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——Dr. Harris, the physician of Jefferson Davis, reports his patient as doing well and improving fast.

——A flood at Deadwood, Dakota, caused by continued rains, swept away a portion of the city. The loss will reach $700,000. Other towns were heavy losers. The loss of life was great.

——The Attorney General decides that under the provision of the tax reduction bill no tax can be collected on capital and deposits of national banks since the first day of last January, nor of State or private banks since December last.

——We have received the first number of "The North Carolina Teacher," a new monthly published by the firm of Alfred Williams & Co., Raleigh. It is devoted to education and is handsomely printed. Mr. E. G. Harrell is the managing editor. Subscription price $1.00 a year.

——The snow fall in Ohio last Monday was from four to twelve inches deep, and the thermometer was down to 34 degrees. Cold weather in Georgia, and it is thought that cotton is injured. Unusually cool weather is reported throughout Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas.

——The returns to the Department of Agriculture of the progress of the cotton planting show that work is later than usual in every State, and indicates that on May 1st 74 per cent. of the proposed area was planted, when the usual proportion is said to be 84 per cent. In Virginia and North Carolina it was very late. The per centages were, Virginia, 15; North Carolina, 35; South Carolina, 75; Georgia, 73; Florida, 96; Alabama, 83; Mississippi, 82; Louisiana, 81; Texas, 75; Arkansas, 72; Tennessee, 67.

——"Soldier Life in the Army of Northern Virginia," is the title of a book that should be owned and read by every soldier of the late war. The author, Carlton McCarthy, loves and praises the Southern soldier irrespective of what branch of the service he belonged to. Of this book the Raleigh *News and Observer* says:

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NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Wake county claims the handsomest court house in the State.

Goldsboro Bulletin: There is a lady in this city who owns a cat 6 1-2 years old, that is the mother of 102 kittens.

Wilmington Star: The stone for the new gubernatorial mansion to be built at Raleigh is to come from Anson county.

Oxford Torchlight: The outlook for tobacco plants is becoming alarming, and unless there is a decided change in the season, and that soon, farmers wi'l not be able to plant one-third of a crop.

Newbern Journal: Hyde county is the richest county in North Carolina. The soil is adapted to corn; it is the queen county of the State on raising corn. The people are generous, kindhearted and accommodating.

Greensboro Patriot: J. Van Lindley has 500 early peach trees hanging with fruit, and promises us a basket by the 20th of June. He reports about two-thirds of a crop of peaches and a full crop of apples and other small fruits.

Charlotte Journal: Cock fighting is under the ban in this State. The parties engaged in the sport at Laurinburg have been arrested and bound over to court, and this, with the arrest of the Raleigh crowd, has caused a flutter among the devotees to the gaff, throughout the State.

Raleigh Visitor: Henry Jones, the negro who killed deputy sheriff Alvis H. Blake near this city in February, 1882, and who was convicted in the Superior court of this county, and from which conviction he took an appeal to the Supreme Court, will hang, as that court has confirmed the decision of the lower court.

Winston Sentinel: Somebody get a plank and keep tally as our boys roll in from homes sought in foreign lands, east, west, north, and south. Will Bevil and Jeff. Ziglar are the last arrivals, from Florida. Sweet-scented orange groves may possess an attractive fragrance for some people, but in the future, these two intend to take the pure, healtful, and invigorating atmosphere of old North Carolina in theirs, and don't you forget it.

Raleigh News-Observer: It is announced that the President and Cabinet have determined on a reduction of the number of internal revenue districts. The proposed changes look to dropping thirty-one collectors. There are now 128 districts, and these are to be reduced to 95. North Carolina will lose two districts. The Newbern district is to be abolished, and another which we presume will be Everett's, since that has given the President no end of trouble of late.

THE BOTHERED ARMY SURGEONS.

It was in war-times. The Quartermaster of the Fourth New York Artillery was nearly dead with dysentery. The surgeons did their best for him, but at last gave him up. Lieut. Remis, who is now a well known merchant at Oneida, N. Y., ventured to dose him with PERRY DAVIS'S PAIN KILLER. In a few days the Quartermaster's sufferings were over, and he was on duty as before.

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[For the Observer.

FOR THE COMMITTEE OF THE STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

CEDAR GROVE, N. C., May 23, 1883.

Mr. Editor: I agree with Talmage the great Brooklyn preacher, that newspapers do a vast amount of good in disseminating the news over the country. It is also a medium through which we can express and convey our sentiments. I see in the papers that the Committee of the State Agricultural Society has offered premiums on field crops, and I beg leave to give my views, as I am a farmer and wish to see the farming community meet with that success they so much deserve. I think the Committee has offered ample premiums, but think the average too large on corn, cotton and wheat. It will throw the competition in the hands of that class of farmers (large ones) that has already met with success. The class of farmers that need encouragement most, are the small ones. We are aware that North Carolina is composed principally of small farmers, and had the average on cotton, corn and wheat been four or five acres, there, no doubt, would be many exhibitors, where there will only be a few as it is. There is a prevailing sentiment among the small farmers, that they cannot get a showing at the Fair, consequently they stay away. If the Agricultural Society will offer premiums at least 12 months before the Fair comes off, and upon small average, I think the small farmer will be stimulated to greater efforts, and after he finds he has met with success, he will continue to improve.

North Carolina has as many natural advantages as any State, but, nevertheless, she is put at the foot of all the States in agriculture and education. It is very evident the cause of one is the cause of the other. If they will make agriculture a success, they will make education the same. Take France, for instance, she is composed of small farmers, and she, of all the European countries, is the most prosperous. I say again, encourage the small farmer, and he will return two farthings for one. Yours, &c.

FARMER.

[For the Observer.

CALDWELL INSTITUTE, May 23, 1883.

Mr. Editor: Mr. Jas. S. Hargis, of Little River township, this county, shot, a few days ago, a very large bald eagle, measuring 7 feet from tip to tip. The eagle was found lurking among his sheep, supposed to have been looking for lambs. Mr. H. shot him at a distance of 100 yards. All of our young and old people have visited Mr. H. to see the huge bird. The eagle lived 3 or 4 days after it was shot. Scoot is a good marksman. He has already killed 15 or 20 crows while they were in the act of pulling up corn.

Married at the residence of the bride's sister, by W. D. Woods, Esq., Mr. David Parker to Miss Amy Waggoner. May they live long and prosper.

A half crop of tobacco plants is all that can be expected on Little River. T.

[For the Observer.

ROCKINGHAM, N. C., May 21.

Mr. Editor: Seeing the communication in your paper of last week signed "Z." and as I was raised near the new Hawfields church, I desire to express my contempt for the man, whoever he is, referred to in the letter of "Z." I can't make out the man who owns the old grave-yard, nor the writer "Z," but I did not think there was a man in that country who thought little enough of himself to do such a deed. He that would destroy grave stones and cultivate over the graves knowingly, must have something wrong in his heart. He is worse than a heathen. All he thinks of is the dollar, and not the soul, and I think I could catch his soul with a rusty nickel.

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Mr. J. J. C. Steele, Walkersville, N. C., says: "My wife has used Brown's Iron Bitters and she esteems them very high."

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CEDAR GROVE, May 21.

Editor Observer: I write to say that tobacco plants are very scarce, 1 3 to 1-2 crop is what our farmers say they hope to make. Gloomy prospects as yet for corn, tobacco and vegetables; wheat looking well. The general condition is much better than last year, yet the volume of trade will not count as large as was expected. The tight squeeze put more people in debt, and *deeper* in debt, than was known at the time.

This little village is slowly growing. B. C. Patton, late principal of the Patton school at Morrisville, is building a dwelling, and proposes to have an academy large enough to accommodate as many pupils as will attend next session. This is one of the healthiest places in this section of North Carolina, and a splendid location for a school. Mr. Patton was well known in this community before his removal to Morrisville some 8 years ago, and is very popular as a teacher.

For the first time in years we are troubled with thieves. Mr. Henry Hailey found a thief at his smoke house lately, who fled without meat or meal. Breaking into Mr. Patton's cook room, they were more successful. This bold thief must not know the law of hanging. His is a *serious* steal.

A match game of base ball played here on the 19th inst, between the "Independent Backwood Rangers" and "Patton's Rustic Nine," resulted: Rustic scored 69, Rangers 42. There was not a word of complaint; no whisky; no quarreling. Each young man acted in a gentlemanly manner. I learn the same nines play a match game at Hillsboro on Saturday, June 2nd. Yours, &c.

CHESS DAVIS.

The last old darkey heard from was only 115. That is too young to be in cross ing.—*Wilmington Star.*

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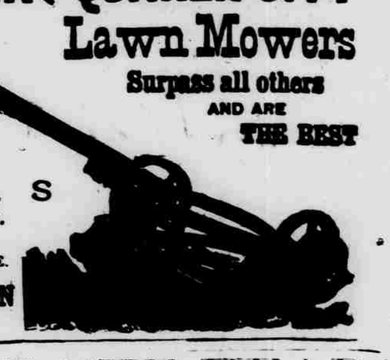

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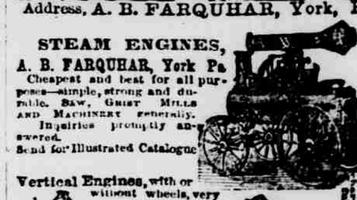

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