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SKETCHES OF LECTURES. NEW YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY. NORTH CAROLINA.

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The Second Lecture of the Course was delivered before the New York Historical Society last evening at the Metropolitan Hall, by Rev. F. L. Hawks, D. D.

Rev. Dr. Hawks, upon coming forward, was warmly received, and proceeded to say: He was a bad man who was ashamed of an honest parentage because it was poor and humble.

feature in the landscape that showed itself from the beginning. If they sought in some place most convenient of access to all, they were sure to find the meeting-house for the worship of God.

That handful contained an account of the blood of Massachusetts' men being shed by British soldiers at the battles of Concord and Lexington on the 19th of April, 1775.

Without further preface he would begin his story, and to a correct understanding of it, it was necessary they should be informed of the condition of both North Carolina and its hardy inhabitants.

heard of sectional feeling, saying, "I fight for Massachusetts, and I for Virginia, and I for Connecticut, and I for the Carolinas, and I for the Jersey's, and I for Georgia."

From the North-Carolina Whig. Mr. Editor.—There are some reports in circulation about Davidson College, in which the whole community are deeply interested.

ABSTEMIOUS DIET.

The necessity of persons becoming their own physicians when the bodily functions are slightly disordered is well illustrated in the Domestic Receipt Book.

Many cases of illness, both in adults and children, may be readily cured by abstinence from all food.

We were greatly amused, says an exchange, the other day at the sight of a small, but very sturdy urchin, who came tearing round a corner with his rags fluttering in the wind.

It is said that the Convention which met last month in your town refused by a decided majority to accept the resignation of the Professors.

The Trustees are prudent, calculating men and would never bind themselves to support five Professors and a President unless they saw their way clear.

The effort of the Trustees shows their judgment and I hope they will spare no exertion to retain Prof. Johnston.

The College cannot afford to give him up, and the Community will hold the Board responsible, if every effort is not seasonably made for the attainment of so desirable an end.

"Fast" Youth.—The Oswego Journal thus expatiates on the "progressive" ways of our rising generation:

"Boys are nearly an extinct race. There is scarcely an intermediate stage between dapper and desperadoism.

"We were highly amused, not long since, at hearing a young hopeful, some twelve years of age, whom some person called a 'boy,'

"Eclipses for 1853.—There will be two eclipses of the sun and one of the moon during the year 1853.

"O, Bill, Bill!" Get as many boys as ever you can, and as many shingles as ever you can, and come up the street, round the corner, as quick as ever you can!

Handsome Dividend.—It will be seen, on reference to our advertising columns to-day, that the Bank of Hamburg has declared a Dividend of Four Dollars upon the share (\$50 each) of its stock.

men have held many erroneous ideas, and have been chargeable with much folly, and I am not aware that any time or in any age, they considered it sufficient to place themselves in one of the main grooves of human affairs.

This democratic era was succeeded by the age of signs, which genius soon improved and ornamented by all imaginable devices.

FOR FARMERS.—ONE ACRE OF LAND.

4,810 square yards is exactly one Acre, neither more nor less—but the very thing itself.

5,857 yards square of 69 yards and 20 inches each way is nearly one Acre.

208.71 feet square or 208 feet and 8 inches each way is nearly one Acre.

2504 1/2 inches square is one Acre nearly.

Private Claims.—It is stated truly that in no civilized country in the world is it sufficient to obtain from Government the payment of private claims, although founded on truth and justice.

Mail Robbery.—The Mobile Advertiser says that the mail from Mobile eastward of the 7th, was robbed near Burnt Corn on the 8th inst.

An Extraordinary Lamp.—Among the list of late English patents, is one taken out by Mr. E. Whelan for a candle lamp of very novel character.

Threatened Disruption in the Church of England.—It is stated by the London Weekly Dispatch, that in consequence of the determination of the Crown not to allow Convocation to sit for the dispatch of business, the leaders of the High Church party, at a recent meeting, have resolved to secede from the establishment.

Rowdism seems to be rampant in Newark, in Ohio. Two of her Judges were knocked down on Tuesday night, though no provocation had been given.

The President Elect.—It is reported that General Pierce was closeted at the Tremont House, Boston, on Saturday, with Messrs. Hunter of Virginia, Nicholson of Tennessee, and Caleb Cushing.

A Yankee down East has made the great discovery, that a window glazed with old hats, is a sure indication that the occupants have seen a rum bottle.

A boy down east so uncommon tall that he can't tell when his toes are cold.

James Brady, residing at Manhattan, was killed on Sunday night last, in an accident at a porter house, in the 12th ward of the city.

The young ladies had music voices of their own, and the parents gazed with delight as they looked on the development of their infant minds.

On the same time a company of 60 men came up from the city, and they were with them 15,000, and they had proven before seven Magistrates, by their own respectable witnesses, the possession of a

The morning, Tom Sobriety, Frank Industry, Jas. G. Good Composure, John Equanimity, Thomas Peace, and over 15,000 of their neighbors, all good and virtuous citizens, assembled at the Capital of the State,

The presence of Jack Bowie, who was instigated by the liquor traffic to murder Brady," said the tax collector, and the other of their his, ragged and patched clothes.

It was decided in the Supreme Court of New York last week which is of interest to advertisers. The suit was brought by the proprietors of the Courier and Enquirer against

Enterprises.—A journeyman printer named Joseph Stephens, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, left home in 1841, and was heard of in 1847.

At the recent election in California, some oversight no nominations for Clerk of the Superior Court were made, the office not supposed elective.