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WASHINGTON, March 23.

TELEGRAPH BUREAU.

Mr. Filbeck Mason, of D. C. (a nephew of Senator Mason), has been removed from his \$1200 per annum clerkship in the Pension Bureau, and Mr. W. W. Whittlesey, of Ohio, has been appointed in his stead.

CENSUS BUREAU.

Exertions are being made to have Dr. Elmer, of Philadelphia, appointed Superintendent of the Census, in place of Mr. Kennedy, but the latter has strong friends.

PATENT OFFICE.

Elias Yale, a brother of the Ex-Senator from Florida, and Prof. D. K. Whittaker, a well-known contributor to Southern periodicals, have resigned places (\$1800) as Assistant Examiners in the Patent Office.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO VIRGINIA.

The Administration have despatched a gentleman to Richmond, Virginia, on an important mission. He has gone to confer with Col. Geo. W. Summers in regard to the Supreme Court Judgeship. If he will accept it he can have it. This is regarded as a peace offering. Mr. Summers is one of the most eminent in Virginia. It will doubtless have a salutary influence upon the Convention now in session.

FRIENDLY ERUPTION OF THE SOUTHERN REPUBLIC TOWARD THE GOVERNMENT.

Colonel Mann emphatically contradicts the report in circulation that the Montgomery government entertain an unfriendly or hostile spirit towards the government at Washington. On the contrary, he says, they are friendly and anxious to cultivate the kindest relations in regard to securing themselves and protecting their Confederacy on a war footing; it is merely an act of self-preservation. They do not intend, but will do all in their power to prevent the shedding of blood. They will not permit any invasion of their soil, or any interference with their rights, and will only defend themselves when attacked, whether it be in reinforcing their forts or the collection of revenue within the limits of their confederacy.

A rumor is afloat that Dr. Wallace, of Reading, the brother-in-law of the President, will be appointed Navy Officer of Philadelphia.

THE PENSION POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT.

The President and Cabinet officers were exceedingly busy yesterday. No business of any consequence was transacted at either Department by the Secretaries. The Postmaster General transacted the most business. After the full Cabinet meeting, which lasted till about two o'clock, the President was engaged with the Secretary of the Treasury for half an hour, and then with the Secretary of State for an hour. The subject under discussion was the policy of the Administration with reference to the administration of pensions to be given to the New Ministers, who have orders to proceed, with as little delay as possible, to their duties abroad, in order that the policy of the new Government may be inaugurated abroad before the policy of the Seceded States can have time to take root in any foreign country.

Among the special subjects debated in Cabinet were the present and future policy with Spain and Mexico, especially the last. Mr. Dix, who will proceed to Mexico as soon as possible, in order to secure the Mexican Government of the recognition of this Government, to discontinue any attempt that may be made by filibusters to acquire forcibly any portion of Mexican territory.

INTERESTING FROM THE SOUTH.

WASHINGTON, March 25.

DEPARTURES AT WASHINGTON.

There is a considerable degree of excitement here in consequence of the desertion of several men from the Federal forces which were drawn together for the defence of the capital. It is rumored that the deserters have gone South, for the purpose of joining the army of the rebels, and suspensions of pay have been ordered and men are freely expected.

NEWS FROM TEXAS—BOSTON AWARE.

Gentlemen direct from Texas represent the Union as being there as very strong, and as gaining ground, although the blustering secessionists are professedly carrying all before them. Stirring news may soon be expected. San Houston, although formally dismissed from the Governorship of the State by the Rebels' Convention, does not intend to give up his place without a struggle. Despatched from Washington to get a clear and accurate picture of the condition of affairs, he declares that civil war is inevitable. He left the Convention and a host of the rebels stayed against him, but he is not the "Old Sam" of former days if he cannot find numbers enough to shut him. The latest information indicates that he has studied his position, and taken a firm stand against the Seceders. He expresses no fear of the ultimate result of the conflict, which he seems to regard as very near.

EXERCISES.

Men are openly enlisted here, and sent to the regiments of the Southern Confederation at Baltimore, from whence they are directed into the regiments of the army of General Davis.

NEW MEXICO.

The War Department is anxiously awaiting news from the West. In New Mexico, it is to be seen that the officers and men of the Army are more inclined to join the Confederation, and to desert their posts, along with them, than to remain with the Union.

DIRECTIONS FOR ADJUSTING.—Over the last part of the issue sufficiently to allow the axle to go in its place; then raise or lower the wheel to suit you. Screw the bolts in the side very tight.

17 These Horses are WARRANTED one year.

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ELYSBURG ACADEMY, FOR MALES AND FEMALES.

Rev. J. F. WAMPOLÉ, A. M., PRINCIPAL, and Teacher of Latin, Greek and German Languages.

Rev. S. W. OWEN, Teacher of Mathematics and English Branches.

Miss CAROLINE BOHROUE, Teacher of Music on Piano and Melodeon.

The Summer Session will commence on Monday the First of April, 1861.

Good boarding can be had in private families in the village, either by the week or by the month at reasonable prices.

Mr. President: I said nothing with respect to the character of Mr. Blett, for I might as well name him. But if he pronounced a sentiment, attributed to him, that was in opposition to the common government, whatever it has been, if he follows up the declara-

tions by corresponding overt acts, he will be a traitor, and I hope he will meet the fate of a traitor. Great applause in the galleries, with difficulty suppressed by the chair.

Mr. Clay assumed: "I have heard with pain and regret a confirmation of the remark I made, that the sentiment of Mr. Blett is well known.

I hope to be confined to South Carolina. I do not regard as my duty what the honorable Senator regards as his. If Kentucky to-morrow unites with the banner of resistance, I never will fight under that banner. I owe a paramount allegiance to the whole Union—a subordinate one to my own State.

Mr. Clay is hereby given, that a lot of lumber was taken up while floating in the river Susquehanna in Northumberland county on Friday evening, the 1st instant. The lumber marked x. m. & H. C. M. d. L. C. J. N. B. O. R. & W. B. D. N. J. J. B. B. I. C. B. & E. S. E. E. 5 with a Deer head stamp, and 13 not marked—a statement and description was filed in my office on the 21st of February 1861, at SUNBURY, Northumberland county, Pa., for the inspection of all concerned. The owner or owners thereof are requested to prove property, pay all legal charges and take them away within three months or otherwise the same will be forfeited.

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