

CUTTING FLOWERS. Never cut flowers during intense sunshine, nor keep them exposed to the sun or wind. Do not collect them in large bundles, or tie them together, as this hastens their decay.

NEW KIND OF SPINACH. Several years ago a new kind of spinach was introduced into England, under the name of an Astralian spinach (Chenopodium araucanum), which, according to the unanimous opinion of connoisseurs, must be regarded as valuable acquisition.

Habitues of the summer hotels and watering places will recognize the following as a correct specimen of the domestic dialogue which take place while the expected locomotive.

"And you want forget Charley's slippers and my bathing dress in the lower bureau drawer?"

"No, darling, nothing, only if you could stop over to ma's and ask her to lend me that purple and white hood, and bring me down a new sun umbrella, and my India rubbers to wear when we go out in the boat, it is so damp."

"Why, I want run into my store for five minutes for my own business, if there's any time left after transacting yours."

Gen. Lee. "I desire to ask a question, which you will please reply to if there is any impropriety in it."

In voting Mr. Beecher a hundred thousand dollars, ostensibly a salary for one year, but really for the purpose of enabling Mr. Beecher, with eighty thousand dollars of it, to defray his portion of the cost of the trial, the members of Plymouth Church flung down the gage of battle anew.

outh pastor's innocence. Sage and Raymond and White may assert it with all their might, and all the world at their command, and Beecher's model of legal chicanery and petty, many scheme, and weep and pray, and press this novel form of Beecher, in the tender language of Ruth to Naomi, but neither by glowing words nor by clamorous declarations of faith in the purity of Mr. Beecher, nor by lavishing large sums of money upon him, can he be changed, or hope to change, the opinion of his guilt now entertained by the general public.

A Card from Mr. Keely. In view of publications in the Scientific American, denuding me and my invention, I feel it to be my duty to depart from my intended policy of making no public declaration relative to my invention.

I now publicly assert that I have produced the results which many persons have seen, in the precise manner heretofore stated, to-wit, the introduction of atmospheric air into my machine, a limited quantity of natural water direct from the hydrant, at no greater than the ordinary hydrant pressure, and the machine itself, which is simply a mechanical structure.

Our good contemporary, the Charlotte Democrat, has just entered on its 24th volume. The Democrat is a popular and very useful paper, and we hope it may live as long as we shall want newspapers.

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Mr. Joe Gates reported in short hand all the good things said. Mr. H. Deane has a very interesting story about 70 years old, tall and stout, with a good countenance and impressive bearing, and very courteous in his intercourse with those about him.

Spirits Turpentine. Raleigh has 23 practicing lawyers. Mr. Eugene L. Harris, of Greenville, is winning a State reputation as a criminal artist.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, has a new organ. It was used for the first time on Saturday. Springs, the fat editor of Mr. A. J. B. Harris, has had his last hundred pounds says the Hickory Press, but still weighs 800.

A new Post Office has been established on the Western Division of the Carolina Central Road, called "Mountain Island," about ten miles from Charlotte. Catawba is going to be up on churches, too. Here is the Hickory Press saying that the Catawba Baptist new building will be the finest in the State west of Salisbury.

Gen. R. B. Mason will address the people of Hendersonville at some convenient time during the session of the District Conference there on the subject of the Orphan Asylum. The fearless Corner, fellows in Raleigh, in announcing a contest, by "squatters" will be allowed to vote and the Supreme Court will have nothing to do with the election.

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RALEIGH, July 14. In the Cotton States Congress, Judge Jones, of Arkansas, addressed the Congress on the subject of establishing agricultural bureaus in the several States. He read a telegram from the agent at New Orleans of the Rockdale county operation company of England, asking a committee of Congress, Messrs. Hazzell, of Tenn., Jones, of Ark., Jones, of Ga., and Butler, of Cal., were made said committee.

Col. Holt, of North Carolina, introduced resolutions requesting the Congress to urge the Legislatures of their respective States to follow the precedent so wisely established by Georgia in establishing State departments of agriculture. Dr. Jones, of Ga., spoke advocating the resolution, explaining the great good that had been accomplished in that State by the establishment of this department. He claimed that \$2,000,000 would be saved to the farmers of Georgia this year by his workings. The resolution was adopted.

The affairs of the direct trade union were discussed. It was stated that while his workingmen had been treated satisfactorily, a committee of Chicago to be organized, making the election of officers biennial. Col. D. E. Butler, of Ga., was re-elected President, Col. J. D. Whitford, of N. C., Secretary, and R. M. Sims, of S. C., Treasurer. Nashville was selected as the next place of meeting.

A resolution was adopted, urging the importance and absolute propriety of procuring an abundance of all articles of prime necessity. A committee of proper basis to unite commercial interests of the Southern and Western States; said States should be more closely united together, as the strongest ties of commercial interests exist by reason of their diversity of climate and soil, each producing the prime articles of such necessity required by other States.

A resolution was adopted requesting Congress to afford such aid as will insure the construction of three great trunk lines of railroad from Chicago to New Orleans, from St. Louis through Cumberland Gap to Knoxville and from Memphis to or near Atlanta, Georgia. The question of co-operation with the Rockdale county of England, was referred to the National Congress.

The Governor of Illinois has hit upon a shrewd method of averting the epidemic of swine fever that threatened to follow from Chicago to the West, by requiring in the State. He requires the applicant to testify that she is over twenty-one years of age.

At a mass convention of the Democratic citizens of Randolph county on Friday, the 11th inst., the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors be authorized to call for the people of the State to assist that institution.

The Democrats of Northampton have nominated Mr. James W. Vinson for the State Convention, and H. H. Smith, Jr., and Dr. H. B. Manning, of the Walden News, Good nominations. Leader: We learn that an old colored woman named Dick Howard, living near Oxford, was struck by lightning one day last week and that two men were killed in the same manner near Oak Hill. The latter is a mystery.

Mrs. Grant and Miss Mitchell, who have been conducting a school in the grade in Oxford, for a long time, will take charge of the Simonton Female College, in Statesville this Fall. They are daughters of the late Dr. Mitchell, of Chapel Hill.

WILMINGTON MARKET. STAR OFFICE, July 8. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Receipts 619 casks. Sales of 500 casks at \$1.45 and 100 do. Extra No. 2 and No. 1 at \$1.50.

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