

From Washington.

The special correspondent of the New-York Herald, telegraphing to that paper, says: Mr. Belmont, the Austrian Consul of your city, is a candidate for the Chargé d'affaires...

Correspondence of the Southern Standard.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 14, 1853. Very few of the board of office seekers have left Washington, so far, the administration have hardly shown their hands in the matter of distributing patronage...

Just now the hive is swarming. It seems that they are grievously dissatisfied with an old, but very improper practice. I refer to that indulged in by members of Congress, who, locking themselves in a room by delegations, pick and choose between applicants for office...

At present, as there are full ten gentlemen applying for every office for which congressional delegations have made recommendations, of course there are nine previously of fended individuals, who are "down on" the congressional parties cheating them, as they aver, out of places they would otherwise have obtained.

The Hon. John A. Dix, of New York, is doubtless to have the French mission, after his two disappointments—in the case of his application for the portfolio of the War Department and for the mission to England.

The squabble over the Collatorship at San Francisco, excites much interest here, more especially as the battle is between the friends and opponents of the proposed division of the State of California.

Let our people, and especially our Tax Collectors, see that the names of all manufacturers of nostrums, out of the State, are put in the book, and that agents of such be required to pay the tax upon them, separately from their own goods.

ENGLAND AND AMERICA.—"ION" of the Baltimore Sun, says in his last letter: "The speech of Mr. Mason to-day was confined to a reply to Mr. Clayton, upon the single point heretofore made by Mr. Mason, that the Balize is within the jurisdiction of Guatemala."

GREENE V. BROCHAS, late of Alabama, and more recently one of Mr. Fillmore's Associate Judges for the Territory of Utah, is an applicant for the place of 1st Assistant Postmaster General, which he will not obtain; as that must go to some gentleman whose democracy is made of two stern stuff, to have permitted him to have received office at Mr. Fillmore's hands.

There are at least twenty candidates for the superintendency of the Public Printing, all of whom will probably be disappointed; as the present incumbent, though a Whig, has managed so to discharge the responsible and difficult duties, as to bring upon the minds of sensible men an impression of the importance of letting well enough alone in his case.

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