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Bowel complaints, constipation, Dyspepsia, Fever & Ague, Headache, Jaundice, Liver Complaints, Rheumatism, all stomach complaints, green sickness, &c. &c. yield at once to these pills. They purge away offensive humors, arrest the progress of disease, and at the same time restore tone and vigor to the system. In cases of general derangement of the health, they are SOVEREIGN.

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In short, these pills are an inconceivable advance upon any other medicine ever before offered to the public. A TRIAL WILL SATISFY ANY ONE OF THIS.

May 28, 1847.

POETRY.

From the Ohio State Journal.

Song—Old Zack Taylor.

BY J. GREINER.—TUNE—OLD DAN TUCKER

Old Zack Taylor's a queer old coon,
He fights hard battles and wins them soon;
He lays the "Greasers" out quite tasty,
And never takes his "soup too hasty."

Chorus—Old Zack Taylor's bold & steady,
Sometimes "Rough," and always "Ready."

When rifles crack and swords are flashing,
And bullets through the ranks are crashing;
When cannons roar and muskets rattle,
Old "Zack" fronts the storm of battle.
Old Zack Taylor, &c.

When old Zack mounts his proud war
steed,
The "Greasers" run with wild stampede:
"Run you rascals," do not fail, or
I'll cabbage you all," says this old Taylor."
Old Zack Taylor, &c.

When Santa Anna, such a noodle,
Heard old Zack playing Yankee Doodle,
His "cork leg" ran with railroad speed,
And still keeps running—it does indeed.
Old Zack Taylor, &c.

I'm off in a hurry, at every peg,
"Dot and count one," says the old cork
leg;
"Good bye, Zack," and his cheek turned
paler,
"I am not the first man that has cheated a
Taylor."
Old Zack Taylor, &c.

Our glorious eagle never cowers;
Our country's foes are ever ours;
Our proud flag floats o'er brave defenders,
For Old Zack Taylor "never surrenders."
Old Zack Taylor, &c.
"Mexicans."

MISCELLANY.

From the Raleigh Standard.

RECEPTION OF THE PRESIDENT.

The President of the United States arrived in this City on Saturday last, on a visit to his native State and to the University at which he graduated, and was received in a manner highly creditable to this community, and no doubt peculiarly gratifying to himself. All our citizens seemed desirous to extend to him, with full hearts and open hands, the hospitalities of the Old North State, and to give to him the strongest assurances of the very high respect which is entertained in all our breasts for the Chief Magistrate of the Republic. Nothing of a partizan character was permitted to interfere with the reception, but men of all parties came promptly forward to offer their civilities to the President of the whole people.

On Saturday morning last the President and Suite, consisting of his family, the Hon. John Y. Mason, Secretary of the Navy, J. Knox Walker, Esq., his private Secretary, and Lieut Maury of the Navy, arrived at Gaston, and after having had a few hours' rest and repose, the President was waited upon by the Committee appointed by the counties of Warren, Granville and Franklin, when John D. Hawkins, Esq. addressed him on behalf of the committee and the counties which they represented, and tendered to him, and to those who accompanied him, a cordial welcome to the hospitalities of the State. The President replied in a handsome and appropriate manner; and soon after, with his Suite, and under charge of the Committee, he entered the Cars for this City. As it had been made known along the line of the Road that he would pass that day, many citizens had assembled at the various Depots to see him; and at all the Depots the President stepped forward to the platform in front of the coach, and was introduced to the people by the Chairman of the Committee. But at the Warrenton Depot the very large assemblage of ladies and gentlemen induced the President to descend from the Cars, and mingling in the crowd, he received many a hearty shake of the hand, and had the pleasure also of seeing several of his old friends and schoolboy acquaintances. At Henderson the crowd was also quite large, and here the President and Suite took early dinner; and here, the only opportunity having occurred to admit of it, the accomplished lady of the President was introduced to a number of ladies and gentlemen. Immediately after dinner the train left Henderson, having received an increase of passengers for the University; and about 3 o'clock, P. M. the Cars arrived at Franklinton. Here, also, a large number of people had assembled; and the President after having been addressed by the Rev. R. C. Maynard, on the part of the citizens of Franklin county, was met by the following gentlemen, to wit: Duncan K. McRae, Josiah O. Watson, John H. Bryan, Perrin Busbee, Wesley Jones, George W. Haywood, William W. Holden, S. W. Whiting, Charles E. Johnson, George W. Mordecai, George Little, William R. Poole, Robt. W. Haywood, Wm. H. Jones, and Jno. Hutchins, composing the Committee for the City of Raleigh and county of Wake, when Duncan K. McRae, Esq. addressed him on the part of the Committee, and informed him that the Committee would take pleasure in conducting him to the Capital of the State.

Soon after the Cars were again in motion, and at Forestville and Huntsville Depots the President and Judge Mason were introduced to the people, many of whom came forward to take them by the hand. At about half past five o'clock the Cars reached this City; but we leave it to the graphic pen of the Editor of the Register, who remained in town, and who was present at the Depot, to describe the scene. The Register says:

"At 4 o'clock, P. M. the "Ringgold Artillerists," the "Cossacks" and the "Wake Cavalry" paraded in the Capitol Square, and after going through several evolutions, proceeded to the Depot, accompanied by an immense concourse of Citizens, Countymen and Strangers. At about half past 5 o'clock, P. M. the shrill whistle of the Engine announced the approach of the Cars, when the Military and Citizens formed double columns, in open order; at the head of which, on the arrival of the President and suite, he was received by William Dallas Haywood, Esq., Intendant of Police, and welcomed to our beautiful and hospitable City of Oaks. We were not near enough to hear the remarks of the Intendant or the reply of the President, but have heard them spoken of by those who were fortunate enough to get a nearer proximity, as being highly appropriate and interesting. The distinguished Visitors were then conducted down the column, which received them at a "Present Arms," to the stately Coaches and four, in waiting for them, when they were escorted up Halifax street around the Capitol Square into Wilmington street, down which they proceeded to Newbern street, thence into Fayetteville street and up to the Capitol Square, and thence to the quarters prepared for them at the Eagle Hotel, under the management of the courteous Proprietor, Col. Edward Yarbrough. All along, during the Procession, the distinguished Guests were saluted by our Ladies with the waving of handkerchiefs, &c., which were duly acknowledged and reciprocated by polite bows, bland smiles and cheerful and gratified countenances. On the arrival of the President, and while the Procession was moving, a Salute of 30 guns was fired.

"On the arrival of the Procession at the Hotel, the President was addressed by Professor Green, in behalf of the Faculty and Students of our University, the *Alma Mater* of President Polk, and whose semi-centennial Commencement, the object of his visit was to attend. The dense throng of the spectators prevented us from hearing but little of this Address; but from the learned qualifications, good judgment and exquisite taste for such occasions, of Professor Green, we feel assured that it was just what it should have been, reflecting credit upon the head and heart of the Speaker, and worthy the ancient and renowned Seat of Learning of which he was the befitting Representative. The President's response was in the highest degree appropriate, gratifying and praiseworthy, and was delivered in a style of earnestness and pleasure, which gave assurance that the expressions of the lips, were the true representatives of the feelings of a happy and grateful heart. The recurrence of the President to the many delightful and happy days spent in our City, when relieved from the labors of Collegiate duties, he attended upon the deliberations of our General Assembly, &c., and the happiness it afforded him to return again to these delightful scenes, and to his native State, was most happily expressed, and awakened in the breast of the North Carolinian, pleasure in hailing the President of the Union as a fellow-citizen of the same old

member of the Confederacy. As we presume his remarks, with those of Prof. Green, and all others delivered on this interesting occasion, will be published, we will not anticipate either by attempting an analysis."

At night, in the Senate Chamber, the President, attended by the Secretary of the Navy and Suite, was introduced by the Intendant and other members of the Committee, to a large number of ladies and gentlemen; and at the same time the lady of the President also received company at the Hotel. The Southern front of the Capitol Square and Fayetteville Street were brilliantly illuminated; and this, together with the splendid display of fireworks by our young Townsman, Mr. W. H. H. Tucker, and the music from the Richmond Band, contributed greatly to the good feeling and hilarity of the evening. But we again draw upon the Register, and it gives us pleasure to say that we adopt as our own every word from the pen of the Editor, tendering to him at the same time our thanks for having relieved us from the task of attempting what he has so handsomely performed:

"At a little past 10 o'clock, the President and the company repaired to the Capitol green, to witness the magnificent display of Fire Works, gotten up under the efficient management of our tasty and spirited Townsman, Wm. H. H. Tucker. It was really a grand affair—Rockets whizzed, fiery serpents hissed and flew in every direction, *Revolvers* burst and sent their fiery balls high up in air, and changing and variegated wheels of fire turned emitting myriads, which fell in graceful profusion around the feet of the admiring throng who were present to witness these ingeniously devised performances. The hilarity of the evening was closed by the ascension of a large Balloon, which mounted in gallant style Ether's fluctuating element, and wended its way majestically, in the direction of the Federal City. To Senor George's inimitable Band, which accompanied the President from Richmond, we were greatly indebted, both in the day and at night, for the harmony of sounds which they discoursed so sweetly, to the throng of enraptured listeners.

"Thus ended one of the greatest gala days which our City has witnessed for a long time—all seeming to be happy and to enjoy themselves on the interesting occasion. The President and Suite must have been highly gratified at the spirited and cordial reception which they received, and all pleased that our Citizens behaved so like themselves, in welcoming the Chief Magistrate of the Union to our rural little City."

Much credit is due to Col. John H. Manly, Marshal of the day, and to his Assistants, James T. Marriott, James F. Jordan, William D. Cooke, and Albert B. Stith; as well as to the Intendant and Committee of Arrangements, for the spirit which they manifested in making preparations for the reception, and for the prompt and handsome manner in which they performed their respective duties.

The reception of the President (under all the circumstances) was indeed all that his most ardent friends could have desired for him; and we have every reason to know that he was highly gratified. It was worthy the Metropolis of the State, and worthy, we trust, of the Chief Magistrate of a great and free people.

We hope to obtain, by our next number, copies of the various addresses to the President, and his replies—especially his admirable and eloquent reply to Professor Green in this City on Saturday last.

On Sunday the President and Suite attended in the morning the Episcopal Church, and in the evening the Presbyterian Church; and on Monday morning, at 8 o'clock, they took their departure, under the Charge of the University Committee, for Chapel Hill. They expected to reach that place about 4 o'clock, P. M., where the President was to be met and welcomed to the University by its President, Gov. Swain.

Melancholy Accident.—We regret to have to state that an accident occurred at Franklinton, on Saturday, in firing the cannon, which resulted in the death of one person, and in injuries to several others. A friend writing to us from that place, under date of May 30, gives the following

account of the accident:

"A melancholy accident occurred in this place on yesterday evening, soon after the departure of the President. A number of persons were engaged in firing the cannon, and while in the act of loading it went off, horribly mutilating Mr. William Dance, severely wounding Col. Guston Perry in his left hand and arm, and slightly injuring several other persons. Mr. Dance survived the accident only a few hours. The deceased has left a widow and one child to lament his untimely death. He was a native of Virginia, but he had been a resident of this State for eight or ten years past."

We learn that the citizens who were present at Franklinton on the occasion, generously stepped forward and made up the sum of forty-three dollars, for the relief of the widow and child of Mr. Dance, who are left by his death in very dependent circumstances.

The frequent accidents of this kind on public occasions ought to be a sufficient warning to all persons engaged, and teach them to be cautious when handling gunpowder.—*ib.*

"We regret to learn that on Monday morning last, about daybreak, a gentleman from Rockingham county by the name of Reid, who was camping out with several negroes, was attacked by one of the negro men with an axe, and dangerously wounded. The attack was made while Mr. Reid was sleeping, where he had pitched his tent on Sunday night, about seven miles from Raleigh on the Smithfield road. The negro, we learn, struck him twice with the axe on the front part of his head, and his skull is said to have been fractured. The noise which was created by these blows roused another gentleman in company with Mr. Reid; and the negro, no doubt thinking he had killed Mr. Reid, turned upon this gentleman and aimed a blow at his head, but he avoided it, the axe descending on his shoulder. He then got hold of the axe and jerked it from the negro, when he made his escape.

We learn that on yesterday morning some hopes were entertained of Mr. Reid's recovery.—*ib.*

From the Wilmington Journal.

"We find the following paragraph in the Fayetteville Carolinian of Saturday last:—

"Unfounded.—The postscript which we added last Saturday, on the authority of a letter from Sergeant Marsh, stating that seven of the Cumberland and Bladen company had been taken prisoners, has not been confirmed by later arrivals."

Swamp Lands.—At a recent sale by his Excellency Governor Graham, of Swamp Lands, about 700 acres were disposed of at the price of \$10 an acre. The Land sold, it is stated, was the least valuable; and the Raleigh Register expresses the opinion, that so soon as the Turnpike Road from Pungo to Plymouth is constructed, the Lands will bring from \$30 to \$50 an acre. So mote it be.—*ib.*

Singular and Distressing Affair.

A highly respectable gentleman of this city, says the Baltimore Clipper, who transacted a mercantile business on the wharf, was taken sick and died, as was supposed, a short time since. Being a native of an adjoining city, his wife and friends desired to inter his remains there, and his body was accordingly placed in a coffin and conveyed to that city. When the coffin arrived, it was opened in order to transfer the remains to a more suitable one, which had been prepared, for final interment. When the lid was removed, the body was found lying upon the face, which upon examination was bruised. A moisture was observed upon the skin, and on a close examination it was found the vital spark had not as yet fled. All the restoratives that the best medical skill could devise, were used, and the man was actually revived, and lived for two days afterwards, before the spirit departed unto Him that gave it. No doubt was entertained here of the decease, and the feelings of relatives and friends at such a discovery, cannot be for one moment imagined. We were at first disposed to doubt the truth of the affair, but we have been assured, on most indubitable authority, that the melancholy facts are correct.