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IT'S A SWEEPING THING.

WASHINGTON, May 6 .- The President by his signature to-day extended the provisions of the civil servicce law to 30,000 government employes, increasing the number of positions on the classified list from 55,763 to 85,-135. and with a few minor exceptions between the extremes of officials whose co..firmation by the Senate is constitutionally requisite, down to more laborers and workmen, governmental appointments are withdrawn as far as possible from political influence and protected in their tenure of office by the merit system. The President's signature at 11 o'clock this morning cancelling all former orders issued and substituting the new rules, was immediately filed in the State Department and went into effect at once, thus forestalling any possible action throughout the country by appointing officials or transferring employes or in any other way evading the rules before being formally notified of them. From the moment of its signature the new order made all government officials directly responsible to the commission for appointments and changes.

To-day's revision of the rules divides the executive civil service into five branches, as follows: The departmental service, the custom house service, the postoffice service, the government printing service and the internal revenue service.

In the departmental service are classified all officers and employes (except laborers and persons who have been nominated for confirmation) in the several executive departments, the commissions, the District of Columbia, the railway mail service, Indian service, pension agencies, steamboat inspection service, marine hospital service, mints and assay offices, revenue cutter service sub-Treasuries and engineer departments and the forces employed by custodians of public buildings. The only exception made in the Treasury Department is in favor of those in the hfe saving service.

In the custom house service are classified all officers and employes in any customs district whose employes number as many as five

In the postoffice service are classified all officers and employes in any free delivery posoffice.

In the internal revenue service are classified all officers and employes in every internal revenue district, except, (of course), as in the other cases, mere laborers.

The number of classified places exempted from examination has been reduced from 2,099 to 775, which are being devoted to the colored), with 67 mainly positions of cashiers in the customs, postal and internal revenue services. Indians employed in minor capacities in the Indian service are necessarily put in the excepted list. Almost of property. There are 126 other inall of the positions in Washington which have heretofore been excepted have been included in the competitive list. The only classified positions in Washamination under the new rules will be private secretaries or confidential clerks (not exceeding two) to the President and to the head of each of the eight executive departments.

Br'er Rabbit.

Mr. David Hilliard, who lives near Halifax, had on exhibition here Satur. day, the largest rabbit skin ever before seen in this town. The skin measured country about 5,000,000.—Phtladeltwo feet, eight inches in length and was 17 inches around. The rabbit weighed, when dressed, 103 pounds and looked like a young lamb. Mr. Hilliard has a rabbit hutch on his farm and raises them in large numbers. No one would believe, without seeing, that rabbits grew as large in this county. Weldon Smith, the gaurd, is particularly happy Postoffice Corner.

IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Matters Of Interest Over the State.

The Headlight says Goldsboro is to have another tobacco warehouse this To-day we are more than ever

J. B. Crawley, sentenced to the penitentary trom Beaufort county, committed sucide at the State farm a few days ago.

A colored man in Durham fell from a thing about this is that no bones were broken in the fall and he did not seem to be seriously injured.

Congressman Shaw has introduced a thi appropriating \$200,000 for the esthroat and lung troubles; also a bill States arsenal in Fayetteville.

The Democrat is told of a remarkable bird that has become famous in lower Sampson. The bird is a buzzard and from the middle of his back to the tip of his right wing is perfectly white. He was first seen in the vicinity of Delta in December, 1872, and has frequented that part of the county at intervals ever since. He has often been seen in Pender, New Hanover and Bladen counties. The darkies say he is often seen in Georgia, but it may be a counterpart of him. He is at least 24 years old, and how much more is unknown.-Clinton Democrat.

The Baptists of America.

From the "American Baptist Year Book," for 1896, just issued by the American Baptist Publication Society, we gather a few figures, The total number of Baptists in the United French Percales, States is 3,720,325, gathered into 40,-064 churches, and served by 27,774 ministers. Of course, very many of French Ginghams, these churches are very small, as they average but 92 members. The total of members shows a gain of 82,814 over Scotch Plaids, last year. These members may be divided into three groups: In Northern States, 972,064; Southern whites, 1,431,041: Southern, colored, 1,317,-130. It must be said that the statistics, especially of the colored churches, are very far from exact, very few of the colored associations having sent in their latest statistics. Of Sunday schools there are 23,320, with 1,943,456 officers and teachers. The total value of church property is \$81,648,246.

Connected with the denomination are seven theological seminaries (one instructors, 1,006 students, and \$3,774,-850 of property. There are 36 colleges and universities, with 807 instructors, 7,432 students, and \$22,732,163 stitutions, schools, and academies. The total property of all these institutions is **\$**36,**126,8**70.

Of all these institutions the Universiington which will be excepted from ex- ty of Chicago stands at the head, with \$8,375,000 of property, and 2,240 students. Brown University, Colgate University (N. Y.), Columbian University (Washington). and the University of Rochester have a million dollars or more of property. The number of Baptists in the world is estimated at 4,447,074. Of members of denominations which resemble the Baptists in practicing immersion, there are in the

The Right Man.

Sheriff R. W. King returned from Newbern Thursday evening with his man, John Wilson, who escaped from the convict gang last week. Capt. J. T. over the capture of the run-a-away.

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This Horse Can Count.

There is a grocer doing business not far from the south end of Virginia avenue, who has a horse that is very regular in its habits He has learned that the bell in Engine-House No. 3 strikes twelve times every day at noon, and when the hour comes and the horse hears the bell he turns his ears forward and waits for the boy who always feeds him at that time. The horse will look anxiously toward the store and wait a few moments. If the boy does not soon make his appearance the horse gets tired of waiting, and slowly walks to the stable. Every day as soon as the bell rings the first time at noon people near by notice that horse becomes restless, and, while a few moments before his head was dropping, at the first stroke of the bell his eyes open wide, and he takes on an air of close attention.

One day the firemen concluded to try a mean trick on the horse to see how much he really did know about the number, of times the bell rang. They pulled the rope that rings the bell eleven times and then stopped Immediately the horse's eyes closed, and his head dropped into the same listless position it had maintained for some time. The boy soon came out and got into the wagon. He drove home and ate his own dinner, but did not take the horse to the stable. On his return he stopped and put the horse in the stable and fed him. The whole matter seemed to be a surprise to the horse, and now the people in the neighborhood firmly believe the horse can counnt.-Indianapolis Journal

Briefs from Billville.

There is no use to growl about the weather. Just thank the Lord you're not freezing, and keep up with the procession!

We've got a well in our yard, and some of these days we'll have a water melon in it, so we're as happy as a candidate with ten votes to his credit.

Last week our house burned down but we've still got the lot on which it stood; so we've gone into the real estate business, and we've nothing to grow about.

We have promised to vote for seventeen candidates, and when the election comes off we'll have to get up before day and go to bed late.

We had \$100 insurance on our office when it burned down, and yet some people will say there is no money in the newspaper business .- Atlanta Constitution.

Mr. Charles Flint, of New York, is going to ride to Europe on a bicycle. He doesn't propose to go the roundabout way, but to scoot straight across the Atlantic in a nautical bicycle of his own invention. This nautical bike is forty feet long, six feet from keel to top and four feet and a half beam, weighing seven hundred pounds. He expects to make the run and report on of mummified Republicans in Smiththe other side in 70 hours, provided he and his machine don't take a dive for the Antipodes.

LOOKING FORWARD.

Governor St. John's Medal Presenta tion Speech.

We little realize to-day just what all this means. We look upon this young lady and say with one accord, "Isn't she beautiful?" and "Wasn't she

Eight thousand bright eyes are now had on application to the editor or at centered on this magnificent diamond mounted gold medal. Everybody seems happy, even the defeated contestants who acquitted themselves so nobly join in their heartiest congratulations.

A generation from now the fact will have dawned upon us that back of this young woman and back of this medal is a great cause. And two generations hence the world will know that the cause and inspiration that enabled her to move this great audience to the highest pitch of enthusiasm were of God.

It requires no great stretch of imagination to look ahead sixty years and see the winner of this prize, now still in her "teens," an old, white haired grandmother, who has passed her threescore and ten. It seems we car almost hear her great-grand-children, as they gather around her, say :

"Grandma, please tell us a story."

"Well, children, what kind of a story would you like?"

"Will grandma tell us about what appened when she was a young lady?" "Yes, yes, do," cry the rest with one

Without another word of reply she moves slowly across the room, opens the upper drawer of an old fashioned bureau and takes therefrom a little box, and as the children watch eagerly she quietly unwraps from around it yards of what was once white cotton tape, but now yellow from age, and at last the box is opened, and from the midst of some cotton batting she brings torth this medal.

The children's eyes as they watch her fairly stand out as they exclaim, "Oh, grandma, what's that?"

"Demorest diamond mounted gold medal, children."

"Demorest! Who was Demorest?" "Why, children he was a Christian philanthropist who a long time ago lived in New York city. He was once a poor boy, but by his honest industrious habits, as he advanced in years, he increased in wealth until he was enabled to spend thousands of dollars annually for the good of humanity. He organized what was then known as the Demorest medal contests. This is one of the medals. I won it when a girl."

"What made that mark on it, grand-

"Why, I gave it to Dot's papa to play with when he was cutting his teeth, and he bit it!'

"Oh, the naughty little thing!"

"What were the contests all about, grandma?,

"Why, you see, children, Mr. Demerest wanted to get rid of the saloon." "Saloon? Why, grandma, what's

"Why, the saloon was a place where they used to sell a poisonous drink that made men so crazy that they would rob and steal and murder and sometimes even kill their own children."

"Oh, my, wasn't that awful? Why did they let them keep such places?"

"The laws authorized them to do it it they only paid money for it."

"Who made such laws, grandma?" "The Democrats and Republicans." "Democrats and Republicans? Why what's a Democrat and what's a Re-

publican?" "Well, children, they belonged to political tribes that used to inhabit this coun try, but they are extinct now."

"Don't they have 'em in the circus, grandma?"

"No."

"Oh, how we wish we could see just

"If ever you visit Washington city children, you can see a few specimens sonian institute."

"Well, aren't there Democrats there,

too, grandma?"

"No, they couldn't preserve them. They tried it, but they wouldn't keep."

"But were there no churches then?"

"Yes, children." "Well, what did they do, grand-

"They passed resolutions." "What did the preachers do?"

"Why, most of them said they were holy men of God and didn't want to mix politics with religion."

"Well, you mixed 'em, didn't you, grandma?"

"Yes, children."

"Did grandpa mix 'em too?"

"Well, children, it has been a long time since then, and your grandma's memory is not as good as it used to be, but I can say that your grandma said grace and held family prayers twice a day and was always very kind

"What became of Mr. Demorest grandma?"

"He went to heaven long ago, and to-day in Central Park, New York, is a monument upon which is inscribed:

"In memory of William Jennings Demorest, the friend of children and the friend of downtrodden and oppressed of every land, the man who dered to do right because it was right and condemn the wrong because it was wrong."

And now, my young friend, begging your pardon for this imaginative picture, which some day may come true, I take very great pleasure in presenting to you this beautiful handiwork of man, so fairly and grandly won by you in the cause of right. May your path through life be strewn with many victories for 'God and home and native

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Oats	35 to 40
Sugar	4 to 6
Coffee	15 to 25
Salt per Sack	80 to 1 75
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Trains on Washnigton Branch leave Washington 8.00 a, m., and 3.90 p. m. arrives Parmele 3.50 a. m., and 4.40 p. m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returningleaves Tarboro 3.30 p. an., Parmele 10.20 a. m. and 6.20 p. m., arrives Washington 11.50 a. m., and 7.10 p. m. Daily exept Sunday. Connects with trains on beotland Neck Branch.

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Caused the Parson's Wife. It was the parson's fault. A clergyman with a music-loving wife ought to know better than to go out of town to a missionary conference just on the eve of a season of grand opera at home. Perhaps he never thought of it. Clergymen are not subject to the temptations which beset the rest of mankind. Besides, he knew nothing about music. One tune was like another to him, and on the only occasion when he went to an orchestra concert he fell asleep in the middle of the second movement of the symphony and never waked up until the shricking of the Valkyries smote his ears at the close of the programme. So the parson went away with no misgiving. To tell the truth, the parson's wife had no premonition that she would fall from grace. She meant to be good.

It chanced that several worldly people called on Friday and Saturday. Worldly as they were, they loved music just as much as she did, and they could talk of nothing but the opera. They were all going. They had hoarded up their money and bought their tickets, and heaven would open Monday night at eight sharp. The parson's wife began to wish that the opera company would stay away. Then she wished that it would come and that her husband was a doctor or a lawyer or a broker, or anything so that she might be justified in going. Alas! who is strong to stand in the hour of temptation? She had hardly wished the last wish when her husband's brother, a worldly, amusement-loving fellow, came in. "Say," said he, "come to the opera Wednesday night. Jim's away and all the church folks will be at prayer meeting, and nobody'll know the difference. Sue and I are going Monday and Tuesday, but she saps she doesn't care a rap for this 'A-dea' or 'I-dea,' or whatever you call it, and she said she knew you'd enjoy it."

"Oh, you know I would, Fred, but

would it be right?' "Right? Of course. Come on. It'il

like.

do you good." "But you know James thought he would be home by Wednesday in time

for prayer meeting." "Well, I'll fix that. Look over your apparel and come along. I'll call for

you at about half-past seven." The parson's wife had many qualms during the next few days. She said to herself over and over again that there is nothing wicked in opera, unless it is the ballet. She hoped there would be no announcement of a ballet, but there would be one nevertheless. She wanted to know what the shocking thing is

She was relieved when she found herself in the balcony of the music hall Wednesday night with not a soul anywhere about whom she knew. Presentsank into the next seats, and then she heard a familiar voice cry: "Why, Sister Goodman! You here!"

Alas! for the parson's wife, two of the stanchest members of the church were there beside her. There was nothing for it but to brazen it out They were just as culpable as she was. "Yes, I'm here, I just couldn't stay away," she said. "And you. Why are

you not at church?" "Well, we couldn't stay away, either," said Brother Baldwin. He saw that the parson's wife was somewhat ill at ease, and when the cartain descended on the first act he diverted himself at her expense. "Dear me," said he, Family: GROCERIES. "why it looks as though most of the fathers in Israel were here to-night."

"What? What do you mean?" asked the scandalized parson's wife.

"Why, way over there I see Brother Siddons, and there's Father Blodgett down there in a box, and-"

"Where! where?" cried the parson's Meal, wife clapping her opera glasses to her eyes. "You don't mean to say Father Blodgett would come to the opera, of all things!"

"Look out! look out! he's squinting

up here and he'll see you!" The parson's wife involuntarily ducked. Indeed, the opera was wellnigh finished before she was assured that the venerable churchmen whom Prother Baldwin had pretended to point out were not in the audience. And she was glad, for she did not think that the ballet would have been good for them. When she got home whom should she find there but the parson himself, who had arrived by a late train. "Goodness, my dear," said he, looking at the clock. "What an extraor-

dinarily long meeting to-night." "Yes," said she, looking at her hus band's brother in agonizing appeal. "It was long."-Buffalo Courier.

To Be Expected.

The "new woman" orator was be-

coming eloquent. "Shall we permit man, our former tyrant," she demanded, "to flaunt in our faces forever that which shall serve to remind us of our days of docile and servitude?"

Intense excitement and cries of "Never!" "Never!"

"Let us wipe out all that savors of that past life!" cried the orator. "Let us blot out the memory of it for all time!"

Cries of "Hear! hear!" that went up nearly wrecked the building.-Chicago Post.

Thoughts from Dumas. To make friends with a man requires

time; with a woman only occasion. Experience and philosophy that do not result in forbearance and charity

are two acquisitions that are not worth their cost.

A well-bred woman does not fall in love a second time without allowing a considerable interval to elapse. There are never two accidents in close succession on the same railroad.

It is with science and philosophy in their search after truth as with railway trains passing through a tunnel in broad daylight-darkness in the middle, but day is at both ends. Whichever side we go out it is the same light in which we entered. The same God is at the beginning of faith and at the end of science.

A woman has no power to efface radically by the sole effort of her will an image that has long filled the mind. She must replace it by another. She does not destroy, she superposes. When the second image is finer or larger than the first, so that the first is seen no more, all goes well; this is forgetfulness. When it is smaller, so that the edges of the other can be seen, things go badly; that is remorse. - Detroit Free Press.

Delightful Blundering.

A little boy in the course of his reading lesson came to the word "widow," and called it "window," a word more familiar to him. The teacher, who was acting as examiner, corrected the blunder, and then, wishing to improve the occasion, put the question: "What is the difference between 'widow' and 'window'? The boy's answer began: "You can see through a window, but-" and then stopped. The amusement plainly visible on the teacher's face prevented this miniature Sam Weller from completing the contrast.

Now, the blunder here, so far as it was a blunder, was entirely due to the teacher. He did not mean to impress on his pupils the transparency of a window as contrasted with a widow, but the difference in spelling between the two words.-Blackwood's Maga-

Still Throwing It Up.

Mrs. McSwat (looking over the paper)-Billinger, here is an article about women barbers. One of them says you have no idea of the nerve it takes to shave the throat of a man who has a big Adam's apple.

Mr. McSwat-I don't wonder. It ought to fill a woman with remorse every time she sees an Adam's apple.-Chicago Tribune.

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Some This Way, Some That Way-Read the List.

J. W. Dixon, of Willow Green, was here to-day.

S. M. Schultz returned from Raleigh Thursday evening.

Prot. J. L. Butner left for Kinston Courier. Thursday evening.

Miss Etta Harris left this morning to visit friends in Scotland Neck.

Goldsboro today to take a colored man a year. The result is interesting. Neck, N. C. to the insane asylum. Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson and Miss Ma-

mie Hines are attending the Woman's

Missionary Convention af Kinston. P. H. Gorman, S. M. Daniel and R. the second hand) 1,440 in 24 hours, or D. Harrington are attending court at 525,600 in a year; the fifth (or scape-

Kinston.

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Memorial Day will be observed in Washington next Monday. The address will be made by Maj. H. A. London, editor of the Pittsboro Record.

The Mexican weevil is reported to be playing havor with cotton in por- goods and low prices tions of Southwestern Texas. The can do it. damage done is so great that whole fields have been abandoned.

He_I had a queer dream about DISS you last night, Miss Louisa. I was denly we were separated by a river (lothing, Notions, about to give you a kiss, when sudthat gradually grew as hig as the Rhine. She-And was there no bridge or no boat?

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