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FROM WASHINGTON.

JUDGE BENNETT GOES IT ALONE.

Ransom Takes Vacation --- Chas. Vance Gers an Office --- Notes on Elections.

Correspondence of THE OBSERVER.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.-Of course this will be an anxious week for all parties. While Democrats generally feel that they ought to rely upon New York, there are very many who think that the signs of Republican Democratic division in the city forecast an unfavorable result next Tues day. There is very little reliance to be placed in the claims of the ultra partisans on both sides. They talk for Buncombe. The truth is, tak ing all the reports and beliefs into consideration, the battle is uncomfortably, terribly close and will be won by that party which is best organized. Undoubtedly the Irish and other dissidents of last fall are all back in the party. If it were not for trading over the city tickets the victory of Hill and the other Democrats would be even now be Bulgarian and Servian frontiers. yond question. The registration shows a tremendous vote to be polled for an off-year, and the opportunity for traffic is too good for the average New York Demograt who loves the pelf of office better than party or

It is thought here by all parties not help Mahone in Virginia. Some Republicans do not hesitate to say that John Sherman and Judge Foraker would do well not to make a single speech in the Old Dominion. Of course, the bold, protected clerk and hungry dead-beat lustily applauded Sherman here Saturday night. Some of the hurrah boys may suffer for that little jubilee - under the operation of the civil service reform principle. It is certain that clerks may be discharged for cause, and even without cause; for the law in terms merely provides for the entrance to, not for the exit from the service. There is much less apprehension as to Virginia than as to New York. Mahone's little secret game for capturing the House of Delegates and bagging everything was discovered in good time.

A languid interest is taken in the formation of the new civil service commission. Now that Mr. Thoman, the last of the old trio, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted, it becomes necessary to look all over the country and select the position. Nobody seems to know what the President is going to do. Doubtless the appointments will all be made in a few weeks. Some of commissioners resigned with the understanding that they were to vacate their offices on the 1st of November.

Mr. Charles N. Vance has been appointed to a position in the internal revenue bureau which will pay him \$4 a day and expenses. He will travel and report to the office here.

There is a young man here from Fernandina, Florida, a candidate for the collectorship of customs at that place, who left Wilson, N. C., twelve years ago. His name is Mahoney, and he is a son of Rev. Mr. Mahoney Committee of Ten," saying that the of the Methodist conference. His father was formerly stationed at Wilson. He is now at Nashville.

here until Congress meets. Senator Ransom left for Blowing Rock yesterday, to be gone, I understand, two weeks. At the last news from Mrs. Ransom she had nearly recovered from the recent painful accident in the mountains. The Senator has daughter, Mrs. Sartoris. The Public felled him to the floor. The other securing appointments and has not feelings. given offices merely to his own personal friends and admirers. It is

last night

Most of the Carolinians, who have recently been here have gone home. some of them with what they came for. Mr. O. G. Parsley received his

appointment Monday. Mr. W. H. Smith, of Wilmington, Sold by T. C. Smith & Co.

has been here several days. Mr. L L. Dill is registered down town.

I heard Mrs. Vance, the accomplished and admirable wife of the Senator, say the other day that she had long desired to find a large hornets nest intact-minus hornets, mind you-to place in her front parlor, just under the chandelier. It would be the fittest place for Mecklenburg's great symbol, that is, outside of Mecklenburg.

FOREIGN.

Turkey Making Preparations for War.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The government discredits the rumor from Rangoon that a revolution had broken out at Mandalay, and that King Thebaw, of

Burmah, had surrendered

TURKEY PREPARING FOR WAR. CONSTANTINOPLE. - The war office presents a scene of unusual activity. clearly indicating that the Porte is determined on adopting effective unity throughout the State, and of measures in the event of the conference of the powers failing to agree on a plan for the settlement of the Roumelian question. An official report today shows that 180,000 Turkish troops are now mustered at available points on the frontier for active service in the Balkan peninsula, and enforcements are continually arriving. The mustaphis, landstrums and bashi bazouks have been summoned

for military duty. The levy of landstrums is only resorted to as a war measure, and will give such character to the commisadd over 120,000 men to the service. Circassia has tendered 25,000 cavalry friends of the movement, that he reand Albania has promised to assist the Porte. In view of this the Turkish troops in Albania have been withdrawn and massed on the Greek,

A TERRIFIC HURRICANE.

Over Seventy Vessels and Three Hundred Lives Lost.

ST JOHNS, N. H., Oct. 28.—The hur-ricane that raged on the Labrador coast was unprecedented even in that inclement region. Over seventy vessels and probably three hundred lives cations named are willing to make that the bloody shirt business will were lost. The bark Nellie has just the sacrifice. The reason why some arrived with two hundred and sixty shipwrecked men, women and chil; dren rescued from disaster. Several women died from exposure, and others were drowned. Over two thousand persons are destitute and stranded on the coast. Five steamers have been dispatched to their assistance. The worst is not yet known.

That Conkling Interview.

NEW YORK, October 26 -The Conkling interview published in the Sun of Sunday, which Mr. Conkling is reported as saying was unauthor ized," was written by Mr. Amos F. Learned, for many years New York agent of the New England Associated Press and now on the staff of the New York Mail and Express. Mr. Learned is a personal friend of Mr. Conkling's. He was a delegate to the Chicago convention that nominated Garfield and was one of the famous 306 and is very proud of the medal he has commemorating the valor of the "Old Guard" He says to-night -and he is a gentleman of undoubt ed veracity, whose reputation is quite as good as Mr. Conkling's-that he called on Mr. Conkling twice in his law office, where Mr. Conkling said that Mr. Learned afterwards embodied in the interview. Mr. Learned said that he asked Mr. Conkling if he (Learned) could use the interview for a full board of the very best men for the public and Conkling answered: the position. Nobody seems to know "Just as you please." No one here doubts that Mr. Conkling said just what the interview says he said; in fact, be does not deny the sentiments.

A Stir Among Indiana Negroes.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct 28.—There is a spirit of uneasiness manifestd among the negroes over the recent fatal injuries received by members of their race from many different causes. They have taken up the case of Harrison Taskell who committed an outrageous assault on a German girl and was shot by his vic tim's brother in the Criminal Court, and are banding together for his support. A meeting was held to take colored people are very indignant at the treatment they have been receiving, and the shooting down of a whiffle tree, and before the gun their men must be stopped by fair could be brought to bear upon him Judge Bennett says he will hold on means or foul. They conclude by he struck the Indian on the head and saying, "we will have justice or there the gun was discharged into the side will be trouble."

Mrs. Grant Grieved. PHILADELPHIA Pa., 28.—The widow of General Grant has been greatly the whiffle tree, caught up a carpen grieved and pained by the public dis- ter's hatchet and struck the Indian cussion of the domestic affairs of her nearest to him on the head, which served his friends and the people Ledger is authorized to say that all Indian fied. Gray seized the fallen faithfully during the months since the reports to the effect that Mrs. Sarto- Indian by the heels and dragged him inauguration, rarely leaving the city ris has applied or contemplates apout and fastened the door. Whether more than a day or two at a time. Irom her husband are entirely with unable to say. Friday morning some He has accomplished a great deal in out foundation and cruel to her settlers happened to go to Gray's

The Hatchet Opens a Ballot Box. INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 28 -This mornthought here that not more than one ing the court having failed to make night and carried away the other. or two mistakes have been made in an order regarding the Democratic the total number appointed. This is claim for a re-examination of the ballots in the aldermanic recounts, probably a better showing than any and the Republican commissioner other State can make. Ransom knows the men suited by character and attainments for public places of trust and responsibility.

Col. Paul B. Means left the city and the Republican Collinissioner protesting and refusing to give up the key to the ballot box, the Demo the byville, Mo., shot his father yester, day, inflicting a wound from which the box. It is reported they found what was required to give Repley, the Democratic candidate, two many terday, while the family were together in one room in the house. John ensembles to give up the key to the ballot box, the Democratic candidate, two many terday, while the family were together in one room in the house. John ensembles to give up the key to the ballot box, the Democratic candidate, two many terday, while the family were together. jority.

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WASHINGTON NOTES.

Appointments Yesterday --- The President and the Civil Service Commission -- Instructions About Special Mail Delivery.

WASHINGTON, October 28.—The President made the following appointments today: W. Lee Dinkins, Mississippi, U. S. Marshal for the Southern District of Mississippi; Edmund B. Briggs, District Columbia, U. S. Consul to Santos, Brazil.

POSTAL APPOINTMENTS. The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed today. Virginia-Leesville, V. Snow

North Carolina-Central Falls, A. J. McAlister; Purlear, Geo. H. Mc-

Georgia-Norcross, Jos. Jones. Florida-Carrabelle, F. I. Kelley; Cristal River, H. T. Hartman. Alabama-Snowdown, J. A. Col-

Mississippi - Knoxville, Edward Short; Stonewall, Miss Amanda J. Louisina - Diamond, John W.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE CIVIL SER-

VICE COMMISSION. An intimate personal friend of the President, who talked with him on the subject today, says he is experiencing much difficulty in his efforts to reorganize the civil service commission. He is aiming to secure for that service, three men who are well known to the country and whose names would be received as an earnest determination of his purpose to sion as to give confidence to the gards reform in civil service as one of the most important features of his suggest needed modifications to pop-larize reform in the execution of the law without impairing its benefits. The salary of the position is only \$3,500 per annum, and few men of of the many persons whose names suggest themselves to the public in connection with the place are not appointed is because they have already declined. No appointment has get been determined upon. Among those who have declined the appointment on the commission, are L. Sa-

INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT SPECIAL DELIV-

sachusetts, and Judge Schoonmaker,

and E. O. Graves are among those

whose names are under considera-

ERY. The postoffice department has issued a modified circular of instructions to postmasters covering the special delivery service. The new circular includes postal cards and sealed packages in the matter entitled to special delivery if properly stamped. Postmasters are required to report monthly instead of weekly, and where the business is so limited as to preclude the employment of special messengers, postmasters are ordered to make other arrangements for deliveries, having regard to the provision of la . that forbids the payment of more than 8 cents for the de livery of each letter. Postmasters are also directed to place a notice upon the face of registered packages containing the delivery letters informing postmasters at the points of delivery of the nature of their contents, so that the packages may be opened immediately and the matter delivered.

TWO TO ONE.

A Plucky Frontiersman Thrashes out Two Stalwart Redskins MANDAN, Dakota, Oct. 28.—A dis-

patch from Glenullen, 40 miles east

of this point says: News has just been received that Jas Gray, living alone 4 miles north of Glenullen, was attacked Thursday night by two Indians who came to his house and asked for food. Having eaten all they desired one of the Indians, large and powerful, took down Gray's repeating Winchester rifle, placed the muzzle to Gray's breast and pulled the trigger. Fortunately there was no cartridges in the barrel. The Indlan then put a cartridge in, whereupon Gray seized of the house. The rifle was dropped in the scuffle. Then commenced a rough and tumble fight, both Indians taking part. Gray lost his hold of house and found him in bed badly bruised and scartched, scarcely able to raise himself, Gray says the Indian that fled came back during the

Shot His Father Dead.

St. Louis, Oct. 28.—John Buford, son of William Buford, a well to do er in one room in the house, John entered and emptied the contents of a double-barreled shot gun into his father's head. He then fled.

Scolding and fault-finding have sent more people to desperation and dest tion than all the great evils of life put together.

Attempt to Commit Suicide. Mr H— tried to cu' his throat, and nearly sur ceoled, leaving a gash which the doctors sewed up He was led to this act by despondency. Despon dency came on as the result of chronic drapepsi and deblity. This poor fellow's trouble migh have been spared had he made timely use of krown's iron Bitters, which by invigorating his plood and rooting out his dvapepsia would have blood and rooti g out his dyspepsia would have made him healthy and cheerful. Mr. W. C. Wil-cott, Portland, Me., says: "Brown's fron Bitters is an excellent remedy for nervous complaints."

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A True Story with a Very Happy Ending.

Such is the story of Tepping, the Market st. tailor, who was poor and is rich; who bought a fifth of a Louisiana State Lottery ticket coupon for one dollar and won a fortune last month. It is said that Tepping has forsaken the scenes that he for-merly haunted; that the paths he trod now know him no more. Where is Tepping? Has he re-turned to the land we ere Prince Bismarck rules and where the American hog is unknown? It is hinted that Tepping has gone to visit his Father-land and to there asionish the natives with graphic accounts of how fortunes have been made by Callfornians investing in California State Lottery tickets. - San Francisco (Cal.) Chronicle, Sept. 13.

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