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FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 21, 1861.

Secretary Chase sent all Collectors a revised copy of the new tariff act, notifying them that it will go into operation on April first. It is ordered to be published in those journals that do Government advertising. The Government will soon be in want of funds to the amount of six or eight millions, and it is understood the Treasury Department are now in correspondence with some New York capitalists upon the subject. It is thought that fifty dollar Treasury notes, bearing six per cent. interest and convertible into bonds at par, will be the mode of issuing the new loan.

The news of the nomination of John Sherman as Senator from Ohio, was received here this morning, and proved very gratifying to his friends, who were congratulated on the Senate floor prior to the hour of meeting.

Floyd, having been left off by the Court, will leave here to-day for Virginia, most probably.

It is understood that the Senate Committee on Patents will not report the nomination of Mr. Holloway, as Commissioner of Patents, back to the Senate, and that his nomination will then be prevented until the Senate gets through. The moment it adjourns, however, Mr. Holloway will be reappointed by President Lincoln, and he can then enter upon his official duties at once.—*Daily News.*

T. Biglow Lawrence will be the Secretary of Legation to the new minister, Mr. Adams, and Mr. Benj. Moran, formerly from Philadelphia, for years the accomplished private Secretary of Mr. Buchanan, will be retained.

Col. Wm. Gilpin.

This eminent explorer, the brother of your lamented fellow-citizen, Henry D. Gilpin, and for many years past a leading Republican, is reported to have been nominated by the President on Saturday for Governor of Colorado. All the other new Governors of our Territories have been taken from the ranks of private life, and not one, I believe, has any experience of the interests and dangers of our public domain. Up to this writing, however, Col. Gilpin's name has not been sent into the Senate.

The resignation of General Webb, of the mission to Turkey, has induced an active movement in his behalf as minister to St. Petersburg, in place of John Appleton, of Maine.

It is also stated that Henry Winter Davis will be the new minister to Russia, in place of John Appleton, who, with the tenacity of the leeches of the late Administration, refuses to resign.

It is not doubted that the President will nominate, before the adjournment of the Senate, his personal friend, Col. Lyndo, of Illinois, for the position of Marshal of the District.

Hon. William L. Dayton, the new minister to France, has appointed the son of Mr. Speaker Pennington, as Secretary of Legation.

George D. Prentice, of Louisville.

This distinguished journalist is expected to arrive in Washington in a few days, for the purpose of consulting in reference to the disposal of the Federal offices in his State.

The Postmaster at Madison, Florida, who has been using postage stamps other than those authorized by the Department, has addressed to the Department an explanation, saying that in the absence of regular stamps and small change, he had issued a number of one and three cent checks, which, as used were charged against himself in favor of the Department. He expressed great indignation at the suspicion of fraud on his part. The present Third Assistant Postmaster General replied to the letter to-day, reading the Postmaster at Madison a pretty severe lecture for the introduction of unauthorized checks, and calling attention to the law, which requires all postage to be prepaid by stamps.

The President has made the following additional nominations:

Charles E. Wilson, of Illinois, as Secretary of the Legation at London. William S. Pennington, of New Jersey, Secretary of the Legation at Paris. John H. Edgar, of Tennessee, Consul at St. Thomas. John Hanna, United States Attorney for Indiana. Franklin Spaulding, Collector of Customs at Niagara.

The New York city appointments are under consideration. A large number of applicants there from are in Washington.

Francis Marcoe has been removed from an important clerkship in the State Department, and R. S. Chilton promoted to the vacancy. J. S. Smith, of New York, has been appointed to supply the post vacated by the latter.—*Phila Press.*

Retrogression!

The news of the South becomes from day to day more hopeful and cheering. Secession is at a standstill. Its charms have lost their power. The sober second thought is getting more and more the upper hand in the minds of the people. The fact is that the old saying, "Revolutions never go backward," is finding its application in the South as well as everywhere else. Secession is revolution; and revolution can exist only so long as there is fuel to keep its fires—no matter whether of straw or wood—in full blaze.

Unfortunately for the leaders of the Secession movement, the Government of the United States has had prudence enough not to supply them with that fuel. Coercion was all they expected from Mr. Lincoln's Administration, and, therefore, they jubilated when Mr. Buchanan left the Presidential chair. But Mr. Lincoln will not oblige them by offering the means through which they can raise a storm and deceive the public mind of the Southern people; and the latter, seeing that their leaders have proven false prophets, are now moving like a giant who has been asleep for four or five months. Even in Florida the Secession movement is dying away, and the Union men are getting as thick as hops. The Union men there publicly assert their sentiments, and a little time is only wanted to enable them to carry all before them. But still the Secessionists, *here and elsewhere, continue to blow,* as if they were really the people.—*Cor. of Phila. Press.*

Good for Arkansas.

Arkansas seems likely to reap a rich harvest from the turn of the tide of emigration hitherto steadily setting toward Texas from the Cotton States. The over-taxed people of South Carolina are already moving, and the Union State of Arkansas will add thousands of negro slaves to her laboring population during the present year, which must considerably advance the price of her river bottom cotton lands, and largely increase her material wealth and population. Texas loses all this by her act of secession, now attempting to be forced upon her people by a decided minority, who by Twiggs' treason have become possessed of the necessary means of overawing the Union sentiment of the large majority.

The *Tribune's* statement, that the bill authorizing the New Granadian Claims Commission was engineered through Congress by an agent of the Panama Railroad Company, is erroneous. The Commission was peremptorily provided for by the Convention negotiated two years or more ago.—*N. Y. Times.*

The New Southern Confederacy—An Englishman's View of It.

No event of our day has been half so wonderful as the one before us. Who, *a priori*, could have believed that in the nineteenth century a new State should be organized by the grandsons of Englishmen, solely on the principle of preserving and extending a system of Slavery! A more ignoble basis for a great Confederacy it is impossible to conceive, nor one in the long run more precarious. The permanent reparation of sound principles and natural laws must in due time bring ruin. No great career can lie before the Southern States, bound together solely by the tie of having a working class of negro bondsmen. Assuredly it will be the Northern Confederacy, based on the principle of freedom, with a policy untainted by crime, with a free working class of white men, that will be the one to go on and prosper, and become the leader of the New World.—*London Saturday Review.*

THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL DIFFICULTY WITH THE SOUTHERN CONFEDERACY.—Patrick McCloskey, of unmistakable Hibernian origin, was arraigned before the Police Justice, a day or two ago, in Brooklyn, N. Y., on a charge of intoxication. He denied the right of the Court to try him, as he was a citizen of the Southern Confederacy, in proof of which he pulled a small Palmetto flag out of his pocket and flourished it defiantly before the Justice. The Court, however, did not recognize the right of secession, individually or by States, so Patrick was convicted, fined $10 and costs, and in default of payment was sent to jail for ten days, protesting vehemently that "it would be the occasion of war" between the United States and the "Confederate States of America."—*N. Y. Advertiser.*

SALARIES OF FOREIGN MINISTERS.—The salaries of the Ministers to London and Paris are $17,500 each; to Madrid, Berlin, Vienna, St. Petersburg, Pekin, Turin, Mexico and Rio Janeiro, $12,000; to Santiago and Lima, $10,000; to all other courts, $7,500. The Consuls at London and Liverpool have a salary of $7,200; at Rio Janeiro, Havana and Havre, $6,000; at Calcutta, Paris and Japan, $5,000; at Hong Kong, Alexandria, Foochow, Vera Cruz, Panama and Callao, $3,500; at Glasgow, Frankfort, Constantinople, Tripoli, Tangier, Amoy, Ningpo, Lubaina and Valparaiso, $3,000.

A VOICE FROM NORTH CAROLINA.—The Washington *Dispatch*, a North Carolina print, has published a series of articles showing in a most convincing manner that under the Constitution there is no right of secession, and that all the States, in forming the present Union, had expressly renounced the right to separate at pleasure. The writer takes strong ground in favor of the strict enforcement and execution of the laws by the federal government, a position which he maintains with as much spirit as any champion of the Constitution in the free States.

The New Appointments.

The *N. Y. Tribune*, which does not profess universal satisfaction with these, has the following general endorsement of one batch—the latest announced up to yesterday:

Mr. Burlingame has rendered excellent service to the Republican cause. He is also the best and ablest man who has had the Austrian Mission within our recollection. He has always been a thoroughgoing Anti-Slavery man.

Mr. Bradford R. Wood is a Republican of Barnburner origin. He served in Congress, as a Democrat, from 1845 to 1847. The honor now conferred on him will