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North Carolina Medical Society.
Salisbury was the place of meeting of this body during last week. From reports, the proceedings were highly interesting both to the profession and to the people at large. Ungraduated M. D.'s, and quacks generally, received such attention from the Society as the necessities of the times demanded.

The oration was delivered by Dr. Winborne of Chowan. A critic says of it "his composition was chaste and his thoughts inspiring and instructive. Dr. E. Burke Haywood delivered his valedictory address just after the installation of the President elect. It is said to sustain the reputation of this gentleman as a profound thinker and practical man." The next annual meeting of the Society will be at Wilmington on the 4th Wednesday in May next.

The following gentlemen are the officers for the next year:
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RACES.—The lovers of the turf in our town were on two occasions disappointed of their expectations of seeing Mr. Davis' celebrated race horses in the trial of their speed. There was quite a crowd at the race track on Wednesday, but in consequence of the previous rain, the horses did not appear. It was announced in town yesterday morning that the trial would take place at 11 o'clock, so at the time appointed, another crowd was assembled, and again disappointed. We understood immediately after the crowd left, that the horses were brought out and run. We think if this is the fact, there was a considerable spirit of selfishness betrayed upon the part of the managers of the affair—or else we know very little of the rules of horse jockeying, which is probably the more reasonable solution of the matter. We forgot to state that there were several interesting saddle-horse races on Wednesday.

SECRETS.—We respectfully invite the attention of the Commissioners to the condition of the streets. They are very much in need of work, so much so, that grass and weeds are growing on some of the sidewalks. We are pleased to notice, that the public wells are being cleaned out. A sufficiency of good water, is very conducive to good health.

One or two days of Sunshine have cheered the faces and brightened up the countenances of our townsmen.—Every man, woman and child, seen on our streets, since the "long season in May," commenced, have looked as if they were on their way to an execution.

Indeed it has been a bad spell, and what's worse, there has been mighty little of interest going on here.

DOGS.—For the past few days, we have noticed an unusual quantity of dogs in the streets, some of which were here in violation of the city ordinance. We warn our neighbors to keep their dogs at home, as the Constable is bound to discharge his duty.

FISH.—We are sorry to observe that the fish market in our town, is growing somewhat dull. We presume it is so in consequence of the high water in the Roanoke.

See advertisement of B. F. Long, Real Estate Agent, among the new advertisements.

Browning ex Schloss. See advertisement in another column.

American Anti-Slavery Society.

At the thirty-sixth anniversary of the American Anti-Slavery Society, held in New York on Tuesday, the following resolutions were adopted:

"That we see in the fifteenth amendment proposed to the national constitution the cap-stone and completion of our movement—the fulfillment of our pledge to the negro.

"That in the ostracism and exclusive action of the most of the public houses in this city toward the colored people, we see, but too plainly the pro-slavery spirit of Southern slavery which fully justifies the continued and earnest remonstrance of this society.

"That we see with especial satisfaction that the Lieut. Governor of a State, black though he be, can be courteously received in a New York hotel—and since neither church nor press has yet aroused itself to put an end to this heathenish and infamous spirit of caste, we trust that the blacks of the South will claim their fair proportion of State officers in order that Governors having broken their way into hotels, churches, lecture rooms, and the other resorts of men, the private citizens who share the color of the first champion may in time find admittance.

"That though we expect to see this inhuman and unchristian prejudice against race yield to the social and civil influences, which now set against it, long before it shall have ceased in the churches and without their aid, still this does not lessen the guilt of the religious bodies which have so obstinately persisted in pandering to it.

"That we see with delight the abolition of slavery by the insurgent patriots of Cuba, and trust our government will give them prompt recognition; and we welcome the steps which Spain herself has taken in the same direction, hoping that she will recognize the liberty of others while struggling for her own.

"That the reconstruction of the South rests on the education of the masses, and this on the introduction of the common school system which prevails at the North, which cannot live but in a closely settled community; hence the New England village must be introduced at the South, and in order to do that the hands of the South must be open to purchasers in small lots. We urge the government, therefore, to adopt a land policy which will secure this result.

Wendell Phillips, Miss Lucy Stone, Hon. J. M. Sims, of Georgia, and other well-known friends of the cause, delivered addresses in harmony with these resolutions. Phillips said he expected to live to see the day when the Board of Brokers would be obliged to throw open their doors to the colored Lieutenant Governor of a sovereign State. The time was coming when this nation would recognize no difference between black and white. When we had a black Senator and a black Secretary of State, we should have a policy that would send Mr. Motley to England with a very different set of instructions than that with which he is provided. The nation, to be respected abroad as well as at home, must first learn to respect itself.

Miss Stone prayed for the day when the black man and the black woman could stand at the ballot-box together. Mr. Sims dwelt on the hardships which men of his color had endured in Georgia in times past, but felicitated his hearers upon the better times which had now dawned upon them. Mrs. Harper, (colored), Mrs. Blackwell and Stephen Foster also had something to say.—*Morning Star.*

Progress of Reconstruction.

The proclamation of the President for the election in Virginia is a right step in the right direction. What the country most needs now is commercial reconstruction, and this cannot be attained while a set of hungry politicians are continually making and unmaking legislatures, laws and courts for no better reason than they are "impediments" to political schemes and party greed. Virginia is now in a fair way to bring all her powers to the benefit of the general trade and industry of the country, and to receive the benefits which will accrue from an influx of Northern capital and skill as soon as stable government is established in her domain.

Two States only remain now for reconstruction, and General Grant will receive the approbation of every honest man in the country if he will at once do for them the same thing he has done for Virginia and complete the reconstruction of the glorious arch of the Union. The wise precedent he has established in Virginia, in submitting to a separate vote the test oath and disqualification clauses should be followed in the case of Mississippi. In Texas the Convention overstepped its legitimate powers and duties in granting away millions of acres of public lands and the State credit to an enormous extent to aid the plundering schemes of ravenous speculators. It should be made by proclamations, subject to a separate vote by the people, on the question of being submitted to legislative approval. We hope the President will act at an early day in the cases of Mississippi and Texas, so that when Congress meets on the 1st of December it shall truly represent a restored Union, and we shall present no longer the stain of military governments within the precincts of the great republic.—*N. Y. Herald.*

J. Wilkes Booth. His Treatment of a Bust of Lincoln.

In the winter of 1862 or 1863, J. Wilkes Booth, the assassin, having a star engagement at Mr. Ben De Bar's Opera House in this city. Coming down one morning to rehearsal, he had occasion to enter a picture gallery and artist emporium for the purpose of procuring some paint or face dye either for himself or some other of the actors.

After purchasing what he wanted, he was retiring from the store, when his eye caught a plaster bust of President Lincoln, which was being exhibited for sale. The sight of it appeared to arouse his indignation, and to stir him up to a high degree of rage, so much so, indeed, that he cursed both it and its original in the most violent strains. He worked himself into such a passion that, walking over to the bust, he struck it a violent blow in the face, knocking off a piece from its eyes, and so severely injuring his own hand that it bled profusely, and he was obliged to wrap a handkerchief around it.

No notice was taken of the act, and Booth left the store for the theatre, the owner of the bust picked up the fragments which had been knocked off and glued it so dexterously that the injury done it could not be detected.

Years passed on, and one morning in April the country was shaken to its centre as no other piece of intelligence had ever shaken it before—that the President had been shot in Ford's theatre in Washington by J. Wilkes Booth. The nation went into mourning for its Chief Magistrate, and whenever his remains could not be honored, mock funerals were held. Such a funeral was kept in St. Louis, the city went into mourning and the courthouse was draped with black. A bust of the President was placed in the courtroom and it was observed that from over one of the eyes a piece of the material had been broken off. This bust was the same one which Booth had mutilated, and the piece which was at the same time replaced was afterwards removed where the same hand which struck it off struck down its original.

We do not know into whose possession it has passed, but doubtless whoever owns it would not now part with it for any consideration. The above anecdote in reference to it was recently related to us by a well-known gentleman of this city, who was present when Booth struck the image, and as we do not think it has ever been told before we publish it on his authority.—*St. Louis Dispatch.*

Exploratory Drawing.

The North Carolina Real and Personal Estate Agency will have a drawing at one dollar a charge at Tucker Hall, on the 22d inst. For purpose, they say, is more to illustrate the plan of the large drawing that is to take place hereafter, than for the profits. Three gentlemen of the city will superintend the drawing. The articles drawn will be delivered immediately after the drawing is over. The drawing, we are assured, will certainly take place.—*Ral. Seal net.*

A costly monument, to be erected in memory of the Confederate dead, has been received at Cynthiana, Ky., and will be dedicated on Thursday, May 27. The dedicatory address will be delivered by Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge; and General John C. Breckinridge, General William Preston, General Hodges, Colonel Phil Lee, and others, have been invited, and are expected to attend the ceremonies.—*Dispatch.*

Senator Sumner called at the White House to see the President last week, but Mr. Dent, the chief usher, having carried up his card, returned with the remark that he would have to wait fifteen minutes. Mr. Sumner said he would not wait fifteen minutes for Napoleon, Victoria, or any one else, and that when Mr. Grant wanted to see him he could send for him. With that he withdrew in a rage, and told a friend that the White House was nothing but a military camp.—*Herald.*

RICHMOND, May 17.—In the suit against the city of Richmond to make her redeem her small notes to the amount of \$100,000, issued during the war, Chief Justice Chase has decided that having been issued to aid the rebellion, they cannot be redeemed. The legislature which authorized their issue was *de facto* a legislature, and had power to grant such authority; and had notes been issued for any legal purpose and not for the subversion of the government, they would be liable to redemption.

An officer of artillery made the following experiment at Quebec: Having filled a bombshell about fourteen inches in diameter with water, he closed it by driving an iron peg firmly in, and let it expand to full. The stopper was soon driven out to a distance of one hundred yards, and a cylinder of ice eight or nine inches long issued at the opening. This shows the expansive force of ice.

An Irishman being asked why he refused to pay a doctor's bill said: "Shure he didn't give me anything but some emetics, a devil a one would stay in my stummick, at all, at all."

President Grant, has designated the 6th day of July, for holding the election in Virginia.

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