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## Trespassers--Take Notice.

All persons are hereby forbidden to cut, remove or damage, or in any way injure, any timber or property of any description which we own in Northampton or in any other county in North Carolina, without our special permission, under pains and penalties prescribed by law.  
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## Administrator's Sale.

The undersigned as Administrator of the estate of R. R. Anderton, dec'd, will sell at public auction for cash on Friday, the 3rd Day of August, 1894,

at the late residence of R. R. Anderton, in Oconeechee Neck, Northampton county, N. C., the personal property belonging to said estate. The sale will commence at 12 o'clock, M.

A large number of Cattle, including Fine Milch Cows and Hogs will be sold.

This the 13th day of July, 1894.

W. E. DANIEL, Adm'r,  
R. R. ANDERTON, Dec'd.

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## Insectivorous Plants.

[For the Patron and Gleaner.]

There are certain plants found in many parts of the world and some in our own state, that seem designed by nature to obtain at least a portion of the material necessary for their support, and vigor of growth from the animal kingdom. We see this plainly indicated in the peculiar formation of their leaves, the beautifully designed and most efficient "traps" attached to them and the secretion of a honey like fluid for the purpose of attracting insects to approach them. These insect-eating plants not only possess an automatic movement, but seem endowed by nature with the wonderful power of discriminating between organic and inorganic substances.

We find in the American Cyclopaedia a very interesting description of these plants, their growth and the natural appliances necessary for entrapping the unwary insects that may come within their reach. One of these remarkable plants the "Venus fly trap" is said to be a native of North Carolina, found only in the savannas surrounding Wilmington.

This plant is provided with a wonderfully arranged trap at the apex of the leaves, said to resemble very much "two upper eye lids joined at their base." The trap when open has three delicate bristles on each side, so arranged that an insect can hardly pass over it without touching one of them. As soon as touched the trap closes upon the unlucky insect. A thick mucus is secreted from a number of glands within the trap, which after the digestion of the insect is absorbed. This fluid will also digest small bits of flesh. The sensitiveness possessed by this plant is placed in the hairlike bristles within the trap and seems connected with something corresponding to a nervous system. It may be touched or even pressed in other parts without causing the trap to close.

In another kind of these plants, the "Sundew", the leaves are thickly studded with short glandular pairs or bristles which are tipped with a small globule of clear liquid which looks like dew, from which it takes its name.

This liquid is so sticky that it will hold fast any small insect that lights on the leaf; when an insect is caught by one or more of these sticky hairs, the other hairs on the leaf incline towards it and the insect becomes so entangled that it can not escape. The insects thus caught are digested and the nutritive material is absorbed by the leaf. This fluid has a power closely resembling the gastric juice of animals acting on cartilage and the fibrous substance of bone. It is said that a fly pinned half an inch from the leaf of this plant will cause it to incline towards it, while a piece of chalk or other inorganic substance will produce no effect.

The Pitcher or Trumpet plant belong also to this class of insect eating plants. The pitchers or trumpets are formed from the leaves and are nearly always found partially filled with water containing numerous dead and more or less decomposed insects. In some varieties of this plant the water found in them is supposed to be a secretion and not water, as it is so formed that water can not readily enter them. In some species a sweet secretion is found near the opening of the pitcher for the purpose of attracting insects. In one variety, when in fullest vigor of growth, this honey or secretion is not only in numerous small drops around the inside of the mouth of the pitcher, "but there is actually a trail of it running down the side to the ground, a most effective lure to all honey loving insects." From this fact and the abundance of dead insects habitually found in the pitchers, it may be taken as evidence that the drowning of these insects is not accidental, but that the nicely arranged apparatus is intended to capture them for the support and nourishment of the plant.

BART MOORE.  
Grab Town.

## Eastern N.C. Sketches. No. 3

[For the Patron and Gleaner.]

I promised last week to tell of Hatteras in this issue, but must reserve that subject, my trip to Hatteras having been postponed. Having driven three miles through the rain on a dark night last Tuesday, I boarded the steamer Neuse at Roanoke dock and slept till New Berne was reached next morning. This is one of the oldest towns in the State and was once the capital. It is a shady, sleepy place, situated between the rivers Neuse and Trent, where they unite. There is a standing controversy as to its name, and James City is just across the river. These are the principal points of interest. James City is a town containing not a single white inhabitant. It can be better imagined than described. An hour and a half on the A. & N. C. or "Mullet" railroad takes one to Morehead City. This railroad runs from Goldsboro to Morehead, is partly owned by the State and is a caricature of a road of its length.

Morehead City is too well known to need description. The papers are all full of it. It consists of mud flats, the Atlantic hotel, and a town of some fifteen hundred inhabitants. The teachers go there. The third and fourth regiments of the State Guard were encamped near Morehead for the last ten days. The Governor and his staff, principally his staff, were out in full force. The hotel was crowded with officers in blue coats and white duck trousers wearing the shoulder straps of everything from a second to a colonel, all of which (or of whom) were very handsome. I mean the uniforms.

I arrived at one o'clock on Wednesday and found the State Board of Medical Examiners in session. Permit me to say a few words in regard to it. While it has been necessary for many years for a physician to pass the board before he could collect his fees by law, it is only for the last four that every person beginning the practice of medicine in the State has been required to take the examination. It consists of seven members, two of whom are elected every two years by the State Medical Society, and who serve six years. No person can practice medicine without obtaining a license from them. They meet twice a year, hold written examinations and maintain an average standard of eighty per cent. Nearly half of the applicants are refused license because of incompetency. Whoever secures their certificate is well qualified and this wise law is of incalculable benefit to the people, by protecting them from incompetent and ignorant physicians. There were only thirteen applicants this time, but the number usually is seventy or more. Only seven of these were granted license. The members of the board at present are: Dr. W. H. Whitehead, of Rocky Mount, President; Dr. L. J. Picot, of Littleton, Secretary; Dr. G. W. Long, of Graham, Dr. J. M. Hays, Greensboro, Dr. H. B. Weaver, Asheville, Dr. J. M. Baker, Tarboro, and Dr. T. S. Burbank, of Wilmington. All brainy and competent men. More to follow.  
R. H. S., JR.

## Notice.

A delegated county convention of the Republican party will meet at Jackson, N. C., on Monday the 20th day of August, 1894, to name or nominate candidates for the State Legislature, State Senator and a county ticket, also to organize the county executive committee and attend to such other business as may properly come before the said convention.

H. R. DELOATCH, Ch'm.,  
Rep. Co. Ex. Com.

July 18, 1894.

## What Shall Educational Colleges Do?

ELON COLLEGE, N. C.,  
July 28, 1894

It is not my purpose to enter into the merits of a question already so ably-discussed. Strong men of honest convictions have made us familiar with the many phases of the relations of State and church education. One effect of this phenomenal growth of the State University upon the church colleges has not been emphasized. It looks beyond the din of conflict. To this let me call attention.

New life at the University will infuse new life and growth into every college in the State. A State University is a prototype. Consciously or unconsciously the colleges imitate it. Any improvement made at this centre of influence is known and felt in all the colleges. Why this feeling of uneasiness among us? Is it not because the university is developing faster than we are? Before we decide it is money, let us consider whether it is not the broad, liberal thought and schoolship behind that money doing so much with so little. The influence of this wide awake policy is already felt by our colleges. We denominational men never did so much hard thinking and effective work to make our colleges command patronage as in the last few years. There has been some electric thinking at the University. We have felt its shock. Before fully recovering we want to resent such an unexpected charge. After the excitement is over we shall see new life and activity have been imparted to our own systems. Closer than ever we will study the best methods of the leading colleges, more diligently will we apply ourselves to making our colleges seats of the highest Christian culture and scholarship. Many youth now reached by no college will augment our patronage. New methods of holding the worthy will be devised: the churches aroused to an interest in education will awaken a response in the hearts of many of our members who now never contribute a dollar to education. I hail as an omen of good, whatever causes the church to unearth its hidden apkins—use its dormant powers. How few of our men of means endow scholarships, erect needed buildings, supply larger library and laboratory facilities, found fellowships, scholarships, loan funds, &c. This apparent conflict will compel the church to provide these things or lose many students. Instead of destroying us the University will force colleges to be better prepared for work and for giving to our churches larger and grander men.

If the University causes those deeply concerned in the future of their church colleges to empty some of their pocket books into the college treasury, I say God bless the University. Give it more money. Let it develop into a Harvard.—J. U. Newman in N. O. Chronicle.

## Hon. T. W. Mason.

A correspondent of the Raleigh News Observer-Chronicle suggests Col. Thomas W. Mason, of Northampton, for United States Senator. The suggestion, will, no doubt, meet with widespread approval. Colonel Mason is the peer of any North Carolinian in public life. He has demonstrated his ability and his faithfulness as a state railroad commissioner. He has shown on several occasions his oratorical ability. His address at the laying of the corner stone of the Confederate monument was one of the finest efforts ever heard in the state. He is eminently worthy of a high place at our hands.—Durham Globe.

## Notice

Is hereby given that a meeting of the delegates appointed by the county Democratic convention for Bertie and Northampton will meet on Tuesday the 21st day of August, 1894, at Rich Square, Northampton county, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Senate for 3rd Senatorial District.

J. S. GRANT, Ch'm  
Senatorial Ex. Com.  
July 26, 1894.

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Jackson, N. C.

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TIME TABLE.

In effect 8.30 A. M., April 16, 1894.  
Daily except Sunday.

NORTH BOUND.	Train No. 134.	Train No. 38.
	A. M.	P. M.
Leaves Jackson, N. C.,	8:30	2:15
" Mowfield, "	8:50	2:35
Arrive Gumbrery, "	9:30	3:15
SOUTH BOUND.		
	Train No. 41.	Train No. 3.
	P. M.	P. M.
Leaves Gumbrery, N. C.,	12:15	4:30
" Mowfield, "	12:55	5:10
Arrives Jackson, "	1:15	5:30

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