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VISITORS TO THE EXPOSITION Will find The Observer at the North Carolina Building...

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THE WILLIAMS-VARDAMAN MEET

The New Orleans Times-Democrat has a long and interesting report on a staff correspondent of the joint debate at Meridian, Miss., on the 4th...

THE MOST LAWLESS COUNTRY.

In a paper published and sanctioned by the American Academy of Political Science Prof. James W. Garner of the University of Illinois...

STANDING BY MR. FAIRBANKS.

We note with interest that Rev. Joshua Stansfield, pastor of the Indianapolis Method church...

MURDERER'S LIBERTY ENDS.

Bob Graham, slayer of two men, who escaped from Sluola Jail 10 Years Ago, Captured Near Leesville...

PLAIN FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

The New York Evening Post has an editorial agreeably commendatory of North Carolina for its progress in educational affairs...

Primary \$500,000 was granted for an institution for mental defectives, idiots, epileptics, imbeciles etc. curable or incurable.

Next the Legislature paid its attention to sufferers from tuberculosis, voting \$5,000 for a tuberculosis ward at Morganton...

Of course, these votes bespeak the growing prosperity of North Carolina, as does the increase of the Confederate debt from \$20,000 to \$100,000.

The old attitude of indifference is passing away, as the poverty of resource-rich States is left behind.

SIANG THAT ISN'T SIANG.

There is no new thing under the sun. For instance, in some of the oldest books, as well as in some of modern times, we find phrases or words now so applied that they have become embodied in our slang.

"You see, Walter," said he, "in truth this business is merely a habit with me. I am so accustomed to the habit that I could hardly live if I relinquished it; but there's nothing doing, nothing doing."

So "nothing doing," which is in so much vogue to-day, is quite fifty years old and has merely had a recurrence.

A young gentleman in Charlotte has just finished "Les Misérables," and in "Marius" book first, ran upon something that interested him much.

"Another is in a crowd. A grave man, adorned with spectacles and trinkets, turns round indignantly: 'You good-for-nothing, your wife seized 'my wife's waist'! 'I, sir! Search me!'"

And yet The Observer had thought that "Search me" was of the vintage of 1906, just as it had thought until Friday that "mucking the dog" was bran new.

The young gentleman reader found something else in the "Marius" division. Hugo is writing of the "Friends of the A. B. C.," and telling of one of its members, Grantaire, like the others a young student:

"He knew the best place for everything [where the best of everything in Paris was to be had]; in addition, boxing and fast fencing and some dances; he was a thorough single-stick player. He was a tremendous drinker to boot.

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"The thing that hath been, it is that which shall be, and that which is done is that which shall be done, and there is no new thing under the sun."

A HIGH-CLASS MAGAZINE.

Uncle Remus' Magazine for July, now out, is a pure pleasure. The typographical deficiencies which we noted as detracting to some extent from the first issue's merit have been remedied, and the issue as a whole leaves little to be desired.

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