

[FOR THE CHARLOTTE DEMOCRAT.]

The Pitcher Plant.

The plant which forms the caption of this article, and of which it is proposed to give a brief description, is not only possessed of valuable remedial properties, but claims our admiration as one of the numerous vegetable curiosities found in the kingdom of nature.

North Carolina News.

IREDELL SUPERIOR COURT.—The Superior Court for Iredell county, Judge Anderson Mitchell presiding, was in session at Statesville last week.

FRUIT CROP.—The fruit crop of North Carolina promises to be abundant the present year.

SALE OF CORN AT AUCTION.—Messrs. Cronly & Morris sold at auction some 2,000 bushels of corn saved from the schooner L. Waxing.

THE NORTH CAROLINA FISHERIES.—We learn from an entirely reliable source, that up to the 20th, the fishermen of North Carolina have done a poor business.

WHEAT CROPS.—Wherever we have gone the wheat crop generally looks more promising than we have ever before seen it at this season of the year.

Gen. Canby has removed the magistrates composing the County Court of Buncombe.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

The Secretary of the Treasury reported that the amount realized from the Confederate property abroad was \$144,000, at an expense of \$30,000.

It is stated that no considerations whatever can induce Mr. Seward to remain in office a single day after President Johnson is removed.

AN OLD PICTURE RE-PRODUCED.

Gibbon, in his Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire, after recounting the causes which led to the destruction of that mighty nation, says:

Dispatches from official and unofficial sources received here show that the Republicans have elected their gubernatorial, legislative and congressional ticket in Louisiana and South Carolina.

NEW COIN.—A bill has been introduced at Washington for abolishing all nickel and silver coins below and including the denomination of five cents.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPHS.—It is probable that England will purchase the telegraph lines and work them on government account.

AMERICANS, shall this transparent design succeed? Shall intelligence be governed by ignorance? Shall civilization yield to barbarism?

FRENCH OUTRAGE.—A negro boy by the name of Ned Coffey was committed to the jail of this place on last Friday on the charge of committing a rape on a little daughter, 9 years old.

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Sergeant Bates and the President.

Sergeant Bates called upon the President to perform what he considered a very agreeable duty after his trip through the South.

At Richmond, Va., (continued the Sergeant,) a fine looking old lady, working a passage through the crowd, came to me as I was making my way out of the city, and with the tears coursing her cheeks said, she took my hand, "Tell Andrew Johnson that he has the earnest prayers of the matrons of Virginia for his welfare and happiness."

I have taken by the hand dozens of ex-Confederate soldiers, whose warm grasp, quivering lips and moistened eyes could not lie.

My own feeling towards the man who has lately made his mark so firmly to freedom, as commander of the Fifth Military District, was the best fighting corps commander in the Federal army.

ON MARRYING.—The Home Journal, which is deemed good authority in fashionable circles, gives a few rules for selecting a wife.

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When you see a young man and woman walking down the street leaning on each other like a pair of badly matched oxen, it is a pretty good sign that they are bent on consolidation.

The Democratic National Convention.

A Washington correspondent of the Mobile Register says:

The universal wish and expectation of the Democracy of the United States is that the whites of the South shall be represented by delegates in the National Convention.

It is a question of the largest practical interest, whether, should the Democracy come into power, it would leave the whites of the South to struggle as best they could out of the mire of radical reconstruction.

THE PEACE DEMOCRACY.—To take an extreme case hardly any will be found to deny that Mr. Vallandigham the standard-bearer, for not only would his peace principles and his copperheadism be vocalized from every stump.

TO THE LADIES.

Alamance Plaids, Fancy Wax Beads, Fancy Combs, Hair Brushes of every kind.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

Hardware.

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Reasonable Objections.

The infidelity and frequent separations of the married at Chicago seems to have caused a horror of matrimony among the bachelor fraternity.

Until week ago, your honor, I was engaged to be married to Sally, the sister of the prisoners. I will not speak ill of her, though we are enemies now.

THE NEXT DAY I RECEIVED a similar note, my answer was the same. Then I received a note telling me I was a faithless brute and cruel wretch.

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Work or Starve.

This is the law and penalty from which there is no escape. Thousands are trying to evade it, some are making their fellow-men work for them.

Many starve their hearts by never exercising them with noble emotions. Selfishness eats into the nature like a canker and leaves the man hungry for affection.

FARMERS AND MECHANICS ASSOCIATION STORE.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, SHOECREY, &c.

\$20,000 WORTH OF GOODS.

Are now offered to the public at Springs' Corner. These goods are bound to sell themselves by reason of their adaptation to this market.

Dry Goods, Millinery and Dress Trimmings.

Are always found at Springs' Corner, and polite and attentive Salesmen are in readiness for the GREAT HOST of customers which the inducements I offer must bring.

C. M. QUERY.

Has now open and ready for inspection, the largest stock of MILLINERY, Fancy and Staple Dry Goods.

DRESS MAKING AND MILLINERY.

Bonnets, Hats, Crapes, Silk, Illusions, Flowers, Ribbons, &c. &c., at prices that defy competition.

MEDICAL SOCIETY of the State of North Carolina.

The Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the Medical Society of North Carolina will take place in Warrenton, N. C., on Wednesday, the 29th day of May, 1868.

TO FARMERS of North and South Carolina.

Ground Plaster attracts ammonia from the atmosphere and retains it for the use of vegetation.

Plaster may be applied to grass lands by scattering it broadcast over the surface, or over cultivated ground, harrowing in at the time of sowing the seed.

Interest! Interest!!

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