



—Green B. Raum, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has resigned.

—It is officially announced that the Emperor of Russia will be crowned on May 27th.

—There is a serious break between Governor Cleveland, of New York, and the Tammany ring.

—The many friends of A. W. Graham rejoice to know that he has declined the appointment tendered to him by the Civil Service Commission at Washington.

—The census reports show that the South has less than fifty per cent. of white criminals when compared with New England. The census also shows that the South has a smaller percentage of insane persons, paupers, idiots, blind and helpless people, than any other section.

—The following table will show the membership, in round numbers, of the most important societies of the States and Territories: Masons, 540,000; Odd Fellows, 480,000; Knights of Honor, (claimed) 125,000; United Workmen, 111,737; Knights of Pythias, 111,000; Legion of Honor, 52,000; Royal Arcanum, 38,000; Red Men, 29,500; Chosen Friends, 29,000; Druids, 13,000; Foresters 11,000.

—The new rate for postal orders, which will go into effect after July 1st, next, will be as follows: For \$10, eight cents; from \$10 to \$15, ten cents; between \$15 and \$30, fifteen cents; between \$30 and \$40, twenty cents; between \$40 and \$50, twenty-five cents; between \$50 and \$60, thirty cents; between \$60 and \$70, thirty-five cents; between \$70 and \$80, forty cents; between \$80 and \$100, forty-five cents. No money order to exceed \$100 to be issued. The rate of compensation to postmasters of the fourth class is so adjusted that their pay, notwithstanding the decreased rates of postage, will be about the same as at present.

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"Yes." Well, what does he say? "That it is only another of the thousand-and-one medical humbugs." Is he helping you? "No." Losing ground steadily? "I'm afraid so." Not as well this year as last? "Very much worse." Then take a friend's advice and write to Drs. Starkey & Palen, of 1109 Girard Street, Philadelphia, giving them a plain statement of your case. Ask them if they have ever treated a similar case with their Compound Oxygen, and if, in their judgment, there is hope of your deriving any real and permanent benefit from its use. Ask them also to send you a report of some cases like yours which they have treated successfully. All this will cost you nothing, as these physicians make no charge for consultations. If the evidence they furnish is not satisfactory, then the matter can end, but if they should put you in possession of facts and evidence going to show that thousands of persons suffering from chronic diseases far worse, it may be, than yours, have been restored to comparative good health during the past thirteen years by the use of Compound Oxygen, the trifling effort of writing may prove the means whereby you will find a permanent relief from suffering, for which you will never cease to be profoundly thankful. If, however, you are not ready to consult them at present, drop a postcard and ask them to send you their Treatise on Compound Oxygen. The information in regard to their new Treatment which you will gain from this Treatise will enable you to judge of the chances in your favor which it offers.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Greensboro Patriot: The Blackwell Manufacturing Company, Durham, will ship one million pounds of smoking tobacco this month and have orders for two million pounds more.

The principal participants at the cocking main in Raleigh last week were arrested and carried before Judge Ruffin, of the Supreme Court, who, after investigating the matter, bound them over to court in \$1,000 bond each.

Wilmington Post: It is claimed by parties that there is a man in eastern North Carolina who has so many children that when one leaves the table he marks his name so that the child cannot come back to the same meal without his knowing it. Strange to say, this is a farmer and well off.

Raleigh Visitor: We regret to learn that the residence of Rev. Dr. Solomon Pool, of Cary, was destroyed by fire about 1 o'clock this morning. The house was one of the most costly in Cary, and was valued at \$3,000, on which there was \$1,000 insurance. Mr. Pool saved very near all of his furniture. The fire was caused from the burning of some old papers in an unoccupied room.

The third session of the Newton Normal School will open June 26th, and close July 27th. The Board of Managers have secured the services of an able corps of instructors, and can assure teachers in every part of the State that the Normal of 1883 will be of a very high grade. Prof. N. C. English, Superintendent of the Greensboro Graded School, will be Superintendent, and the faculty will include Prof. N. C. S. Noble, Superintendent of the Graded Schools of Wilmington.

Louisburg Times: The question has been raised when the magistrates appointed by the Legislature at its recent session will qualify and go into office. The terms of those who are now in office but whose successors have already been elected, will not expire until the 1st Thursday in August next, and the best information we can get is that the newly elected magistrates must qualify on the 1st Thursday of August or in ten days thereafter. The Raleigh News-Observer says the Attorney-General has reached the same conclusion.

Goldsboro Messenger: The Republican programme for next year in this State has been mapped out. They propose to resort to "coalition" again, and Chas. Price is to be their candidate for Governor. Independent Democratic candidates are to be brought out in all doubtful or Democratic counties, and independent newspapers are to be encouraged all over the State for the purpose of making 'independentism' respectable. Let our Democratic friends prepare to meet the issue on that line of policy by standing together. "In unity there is strength."

[For the Observer.

Mr. Editor: As a good deal is being said in your paper about the bad condition of the public roads, I want to ask, through your columns, what has put the roads in bad condition? It is not neglect on the part of overseers or hands, for before winter set in the roads were generally in better condition than ever before. We should take into consideration the cause of their bad condition. Rain, snow, sleet and freeze came, and as there was no roof over the roads to turn the rain off, they got wet, travel kept moving, and as the rain soaked the ground so wagon wheels would sink and cut the roads up into ruts and holes. Now, why blame overseers for what they can't help? Under our present system the roads have to be worked by men who have no interest in roads; many of them don't even have a tool fit to work the roads with, and all their traveling is on foot, and consequently they care nothing for good roads. My notion is we never will have good roads until they are worked by taxation. Then the work will be paid for by men who need and use the roads. Better quit grumbling at Providence. I am not an overseer of a road or a hand. I have worked my time out and have but very little use for roads, but love to have good roads and all other improvements that will add to the convenience of my country and fellow man. ND.

Mr. J. R. Blackwell, Pine Hill, N. C., says: "My wife was feeling very poorly and I, too, was in bad health. Brown's Iron Bitters greatly benefited us."

[For the Observer.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., May 8.
Mr. Editor: I have just returned from a visit to "Laurel Hill," situated two miles south of this place, near what is known as "Cave's old mill," crowned with the laurels of success—at least we were successful in getting there and back—and though tired and hungry we were successful enough to get our dinner and wolfish enough to eat it. The laurels grow upon the side of a high and rugged hill among the rocks, and it is one of the strange freaks of nature that they will grow nowhere else.

The month of May, though the month of sunshine and flowers, is also one of the busiest months in the year with our farmers, who, having been prevented by the wet Spring from doing a great deal of work that ought to have been done sooner, are hard at work trying to get their corn and cotton planted. Some of our farmers are trying Farnum's plan of "intensive farming," using more manure and less commercial fertilizers. I think, Mr. Editor, that farming is the most "intense" work a man can follow, at least it is "intensely" hard, and could be made more intensely remunerative, not simply by making the land yield more to the acre by using a small quantity of commercial fertilizer and thereby impoverishing the soil, but by using more home made manure, thus leaving a surplus to supply the soil with the vitality which it exhausts in growing a crop. Mr. O. B. Tenny is removing a huge pile of compost from his barn door which will add much to the attraction of his place, and "attract" much to his "adding up" next November when he counts up the cost of a ton of fertilizer. Two or three hundred loads of manure in one pile don't look well to a fertilizer agent.

Mr. Leon Kirkland was married to Miss Cammie Davis, on Thursday night, May 3d, by Rev. J. L. Currie, at the residence of the bride's father. The election of town officers held in this place yesterday resulted in the election of the following gentlemen for commissioners: Hon. John Manning, Prof. Graves, Messrs. Jno. Ward, J. M. Check, Jr., and H. H. Patterson. The Mayor and Constable will probably be continued by the new Board.

Dr. Roberson is making some decided improvements upon the late residence of Jones Watson, Esq. The Dr. has too long a head not to drive his business as well as his pills.

Prof. Mangum preached an able sermon in the Methodist church last Sunday. By the way, the Methodists are to have a new organ soon. I regret to learn that the residence of Rev. Solomon Pool, at Cary, has been destroyed by fire. That gentleman has a host of warm friends here.

News, I believe, left with "Ward's Ducks" sometime ago for parts unknown. Yours, YACOB.

—We are under obligations to our young friend, S. B. Turrentine, for an invitation to attend the Commencement Exercises of the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill, June 6th and 7th.

[For the Observer.

Found on my premises five miles west of Chapel Hill, in a red gully three feet beneath the surface, a part of a soap stone bowl. The question is, who eat soup out of it? L. J. L.

Any one desiring to see the piece of bowl alluded to above can do so by calling at this office.

—D. C. Parrish, Esq., was elected Mayor of Durham at the election held in that place last Monday.

An insurance agent named Pyle, in running fell over the stile, St. Jacobs Oil gave relief. And the pain was so brief, He got up and said: "I should smile." A lame old lad at Keyser, Had no one to advise her, "Till Doctor John Boyle, Tried St. Jacobs Oil. Its action did simply surprise her.

—Warm weather. Go to Frank the Barber, and have your hair cut and head shampooed.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

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[For the Observer.

Mr. Editor: The only questions asked are: What can be done to repair the county roads? Who to sue? Why cannot roads be condemned? Why cannot the road force be massed upon larger sections? Why cannot the County Commissioners appropriate funds to repair the four main roads into the shire town? Why must the public have to use private property as public highways? All agree that fewer and better public highways is the present demand of this people.

NEW ISSUE.

The new civil service rules have been approved by the President.

The mother of Archbishop Gibbons died at New Orleans, May 8th.

A crazy man went out gunning in Boston last Monday and winged the chief of police.

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SUPERIOR COURT.
Locke Craig, Adm'r of
Estate of Frances B. Yancey,
vs.
Fanny J. White and
others.
By virtue of an order made in the above entitled action by the Superior Court of Orange County, I will sell on the premises in the village of Chapel Hill on the 21st day of May next, at public outcry, the house and lot in said town known as the Yancey lot, containing one-half acre.
Terms of sale: One-third cash, one-third in six, and one-third in 12 months. Deferred payments to be secured by bond and good security, and bearing interest from date. Title retained until sale is completed by the Court and purchase money paid.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Having qualified as Administrator upon the estate of Eliza C. Carden, deceased, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims upon said estate to present them to me on or before April 14th, 1883, or this notice will be held in bar of recovery. All indebted to said estate will please make payment. This 14th day of April, 1883.
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