

[FOR THE WESTERN DEMOCRAT.]

Large Trees.

Ma. Editor:—In a late issue of the Western Democrat allusion is made to the discovery of a large Poplar on the western bank of the Catawba...

The poplar, or tulip tree, the sycamore, several species of pine, and other trees of rapid growth, are frequently found on our water-courses, and more particularly on the rich, alluvial bottoms of the Mississippi...

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The Impeachment Trial.

A Washington correspondent of the Wilmington Journal writes as follows:

The gravity of the matter of impeachment has not been realized by the Radicals until since the closing of their case. All the unreasoning prejudices of party are to be called into play, and the business was to be put through with a whoop-hurrah, and no time was to be allowed for reflection...

Under the excitement incident to the removal of Stanton, but few doubted that the President would be convicted and removed, right or wrong, and up to a very recent period this opinion has prevailed, but since the close of the case for the prosecution, the public have taken some pains to examine the grounds of impeachment, and they have found that, notwithstanding the blowing of Ben. Butler and the anathemas of old Thad. Stevens, and the yelping of the whole radical pack, of all the matter charged in the indictment, the Radical House of Representatives acquitted Mr. Johnson by a formal vote only a few days prior to the passage of the impeachment resolutions...

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The Election.

General Canby has issued the following order: HEADQUARTERS 2D MILITARY DISTRICT, Charleston, S. C., April 10, 1868.

With a view to give all duly registered voters the full and unrestricted privilege of exercising the elective franchise at the approaching elections in the States of North Carolina and South Carolina, it is hereby ordered, that the sessions of all State Courts appointed to be held in each of the States aforesaid, shall be suspended during the periods hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In North Carolina, during the election commencing on Tuesday, the 21st day of April, 1868, and ending on Thursday, the 23d day of April, 1868.

By command of Bvt. Maj. Gen. Canby. LOUIS V. CAZIARC, A. A. G.

To Civil Officers.

We publish the following order from General Canby, for the information of civil officers in this section and the State generally:

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It is hereby ordered, that all resignations of civil officers, tendered either to the military or civil authorities of North Carolina or South Carolina, shall not take effect, or relieve the officer tendering the same from his responsibility for a due discharge of the duties of his office, until the acceptance thereof is officially notified, and a successor to such office has been duly appointed and qualified.

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Gambling in New York.

The prevailing vice among New Yorkers is gambling. The wives and daughters of our most wealthy citizens are afflicted with the mania, and play as deeply and heavily as their husbands and fathers. In Twenty-third street near Madison avenue, is a gambling house patronized exclusively by females.

UNFORTUNATE.—We deeply regret to learn that while Hon. Thos. S. Ashe, our candidate for Governor, was at the Salisbury Depot, on Wednesday night, to get a ticket in the Charlotte Road, his pocket book, containing \$600 or \$700, was stolen from him.

Beware of the Imposter. A fellow came to this city, some days ago, who succeeded in imposing himself upon the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist ministers of this place, and, by false representations, also succeeded in obtaining material aid.

FEMALE GAMBLERS IN WASHINGTON CITY.—The Washington Chronicle is responsible for the following announcement regarding one of the features of Washington society:

It may appear to be a slightly sensational statement, but it is none the less true, that there are two fashionable gambling houses, both within half a dozen squares of the treasury building, which are exclusively for the use of ladies.

FRIGHTFUL DISCLOSURES.—Montreal, April 11.—An awful tragedy has occurred at St. Eustache, Canada. A man named Lebau and his wife, who were in the habit of robbing and murdering wayfarers and travelers who stopped at their house, attacked a traveler, the man with an axe and the wife with a razor.

IN 1860, each individual owed two dollars and sixty cents of the public debt; in 1868 each owes seventy-nine dollars and fifty cents thereof. In 1860, the expenses of the government were sixty-two millions; in 1867 the Treasurer estimated them at two hundred and twenty-five millions independent of the interest on the debt, both being periods of peace.

CHURCH OF THE STRANGERS, NEW YORK.—Rev. Dr. Deems has been preaching in the chapel of the University, and the congregations have grown larger, until it is necessary to move to another building. A gentleman, formerly of Boston, has proposed to give \$1,000 towards erecting a church for carrying forward the great christian plans which a church for strangers, in such a metropolis, is capable of executing.

North Carolina News.

WHEAT PROSPECT.—We are gratified to learn that the growing crop of wheat throughout this section is remarkably promising, and we see similar reports from other sections.

HAIL.—On Tuesday afternoon, 6th instant, several localities in this neighborhood were visited with severe hail storms, accompanied with lightning. Early garden "truck" was somewhat damaged.

A DINNER DAY.—In travelling through Mitchell county, one day last week, Vance commenced eating dinner at nine o'clock in the morning, and could not stop until five o'clock in the evening. At almost every house on the road he found a hearty and cordial greeting, with a sumptuous repast set out for him, of which he was compelled to partake.

James Ransom, a colored man, nominated for the Legislature in Warren county, declines. He says he is a coach-maker and understands that business better than law making. Sensible!

Several shares of Wilmington & Manchester Railroad stock were sold here at public auction by Mr. S. M. West to Messrs. Crouly & Morris, for \$4.25 per share.—Wil. Star.

Via Raleigh and Gaston Railroad.—The Stencil Business at a Discount.—We were pleased to see in town last Saturday, Maj. J. A. Sandler, who is in the interest of the shipping line via Goldsboro, in opposition to a monopoly long enjoyed by the K. & G. Road, this road, as it is charged, having runners whose business it is to mark with a stencil plate, on every package of merchandise they see for shipment in this direction, the words which are quoted at the head of this paragraph.

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The Bud or Cut Worm.

Last Spring I planted corn in some bottom lands, that were almost entirely destroyed by this insect. I replanted with pretty much similar results as at first. Being much annoyed and disappointed, I put my wits to work as to what I should do under the circumstances.

I then stirred it up all; the sulphur, although not soluble, seemed to impart a sulphurous odor to the water, in which I let it remain about twelve or fourteen hours. I then drained off the water and put in a small quantity of molasses, just sufficient to coat the grains slightly, which was accomplished by pouring in water sufficiently warm to dilute or melt the tar, and then stirring it well together, after which I poured off the water and added about as much more sulphur, which then readily adhered to the grains.

Most respectfully, M. McR. Robeson co., N. C. April 7, 1868.

THE CONNECTICUT AND MICHIGAN ELECTIONS.—The re-election of Governor English in Connecticut, and the repudiation of the Congressional policy in the defeat of the negro suffrage constitution in Michigan, have occupied the attention of the public mind here to the exclusion of impeachment, legislation, and in fact almost everything else.

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Strange Notions.

A wealthy man recently died in Paris, leaving all his wealth to his nephew, on condition that he would have the deceased interred at one o'clock in the morning, an arrangement contrary to the city regulations for funerals; hence the matter has been brought before the courts.

Spring and Summer DRY GOODS.

A large stock of Fancy Dress Goods just received. We have every novelty in the Dress Goods line. We only ask the Ladies to taste and call and examine our stock.

Everything almost in the Hardware line: Chisels, Augers, Hammers, Door Locks, Hinges, Axes, Hoops, Iron and Blacksmith Tools.

10,000 Ladies and Gentlemen Wanted. To come and buy our stock of Fancy Dress Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, Yankee Notions, &c.

Ready-Made Clothing. A large stock of Hats, Umbrellas, Gentlemen's Cloths and Cassimeres. Also, Vogler's Salem Socks for sale.

Hardware. Everything almost in the Hardware line: Chisels, Augers, Hammers, Door Locks, Hinges, Axes, Hoops, Iron and Blacksmith Tools.

Notice. We thank our friends for past favors and hope they will continue them. We beg those indebted to come forward and pay up at once, as we need money.

Groceries. BOYD & MOODY. Have just received a fresh supply of Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Lard, Bacon, Sugar Cured Hams, Larders, Sausages, &c.

Cleveland Mineral Springs. Situated in Cleveland county, N. C., on the line of the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Railroad, will be open for visitors on the 1st of June.

Notice in Bankruptcy. United States of America, District of Missouri, ss:—This is to give notice, that on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the Estate of ELISHA S. BARRETT...

New Spring and Summer GOODS. We have received our usual stock of Spring and Summer Goods. We feel satisfied we can make it to the interest of all persons buying Goods, either Wholesale or Retail, to buy from us.

For Sheriff. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Mecklenburg county at the election to be held on the 21st, 22d and 23d of April.

Brem, Brown & Co., AGENTS FOR THE AMERICAN SAW COMPANY'S MOVEABLE TEETH SAWS.

FREIGHT NOTICE. From Portsmouth to Charlotte, via Goldsboro' (on W. & Weldon R. R.)

Forty Hours. At as low rates as on any other Road.

VARIETY STORE. Dry Goods and Groceries. JAMES H. HENDERSON, (One door below B. Koopmann's, Trade Street.)

Snuff! Snuff! Snuff!!! 500 POUNDS CAROLINA BELLE SNUFF just received (8c papers to the pound) in 9 and 18 pound boxes, which we offer to the trade very low for cash.

LOST. Bond No. 5, due January 1st, 1861, to H. B. Williams, Guardian, or order, for the sum of \$250, for the hire of three Negroes, viz: Charles, Zede and Jim.

\$10 Reward. Ranaway from the subscriber, the 3d Monday in February last, an apprentice boy (colored) named Sam Rose—may change his name to Sam Archie.

A. W. ALEXANDER, Surgeon Dentist, CHARLOTTE, N. C. (Office in the Branly Building, opposite the Charlotte Hotel.)

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