

Spirits Turpentine.

—Kinston Journal: The dwelling house of Mr. E. P. Loftin, living about four miles from Kinston, was burned one night last week.

—Wilson Advance: Memorial Day was very appropriately celebrated, and the procession to the cemetery was the longest ever seen in Wilson.

—A colored boy named Tony Burns fell through a hatchway at Raleigh a distance of many feet, says the Observer.

—Raleigh Observer: Col. L. I. Polk will deliver the annual address before the Clayton High School on the 3d of June next.

—"H" New York correspondent of The Weekly: Mr. Elliott Dainierfeld, the young artist from Fayetteville, has sold at his own expense a large number of his drawings.

—Raleigh correspondent of the Goldsboro Messenger: I am glad to learn that the poems of Theoc. Hill are to be included in a very fine volume of poetry, which Widdleton is about to publish in New York.

—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 act of a protracted debauch.

—Winston Sentinel: A number of distillers in this district propose to continue operations during the summer in the manufacture of corn and rye whiskey.

—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.

—Tarboro Southerner: We are informed by citizens who have the statistics that no well authenticated case of consumption has occurred here in the Connettee section of this county.

—We heard at Rocky Mount that about 935,000 bushels of corn had been raised in the county, in Nash county.

—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.

—The various friends of Judge Jarvis in this county, did at his residence in Paw Creek township on Tuesday night last.

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Table with columns for month and days, showing a calendar for the month of May 1880.

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NOTES ON THE MEDICAL CONVENTION.

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.

On yesterday morning a very interesting 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.

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.

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

Mr. Moore writes with the advantages of years of patient preparation, in which his research and study have not only availed to bring together and reduce to a consistent symmetry the scattered and fragmentary bits of material now for the first time compactly marshaled and intelligently wrought into the form of a continuous narrative.

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.

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.

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 any subsidized paper, or any paper owned or controlled by the person whose claims to office are being urged?

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NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL SOCIETY. Twenty-seventh Annual Convention. Third Day. Morning Session. The Convention was called to order at 9 o'clock by Dr. W. C. McDuffie, of Fayetteville, Vice President.

Dr. Sumnerell, chairman of the committee on Nominations, submitted the names of the following gentlemen as officers for the year 1880: For President—Dr. Richard B. Haywood, of Raleigh.

Delegates to Virginia Medical Society—Drs. R. L. Payne, Lexington; H. M. Aford, Greensboro; H. T. Babson, Salem; J. W. Jones, Tarboro; Preston Roan, Winston; and H. S. Norcum, Wilmington.

Practice of Medicine—Dr. I. W. Faison. Materna Medica and Therapeutics—Dr. W. C. Murphy. Microscopy and Pathology—Dr. Herbert Haywood.

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 county.

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.

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as may best meet and secure the ends, aims and objects contemplated. On motion, the recommendation of the Society was adopted.

Dr. R. F. Lewis, Vice President, was called to the chair. Dr. C. T. Murphy presented a paper on Therapeutics and Materia Medica, which, on motion, was referred to the Publication Committee.

Dr. Porter addressed the Society, calling attention to the use of lint cotton in the treatment of incised and lacerated wounds, and instances several cases in his practice where its application as a dressing was attended with the most satisfactory results.

Dr. Wood, Secretary of the North Carolina Board of Health, read the first annual report of the Board, stating the difficulty the Board had to contend with in the sparsely and neglected country—forty-eight out of the ninety-four counties in the State have organized, but few have gone beyond this.

On motion of Dr. Sumnerell the sum of \$50 was voted from the funds of the Society to Dr. Carr, Treasurer, as a slight token of appreciation of his services.

On motion of Dr. Satchwell the Board of Health retired for conference, and in the interim Dr. J. F. Long, of New Bern, addressed the Society, taking for his theme the medical laws of California, which State, he said, had taken the lead in a successful effort to drive out quackery from her borders by the enactment of stringent statutory provisions against unlicensed practitioners, empirics and vendors of nostrums, and he urged that the example set should be followed in this State.

An animated discussion took place upon the selection of a place for the next meeting of the Society. The President announced that the Raleigh Academy of Medicine invited the Society to meet at Raleigh.

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