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perienced Classical teacher. They would further state that it is their intention to increase the number of teachers in both Departments as the patronage of the This Institute was granted a liberal Charter by the

Legislature of North Carolina, with the power of con- until the first of March. ferring Degrees upon those who complete the pre- CB. Bell Gibton, M. D., Professor of Surgery and Sur- (DESIGNS FURNISHED AND BUILDINGS scribed Course of Studies. Regi- Applications for admission will be received

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The little chickens run to meet, And pick the crumbs up at her feet; Old towser licks her proffered hand, And frolics round her in the sand; There's nothing like, I've said before, A wife that meets one at the door.

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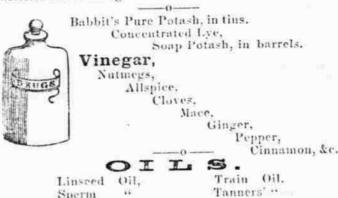
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JAMES B. McCaw, M. D., Professor of Chemistry and MARION HOWARD, M. D., Demonstrator of Anatomy. Clinical instruction will be given at the College Infirmary, which is also the Marine Hospital of the Port of Richmond. Clinical Lectures every Wednesday and

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ty the best Essay on any medical subject. FEES-To each Professor \$15 Matriculation, Demonstrator of Anatomy 10 Graduation For further information, address L. S. JOYNES, M. D., 2m

AN EXTRAORDINARY MAN .- A correspondent of the Fayetteville Observer says:

Nathan Flowers, of Johnston County, N. C., is Patriot with a series of articles on the Law of eighty-five years old, and has never been sick a North Carolina, one of which is as follows: day in his life-never lost a meal from indisposition, never took a particle of medicine of any kind He is a man of extraordinary "strong common sense," and tenacious memory-a man of unusual cheerfulness. He has always been engaged in hard manual labor, being in limited circumstances, works daily on his small farm which yields him a decent support for himself and aged Wife. Truly might the old gentleman exclaim in the language of Shakespeare's Shepherd,

"I am a true laborer. I carn that I cat, get that I wear; owe no man hate, envy no man's happinesss and glad of other men's good.

REMARKABLE.-We learn from a gentleman, well acquainted with the facts, that some time in March last, an old gentleman, residing for many years in Davie, was sitting in his house, a few feet from an open window, when a dove flew in and alighted on his shoulder. He kept his seat but called to his daughter to come quickly She came in; and pointing at the bird, he told her to take it off, and put it in a eage, and take peculiar to himself, after this fashion: care of it as long as it lived. She gently lifted the bird off, and caged it as directed, her father re-

of August, Mrs Timothy Bradley, of Johnson, ESPECTFULLY invites attention to his complete stock of DRUGS, CHEMICALS and MEDI- family is increasing fast. He was married six They must be willing to contract, for "consentations, and conflagrations, and years ago to Eunice Mowery, who weighed 273 sus, non concubitus, faciat nuptias,"—consent, resulting from the use of camphene and other pounds on the day of their marriage. She has not concubinage, makes marriage. They must be burning fluids used for the purpose of illumination, more, making twelve children in six years. It themselves in marriage, unless they labor under recorded the deaths of three hundred and seventy seems strange, but nevertheless is true Mrs B. some particular disabilities and incapacities, which persons, and the injuries of four hundred and was a twin of three, her mother and father both are as follows: being twins, and her grand-mother of five pair of 1st. A prior marriage, or having another hustwins. Mrs B. has named her boys after noted band or wife living; in which case, besides the the injuries they had received. The losses by fire and distinguished men-one after the Hon. Joshua penalties consequent upon it as a felony, the sacred from the fluids he estimated at upwards of one R. Giddings, who has given her a splendid gold marriage is to all intents and purposes, void- million of dollars. medal; one after the Rev. Hon. Elijah Champlin, polygamy being condemed both by the law of the who gave her a deed of fifty acres of land, and the new testament, and the policy of all prudent other after James Johnson, Esq., who gave her a States. cow. Mr Bradley says it is profitable to have 2nd. Want of age. This is sufficient to avoid industrious laborer, but says he will not part with especially, therefore, it ought to avoid this, the York Tribune.

The happiest being in the world is supposed pable of contracting marriage. seven shillings of it out in yellow neck-ties or a filed in his office. of der 'clarinet."

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LAW.

Some writer has been furnishing the Greensboro

HUSBAND AND WIFE .- Marriage is a civil contract, and is treated in law as all other contracts, being valid when, and only when the parties | contract and of the paramount right to ownership at the time of making it were, in the first place, willing to contract; secondly able to contract; and lastly actually did contract in the proper forms between the cohabitation of slaves as "man and and solemnities required by law.

It is said that a certain individual in this State, learned in the law, and at one time a propounder of the same, "in the course of human events" conceived the idea that "it is not good for man to be alone," and being fascinated with the acquirements and charms of a certain lady of his acquaintance, he called at her house. Her maid met him at the door, and was asked if her mistress was at home. Being answered in the affirmative, he said that he desired to see her mistress immediately upon important business; in due time the lady entered the parlor, and before the pre-

"Madam! Marriage is a civil contract, and in order to a perfect marriage, the parties concerned marking to her at the same time, my race is nearly must be willing to contract-must be able to conover, I shall die in too weeks. He was then in or- tract, and must actually contract. I, on my part, years old, for which the highest prices in cash will be dinary good health; but, strange to say, he died am willing, able, and ready to contract a marriage that day two weeks. The bird is yet in its cage, with you, and desire to know if you are even so Kentucky there is a tie vote between James S. and in possession of the family, who regard it with likewise. Good morning, madam, I will call in Chrisman, democrat, and Wm. C. Anderson, opfeelings of peculiar sadness .- Salisbury Watchman | the morning and hear your answer " He returned at the day, received an answer in the affirmative vides that in such cases the matter shall be settled EIGHT CHILDREN AT A BIRTH.-On the 2d -the laconic brevity of the Law asserted its by lot drawn in the presence of the Governor, Atsupremacy over the usual arts of wooing, moon- torney General and Secretary of State. Trumbull County, Ohio, gave birth to eight shine sentimentalism, "et id omne genus"-and children-three boys and five girls. They are all in a short time, a civil contract was entered into

given birth to two pair of twins, and now eight able to contract. All persons are able to contract since July 22, 1850. Since that date he has

twins, as the neighbors have clothed the others all other contracts, on account of imbecility of neither want nor conquest. Gold being offered to ever since they were born. Mr B. is a poor, the judgment in the parties contracting; more him he refused it, saying that his sole object was any of his children while he is able to work .- New most important contract of any. Our statute enacts that females under the age of fourteen years and thee." During this interview with the African

to be "a nigger at a dance.' In our opinion this Where a license is applied for to marry a female at a dance, but in every position. A darkey may State, a certificate in writing, from the parent or be poor, but he is never low spirited. Whatever guardain, stating that she has arrived to the full he earns he invests in fun and deviltry. Give age of fifteen, and if under that age that she has him a dollar, and in less than an hour he will lay leave to marry, must be produced to the clerk and

eracked violin. There is something in an African If any Clerk shall issue a license, or any Minthat sheds trouble as a duck will water. Who ister or Justice of the Peace shall marry any female ever knew a 'cullud pussun, to commit suicide? [!] | contrary to the true intent and meaning of the The negro is strongly given to love and jealousy; above, he shall forfeit and pay one thousand dolhis all by betting against a roulette, but he don't the owner of all her personal property, upon which find relief for his despair as white folks do, by resorting to charcoal fumes, or a new bed-cord, but by visiting 'de fair sex,' and participation in the mazy influence of the occiputal convolutions be living and assent to the marriage in writing. the person so offending shall acquire no interest may then have any interest; but the same shall be vested in and held by such trustee or trustees as the court of Equity may appoint, who shall have full power to take all such estate into their have a temple in San Francisco which cost \$20,000, possession, and to sue for, and recover the same in and have imported an idol from China at a cost of their own names as trustees; and they shall hold \$30,000. It is the image of a man who figured in such estate and property to the sole and separate China three hundred years ago, and was a great control and dominion of her husband.

A third incapacity arises from want of consent Christianise the Chinese are by the Methodists at of parents or guardains, and under this head Sacramento. The law prohibiting Chinamen from should properly be classed the above strictures by our Statutes. But if the parties hemselves be of the age of consent, the marriage is valid.

4th. A fourth incapacity is want of reasonwithout a proper share of which as no other, so neither can the matrimonial contract be valid. Therefore all marriages contracted by or with infants, idiots, and lunatics are not valid, and the children of such marriage were at common law, bastards and incapable of inheriting from their quasi parents; but whether or not in this State quere?

selves in due form of law to make it a good mar- French; the latter lost 30,000 prisoners and 45,

nise the rites of matrimony, according to the rites September, 1812. The Russians had 130,000 men and ceremonies of their respective churches. 6th. All marriages between a white person and men and 587 cannon; the former lost forty per

generation, shall be void. Charlotte and surrounding country, that he still con- virtue of the Common Law,—the others have been the allies 15,000, and not a single cannon. At cine, &c.

James H. Coxway, M. D., Professor of Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children.

James B. McCaw, M. D., Professor of Chemistry and is the Law of England, is mute upon the marriage lost 20,000 and the enemy 22,000. At Esting Having a great many small claims for work done, among slaves. And there has been no legislation we had 75,000 against 85,000; we had 20,000 upon it in this State; but from the very nature of killed and wounded, the enemy 13,000 killed; slavery; the relation between master and servant- but he left in our hands 3,000 prisoners, and from the reason of the thing, and by a recent decis- was obliged to send 30,000 to Vienna to have ion of our Supreme Court, we are justified in their wounds attended to, so that out of the mentioning slavery as an eighth incapacity to mar- 160,000 men engaged, about one half were put riage. A slave cannot be able to contract, for his hors de combat. At Austerlitz there were 70,000 power is altogether restricted by his master, and French, as many Russians, with 13,000 Austrians; he is at all times, under all circumstances, subser- the losses were 21 000 Russians, with 160 pieces vient to the will of another. He cannot actually of cannon, 5,800 Austrians, and 10,000 French. contract, for not being able, any agreement which At Jena there were 142,000 French against 150,he might make with another, would be destitute 000 Prussians. At Waterloo there were 170,000 of one of the chief essentials of a contract.

Secretary. He is answerable to the Criminal Law, and his they did not exceed fifteen per cent.

person (to a certain extent) and his life is protected. This, however, is not a concession to him of civil' rights, but is a vindication of public justice, and for the prevention of public wrongs. Marriage is based upon contract—consequently the relation of "man and wife" cannot exist among slaves; it is excluded both on account of their incapacity to in them as property. There is in moral contemplation, and in the nature of man, a wide distinction wife," and an indiscriminate sexual intercourse; it is recognized among slaves, for, as a general rule, they respect the exclusive rights of fellowslaves, who are married. Such marriages are permitted and encouraged by owners, as well in consideration of the happiness of the slaves and their children; as because, in many ways, their interest as masters, is thereby promoted. Hence a married couple is permitted to have a "cabin and a patch off to themselves," and where they belong to different persons, the man, at stated times, is allowed "to go to his wife's house." The relation is so far favored in the administration of the Criminal Law, as to allow to it the effect of drawing into passed, Judex proceeded, in a style and manner application the rule that when a person finds one kills him, it is but manslaughter, because of the legal provocation. This is not of any civil right, growing out of the relation, but has its origin in nature to a certain extent.

> In the Fourth Congressional district of position. The Revised Statutes of the State pro-

WHAT BURNING FLUID HAS DONE .- Mr E. seventy-seven persons, many of the latter of whom

SOMETHING TO TOUCH THE HEART .- Coleridge

somewhere relates a story to this effect: "Alexander during his march into Africa came to a people dwelling in peaceful huts, who knew to learn the manners and customs of the inhabitants. "Stay with us," said the chief "as long as it pleaseth males under the the age of sixteen, shall be inca- chief, two of his subjects brought a case before himfor judgment. The dispute was this. The one had bought of the other a piece of ground, rule is too limited. A "nigger" is not only happy whose parents or guardian reside without the which after the purchase was found to contain a treasure, for which he felt himself bound to pay. The other refused anything, stating that when he sold the ground, he sold it with all advantages apparent and concealed which it might be found to afford .- Said the chief, looking at the one "you have a son," and to the other, "you have a daughter-let them be married, and the treasure be given as a dowry."-Alexander was astonished. -"And what," said the chief "would have been but he has no taste for arsenie. He may lose lars. When a man marries a woman, he becomes the decision in your country?"-"We should have dismissed the parties?" said Alexander, "and seized the treasure for the king's use." "And does the sun shine on your country?" said the chief; "does the rain fall there? are there any cattle there which feed upon herbs and green grass?" "Certainly," answered Alexander. "Ah," said the chief it is in any of the property or estate of such female, for the sake of these innocent cattle the Great then owned and possessed by her, or in which she Being permits the sun to shine, rain to fall and the

grass to grow in your country." IDOLATRY .- An exchange says that the Chinese use of the female during marriage, free from all statesman and warrior, as one said, "like your Washington." The only efforts in California to coming to the State is pronounced unconstitutional, and their number, now sixty thousand, is rapidly

> THE LOSS IN THE GRAND BATTLES .- The Military Gazette of Vienna, makes the following comparisons of the forces engaged in the battle of Solferino, and in former great battles: At the late battle there were more than 300,000

soldiers in the field, and the losses must have amounted to at least from 30,000 to 37,000. At the battle of Leipsic, which lasted three days 5th. The parties must actually contract them- the 330,000 allied had against them 260,000 000 killed and wounded, and the former 48,000 Ordained ministers of the Gospel, of every de- killed and wounded. After Leipsic, the most sannomination, and Justices of the Peace may solem- guinary battle was that of Moseow, on the 7th of and 6000 pieces of cannon, the French 184,000 a free negro or free person of color to the third cent. At Bautzen, on the 21st May, 1813, there were 110,000 Russians and Prussians opposed to Histology.

L. S. JOYNES, M. D., Professor of Institutes of Medimen, of whom 70,000 were Freuch, who lost In the case of Howard vs. Howard, it said that 25,000 men and 250 cannon, whilst the allies a slave being property, has not the legal capacity lost 31,000 men. On an average, the losses in to make a contract, and is not entitled to the rights all these battles amounted to from twenty to or subjected to the liabilities incident thereto. twenty-five per cent, whilst in the late battle