

OFFICE OF A. W. SHAFFER,
United States Commissioner and Chief Supervisor of Elections,
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan'y 7th 1889.

My Dear Judge,

It seems to me that in the

struggle for spoils, the man who lies under the tree
with his mouth open, waiting for office to drop into
it, is "give us get 'ef'."

Will you kindly give me such Commendation
for Collector as your conscience will permit, a due
regard for truth error and my qualifications jus-
tify? If flanked on Collector I will make a
fight on Engineer. If that dumb promise will
I'll sell out, pay my debts (if I can) and be
ready to go anywhere under God's sun northward
of Mason & Dixon.

I am dear,

A. W. Shaffer

What can you do with Mr. Merbon Miller. Mr. Paul Phelps, sh'ed omms gains?