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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.

Correspondents will please write only on one side of the paper. To write on both sides makes the editor mad if he has to copy it, and the printer mad if he don't.

The I. O. G. T., Graham Lodge, No. 23, will have a public installation of its officers, and a temperance demonstration on the first Friday in May next. We understand the order is in a flourishing condition, and especially is Graham Lodge prospering.

A number of gentlemen from the country inform us that the fruit is all killed. We are sorry for this. This was our year for a good fruit year; we had none scarcely last. We don't believe now, and never will again, that an early Easter indicates an early spring.

Mrs. Catherine Gibson of this county was brought to town last week a raving maniac. As harsh and cruel as it may seem nothing better could be done for her than to confine her in the common jail. An application for her admission to the Asylum has been made, but she will of course not be admitted. The Asylum has all that it can possibly accommodate. It is a shame that this unfortunate class are not provided for. Ample provision should be made for them at whatever cost. We never see one of these afflicted ones go to the common jail that we are not, from feelings of common humanity, grieved. What must be the feeling of husband or wife, and relatives?

We had the pleasure, last week of a visit from H. C. Pool, general traveling agent for "Our Living and Our Dead." He is one of the old man's boys and is not a lawyer or doctor. Col. Pool has a large number of sons, all useful mechanics. "Our Living and Our Dead" has for its chief object the commemoration of the deeds of North Carolinians in the late war, in which its editor and his sons borne so faithful a part. Outside of this it is a magazine of real merit. We owe it to ourselves, to the state, to the real worth of the enterprise, and to the memory of our dead soldiers to sustain it.

Edited and published by Col. S. D. Pool, at Raleigh, N. C. at \$3.00 a year. Subscribe and contribute your mite, and thus discharge a duty to your kindred and countrymen, who fell in obedience to the call of their State.

RESIDENCE BURNT.—On last Sunday, about one o'clock in the day, fire was discovered on the roof of the dwelling of Capt. James A. Graham in this town by Mr. Peter Long who was on his way from church. The alarm was given, but too late to be of service in saving the building. The wind was blowing quite briskly, and the flames rapidly spread over the entire roof. The house was soon abandoned, as it was seen that with absolutely no appliances for extinguishing fire, all efforts to save it would be fruitless. The furniture was saved, but much damaged in the hurry and excitement of its removal. The outbuildings were all saved. All, both black and white, lent a willing hand, and did what it was possible to be done, and all sincerely sympathize with Capt. Graham in his misfortune. The house was one of the best dwellings in our village, and was surrounded with rare and beautiful shrubbery, much of which was destroyed, and more injured. Unfortunately there was no insurance. Capt. Graham's loss is about three thousand dollars. The fire must have originated from a spark from the chimney.

DEATH OF A MINISTER.—The Rev. S. W. Wescott, of Chapel Hill, died at that place on Sunday, the 11th of this month, of erysipelas in the throat. He was from Smithville in Brunswick county, a very young man, being only about twenty-seven years old, and at the time of his death was pastor of the Baptist church in Chapel Hill. He was about organizing a church of his denomination in this town. He had preached here several times, and by his unaffected piety and ability had already made for himself many warm friends in our midst. Had his life been spared, he gave promise of doing much good in our town, where he had made regular appointments for preaching to our people. We share in the regret and sorrow felt at his death by those of our neighbors whose love he had so early won. His remains were taken to Smithville for interment. His short life was such as to bless his memory in the hearts of those who knew him. Those of his faith and order here, who were under his direction and influence, about to organize themselves into a church will feel and grieve over their loss.

At the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners for this county, on Monday the fifth day of this month, a full Board being present, the following business was transacted: On account of infirmity, Levi J. May was released from paying his County and State tax for 1874, amounting to \$2.25.

The bond of J. R. Pugh, as county surveyor, was accepted and ordered to be registered.

John Hutchinson was granted license to retail in the town of Graham for one year.

The order, made the 1st of February last, appointing a committee to repair the bridge across Stinking Quarter Creek, at Patterson and Isley's mill, and appropriating fifty dollars therefor, was rescinded; and W. A. Patterson, Fred Graves, Leonard Isley, Henry Bryant and Dr. T. C. Lutterloh were appointed a committee to repair said bridge at a cost not to exceed one hundred dollars.

W. A. Patterson, Daniel Anthony, Dr. T. C. Lutterloh, T. C. Foust and S. F. Vestal were appointed a committee to have a bridge built across Great Alamance Creek, at Efflines ford, at a cost not to exceed one thousand dollars; and the committee was directed to let the building of the said bridge to the lowest bidder.

John H. Clapp was released from the payment of county tax, as retailer in the town of Graham, from the 1st of February 1875 to the 1st of February 1876.

Minie Dorton was discharged from the poor-house. Gilbert Holt was appointed Clerk of the Board of Trustees for Albright Township.

John M. Foust was appointed to fill a vacancy in the Board of Trustees for Melville Township, occasioned by the resignation of James C. Patton, J. P. whose place had to be filled, for the purpose of listing and assessing property and polls for taxation in that township.

The Clerk of the Board was directed to notify each member of the several Township Boards of Trustees to list and assess the polls and property of their respective townships for taxation for the year 1875, and make return of the same as the law directs.

The Chairman of the Board was authorized to borrow, of Peter F. Holt, the sum of four hundred dollars, to be placed in the hands of the county Treasurer.

The following claims against the county were allowed and ordered to be paid:

John Thompson for furnishing Wm. Fogleman pauper \$9.00; J. R. Stockard and others for repairing bridge on Alamance Creek \$340.20; J. R. Stockard and others for repairing bridge on Alamance creek 100.00; Lemuel Holmes for furnishing Matilda Foust, pauper \$3.00; J. Q. Gant juror ticket \$8.20; John A. Boon juror ticket \$1.60; Thomas Woody, furnishing Jane Alston, pauper \$2.00; Thomas Woody furnishing Kishiah Smith pauper \$4.50; Henry Brammcock, for cutting wood \$2.00 Daniel Whitsell, making coffin for S. and L. Carters child \$8.00; John S. Ray, furnishing child of Thos. Hughes, pauper \$6.00; Jos. Shaw, furnishing Jane Thompson, pauper \$15.40; A. H. Boyd, for wood \$10.00; William Paris, officer of Court \$9.00; Joel Boon, repairing abutment of bridge on Haw River \$22.25; John Denny, for repairs on Court-House \$70.49; J. R. Pugh juror \$51.23; Dr. J. S. Murphy, medical services, poor-house \$29.35; P. R. Harden, supplies for poor-house \$66.72; Daniel Worth, furnishing Jas. M. Hughes, pauper \$9.00; Daniel Worth, furnishing Randolph Mitchell pauper \$9.00; Daniel Worth, furnishing Jas. M. Hughes pauper \$9.00; Daniel Worth furnishing Mary James pauper \$4.50 Daniel Worth, furnishing James M. Hughes pauper \$9.00; Daniel Worth furnishing Susan Coe pauper \$7.50; Daniel Worth, furnishing Randolph Mitchell pauper \$9.00; Daniel Worth supplies for poor-house \$47.72;

Joseph Shaw was authorized to furnish Jane Thompson with five dollars worth of provisions a month for three months.

Lemuel Holmes was authorized to furnish Matilda Foust one dollar and fifty cents worth of provision a month for three months.

John S. Ray was authorized to furnish Thomas Hughes, child two dollars a month, for three months, commencing 1st day of March 1875.

Thomas Woody was authorized to furnish James Alston, col'd, one dollar worth of provision a month for three months.

Zeno Woody was authorized to furnish one dollar and fifty cents worth of provisions a month, to Keshiah Smith, for three months.

Alfred Isley was authorized to furnish C. Lassiter with two dollars worth of provisions a month for three months.

Mr. Thompson was authorized to furnish Wm. Fogleman \$3.00 worth provisions a month for three months.

W. C. Holman was authorized to furnish Betsy Parrot with one dollar and fifty cents worth of provision a month for three months.

John R. Stockard was authorized to furnish Henry Johnson col'd, with one dollars worth of provisions a month for three months.

W. C. Holman was authorized to furnish Fisher Bradshaw with one dollar and fifty cents worth of provisions a month for three months.

W. C. Holman was authorized to furnish Elizabeth Moore one dollar worth provisions a month for three months.

Eli Tickle was authorized to furnish William Sutton with three dollars worth of provisions a month for three months.

Daniel Worth was authorized to furnish James M. Hughes provisions to the amount of two dollars for one month.

Daniel Worth was authorized to furnish Mary James with two dollars worth of provisions a month for three months.

Jefferson Johnson was authorized to furnish Penina Johnson with three dollars worth of clothing.

David Aldred was released from paying State and County tax on \$500. worth of personal property which appeared to have been improperly listed, the total amount of tax on which was \$4.10.

The persons authorized to furnish provisions or clothing, after furnishing them, make out their account for the same, accompanied by a certified copy of the order authorizing it, when it is passed upon by the Board. We mention this as some might consider that an order, authorizing the furnishing, was in fact an order for payment therefor. It is not. The order to furnish is first made and then the account, in pursuance of said order, is allowed and ordered to be paid. So in every case it takes two orders for the same amount; one authorizing the furnishing of the provisions, the other allowing the amount and ordering payment.

J. Q. Gant & Co., at Company Shops, invite every body to their grand opening. They have just the nicest hats, you have seen. Now don't think they have given us one to say so, for they haven't. The rush about the Shops is for Gants. They tell you what they have and ask you to come and look any how. We should always go to the man who invited us.

We call attention to the communication of "M" in this number. His communication contains good suggestions. We hope to hear from him often.

Scott and Donnell are opening their new goods.—Spring and Summer Stock.

J. W. Schenk, Jr., former Sheriff of New Hanover county in this State, was, a short time ago, arrested in the city of Dallas, Texas, where he had removed and was there living; and was brought to Wilmington in this State. He was arrested on requisition of Governor Brogden upon the Governor of Texas, at the instance of his sureties on his official bond as Sheriff of New Hanover county. He is charged with embezzlement of state and county funds, while Sheriff, to the amount of some thirty thousand dollars. It is said that he had, a few days before arrested, been elected Alderman of the city of Dallas, as an independent democrat.

The Charlotte Observer says: We were very much surprised to learn yesterday that Col. E. A. Osborne, late Clerk of the Superior Court, for Mecklenburg county, had tendered his resignation, to take effect from the 16th inst. Col. O. has occupied the position nearly every since the war, and a more popular officer could hardly be found in the State, and he will leave the office much to the regret of his constituents, and the community. He has accepted a call from St. Paul's Church, Selma, Ala., and will in future devote himself exclusively to the ministry.

Last week, in Greensboro, Gen. Blount of St. Louis Missouri, who had been indicted and convicted for conspiracy to defraud the Cherokee Indians, was, on motion for new trial before Judge Bond, discharged. The bill of indictment upon which he had been convicted was held to be defective, and the prosecution barred by the statute of limitations. The Hon. Matt Carpenter of Wisconsin, late Speaker of the United States Senate, with Jno. Staples of Greensboro appeared for Gen. Blount.

On the 9th of this month the wall of a building, which was being erected in Danville, gave way and fell, killing one negro man named, Sydnor, and injuring seriously two other negroes, named Wash Garrett and Bedford McLean. A white man named Wiggleton from Richmond was painfully hurt, as was also a negro named Whitehurst. A Mr. Grist was on top of the building when it fell but strange to say escaped unhurt.

Richmond M. Pearson, Jr., of North Carolina, has been selected to deliver the Annual Address at Princeton University, N. J., on the 5th of June next. He is a graduate of Princeton, and a son of Chief Justice Pearson.

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See S. C. Robertson's advertisement. The best of marble always on hand, and as a workman he cannot be surpassed. His prices are moderate. His marble-yard is in Greensboro.

THE POLL TAX CASES.—It has been held by the Superior Court of Wake county that it has jurisdiction of the cases where bills of indictment have been found for failure to list poll taxes, notwithstanding the recent action of the Legislature giving jurisdiction in each matter exclusively to magistrates. It was also held that the solicitor was not bound to dismiss said criminal actions upon the payment of tax and \$1.50 cost as provided by said act of the Legislature. It was also held that the Court has jurisdiction under new bills found since the passage of said act by the Legislature. From these rulings there was no appeal that we are aware of.

"ALL FOL DE ROL."—A prisoner in the Chicopee (Mass) jail cut his throat with a piece of glass. Surgeons were hurriedly brought, and after a difficult and skillful operation the several arteries were tied and the gash sewed up. While this had been going on he had tried several times to speak but been unable to do so. After the surgery was over, he said, with an effort, "All fol-de-rol, doctors." Tried to tell you so, and save you any bother of stitching me up. I've chaved some of the glass, I have. He really had swallowed bits of the glass. In a few hours he died.

POSTAL.—The following table from the Postoffice Department, showing the rates of commission charged for money orders, may be of interest to our merchants and others: On orders not exceeding \$10, 5 cents; over \$10 and not exceeding \$20, 10 cents; over \$20 and not exceeding \$30, 15 cents; over \$30 and not exceeding \$40, 20 cents; over \$40 and not exceeding \$50, 25 cents. No fractions of cents are to be introduced in an order. United States treasury notes or national bank notes only received or paid.

A Washington telegram says, that frauds amounting to 75,000 have been discovered in the St. Louis and Indianapolis mail bag depositors. They would cut new bags to patch old ones and charge for both.

The loss by last Friday's fire in Charlotte is estimated at three hundred thousand dollars.

MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF ALAMANCE COUNTY, TO AID IN THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

The Committee of the various townships appointed to make arrangements to represent Alamance at the Centennial Celebration in Charlotte 20th of May, proximo, met in the Court House, in Graham, 17th April. The objects of the meeting having been set forth in a brief speech by Captain James A. Graham, on motion the meeting was organized by electing Captain Samuel J. Crawford chairman, and Col. W. A. Albright and B. F. Long Secretaries.

The following committeemen answered to their names: Central Executive Committee—Capt. James A. Graham. Patterson's township—Capt. J. A. J. Patterson.

Boone Station—R. L. Mebane. Faucett's—B. F. Roney. Graham—D. C. Holt, Col. W. A. Albright and B. F. Long. Albright's—G. S. Coble. Newlin's—W. J. Stockard. Pleasant Grove—Capt. J. S. Vincent and John S. Shaw.

On motion, all present were requested to act with the committee in its deliberations when the following reported, to wit: J. N. H. Clendenin, Rev. W. W. Staley, Rev. A. Currie, R. W. Hamlet, T. G. McLean, Samuel Crawford, W. N. Coble, P. H. Williams, Dr. George W. Long, and W. R. Albright.

The meeting then adopted the following resolutions: 1st. That Alamance shall be represented by a county organization at Charlotte 20th May. 2d. That each Township committee is requested to learn who can attend from their respective Townships and report the names of the same to the Central Executive Committee before the 8th of May prox.

3d. That Capt. Jas. S. Vincent be appointed a chief of the county organization from Alamance.

4th. That Capt. Jas. A. Graham be the spokesman of, and, when called on speak for, the Alamance delegation. On motion the following gentlemen were appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions in aid of the Centennial in their respective townships, viz: J. A. J. Patterson, Philip Crawford, R. L. Mebane, Rev. A. Leley B. F. Roney, Captain James A. Turrentine, G. S. Coble, W. J. Stockard, Col. William Paris, A. A. White, John S. Shaw.

On motion the Secretaries were directed to ascertain as far as possible the names of the sons of Revolutionary sires now living in this county and request them to attend the Centennial. James T. Hunter was appointed Treasurer, to whom all subscriptions by Alamance shall be forwarded to be sent by him to the Centennial Committee, at Charlotte.

On motion it was ordered that the Central Executive Committee of this county be authorized and empowered to take all such future steps as may be necessary for the proper representation of Alamance at the said Centennial.

Capt. R. D. Wade Capt. J. A. Turrentine and E. S. Parker were appointed a Committee to prepare banners, devices, transparencies, &c., for the Alamance delegation.

All the citizens of Alamance who attend the Centennial are requested to meet our chief, Capt. J. S. Vincent, early on the morning of 20th May proximo at the Central Hotel in Charlotte, for the purpose of organization. The meeting then adjourned.

S. L. CRAWFORD, Chairman. W. A. ALBRIGHT, BENJ. F. LONG, Secretaries.

BETTER AND BETTER.—Later returns from the municipal elections in Ohio show most unparalleled gains for the Democracy. On the eve of the election the Chairman of the Radical State Committee sent out circulars addressed to the leaders of the party all over the State asking them to make a special effort in behalf of the local Radical ticket, as the fate of the State canvass in October depended upon the result of the April elections. Thus inspired every effort was made. And yet the Democrats carried all the cities of the first class and almost made a clean sweep of all the cities of the second class. The result of the municipal elections in Ohio really show a Democratic majority in the State of 75,000, instead of 25,000, as heretofore stated. Gov. Allen will be re-elected.

Mr. James Belk, who is now living in Buford Township, in this county, is 106 years old, and was for 37 years a Justice of the Peace. He has had 24 children, 93 grandchildren, 209 great-grand children, 270 great great grand children, and there are also children of the fifth generation, but the number is not known. The whole number, children, grandchildren, &c., as above is 597. Monroe Enquirer.

Every man who mails a package subject to the new postage rates drops it into the hole with the wish that Senator Hamlin had fit for two hours on a hot shovel, Detroit Free Press.

On the 26th of April occurs the 50th anniversary of the introduction of the order of Odd Fellows in the United States.

Hines Ex-Marshall of the United States for Alabama has been arrested upon the charge of offering to bribe parties in letting out mail contracts.

The Providence Press says it never heard in a funeral oration or sermon, and seldom in private conversation, the opinion expressed that a man with \$10,000 income had gone to hell.

Bible Society of Virginia held its 62nd annual meeting in Richmond and elected Rev. Moses D. Hugh president.

Grasshoppers out West are said to take a stand at the depots these warm spring mornings to see who "gets off" to buy his seed wheat.

There was a heavy snow storm throughout Pennsylvania on the 14th of this month. Snow from five to seven inches deep.

The State Council Friends of Temperance will meet in Goldsboro the 17th of May.

"Orthogrammania" is what they are calling the rage for spelling matches.

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