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FROM WASHINGTON. NORTH CAROLINA MATTERS AT THE CAPITAL.

The Situation in the Fourth District-Ike Young Must Go .-- Senators and Congressmen at Work --- Barring Out the Office Seekerr, &c.

Special to THE OBSERVER. WASHINGTON, May 30.-The temporary appointment of Col. I. J. Young to the colle torship of the 4th district seems to have created some uneasiness in Democratic circles in North Carolina, especially in the district directly interested. The fact is so well known here that the appointment is merely temporary, to facilitate the reorganization of the districts in consequence of the action of ex-President Arthur in abolishing and afterwards re-establishing the 5th district, that astonishment is expressed that there is such a lack of information on this subject in some of the leading newspaper offices. The sim ple, unvarnished fact is that Ike Young's hours are numbered, and his official head is practically speaking already in the basket. The appointments of Messrs. Yarborough and Bat-tle, the first as collector, the other as

inspector are expected and may be announced at any moment. The Wilmington collectorship of customs, however will not be disposed of as soon as some of these interested wish. I learn on good authority that it will not come up for action for several days at least. In the matter of hearing the claims of applicants for office the President

is about to take a new departure. I past. have learned the fact, hitherto un-known to any of the fraternity of newwaysper correspondents that he newspaper correspondents, that he will within a few days make the announcement that he can no longer see parties calling to urge the claims of applicants for positions. The order will be absolute and will apply even to Congressmen and others in high and the heads of the respective departments has thus far been largely and almost exclusively devoted to THE FOURTH DISTRICT COLLECfriends, much to the neglect of other and more important business.

Senators Ransom and Vance and Representatives Bennett, Green and Skinner, and ex-Representative Latham are here. The pressure for office seems to be worse than ever, and some Southern Congressmen are excited to an almost frantic degree. The city is filling up with politicians, Although many of the offices will not be filled before July, it is known here that nothing like a "clean sweep" is in contemplation,

CLOSING THE TESTIMONY.

Conflicting Evidence About Cluverius' Mustache--- Witnesses Positive he Wore One --- Testimony to be Closed Monday.

RICHMOND, May 30.—The counsel of both sides in the Cluverius murder trial this morning spent more than an hour in conferring over the letters found in Lillian Madison's trunk, which have not already been disposed

An agreement was reached that, instead of putting the letters in the evidence, it should be put on record that the deceased and Emmett Williams, of Bath county, wrote to each other letters of a loving character between December 1, 1884, and March 5, 1885: that there was no engage. 5, 1885; that there was no engage-ment of marriage between them nor any intention of such an engagement; that Williams, who is but 19 years of age, thought the correspondence was all in fun, and believed that Miss Madison meant it in the same way, and that he was led to believe so from what she had said.

The prosecution then introduced testimony in rebuttal of that offered by the defense, principally in relation to the mustache alleged to have been worn by the man seen with the woman on the street car and near the reservoir on the night of the 13th of

A number of witnesses for the defense had sworn that they never knew Cluverius to wear a mustache. Eight or ten witnesses, including Owen Winston, clerk of King William county court; W. Tiller, justice of the peace, and other equally reliable persons, testified positively that Cluverius had worn a light mustache before March.

Herman Joel, jeweller, said to have repaired the watch key found at the reservoir, was recalled and subjected to a cross examination by the defense in reference to his business affairs and failure with the evident view of invaliditating his previous testimony. The court ruled that the key found at the reservoir should not be taken

to pieces for positive identification
At the afternoon session only two witnesses were examined, but their testimony was not materially impor-

It was announced by the prosecu-tion that it was possible they might have one or two more witnesses to introduce Monday morning.

It was also announced that the deense had about the same number to

would be closed. The prosecution submitted to the court a series of instructions for conideration identical with those given in the Jeter Phillips wife murder case tried here about 15 years ago. The defense also offered a series of appointed; Col. Boyd has been appointed; Col. Dowd has been apinstructions, and both were taken by

Decoration Day .- Policeman Shot.

Jacksonville, Fla, May 29.—Decoration day was observed in this city for the first time by a general parade of local companies. Flowers were strewn upon the graves of the Federal and Confederate dead alike and the best of feeling prevailed.

Policeman Patterson, patrolling

e suburbs, was assassinated last night by some unknown party.

A Wood and Lumber Failure. Petersburg, Va., May 30.—George Rogers, wood and lumber dealer of his city, has assigned to secure his reditors, in the amount of \$21,000.

DECORATION DAY.

THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE CABINET IN NEW YORK.

How the Northern Cities Celebrated It .. Cool and Damp Weather but Lots

Washington, May 30 —President Cleveland, and the secretaries of War Navy Interior, and Postmaster-General are in New York today participating in the decoration day ceremonies. All of the public offices in Washington are closed and by agreement nearly all the banking houses and many business houses are also

A great throng paraded the streets, and filled the neighboring cemeteries where impressive ceremonies were held, but the drizzling weather and chilly atmosphere detracted from the comfort of those whose duty and inclination led them abroad and the number of listeners to the various orators was much less than usual. Formal ceremonies were held at Arlington, the Soldiers Home, Congressional, Battle, and Oak Hill cemeteries.

The moist atmosphere which caused discomfort to the people in attendance was an advantage to the flowers which were strewn in great pro fusion upon the graves and monu-ments, and will retain their lustre and treshness until the sun again

THE DAY IN PHILADELPHIA. PHILADELPHIA, May 30.-Although the weather was over cast and threat ening with occasional showers, the day was generally observed as a holiday, and impressive services were held at all the cemeteries.

New York, May 30.—Decoration day being a legal holiday, all the banks, exchanges and down town offices were closed, and the city had much the appearance of Sunday.

The 7th regiment while marching from their armory to the position they were to occupy in the procession paraded past General Grant's house the General stood at the window and saluted the regiment as it filed

er windows.

When Col. Vess was abreast of the house, he saluted the general and the latter lifted his right hand and returned the courtesy in military fashion. When Reno and Gilson posts passed the house, their band playing "Atlanta to the Sea" the station. The time of the President General was visibly affected. He saluted in response to the lifted hats

TORSHIP

A Muddle which Puzzies the People of that District.

Raleigh Visitor, 29th inst. Our city was, on yesterday, in quite fever of excitement over the announcement of Col Isaac J. Young's appointment as Collector of Internal Revenue of the Fourth District of North Carolina. By many of the knowing ones this appointment was easily accounted for, and made plain to appear as a mere temporary appointment, being necessary in the transfer of papers, counties, districts, &c., &c., yet the documents showed an unmistakable, unconditional and indubitable selection by the President of Col. Young as Collector.

Now we will try to place this mat-ter in a plain light to the public by giving the actual facts just as they are, and let them appear just as they are, and the public can examine them through their own spectacles, giving to the conjecture of others just as much credence as they may see fit. The facts, as we shall give them, are true to the letter, and can be verified by the sign manual of the President and the Secretary of the Treasury, in the actual possession of . Col. Young. On April 20th, 1885, a document is issued from the Executive Depart

ment to "Mr. Isaac J. Young," signed by President Cleveland and D. Manning, Secretary of the Treasury, in which the President says: "You are hereby retained and designated as Collector of Internal Revenue Fourth District of North Carolina." Nothing more; nothing less. No time is mentioned, and no limitation is expressed. At the same time Col. Young is required to execute his official bond, and to transmit the same to the Freasury Department. On May 19th, 1885, a document is

issued from the Treasury Department, signed, "Jos. S. Miller, Commissioner," to "Isaac J. Young, Collector Fourth District," in which it is stated: "Your official bond as Collector of Internal Revenue for the new Fourth District of North Caroina has been received, and will be approved by the Hon. Solicitor of the reasury on the first day of June." Further on itsays: "I herewith trans mit the order of the President retaining you as Collector." Further on it says "It is expected that you will enter upon duty as Collector of the new district on the morning of June first." And also says: "At which time you will please execute the en-

closed oath and forward it to this Now we have given the whole matter simply, and only just as it is. Nothing is said or intimated when this appointment shall terminate. It is certainly definite as to when it shall commence. Now, is Col. Young Collector or not Collector? "That is the question." And we think "there comes the rub." Our esteemed Bro. Ashe accounts for the whole proceed ing very plausibly, but didn't tell us who told him. But certainly the documents themselves don't sustain We will undertake to say that if Col. Fasson had the same papers he would on the first day of June feel like the Collector. Or Col. Yarborough, under similar circumstances, would have a feeling equally akin to

it. It would not seem like the government would require a man to give a \$250,000 bond to hold an office only for a few days. We ourselves do not pointed; and it does look to a manup a tree like Col Young has been appointed also. Some said that Ike had "turned over," and convinced Cleves. land that he was the best D moer, t in North Carolina. Others said that he got high Democratic help; but of this we know nothing, and care nothing Like our old friend Fraps, we are no pollytickles. But we will say, that it leaves the same of the that it looks very like that in the race Ike has not only drawed the inside track, but he got a start ahead, and has kept it all the way in the race, and at the end of the homes

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Taibotton, Ga., Era. Mr J. A Spain has uniformed a small boy baseball nine at La Vert college. The uniforms consist of college. The uniforms consist of nice little belts and caps and the 1.t-tle lads wear them all the time. JEFFERSON DAVIS.

His Views Upon the Political Situation .- Erg'and's Treachery .- The Application for a Pardon Without his Knowledge or Desire. WASHINGTON, May 30. - Doctor A.

G. P. Garnett, a physician of this city, while on a recent trip South visited Jefferson Davis, with whom he has had a long and intimate acquaintance. The Star this evening published an interview with Dr. Garnet in which the views of the ex-President are

given upon the political situation and other matters. Dr. Garnett says: "In the course of our conversation during the day Mr. Davis alluded to the political condition of the country by saying that he knew nothing of the present executive and that he had not yet progressed far enough with the administration for him to form an opinion of it. He seemed satisfied with the members of the cabinet selected from the South, but not disposed, I thought, to entertain a very hopeful view of our future, as he said that the deep love and veneration for the constitution which animated the citizens of the United States before the war had now departed from our people, and that the system of government crected by our forefathers existed only in name; that there were el men s of disintegration and dis ruption at work in our midst which could only be restrained and held in check by force; that the underlying and fundamental principles upon which our system of government was erected and upon which the constitution as it was before the war rested, are fast becoming obsolete, forgotten by the old man and never learned by the young; that under the rule of Republicanism during the war and HOW THE NEW YORKERS CELEBRATED subsequent to it, the constitution was made a rope of sand, and that whilst this party of so called liberal ideas was proclaiming universal freedom and equality on one hand they were tearing down and blotting out the very safeguard and defense which alone under our form of government

could secure it to them. Speaking of Commodore Bullock's book, which discloses the secret history of the Confederate agents in England during the war for procuring ships, the doctor continued, after a pause: "Mr. Davis exhibited much feeling at what he characterized the duplicity and meanness of the English government in its conduct towards the South, whilst that government would permit the United States to purchase and take away as many ships as it desired. There was always some pretext found to prevent the sailing of those vessels purchased by any agent or citizen of the Confederacy, although such vessels were entirely exempt from any legal im-

I asked him if it was true that he had authorized any petition to be presented to the Federal authorities to have his disabilities removed. He replied very emphatically in the neg ative, and added that he had written an open letter to the author of that petition, calling his attention to that fact. He said that he had at all times been perfectly willing to undergo a trial if the government thought proper to bring on such an issue, provided he was to be tried strictly under the provisions of the constitu-

FOREIGN.

The Terms of Agreement Between

England and Russia, London, May 30.—The Daily News announces this morning, on the highest authority, that Russia's reply to England's counter proposals was received in London yesterday. The reply, it says, involves the ac ceptance of the proposals, and prac tically settles in a satisfactory man ner the whole question of the Afghan boundary. Both Maruchak and Zulfikar remain in possession of the Ameer. The main features of the work of delimitation have been finally fixed, and the boundary commission will settle the details. The negotiations have been conducted in the most friendly spirit on both sides. ST. PETERSBURG, May 30.—It is asserted in some quarters here that Russia's acceptance of the English proposals was due to the Czar's friendship for the British Cabinet and his desire to do nothing which would hazard the return of the Tory party in England to power. The concession of Marashak and Zeulfikan to Afghanstan, it was represented would strengthen the liberals who are regarded as more friendly to Russia. The Czar expects to visit the King of Denmark some time this summer.

OFFENSIVE PARTISANSHIP.

Republican Senators and the Appointments.

Wash, Cor. Baltimore Sun. According to the outgivings of sev eral Republican Senators, they propose when the time comes to consider the appointments to office made durs ing the recess to enforce their construction of the term of "offensive partisanship," and not to accept that of the administration. It will be re-membered that the Senate Republicans held three or four caucus meetings just before the end of the special session to consider the subjects of appointments to office, and that unusual efforts were made to prevent the communication of any particulars as to what occurred. The Washington Critic of this afternoon says it has creditable information to the effect that two rules were adopted as a guide to the action of the Senate. These rules are declared to be in substance that no nomination of a Democratic partisan, vice an efficient Republican removed on the charge of partisanship, shall be confirmed, and no Democratic partisan who has caused the removal of an efficient Republican and receives as his reward the nomination for the place thus va cated shall be confirmed. Whether the Senate Republicans did really adopt a formal line of action so far in advance is perhaps to be question, but it is understood that the drift of discussion in the caucus and the utterances of Republican Senators since all tend in the direction of the most critical examination and considera tion of every appointment in which a removal is involved. Of course if the present policy of the administration is adhered to, the removals to come in review before the Senate will bear but a comparatively small proportion to the total number of ap, outment. yet there will be quite sufficient of hem to afford ground for butter and protracted contest if the Republicans so will it The probability is that it will be found somewhat difficult to adopt a uniform line of policy with reference to nominations generally, and in not a few instances it is to be expected that cases will be considered

on individual merits and influences. Iron Ve sus Ale hol. in do storing sick people with alcoholic mextures the first miscaler in that the fiery staff burns its way though hiddened delicale tissues, which ought to be souther and string mened. Then the most sensitive provides way, though a bar, or stemach, as face so at he who has was a disblitated it ed to flowers from the green entening the house strength ring of one solem art floot it. Datelels, wad eyers, and advise all dispeptions of howers from Bitters, and advise all dispeption reveals, low-spirited persons to do the same." A TOBACCO GLUT.

LYNCHBURG, Va , May 30 .- The to bacco glut at this point is unprecedented. Wagons sometimes stand in the street all night, being unable to get to a warehouse to unload. The week closes with 1,500,000 pounds on the warehouse floors, sufficient for the next week's sales. Not with stand ing this state of affairs prices have

been kept up and to prevent a break in the market the commission mer chants are advertising requests to planters to hold their crops back for a few weeks. No such necessity ever occurred before.

The Texas Ploods Sub liling. Galveston, May 30 - A dispat h to the News from Waco says: Brazos river at nine o'clock last night had fallen seven feet from the highest point. At least 150 dwellings and business houses were submerged. Every available workman has been engaged in clearing the buildings and streets. The estimated damage to city property (not including rail road property) will reach \$100,000. Three quarters of this damage was sustained in East Waco. Seventeen bridges in McLelian county are known to have been was el away No further loss of life is reported Reports from the country districts

this section. A Maryland Tragedy. PORT DEPOSIT, Md., May 30.-At Woodlawn, Cecil county, this morning, Charles P. Barnes shot and killed his brother-in.law, Thomas E Barnes, and his twelve year old son, Arthur Barnes Another son is reported seriously wounded The murderer entrenched himself in his house with a breech loader and plenty of ammunition, and defied the authorities.

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CHARLESTON—Turpentine firm at 3034. Rosin steady; strained \$1.00; good strained \$1.05.

Liverpool Cotton Market. LIVERPOOL, May 80.—Prices ma:ntained; mid-dling uplands 5 15-16d; orieans 6d, sales 8.000; speculation and export 500; receipts 10,000; Ameri-can 3,200.

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Uplands low middling clause, June delivery 552-64d, (sellers.)

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September and October 6d (value.)

October and November 5 55-64d, (sellers.)

November and December 5 52-64d, (sellers.)

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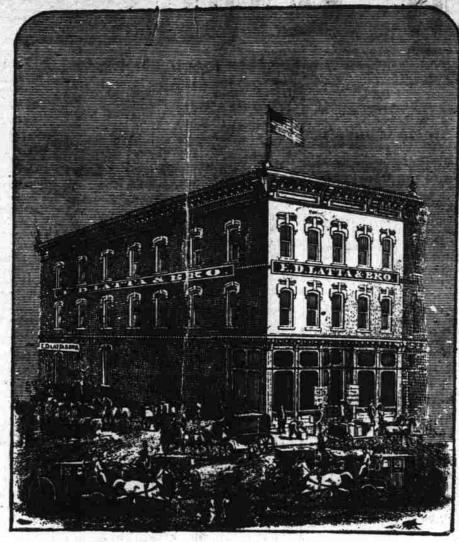
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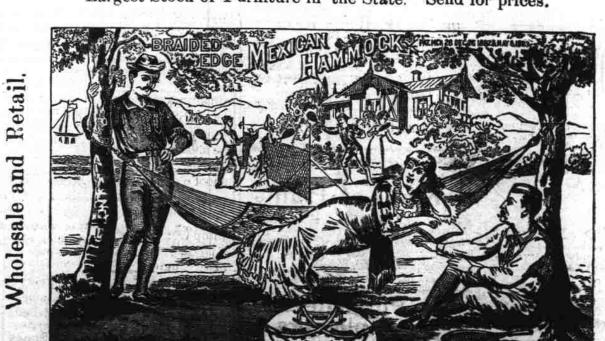
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