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THE GOLUSBORO PO TOFFCE. The struggle over the postmaste ship at Goldsboro has been carried on for sometime with much activity, the contest we find in the telegraph colums of the New York Sun from Washington under date of the 4th

On no occasion has President Cleve land been more outspoken than when he was brought face to face with a delegation of North Carolinians the other day. Their particular business was the removal of the Republican postmaster and the appointment of a Democrat, at Goldsboro. They stated the case in the fewest words.

"What charges do you bring against the incumbent?" the President inquired.

"The only charge we bring is the he is a Republicon," was the answer "Is he a good citizen?" the President wanted to know.
"We don't know anything to the

further.

"We are not prepared to say that he does not," was the reply.

"Then I will not remove him," was the way the President cut the matter short. The North Carolina gentlemen expressed their regrets, and said that such a course would be very disappointing to the party, and the President said he was very sorry to hear it. **SPRINGSTOCK**

"I hope to have the approbation of the Democrats of North Carolina, when they come to consider calmly the course of the administration," remarked the President, in a concilia-tory tone; but the gentlemen were

"Perhaps you are an office seeker," said the President, addressing himself to the spokesman. "I have noticed that office seekers, when they are disappointed, generally think

The spokesman affirmed that he was not an office seeker, and was asking only for a Democrat for postmaster in the place of a Republican, who has held the office for several years. "It is what we think we are entitled to, and we say candidly that our party will be greatly disappoint-

The North Carolina delegation went home last evening.

How much truth there may be this we of course cannot tell, but if true the phrase 'offensive partisans

sonally a very clever, respectable and estimable gentleman, who, while running the postoffice, was at the bottom of numerous business enterprises from which by his thrift and energy he has realized handsome results. But he was always an active partisan, and while he was too much of a gentleman to be personally offensive, he never failed to throw his incandidates in pending elections. He didn't edit a Republican paper, and we don't know that he was a speech maker, but he rendered more effeccould have done either by writing anything where it will figure worth a promised, then the very large majority of applicants for positions will simply have to wait patiently until the terms of present incumbents expire to step into their shoes. Perhaps, however, the trouble in Goldsboro arises as much from the contentions between the friends of the several applicants as it does from the indispo-

days we are always gratified when some Jenkins tell us the ladies were splendidly dressed, how they were dressed, the ornaments and variety of precious stones that hung on or encircled their precious persons. We wouldn't know all this if it had not been chronicled, and we enjoy the account of the great foot and hand

place of residence, are the only towns

ever known in the West, and now omet invriads of locusts, grasshoppers and Hessian flies to devour the growing crops.

Jay Gould likes to travel by water tter than by rail. Much wat f stock has made him familiar with

By a vote of 111 to 30 the Pennsylvania Legislature the other day de clined to make a law requiring all | AN UNNECESARY HULLABALLOO. newspaper articles making personal allusions or remarks affecting the reputation of any citizen to be signed with the name and address of the

In the beer making and consuming business England gets away with Germany slightly. Some recently compiled statistics show that while England's 27,000 breweries produce 990,000,000 gallons of beer in a year, the Germans, with 2,000 fewer brewer breweries, make 900,000,000 gal-

California is to print, and sell at ost, the text books used by the uarter of million school children in at State. One hundred and fifty busand dollars is appropriated for he plant of the State printing office.

The press, with but a few excep tions, heartily endorse the verdict of the jury in the Cluverius case.

THE FIRE AT SUFFOLK.

nount of Damage Done and Buildings Destroyed.

NORFOLK, Va , June 8.—The Public Ledger has the following details of the fire at Suffolk: Fire broke out shortly after eleven o'clock last night on the south side of Washington square and spreading rapidly east and north swept both sides of Washington square, the main business street of the town, leaving only three houses standing. It also extended for some distance on both sides of Kilby street and down the west side of Main street. The following builds. of Main street. The following buildings and their contents were consumed: Darlin & Ely, dry goods; J. P. Webb, drugs; H. C. Smith; country treasurer's office; R. B. Prentiss, attorney at law; Lee Britt, attorney at law; E. T. Jordan, jewelry; A. A. Riddick, sewing machines; W. E. Ely, Jr. dry goods; G. T. Parker, Singer sewing machine office; Frank Rendenfield, jewelry; W. H. Gilkayson, dentist; R. E. Lee, Miss Franklin, millinery; W. M. Agers & Co, merchant taylors; Hall Holt, furniture, R. B. Allen, boots and shoes; Southern Telegraph office; E. E. Holland, attorney at law; C. N. Batten & Co, dry goods; Suffotk hotel, and three conof Main street. The following buildgoods; Suffolk hotel, and three con-W Nunney, livery stables and resi dence; James Nunney, residence; Mrs Hillary Nunney, residence; postoffice; Suffolk Herald printing office; W D Wood, dentist; J S P Holland, confectionery; Dr W W Murray, office; Wallace Kilby, dry

murray, office; Wallace Kilby, dry goods and grocery; Mrs Wm R Ellis, millinery and residence; S P Dunn, insurance office; James B Norfleet, residence; Mrs Babb, residence; Wal lace Kilby, residence; Commercial bank; James Little, tin store and residence; A Wrenn & Son, carriages and harness; J N Shackleford, baker, Ballard & Smith, dry goods; R L Brewer, jewelry; Jesse Rafles, grocery; Latsier & Calk, tailors, W Tatum, dentist; James P Baker, two stores, dry goods and stoves; Parker & Harrell, two stores, furniture and

photograph gallery; rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association; Mrs T P Savage, millinery and resi-dence, F J Nicholson, groceries and The origin of the fire is unknown high wind prevailed during the fire. The total loss is estimated at \$300,-000, about one half of which is covered by insurance.

A DREADED PLAGUE.

Where Leprosy is Found in This Country-Its Cure as Yet a Mystery

Few persons are aware that leprosy still prevails to a considerable extent n various parts of the world. The Chinese are popularly believed to be the only people especially subject to it. Medical writings show, however, it is not only widely distributed in India, China, some portions of Europe, the Sandwich Islands and the West Indies, but that in this country there are several centres where cases

have been observed. One of these leprous centres is Lou siana, where the disease has existed for over a century. It was at one time so prevalent that in 1785 a leper ospital was erected in New Orleans. Within a few years past quite a num ber of cases have been reported in lower Louisiana, and five or six years ago an official investigation was or-dered by the Legislature of that

On the Bay of Chaleurs, in New Brunswick, there has been a leper hospital for many years. The dis-ease has been considerably restricted by government supervision and eems in a fair way of soon disappearing there altogether.

The disease has been imported into efficient officer. There is also a wran-gle over the collectorship of customs Minnesota by Norwegian emigrants, but is said to be on the decline in that at Charleston which may possibly restate. In California it is reported to be frequent among the Chinese. No reliable statistics of its prevalence there are, however, available. In this city several cases of this dis

ase have developed within the last ten years Cases have been reported in the medical journals by two of our physicians who have made a careful nvestigation into the subject. Oue of the cases had never been away from the city, showing that the disise was acquired here.

Whether leprosy is contagious or not is a mooted question. The physicians disagree upon this point, as they do upon so many others. The weight of evidence is to the effect that there is great danger from con-tagion. Leprosy is absolutely in-curable by any method of treatment known to the medical faculty, and it is fortunate that it is as rare as it is.

Advantageously,

"Yes," said Mrs. Catchem, "those are my daughters over there on the sofa; they have a half million between them." It was not until they were married to those daughters that the two young men who ever-heard the remark found out that Mrs. Catchem referred to the rich old codger who sat on the sofa between the girls. Mrs Catchem cyuldn't tell a fib, but the knew how to speak the truth advantageously.

Skin Diseases Cured

Will be Right in the end--- What North Carolinians are Doing in Wash-

IKE YOUNG-AGAIN.

Washington, June 6.—It is a pity that people fly off the helve. But then people wouldn't be people but supra mortals, if they staid on the hand all the while. Ike Young's continuance in office seems to have rais-a hullaballo in North Carclina not at all commensurate with the facts in the case. But then if the facts could be definitely known there wouldn't

be anything to grumble about.

As to these facts, it is unnecessary to say that they have been given in THE OBSERVER'S special dispatched from Washington and need no recapitulation. The designation of Isaac J. Young, collector in the old Fourth

J. Young, collector in the old Fourth (consolidated) District to act as collector in the new Fourth District until his successor could be appointed seemed absolutely necessary. Nothing like the thought of retaining this unscrupulous partisan in office longer than that was ever entertained by the North Carolina delegation, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, or the President. There is no mystery about it, and nothing wrong has

tery about it, and nothing wrong has been done or contemplated.

All the parties who are interested in making the appointment of a col-lector for the Fourth District are not here, and I have no authority to speak for any of them. Nevertheless as I have some knowledge of what has been done, I will state here explicitly that nothing is known of any "hitch" at the Bureau or at the White House over the appointee agreed upon Col. W. H. Yarborough. He is a gentleman of high standing and fine intelligence. He is strongly backed, not only by members of Congress, but by such popular and highly respected men as Hons. Joseph J. Davis and Charles M. Cooke, and many others. I do not see what speculations as to what is the cause speculations as to what is the cause of delay, reflecting upon the integri-ty of distinguished public servants, growling at the President as if he could be partial to such a man as Young, will do anybody any good or affect the status of this question in the slightest degree. The reasons for delay are cogent and will all be appreciated when understood, which they will be as soon as the appointment of Young's successor is anbeen published over and over again. But when the act is done, the motives underlying will be apprehended clearly. Young's term is liable to be cut short at any moment, and all the talk about the matter, while perhaps natural is unjust to all parties involv ed, and useless.

Mr. Charles N. Vance says that his application for the position of revenue agent had been in fully a month before the time when I mentioned that he was pressing for it. The place is really not under the collector for the agent is subject to the orders of the Internal Revenue Commission-

er. Mr. Vance is strongly endorsed. I find some important changes in the star route service in North Carolina have been made. The routes be-tween Brevard and Cashier's and between Stuart, Virginia, and Mt. Airy, North Carolina, have both been in creased to three times a week. These take effect from June 1.

Other postal changes are the increase of three miles, taking in Nags Head, in the route between Elizabeth City and Manteo; the discontinuance of the star service from Colerain to Powellsville after June 30, and the discontinuance from May 26, of Lumber Bridge, Robeson county, from the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad.

Dr. R. K. Speed, of Elizabeth City, is here seeking one of the three spe-cial examiner's places in the Pension Office to be vacated, the salary of which is \$2,000. From his important services and powerful endorsements it is said to-day that he will probably

receive the appointment.

The North Carolina representation in the conference of charities and corrections, now fn session in this city, stands thus: Prof. Mills, of Thomasville, N. C., Rev. C. T. Beiley, of Raleigh, Col, W. F. Beas ley, of Oxford. The telegraph keeps you informed as to the proceedings of this humane body.

The Henderson, Vance County, office is warmly contested by Messrs Willis F. Rowland, Joel T. Thomas and Richard Henderson. Mrs. Parry W. Dyche, the present incumbent is in the conference of charities and

W. Dyche, the present incumbent is also strongly backed.
 Mr. Davis, who is a candidate for

the position of collector of customs at Beaufort, is now in Washington A well informed man says that Howland, his competitor, will off the

Marshal David Settle and two young assistants, Messrs. Reid and Settle, of Rockingbam, were here yesterday on their return from New York State, whither they went to deliver some prisoners at the penitentiary. These gentlemen went on from Albany to Niagara Falls and took in the splendors of the scenery. The Colonel says the humbug guid inveigled them down under the fall, where no voice could be heard for the roaring, under pretense that there was a wide walking way. Finding that a mere hand's breath separated the visitors from eternal smash below, the party did not pen-etrate very far. Col. Settle and his young friends returned home last

Senator Vance will probably re-turn to North Carolina the latter part of next week. Col. A. B. Andrews is here.

A Bad Night for Gen. Grant.

NEW YORK, June 8 .- Dr Douglas mained at the Grant residence last night and when he left this morning he said General Grant had suffered brough the night and was suffering this morning with rheumatic pains which resulted from the weather conditions attending the storm. These pains prevailed throughout the body as well as in the throat where added soreness was felt. Despite all this the General had rested fairly through the night. Dr. Douglas is anxious for the time when his patient shall be removed from the city.

Funeral of a Prince.

SIGMARENGEN, June 8.—The funeral of Pince Hohenzoleren, which took place yesterday, was attended by thirty Princes. The crown Prince of Germany, in behalf of Emperor William, placed a wreath upon the tomb, that they had done well with no other The family of the dead Prince received hundreds of telegrams of condolence, including messages from the courts of Furence.

INSANE ASYLUM BURNED.

Ismates all Rescued Except One.

WILLIAMBURG, Va., June 8.—At 12 o'clock last night fire broke out in the right wing of the centre building of the eastern lunatic asylum here and before it could be got under control everything was destroyed. The buildings burned comprise original ones of the institution erected over one hundred years ago. There were two hundred female patients in the burned buildings but all of them were rescued except one. Miss Smith burned buildings but all of them were rescued except one. Miss Smith of Pottsylvania county who was burned to death. Another patient, Mrs. Jeffries after being brought out of the building wandered away and was found this morning drowned in the creek near by. All the female patients were taken to William and Mary college where they were temporarily cared for. The other wards contained nearly three hundred male patients. These wards were quickly emptied, and the unfortunates were turned loose but did not wander off turned loose but did not wander off being generally tractable. When it was found that the fire was getting beyond control, aid was telegraphed for from Richmond and a steamer reached here from that city at about 3 o'clock this morning but the fire had then done its work. The Richmond firemen, however, went to work and did good service. None of the male wards were burned they being located in buildings partially nnected from those destroyed and the strong wind blowing from them. The total loss is estimated at from \$120,000 to \$140,000, insurance about \$40,000. The fire is believed to have resulted from some trouble with the electric light wires as it was first discovered where wires entered the right wing of the building.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.
HALEIGH, 28th April 1885.

The Mutual Self Endowment and Beneficial as sociation, having flied in this office an appoint ment of J. T. Whitehead as general agent for this State under the seal of the company and have meretofore, to wit: on the 28th April, 1886, paid into this office flits dollars, the license fee, required by section 40° "An Act to c. nsolidate the Insurance Laws of N. C.," ratified March 7, 1883. () LICENSE IS HEREBY GRANTED to the

W. L. SAUNDERS, Secretary of State

Copy—No 27

North Carolina.

Oppics Secretary of State,
Insurance Department.
Ralened 29th April, 1885.

Beceived from J. T. Whitehead, general agent the Mutual Self Endowment and Benevolent a sociation, twelve dollars, for certifying abstract from the financial condition of said copany for the year ending December Sist, A. I 1884, and nine dollars for advertising same.

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