THE NORTHERN NECK

NEWS THAT HAS A MOST DEPRESSING EFFECT.

The Office-Seekers Are Not Happy—Poor Prospect for Pie—Colored Laborers Leaving—Very Fine Shad, Personal Notes.

(Correspondence of the Dispatch.)

COMORN, KING GEORGE COUNTY, VA., March 20.—A report came here from Washington this week to the effect that the new administration will allow many of the country postmasters to continue in office indefinitely, or, at least, until their terms expire, and such rumor has had a most melancholy and depressing effect upon that army of aspirants who have so confidently expected to have the rural post-offices turned over to them "forthwith and immediately." No one here knows whether or not the report is true, but it is believed by a good many, and those who turned from their party last fall and followed the hosts of Hanna, with an eye single to the fourth-class post-offices, are "billing mad" about the rumor. A prominent man, who has been in Washington for some time, looking for a soft place, wrote to a friend here the other day that the outlook for place-hunters was anything but encouraging, and that, in his opinion, McKinley was in no hurry about "turning the rascals out." He said that one discouraging feature was the fact that the new President was disposing of the anxious aspirants by telling them to "file their applications," and he would notify them if they should be wanted later on. Such statements as this have created a feverish state of anxiety, restlessness, disappointment, and dissatisfaction among many of the "applicants" here this week, and if it turns out that the King George Republicans are not given positions and rewarded for their "faithful services" and "fidelity to party," there will be a mighty noise hereabouts before long.

LABORERS LEAVING.

A number of colored laborers left this and other sections of the Northern Neck several days ago for points in Pennsylvania and other Northern States, in search of employment, and many others contemplate going immediately after the local election in May.

Miss Bettie McNeil, who has been spending some time in this county, left several days ago for her home, in Franklin county.

Rev. A. J. Reamey, late of Accomac county, who has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Johnston, S. C., is a native of the Northern Neck, and preached very acceptably here for some years. He will bid farewell to his many loving friends here, and leave for his new field in South Carolina about the 1st of next month.

The multitude of dredgers have left the Potomac and its tributaries, and these waters present a lonely and deserted appearance since their departure.

FINE SHAD.

Very fine shad are being caught by the Potomac fishermen this week, and they command a handsome price so far. Some of the fishermen have already sold many hundreds of dollars' worth of fish from their seines.

The rain Wednesday night and Thursday morning was the heaviest fall of water here for years, and the damages to roads and ploughed fields in some sections are incalculable and almost irreparable. The creeks and runs have been so much swollen since that travel has been suspended between some points.

The Mormon elders "canvassing" this section have at last succeeded in securing large audiences, and are beginning to exert a powerful influence over some of our citizens. It is rumored to-day that they have recently made a large number of converts, but the names of the converts are kept "incog." To say the least, the "missionaries" from Utah are rapidly gaining favor here.

Greece, Crete, and "The Powers"—A New Word for Russia and Austria.

(For the Dispatch.)

One need not be a disciple of Goldwin Smith for him to doubt, very seriously, whether "the Powers that be," who are now hovering so threateningly around Greece and Crete, "are ordained of God." It was not at a very great distance thence that the poet Virgil placed the scene of those voracious Harpies who preyed so cruelly upon sea-tossed Aeneas and his companions.

These modern Harpies, with all the most approved appliances of bellicose civilization instead of beaks and talons, are hungering for the carcass of Turkey, but apprehensive in regard to the share of each in this covered piece of spoil, they threaten Greece and Crete, who are striving to promote liberty, justice, and humanity.

But the revivified classic land of Solon, Lycurgus, and Epaminondas has astounded some of them by "throwing into their teeth" a word new practically to them, but fraught with a tremendous significance. Her proposition to them was that, after the intervening nations had taken control of Crete, it should be allowed to settle its own destiny by the ballot! Such an idea was well calculated to carry dismay into several of the courts of Europe, and yet even their future history will have to become more or less familiar with it. Russia has no such word, or thought, as ballot in her autocratic vocabulary. The reactionary and would-be despotic Emperor of Germany would gladly erase it from his Lexicon, but there are friends enough of liberty in his seething dominions, not only to retain the word, but expound its meaning and its application. Austria finds such a dangerous term wholly unwelcome to her. It would not be so frightful to Italy, since she has had to deal with Garibaldi, Victor Emanuel, and France. France has not been afraid of plebiscites of the whole republic, and has even voted for an emperor. England has long been accustomed to the right of suffrage, which she has been compelled to largely extend, and will have to go further yet.

If the Cretans can be allowed to vote in regard to their condition in the midst of their menacing and complicated environment, a Russian may come to ask why he cannot exercise a similar privilege. Indeed, he is already asking it; and the number of such querists in Russia is rapidly increasing. She is destined to play a tremendous part in the future history of Europe and of Asia. She will dispense a large amount of harsh and severe rubbing at home and abroad, but will also encounter "the tubs." From this powerful attrition she will probably receive more benefit than she will bestow. Even at the present time, whilst still reaching out for his long-desired southern gateway to the world, the Czar should not underrate the fact that the realization of his wish will bring him into closer contact with enlightened peoples, who enjoy the ballot and have imposed fixed constitutional restraints upon their rulers, even when they may be hereditary.

In Greece, though she has a King, the people are accustomed to elections and to free discussions relating to them. Since 1821 she has been contending for her liberties with a bravery worthy of her classic age, and is ready for battle now, though near 300 foreign warships of no ordinary calibre, are within easy reach of her harbors, to paralyze her arm and bolster up for another term of years a mediaeval Sultan, whom those restraining Powers would gladly crush if they could satisfactorily quarter and divide him.

Byron, who gave his life for the liberties of this land of Homer, once said:

"'Tis Greece, but living Greece no more."

But he also said:

"The mountains look on Marathon,
And Marathon looks on the sea;
And musing there an hour alone
I dreamed that Greece might yet be free."

Greece is free, and may she continue to be and go on adopting the best ideas and principles of these wonderful United States.

One of the most interesting things in Athens at the present day is the American School of Archaeology, Art, Literature, and History. It was founded in 1882 by a number of our colleges and universities, of which that of Virginia was one, but she has dropped out. Can she not be reinstated in such an honorable list? The school is free from debt; has a large and commodious building, and a library well selected for its purposes. Its current expenses are met by an annual subscription of $250 each by twenty-three colleges and universities in the United States, whose graduates are admitted free to its privileges. It is not so much a school as the headquarters for prosecuting their studies by specializing graduates. It is already furnishing professors of the Greek language and literature to at least twenty-nine colleges and universities in the United States, besides teachers in some high schools.

Those who wish for further information in reference to this most interesting institution will find it in the "Alumni Bulletin" of the University of Virginia for February, 1897. BRONIM.

Mosby's Men and Grant.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

The ex-members of Mosby's Cavalry (Forty-third Virginia Battalion) are invited to participate in the ceremonies of the dedication of the Grant monument on April 27, 1897. No greater opportunity has been offered in the expression of the grateful sentiment and appreciation of the magnanimity of General Grant toward our comrades in general, and more particularly the remembrance of his generous protection to our commander, Colonel John S. Mosby, at the close of the late war. It is to be hoped that we can gather together a goodly number to swell the ranks of other "ex-Confederate" organizations in the grand parade. Those members desiring to participate are requested to forward their names at once, in order that arrangements may be made for horses, equipments, &c., at a small cost. Further suggestions as to the style of hat and coat to be worn will be submitted later. Address all communications to

JOHN T. DICKSON,
Temporary Committeeman.
Headquarters Confederate Veteran Camp, of New York, Windsor Hotel, New York.

(Extract.)

Alexandria, Va., March 15, 1897.

Mr. John T. Dickson, Windsor Hotel, New York:

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(Signed) JOHN S. MOSBY.

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Evaporated Apples, 4c. pound; Rye Flour, 2½c. pound, or $3.75 barrel; large Irish Potatoes, 10c. peck or 40c. bush.
Best Cream Cheese, 12½c. pound; Good Mixed Tea, 15c. pound; Sliced Ham, 10c. pound.
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BLACKSBURG POINTS.

THREE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS HAVE BEEN SECURED.

Have Gotten Good Positions—A Presentation to a Church — Social Notes—Young Lady Visitors—Interesting Minor Mention.

BLACKSBURG, VA., March 20.—(Special.)—Upon the invitation extended to him by the Lee and Maury Literary societies, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Dr. J. B. Henneman, of the University of Tennessee, at Knoxville, has consented to address the literary societies here on Monday, June 21st. Dr. Henneman is well known to Virginians, though he is a native of South Carolina. He was for several years Professor of English at Hampden - Sidney College, where he made quite a reputation for himself as a brilliant teacher and a cultured man of letters. While there, too, he wrote a series of papers on early Virginia history, which were widely read, and very favorably commented on. He has studied at the best institutions in the South, and is a Ph. D. of the University of Berlin.

There have now been secured three of the commencement speakers—Dr. G. B. Strickler, who will deliver the baccalaureate sermon; Mr. Barr, of Suffolk, who will preach the sermon before the Young Men's Christian Association, and Dr. Hinneman—all of whom are superb selections. The speakers still unprovided for are those to deliver the alumni address, and that before the graduating class, on commencement-day, proper.

Rev. George T. Gray, senior chaplain of the Institute, has been in a bad condition physically for some time. Recently there has developed an ugly-looking place on his face, that his friends are afraid may prove to be a cancerous growth. Like many another good man of God, his worldly possessions are small; so his friends and admirers of the institute raised a handsome purse for him, and this week he left for Cincinnati, where he will consult a specialist, remaining under his care for six weeks. Readers of the Dispatch will remember him as a prominent figure when the cadets attended the naval review in Norfolk and the laying of the corner-stone of the Davis monument in Richmond. He went down with the cadets in full uniform, and, though repeatedly invited by the good people of these cities to come to their houses, he refused, and remained in camp with the cadets, sharing their fare and accommodations.

Another of our chaplains has met us for the last time; this is Rev. W. L. Dolly, of the Methodist Church. It is with sincere regret that we see him leave, but having had charge of his present field for four years, he will be compelled by the law of his Church to go elsewhere this spring. In his last prayer recently this parting was very delicately and feelingly touched on.

Dr. E. E. Sheib, of the English Chair, left on Thursday for the home of his father, in Baltimore, whither he was called by a telegram to the bedside of a very sick sister. He will be absent for several days.

SECURED POSITIONS.

Three of our students have recently secured fine positions. Mr. Meade Ferguson, of the class of 1896, who during the present session has been pursuing post-graduate work here, has been elected to the Chair of Science and commandant of cadets at the Princeton Military Academy, of Princeton, W. Va. He will not enter upon a discharge of his duties until next fall.

Mr. L. L. Lewis, of the same class, who was also a post-graduate student in the electrical department, has been chosen superintendent of construction of the electric street railways of Charleston, S. C., and has left to assume charge of his work.

Mr. W. W. Miller, of the present senior class, has also left to take a position in the electrical department of the exposition at Nashville, a position which carries a fine salary with it.

Rev. James M. Holliday, of the Presbyterian church, has recovered from a quite sharp attack of grip, which confined him to his house for several days.

PRESENTED TO A CHURCH.

Mrs. Eva Figgatt Rosseau, of New York city, has presented to the Presbyterian church of Blacksburg a handsome pulpit brass lamp. This, with the large Bible recently sent to the same church by Mr. Charles Broadway Rouss, of the same city, serve to enhance quite a good deal the appearance of the pulpit.

The Rev. E. W. Gamble, rector of Christ church here, has returned from quite an extended vacation, which was spent in Norfolk and Washington. Mrs. Gamble did not return with him, but will remain some time longer at her old home, in Norfolk.

Miss Nell Thompson, of Amherst Courthouse, who has spent the winter with her cousin, Mrs. James M. Holliday, left for her home this week, greatly to the regret of a large number of friends, which she had made during her stay in Blacksburg.

There have been quite a number of strange young ladies with us during the week. By their brightness they have added very much to the social life of the town. Among them I notice Miss Bessie Kent, of Pulaski; Miss Apperson, of Marion; Miss C. Guerrant, of Pilot, guests of Mrs. Dr. Kent Black, and the Misses Williams, of Lynchburg, guests of Mrs. Alexander Black.

Professor I. Warren, principal of Montgomery Male Academy, at Christiansburg, Va., has been absent during the week, having been called to his home, in Tennessee, by the serious illness of his father.

Mr. James T. Hardwick, one of our prosperous merchants, will at once erect on Main street opposite the Blacksburg Inn a handsome new store-house and dwelling.

Mr. J. C. Terry, of Roanoke, was at the institute this week, on a visit to his son, Cadet J. C. Terry.

Mr. J. W. Pepper, of Christiansburg, Deputy United States Marshal, recently arrested in this county a man named Kenneth, on a warrant charging him with passing counterfeit gold, and delivered him to the authorities in West Virginia.

Owing to sickness in his family, Cadet McNeil, of Tazewell, is absent on furlough, to visit his home.

Commandant Shanks has commenced target-practice with his picked body of men, out of which he will select ten to compete with the other governmental schools in the various States, for a medal to be awarded by the government. Some of the cadets have made a fine record for beginners.

Dr. E. P. Niles, of the institute, State Veterinarian, has been absent all the week in Norfolk, Richmond, and Rockingham, on business connected with his State work, seeing to the enforcement of the quarantine regulations, and the erecting of suitable pens for cattle in the cattle-yards of the city.

Mr. C. A. Heermans, formerly Commonwealth's-Attorney of Montgomery county, has been in Washington this week, looking after his fences in connection with his appointment as United States District Attorney, for the Western District of Virginia.

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