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tation in recommending its use to the public. YOUNG & WRISTON. Proprietors of the Rock Island Wool Mills. July 9, 1859.

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public may require. This Institute was granted a liberal Charter by the Legislature of North Carolina, with the power of conferring Degrees upon those who complete the pre- CH. BELL GIBSON, M. D., Professor of Surgery and Surscribed Course of Studies. Applications for admission will be received

until the 1st of September, and must be directed to Dr. C. J. Fox, President of the Board, Charlotte, N. C. [For further particulars see Circular.]

JAS. P. IRWIN, H. Laf. ALEXANDER, JAS. H. CARSON, THOS. H. BREM, W. A. OWENS, Com. of Charlotte, J. B. KERR, Intendant of Charlotte.

Charlotte, N. C., April 12, 1859.

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It is the light reflected from A mother's holy love.

There is a boon-a blessed boon-Unto us mortals given, Which gives us here a foretaste of The happiness of heaven;

And when the storms of sorrow rise, And clouds grow dark above, It lingers round us to the last:

That boon-a mother's love. 'Tis true that oft our footsteps roam Through pleasure's flow'ry maze, And we forget the ties of home,

In sin's deceitful ways; Yet there's a charm to lure us back, Like some poor weary dove-That charm, so pure and beautiful, Is a mother's holy love.

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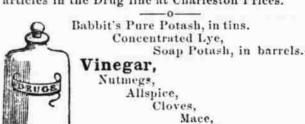
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Histology. L. S. JOYNES, M. D., Professor of Institutes of Medi-JAMES H. CONWAY, M. D., Professor of Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children.

James B. McCaw, M. D., Professor of Chemistry and MARIGN HOWARD, M. D., Demonstrator of Anatomy. Clinical instruction will be given at the College Infirmary, which is also the Marine Hospital of the Port of Richmond. Clinical Lectures every Wednesday and Saturday throughout the session. Many Surgical op-

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July 12, 1859.

N. C. LAWS.

some of the Enactments of the last Legislature as follows:

Adulteration of Liquors.-It is enacted by the last Legislature that persons adulterating liquors, spiritous, vinous or malt, persons selling or offering to sell liquors known to be adulterated persons importing and selling such liquors, and persons selling or offering to sell recipes for adulterating liquors, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and on conviction shall be fined and imprisoned, one or both, at the discretion of the

Court. This act certainly makes it dangerous to deal in any kind of liquors, except those made by reliable persons in our own State; for it is notorious that almost all other liquors are adulterated. The dealer may not, however, know of it.

Liquor Dealing with Free Negroes-"An act to prevent the sales of spiritous liquors to free persons of color" provides, that no person shall sell, deliver to, buy for, or be instrumental, directly or indirectly, in procuring for any free negro, for cash, in exchange for other articles, or as a gift, any spiritous liquor except upon the written certificate of a physician or a magistrate that it is needed for medical purposes. The penalty for violation of this law is a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$50. In trial of indictments under this act the State is not required to prove the negative, that purchases are made without the required certificate.

Flour Inspections.—There are not many Flour Inspectors in the State, we believe, but an act of the late Legislature may interest those we have, as well as those who have business with them. "All inspectors of flour in this State' are hereafter required "to keep a blank book, and register therein the number of barrels inspected by him or his deputy goin' the same way, me and the feller jined comeach day, the name or names of the person or persons for whom the inspection was made, with the different grades or qualities of each lot inspected by him, and that the said book or books shall be RESPECTFULLY invites attention to his complete stock of DRUGS, CHEMICALS and MEDI- the public."

holding one of the terms of this Court at Raleigh. Heretofore the December Term has begun on the 30th of December. Hereafter it is to begin on the second Monday of that month.

An Act prohibiting betting on Elections .-Be it enacted, &c., That any person who shall bet or wager any money, or other thing of value, upon any election held in this State, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall you a chance to get even, an' play you one more be fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the game.' Wal, we both played rite tite that game,

A Dogish Calculation.—It has been estimated that the hairs on the tip of a dog's tail, the tail being the average length of thirteen inches. are made to traverse 264,332 miles, by the simple act of wagging during an ordinary happy life of nine years, two months and eleven days, which is the mean lifetime of the animal.

A physician in Louisville has discovered that by living principally on buttermilk, a human being may prolong existence to the period of two hun-

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THE HORSE STAKE;

The Fayetteville Observer gives a synopsis of Or, who had the deal in a game of Seven-up. Some year since, when the State of Missouri was considered "Far West," there lived on the bank of ever part of the world it may be made, cannot fail the river of the same name of the State, a substantial farmer, who by years of toil, had accumulated a tolerable pretty pile of eastings; owing as he said, principally to the fact that he didn't raise much taters and injuns, but a right smart o' corn. The farmer, hearing that good land was much cheaper farther south, concluded to move there. Accordfarther south, concluded to move there. Accordingly, he provided his eldest son with a good horse, and a sufficiency of the needful to defray his traveling expenses, and instructed him to purchase two hundred acres of good land at the lowest possible price, and return immediately home. The

absence of some six weeks returned home. "Well, Jeems," said the old man, "how'd you find land in Arkansaw?"

"Tolerable cheap, dad." "You didn't buy more'n tu hundred acres did yu, Jeems?" "No, dad, not over tu hundred, I reckon."

"How much money have you got left?" "Nary red, dad; cleaned rite out." "Why, I had no idee travelin' was so spensive n them parts, Jeems.'

"Wal, just yu try it wonst, and you'll find out I reckon. "Wal, never mind that, let's hear 'bout the land and-but whar's your hoss?"

"Why, you see, dad, I was goin' along one day." "But whar's youre hoss?" "You hole on, dad, an' I'll tell you all 'bout i -Yu see, I was goin' along one day, an' I met a

feller as said he was goin' my way-' "But whar's youre hoss?" "Dod darn my hide, ef yu don't shut up, dad I'll never get tu the hoss. Wal, as we was both sot down aside uv a branch an' went to eatin' a snak. Arter we'd got thru, this feller sez to me: "Try a drap uv this ere red-eye, stranger?" 'Wal, don't mind," sez I-"

"But Whar's youre hoss?" "Kummin' to him bime-by, dad. So me an' THE SUPREME COURT.-Among the acts of the | this feller sot thar, sorter talkin' and drinkin' an' last Legislature is one to change the time for then he sez, 'Stranger, let's play a leetle game uv seven-up,' a takin' out uv his pocket a greasy, roun'-cornered deck of kerds. 'Don't keer ef I do,' says I. So we sot up aside uv a stump, and I was a slayin' him orful-

> 'But whar's youre hoss?' 'Kummin' to him, dad. Bime-by luck changed, an' he got tu winnin' an' putty sune I hadn't nary nuther dollar. Then sez he, 'Stranger, I'll gin an' we was both six an' six-

> 'But whar's youre hoss?" 'Kummin' to him, dad. We was six an' six dad, an' 'twas his deal-' 'Will yu tell me whar's youre hoss?' said the

ld man, getting riled. 'Yes, we was six, an' he turned up the Jack.' 'Whar's youre hoss?' "The stranger won him a turnin' up that Jack!"

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THE BATTLE FIELD.

BY WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT. [The ninth of the following exquisite verses, which may fairly claim a place by the side of Gray's 'Elegy written in a Country Church Yard,' is better known from the frequency with which it

"gem of purest ray serene."] Once this soft turf, this rivulet's sands, Were trampled by a hurrying crowd, And fiery hearts and armed bands

Encountered in the battle-cloud. Ah! never shall the land forget How gushed the life-blood of her brave-Gushed, warm with hope and courage yet, Upon the soil they fought to save. Now all is calm, and fresh, and still;

Alone the chirp of flitting bird, And talk of children on the hill, And bell of wandering kine are heard. No solemn host goes rattling by,

The black-mouthed gun and staggering wain Men start not at the battle-cry-Oh! be it never heard again! Soon rested those who fought; but thou

Who minglest in the harder strife For truths which men receive not now, Thy warfare only ends with life. A friendless warfare! lingering long Through weary day and weary year; A wild and many-weaponed throng

Hang on our front and flank and rear. Yet nerve thy spirit to the roof, And blench not at thy chosen lot; The timid good may stand aloof, The sage may frown-yet faint thou not.

Nor heed the shaft too surely cast,

The foul and hissing bolt of scorn; For with thy side shall dwell, at least, The victory of endurance born. Truth, crushed to earth, shall rise again-The eternal years of God are hers; But Error, wounded, writhes in pain,

And dies among her worshippers. Yes, though thou lie upon the dust, When they who helped thee flee in fear, Die full of hope and manly trust, Like those who fell in battle here! Another hand thy sword shall wield, Another hand the standard wave,

'Till from the trumpet's mouth is pealed

The blast of triumph o'er the grave.

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rears old, for which the highest prices in cash will be Mry 17, 1859 SAML. A. HARRIS. TURNIP SEED.

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COTTON-GROWING OUT OF THE U. S.

Every movement calculated to effect our great

staple, whether in quantity or quality, or in whatto prove interesting to the American readers, and more particularly to our friends in the South. Yet there are several regions where cotton cultivation is springing up, that have thus far been almost overlooked in America considerations of the great suband exports a few hundred thousand bales. The cotton fields of Algeria, however, are steadily increasing, both in surface and yield, and that, too, next day Jeems started for Arkansas, and after the absence of some six weeks returned home.

under the wise and benificent patronage of the French Government, which has awarded liberal premiums to such planters as produce the most, and to others who bring forward the best specimens; and a report recently made to Louis Napoleon, shows that the culture has largely increased, and that notwithstanding a few injuries from climate or agricultural inexperience to the crops, the confidence of the colonists in their future success was unabated. They had become quite expert in the selection of their ground for planting, in skill, tending and irrigation. Then the number of native (Arab) planters is increasing, and had reached a maximum of six hundred; and a jury appointed to investigate the matter, used the following language in their verdict: "There is every reason to anticipate a triumphant future in the cultivation of cotton in Algeria." Gold medals and other prizes of honor were awarded to the growers. Thus it will be seen that the French, as well as the British government, is doing all in its power to foster and promote the production of colonial cotton. In Hindostan and in Demerara, the British authorities are active, and the increase of East India cotton last year, as we have already shown, was considerable. But further -at a recent meeting in Liverpool, experiments made by British planters at and near Sierra Leone, one of the hottest parts of the African -coast, although at first partial failures, have since resulted in a measurable success, so much so, that even the natives, who have little experience, last year sent in nearly four-and-a-half millions of pounds of clean cotton, equal to two thousand American bales. It was also said that African cotton, from whatever part of that continent it comes, will probably sell in Liverpool or Manchester for two pence or three pence a pound more than the East India product. More money has been raised in Lancashire, and more machinery, implements, and choice seeds have been recently sent out to promote the cotton planting interests of British Africa on the western coast. The subject is one of extraordinary interest to this country, as tending, within a few years, to a probable reduction in the price of our staple. And yet, on the other hand, it should not be forgotten that the consumption of cotton textiles in every country on the face of the globe is annually increasing-so that the chances are, that there will be abundant room for profitable cotton farming, wherever it can be carried on, for the next century. Pennsylvania Inquirer.

GETTING TIRED OF POLYGAMY .- A letter from Salt Lake City notices the remarkable fact that the institution of polygamy is becoming unpopular among the Mormons since the accession of the recent large emigration from the States; and that Brigham Young is beset with applications for bills of divorce. In consequence of this state of affairs the "Prophet" has issued orders to suspend is quoted, than the others The whole is certainly the ceremony of "sealing."

> A foreign paper gives some interesting and curious accounts of the practice and state of Medicine Opposite these temples are three shops, where they prepare and sell the powder. Yeddo has lately lost 150,000 people by cholera.

BLIND MEN AT SARATOGA .- A letter from Saratoga Springs to the New York Times says: Another of the old habitues of the Springs, now at the Congress, is a wealthy planter from Arkansas, named Walworth, who has been blind for sevcral years. He is accompanied by a retinue of servants and attendants. Last year he made his will while here, and bequeathed some \$250,000 for charitable objects; among his other bequests was the sum of \$50,000 to the State of New York

The Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal pulpits "a strong warning against the opera, the theatre, circus, and other amusements of similar nature, which at the present moment are a real scandal to our city and country districts."

THE ART OF MEDICINE IN JAPAN.

in Japan. Their physicians have no system of medicine, and are guided only by their experience; still they are as proud and dogmatical as anywhere else in the world. Many use shells and exorcisms, and most of them become rich. Many plants are held in great medical esteem, and some roots, chief among these the ginseng. are brought to Japan by the Chinese and Dutch. Among the medicines which are prescribed, the acids and salts predominate. When they are well, the Japanese drink water only when it is hot; when they are sick, they are ordered to drink as much cold water as they like, and they drink a great deal. A common and one of the most terrible diseases in Japan is the Senki, a kind of colic, which is usually treated with bloodletting in the lower part of the body by means of a needle. Great stress is laid upon making of these needles. They must be of gold or silver, without alloy, and must have a high polish and a very fine point. Nobody is allowed to make them without a patent from the Emperor. This manner of bloodletting is also used by those who can afford it, in cholera. The poorer classes use a bitter powder, a principal ingredient of which is the costus, a plant, brought by the Dutch from Surat. The discoverer of this powder became so rich by its sale that his heirs have built three temples in Yeddo, to express their gratitude to God for it.

towards founding a hospital for the blind; if the State should refuse to accept it, it is to go to the State of Michigan, and if not accepted by Michigan, is to go to Ohio. There is another visitor who labors under the sad affliction of total blindness-the Countess Villaneuva, the wealthy Cuban -with a retinue of retainers. has addressed a circular to his clergy calling upon them, as soon as possible, to pronounce from their