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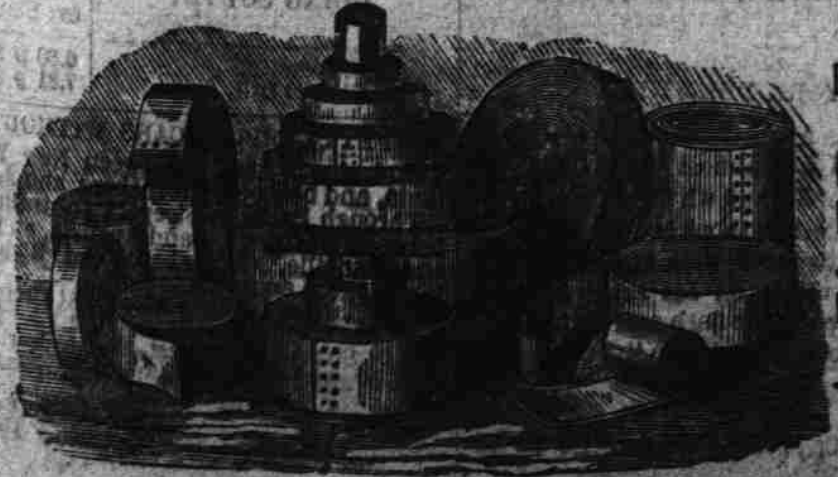
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FROM WASHINGTON.

WHAT THE CONGRESSMEN ARE DOING.

A Big Haul in Several Districts—Reid Gets Sixteen Postmasters—Henderson and Johnston Accomplish about all they Desire The Tarboro, Asheville and Thomasville Officers—Something about the Coast Line—Hopes of an Extension via Havana to Rio Janeiro.

Correspondence of THE OBSERVER.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Three of the Western Representatives have been here some time, and have accomplished excellent work. They go to the Postoffice Department usually about 10 o'clock, and stay as long as possible or necessary. Mr. Reid has had eleven country or fourth class offices filled by good Democrats, among them Mt. Airy, Kernersville and Jamestown. He has just had five presidential offices appointed and the papers of the sixth are before the proper authorities, and will be acted upon very soon.

Mr. Henderson is waiting on a letter which he has written to Thomasville. There has been considerable pressure on him to remove Miss Cates. Her father and brother are active Republicans and the postoffice has been used to further party ends.

With the exception of Thomasville Mr. Henderson has no other post-offices in which to make changes. He began operations early, it will be remembered, and he has been pretty busy this trip in clearing up business.

Mr. Johnston has only two postmasters to turn out, or vacancies to fill—that of Waynesville being one. The postmaster at Asheville may not be removed at once. It is understood that favorable notices of the incumbent in the Asheville newspapers have been shown at the Department, and that these are hard to overcome. I have frequently had to call attention to the habit which many Democrats have of praising Republican postmasters, sometimes accompanied, it is true, by statements that the official is an offensive partisan. Now, this is decidedly the wrong way to go about securing the removal of Republicans, which so many of these very Democrats profess to have so much at heart. Besides, it is a very ironical tribute to the efforts of Democratic papers and canvassers in past years. The officials here whose business it is to pass on these various matters are utterly bewildered when on the one hand, they are confronted by a petition requesting immediate removal and the proceedings of a town meeting are shown in which the awful need of change and reform is insisted upon; while, on the other side, a petition with Democratic names is handed up asking for the retention of the postmaster, or an article from a Democratic newspaper forwarded, making only faint or general political reasons for suspension, instantly knocked in the head by high personal commendation. In many instances these endorsers of Republican incumbents are the heaviest growers at the "slowness" of the Administration.

Messrs. Sharpe and Farrer are here to settle, if possible, the postoffice war at Tarboro. They represent the feeling there on the subject as intense. They hope to get the matter accommodated before they leave the city. Mr. Sharpe says the reported election in favor of Mrs. Pender was all a humbug, and that the other was the regular and only genuine expression of public sentiment. It seems that the Tarboro people who favor Mr. Bynum resent the efforts from the outside made in the interests of Mrs. Pender. They declare that they have as much interest in the support and welfare of the widow of the great soldier as outsiders can possibly have, and that there are other considerations making the appointment objectionable. They claim that they are pretty competent to decide whom they wish to be their postmaster. Objection is raised on several grounds of a personal and local nature. I understand there are two factions in municipal politics. Efforts are making to induce Gen. Ransom to find a Federal office of more value than the Tarboro postoffice and tender it to Mrs. Pender. The difficulties are obvious. She has not signified her willingness to consent to any such arrangement, in the first place; and, in the second, places above the civil service limit are neither multitudinous nor accessible to every lady who asks for them. Again, such positions are nearly all necessarily men's places—I mean they are usually held by men and require masculine qualities of command and knowledge of affairs.

Ex-Judge Faircloth, of Goldsboro,

and four young ladies, just from Hollings Institute, near Salem, Va., are on their way home from a short vacation trip to Mt. Washington, New Hampshire. Two of the ladies are daughters of the Judge; the others are from Snow Hill and Spaight's Bridge, respectively.

Mr. O. S. Causey, of High Point; Mr. J. C. Buxton, of Salem, and Mr. W. F. Pennington, of Charlotte, have been in the city recently or are here now.

I have just learned that strong hopes are entertained of securing for the Atlantic Coast Line such arrangements as will enable it and its connections ultimately to control transportation, including the mails, from the Florida seaboard to Rio, Brazil. There seems to be more hope in that than in any of the plans for direct communication with the Southern empire. As the Coast Line now operates extensively in the South and has been of great benefit to the coast region thereof, especially Florida, the matter is one of interest to the whole people of the South. In the work named an efficient agent has been Maj. A. J. Galloway, of Goldsboro. Through him during the past two years appropriations with great difficulty for he had to contend with several interests and some prejudices in high quarters, have been obtained. The fast mail arrangement will be perfected soon to Havana, an appropriation for the purpose of extension from Tampa Bay to the Cuban capital being available, I think, in December. I have heard that the Postoffice Department (especially Messrs. Vilas and Knox) has been very favorable to the enterprise of the Coast Line. But I do not feel authorized to quote the gentlemen as already committed to the Rio extension.

IN THE HIGHLANDS.

A Masonic Lecturer at Work in the Land of the Sky.

To the editor of THE OBSERVER.

Soon after I left you at Marion on the morning of the 23d ult., we commenced winding over trestles, through tunnels, deep cuts, &c., till the iron horse came to a halt at Round Knob, where the conductor announced twenty minutes for breakfast, and those only who have been there can tell how those 20 minutes are improved by partaking of a sumptuous breakfast, admiring that lofty fountain in its magnificent jetting. But soon we hear the familiar "All aboard!" and find the engine at nearly a semi-circle, first on the left and then on the right panting his way to the summit where we dart through that long dark and dangerous tunnel, which turns us down the romantic Swannanoa. Soon we sweep around the curve formed by the meeting of the French Broad with the waters of the former stream, and soon find ourselves at Asheville, where a conveyance is waiting to take us to Burnsville, where we are booked for an address on the 1885 anniversary of St. John the Baptist, who is said to have been—and I have no doubt was—an "ancient Christian patron of Masonry." As you rode from Marion to Bakersville the same day, to perform a similar duty on St. John's day, you can appreciate the description of a 40 mile drive over a rough mountainous road. It is about the same distance from Asheville to Burnsville, that it is from Marion to Bakersville, and one road no better than the other, but "a great deal worse."

As I had delivered a Masonic address at Burnsville about a year ago, I had to be very careful about my "bearings." There was a large, appreciative audience at the church, and after a faint tribute to St. John the Baptist and other "ancient Christian patrons of Masonry," I tried to show them that the most important "secrets of Masonry" consist in an exemplification of its grand moral and benevolent principles. The sequel was quite a liberal collection for the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

After the exercises were concluded at the church the procession reformed and marched back to the hall, where we conferred the "Eastern Star Degrees" on quite a number of ladies. After instructing the Lodge there for three days and nights I came back to Democrat, near by which "Vance Lodge" No. 293 is located, and from the name of the Lodge and postoffice, it is an easy matter to judge of their politics. I remained there three days, and then came to Weaverville, where I remained and lectured three days, thence to Asheville, where I met the members of Mt. Hemon Lodge No. 118, once in regular communication, and delivered a public lecture in the church on the Order of the K. and L. of H. Left there on the 10:30 a. m. train on Saturday, and came to Statesville at 4:50 p. m., where I remained until Monday morning, when I "took" the A. T. & O. train and arrived here at 10 o'clock, where I found it "so dull" that a street dog fight will raise a first class excitement. Nearly all the faculty and students are gone off to spend summer, and the citizens look like their friends are "few and far between."

An Editor's Testimonial.

A. M. Vaughan, editor of the "Greenwich Review," Greenwich, O., writes: "Last January I met with a very severe accident, caused by a runaway horse. I used almost every kind of salve to heal the wounds, which turned to running sores, but found nothing to do me any good till I was recommended HENRY'S CABBAGE SALVE. I bought a box and it helped me at once, and at the end of two months I was completely well. It is the best salve in the market, and I never fail of telling my friends about it, and urge them to use it whenever in need."

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