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Cultivation of the Grape and Wine-Making in North Carolina. No. 1. Messrs. Editors:-Having been solicited to write a series of articles on the subject of wine-making in Eastern North Carolina, I have taken the liberty to select the one of your columns to lay my views, and the results of my experience, before the public.

From the Wilmington Journal. All that region of North Carolina, which, beginning with the bars of our coast, extends its sandy soil for 40, 50, or 60 miles into the interior, and is timbered with long leaf pine, produces in a wide variety of vines, which, in the popular language, is styled the "Bull's." In the western parts of this State, a similar grape, and probably identical with it in genus, is called the Muscadine, and flourishes all along the banks of the Yadkin, Catawba, Deep and Haw rivers - indeed upon most of our upland streams, and is found in various stages of perfection. But the highest development of the whole vine, so far as present known, is, beyond doubt, the Scuppernon. This grape still grows wild in its native soil; and on the waters of Pamlico and Albemarle Sounds, specimens may at this day, be found, uncultivated in the woods, and in all their native luxuriance. Indeed, the first vine of the kind known to Europeans, is said to be still growing on Roanoke Island, and to yield its annual crop of fruit, as it did at the date of its discovery. The grape, however, derives its name from Scuppernon River or Creek, which, among other localities, it was found growing wild in the forest. The myth, who introduced it among our cultivated plants, deserves a monument from our State, higher than the Pyramids, and more durable than brass. As a table grape you well know its superiority; but it is not in that view I am now considering it. Its wine-making properties constitute its chief importance to our State. I do not know that you are aware of all its capabilities in this respect. Not only can a still wine, of superior excellence, be made of it, but in addition, champagne, possessing all the aroma of the still wine, together with the life and effervescence of the genuine French. Yet such, I assure you, is the case; and I can vouch for the statement, from repeated experiments made at my cellar in this place. The difficulty about the matter was, that owing to my want of experience in managing wine of that kind, I lost about 95 per cent. by its bursting the bottles. However, that which survived the ordeal of our summer heats was champagne, and such champagne as would do to set beside the choicest French article, and not call up a blush for the comparison. This wine seems to have a natural tendency to effervesce, as any one may verify by bottling a sweet Scuppernon the spring after it is made. If the wine be corked tight, it will invariably become sparkling. Now, suppose such a Scuppernon properly treated by a French champagne maker, expert in his profession, and we shall have a wine equal to anything foreign delivered in our market, with this commanding proviso, that you are certain you are regulating yourself with a genuine grape juice, and no degraded or medicated article, containing a headache in store for your next day, and a bad stomach from which you shall not recover by copious draughts of Soda, or it may be, by hearty doses of Rhubarb or Calomel.

Having reached the limit I have prescribed to myself for one of these papers, I will reserve for my next what I design to say on the subject of still Scuppernon wine, and subscribe myself, Very respectfully, Your most obt. servt. A. J. BUTNER. Whiteville, N. C., Aug. 31, 1866.

The Sentinel relates the following: "During the late war, a corporal in Wheeler's famous corps obtained a young recruit for the company to which he belonged, who for nine months fought bravely and endured hardships which would have done credit even to the most hardened veteran to have undergone. At the battle of Bentonville, in North Carolina, just prior to the surrender of General Johnston's army, the corporal was struck by a missile ball, fell from his saddle, and instantly expired. In young recruit, being near, immediately dismounted, and clasping the lifeless form that lay on the ground, declared that it was his husband!"

GENERAL GRANT AND THE PRESIDENT. Secretary Seward, in a speech at Detroit, alluding to the cheers given for General U. S. Grant, said: "That the poorest invention of the whole war, and now that we are engaged in the restoration of the country, the poorest invention is that of men who think they can divide General Grant from the President of the United States; or if they thought they could divide him, or any patriotic man, he hoped that class of persons now have their answer."

The National Intelligencer states in the most emphatic manner, that the Radical Democrats will receive no aid and comfort from Gen. Grant in their more than repeated designs to break up the Government, if the elections go against them this autumn.

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