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WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, JUNE 19, '93.

If there is any one class of government employes who ought to be absolutely secure in the positions they hold, no matter how often or how radical the change in the administration and heads of departments, surely the Union veterans should be that class, particularly the crippled ones. This is not a matter into which politics should enter at all. Long ago congress enacted a law stating in the most explicit language that these men should be given preference in all branches of the civil service, but I am sorry to say that this administration has violated that law right along whenever some position, outside of the classified service, which was held by a veteran was wanted for a democrat, and not satisfied with that Assistant Secretary Simms, took advantage of the lack of appropriations by the last congress, which made the dismissal of sixty-eight clerks from the general land office necessary, to dismiss a number of crippled veterans among them. It was a needless act of cruelty, and it doubtless seemed all the harder to the Union veteran who had left a leg or an arm on some battle field to know that he has been discharged from service of the United States, for which he fought, by an ex-confederate, who at the same time was fighting against it.

Two of these crippled veterans, with only two legs between them, who were dismissed called upon Assistant Secretary Simms, who himself lost a leg on the confederate side, and who was once Governor of Mississippi, to to ask for reinstatement, and if the conversation which was reported to me as having taken place between them really did occur, and I believe it did, the veterans certainly had insult added to the injury that had previously been done to them. When they pleaded for reinstatement because of their crippled condition preventing them earning a living for their families outside the government service, Mr. Simms told them that there were many crippled ex confederates who had to earn their living without employment from the government and without being helped out by pensions from the United States. Your correspondent does not believe in reviving or keeping alive the prejudices of the war, but he does think that the treatment meted out to these Union veterans is an everlasting disgrace to this administration. The son of a confederate officer said of the discharges of Union veterans; "These men gave four of the best years of their lives to the preservation of this government, and if I had my way it should be high treason to dismiss one of them."

It is rumored that Mr. Cleveland has concluded to call the extra session of congress earlier than September, but members of the cabinet deny that any change has been made in the programme or is likely to be made. The pressure from New York city is particularly strong for an immediate extra session but no one here expects it to meet before September.

Although the officials at the state department still maintain a silly air of mystery about the resignation of Minister-Paramount Blount, the man who achieved more notoriety in one minute, by lowering the American flag in Hawaii, then he had been able to get in all his previous life, there is little doubt that he has resigned and that his successor has been selected. He never would have been made minister at all except to attempt to legalize the illegal acts he performed while acting as "my personal representative", a position unknown to the constitution or laws of the United States. There are reasons for believing that his resignation was not voluntary, but was requested by the administration for several reasons, chief of which is its anxiety, to crawl out of the awkward position in which Blount's acts, while acting under its carefully prepared instructions, have placed it.

The democratic congressmen have forced Postmaster General Bissell to get down from the high horse upon which he climbed in early days of the administration, and it no longer requires charges against republican fourth class postmasters to get their places for democrats. The edict has gone forth that all republican postmasters must go, and it is now only a question of how soon Maxwell can make the preparations for the decapitation act. It no longer requires any other endorsement than that of the democratic congressman from the district to get a democrat appointed fourth class postmaster. This pleases the democratic congressmen imensely and republicans raise no objection; it is only the mugwumps who are unhappy because of the melting of the P. M. G's mugwump back bone.

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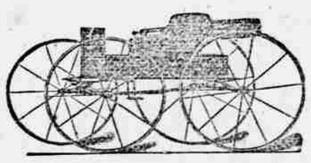

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AN ENGLISH COMMENTARY.

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