

THE GLEANER.

GRAHAM, N. C., MAR. 16th, 1875.

Local, State and General.

W. T. JOHNSON, Editor.

Mr. John C. Robertson, of Company Shops, is our authorized agent to receive subscriptions, and receipt for the same.

Gov. Hendricks, of Indiana has called an extra session of the Legislature.

The State Grange Patrons of Husbandry, will meet in Greensboro next time—a year hence.

The contract for heating the Capitol in Raleigh is to be let to the lowest bidder.

Chicago has about forty German Protestant churches, and among them are fourteen of the Lutheran confessions.

E. R. Stanley, of New Bern, former President of the A. & N. C. R. R. has become a citizen of Rahway, New Jersey.

An oration over the tomb of Robert E. Lee at Lexington, Va., is to be delivered by Jefferson Davis, in October next.

An English Judge defines "gentleman" as a term which includes everybody who has nothing to do and is outside of the work-house.

A young lady advertises in a Paris newspaper that she is an orphan, nineteen years old, worth fourteen million francs, and wants to marry a French Prince.

The question is, whether it is better when the ground is sleety, to be a fat man and come down heavy, or to be a lean man and have nothing to break the fall. Take sides and debate it next time.

General Frank P. Blair, a Maj. General during the war in the Federal Army, and subsequently a candidate for Vice-President, on the democratic ticket with Seymour, is hopelessly afflicted with paralysis and is sinking very rapidly. The old Alamance Presbyterian church is being rebuilt, with a tablet to the memory of the Rev. Eli W. Caruthers, D. D., placed in the vestibule suitably inscribed. "Dr. Caruthers was pastor of this church for forty years—from 1821 to 1861." He died in November, 1865, was born in October, 1793.

Our Sheriff found in his turnip patch, a few nights ago, one shoe, one hat, and one package of refreshments. The owner can get the shoe and hat and the package, but the refreshments are claimed as salvage by the Sheriff. The rescue of the articles was during the late excessive rains.

We learn that on Saturday night last, the store of L. H. Murray, about eight miles from this place, caught fire, and was entirely consumed. As there was no one in the store when it took fire, and no fire had been left in it. Mr. Murray can only account for the conflagration by the rats gnawing the matches, or by spontaneous combustion. No insurance upon either house or goods. Loss about three thousand dollars.

Nelson Tapscot, colored, formerly the slave of ex-Sheriff Tapscot of this county, was brought to jail last week for confinement and safe keeping. He is another unfortunate—a raving maniac. We understand his insanity is about two months standing. It is of a very violent type. The jail is the best that can be done for him. We hope accommodation sufficient for all this unfortunate class will soon be provided.

Henry Thomas Freeland, colored, familiarly known as Hank Freeland, fond of chickens. H. M. Ray, Esq., had some nice ones, fat and plump. Hank went for them one night, without asking permission to do so, and brought them off. Esquire Ray objected to this disregard of the rights of personal property. P. R. Harden Esq., heard the case and Hank is now in jail meditating, it may be, upon the evil consequences of night suppers, when made off chickens the title of which is in question.

CATCH THE THIEF!!—Last Tuesday while the family of Col. Jerry Holt were at dinner, the dining-room being some dozen yards from the residence, a negro man by the name of Wm. Gibson went into the house and rifled a trunk of nearly one hundred dollars, the property of Messrs. George and Sidney B. Holt, and got off safely with the money. He has been heard from several times, but at last accounts had not been captured. We understand he invested a considerable portion of the money in clothing at Gibsonville, and that, when last heard from, he was well dressed. We have not been furnished with a description of his person. We understand, he has been seen in the neighborhood of Patterson's mill in this county, making in the direction of Clatham.

LEGISLATIVE.—Thomas Foulke, of New York City, wrote the Governor a letter which was enclosed in a special message by the Governor to the Senate. Mr. Foulke says he has eighty-seven State bonds, of one thousand dollars each, no special tax bond among them, and that some of them had a pledge on their back for ten shares of stock in the North Carolina railroad to secure their payment. He said the proposed plan of the Legislature to settle and compromise the public debt was ridiculous and absurd. The letter was considered disrespectful to the Senate, and was laid on the table.

The machinery bill has passed the Senate. It was amended to exempt twenty-five dollars worth of personal property from taxation. It goes to the House for concurrence in this amendment.

Resolution adopted by the House to adjourn sine die on the 22nd of this month.

A law requiring all officers of a county to make returns of all public monies that come into their hands, has been enacted.

The bill calling a Convention of the people, on the 6th September, 1875, to amend the Constitution has passed its third reading in the Senate. Various amendments and substitutes were offered, all of which were lost, and the bill passed in its original form.

A bill giving soldiers, maimed in the late war, artificial limbs and one hundred dollars to those who lost both eyes, passed the House, on Thursday by a unanimous vote.

The Legislature, by enactment of this session, amended the charter of the city of Wilmington. The charter as amended, so arranges the government of the city as to place the control of its affairs in the hands of those interested in a wholesome economical city government. This did not suit the radicals, so they put forward the names of two negroes, who in their own names, for themselves and all others, applied to Judge Bond for an injunction to prevent the approaching city election, under the new charter. Judge Bond heard their petition and refused their prayer. It is a fact that the negro looks to a Federal Court for anything he wants, and expects to get it, right or wrong, law or no law. Why is this? They will learn better after a while.

Mayor Twitty, the negro that took supper with the white passengers at Morrisville, and at Durham declared he was on his way to hell, did not stop in Greensboro to enjoy the best room at the Benbow House as he declared his intention to do.

The Patriot says, that being pressed to stop he smelt a mouse, and passed on in the direction of Salisbury. His friends are expecting to hear of his arrival at his journey's end.

Mr. Mills, Superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, has sent back to the managers of the Wilson lottery \$500, forwarded to the Asylum as proceeds of the recent drawing in that town. Brother Mills don't want to encourage gambling. Good church members engage in it up here. We were always unlucky, so we've passed in our checks—as regards gambling.

The Battleboro Grange, P. of H. has offered premiums to its members for the largest yield of products at the least expense. We should consider this proper and beneficial. Other Granges should do likewise. If our Grange will offer premiums we'll bet on uncle John Klapp, if he can get uncle Billy (we believe its Billy.) Clendenen's land, and Ned Taply to work it.

An honest old deacon suspected a brother of stealing his wood, and said so. The matter was taken up by the church and the deacon being unable to substantiate his charge was adjudged to make an apology to his injured brother, which he did in this wise, "Brother A, I accused you of stealing my wood, I can't prove it and am sorry for it."

In Wilmington there is a yankee chap making a fortune out of saw dust. This is how he does it. He gets the sawdust from the steam mills, and wets it up with melted rosin, makes little brick out of the mortar, and ships them north where they sell for five cents a piece, to kindle fires with.

Andy Johnson declares, as reported, by a reporter, that he shall be entirely independent, that he has no wrongs to avenge, but comes to Congress with the olive branch in one hand and the Constitution in the other, and (drawing himself up to his full height) said "I with balm from Gilead."

The State Agricultural Journal is the organ of the Patrons of Husbandry, by authority of the State Grange; and Mr. C. F. Harris, of the Concord Sun, was appointed Associate Editor of that Journal, under an agreement between Capt. Fulgham and the Grange.

The Senate of the United States is in extra session. It is making Federal officers by the score. Morton is still trying to seat Pinchback, the negro from Louisiana. Our Senator Merrimon is engaging in the discussion. He of course opposes Pinchback's claims. The several committees have been appointed. We give the chairman of each:

Vice-President Wilson being absent, Ferry received 39 and Thurman 25 votes for President pro tem.

The Standing Committees announced show the following changes of chairmen: Conkling, Commerce, vice Chandler; Hamlin, Post Office and Post Roads, vice Ramsey; Oglesby, Public Lands, vice Sprague; Iugall, Rensselaers, vice Pratt; Sargent, of Minnesota, Mining, vice Hamlin; Boutwell, Revision of Laws, vice Conkling; Patterson, Education and Labor, vice Plannegan; Clayton, Civil Service and Retrenchment, vice Wright.

The chairmanship of two committees are given to the Democrats, Thurman, Private Land Claims, and Stevenson, Revolutionary Claims.

The election for Governor, members of the Legislature and members of Congress came off in New Hampshire on this day a week ago. For Governor there were three candidates in the field Cheney Republican, Roberts democrat and White prohibitionist. No one of these got a majority of the whole vote cast, hence there was no election by the people. The Legislature will have to elect. Both parties claim a majority in the Legislature. There are three Congressional districts in the state; Jones, democrat is certainly elected in the first, Blair, republican is certainly elected in the third, and the second district is claimed by both parties.

Nothing more definite than the above up to the time we write.

The Supreme Court of Maine, according to the Boston Transcript, granted during the past year, four hundred and eighty-seven decrees for divorce. Now all these women are turned loose upon society, with no one to control them. We just know something bad would happen to those Maine people for being such radicals. They'll hardly be warned; and that ice berg of a State is just as apt to go radical again as not. Well let them go ahead; and then we hope the courts will just turn loose upon them, all the women that want to get rid of their husbands up there, and then they'll see what'll become of them.

BLOODY AND FATAL AFFRAY.—Alexandria, Va., March 9.—The Gazette has a report from Fauquier county Va., that on Saturday last a colored man, named Haines, went to the house of his Mistress, between Markham and Piedmont, and seizing a hatchet made a murderous assault upon the inmates, the woman and her two children, cutting and slashing them terribly. The woman resisted him, and fought him from the house to a straw rick, near by, where it was ended by her splitting his head open with an ax, and stretching him dead at her feet. The woman too was hurt seriously, and the children so badly that they will probably die.

The Western North Carolina Railroad will be sold at auction in May next, under decree of the Federal Court. Gov. Brogden, President Armfield of the Senate and Speaker Robinson of the House, have been appointed Commissioners, by the Legislature, to purchase this road for the State. After the purchase, it is proposed to finish it to Paint Rock, with convict labor. The Commissioners are limited in price to eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The Commissioners are protected against all chances of trickery and fraud, on the part of sharpers.

A negro man and three negro women marched into the Senate Chamber, one day last week, while the Senate was in session, and made for the privileged seats. The Sergeant-at-arms told the nice little party that there were seats up stairs in the gallery where they could rest and may be, nod. These negroes said they had a right to go where they pleased. Something was said about forcible ejection and the negroes retired in high dudgeon.

Congressman Lamar of Mississippi, and Senator Gordon of Georgia engaged in the late canvass in New Hampshire on the democratic side.

The Marshfield club of Disiples of Daniel Webster, of Boston, tendered them a dinner.

Forty-two millions of passengers carried over the railroads of Massachusetts in a year and only one killed. So says Gov. Gaston's message. Wives whose husbands are insured advise them to travel on other roads, as a matter of business.

Samuel S. Jackson, a prominent lawyer of Randolph county, died on the 5th instant, at the residence of his brother, Dr. Isaac Jackson, at Whiteville, Columbus county.

Matt Carpenter stepped into the U. S. Senate the very day that Andy Johnson stepped out of the White-House; and now, Andy Johnson has stepped into the Senate and Matt stepped off to Wisconsin, the same day. They won't stay in Washington together it seems.

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 & DONNELLY.

Tuesday, Mar. 16, 1875.

Apples, dried, 1/2 bushel	8@10
green, 1/2 bushel	1.25@1.50
Beans, 1/2 bushel	25@30
Butter 1/2 lb.	25@30
Beeswax 1/2 lb.	25
Bacon sides 1/2 lb.	12 1/2 @15
shoulders, 1/2 lb.	10@12 1/2
" hams, 1/2 lb.	15@16
Beef 1/2 lb.	5@6
Blackberries, dried 1/2 lb.	7@8
Bark, sassafras roots 1/2 lb.	4@5
Cashmere, old 1/2 lb.	1 1/2
Cloth, tow and cotton, 1/2 yd.	20@25
Corn 1/2 bushel	90@1.00
Chickens each	20@25
Cotton, lint, 1/2 lb.	14@14 1/2
Cashmere, old 1/2 lb.	1 1/2
Clover seed, 1/2 bushel	8.00@9.00
Ducks 1/2 pair	30@50
Eggs 1/2 doz.	30
Flour, family, 1/2 bu.	7.00@7.50
Oats, 1/2 bushel	5.50@7.00
Feathers 1/2 lb.	30@50
Furs, rabbit, 1/2 dozen	25@30
" opossum, each	05@10
" muskrat " "	10@15
" mink " "	50@1.50
" coon " "	25@30
" fox " "	20@30
" house cat " "	05@10
Hay 1/2 100 lb.	3.00@5.00
Hides, green, 1/2 lb.	05@06
" dry, 1/2 lb.	12@15
Lard 1/2 lb.	10@20
Meal, corn, 1/2 lb.	20@25
Onions, 1/2 bushel	75@85
" sets 1/2 quart.	06@10
Pears 1/2 bushel	1.00@1.25
Potatoes, Irish 1/2 bushel	1.00@1.25
" sweet " "	1.00@1.25
Pork 1/2 lb.	08@10
Peaches, dried, 1/2 lb.	15@20
" unpeeled, " "	06@08
Rags 1/2 lb.	02@2 1/2
Shingles 1/2 doz.	25@30
Tallow 1/2 lb.	08@10
Wood 1/2 cord	2.00@2.50

Company Shops Market.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY J. Q. GANT & CO.

Tuesday, Mar. 16, 1875.

Apples, dried, 1/2 lb.	9@11
green, 1/2 bushel	1.25@1.50
Beans 1/2 bushel	1.00@1.25
Butter 1/2 lb.	25
Beeswax 1/2 lb.	25
Bacon, sides, 1/2 lb.	12 1/2 @15
shoulders, 1/2 lb.	10@12 1/2
" hams, 1/2 lb.	15@16
Beef 1/2 lb.	5@6
Blackberries, dried 1/2 lb.	7@8
Corn 1/2 bushel	90@1.00
Chickens, each	15@25
Cashmere, old 1/2 lb.	25@30
Cloth, tow and cotton, 1/2 yd.	20@25
Clover seed 1/2 bushel	8.00@9.00
Ducks 1/2 pair	30@40
Eggs, 1/2 doz.	15@20
Flour, family, 1/2 bu.	6.75
Oats, 1/2 bushel	6.50
Feathers, new, 1/2 lb.	60
Furs, rabbit, 1/2 doz.	25
" opossum, each	50
" mink " "	10@15
" coon " "	20@25
" fox " "	20@25
Hides, green, per lb.	30@35
" dry, " "	12@15
Lard per lb.	15@17
Onions per bushel	75@80
" sets per bushel	2.00
Oats per bushel	75@80
Pears per bushel	1.00
Potatoes, Irish, per bushel	1.00@1.25
" sweet, per bushel	1.50@2.00
Peaches, dried, per lb.	15@20
" unpeeled, " "	8@10
Pork per lb.	8@10
Tallow per lb.	8@10

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BAR AND FIXTURES FOR SALE.

I wish to change my business, and will sell cheap, my Bar and Fixtures, consisting of all necessary furniture for a complete Bar. Also one Bagatelle Table, one set of oyster plates, with alcohol lamps. My license will be out the 1st of April. I wish to sell before then. I will also sell cheap a pair of fine heavy

Wagon Horses,

together with an excellent two-horse wagon and good harness. Until I effect a sale I may be found at my old stand, on the Court House square, just the same.

JOHN HUTCHISON, Graham, N. C.

The undersigned, having closed his Hotel in Graham, desires to return his thanks for the liberal patronage he received while landlord. He parts with his guests with pleasant recollections of past associations, and hopes to meet them often, and to learn of their ever continued welfare; though his relation to them may never be that of landlord again. He wishes to inform the public that he has opened a

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE

in the building formerly used as a hotel at Company Shops, where he will be glad to see his old friends, and where those heretofore in the habit of stopping with him, can find accommodation. At his Boarding House, meals and lodging can be obtained when it suits the proprietor to furnish them, at terms to be regulated by special contract in each case.

JOHN H. KLAPP, if

March 16th, 1875.

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. 1387 dated May 11th, 1868, 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,

GRAHAM, N. C.,

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 Prints 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 filled 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 to use, and 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.

DEALER IN

Dry-Goods Groceries,

HARDWARE,

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye-Stuffs,

Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes,

Rubbers, Tobacco, Cigars, Seeds, Tens,

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.

W. G. HARDEN & CO.

feb 9-3m

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 Bason's old stand.)

GRAHAM, N. C.,

Dealer in

DRY-GOODS, NOTIONS, HATS

SHOES, GROCERIES,

HARD-WARE, QUEENSWARE, &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.

feb 16-2m P. R. HARDEN.

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.

ADVERTISEMENTS.



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, Cathartic, Nutritious, Laxative, Diuretic, Sedative, Counter-Irritant, Sudorific, Alterative, and Anti-Bilious.

R. H. McDONALD & CO.,

Druggists and Gen. Agts., San Francisco, California, and cor. of Washington and Charlton Sts., N. Y.

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NOTICE.

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In pursuance of an order of the Superior Court