

singing was splendid, and the ladies and gentlemen composing the choir deserve a great deal of praise. The peem read by the Rev. Mr. Vass was exceedingly good. The exercises closed with the benediction and the fair ladies commenced strewing the flowers over the resting place of those who died in the cause they loved so well - Newbern Times.

ASYLUM .- On yesterday at 34 P. M. the Editors accompanied by several members of the Board of Trade, took carriages at the National Hotel, and excurted to the Lunatic Asylum in response to a polite invitation from Dr. Grisson, the Superin-

received by Dr. Grissom, his assistant Dr. Fuller, and the Stewardess Mrs. Huggins. The Asylum was thoroughly inspected from dome to cellar, including the cooking and washing department, the heating apparatus, the water works, gardens &c &c. After taking a glance at every thing that was visible, the Press were ushered into the dining room, where a most splandid collation of good things is abundance awaited them, embracing icecream, jellies, cakes etc. Near the close of the entertainment, Maj. Engelaard, President of the Association, tonsted in con-junction with his brathmar, Dr. Grissom very complimentary as an officer. Applause followed the Major's remarks, alter which Dr. G. responded in a well timed brief address, abounding in compliment to the press. His remarks were happily cheered. Mr. Drake of the Statesville American next toasted Mrs. Huggins, the Stewardess in a beautiful and polish-

for Mrs. H. but declined, making an extensive reply for it was well known to the Press the circumstances under which Mrs. H. became stewardess of the Asylum, and in the acceptable manner she has discharged her duties, and he thought no response to the tossi was necessary. highly delighted with the Asylum ex-

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N. C., in many instances have been de-franded by traveling agencies and other