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THE Collector of Customs at New York is charged with dismissing 330 Republicans and appointing 280 Democrats contrary to the Civil Service law. Our Civil Service North Carolina editors ought to raise a row about this and demand that the New York Collector be discharged. If they are consistent they ought to object to Republicans being turned out and Democrats being accepted in strict accordance with the Civil Service law; and if there is any provision in the law for turning out men of one party and putting in those of another then, verily, it is a grand humbug.

WHERE HE WAS BORN.

We don't know that many of our readers are particularly interested in the matter, but still we deem it worth while, in the interest of the truth of history, to state that EDWIN M. STANTON, one of Mr. LINCOLN'S secretaries of war, was born in Carteret county, North Carolina, and has numerous relatives still living there, and some, who are more remotely related to him, live in this city.

Mr. STANTON was an efficient war minister, but we cannot agree with Hon. WHEELER when he says STANTON was an arch traitor, or with Rev. BEECHER when he eulogises him above all the members of the Cabinet of which he was a member.

Coming, as he did, from the old Quaker stock of North Carolina, he was a calm and determined man, giving assiduous attention to any duties devolving upon him; and while he and the President were very generally in accord, their temper and dispositions differed widely. It is reported that during the receipt of telegrams giving the result of the Presidential election in 1864, when such grave consequences hung in the balance, that STANTON was exasperated at the persistence of Mr. LINCOLN, in reading aloud, between messages, the humorous writings of PETROLEUM V. NASBY.

GLADSTONE'S CAMPAIGN—HOW IT TAKES IN AMERICA.

The great newspapers in the United States are jubilant over the campaign now being conducted in Great Britain by GLADSTONE, "The Grand Old man," in favor of Home Rule. The American people love excitement. We have no Presidential election this year, but we can take a hand in the Home Rule contest across the water. In New York many thousands of dollars have been raised and forwarded to be used for the Home Rule cause, and the result of the election will be watched with almost as much interest as a Presidential election.

So it seems that American money is being used to influence elections in Great Britain; and it is done by appeals from newspapers who are in sympathy with the Irish cause, and this sympathy springs from the fact that the Irish now form a considerable portion of our population.

In this way the influence of the United States is being felt, in a small way, in the mother country.

Wonder if we will ever hear of ballot box stuffing, false ballots, bulldog pistols and bayonets being used in carrying elections in the old country. These methods seem to have originated in American politics so often conjured up in the minds of the defeated party that we fear they are becoming realities, and the elections were frequent across the pond our friends would soon be elected with the same howl and cry from defeated candidates.

"Just like a nigger."

BY WM. H. H. MURRAY.

The next we sailed around to the mouth of the Apalachicola River, on the south coast of Florida, for the purpose of hunting up old Peters, the famous shark catcher. He lived on a small key or island, which was surrounded by other keys, and his domain was shared by a number of colored men. Peters devoted his whole time to shark catching and alligator hunting, and made something more than a living at this strange pursuit.

We found him a very good natured old chap about 50 years of age, and he gave us a hospitable welcome. When we stated our errand he replied: "As to 'gators they is putty nigh whipped out around yere, but as to sharks every channel is full of 'em. We kin be off in half an hour."

While one colored man got the boat ready, a second man ran across the island to a small bayou and returned with half a dozen specimens of the finny tribe weighing from three to five pounds each. Peters selected a big sharp hook with a chain attached, threw a coil of rope into the boat, and we were off. It was a row of only ten minutes across to a sandy key which bordered on a channel fifty feet wide and deep enough to float a man-o'-war.

"I reckon you don't keer about foolin' around with scrub sharks," observed Peters, "and that's why I cum ober yere. If we git anything here it will be a man eater and no mistake. I hooked one yere a month ago which was thirteen feet long, and it took the hull of us to land him."

The colored man with us was named Tom. He was a powerfully built man about 30 years old, but moved in a lazy way and had a sleepy look. The key had but little shade, and the sun was very hot. Tom was instructed to bait the hook and stand by for a bite, while we crossed the key to the shelter of the only two trees on it. This was a distance of perhaps 300 feet. We saw the man bait the hook with a couple of the fish and cast it into the channel, and the free end of his line was made fast to a stake driven in the sand. While waiting for a bite the darkey sat down on a log about twelve feet long and two feet thick, which had come down the river with driftwood. In about ten minutes he sung out in a lusty manner, and we ran across to find the hundred foot line all out and the stake trembling as if a yoke of oxen was pulling at it.

"We've hooked a buster this time," said Peters, "I'll bet any one of you chaps a red woolen shirt that he'll measure over twelve feet."

We let him play for a quarter of an hour to exhaust himself, and then the five of us took hold of the line and walked him ashore up the slanting beach. It was a pretty hard tug, but he had to come. When he was fairly out of water we sunk the ax into his head three or four times, and then cut him across the spine. He measured a few inches less than twelve feet, and was a veritable man-eater. His mouth was large enough to take in a flour-barrel with ease. Peters and his men ripped him open, and in the stomach we found several fish, a large tablespoon marked "Lizzie Way," an iron spike and the socket of a kerosene lamp.

Peters was a little disappointed at the size of the shark, and the man Tom was instructed to bait again. We went back to the shelter and lighted cigars, and by and by we got to talking and almost forgot the darkey. When somebody finally looked up he was not to be seen. We ran across the key, and then we caught sight of him a quarter of a mile down the channel. He was on the log spoken of, and was being towed around in a lively manner by a shark which had taken the bait. As soon as he saw us he began waving his arms and shouting like a lunatic.

"Just like a durned nigger!" growled Peters as we made for the boat. "Instead of making fast to the stake he tied to the log, and no doubt there's a coil or two of the line about his legs. We'll be a dead nigger before we kin reach him!"

Two of us seized the oars and pulled for all we were worth. The negro was lying on the log on his breast, and Peters said that his feet were tangled. He screamed and shouted and seemed to be terror-stricken. We were within a few feet of him when he uttered a terrible shriek, and Peters called out:

"Jist what I was afraid of! Another bloody shark has bit both his legs off!"

Such was the case, and the body disappeared before we reached the log. The line was around the log as well as the unfortunate man's legs, and we got hold of it to find the shark at the other end. It was a good hour's job to get him to the beach and land him, but he was a prize worth securing. He was a full fledged man eater, and measured sixteen feet six inches. We opened him, but the stomach was almost empty. Some other shark had taken the negro's legs.

"Turn him, but he orter knowed better!" said Peters. "A nigger that has cackled sharks for twenty years has no business to put himself up for bait."—*Detroit Free Press.*

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