

WE are gratified to learn, that the position we assumed in a recent issue of the Post, in reference to the proposed subscription of \$50,000 by the County Commissioners, to the NonFolk, WILMINGTON & CHARLESTON RAILWAY, has met with general favor; at least, no avowed opposition has been made. Our suggestion was, that a similar amount should be raised or guaranteed by individual subscription before the ques tion should be submitted to the qualified voters of the county for their acceptance or rejection.

A proposition of similar character should be insisted upon wherever aid is solicited from the city or county, wheth er for the construction of railroads, ocean ship canals or other works of in ternal improvement. This plan would prove a judicious check to hasty legislation or undue political influences.

To-MORROW is the day set apart by the House for the consideration of that Amnesty Bill. It has proved rather a nanghty Bill to our Democratic friends, and, like the man who bought the e'ephant, they hardly know how to get out of the scrape. It has generally been was the more dignified and conservative body in a General Assembly, and that it acted as a sort of a check on any vagaries the House might happen to indulge in, but our Legislature appears to be an exception to that rule. Bills of the most radical character are rushed through the Senate, which is largely Democratic by the gerrymander, but they are apt to receive a slight check in the House. It is very hard to bring these lower members into the traces. They don't like 'em, and this Amnesty Bill is especially galling. Every man in the Legislature | Supertising Architect-A. B. MULLETT. knows, that if he votes for that bill, he must answer to his constituents for it hereafter, and most of them know that it will lead to their political denunciation. Hence we see the Senate, which has swallowed the pill and done its level best to pardon its ku klux allies, saxious to force the House into the same position, but so far without success .-There are many leading Democrats in the State who do not believe the bill will pass, but we do not share their confidence in their representatives .-When the matter was first brought prominently forward, the Democratic press almost unanimously favored the movement, but the "sober second thought" seems to have come, and one by one we see our opponents discover the cat in the meal, and back off.

We believe the bill will pass, for the Invisible Empire is by no means an insignificant institution, and, when it commands, Legislators must obey. It demands pardon, for the perpetrators of some of its crimes have been discovered, and pardon it will have. Its power is too great, not to avail itself of its final opportunity for amnesty, and we will see our jails and State's prison emptied, and murders unavenged.

We ask our Republican friends to vote solidly against the bill, and let the Democracy father it and suffer for it. It will prove the death knell of their party, and that is what we are laboring for .-We are willing the bill should pass by Democratic votes, because by that means we kill the ku klux party, and can fix all these matters at the next Legislature when we get into power. In the mean time, their Penttentiary Board will have or expenditures and assists in the colnothing to do, and we pity even ku klux prisoners who have to suffer under that management. So that some good will be done, and in less than two years we | Register-John Allison. will rout them horse, foot and dragoons, in retaliation. This is our idea of the matter, and although we seldom set up as a prophet, we will stake our quessing ability on the above result.

The Executive Branch of our Gov. ernment.

[From the Republic.] The subjoined synopsis of the jurisdiction and duties of the several departments and their bureaus, has been prepared as a means of ready reference. As we shall have occasion to allude to these Government officers and their duties from time to time, it seems of importance that our readers should have the means of ascertaining their relative influence and power. This sypopsis also exhibits the magnitude of the interests entrusted to the Executive's care; and will enable those who desire to open a correspondence upon any subject-matter, with any department or bureau, to address their communication to the proper officer. Much delay has quartermaster and subsistence depart-

been caused, and the intervention of a claim agent or attorney has often been found necessary because the claimant did not know whom to address. Letters addressed to a bureau relating to the business of which it has charge are generally answered with promptitude. Should any neglect have ensued, an appeal to the head of the department for a speedy answer, will not be without effect, because it is the desire of the various heads of departments to afford to every citizen full facilities for the speedy transaction of business. All communications addressed upon official business, to either the heads of departments, or to the heads of bureaus, are forwarded free of postage.

I.-EXECUTIVE MANSION. President of the United States-U. S. GRANT.

Secretaries-Gen. O. E. Babcock : Gen.

F. T. Dent. Correspondence addressed to the President relating to the business of the various departments is simply referred. It is only in rare instances, and when the President's attention is directed to the case by parties well known to him, that he alludes to business pending before the departments. A very large share of the correspondence addressed to him would be more properly sent to the departments, where alone the business can be properly transacted.

II.-DEPARTMENT OF STATE. Secretary of State-Hamilton Fish.

This department has exclusive jurisdiction over foreign affairs-diplomatic and consular. It issues all passports; takes charge of the original treaties and laws, and of the archives of the Government, and the papers relating to the appointment or removal of foreign ministers or consuls, or governors and secretaries of territories should be flied

III.-TREASURY DEPARTMENT. Secretary of the Treasury-GEORGE S. BOUTWELL.

The Treasury Department proper, or the personal original jurisdiction of the Secretary, extends to the following sub jec's: To all appointments and removals considered, we believe, that the Schate of all officers connected with the department: appeals from decisions of collectors of customs; the remission of issuing of warrants; the conversion of the national loan, and the circulation of the legal tender and fractional currency; also, all matters relating to printing, advertising, contingent expenses, and the general superintendence of the build ing belonging to the Secretary's office, which is divided into sixteen grand divisions, to which the various subjects are referred for report.

1. BUREAU OF SUPERVISING ARCHITECT. This bureau, which is properly a branch of the Secretary's office, superintends the erection of all public edifices over which the Department has jurisdiction. All communications relating to the planning, construction or repair of United States custom houses, should be addressed to the Superving Archi

2. BUREAU OF STATISTICS.

Chief of the Bureau-EDWARD Young. This bureau is charged with the co'lection of statistics relating to immigration, to navigation and commerce, tonnage, &c.

8. BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PHINT-

Chief of Bureau-GEO B. McCARTEE. This bureau superintends the engraving and printing of the notes, bonds,

checks and all other evidences of United States indebtedness. 4. FIRST COMPTROLLER'S BUREAU. Comptroller-Robert W. TAYLOR.

The First Comptroller re-examines and supervises the accounts arising from all expenditures except the War and Navy Departments; all bonds are filed in this office, and the signature of this office is essential to give legality to all warrants for civil expenditures. An appeal lies to him from the accounts settled by the First and Fifth Auditors.

5. SECOND COMPTROLLER'S BUREAU. Second Comptroller-J. M. BRODHEAD.

The Second Comptroller supervises and re-examines all accounts arising out of expenditures from the War and Navy Departments. An appeal lies to him from the decisions of the Second, Third and Fourth Auditors.

6. COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS BUREAU. Commissioner of Customs -- W. T. HAINES.

The Commissioner of Custom revises those accounts of the First Auditor's office that arise out of Customs income ection of customs duties.

7. THE REGISTER OF THE TREASURY BUREAU.

The Register keeps the nies of the accounts arising from civil expenditures. His books are a check upon the Treasurer that pays, and upon the Secretary and Comptroller, who order the payment. All bonds and other issues of evidences of indebtedness are also

recorded. 8. THE FIRST AUDITOR'S BUREAU.

First Auditor-DAVID W. MAHON. The First Auditor passes upon all accounts arising from the receipts and expenditures of customs, the loans, Congress, the courts, and miscellaneous

9. THE SECOND AUDITOR'S BUREAU Second Auditor-EZRA B. FRENCH.

The Second Auditor passes upon all accounts arising from pay and bounty of the United States army.

10. THE THIRD AUDITOR'S BUREAU. Third Auditor-ALLAN RUTHERFORD. The Third Auditor passes upon all accounts arising from payments by the

ments of the army. He also settles all claims arising from transportation, lo 8 of horses, &c ...

11. THE FOURTH AUDITOR'S BUREAU. Fourth Auditor-S. J. W. TABOR.

The Fourth Auditor passes upon all accounts arising out of expenditures of the Navy Department, including the adjustment of prize money. 12. THE FIFTH AUDITOR'S BUREAU.

Fifth Auditor-J. H. ELA. The Fifth Auditor settles all accounts arising from expenditures of the State

Department, both diplomatic and consular. He also passes upon all internal revenue accounts.

13, SISTE AUDITOR'S BUREAU. Sixth Auditor-J. J. MATIN.

The Sixth Auditor set;les all accounts of the Postoffice Department, such as mail contracts, postmasters' salaries, steamship subsidies, money orders, &c.

14. TREASURER'S BUREAU. Treusurer of the United States-FRAN CIS E. SPINNER.

The Treasurer and the Assistant Treaurers, under his direction, are the custcdians of all funds and securities of the United States. Tney make all payments, redeem mutilated fractional notes and currency, transfer registered and coupon bonds, pay the interest, and in fact, transact all monetary governmental busi-

15. COMPTRULLER OF THE CURRENCY BUREAU.

Comptroller of the Currency-J. J. KNOX. The Comptroller of Currency has exclusive charge of the national bank system in all its phases, subject to an appeal to the Secretary of the Treasury.

16. INTERNAL REVEENUE BUREAU. Commissioner of Internal Revenue-J. W. DOUGLASS.

The Commissioner of Enternal Revenue is charged with the superintendence of the the collection of internal revenue and passes upon all questions arising therefrom, subject to appeal to the Sec-

17. THE LIGHT HOUSE BUREAU. Naval Secretary-THORNTON A. JEN-

The Lighthouse Board is charged with fines and penalties; the issuing of ships | the construction of lighthouses, and all registers; the revenue marine; marine business appertaining thereto. It is unhospitals; steamship inspection; the der the control of a board, but officially a part of the Treasury Department .-Ail letters relating to lighthouses had better be addressed to the Secretary.

18. THE COAST SURVEY BUREAU, Superintendent-BENJAMIN PIERCE.

This Bureau, although officially under the control of the Secretary of the Treasury, is practically quite independent .-All correspondence relating to coast survey business should be addressed either to Benjamin Pierce or J. E. Hilgard, the assistant in charge. This bureau has also charge of all questions relating to weights and measures. (To be continued.)

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THERE will be an important meeting of the L'Arioso Pleasure Club at the Drug Store of Messrs, Green & King on Monday, February, 17th, at 8 o'clock P. M. A punctual attendance is requested, as business of utmost importance will be transacted. By order of the President.

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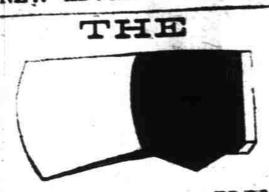
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