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### UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA—ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT, &c.

Regarding Education as the great conservator of our free Institutions, it always gives us pleasure to record evidence of its growing importance in public estimation. The last was Commencement week at Chapel Hill—the seat of our University—and we imagine we shall be borne out in the assertion, by all present, that a more imposing and brilliant occasion has never been witnessed in the Republic of Letters in North Carolina.

On Commencement day (Thursday) it was computed that at least fifteen hundred persons were present at the Exercises, among whom were some of the most distinguished citizens of the State, besides an unusually large number of Trustees, and the greatest collection of Ladies ever before seen—a circumstance of much more importance to the young gentlemen of the College, than all the rest combined.

We are highly gratified to state, that the situation of our University was never more prosperous than it now is. The high and acknowledged reputation of the learned gentlemen who compose its Faculty, with a President at its head, eminently qualified by nature and education for his responsible position, entitles the Institution to the commanding and lofty influence which public opinion is now disposed to admit as its due.

The following Trustees of the University were in attendance, viz: His Excellency Gov. Graham, Ex-Governor Morehead, Hon. D. L. Swain, James Mebane, Esq., Dr. James Webb, John D. Hawkins, Esq., Hon. Wm. H. Battle, Charles Manly, Hugh Waddell, Esquires, Hon. James S. Smith, Hon. Jno. H. Bryan, Louis D. Henry, Charles L. Hinton, Robert B. Gilliam, Nicholas L. Williams, George F. Davidson and Weston R. Gales, Esquires.

The Public Exercises, which commenced on Tuesday, were continued on each day until the evening of Thursday. On Tuesday, at 4 o'clock, P. M. a Sermon was preached to the Graduating Class, by the Rev. Mr. GILCHRIST, of Fayetteville, from CONSTITUTIONS I. Ch. 13, v. 11 and 12. "When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things. For now we see through a glass darkly, but then face to face; now I know in part, but then shall I know, even as also I am known." The acknowledged and distinguished young gentleman, prepared his auditory for a display of mental power which was fully realized, and which was well calculated to exert a happy influence in forming the principles of youthful aspirants after distinction.

On Tuesday night, the following young gentlemen, selected from the Freshman Class, delivered Orations, viz:

1. Henry G. Williams, (Franklin) Houston's defence before the House of Representatives.
2. Thomas C. Pinckard, (Alabama) Everett's Fourth of July Oration at Cambridge.
3. James G. Cameron, (New Orleans) Phillips' Speech before the "British and Foreign Bible Society."
4. Thomas H. Holmes, (Clinton) Phillips' Character of George III.
5. Thomas E. Watson, (Chapel Hill) Bell, on the "Tariif" of 1832.
6. John K. Strange, (Camden) Riem's Address to the Romans, (Camden).
7. John W. Cameron, (Fayetteville) Webster, on the "Greek Mission."

On Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock, a Procession was formed in the College Campus, under the direction of STEPHEN F. POOLE, Marshal, assisted by Messrs. WILLIAM A. DANIEL, RICHARD N. FORBES, LUCAS HOLMES and WILLIAM B. MEARES, which moved in the following order to the new Chapel, viz:

1. Musicians.
2. Members of the Freshman class.
3. Members of the Sophomore class.
4. Members of the Junior class.
5. Graduating class.
6. Alumni.
7. Citizens of Chapel Hill and its vicinity.
8. Strangers and Visitors.
9. Teachers of Schools.
10. Parents and Guardians.
11. Clergy.
12. Faculty.
13. Trustees.
14. Governor of the State and President of the University.
15. Orator of the day, attended by Committee.

While passing the monument of President CALDWELL, the members of the Procession uncovered their heads. Upon reaching the Chapel, it opened, and the Procession entered in reversed order.

After the immense auditory were seated, the Annual Address was pronounced before the two Literary Societies, by the Rev. T. F. DAVIS, of Salisbury. We express, we are confident, the general sentiment, when we say that a more chaste, beautiful and appropriate effort has been rarely elicited. Its subject was the capacious powers of the Mind, and the high duty of cultivating them to full expansion, and the Address abounded with cogent reasoning, classical allusions, and the aptest illustrations, with a vein of unlighted piety ran through the whole, and bespoke the sacred character of the speaker. We hope to see this Address in print, though we heard that its author, with characteristic modesty, had declined such publicity.

On Wednesday afternoon, there was a most interesting meeting of the Alumni Association, at which Gov. MONROE presided. No less than ten Alumni of the Institution have died since the last Commencement, and very interesting Biographical sketches of each were read by different members of the Association, viz:

Of Hon. James Martin, by Charles Manly, Esq.,  
 William S. Mason, by Hon. W. H. Battle,  
 Hon. Joel Holman, by Geo. F. Davidson, Esq.,  
 Professor Edward D. Simms, by Professor Greene,  
 Robert H. Cowan, by Rev. T. F. Davis,  
 Greene M. Caldwell, by Professor Greene,  
 Jos. N. Barkdale, by Samuel Phillips, Esq.,  
 James W. Campbell, by William J. Clark, Esq.,  
 R. W. Tomlinson, by W. S. Mullins, Esq.,  
 Thos. Hill Spruill, by Tutor A. G. Brown.

The afternoon was so far advanced, when the interesting exercises of the Alumni Association were brought to a close, that there was not time to hold the Anniversary meeting of the Historical Society of the University. We obtained a copy, however, of the very valuable Report prepared for the occasion by the Secretary, Tutor PHILLIPS, and shall publish it entire in our next.

At night, there was Declaration by the following young gentlemen, Members of the Sophomore class, viz:

1. Lionel L. Levy, (Sa. Carolina) McDuffie on the "Removal of the Deposits."
2. William H. Howerton, (Halifax, Va.) Osgood on the "Removal of the Deposits."
3. Eli W. Hall, (Wilmington) Omond's Dream from the "Castle Spectre."
4. Elias C. Hines, (Raleigh) First "Phillippic of Demos thene."
5. John Pool, (Elizabeth City) Webster on the "Panama Mission."
6. Louidas C. Ferrell, (LaGrange, Ga.) Clay on the "New Army Bill."
7. William H. Manly, (Raleigh) Ealy on Henry Clay. (Anonymous.)

It will be perceived on consulting the list of Speakers on the evenings of Tuesday and Wednesday, that there were representatives from six States in the Union—a fact, of itself, illustrating most strongly the estimate in which the University is held abroad.

Thursday was the Annual Commencement, and was a day of exhilarating interest. At 10 o'clock, a Procession was formed, as on Wednesday, but a much more imposing one, which moved to Gerard Hall, every nook of which was densely crowded, exhibiting a rare assemblage of beauty, fashion and intelligence. The following was the Order of Exercises for the day, viz:

- FORENOON.
1. Sacred Music.
  2. Prayer.
  3. Salutatory Oration, (in Latin).  
Thomas F. Davis, Salisbury.  
Thomas J. Sumner, Lenoir.
  4. Oration. "Public opinion should be enlightened."  
George V. Strong, Sampson.
  5. Oration. "Greek Tragedy."  
Edward Dromgoolle, Brunswick, Va.
  6. Oration. "Pleasures of Literature."  
James J. Herring, Lenoir.
  7. Oration. "Tendency of the Age to Ultraism."  
P. Garland Burton, Mecklenburg, Va.
  8. Oration. "True Theory of the Constitution."  
Frederick D. Lente, New Bern.
  9. Oration. "Periodical Literature of N. Carolina."  
Ralph P. Buxton, Fayetteville.

- AFTERNOON.
1. Oration. "Influence of National Intemperance."  
Reuben C. Shorter, Alabama.
  2. Oration. "All is Vanity."  
George V. Strong, Sampson.
  3. Oration. "Incompetency of Reason to control the Passions."  
Jose P. Smith, Fayetteville.
  4. Oration. "Grandeur of the Missionary Character."  
Annual Report.
  5. Degrees Conferred.
  6. Oration. "Responsibility of Talent," with the Valadictory. Jos. J. B. Batchelor, Halifax.
  7. Sacred Music.
  8. Prayer.

The Orations delivered by the young gentlemen above named, were of course original, and left on the auditory not only a deep impression of their own intellectual acquirements, but of reflected honor worthy of the distinguished literary reputation, zeal and industry of the heads of the College.

The Senior or Graduating class consisted of the following gentlemen, viz: William E. Barnett, Joseph J. B. Batchelor, Charles Bruce, Peter G. Burton, Ralph P. Buxton, Samuel J. Calvert, Samuel W. Cockrell, Thomas F. Davis, Edward Dromgoolle, E. L. Dusenberry, Alexander B. Hawkins, James J. Herring, Eugene J. Hinton, Owen D. Holmes, Pleasant A. Holt, H. O. W. Hooker, Virginius H. Ivy, Frederick D. Lente, Langdon C. Manly, Richard H. Mason, Thomas C. McMillen, William T. Mebane, Alexander D. Moore, Lucien H. Sanders, Reuben C. Shorter, Thomas F. Slade, Jesse P. Smith, Dewitt C. Stone, George V. Strong, Thomas J. Sumner, Leonidas Taylor, Samuel D. Wharton, Thomas E. Whyte. The sight of so many young men who, after a daily association for four years, were about to separate, perhaps never to meet again, awakened the most lively emotions even in those who had been long accustomed to such scenes. May the many high hopes and fond anticipations which animate their young hearts and enthusiastic temperaments, be all realized on the great theatre of life!

The Degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred, in course, on the several Members of the Graduating class. The Honorary Degree of Master of Arts was conferred on the following gentlemen, viz: Willis W. Alston, of Sumter District, S. C.; David A. Barnes, of Northampton county; Robert R. Bridges, of Tarboro'; Francis T. Bryan, Military Academy, West Point; Kenelm H. Lewis, Tarboro'; Thos. J. Morcise, Sampson; William S. Mullins, Fayetteville; Thomas Ruffin, Mispourey; Rev. Albert Shipps, Cheraw; Joseph T. Summerville, Salisbury; Calvin H. Wiley, Oxford; Charles P. Heartwell, Virginia; Jeremiah W. Murphy, of Lincoln; and J. Randolph Clay, late Charge d'Affaires at Vienna, and now Secretary of Legation at St. Petersburg.

And the Honorary Degree of LL. D. was conferred on WILLIE P. MANOUF, of the U. S. Senate, a Graduate of the class of 1815; on JOHN Y. MASON, Attorney General of the U. S.; and a graduate of the class of 1816; and on JAMES K. POLK, President of the United States, and a Graduate of the class of 1818. The festivities of the week were closed by a delightful Entertainment, given to the Graduating class and the other Members of College, and furnished by Miss HILLIARD, whose reputation as a creator of good things is too well established to need Newspaper endorsement. It was "a splendid affair," and will not soon be forgotten by those who participated in its pleasures. It may be truly, if not poetically said, that

MINKYVA'S Hall well shone that night,  
 With beauty's glowing splendors,  
 Bright eyes and forms both shed their light,  
 On our country's true defenders.

The Trustees had a most painful duty to perform, in expelling from the Institution two of its Students, whose conduct had been of the most rebellious and violent character. We forbear giving greater publicity to the matter, by mentioning the names of the individuals, but the prompt and decided action of the Board will show to Parents and the Public, that if

any of the out-breaks, which have so frequently disgraced other Colleges, should be attempted at Chapel Hill, they will be met with an energy befitting the crisis: For, the Trustees are determined, as far as in them lies, that the character of our State, as a law and order-loving people, shall suffer no stain by College Riots. Though, it is due to the young gentlemen of the Institution to say, that with the exception of the single instance alluded to, there never was, at any former period, greater quiet, or less cause for complaint. The action of the University, through all its articles, is sound and healthy. May it continue to flourish yet more and more, yearly to send forth from its walls, a race of men to bless and adorn our highly favored country!

### THE DUTY OF THE WHIGS.

The Whigs of North Carolina, above all others, should be the last, silently to surrender up into the hands of Loco Focism, the selection of those to whom are to be entrusted the government of the Country. However other States may have vacillated, however recalcitrant they may have proved to their interests, and the hopes and expectations of the Patriot, yet the good old North State has remained inflexible and firm as her mountains. The numerical strength of our opponents in any particular District, should not deter us from making battle against them, in the approaching Congressional Election. Such was not the spirit that actuated the Whigs of the Revolution—nor such craven thought was entertained, when the dark cloud of war hung over us, and immense swarms of the enemy were constantly landing on our shores. No—relying upon God and the righteousness of their cause, they valiantly met the enemy, and continued gallantly to struggle, until the proud bird of Liberty perched triumphantly upon our banner, and we declared ourselves a free and independent Nation. Let us imitate their noble example, let us meet the myriads and satellites of power, sword in hand, determined to do battle in defence of those principles, upon the ultimate success of which, we believe depend the perpetuity and happiness of our beloved country.

The Whig party is the great conservative party of the Union. Let it maintain its integrity, and, ere long, the honest of all parties will come to its aid and save the Union from destruction. If the Loco-focists and their foreign allies can live under the reign of King Hickory the second, surely the Whigs can. And though the wheels of business may stop, or be rendered nugatory, by the weighty clogs of Loco-focism, yet we have a country and a government worth saving. Whigs of North Carolina, let us unite, and enjoy the proud satisfaction of transmitting it in all its primitive purity to future generations. Let us call upon the spirits of our Revolutionary forefathers—our Adams, and all the host of our Revolutionary sires. They forsake not the name. Its associations are glorious and heart-stirring. Defeat with it, is more desirable than victory, under the black banner of Loco-focism, although unscathed over with the false and hypocritical drapery of modern Democracy.

Let us then bestir ourselves, determined to do our duty, our whole duty. In the language of the lamented CHERRY—"the enemy are in the field, and they must be met."

### THE NEWBORN DISTRICT.

We rejoice to learn, by the subjoined extract from the last "Newbernian," that the Whigs have determined not to let the election for Congress in that District, go by default. It is true, they may have a choice between the two "Democratic" aspirants for Representative in Congress, but the avowed principles of both are equally adverse to those of the Whig party, and the success of either would therefore be detrimental to our pure and sacred cause. Prompted by a determination to do all in their power to send one to Congress who will truly reflect their sentiments and wishes, they have determined to run as their candidate, RICHARD S. DONNELL, Esq. of Newbern; a young gentleman of a high order of talents, generous and noble, and a whole-souled Whig—we expect to hear that he will give Messrs. TOOLE and CLARK something else to do beside quarreling with each other.

By the way, we hope the laudable spirit manifested by the Whigs of the Newbern District, will excite a like praise-worthy movement among our friends in this District. We have a much smaller majority to contend against—we have talent, we have energy, and by proper exertion we believe we can succeed. Let us resolve to try it.

### ATTENTION WHIGS!!

RICHARD SPAIGHT DONNELL, OF CRAVEN, OUR CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.

For some time we have felt a degree of mortification seldom experienced, at the small prospect there was for a Whig candidate in this Congressional District, at the approaching election. In the contest which has been waged with such fierceness by the Democracy for some weeks, between the friends of Clark and Toole, we have taken no interest; really regretting the existence of a feud even among our political adversaries; and we are heartily glad that we are now able to make a suggestion, which may throw oil upon the troubled waters. As the conductor of a Whig press in the District, we feel that the sky is brightening above us, and the clouds are rapt upon a white girl, and sentenced to be hanged, but escaped from jail before the time of his execution arrived, has been caught and safely lodged in jail, there to await the execution of the law. He was taken in Mecklenburg county, where he had been secreted in a cave.

our Democratic friends will feel a degree of unwelcome consolation that they will have to contend with an opponent, whose gentlemanly deportment and lofty bearing, entitle him to their high consideration.

P. S. Since the foregoing was in type, we have received the "North State Whig," containing a Card from Mr. TOOLE, announcing his withdrawal from the canvass—thus leaving to Messrs. DONNELL and CLARK "an open field and a fair fight." The Whigs, we perceive, are buoyant and enthusiastic as to the success of the contest.

### FLORIDA.

The election for Governor, Members of Assembly, and a Member of Congress took place in Florida on Monday of last week. We learn, from a highly respectable source, that the Whigs have probably carried the State, with the exception of Congressman, the Loco Foco candidate (Mr. Levey) being very popular. Should this turn out to be so, we say—

Let the cannon to the trumpet speak.

### FREE POSTAGE.

After the 1st of July, Newspapers printed in Raleigh, will go free to the following Offices, viz: In Wake County: Eagle Rock; Flemington; Forestville; Fish Dam; Holly Springs; Kelvin Grove; Neuse; Newlight; Rolesville; Rogers' Store; Wake Forest; and Wakefield. In Orange: Chapel Hill; Morningsville; and Prattburg. In Chatham: Grove; Hackney's  $\infty$  Roads. In Johnston: Smithfield. In Franklin: Franklin.

### TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

The "Hillsborough Recorder" publishes the proceedings of a County Temperance Convention held in that place during the May Court, at which there were present one hundred and twenty-five Delegates. The object of the Convention was to memorialize the County Court to put a stop to granting licenses for retailing liquor, and to express their disapprobation of the practice of treating in all electioneering campaigns. A Resolution was also passed, that a Temperance Convention be held annually on Tuesday of May Court. The cause is said to have gained a fresh impetus, in that section of the State.

There is much in the experience of every man, to confirm the remarks contained in the following article. It is more perceptible, of course, in larger cities, but there are Towns no larger than our own, in which the question "what does he do for a living?" is asked of every man who enters the city.

"What does he do for a living?—There is no phenomenon more striking or more perplexing to those who look upon the world in large cities, than to observe how many there are about town who seem to live well, but appear to do nothing—men who are, as it were, exempt from the toils of existence, and do not contribute to make a provisionally appearance, and to have their full shares of the good things of the time have their baskets in the suburbs, as our contemporary of the Boston Transcript well remarks—not like Italian laborers, in filth and rags, but like gentlemen of the first water, in broadcloth and white kids, daintily dressed, and sometimes perfumed like a milliner. And how do they live, having no bank accounts, as somebody else remarks of them—"drawing no dividends—making no deposits?" "All their wants," says the same authority, "appear to be supplied in some occult and imperceptible manner, tailors make no complaint of their bills—makers or hatters trouble them with no little bills—they look a shrewdly officer boldly in the face as they pass him, and have eyes gazing with professional indifference over their dainty persons. How do they get their living?"

### FOR THE REGISTER.

Mr. GALES: It was truly gratifying to see the unanimity with which the largest bench of Magistrates that have met for some time, decided almost unanimously in favor of making full provision for all the Deaf and Blind of this County. This act is one of the most noble of their whole lives, and they will be able to look back upon it with heartfelt pleasure, when they see this class brought from perfect darkness to education, to light and knowledge, with the ability of transacting business for themselves. And it is desirable that all who are able to educate their own children, will have no time in sending them up as the School is now in successful operation; and it is hoped that the philanthropists who may have business at the different Courts, will see that immediate action is taken on this subject, and if possible, that one should be sent from each County. No time ought to be lost, as the School has commenced under the most favorable auspices. Editors, and all friendly to this best of institutions, will please give this as much publicity as they can.

### A VISITOR.

CAUGHT AT LAST.

We learn from a gentleman of Carbarrus, that DAVE, a negro boy, who was convicted in the Superior Court of that county of committing a rape upon a white girl, and sentenced to be hanged, but escaped from jail before the time of his execution arrived, has been caught and safely lodged in jail, there to await the execution of the law. He was taken in Mecklenburg county, where he had been secreted in a cave.

### CALVIN LITTLE, A FREE MASON.

Calvin Little, a free mason, sometime ago convicted of burglary, was publicly executed at Lexington, N. C., on Friday the 16th. The negro, being a shrewd, intelligent fellow, it was generally expected that he would make a farewell speech or dying confession; but he said not a word publicly as to his guilt or innocence.

## ITEMS.

### APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT.

William E. Prechard, Collector of the Customs, Camden, North Carolina, vice George W. Charles removed.

Post Master James M. Palmer has been appointed Post Master in Hillsboro', in the place of T. Clancy, Esq. deceased.

The Athens Courier calls the President's ill-fated James K. Polk's Fact.

Mr. Houston, ex-President of Texas, is delivering Temperance addresses in New Orleans.

On the 1st of the Crescent City says, it is reported that Robert Tyler, Esq., has in Press "The Road to Obituary, a Family Drama, in four acts, dedicated to Deceit, and illustrated with an outside view of the White House."

We understand that the Rev. Wm. H. Foster, is preparing a History of the Presbyterian Church in North Carolina, in compliance with a request of the Synod of the State.

THE OLD NORTH STATE UNMATCHED.—Messrs. Wren & Mason, Richmond, Va. sold, at auction, yesterday, my No. 1, hhd. at \$85 per hundred—I have received \$479 50 for it. It was bought by James Thomas, Jr., who also bought my No. 2 at \$17 50.

The death of John B. Dawson, Esq., a member of Congress from Louisiana, is announced. A Dedication.—Dr. Israel's last novel, the Sybil, is thus beautifully dedicated to the author's "better half."

"I would inscribe these volumes to one whose heart ever prompts her to sympathize with the suffering; to one whose taste has often chastened, and whose judgment has ever guided, their pages; to a most faithful friend, and a perfect Wife."

The marble bust of Gen. Harrison, executed by the sculptor Clevinger, while in Italy, and purchased from his widow by the citizens of Cincinnati, has arrived in that city. It is pronounced by good judges a work of great truthfulness and merit.

Queen Victoria was but 26 years old the 24th ult. She is like to have as large a family as Queen Charlotte, wife of George 3rd.

The Crowned Heads.—Paris in the month of August next, will exhibit the imposing and exciting spectacle of no less than six crowned heads at one and the same time, viz: Louis Philippe himself, the Queen of England, the King of the Belgians, the King of Saxony, the King of the Netherlands, and the King of Prussia.

The English papers attribute the death of the Thomas Hood, a writer whose place in literature will remain vacant. His humor, which commonly took a punning shape, was ready and ingenious to a marvel; but his sense of sterner realities was keen; and some of his latter songs set forth the natural state of feelings of the poor in memorable rhythm, with a force seldom attained since the time of Bunsen.

### THE FRENCHMAN'S DOG.

OR A DOSE ADMINISTERED BY THE DOCTOR.

There is a class of men in this world who for the most trivial cause bluster and look big. They are of the Bob Acres school, and will swagger and swear they have killed or can kill a dozen men a day; but once test their metal, and like the valiant Bob their courage cozes out at their fingers' ends. Let one of them be met with a bold front and like the friend of Willson Patterson, as far from exhibiting a desire to inflict personal chastisement, he is apt to become laudatory of the action at which he first affected to take offense.

We will, as lawyers say, quote scene in point. Yesterday, about the time the clock tolled three, Dr. — and two friends entered the Blue Dial Restaurant with the view of dining there. Simultaneously with them there entered a fierce-looking Frenchman, with a face all beard and a military frock all buttons. He was accompanied by a dog—cur of the lowest degree. The animal happened to come in contact with the doctor's legs and from his position there he turned up his snout and gave a snarl at the "great medicine man," which the latter promptly responded with a kick that sent the canine intruder every yellow under heaven's legs, who by this time had taken seat at the small tables. He saw how the doctor had been applied to the posterior of his favorite dog, and how the latter—calling on him to avenge, as it were, the blow—snarled for safety and for succor behind his chair. His first impulse seemed to be to spring on the doctor, who, by the way, though made of the sternest stuff, is not a Sampson in appearance; but a moment's reflection appeared to dissuade him from carrying out his design. He was, however, evidently far from being satisfied with things as they were—He knocked the end of his cane violently against the ground, hurriedly arched his head, looked compassionately on the dog and reverentially on the doctor, and seemed by all his gestures fully bent on "nursing his wrath to keep it warm."

The doctor at this time took but little notice of him; his dinner over he settled the bill for himself and two friends, and was near the door to his way out when he was stopped from behind on the shoulder. He turned around and there was the enraged Frenchman. He looked at the doctor, and the doctor scooped at him as ferociously as if he were about to amputate his leg or his arm.

The Frenchman, giving a twist to his cane, said, "What for you kick my dog—eh! You know me one man of honor—shall have satisfaction for my dog at de ten pace duel—eh!" "I don't know who you are, nor do I care what you are," said the doctor. "I only know I kicked your dog, and I am anxious to know what you have to say about it!" The Frenchman knit his brows, began to raise and compress his lips, put his cane quietly under his arm, and coolly replied: "I have got die one thing to say, monsieur—that I have one vera large dog at home, dat would point die finger you kick him!" The Frenchman took a pinch of snuff, politely touched his hat, and walked out. The doctor and his friends following, impressed with the belief that it is by no means as dangerous to kick some Frenchman's dogs, as it would seem to be.

### SINGULAR CASE OF DRUNKENNESS AND WICKEDNESS.

We noticed yesterday that a man by the name of ROBERT BLAND, the keeper of a coffee house, was shot by his first and brother Englishman, Mr. SAWYER, Powell, who keeps a variety store on Third street, west of western Row. Bland died of his wounds, and Powell was yesterday arraigned on a charge of fighting a duel.

It appeared from the evidence that both had been drinking till they were much intoxicated, when they commenced bragging of their skill in shooting fowling pieces, which terminated in boasting of their tact and courage in fighting duels.

Bland, in order to test the courage of his friend, took down two pistols, and told him to take his choice, assuring him that both were loaded—the fact of their being loaded, had the brass pistol, and Bland told him he had chosen the best. One then challenged the other to go out into the street and decide the matter. They went out, each expecting the other would back out, when Powell shot Bland through the body.

On the examination he was so much affected that his wife supported and fanned him during the trial; and he even went into the most terrific convulsions at the deed he had perpetrated and the consequences attached to it. What more moving warning could be cited against the evils and vices of intemperance! The Magistrate had not made any decision when our paper went to press.

### CONSTANT EXERCISE.

When constant exercise cannot be used, from any cause, the occasional use of opening medicine, such as Brantlett's Universal Vegetable Pills, is absolutely required. The toxic contents of the blood, the fountain of life, kept steady current maintaining health. This morbid humor is prevented from becoming mixed with it. It is nature which is thus assisted through the means and outlets which she has provided for herself. Daily use of these Pills will never be injurious, because the longer they are used the less is required to produce an operation. They are the only medicine known which possess this quality. Reference can be given to some of our most respectable citizens, whom they have cured of constitutional evilness.

The above Pills are on sale, by regular Agents, in every County of the State, and by WILL: PECK, wholesale and retail Agent, Raleigh.

### REMOVED.

Near Mechanics, Florida, Mr. Henry McKinnie, of Alabama, to Miss Mary E. Vickie, of Hertford County, N. C.

In Warren Co., by the Rev. Mr. Wyrbe, John W. Pearce, Esq. of Halifax Co., to Miss Sarah Williams, of Warrenton.

In Robeson county, Mr. R. M. Powell to Miss Catharine Lee, eldest daughter of J. C. Lee, Esq., near Beulah Meeting House, Sampson county.

Mr. John William Blunt, to Miss Louisa Wadkins, daughter of Mr. Joseph Wadkins.

In Moore county, Mr. James E. Burns, of Chat. to Miss Louisa, daughter of Mr. John Boggan, of Montgomery county.

### DIED.

In this County, Mr. Robert Ray, for many years in succession, though not recently a Door-keeper of the State Senate. He was a native of Sussex County, Va. had been for 39 years a Member of the Methodist Church, and was one of the best of men.

In Newbern, on the 1st instant, of pulmonary consumption, Mrs. Julia Ann Bucklin, wife of Capt. William Bucklin, in the 24th year of her age.

In Cumberland county, on the 23d ult. Archibald, son of Thomas and Catherine M. Kay, aged 9 years. Also, on the Turnpike road Mrs. Margaret McLeod, wife of Murrell McLeod, aged 72. And on the 15th ult., Mr. Murrell McLeod, husband of the deceased.

### P. H. WINSTON, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

WILL attend the Courts in the Counties of Wayne, Martin, Halifax, Northampton and Hertford. He is located at Wm. B. Curtis County, from which place he will not be absent at any time more than four or five days.

June 5, 1845. 46-6t

### 60,000 Shingles.

WANTED at the Raleigh Rail Road, for which the Cash will be paid.

June 7, 1845. 46-5t

### AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE RALEIGH AND GASTON RAIL ROAD CO.

held in the City of Raleigh, on Monday the 2nd of June, on motion, William Peck was called to the Chair, and A. B. Smith was appointed Secretary. It appearing that a majority of the Stock was not present, it was moved by J. D. Hawkins, Esq., that this Meeting adjourn to the 9th of July next.

WILL: PECK, Chairman.

June 10, 1845. 46-1m

### JUST PUBLISHED, PLATO CONTRA ATHLOS.

PLATO against the Athletes, or the tenth book of the Dialogue on Laws, accompanied with critical notes and followed by extended dissertations on some of the main points of the Platonic Philosophy and Theology, by Taylor Lewis, LL. D., Professor of the Greek Language and Literature in the University of New York in 1 Vol.

Also, "The Dutchman's Friesland, by J. K. Paulding, in 1 Vol., new Edition.

"Barnes' Notes on Ephesians, Philippians and Colossians, in 1 Vol.

A System of Latin Verifications, in a series of Progressive Exercises, by Charles Anthon, LL. D. Also, No. 26 Harper's Illustrated Pictorial Bible. The above Publications have just been issued from the Press, and are for sale at the N. C. Bookstore, Raleigh, N. C. TUNNEN & HUGHES, 46-3t

### THE EXERCISES OF MRS. SIMPSON'S SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES & CHILDREN.

will be resumed on Tuesday, the 10th of June. A few more girls can be accommodated with Board. Raleigh, June 4, 1845. 46-2t