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A special from Washington says: "The friends of Mr. Walter B. Henry, of Henderson, N. C., feel encouraged to hope that before long his name will be found among the nominations by the President. They have worked hard to land him in the foreign service, and it is said the State Department officials have been hunting for something that is worth tendering him." If hard work and faithful service to the party are any recommendation, no man in the State is more deserving of recognition than Mr. Henry. For several campaigns he has been in the forefront of the battle, and it is no credit to the administration that his claims have been so long neglected.

THE PAST YEAR.

A. D., 1894, will be entitled to remembered as a year of wars, tumults and disasters. During this year Rio de Janeiro was long in a state of siege, Carnot, the President of the French republic, was assassinated, the Czar of all the Russias died, and the war between Japan and China was begun the end whereof is not yet.

At home here in America we had the great strike of coal miners, which created a fuel famine. Then came the Pullman boycott, and after that the rioting and arson in and near Chicago and in some other localities, resulting in the calling out of large bodies of State and Federal troops, the destruction of much railroad property and the loss of many lives.

We also had the army of Coxeyites marching to Washington upon a fantastic mission, which eventuated in the army's commander in chief and some of his lieutenants being put in jail, while their deluded followers

were pursued from pillar to post as vagrants.

Coxey's army, be it said, got as many free rations and as much free advertising as any army that ever was organized, and without the loss of a man killed or wounded. In this respect General Coxey may with pleasure compare his campaign with Napoleon's in Russia.

The year 1894 will also be remembered as the year of tariff revision; the year of almost interminable talk in Congress and of great depression in business. But there is one cheering reflection in connection with that painful and protracted episode in our national history, and this is that like the war of 1861-'65 it is behind us and not before us.

We are of those who think that the work in hand was not badly done by Congress, considering all of the difficulties in the way, and we have good reason for believing that the country will not have to suffer from any other general revision of the tariff for many years to come.

It is a bad piece of road that we had to pass. Let us rejoice that we have passed it; that we did not sink hopelessly in the mud in so doing, and that before us is a roadway which will admit of good, steady, healthful progress.—Richmond Dispatch.

First Regiment's New Officers.

The Colonel of the First Regiment, of the State Guard has notified Capt. Williams of the following appointments:

H. C. Bragaw, of Washington, adjutant and captain of the First Battalion, First Regiment.

Dr. Roger A. Smith, of Goldsboro, major and surgeon, First Regiment.

Dr. J. Malone, of Louisburg, captain and assistant surgeon, First Regiment.

Percy W. Cook, adjutant of Second Battalion, First Regiment.

The opponents of the income-tax threaten that when the bill to provide money to pay for executing the income-tax law shall come up in Congress, a motion to repeal the law itself will be made. Perhaps so; but we regard it as certain that the income-tax will be collected this year—1895.—Richmond Dispatch.

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