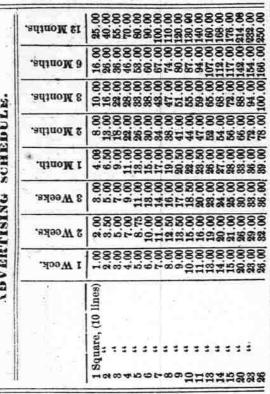
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Blaine stock is advancing. three States which held Conventions on Wednesday'he gets two and Grant Florida "our Tom" was pinned on as tail to the Duke's coat. Tom must be promoted. Nething short of a member of the nobility will answer. How will Baron Settle do? He will be thoroughly barren of electoral votes in his native State or his adopted State for that matter, and his chances of succeeding to the Duke's sceptre when he shall have become Emperor will be fully Settled about the 4th of November. Possibly as Tom likes artistic titles he would prefer to be known as the Marquis of Alligator. How will this do: For President, the Duke of America; for Vice President, the Marquis of Alligator! That sounds better somehow than U. S. Grant and Thomas Settle. The titles are the thing. A few more such conventions as those of Michigan and West Virginia and Grant will want to go around the world again.

As we turn over our exchanges we begin to realize that third termism has received an awful set-back. Can it be possible really that "the strong man" is too weak to obtain a nominati -n at the hands of his countrymen? Where is the enthusiasm of 1868? .Vhere are the hundred thousand officeholders who at his bidding soused their hands deep down into the public coffers and the public corncrib? Where are the thieves and bummers that rallied to his standard in 1868 and 1872? If they do not come now as "the winds come when forests are rended," they will lose all chance of having another four years "of good stealing."

The Washington correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch writes:

"As to-day, so late to-night the universal topic is the defeat of Grant at Chicago. Now, although Messrs. Conkling and Gorham asserted that Grant had not been hurt, the third-termers begin to-night to realize that their bolt before an organization was an acknowledgment of defeat. They see, too, that to play Tammany will not strengthen them in the country. general feeling of the anti-Grant Republicans is that he is whipped already. The Blaine men, who have been jubilant all day, begin to understand that Grant is driven from the field. Grant men will fight Blaine to the bitter end, and go for Windom, Sherman, or anybody else in preference to him. There has been nothing in the political situation here for many a day half so interesting and exciting, and leading Western correspondents are sending off columns descriptive of it to-night. No wonder that Democratic leaders feel that their party is bound to win the Presidential

We referred, a day or two ago, to a rumor that Hayes would sign Senator Bayard's bill providing for the appointing of deputy marshals. That bill provides that the Federal Courts shall appoint them. It is thought that by Saturday the bill will have passed, and then Hayes will be again tested. We do not believe, as we have before said, that Hayes or the fair, honest election. If Hayes should sign the Bayard bill that deprives the election laws of one very censurable feature, it will be, not because he favors an honest and fair election, but because he fears the results of such a deliberate course as to prevent by his veto the election laws being at least relieved of a part of their partisan character. We expect nothing good or decent from

In 1879 there were 82,192 immigrants. Thus far in 1880 there have been 198,876. These figures are official from the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics.

'clock, P. M.

Committee.

Committee.

called to the chair.

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1880.

NO. 30.

NOTES ON THE MEDICAL CONVEN-We have had the pleasure of attending the sittings of the State Medical Convention for some two hours each of the past two days. We have been highly pleased with the admirable order and the perfect courtesy that mark its deliberations. We have

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no hesitation in saying that it is the most decorous body we have ever seen. With the exception of smo king we observed no departure from the strictest good taste and parliamentary propriety. The debates have been interesting even to an out-On yesterday morning a very inter-

esting discussion grew out of an elaborate and able report of Dr. A. E. Anderson, of this city, relative to the quarantine regulations, and some resolutions appertaining thereto, that were offered by Dr. Thomas F. Wood, also of Wilmington. A number of gentlemen participated, and we were pleased to see the action of the Convention in laying the whole matter on the table. It was too grave a matter to be hastily acted upon. We may mention that we are surprised to find so many of the Doctors so ready as debaters. On the occasion referred to Drs. O'Hogan and Moore exhibited fine speaking talents. They are logical thinkers and express themselves readily, precisely and felicitously. Dr. O'Hogan is especially a master of choice and impressive English. Other gentlemen have shown considerable talents in off hand discussion. To Dr. W. G. Thomas those who favor the action of the Convention in the matter of the quarantine are indebted for its being tabled. He made some cogent and strong points in opposition to the resolutions.

The numerous scientific papers we may not speak concerning. They appeared to us as good of their kind, and some two or three we heard indicated marked learning. Dr. Lewis, of Raleigh, read a very instructive and important essay. But we merely purposed noting the high courtesy and general ability of the body, and not to particularize all that was striking that we saw and heard.

The Philadelphia Record is very complimentary of Moore's new volume of the "History of North Carolina." We have not read dozen lines of the volume and have no opinion to express. The Record, amongst other very cordial things,

"Mr. Moore writes with the advantages of years of patient preparation, in which his research and study have not only availed o bring together and reduce to a consistent symmetry the scattered and fragmentary but important material now for the first time compactly marshaled and intelligibly wrought into the form of a continuous narrative, but, what is more and better, to adjust the events and personages he deals with in due relation, according to their comparative significance and dignity."

We should more highly appreciate the praise of the Record if it showed more critical capacity in what it says of the first edition of the School History. But we are really pleased to see that the new, more elaborate, and no doubt more valuable and able work is attracting attention abroad. Our own people know but very little of our State's history, and people abroad know far less. If Mr. Moore can induce North Carolinians to learn something of their ancestors and their achievements he will have accomplished a most important work.

We have been testing Philadelphia oleomargarine, and it is not a bad imitation of the genuine, and is not hard to take. We have paid 35 cents a pound in Wilmington for butter that was not half as eatable as this new and ingenious compound. When Sam Weller was enjoying his veal pie on a certain occasion he indulged in a soliloquy that we would like to quote, but we have no "Pickwick" by us. We remember that Republican leaders mean to allow a the inimitable Sam gave it as his very deliberate opinion that "weal pie is a wery good thing when you are sure it a'rnt kittens." Oleomargarine is a very good substitute when you cannot get the genuine, but be sure it is oleomargarine of the best.

> Henri Watterson edits the Courier-Journal of Louisville. He is very warm in his advocacy of Mr. Tilden. Mr. Tilden holds a mortgage on that paper amounting to only \$350,000. Of what value is the advocacy of auy subsidized paper, or any paper owned or controlled by the person whose claims to office are being urged? Give us an independent paper owned by no clique or politician.

The State Treasurer writes to Mr. W. J. Potter, of Smithville, a colporteur, that the books of the American Tract Society are not necessarily exempt, although Bibles, hymn-books and prayer-books are exempt. He says that it is his opinion that commentaries on the Bible, church ritual, book of discipline or manual of discipline, and life of Christ would be regarded as exempt.

Mr. Potter sends us a brief, but pungent, criticism upon Treasurer Worth's decision. He quotes the section of the law in which exemptions are specified, which he says is wonderful. Under this law the following articles are exempt:

"Live stock, vegetables, chestnuts, peanuts, fruits, oysters, milk, butter, fish, charts, maps, printed music, Bibles, hymn-books and prayer books."

Mr. Potter thinks the Treasurer has yielded to the impulses of his nature and exempted books not contemplated by the law. He thinks he has, in fact, set aside the law. He also asks who originated the law. The people would like to know. If the books mentioned by the Treasurer are exempt, why not exempt also the publications of the American Tract Society? We give the main

It is curious to notice what a small per centage of bills introduced in Congress ever become laws. We have before us a list extending from the Twenty-fifth Congress to the Fortyfifth, and the per centage varies from 4 to 26. To illustrate, take the six last Congresses. In the Fortieth the number of bills was 5,314, and of these 21 per cent. became laws. In the Forty-first the percentage was 14½; Forty-second, 17; Forty-third, 13; Forty-fourth, 11; Forty-fifth, 81. It is thought that the present Congress will show a larger number of bills, and the per centage enacted smaller than those given. Every Congressman has an axe of his own to grind, and hence he must be "up and doing." If he does not introduce some bills and make a speech now and then his constituents will think he is doing nothing. It is easy to see how so much time is consumed in legislation.

The Southern Claims Commission allowed \$4,636,020, to men calling themselves "loyal"-that is, they were on the Northern side in the war. These "loyal" citizens applied for the people's money to the amount of sixty million dollars, but they only got the sum stated above. Two facts should be borne in mind in connection with these bogus Southern war-claims; first, no true men or women of the South have applied for damages; second, under Democratic rule the "trooly loil" have only got a small nibble, whereas under Republican rule they were allowed in some three years one hundred million dollars. Mark the difference.

Obedience to the choice of the majority, as expressed in the elections, is the vital principle of self government, without which its forms are a sham, representing only fraud or force."—Samuel J. liden.

We suppose the Gramercy Park politician will also recognize the authority of a choice of two-thirds of the Cincinnati Convention and will yield "obedience" to such a choice. If not then conventions must prove "a sham." The utterance contained in the above quotation from Mr. Tilden is eminently just and truthful, and is worthy of remembrance as well as of practical adoption.

The papers sairly teem now-a-days with crime, disaster and loss of life. It is really depressing to take up a morning paper and read over the telegraphic dispatches. What a fearful record it is. Take yesterday. The flourishing town of Milton, Pennsylvania, is laid in ashes. Four hundred buildings are burnt, precious lives are destroyed, and three thousand people are rendered homeless in a few hours. Think of Goldsboro being burned up in one night and its people without a shelter or food or raiment. How the hearts of Wilmington and every section would go out in sympathy and how the hands of kindness would be stretched out to succor and soothe. We are pleased to see the promptness of the action of Gov. Hoyt. He sends an appeal to the mayor of every town in the State asking that meetings of relief be called at once. This is most timely.

It is said some fifteen Democrats in the Senate will vote as Hampton spoke, against unseating Kellogg.

We regret to see the ennouncement of the sudden death of Chief Justice Church, of New York. He was a man of pure character, superior abilities and learning, and was held in high esteem throughout his State, and indeed throughout the country. He has been often spoken of in connection with the Democratic nomination for the Presidency, and under certain contingencies he might have been the choice. He has gone to his rest, at a ripe age and with an unsullied name. It has been rarely the case that so pure and incorruptible a Judge has presided in a New York court.

Dr. Mary Walker has completed the Presidential slate for both parties, so we hope no more will be said about it. It will surprise the country but will save a great deal of trouble and anxiety. We must not omit the ticket. The Democratic is, Tilden and Hancock; the Republican is Hayes and Blaine. Is there to be another 8 to 7 job?

According to the appropriations made in the River and Harbor bill as reported, North Carolina gets \$96,-000, whilst South Carolina gets \$156,000, Tennessee \$135,000, and Georgia \$175,000. Among the Northern States New York gets \$584,000, Ohio and the Ohio river \$566,000. Why can not the Southern States get these large appropriations now and then just to see how it feels?

For the Star. DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION IN ONS

Pursuant to the call of the Democratic Executive Committee of Onslow county, quite a large body of our citizens assembled in the Court House at Jacksonville on Monday, May 10th, 1880. The Convention was called to order by R. W. Nixon, Chairman of the Executive Committee, who briefly explained the object of the meeting, and then called Jno. W. Shackelford to the chair. Mr. Shackelford, on taking the chair, stated that the business of the Convention was to select delegates to represent the county of Onslow in the Congressional Convention in Fayetteville, on June 3d, and in the State Convention in Raleigh, on June

On motion of Hill E. King, Jno. W Shackelford was made permanent Chairman. It was then moved and carried, that Dr. Cyrus Thompson and Hill E. King, be made permanent Secretaries. On motion of J. W. Spicer, the Chair man appointed the following committee of

five, one from each township, to draft resolutions expressive of the sentiments of this Convention: J. W. Spicer, of Stump Sound; Solomon Gornto, of Swansboro; J D. Coston, of White Oak; A. J. Murrill, of Jacksonville, and S. C. Taylor, of Rich The committee then retired, and, in their

absence, Messrs. Frank Thompson and J. H. Foy, of Onslow; John D. Bellamy, of New Hanover, and Dr. E. Porter, of Pender, were called out and addressed the Convention on topics of general interest. The committee on Resolutions then re

turned, and submitted, through their chairman, J. W. Spicer, the following resolu-Onslow county, in convention assembled,

are fully impressed with the danger now threatening constitutional liberty by the attitude of the Republican party, which tends to the utter subversion of time-honored principles and to centralization; we 1st. That we oppose the election of any man for a third term to the Presidential

chair of the United States, as contrary to usages established by our forefathers, and as fraught with dangers to the civil liberties of the people. 2nd. That, fully appreciating the im-

portance of the coming campaign, we ap peal to the Democracy of our State thoroughly to organize, and to support the nominees of our party, whoever they may be. 3rd. That this Congressional District is Democratic, and we appeal to our brethren throughout this district to join in a more determined effort to elect our nominee for Congress, and so regain our lost ground. 4th. That we, the Democrats of Onslow county, in mass meeting assembled, pledge our support to the nominees of both the

Congressional and the State Conventions. 5th. That the chair appoint four delegates from each township to represent this county in both these conventions. 6th. That we recommend John W. Shackelford for Secretary of State, as being

7th. That we recommend for Congress our excellent county-man, Jas. G. Scott, as s gentleman of high legal attainments and sound, practical and thorough Democrat. These resolutions were unanimously

eminently qualified for that high and re-

The chair appointed the following dele-Stump Sound-Congressional-Jesse W. Hardison, John Shepard, Burgess Williams, O C Hill. State—J W Spicer, B H Williams, H H Sandlin, Dr W D McMil-

Swansboro-Congressional-L O Fon-Hawkins. State-E W Fonville, E W | the very existence of any law. Ward, Wm P Ward, ---White Oak-Congressional-W H Mills,

Stephen Henderson, Noble Summersill, JO Frazel. State-J D Coston, S L Gerock, H Waters, Aretus Summersill. Jacksonville-Congressional-A C Huggins, D E Humphrey, J H Washborne, N E Armstrong. State—J G Scott, Dr Chas Lesesne, Geo W Blake, Thos Washborne.

Richlands—Congressional—C Stephens, Elijah Murrill, D E Sandlin, Z T Brown. State—S B Taylor, Frank Thomp-son, Jno W Millis, M B Steed. On motion of A B Taylor, the Chairman and Secretaries were added to the list of both State and Congressional delegates. The Chair ordered the proceedings of the Convention to be sent for publication to

the Democratic papers in this Congressional District. On motion the Convention then adjourned.

JNO. W. SHACKELFORD, Chairman. C. Thompson, Hill E. King, Secretaries.

Democratic papers in the 3d Congressional District please copy.

Twenty-Seventh Annual Convention Third Day. MORNING SESSION. The Convention was called to order at 9

NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL NO-

clock by Dr. W. C. McDuffle, of Payetterille, Vice President. The Secretary announced that Dr. Shaffer, the President, had been unexpectedly called home.

Dr. Summerell, chairman of the committee on Nominations, submitted the names of the following gentlemen as officers

For President-Dr. Richard B. Haywood, of Raleigh.

Vice Presidents-Drs. J. A. McRae, of Fayetteville, W. H. Lilly, of Concord, R. H. Speight, of Tarboro, and W. J. H. Bellamy, of Wilmington.

Treasurer-Dr. A. G. Carr, of Durbam. Secretary-Dr. L. Julian Picot, of Lit-Orator-Dr. J. F. Long, of New Berne.

Delegates to American Medical Association-Drs. A. W. Knox, Eugene Grissom, Hubert Haywood, Raleigh; Thos. F. Wood, Geo. Gillet Thomas, Wilmington; J. F. Shaffner, Salem; Jos. Graham, Charlotte; T. D. Haigh, Fayetteville; C. J. O'Hogan, Greenville; J. A. Baker, Tarboro; and M. Whitehead, Salisbury.

Delegates to Virginia Medical Society-Drs. R. L. Payne, Lexington; H. M. Alford, Greensboro; H. T. Bahnson, Salem; J. W. Jones, Tarboro; Preston Roan, Winston, and H. S. Norcom, Wilmington.

Delegate to Public Health Association-Dr. Thomas F. Wood, Wilmington. Committee to appoint Essayist-Drs. L. L. Staton, Tarboro; H. W. Faison, Faison; and R. L. Payne, Lexington. Committee on Obituaries-Drs. E. Burke

Haywood, Peter E. Hines and Jas. E. Mc-Kee, Raleigh. Publishing Committee-Drs. Thos. F.

Wood, Geo. Gillet Thomas, Wilmington; L. J. Picot, Littleton, and C. Z. O'Hogan,

Board of Censors-Drs. N. J. Pittman Tarboro; Chas. S. O'Hogan, Greenville; and J. J. Summerell, Salisbury.

The chair read the names of the following gentlemen as having been appointed by the present chairman of sections: Surgery and Anatomy-Dr. Allman

Holmes. Obstetrics and Gyræcology-Dr. Willis

Practice of Medicine-Dr. I. W. Faison, Materia Medica and Therapeutics-Dr. W. C. Murphy.

Microscopy and Pathology-Dr. Herbert Opthalmology and Otalogy-Dr. George

Gillett Thomas. Dr. W. C. Murphy read an interesting paper on ancient medicine, and in conclusion stated it was but the result of a few

hour's reading and not for publication. Dr. McDonald, of Washington, Moved to insert the following amendment after section 3, article 8 of the Constitution: "And he shall not be reinstated to the rights and privileges of the Society unless by a two-thirds vote of all the members present and full compliance with all the requirements of section 2 of the same article. Adopted unanimously.

Dr. S. S. Satchwell, Chairman of the Committee on Obituaries, reported that since the last session of the Society the following gentlemen had died: Drs. Edward Strudwick, Hillsboro; W. W. Davis, A. E. Wright, J. Francis King, Wilmington; and William Settle, Raleigh.

On motion of Dr. McDonald, of Washington, the case of Dr. R. W. Glenn, charged with irregular practice, was referred back to the Medical Society of Guilford

The consideration of the letter from the Georgia Medical Society made the special

order for this time, was then begun. Dr. Wood read the bill proposed by the Medical Society of Georgia for the creation of a new National Board of Health by

Congress, but could not favor it. Dr. Anderson read a paper on existing quarantine regulations for this State and

port, and declared himself in favor of the non-interference of the general government in the matter, but desired its support for local officers and laws.

Dr. Wood offered the following:

WHEREAS, The National Board Health has conducted the initial sanitary work entrusted to it with wisdom, giving proper direction to future inquiries and energizing the national movement by its vigorous example,

Be it resolved, That the Medical Society of North Carolina deems it unsound in policy to interfere with the work in the hands of such eminently competent men, because it would be unreasonable to expect anything approaching a perfect national system of sanitation in the short time the National Board of Health has been in existence; and to substitute a new law for the old now, even if it had equal merit with it, would be to retard the work ville, Solomon Gornto, T B Holland, J D of sanitary progress, if it did not imperil

Resolved, 12d, That it is desirable to have a national system of quarantine, if possible, and that quarantine officers should be appointed from resident physicians of the port in which quarantine is established. That suitable buildings for quarantine service should be erected by the general government, and such other methods as will have for their object the carrying out of a system of uniform quarantine.

After a prolonged discussion, the resolutions were, on motion of Dr. W. G. Thomas, laid on the table.

Dr. Satchwell, Chairman of the Committee appointed on the Edgecombe County Medical Society's communication, presented a careful and well-considered report, recommending the appointment by the President of a committee of five members, whose duty it shall be to present to the next Legislature a memorial and bill contemplating the enactment of such law or laws "most vicious." Ah!

as may best meet and secure the ends, aims

AFTEROON SESSION.

Dr. C. T. Murphy presented a paper on

Dr. Harrell read a paper on a difficult

Dr. Porter addressed the Society, calling

attention to the use of lint cotton in the

treatment of incised and lacerated wounds,

where its application as a dressing was at-

Dr. Hicks presented the report of Dr.

The newly elected President, Dr. Hav-

wood, of Raleigh, was then inducted into

office by Drs. Knox and McRae. On

taking his seat Dr. Hsywood thanked the

Society for the honor conferred. He was

delighted to trace the history of the Socie-

ty and surprised at the progress made since

the first meeting at Raleigh, thirty years

ago, with six members, of which only him-

Dr. Wood, Secretary of the North Caro-

lina Board of Health, read the first annual

report of the Board, stating the difficulty

the Board had to contend with in the

apathy and neglect encountered-forty-

eight out of the ninety-four counties in the

State have organized, but few have gone

beyond this. He begged the support of the

medical fraternity throughout the State,

and stated the purpose of the Board to go

on with the work allotted to it, despite the

The report was, on motion, adopted, as

was also a resolution offered by Dr. W. C.

On motion of Dr. Summerell the sum of

\$50 was voted from the funds of the So-

ciety to Dr. Carr, Treasurer, as a slight

On motion of Dr. Satchwell the Board of

Health retired for conference, and in the

interim Dr. J. F. Long, of New Berne, ad-

dressed the Society, taking for his theme

the medical laws of California, which

State, he said, had taken the lead in a suc-

cessful effort to drive out quackery from

her borders by the enactment of stringent

statutory provisions against unlicensed

practitioners, empirics and venders of nos-

trums, and he urged that the example set

The President appointed Drs. S. S.

Satchwell, George A. Foote, Jos. Baker, R.

H. Lewis and John McDonald as a commit-

tee to memorialize the Legislature upon a

law requiring that druggists shall have a

license from the State Board of Medical

Examiners as a requisite qualification for

dispensing medicines. The same commit-

tee were also directed to a-k in that memo-

rial for a statutory lien law for the benefit

of physicians in practice, and to prepare a

bill for both these purposes, to be offered

An animated discussion took place upon

the selection of a place for the next meet-

ing of the Society. The President an-

nounced that the Raleigh Academy of

Medicine invited the Society to meet at

Raleigh. Dr. Hill, of Rowan, extended an

invitation to the Society to meet at Salis-

bury. Dr. Lane said it was contemplated

at the last annual meeting that after meet-

ing at Wilmington the next annual meet-

ing should be at Asheville. Dr. Satchwell

Asheville. Dr. C. T. Murphy said he pre-

ferred Asheville, but did not like to go

where not invited. Dr. Wood said there

had been some correspondence relative to

the Society meeting at Asheville next year,

but that no formal invitation was ex

tended. He argued in favor of that place

for the advantages that might accrue

to the Society in an awakened interest in

that section of the State. Dr. Foote ob-

jected to Salisbury and Asheville, and fa-

vored Raleighlas a more convenient and

central place. He thought that if the So-

ciety met at Asheville one-half of the East

ern members would not be able to attend

Dr. Bahnson spoke in favor of Asheville,

and finally, the question being put to the

Society, Asheville was selected as the next

motion, the last Tuesday in May was ap-

Dr. Haigh announced that Dr. Hicks hav-

resignation as a member of the Board of

Examiners, and that Dr. R. H. Lewis, of

Dr. McDonald was announced as essavis

the able address delivered by him before

The 'hanks of the Society were tendered

by resolution to the citizens of Wilming-

ton for their generous hospitality, and the

various railroads, etc., for courtesies re-

We learn that arrangements have been

entered into with the Wilmington & Wel-

don and Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta

Railroads, by which excursionists to this

per mile, tickets to be good from the 24th

inst. until the 5th of June, this privilege to

be extended to all points between and in-

cluding Weldon and Wilmington on the

former road, and between and including

Sumter and Wilmington on the latter road.

made with the Carolina Central road until

after the 5th of June, on account of prior

engagements which would conflict with it.

The Philadelphia Press, Republi-

can organ, admits that the Republi-

can party is chargeable with the

offense of tacking irrelevant riders to

bills appropriating the necessary

moneys to carry on the Government,

and it denounces the practice as

The same arrangement could not be

ceived, and the Society then adjourned.

The Merchants' Excursion.

A resolution thanking Dr. Grissom for

Raleigh, had been elected in his place.

pointed as the time.

the Society was adopted.

to the Legislature.

should be followed in this State.

token of appreciation of his services.

Murphy to aid and encourage the Board.

attending manifold discouragements.

self and two others are now living.

tended with the most satisfactory results.

obstretrical case and its treatment.

-Wilson Advance: Memorial Day was very appropriately celebrated, and the procession to the cemetery was the longest and objects contemplated. everseen in Wilson. - Rev. E. M. Deems, On motion, the recommendation of the son of our former townsman, Dr. Deems, committee was adopted. now pastor of the Church of the Strangers, The Society then adjourned to meet at 3 in New York, was in Wilson a few days last week. He is a prominent young Pres-

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byterian divine, and fills his father's pulpit during his absence in the Holy Land. Dr. R. F. Lewis, Vice President, was - A colored boy named Tony Burns fell through a batchway at Raleigh a distance of twenty feet, says the Observer, Therapeutics and Materia Medica, which, striking in his descent a large iron rod, and rebounded over on the saw dust. He was on motion, was referred to the Publication insensible for a few minutes, but soon recovered and was assisted to the upper floor. He had received only a few contustons on the head and a considerable bruise on his

Turpentine.

-Kinston Journal: The dwellng house of Mr. E. P. Loftin, living about

four miles from Kinston, was burned one night last week. A boy, whom he had

living with him, was reading by candle light, the candle being in no stand but merely placed in a chair; and fell asleep

leaving the candle burning. Insured for

- Raleigh Observer: Col. L. I. Polk will deliver the annual address before the Clayton High School on the 3d of June and instanced several cases in his practice next. '-Mr. H. T. Clawson has returned from Philadelphia, where he has been superintending the making of the tobaccoweighing and packing machine, invented by Mr. C. C. Clawson The machine is now perfected and works admirably. It will be exhibited in this city in about two Willis on Gyræcology, which was received and referred to the Publication

- "H," New York correspondent of Hale's Weekly: Mr. Elliott Daingerfield. the young artist from Fayetteville, has sold, at his own price, the picture which was admitted into the Academy of Art Exhibition, as well as another which te has painted since. This is encouraging. -One day last week I had the offer of three books for publication, and on the next day a fourth. Three of them were

novels, by ladies. - Raleigh correspondent of the Goldsboro Messenger: I am glad to learn that the poems of Theo. Hill are to be included in a very fine selection of Southern poetry, which Widdleton is about to publish in New York. — It is now all Jar vis or Fowle, with an impression that the Governor is ahead, but a doubt lest his rival may overtake him. Much is conceded to depend upon the Cape Fear.

- A man named Thomas A. Wilburn committed suicide by drowning near Goldsboro. The Messenger says: He appears to have been a man of dissipated habits, and his suicide is evidently the final of a protracted debauch. He was seen in this town some two weeks ago, and since then at Princeton. What could have induced him to end his life, and this among strangers, is a mystery that yet remains to be solved. We learn that he has a wife and children, who are now at Newbern.

- Winston Sentinel: A number of operations during the summer in the manufacture of corn and rye whiskey; owing to the failure in a greater part of the fruit crop, a good price for grain may be expect-- A man who was in town on Monday, bare-footed and begging for money to buy provisions for his wife and children, who, he said, were suffering, as be was sick and unable to work, took fifty cents of the money given him and had his mustache dyed.

- Charlotte Observer: The selection of Dr. William Burney as the professor of chemistry in the Agricultural College of South Carolina, is a feather in the cap of Davidson College. Dr. Burney is only twenty-seven years old, and gradua ted at Davidson three or four years ago, taking the degree of Bachelor of Science He subsequently attended the University of Heidelberg, where he obtained in two years the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, cum summa laude, a distinction rarely attained by American students. After returning home last year he took a fellowship in John Hopkins University, Baltimore, where he now is. We understand that Dr. Burney has twice been offered the position of State chemist of North Carolina, to succeed Prof. Ledoux, resigned, but declined the position, being desirous of becoming regularly engaged as a teacher. Dr. Burney is a native of this county, and is a descendant of a family, (the Hendersons) noted for their intellectual gifts.

- Tarboro Southerner: We are informed by citizens who have the statistics that no well authenticated case of consumption has ever been known in the Conetoe section of this county. --- We understand that two white men, Henry Rose and David Armstrong, got into a fight at Rocky Mount, when Armstrong procured a pistol and fired at Rose, missing him. -We heard at Rocky Mount that about 935,000 shad fry had been placed in Tar river, at the falls, in Nash county. -For Lieut. Governor, Julian S. Carr seems at this time to have the newspaper scribblers: Holt, many of the solid men, and Robinson the extreme western tier of

In the spring, when hopes are high, And the deluded men are many, Their sweetest accents on they try

And call the odor'us stuff gu-Annie. In the fall, when cotton's low, And on it they can't make a penny, They fume and tear, and rage and blow.

And bid the cursed stuff "Go, Annie." —W. H. Knight informs us that he has been compelled to have killed three fine hogs that were attacked with rabies from mad-dog bites. How many more will follow suit he can't tell. And we hear conplace of meeting, by a vote of 21 to 20. On tinually of sheep destroyed by worthless -No intelligent reader can afford to do without his county paper during this, of all years. County, State and National ing removed to Virginia, had tendered his elections come off. Northern papers might keep you posted on national news, but you must go to your county paper for the home political news. It combines it all-home, State and National.

- Charlotte Democrat: Rev. A. A. Boshamer, of this city, has accepted an invitation to preach the Commencement Sermon at Shelby High School on the 2d of June. Mr. Boshamer also preaches the Sermon at Greensboro Female College on the 26th inst. -Thomas T. Johnston, Esq., one of the oldest citizens of this county, died at his residence in Paw Creek township on Tuesday night last. He was in his 90th year, and was able to attend to business until a few days before his death -The various friends of Gov. Jarvis and Judge Fowle seem to be trying to see which city will be charged at the rate of one cent | can out-write the other in the way of communications to the Raleigh p gentlemen have many true friends that have not yet spoken. No matter who may be nominated for Governor, it will take all the work the Democrats can do to elect him.

— Judge Avery is one of our Democratic Judges, and an "original Democrat" in whom we have much confidence. We feel sure that he would not do wrong wilfully or knowingly. But if any citizen has cause to think that a Judge has not acted right, we are in favor of letting him be heard in public, and then see who is right or wrong. — Gov. Jarvis has been doing some pardoning work recently. A week or two ago he pardoned two or three men in some of the western counties who were sentenced to the penitentiary, and now we see it announced that he has pardoned Robert Parker, who was convicted of manslaughter at the fall term of Union Superior Court, and sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment. - The Forsyth Democratic County Convention declared in favor of Hon. W. M. Robbins for Congress

from the Seventh District.