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For the Journal. Wine-Making in North Carolina. Method of Planting and Culture of Grapes.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 20th, 1867. Messrs. Editors: Having received numerous applications as to the method of planting and cultivating grapes in this State and climate, and having promised to give this information to my friends and patrons through your columns, I beg leave to lay before the readers of the Journal the following facts in reference to this subject:

Heretofore, but little attention has been paid to grape culture in North Carolina; which fact I am led to attribute to the ignorance existing of those kinds best adapted to the soil and the method of successful cultivation. These difficulties removed, I find what I believe, that acting upon the importance of the product, the people of North Carolina will awake to the benefits of its cultivation, and the good "Old North State" will soon abound with as numerous and productive vineyards as those existing in sunny France, the valleys of Italy and plains of Germany.

With the present labor system the people of the South have to contend with, the difficulties existing in the way of a profitable cultivation of cotton and other staple products are apparent. We are necessarily compelled in the cultivation of the soil to turn our attention to some product or products requiring the expenditure of less labor and guaranteeing greater proportionate profit, in order that means may be had to assist in the support of our families. The cultivation of the grape is that which promises this. To operate successfully a vineyard of good size and a productive orchard for the raising of fruit, will require less labor than the expenditure of less labor and guaranteeing greater proportionate profit, in order that means may be had to assist in the support of our families.

Formerly—even now—in North Carolina but little discrimination was exercised in the selection of Justices of the Peace. There was one Joe King, whom Mr. Hooper had had frequent occasions to prosecute for misdemeanors. Conceive his astonishment on entering the Court House, at the opening of one of the terms of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, when he discovered King seated upon the Bench. With his usual impulsiveness, lifting his finger threateningly, he thundered out: "You, Joe King, come down there instantly; how dare you, sir, seat yourself there?"

With an imitable travesty of judicial dignity, King, greatly to Mr. Hooper's confusion, informed him that he held his seat by virtue of a commission under the great seal of the State; that if he, Mr. Hooper, did not pay proper respect to the Court, the Court would be constrained to punish him for contempt; and that, though his name was Joe King, he was not joking now.

Mr. John W. Keyes, formerly editor of the Circlesville (Ohio) Democrat, died in the insane asylum at Columbus on the 25th ultimo. The Crisis of the latter city, thus chronicles the sad event: Mr. Keyes was the editor of an independent newspaper, which, during the late war, defended liberty with fearless manhood. For this he was dragged off to prison and treated so brutally that reason tottered from his throne, and he became a raving maniac. All efforts to restore him failed—he sank down in childish imbecility into the grave. His family, left disconsolate and broken-hearted, are crushed.

A correspondent of the Central Presbyterian denounces Putnam's Magazine in temperate and dignified, but exceedingly severe language. We trust that no Southern man will allow the magazine to be brought into his house. The Native Virginian says that movements are on foot by which the whole power of the German press in the Atlantic States will be brought to bear in favor of immigration to the Southern States, and Virginia especially.

The cities of Boston, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Cincinnati are named in connection with the Democratic National Convention. It is said that the fisheries of the coast of "Alaska" are likely to interfere seriously with the New England cod, halibut and mackerel fisheries. The National Intelligencer favors Philadelphia as the place of meeting of the Democratic National Convention.

As to the method of planting, I beg leave to submit the following remarks: 1. The Scuppernon (black and white) and the Flowers (black and white) are the best and most profitable. 2. The vines are obtained, in order to plant them properly, a hole two feet deep and four feet square should be dug, which should be filled with our rich native swamp mud, partially mixed with marl, to within eight inches of the top; then the roots of the plant should be spread over this rich bed, and covered with the top dirt removed from the hole, which should be heaped up fully three inches above the ground; then this heap should be pushed down with the foot until the level of the ground is reached, which proceeding is of great importance, as this pressure is necessary in order to give the roots of the plant a hold, without which their growth is not insured. A common small lightwood pole should be buried with the vine, rising to a height of at least 8 feet above the ground, in order that the young plant may thus gain a support, and twine its tendrils about the pole. This mode of planting refers to all the grapes named, and is especially applicable to the Scuppernon and Flowers grape, which should be planted in holes four feet apart, which will give about twenty vines

MISCELLANEOUS. CLARENDON CLOTHING HOUSE.

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CHEESE. For sale by WILLIAMS & MURCHISON. SCHOOL NOTICE. THE MISSES PRICE will open School on TUESDAY, 1st October, at the residence of Mr. A. L. Price, on Fourth street, between Chesnut and Princess.

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NOTICE. TO MY OLD CUSTOMERS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY: I am again prepared to do all kinds of Work entrusted to me. I could not rent a shop in October last to suit me, so I have built a new shop on Chesnut street, between Fourth and Fifth, near my residence. I think I am fixed to suit the times; I am under very little expense, and will favor my patrons accordingly. The old fault, thank God, has played out! "Clark is a good workman, but he will drink." He is a friend of Temperance, to drop the one and plead for the other the balance of his life. Give me a call and see for yourself. Bring your Buggies, Carriages, Carts and Wagons, and get them fixed, cheap for Cash. Blacksmith Work, Painting and Trimming neatly executed. Also, farm work, per diggers, &c., promptly attended to. If you have old Buggies, Carts and Wagons, bring them to my shop, and we will endeavor to make something out of them. Children's Carriages put in the best kind of order. WILLIAM CLARK.

Sad Death of an Editor. Mr. John W. Keyes, formerly editor of the Circlesville (Ohio) Democrat, died in the insane asylum at Columbus on the 25th ultimo. The Crisis of the latter city, thus chronicles the sad event: Mr. Keyes was the editor of an independent newspaper, which, during the late war, defended liberty with fearless manhood. For this he was dragged off to prison and treated so brutally that reason tottered from his throne, and he became a raving maniac. All efforts to restore him failed—he sank down in childish imbecility into the grave. His family, left disconsolate and broken-hearted, are crushed.

WILSON SCHOOL, MELLVILLE, ALAMANCE COUNTY, N. C. ESTABLISHED IN 1851. The next session will begin January 30, 1868. Circulars sent on application. DR. JNO. WILSON, Prin.

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WANTED. A SITUATION as Teacher in a private family, or of a school, by a Virginia lady, who has had seven years experience in teaching the English Branches, French and Music. The lady has no objection to going farther South. For further particulars address: REV. D. E. FOWLER, Rocky Mount, N. C.

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A CARD. CAN I obtain engraved Portraits of WILLIAM HOOPER, JOSEPH HEWES and JOHN PEAS, signers of the Declaration of Independence in 1776, or any one of them? Or can portraits in oil be obtained? Sold, hired, or loaned, to be copied? Or can autographs, mere signatures of the name, or larger documents, be had? If so, on what terms? They are desired for an unique and important historical collection. Address me, with specific statement of terms, 22 West 94th St., New York, or, until 24th of November, care Rev. Mr. Dalley, Wilmington, N. C.

WANTED. TO RENT—a ROOM convenient to the Postoffice. Apply at the POSTOFFICE.

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In the District Court of the United State for the District of Cape Fear in the District of North Carolina. In the matter of Daniel Kahnweiler and David Kahnweiler, trading under the style and firm of Kahnweiler & Bro. Bankrupts.

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MISCELLANEOUS. THE FORTIETH CONGRESS.

The following is a full list of the members of both Houses of the Fortieth Congress, the Republican members being marked "R", and the opposition "D." SENATE.

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MISCELLANEOUS. RAILROADS.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R. Co. OFFICE CHIEF ENGINEER AND GEN'L Supt. WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 10, 1867.

NOTICE TO FARMERS AND FRUIT GROWERS. THIS RAILWAY COMPANY IS PREPARED to transport promptly to Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York any quantity of Vegetables, Peaches, Grapes, Apples and other Fruit. Cars loaded with such articles will be run upon the passenger trains through to the Steamers for the cities mentioned.

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