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A decided panic has been created in the Government Departments here by the proclamation that the Civil Service rules are to be applied to all within the classified service, except the $1,800-grade, the very one which, it would seem, would most need it, as, receiving the highest pay, it is supposed to be charged with the most important duties. The grades between that and the $1-000 class are thoroughly demoralized. A vacancy occurring in any one of them, all in that next below, are to be hauled up for examination, and woe be to the Clerk who don't make 75 per cent. Many of them have'nt opened a text book for years, and most of them knew but little about them at any time, and yet are performing the simple duties of their stations, intelligently and well, and it seems like unnecessary cruelty to subject them to an examination that four-fifths of them can't pass, and that prove but little when they do. Most of them are too old for other employment—unable to dig and to beg asha ued; you can well understand that the prospective loss of place gives them much concern. Of course they are all trying to "bone up" as the school boys call it, but most of them are too old to learn. Few of them, I fear, will succeed as well as did our friend O'Sullivan. But perhaps you didn't know Timothy, as it was in Charleston he dwelt.

When once upon a time an additional policeman was needed for the protection of the city, Tim and two other fellow countrymen applied for the place. The Mayor told them to call on Monday and he would make the appointment. As they were going out, he said: "I suppose you can all write your names?" "Oh yes, your honor," promptly responded Tim's compatriot. Tim was modestly silent; he did'nt know b from bullsfoot, so to speak. But he fully realized that if he was to succeed he must be able to write his name. He got a bookkeeper in one of the stores to write it out for him, and he practised it from that time on. When Monday came so came the would-be policemen. The Mayor said, "Well, gentlemen, you will please write your names in this book." The two of them stepped confidently forward and in turn took the pen, and in the usual limping and broken-backed letters made the entry.

Tim held back, and his companions, who knew he couldn't write, winked at each other. At last, urged by the Mayor, Tim stepped forward, took up the pen and dashed off in magnificent style "Timothy O'Sullivan." They were thunderstruck. Recovering from his surprise, one of them said "Your Honor, perhaps you'd like to see Mr. O'Sullivan write your name?" The Mayor said: "Yes, Mr. O'Sullivan, you write so beautifully, please write my name." He couldn't have done it if his life had been the forfeit, but his native wit was equal to the emergency. Throwing himself into an attitude of virtuous indignation, he replied: "Ah, no, Your Honor, I know the laws of me country too well to forge Your Honor's name." He got the place.

So far these examinations have been, for the most part, the veriest humbug. In the Treasury Department, when one was to be examined for promotion, if he was in favor, he was furnished with a list of questions and answers, which he copied and the promotion was made.

A few years ago old Simon Cameron had a young man appointed, and he went over for examination and was rejected. A day or two later, meeting Mr. Cameron, he told him of his rejection. Simon swore some, and at once went to the Department to see about it.

The next morning's mail brought a request to the young man to call at the Department, as a mistake had been made in his examition papers. They were found all right, and after gently chiding him for not telling the examiners that "Gen. Cameron was his friend," his commission was made out.

It is a notorious fact that those who pass the best examinations do not always make the best clerks. Pliny Miles, the "Iceland Traveller," a man of high literary attainments, was appointed to a clerkship in the Postoffice Department. He was tried at three desks and was a failure at each, and finally resigned in disgust.

No examination will prove a man's fitness for work. The only true test is a trial.

To-day the Garfield statue is to be inaugurated by the "Army of the Cumberland," now in session here, and the drum and fife announce that the soldiers are getting ready for their share in the pageant.

Frank Alfriend, who at one time taught in one of the Wilmington schools, died here quite suddenly last week. His body was taken to Richmond for interment. His amiable wife survives him.

JACOBUS

Seemingly Eradicated

With repeated and powerful doses of quinine, chills and fever, in some one of its various forms, springs into active existence again, often without the slightest apparent provocation. To extinguish the smoldering embers of this obstinate and recondite malady, no less than to subdue it when it rages fiercely in the system, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is all sufficient. When every resource of the pharmacopœia has been exhausted against it in vain, the Bitters conquer it—will remove every lingering vestige of it. Nay, more the Bitters will protect those brought within the influence of the atmospheric poison that begets malarial disease, from its attacks. Disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels are among the complaints to be apprehended from the use of miasma tainted water. These are both cured and prevented by the Bitters. Rheumatism, constipation and renal complaints, yield to its action.

Headquarters for base ball supplies is at Heinsberger's. †

Jay Gould's purchases of Arkansas lands cover fully ten thousand acres, located in three different counties.

The Czar, it is said, has taken to keeping an album of photographs of those among his subjects who have joined in the attempts to kill him. The album is a thick one, but is filling up very rapidly.

It is said that Queen Kapiolani's mission to England is to raise money for her impecunious husband Kalakua wants to borrow $2,000,000, and has thus far been unable to accomplish his purpose. As a last resort he plays his Queen. Whether English capitalists will recognize the strength of the card or not is a matter of conjecture.

There is no truth in the reports of Mr. Parnell's health being seriously impaired. He threw himself into work in the early part of the session too earnestly with consequent nervous reaction and has been ordered to take rest in Dublin. A reporter who went to Avondale expecting to have an interview with a desperately sick man found him out fishing.

David Christie Murray has nearly completed, working in conjunction with the inventive Henry Herman, a romance which is likely to throw into the shadow the Haggard school of sensation. The story is to be called "One Traveller Returns." It begins in Druidic Britain with a young chief whose affections are weaned from his noble wife by a wicked woman. They poison her, and then the authors daringly follow her into another sphere and bring her back as a saintly evangel of Christianity.

We have before us a neat volume entitled "The North Carolina Speaker," compiled by Messrs. E. G. Harrell and J. B. Neathery, editors of the *North Carolina Teacher*, and published by Messrs. Alfred Williams & Co., of Raleigh. It is made up entirely of articles in prose and verse from the pen of North Carolinians, some of which are very good, and some are—well, not quite so good. The motive is good, however, and succeeding issues may correct some errors of judgment in this. For instance, full justice has not been done to the poetical writers of this State. We will mention a few—such as Hon. A. M. Waddell, of this city, Mr. Chester A. Rockwell, of Whiteville, Mr. W. C. Downing, of Mackey's Ferry, and Mrs. R. A. Watts and the late N. P. Clingman, of Goldsboro. Some really exquiste gems of poetry are from the pens of these writers. And then Mrs. Mary Bayard Clarke's "Wood Notes of North Carolina Poetry" gives the productions of our versifiers of the ante-bellum days. The best of these could have been had without enlarging the size of the work by eliminating some of the articles which do appear and which really would not have been missed from its pages.

There is also one other thing to which we wish to allude, and that is the altogether unjustifiable "adaptation" of Judge Gaston's famous "Old North State." It has been sung all over North Carolina for two generations just as its distinguished author saw fit to write it and it is rather late in the day for a revision of his thoughts, as well as his language. Judge Gaston wrote as the fifth stanza:

And her daughters, the Queen of the Forest resembling
So graceful, so constant, to gentlest breath trembling,
And true lightwood at heart, let the match be applied them.
How they kindle in flame, oh! none know but who've tried them!

And the "adapters" have made it appear as follows:

And her daughters, the queen of our forest resembling.
So graceful, so constant, to gentlest breath trembling.
So true at their hearts when the test is applied them.
How blessed each day as we spend it beside them!

Their Business Booming

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at W. H. Green & Co's. Drug Store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size $1. Every bottle warranted.

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The weather is rather cool for the time of year, and fire is comfortable for awhile in the morning.

Are you going to Washington in the excursion party? is the common question on the street to-day.

The Stockholders in the Knights of Giblem Association are requested to meet at the Hall this evening.

Steamboatmen report about eight feet of water on the shoals in the Cape Fear, with the river slowly falling.

The yachts of the Carolina Yacht Club are being brought up from the Sound and put in readiness for the race, which is to be sailed on the river on the the 19th inst.

We are pleased to learned that information has been received here to the effect that Mr. Herbert R. Latimer's health has slightly improved since he has been in Asheville.

The latest news from Mr. George Haar, whose serious sickness at Boston we mentioned in Saturday's issue, gave the intelligence that he was much better. His disease is laryngitis of a most severe type.

The Coronation party and festival gotten up by the ladies of Grace M. E. Church, which gave such delight last Friday night, was repeated on Saturday afternoon with excellent results, both financially and as an elegant entertainment.

The Cora Van Tassel Dramatic Company arrived here on last night's train from Charleston, S. C., where they have just concluded a week's engagement. They will open a week's engagement at the Opera House to-night in "The Hidden Hand."

As the street railway is not completed it has been suggested that a couple of wagonettes, to run from Front and Market streets to Camp William MacRae during the days of the encampment, charging a low rate of fare, would pay well.

It is rumored that a new morning daily newspaper is soon to be started in this city, and that several of our capitalists are aiding the enterprise. It is also said that Mr. J. A. Bonitz, of the Goldsbor *Messenger*, is to have charge of the new paper.

The third Sunday in June has been selected as "Children's Day," for the Sunday school connected with Brooklyn Baptist Church, and will be celebrated with musical and other exercises suitable for the little ones. Preparations for the event are now actively in progress.

Bishop Watson confirmed nine adults at St. Mark's last night. Last January he confirmed seventeen in this parish, making twenty six for this year. More than fifty have been received into membership during the present rector's brief administration and the parish now numbers some two hundred regular communicants.

It should be borne in mind by the Justices of the Peace that under the provision of the Code of this State they are required to meet at the court house of their respective counties on the first Monday in June, and that at such meeting they shall elect a finance committee, to be composed of three taxpayers, who shall examine and report on county finances.

Knights of Honor.

Carolina Lodge No. 434. Regular meeting this (Monday) evening, at 8 o'clock. Full attendance is desired.

Assistant Tax Collector.

James W. King, Esq., has been sworn in as Assistant Tax Collector of the city, so that there are now two subordinates in that office. The idea is that Mr. King will be deputized to act as Clerk of the City Court, as the office has not been filled by the Board of Aldermen, although Mr. T. O. Bunting, the other Assistant, acted in that capacity this morning.

Criminal Court.

New Hanover County Criminal Court, Judge O. P. Meares presiding and Solicitor B. R. Moore appearing in behalf of the State, convened at the Court House in this city this morning. The morning hour was mainly devoted to the selection of a grand jury for the term and to the delivery of the customary charge to the same. The following compose the grand jury:

M. W. Hankins, foreman; J. P. Stevens, Jerry M. Hewlett, Charles J. Elwell, John H. Craig, L. B. Whitledge, William Blanks, William Melton, George Sloan, H. L. Vollers, Thos. Quinlivan, W. R. Smith.

State vs. Henrietta Stone, larceny, was continued for the defendant.

State vs. Marcus Hamilton, assault and battery. The defendant submitted. Judgment one penny and costs.

Besides these there were judgments final in several cases.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Stockholder's Meeting.

ALL STOCKHOLDERS IN THE Knight of Giblem Association are requested to meet at Giblem Hall on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. By order of the President.
may 16 1t

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may 6 Wilmington, N. C.

The Passport

HAS BEEN CHARTERED BY THE CAROLINA YACHT CLUB, to accompany the contesting Yachts during the race Thursday afternoon, 19th inst.

A limited number of passengers will be carried.

Tickets can be obtained from Yates', Kasprowicz' and Regatta Committee.

Start promptly at 3 P. M.

may 16 3t Star copy

Season's Goods.

REFRIGERATORS, ICE CREAM FREEZERS, Water Coolers, Fly Fans, Fly Traps, &c., &c. All at the lowest prices. Call and examine the goods and the prices.
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may 9

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Excursion to Washington City.

OVER FIFTY NAMES HAVE ALREADY been secured, and many more are promised. For the benefit of those who desire to go with me I would state that I will start two trains. The first will leave on Saturday, May 21st at 8:50 A. M.; the second on the same day, at 11:40 P. M.; and will return from Washington, Saturday, the 28th, at 11 A. M. I am now in a position that I can carry all who desire to go under my arrangement. $7.65 the round trip.

Persons living along the Wilmington & Weldon R. R. can come on the 8:50 A. M. train at the principal stopping stations, but they must send me the money, $7.65, by Friday, so I can include them in the ticket. I have to buy here only.
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