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turday, June 9, 1866.
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ofioe nt Washington, and especially clerkships, betray remarkable ignoraue
of the means by whick to accomplish their ends. Awone "the "Special Wash
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ingto Correspondent," informs the pub. lic that "a large number of applications for clerkstips have been received at the
Treasury Department. There are no vacancios, and the applications have
been 'pigeou-holed.' $"$ This information since the beginaing of the Rebellion, and it promises to go down to history a great
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loled" applicants we have a few word
to say, concerning Government offices, Which may save them anxious hours and
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ingtopes. To get office is necessary that some promineit politicican, or statesman, if you can
nea shan one, shonld make your case a personal
matter. You may have letters of ree-
ommendation, which, if pasted together pould reach around the glote ; you masy
be the only surviving son of the only be the only surviving son of the only
surviving Revolutionery hero ; you may bear upon your body the scars of your
country's enemies; you may have voted
"'the party ticket" for ycars: you the party ticket for ycars : you may
be endorsed by every honest man in you
community-butall this will avail you nothing, unless you can reach "the pow
er behind the throne," which is onl er belind the throne," which is only
reached by politicians of eminence. I you fail to get this influenee enlisted in
your favor, you will fud your applica tion with its voluminous recommenda
tions, "pigeon-holed"-a result as fina as inevitable. Any one who has bee
belind the scenes in Washington, wil almost all togethar controlled by perso al relations-influence, not merit, is thich open Goverment locks. because we know that there are so many
young and soldiers who go to Washing. ton in search of clersships, believin
that jetters of recommendation, and the acritten indorsement of their member of them in the way of easy worrs and good pay. After staying in Washington
couple of weeks, and spending mo ford, they learn "there is no vacancies the three hundred and fiftieth on t
dist ; as soon as there is a racancy yo The disappointed $\AA$ applicant returns iom hom wondering how it isp that John. Jnnes go same Department. The reason was, tha
John Jones "knew the ropes"-he mad his appointment a personal matter wi again, John Jones had claims upon th
party, which more than counterbalance
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