

THE GLEANER.

GRAHAM, N. C., MAR. 9th, 1875

Local, State and General

W. T. JOHNSON, Editor.

J. H. Klapp, of this place, goes to Company Shops, this week, to take charge of the hotel there.

Miss Louisa A. Lee, a teacher in the Oxford Orphan Asylum, is going as a Missionary to Japan.

Terrible snow storm in the Northern and Northwestern States, on the 3rd of this month.

Mrs. Mary Randolph Spotswood, a great grand-niece of George Washington, died recently at Stanton, Va.

France is the greatest wheat producing country in the world. The United States ranks second in this respect.

McSween of the Fayetteville Eagle has purchased the Charlotte Bulletin, which he will issue as a Daily soon.

One volunteer military company organized in Wilmington, and another soon to be.

New Irish potatoes in the Wilmington market the 3rd of this month. Price asked one dollar a peck. So says the Journal.

The dam at Dr. Wilson's mill on Haw Creek, was washed away, to the extent of about thirty-five feet, by the late heavy freshet. It was a very old rock dam, when old men now, were mill-boys.

Lucian Sanders, of Johnston county, came to his death very suddenly, on Monday the first of this month, while engaged in clearing land. A limb from a falling tree struck him on the head from which he died instantly.

Dr. J. S. Murphy is receiving the material to erect a commodious drug store at Company Shops, for the accommodation of his many customers, and the large stock of drugs with other goods pertaining to a drug store, which he keeps constantly on hand.

A horse got frightened at a train at Company Shops, a few days ago, and was held so firmly by a gentleman of that place, that he (the horse, not the gentleman,) broke his neck in rearing and plunging around. The horse was valuable, and belonged to a Mrs. Mitchell, a widow lady.

The force bill is not a law. It got no further than two readings in the Senate. It was a bill to give the President power to suspend the writ of habeas corpus in Louisiana, Alabama, Arkansas and Mississippi. The Senate assembled in extra session the 5th. Colorado was made a State; New Mexico was not. The bounty bill did not become a law.

John L. Pennington, in past years at different times, editor of several papers in this State, and now Governor of the territory of Dakota, was in Raleigh, last week, and honored by being invited to take a seat on the floor of the Senate. He is a bad radical, but they might have offered him a chair or said nothing about it.

Our exchanges contain many reports of damage done by the recent heavy rains in various sections. Freshets in many places higher than ever known before. The bridge across Eno river, at Hillsboro is gone. The Sentinel has information that all the bridges in Caswell have been swept away. The freshet in the Roanoke is the largest for many years, and has done vast damage. In our own county, the bridge across Big Alamance at Clem C. Curtis' has been much damaged; and the one across the same stream at Holt's factory was swept entirely away. We hear of damage to the Factories on Deep river, in Randolph.

Our Living and Our Dead for March has been received. This is a purely North Carolina magazine, and well worthy of the patronage of all. It is a periodical of real merit, and appeals, peculiarly, to the surviving Confederate soldiers and their friends for support. It is divided into four departments, Historical, Statistical, Literary and Educational. It contains one hundred and thirty pages. The Historical department is devoted to recording memorial sketches of our soldiers and events connected with the war, in which North Carolinians acted prominently. To North Carolinians no magazine can be so valuable. All the departments are well sustained. Every one should feel an interest in the permanent success of the enterprise. As one cherishes the memory of those who perished in the unfortunate struggle, so should he encourage substantially this effort to record and preserve an account of their deeds. Published at Raleigh by S. D. Pool, Editor.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The Board of County Commissioners for the county, at its regular meeting, on the first Monday in this month, transacted the following business. Every member of the Board was present except Dr. Freeman.

The school fund was apportioned to the several townships, upon a basis of one dollar to each child between six and twenty-one years old. We give statement of the amount given to white schools and negro schools in each township:

Table with columns for Township, White, and Colored. Rows include Coble, Patterson, Boone Station, Morton's, Faucett, Graham, Newlin, Albright, Thompson, Melville, Pleasant Grove.

Some meetings since, an order was made appointing a committee to select a site for a public colored school-house in Melville township; and to assess the value of the property taken for that purpose. At the February meeting this committee reported, and its report was adopted. At the last meeting, it appearing to the Board that the location was upon improved property, the order by which the report had been adopted was rescinded.

The following claims were audited and ordered to be paid: Eliza Friddle for supporting Jacob Friddle, a pauper, \$9; George Kernodie for furnishing George Simpson, pauper, \$10.50; J. W. Flanigan for furnishing A. Ramley, a pauper, \$4.50; J. T. Scott for furnishing Susan Coe, a pauper, \$6.00; A. A. Andrews for making coffin for a pauper, \$2; Johnson Garwood J. P., for listing and assessing property, and registering voters in Newlin township, for 1874, \$7.08; John C. Hunter for services as officer of Court at last term, \$6; J. G. Moser for furnishing Caroline Bailiff, pauper, \$7.50; J. G. Moser for making coffin for Mary Albright, colored, \$4.00; A. B. Tate & Co., for blankets and clothing furnished prisoners in jail, \$6.50; A. B. Tate & Co., for supplies furnished poor-house, \$40.00; P. R. Harden, for furnishing Sam. Mebane, colored, pauper, \$2.00; P. R. Harden for supplies furnished poor-house, \$66.97; P. R. Harden for furnishing Margaret Sutton, pauper, \$4.50; W. R. Albright for supplies for poor-house and blankets for jail \$15.20; James T. Hunter, Sheriff, for services rendered and allowance for extra services, \$202.00; T. G. McLean, Register of Deeds, for services rendered as Clerk of the Board, \$85.85. Each of the Commissioners, for services as such, as follows: J. S. Vincent, \$23.20; T. M. Holt, \$8.80; W. A. Hall, \$18.60; F. R. Freeman, \$6.40; Greene Andrews, \$4.20. Tickets for attendance as jurors, at the Spring term of Superior Court, fifty in number, amounting in the aggregate to \$248.45 were ordered paid.

The following persons were authorized to furnish the paupers named as follows, and charge to the county: W. C. Holman, to furnish Caroline Bailiff, \$2.50 per month, for 3 months; P. R. Harden to furnish Jesse Foust, colored, \$1 per month, for 2 months; P. R. Harden to furnish Sam. Mebane, col., \$2 per month for 3 months; Daniel Worth to furnish Benj. Rainey, \$1 per month for 2 months; George Kernodie to furnish George Simpson, \$3.00 per month for 3 months; Jos. S. Vincent to furnish Mary Ward \$1.50 per month for 3 months.

John R. Stockard failing to file his bond as County Surveyor, John R. Pugh was appointed to that place.

John G. Albright, was appointed Standard Keeper. An order to grant William Ward license to retail at Stone-Wall Springs without paying County tax.

The Chairman of the Board was authorized to borrow \$1500., at no more than eight per cent interest, to be placed in the hands of the County Treasurer to be used in the payment of claims against the County ordered to be paid.

That Superintendent of poor be authorized to receive as paupers Lawrence and Georgianna children of Sam. Faucett, colored.

Commissioner Hall, submitted that an order be made to instruct the commissioners heretofore appointed to build bridges across Haw River at Saxapahaw and at Holt & Moore's Factory to suspend all matters connected therewith until the regular meeting in May. The Board refused to make the order; but did make an order directing said commissioners to let the building of said Bridges to the lowest bidder.

The Board directed the Register of Deeds to make application for such standard weights and measures as the county needs.

According to the Sentinel the State treasury had in its coffers three hundred and sixty-three thousand dollars on the first of this month.

LEGISLATIVE.—Since our last issue there has not been a great deal of general interest done in the Legislature. That body has several important bills before it, which in some shape will become laws. The one in relation to the State debt has not yet passed its readings in both Houses. The bird bill has become a law, applicable to the counties of Orange, Davidson, Mecklenburg, Warren, Rowan, Anson, Guilford and Randolph. In these counties birds must not be killed between 1st of April and 1st of October, and not to be killed on another's land, at any time. Fine ten dollars.

The committee on Constitutional Reform will, it is understood report a bill in a few days calling a Convention.

The bill to amend the charter of the N. C. R. R., empowering that road to purchase the A. & N. C. R. R., and the W. N. C. R. R., and complete the latter to Paint Rock.

Bill to pay fifty cents for every crow killed introduced.

A CITY IN THE WATER.—The recent heavy rain fall has it seems, been general, throughout the south at least. We have news from Chattanooga to the effect that last week most of the town was under water. Boats had to be used to reach the telegraph office. The Union depot, the Commercial, Vanhorn and Roads Hotels are completely submerged as well as all the business houses on Market and Ninth streets. Several have been drowned. The steam ferry boat was among the submerged houses, in the southern part of the city, relieving and taking off those in danger and the needy. A city in a sea of water. Railroads are cut off in every direction. Only one telegraph wire remaining up, and its loss constantly feared. Much loss and suffering must be the necessary consequence.

There has been discovered a deficit in the Treasury of the State of Georgia a man named Jones, is Treasurer. He reported a million of dollars in the treasury, and only one hundred and fifty thousand can be found. An investigation was ordered and it has been discovered that one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in bonds has been twice paid. Henry Clews was State financial agent in New York, and failed to furnish the treasurer with a statement of disbursements; and if bonds were paid by Clews and put upon the market again the treasurer could not know it. Jones, by the Georgia papers, is reported an honest man. The committee of investigation advise him to resign.

Imagine a mass of bootless and coatless men in all sorts of recumbent positions, a chamber resonant of snores and smelling of hot whiskey punches. Then fancy a learned Senator filled with the fury of eloquence, rapt, inspired by the cheerful surroundings holding forth with more than a Burke's persuasiveness, a Calhoun's logic or a Webster's grandeur of manner and diction. This is what you would see and hear and smell and feel if you could be in Washington to-night. Send them a safe deliverance and no force bill is our fervent wish.—W. L. Star, Mar. 2nd.

THE COUNTY INSANE.—The State needs another asylum or more room in the present one. Take one county, for instance. Wilkes county pays thirty-two hundred dollars into the public treasury, and she takes out thirty-one hundred for the support of the insane in her midst—leaving one or two hundred dollars tax that she leaves with the treasurer.—Sentinel.

The Wilmington Star of the 4th says: Night before last and yesterday, two saloon-keepers of our city were treated to a practical illustration of the Civil Rights bill. They in both instances we learn made a show of resistance and the would be civil rights departed for the purpose, we understand, of instituting proceedings against them to-day.

The Sentinel says:—We are told that Mr. Daniel Lowder, an old Democrat in Albemarle, Stanley county, has never yet voted for a President of the United States. He swears he will never vote for any man unless he sees him, and he keeps his word to the letter, and that's the kind of man he is.

The two principal hotels in Alexandria, Virginia, have cancelled their licenses and closed to escape the trouble and consequences of the civil rights bill. They didn't feel so certain that the negroes would not take advantage of it.

The opposers of the usury law have passed through the Senate a bill postponing its provisions until Oct. 15th, 1875. We hope it will go into effect thirty days from its ratification.

IT IS USELESS TO ATTEMPT to cleanse a stream while the fountain is impure. Dyspepsia, complaints of the liver or kidneys, eruptions of the skin, scrofula, headaches, and all diseases arising from impure blood, are at once removed by Dr. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS, purifier of the blood and renovator of the system. It has never been known to fail.

COMMERCIAL

Graham Market.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY SCOTT & DONNELL.

Tuesday, Mar. 9, 1875.

Table of market prices for various goods including Apples, Beans, Butter, Bacon, Beef, Pork, Hides, Lard, Onions, Peas, Potatoes, Pork, Peaches, Rags, Shingles, Tallow, Wood.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

In pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance county, I will, on

Tuesday, April 20th, 1875,

at Jerry Lee's store, in Caswell county, sell the following real property, to wit:

One tract of land in Caswell county adjoining the lands of Jerry Lee, Wood Covington and others, containing one hundred acres. One other tract of land in Caswell county adjoining the lands of L. Borland and others, containing twenty-three and one-half acres.

AND

TUESDAY, APRIL 27th, 1875.

I will sell one tract of land in Alamance county, on the waters of Travis Creek, adjoining the lands of Daniel Tackett and others, containing one hundred and seventy-five acres. The above described real property was in the division of the lands of Jacob Summers, deceased, allotted to the heirs of Andrew Summers. Terms:—Ten per cent cash, balance of purchase money secured by bond with sufficient surety, payable at six months.

E. S. PARKER, Commissioner.

Land Sale.

On Saturday, April 10th, 1875, I will sell at the Court House door in Graham, to the highest bidder, for cash, one tract of land in the county of Alamance, on the waters of Rock Creek, adjoining the lands of William Webster, Milton Loy, William Sharpe and others, containing one hundred and seventy acres. It is known as the Brower tract, and is the same conveyed by Levi Isely to Julian Isely, and by him conveyed to the undersigned. No doubt about the title.

March 5th, 1875. JAMES E. BOYD, if

J. A. LONG,

Attorney & Counsellor at Law,

YANCEYVILLE, N. C.

GRAHAM & GRAHAM,

Associate Counsel,

NOTICE.

Application will be made, at the office of the North Carolina Railroad Company in thirty days from date, for the issue of a duplicate of certificate No. 1567, dated May 11th, 1869, for two shares of stock in said Company, the original being lost or mislaid, this March 9th, 1875.

GRiffin SELLERS.

JUST RECEIVED.

Two Hogheads old fashioned Cuban Molasses. New crop. W. R. ALBRIGHT.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. F. JONES & SONS,

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Buggy and Carriage Makers,

Are prepared to fill at the shortest notice all orders in their line. Repairing promptly and neatly done, at

MODERATE RATES. They also keep constantly on hand for sale at their shop, an assortment of

Iron, Nails, Buggy Material, Prepared Paints of all colors, Ploughs, and Collars.

Any style of coffin furnished at two hours notice. All kinds of produce taken at market prices. We are thankful for past patronage, and hope to merit its continuance. feb 16-2m

New Drug Store.

DR. J. S. MURPHY

Respectfully notifies the public that he has opened a complete and well fitted DRUG STORE at

Company Shops,

where anything kept in a well ordered Drug Store may be found. The physicians of the county and the public generally, are invited to patronize this new enterprise. An experienced druggist—a regular graduate in pharmacy, is in charge, so that physicians and the public may rest assured that all prescriptions and orders will be correctly and carefully filled. Prices as reasonable as can be afforded. feb 16-2m

Pumps! Pumps!!

THOMAS S. ROBERTSON,

Company Shops, N. C.,

is manufacturing and selling the best and CHEAPEST PUMPS

ever offered to the people of this State. These pumps are as durable as wooden pumps can be made. They are easy, as any one wanting water could wish. They are sold as cheap as any one who proposes to buy could ask. Pumps delivered anywhere on short notice. Each pump warranted. The manufacturer refers to every pump of his in use. Not one has ever failed. feb 23-1y

P. R. HARDEN,

Graham, N. C.

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Dry-Goods Groceries,

HARDWARE.

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dy-Stuffs,

Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes.

Rubbers, Tobacco, Cigars, Seams, Teas,

KEROSENE OIL, CROCKERY,

Earthenware, Glassware, Coffees, Spices

Grain, Flour, Farming Implements.

feb 16-1y

AT THE HUNTER

OLD STAND,

Keep constantly on hand DRY-GOODS, GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, BOOTS, AND SHOES, PIECE GOODS, &C., &C.

All of which we will sell as low as can be had elsewhere, for

Cash or Barter.

All kinds of produce wanted. Look at our stock, compare with others and buy if you will. feb 9-3m W. G. HARDEN & CO.

GEORGE W. LONG, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN and SURGEON,

Graham, N. C.,

Tenders his professional services to the public. Office and residence at the "Graham High School" buildings where he may be found, night or day, ready to attend all calls, unless professionally engaged. feb 9-1y

New Goods.

W. R. ALBRIGHT,

(at Bacon's old stand.)

GRAHAM, N. C.,

Dealer in

DRY-GOODS, NOTIONS, HATS

HOSE, GROCERIES,

HARD-WARE, QUEENS-WARE, &c.

Having bought goods on favorable terms I will sell cheap for cash or barter. Polite and attentive clerks to wait on customers and show goods to all. Quick sales and small profits will make money. Call and examine if you do not buy. It can do no harm. feb 23-3m

ALL PERSONS

Having claims against the County of Alamance are requested to present them to the Register of Deeds before the first Monday in May, 1875.

By order of the Board of Commissioners T. G. McLEAN, Clerk. feb 9-3m

FRESH AND JUST RECEIVED.

A large lot of Garden Seed, of all kinds. Also a lot of Flower Seed. P. R. HARDEN. feb 16-2m

GRAHAM HIGH SCHOOL.

REV. D. A. LONG, A. M., Principal. BENJ. F. LONG, A. B. REV. WM. W. STALEY, A. B. MRS. SALLIE BOYD. Session opened August 24th, 1874, closes May 27th, 1875. Board \$8 to \$10 per month, (everything furnished.) Tuition and incidental expenses, \$3.50 to \$4.50 per month.

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Dr. J. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters are a purely Vegetable preparation, made chiefly from the native herbs found on the lower ranges of the Sierra Nevada mountains of California, the medicinal properties of which are extracted therefrom without the use of Alcohol. The question is almost daily asked, "What is the cause of the unparalleled success of VINEGAR BITTERS?" Our answer is, that they remove the cause of disease, and the patient recovers his health. They are the great blood purifier and a life-giving principle, a perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the system. Never before in the history of the world has a medicine been compounded possessing the remarkable qualities of VINEGAR BITTERS in healing the sick of every disease man is heir to. They are a gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver and Visceral Organs, in Bilious Diseases.

The properties of DR. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS are Aperient, Diaphoretic, Carminative, Nutritious, Laxative, Diuretic, Sedative, Counter-Irritant, Sudorific, Alterative, and Anti-Bilious. Grateful Thousands proclaim VINEGAR BITTERS the most wonderful Invigorant that ever sustained the sinking system. No Person can take these Bitters according to directions, and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and vital organs wasted beyond repair.

Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, which are so prevalent in the valleys of our great rivers throughout the United States, especially those of the Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri, Illinois, Tennessee, Cumberland, Arkansas, Red, Colorado, Brazos, Rio Grande, Pearl, Alabama, Mobile, Savannah, Roanoke, James, and many others, with their vast tributaries, throughout our entire country during the Summer and Autumn, and remarkably so during seasons of unusual heat and dryness, are invariably accompanied by extensive derangements of the stomach and liver, and other abdominal viscera. In their treatment, a purgative, exerting a powerful influence upon these various organs, is essentially necessary. There is no cathartic for the purpose equal to DR. J. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS, as they will speedily remove the dark-colored viscid matter with which the bowels are loaded, at the same time stimulating the secretions of the liver, and generally restoring the healthy functions of the digestive organs. Fortify the body against disease by purifying all its fluids with VINEGAR BITTERS. No epidemic can take hold of a system thus fore-armed. Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the region of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offspring of Dyspepsia. One bottle will prove a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, White Swellings, Ulcers, Erysipelas, Swelled Neck, Goitre, Serofulous Inflammations, Indolent Inflammations, Mercurial Affections, Old Sores, Eruptions of the Skin, Sore Eyes, etc. In these, as in all other constitutional diseases, WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS have shown their great curative powers in the most obstinate and intractable cases. For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism, Gout, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these Bitters have no equal. Such Diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood. Mechanical Diseases.—Persons engaged in Paints and Minerals, such as Plumbers, Type-setters, Gold-beaters, and Miners, as they advance in life, are subject to paralysis of the Bowels. To guard against this, take a dose of WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS occasionally. For Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt-Rheum, Blisters, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ring-worms, Scald-head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurs, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters. Pin, Tape, and other Worms, lurking in the system of so many thousands, are effectually destroyed and removed. No system of medicine, no vermifuges, no anthelmintics will free the system from worms like these Bitters. For Female Complaints, in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood, or the turn of life, these Tonic Bitters display so decided an influence that improvement is soon perceptible. Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions, or Sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul; your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure, and the health of the system will follow.

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