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The Orange County Observer is the oldest paper published in the County, and up to Aug. 11th, 1887, was the only paper in the County for the past seven years.

THE LATEST.

Hon. C. C. Memminger, the first Senator of the Confederate States from South Carolina, died last week in Charleston.

The Agricultural Bureau, in its report relative to cotton, estimates a crop of between 6,500,000 and 6,600,0000 bales.

The Mitchell Sullivan fight took place on French soil March 10th. Thirty-nine rounds were fought, when the referee declared it a draw.

A fire in the office of the Evening Union, Springfield, Mass., Mar. 7th, resulted in the loss of six lives, and the serious injury of six other persons; of the dead two are ladies.

Emperor William, of Germany, died March 9th, aged nearly 91 years. His illness was very brief, and his last moments were free from pain. His son, Fredrick William, takes the Imperial throne by succession as Frederick III.

The first State election of the presidential year will be that in Rhode Island, April 4. The State gave Blaine a plurality of 6,439, but the Democrats elected their Governor last year by a plurality of 2,984. The Democratic State Convention is called for March 19.

A WOMAN'S DISCOVERY.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C.—Get a free trial bottle at W. A. Hayes' Drug Store.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

There will be a called meeting of the County Board of Education, on Saturday, March 31st. All persons wishing to confer with the Board on matters relating to the Public Schools are invited to attend.

JOS. A. HARRIS, Chairman.

J. L. CURRIE, Secretary.

The great storm of Sunday and Monday at the North was the worst ever known. The State of New York was absolutely snowed under, and telegraphic and railroad communications were entirely cut off. In some portions of New York, snow covered the ground to the depth of four feet.

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[For the Orange County Observer.] HOMEWARD BOUND.

My last hotel bill is paid. The portier jingles the bell furiously to announce to the waiters and servants that a brace of guests are departing. A flock of vultures in dress coats and expansive shirt fronts circles for a moment and then demurely arranges itself in a double line from the hotel door to the curbstone where a carriage awaits us. Like the Indian's victim, in the old colonial days, we are compelled, in order to get away, to run this formidable gauntlet. The main difference is that, instead of each hand holding a club, each expects to hold a franc before the carriage door closes on us. One reason why our hotel bill is not as large as it would have been in America is that the landlord has shifted to his guests' hands the responsibility of paying the servants. This is the universal custom in Europe and the most graceful thing to do in such matters is to accept the inevitable and submit to the imposition.

It is not everyone who will do this, however. One gentleman, sometime ago, took his revenge in a peculiar and effective way. Having learned that, at every hotel, he would be charged enough for the use of two candles to more than cover the actual cost of a dozen, he made it a practice always before leaving a hotel to pack away in his traveling bag the candles which he had lighted over night. The supply rapidly accumulated until, at length, he reached Antwerp where he put up at the Hotel St. Antoine preparatory to sailing the next day. In the morning he called for his bill in a manner sufficiently ostentatious to arouse the expectations of the host of servants who make their living by preying on the public in this excellent hotel. Accordingly, when he started for his carriage, he found two unusually long lines of expectants awaiting his departure. His hands were concealed under his loose over-coat and as he passed down the line, with stately step, he placed in each outstretched hand a candle.

But, to come back to ourselves! A rapid drive through the winding streets of the quaint old city of Antwerp brings us to the wharves of the International Steamship Company and, a few minutes later, we find ourselves on board the Westernland, the finest steamer of the Red Star Line.

All night long the creaking of derricks, the rolling of wagons and other noises incidental to the last hours of preparation for the departure of a large ocean steamship, render sleep out of the question and hence it is that five o'clock finds me dressed and pacing the deck impatiently. The wind whistles in the rigging and showers of snow beat in my face as I impatiently await the command for unloosing the cables. On the wharf a gas pipe whose open end is fifteen feet above the floor pours up a huge column of ignited gas which roars and flickers and throws a ruddy glare over the entire ship, painting the sea blood red and bathing the decks in light.

At last we are off! The main deck is covered with snow, but the sun shines brightly on the red tiled houses of Holland as we steam rapidly down the river Scheldt. At Flushing we drop our river pilot and with him go our farewell letters. Now we are fairly out upon the horrible North Sea. I say "horrible" advisedly. I have not been upon its stormy bosom more than an hour before I find myself in close proximity to the rail thinking what a melancholy world this is.

As night approaches we are passing between Dover and Calais and are signaling by means of a dozen little flags, the signal station at the former place. Passing through the English Channel we find the weather more agreeable and when we reach the Lizard and signal our farewell to Europe, we imagine that we have at last gotten firmly on our sea legs. But, alas! we have been a trifle premature; for as soon as we are fairly out upon the open sea a gale strikes the gallant ship and she shivers from stem to stern. A wave mountain high rises in front of us. For a moment the ship hesitates as though undecided whether to go over or under the rising heap of black water. Only a moment! Then the sharp steel bow plunges down into the oncoming flood with a roar; the water pours over the decks in a torrent; the spray flies high into the air wetting the rigging and half drowning every one who happens to be on deck. Let us go below, if we are not there already. The dinner gong is sounding now and we take our seats at the Captain's table. The good ship shivers; so do we. Down goes the bow again and, of course, up comes the stern like the other end of a sea saw. The propeller, lifted high into the air, whirls madly round and round with a terrible rumble that shakes the whole vessel like an earthquake. The table d'hote dinner has lost its charms for us. We feel that there is imminent necessity for our leaving the table. Every one is in the same mind and a mad scramble is made for the door. As we pass out I observe that the Captain is helping himself liberally to sauer-kraut while a disdainful smile

floats from one corner of his mouth to the other. After a night of tossing and pitching we find ourselves bundled up like mummies seated in our easy chairs on deck. The sun is shining cheerfully and the sparkling sea seems to be mocking us. It takes us several hours to recover our equilibrium, but at length we recover sufficiently to join the ranks of the convalescent.

And so it goes for ten long days; but at length I awake one morning with a peculiar sensation. The dull thud of the machinery is hushed. The clanking and creaking of derricks is heard, mingled with short sentences of command. Through my port-hole I see that we are at a stand still. We are at Quarantine. Hurrying up on deck I see on every side the beautiful land. Every one is excited. "Home" is the word which is on every tongue. Near us rises the great Statue of Liberty. A forest of masts surrounds us on every side. Before us lies the great metropolis. Never was a group of homesick boys so excited by the sight of home. A dignified Professor of Greek at one of our great Northern colleges seizes me by the arm and fairly dances up and down the deck.

Now they are lowering the gang-plank and the Captain, the king of the ship, shakes the hands of his passengers and bids us all farewell. From the wharf friends are frantically waving their hats and umbrellas to us and, a few moments later, we find ourselves once more in a land which our life abroad has taught us to love as a whole, without regard to sectional or party lines, and to think of under the one comprehensive word, "Home!" G. H. M.

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THE Spring Term of Orange Superior Court will convene Monday Judge James H. Merrimon will preside, and Solicitor Strayhorn will represent the State. There are 72 cases on the State docket, and on the Civil docket there are 43 cases. The only capital case is that of Jas. Allen, colored, who is to be tried for killing another colored man by the name of Halthcock. There are no cases of much importance on the Civil docket. The following-named persons have been drawn to serve as jurors for the term:

- A. M. Breeze, Robert J. Carden, D. J. Forrest, Thomas C. Hayes, Wm. R. Sharp, Henry Murdock, Thomas J. Hall, Jas. F. McCadams, Joseph S. Kinion, (carpenter), Dan'l Faucette, colored, Samuel C. Kirkland, Lewis Boggs, Daniel Latta, colored, Alfred Carr, A. P. Cates, W. R. Moore, Geo. J. Faucette, C. T. Wilkerson, W. H. Harward, C. T. Miller, A. W. Jordan, Henry W. Lloyd of Major Tom, W. A. J. Cooper, Jos. W. Allison, James A. Glenn, H. H. Patterson, Wm. C. Latta, William Oversaker, Robert Faucette, John T. Burroughs, Jas. A. Ashiey, David Nevill, John W. Sykes of Richard, G. W. Lasley, Samuel Couch and L. S. Chandler.



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NOTICE

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Orange County, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction at the Court House door in the town of Hillsboro, on the 19th day of March, 1888,—that being Monday of Court—the tract of land whereof the late Annie Corn died seized—lying in said County, adjoining the lands of Elijah Malone, the heirs of the late Dr. Henry Malone, the heirs of the late Dr. Hester, James Read and Nicholas Hester, and supposed to contain about fifty acres—about twenty acres of which lie on the west side of the public road leading from Hillsboro to Prospect Hill, which will be first sold, and the balance of the tract, only in case the first lot shall fail to bring enough money to pay the debts of said Corn.

The terms of the above sale will be one-third cash, one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months—the two deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale until paid, and title reserved until the entire purchase money is paid.

This 6th day of February, 1888. J. B. WARREN, Commissioner and Executor.

MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a mortgage executed to John W. Norwood by Sarah Ellen Day and dated July 22nd, 1885, and registered in Book K., page 28, in the Register's office of Orange County, I will sell at public auction for cash at the Court House door in Hillsboro on Monday the 19th day of March, 1888, a tract of land in Hillsboro Township, described as follows: On the south side of Eno river about opposite the barracks and H. P. Jones, adjoining the lands of R. M. Jones, Mrs. Josiah Collins and others, being the land formerly owned by Susan Valentine mother of said Ellen, containing 60-acres more or less.

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This 18th day of February, 1888. JAMES NORWOOD, Executor of John W. Norwood.

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