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General Notices.

NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL SOCIETY. THE TWENTY-ANNUAL MEETING of the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina will be held in the town of Morganton, N. C., at 4 o'clock, P. M., on Wednesday the 17th day of May, next.

What Good will Secession Do?

This question is repeatedly asked by the watchers and waiters. The following, which we copy from the Richmond Enquirer, furnishes a few answers. What is true of Virginia is relatively true of North Carolina.

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DEPOSITION OF SAM HUNTON.

The circumstances attending the deposition of Sam Houston as Governor of Texas, were quite dramatic, and in some respects ludicrous and comical. The Convention of Texas, called by the loud voice of the people against the denunciations and opposition of Governor Houston, having passed the act of secession, and accepted and ratified the Constitution of the Confederate States, prescribed a form of oath to be taken by all the State officers.

It will save to Virginia \$3,500,000 per annum, now paid in tariffs to the government of our enemies, to help in furnishing them with the means for our destruction; which sum, if transferred by secession to the Southern Confederacy, would make a total difference of \$7,000,000 per annum in favor of our natural friends, and would be enough to defend Virginia without a dollar's tax more.

It will arrest the free-soil tendencies and practices of 2,000 federal officers-holders in Virginia, who now have, in their federal salaries, a motive to be unfaithful to their own State, and of twice or thrice as many aspirants for office.

It will stop the "under-ground railroad." Some say Canada brings Canada "to the Ohio river. Who can take a fugitive from Ohio?" But meantime, the Ohio man has the pretzel for meddlesomeness, and the liberty for entering our State unquestioned, in his claim of common citizenship. Secession will take both away.

It will ensure the success of our arms. Now, the Wolf pauses, hesitating between his thirst for blood, and fear of his victim's strength. Let Virginia throw all her might and glory on the side of the South; and the wolf will decide by his cowardice, and sink lifeless away.

It will prevent the migration of ten thousand slaveholders; Virginia's most enlightened and energetic sons, and her best blood, thousands of slaves, a sensitive property, which will