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A REPLY TO AN OLD CHARGE.

"North Carolina is a good State to be born in but a poor State to live in." This is a saying which has become common. Sad to say, it is a remark by a talented young man born in North Carolina.

We copy this long extract from the organ of the Baptists in North Carolina because it is the old complaint revamped and indorsed by an influential paper. Let us look at the question with such brevity as is possible.

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LAWYERS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Young men in the same way. Look at the University. Not half the Professors are natives, but the President is. Look at the denominational colleges. The Presidents of Wake Forest and Trinity are from other States.

So North Carolina is not exceptional or peculiar. Her sons like to roam as do the sons of other noble mothers. She robs herself often to enrich others.

North Carolina, from the first, was unlike her neighbors. She never knew how to boast. She has known how to perform. In the war with Great Britain she did her full share.

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THE DOCTORS.

Elizabeth City Meeting of the Medical Society of North Carolina. The Board of Health of Elizabeth City, N. C., held a meeting on the 15th inst. for the purpose of electing a new Board of Health.

The physician in full practice looks forward to his society meeting as the red-letter day of the year. Around the social reunions of the past years, the most delightful and profitable of the year.

The contributions of scientific progress in the past few years have been far below what it would have been if the thirty barred up in Norfolk and the forty-barred up in Elizabeth City had been present.

The circumstances, so far as I have been able to gather them, are as follows: The family which has been the victims of this dreadful scourge were an old gentleman, his wife and daughter, and a little boy of seven years old.

A narrow escape. B. J. Lockhart, of Laurinburg, came very near having his dwelling house burned last Thursday night about half past eight o'clock.

In addition to the \$16,000 salvage awarded to the tug Alexander Jones and Blanche in the U. S. Court at Norfolk, for pulling the British Adony off the bar at Little River, S. C., in January last, there is an award of \$361 to Capt. J. L. Pinner, pilot, who went with the Adony to Norfolk after she was pulled off by the tug.

THE HARRISON IDEA.

To Build Up the Party in the South by Giving Office to Sealaways. Proceedings of the Executive Committee of the Democratic Party of North Carolina.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. SPRINGFIELD, April 18.—At West Farms, a farming hamlet lying midway between Westfield and Montpelier, N. Y., a young man was shot and killed by a bullet from a gun.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. EL PASO, April 18.—The excitement here over the city government contest is still at its height and an important move may be made to-day.

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SPRITS TURPENTINE.

Raleigh Call. It is reported that Mr. J. M. Moore, who has for years past so ably edited the News Observer, will sever his connection with that journal about May 1st.

Charlotte, N. C., April 17.—In Davie county Monday night a very desperate fight took place between Mrs. Rachel Lindsey and Miss Laura Davies, who is related to Mrs. Lindsey's father.

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