

The Charlotte Observer.

THE INTERNAL REVENUE.

The following extract, from your article of August 13th, contains some errors in regard to Internal Revenue matters in Cabarrus county...

- (1.) J. S. Fisher, collector, salary per annum \$1,440.00 (2.) G. W. Means, collector, salary per annum 1,200.00 (3.) Travelling expenses 400.00 (4.) G. G. Richmond, gauger, \$2 per day for 200 days 400.00 (5.) G. W. Patterson, storekeeper, \$2 per day for same period 400.00 (6.) C. L. Kinley, gauger, for the same period 400.00 (7.) R. S. Harris, gauger, for the same period 400.00

Total \$4,640.00 Here we have the absurd fact that it costs \$4,640.00 to collect \$1,080.00.

Now it will be convenient to correct the errors in reverse order, to wit: (1) R. S. Harris is not in office. He has been recommended for appointment to take the place of some one now in office...

(2) C. L. Kinley is not a gauger, but a storekeeper and gauger at the distillery of G. W. Patterson, where he has been for some years.

(3) G. W. Patterson is not a storekeeper. He owns a distillery, but is not an officer, and gets no pay whatever from the government.

(4) G. G. Richmond is not a gauger. His duties are not only confined to the one distillery of Mr. Patterson, but he has nothing to do with it.

(5) His compensation is not two dollars per day for 200 days, but he gets pay only for the days actually employed during the brandy season, which ordinarily does not exceed 60 days.

(6) G. W. Means' salary is not \$1,200.00, but only \$800.00. This salary was \$1,200.00 under the former administration, but under the present collector it and a number of others have been reduced to \$800.00.

(7) His territory is not Cabarrus county only. He is one of 5 special deputies who have to canvass the entire district of 34 counties; nearly 7 counties to each deputy.

figures—not ours. Now multiply \$3,400.00 by the 34 counties in the district and we have \$115,600.00, to which we may add the cost of sustaining the collector's office, now at Statesville, estimated at \$20,000.00 per annum...

Administered by the Republican party, the collection of the Internal Revenue was a political lever of no mean proportions; it was obnoxious and oppressive in a thousand ways.

Heretofore travellers returning from abroad have been subjected to much annoyance and delay on their arrival at New York by being compelled to wait until their baggage was examined by customs officers to see if it contained any dutiable articles.

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Washington Notes. No More Land Patents to the Northern Pacific.—The San Francisco Sub-Treasury, &c. WASHINGTON, D. C., August 14.—Acting Commissioner Walker, of the general land office, has declined to issue any more patents to the Northern Pacific Railroad...

U. S. Consul Mason, at Marseilles, in a cablegram to the Secretary of State today, says that the cholera in that place is Asiatic and very fatal. The deaths number forty daily.

It is understood that the newly appointed assistant treasurer at San Francisco has been instructed to take possession of the sub-treasury there and to continue the count of moneys and securities in such manner as may be deemed to be the best interests of the service.

The signal service corps station at Atlantic City, N. J., reports that the two masted schooner, Angio Pedmore, Captain Longstreet, from Norfolk to Derby, Mass., lumber laden, stuck on a beacon bar at 7 a. m.

Col. Wright, commissioner of the labor bureau, today had the appointment of C. P. Judd as special agent of the bureau revoked, because of his recent arrest in Colorado on the charge of horse stealing and his admitting his guilt, and also that he had served two terms in the penitentiary for the same offense.

Resolved to Remain Out. FALL RIVER, MASS., Aug. 14.—The Wampanoag spinners held a meeting to-day and agreed to remain out until the corporation consents to a satisfactory settlement.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT PROROGUED.

The Queen's Speech.—The Cholera Becoming More Virulent and Spreading.—Russia Makes a Proposal About Zullicar Pass—Other Notes.

MADRID, Aug. 14.—The cholera returns for yesterday show 1,389 deaths and 3,935 new cases throughout the country. The returns, however, are not complete.

PROPOSALS ABOUT ZULFCAR PASS. PARIS.—A dispatch has been received in this city from St. Petersburg stating that Russia has sent England proposals for a settlement of the dispute concerning Zulfcar Pass and the positions commanding it.

THE QUEEN PROROGUES PARLIAMENT. LONDON.—Parliament was prorogued today. The following is the Queen's speech, proroguing the session: My Lords and Gentlemen:

I am glad to be able to relieve you from the labors of the session which has been protracted and eventual. When you assembled in Oct. I informed you that an expedition was advancing up the valley of the Nile to the relief of Khartoum. Three months later, with deep sorrow, which was shared by all my people, I learned that the expedition arrived too late.

THE EGYPT COTTON CROP. CAIRO.—The Egyptian cotton crop is expected to be very abundant. THE CHOLERA INCREASING IN GRENADA. MADRID.—In Grenada the cholera is increasing fearfully.

GERMAN SPIES IN FRANCE. PARIS.—The French newspapers comment on the great number of German spies discovered recently in various parts of France.

THE NUMBER EXAGGERATED. PARIS.—Reports of the massacre in Anam were greatly exaggerated. Instead of ten thousand it is now stated that only a few hundred Christians were killed.

Three Men Killed. READING, Pa., Aug. 14.—Henry Johnston and James Badger, employees of the new Reading & Salisbury Railroad, were killed today while attempting to board a moving train.

He Took It Coolly. CATLETTSBURG, Ky., Aug. 14.—Henry Freeze, colored, was hanged here today for the murder of Chester Hanaker, in May last. Fully 3,000 people witnessed the execution.

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Table with 3 columns: STATIONS, Train No. 1, Train No. 2. Rows include Salisbury, Statesville, Newton, Hickory, Iron, Morganton, Marion, Old Fort, Round Knob, Black Mountain, Coopers, Spartanburg Junction, Asheville, Alexander's, Marshall, Warm Springs.

Table with 3 columns: STATIONS, Train No. 2, Train No. 10. Rows include Warm Springs, Barabards, Marshall, Clays, Alexander's, Asheville, Spartanburg Junction, Coopers, Black Mountain, Round Knob, Old Fort, Hickory, Morganton, Iron, Jewell, Marshall, Spartanburg, Newnan, Statesville, Salisbury.

Table with 3 columns: STATIONS, Train No. 7, Train No. 8. Rows include Asheville, Hominy, Turnpike, Pigeon River, Clays, Waynesville, Balaam, Hartsville, Selma, Webster Station, Charleston.

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