

# THE GLEANER.

GRAHAM, N. C., APRIL 27, 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.

The Rev. Mr. Currie was absent last Sabbath attending Presbytery.

They are organizing a grand Spelling match in Raleigh.

The State Agricultural Journal has changed hands, Col. John D. Whitford having bought it out.

Rev. Mr. Hughes, (Episcopalian) held service Sunday, in Good Templars' Hall. He will hold services here again the fourth Sunday in next month, when the Sacrament will be administered.

Ex-Treasurer Parker, of South Carolina, was arrested on the 21st of this month, on the charge of embezzling twenty-eight thousand dollars of the sinking fund of the State.

Workmen are repairing the telegraph wire between Raleigh and Hillsboro. It is said to need it, having been on the ground during the past winter—that is if the winter is passed.

The Western North Carolina Railroad under a decree of the United States Circuit court made at Greensboro in this month, will be sold at the court house door in Salisbury on the 22d day of next June.

If you want one of the justly celebrated Stieff Pianos, or Organs, at manufacturers prices apply to J. L. Scott of this place. He is the only authorized Agent for a large territory and in dealing with him you have all the advantages of dealing with the manufacturer. Send to him and get catalogue and price list.

Mr. George A. Curtis is Agent for the "Victorious Wisner Improved Hay Rake and the Farmers Favorite Improved Grain Drill." Read his advertisement and send to him at this place for circular. These articles are highly spoken of by those who have used them.

A quantity of iron from the University Mine, near Chapel Hill in Orange county, has been sent to the forges and furnaces in Lincoln county to be tested, to ascertain its working qualities before expending the necessary money for the erection of forges and furnaces on the spot. This mine is owned by Gen. R. F. Hoke. We understand the ore promises well.

Miss Sallie J. Gragson has just opened her elegant stock of spring bonnets, hats, ribbons, flowers and ladies fixings generally. We passed by there on Saturday and saw more pretty things than a few. The ladies were there looking, admiring and trying, that is suiting the different styles of beauty to the different styles of millinery.

J. L. Scott has just got back from the Northern cities where he purchased an extensive stock of goods, which he will sell cheap. He keeps a general stock so that he is able to furnish you any line of goods you may want. He has the goods and means to sell them. Read his advertisement and go to see him.

Messrs Houston & Causey of Greensboro, are not satisfied to let you find out the best you can, what they have. They are enterprising young men and are determined to supply goods in their line near home as cheap as they can be had away. They are engaged in building up a large wholesale and retail trade. They deal in groceries exclusively. See their advertisement.

Messrs. Thomas & Corbett, at that well known stand, McCray's Store in this county, cannot be accused of neglect in furnishing a complete stock of goods for their spring and summer trade. This stand has always been considered one of the best in the country, and from the large stock of goods these gentlemen have laid in they intend to make it unnecessary for their customers to go elsewhere for either goods or bargains.

At the last regular meeting of Alamance Lodge No. 6, I. O. G. T., at Company Shops, held on Saturday night last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term.

William Anderson, W. C. T.; Miss Emma Murphy, W. V. T.; J. T. Nelson, W. S.; J. R. Murphy, Jr., W. F. S.; Miss A. F. Butler, W. T.; Thomas W. Bell, W. C.; A. G. Fancett, W. M.; Mrs. Vaughn, W. I. Guard.; William Stagg, W. O. G.; Miss Cora Worth, R. H. S.; Miss Emma Bell, L. H. S.; Miss Dora Huskey, W. A. S.; Miss Fannie Denny, W. D. M.;

Attorney General Williams has resigned to take effect on the 15th of May

THE NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD AND THE SALE OF THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA ROAD.—We understand that at Greensboro last week, Judge Bond after full argument made the injunction against Consolidation by the North Carolina, Railroad Company perpetual. And thereupon the holders of the securities in the Western North Carolina, Road entered into an arrangement and sale with the Commissioners appointed by the Legislature to purchase that Road.

The State commission, consisting of Governor Brogden, and Messrs. Armfield and Robinson, agreed to pay Messrs. Matthews, McAden and Wilson \$850,000 for their claims against the Western N. C. Road—the payment to be in new mortgage Bonds on the Road, the coupons of which are to be received for State taxes.

The result of the whole matter is that a general consolidation of our several Roads, East and West, is for the present abandoned. But there is some hope of saving the Western N. C. Road, and of its probable completion in a reasonable time.—Charlotte Democrat.

On the night of the 10th, U. S. Commissioners Allison and Deputy Marshals Allman and Franks arrived in Webster with the body of John Ragle, one of their guard, who had been killed by illicit distillers. While riding along the road with another man, he was shot from his horse by some parties in the bushes. His companion escaped by fighting his way through. Ragle was shot directly through the brain, and died instantly. His body laid by the side of the road all night and the next day was recovered by Franks and Allison, who summoned a large force and went after it. The bushwhackers had despoiled their victim of everything in his pockets, and also carried off his hat. His horse was still near him, being badly crippled with buck-shot. The place selected for this murder was in Macon county, and on the line which separates it from Rabun county, Ga. Ragle leaves a wife and three little children.—Asheville Pioneer of the 11th.

Warrenton Gazette says: Mr. Curran, who had charge of Mr. Thomas Flemming's mill, near Gardner's church, took his hammer and went down under the large water wheel to wedge up some of the machinery. This was while the mill was grinding. Soon after his disappearance, the mill stopped, and an investigation revealed the horrible spectacle of Mr. Curran's mutilated body ground to pulp in the wheels. His clothing was doubtless caught in the cogs, and he was found with a knife in his hand, evidently having used it to liberate himself from his perilous position. He was heard to call to his wife, but the unhappy lady could not reach him until life was extinct. Mr. Curran was about 35 years old, and leaves a wife and several children.

The Raleigh Capital of the 23, inst., says:—Yesterday morning, Mr. James J. Campbell, the very worthy and competent foreman of the stone cutters employed by Messrs. McGowan & Co., on the stone work for the new Government Postoffice and Court House building at the shed near the North Carolina Railroad, in the South-western portion of the city, while at work, received an accidental blow in one of his eyes from the breaking off of a piece of steel off a pean hammer in the hands of one of the cutters, which it is feared has destroyed the eye-sight thereof.

Mr. Campbell was very comfortable yesterday afternoon, and suffering but little pain at the boarding house of Mrs. Nixon, at the lower extremity of Fayetteville street. He is attended by Oculist Dr. George W. Graham, of this city. We trust, under his skillful attention, the sight may be restored.

The Raleigh Capital says:—Captain J. C. Brewster, one of our best workmen in the copper and tin line of our city, a clever man and a good citizen, returned from Pittsboro, the county seat of Chatham, on yesterday morning, where he had been with three hands to repair the roofing of the Court House at that place, which was blown away by the late tornado, which passed over our common country. He completed the work in a most satisfactory manner in the short space of three days the job consuming four thousand and four hundred square feet of tin.

The new county of Pender, established by the last Legislature from a portion of New Hanover, had its election for county officers recently. The republicans were successful. There appears to have been no canvass by the democrats, on account of dissent about the location of the county seat.

Outlaw, colored was sentenced by Judge McKoy, at the last term of Person court to be hanged in June. His case had gone to the Supreme Court and no new trial could be had.

And now umbrellas are to be built with a pane of glass in the front breadth, through which the holder can see his way.

The Raleigh Capital says:—There was 595 convicts in the Penitentiary on Saturday, and Warden Wm. Thompson was seriously contemplating the sending of a petition to Judge Watts to send him five more. Watts must have anticipated the Warden, for yesterday morning Sheriff Dunn's deputy carried over four; Ben Turner, larceny, two years; Balaam Green, larceny, ten years; Phil Lane, three years, and one more negro, name unknown larceny, three years; and one come from Cleveland county, and Thompson at last account, rejoiceth at his even six hundred. There are many among this large number of convicts who are serving out their second sentences such hardened criminals they are. Some pardoned out a few months ago, even are back for crimes. There is one within the walls embraced in this catalogue, who was pardoned on account of old age and bodily infirmity, being 80 years old, sometime ago, and here a few weeks ago he comes back for the commission of another crime—perhaps he and the others like it—they are led well, and clothed well, with the whipping left off.

The bitter cold of Sunday the 18th of this month and immediately before and after seems to have been general. From all directions north and northwest their comes accounts of damage. The fruit is entirely killed. There was very considerable snow throughout the northern States and even in our town there was a slight fall on Saturday night. On Sunday, in a few hours in the middle of the day, water that had been thrown upon an out building to protect it from fire, formed icicles six inches long. We have found no one old enough to tell us of weather so severe so late in the season in this latitude before.

The Rev. W. B. Wellons D. D., the editor of the Christian Sun, and his wife celebrated their Silver wedding in Suffolk Va., on the 12th of this month. Twenty-five years ago that day they were married, in New Bern in this State. The occasion seems to have been a most pleasant and enjoyable affair. Among the presents appropriate to the occasion, we notice one from Rev. D. A. Long, of this place, of a silver pencil and pen-holder; and one from P. R. Harden and wife, of this place, of a sum of silver coin. May they celebrate their golden wedding as happily.

A man named Jacob R. Rumbough, cigar manufacturer from Virginia, committed suicide in Raleigh, at the boarding house of Mrs. Booker, on last Thursday night. Inability to find employment seems to have been the cause. He was about forty five years old had always been an honest hard-working man, and leaves a wife and three children in Lynchburg Va. His remains were taken in charge by the Knights of Pythias to which order he belonged. This information we condense from the Raleigh News.

We learn that the suit against W. H. Thompson and his sureties on his official bond as U. S. tax collector, has been compromised. This suit was brought in the United States Circuit Court some four years ago, for the failure of Mr. Thompson to settle his accounts with the Government. The defendants we understand will have to pay some four thousand five hundred dollars and cost.

The President has declined to attend the Centennial celebration of Independence for reasons expressed in his letter. General Grant has accepted so much that this declination may be regarded as an apology to the country for the errors past. The North Carolina committee, however, it must be remembered, neither offered him a dog nor a horse—nor another term.—N. Y. Herald.

The New North State of last Friday says: Mr. Thomas Rhodes' dwelling was burned to the ground together with all his furniture, clothing, &c., and \$500,000 in cash. He lived about twelve miles from this place, and is a hard working industrious young man. His friends sympathize with him in his loss, and we are glad to learn, have aided him in making another start.

Isabella I. Armstrong, of England, will deliver an address in Greensboro, Monday, May the 3rd. Her address will be for the benefit of the Good Templars to which organization she belongs in England. So says the New North State.

Judge Tourgee, it is stated, will soon form a law co-partnership with Solicitor Logan Harris in this city, and the knowing ones say he is coming into the district to head off Judge Watts for the Congressional nomination.—Daily Capital.

The following are the graduates from this State at the Theological Seminary, Hampden Sidney, Va., James L. Currie, of Alamance county; Kenneth McDonald of Fayetteville; Alfred James Morrison of Cottage Home; and Elias F. Pritchett of Greensboro.

In the Legislature of Louisiana, the House Committee on Elections and Qualifications reports, that upon evidence collected by it, and in virtue of the power and duties imposed upon it, by the laws of the State, it is of the opinion that Charles Clinton, Auditor of the Public Accounts of the State of Louisiana, be impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors; and the Committee recommends to the House the adoption of a resolution impeaching the said Charles Clinton. It looks possible for public officials, even in Louisiana, to be held accountable for malfeasance in office.

THE DAILY CAPITAL.—On Tuesday last, this paper made its appearance in Raleigh. It is a daily published by the Capital Publishing Company, at six dollars a year. Its first numbers prepare us to expect a very excellent paper. It contains an unusual quantity of reading matter for a daily. The selections are good, and the editorial matter dignified and able. It shows decided enterprise as a newspaper. The mechanical department is certainly well conducted. We wish it abundant success. It is democratic in politics and bids fair to be of valuable service to the party.

A dispatch to the New York Sun on 22nd of this month from Washington City says: That the Supreme Court will adjourn on the 3rd of May, although there has been no formal conference or vote on the La. case which involved the constitutionality of the enforcement acts. There is good reason to believe that this tribunal by a most decided majority will sustain the decision of Justice Bradley in the court below, and declare all this legislation to be void and without any constitutional warrant. The opinion will be reserved until the meeting of court next fall.

APPOINTMENT.—The Charlotte Democrat says: We learn that Hon. Thomas S. Ashe, the Representative in Congress from this district, has appointed David Vance, (son of Governor Vance, of this city,) to the Naval Academy at Annapolis. We hope Davy will make a first-rate sailor, and after awhile have charge of the biggest ship on the ocean. When we go to sea we want to go in Captain Dave Vance's vessel. In case of accident we know he would be the last man to leave the deck.

The Grand Lodge of the Independent order of Odd Fellows of North Carolina, assembles in Elizabeth City, on Wednesday, the 12th of May next.

The Sunday School Society of the N. C. Conference will convene in Greensboro on Friday, the 30th of this month.

A meeting of the Trustees of the University will be held at the Executive office, Raleigh, on the 4th of May.

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## COMMERCIAL

Graham Market. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY SCOTT & DONNELL.

Tuesday, April 27, 1875.

Apples, dried, 3 lb.	8@10
Beans, green, 3 bushel.	1.25@1.50
Butter, 3 lb.	25@30
Butter, 1 lb.	25
Bacon, 3 lb.	12 1/2@15
Bacon, 1 lb.	10@12 1/2
hams, 3 lb.	15@17
hams, 1 lb.	5@6
Blackberries, dried, 3 lb.	7@8
Bark, sasafra roots 3 lb.	4@5
Castings, old 3 lb.	30@35
Cloth, low and cotton, 3 yd.	90@1.00
Chickens each.	25@30
Cotton, lint, 3 lb.	14@14 1/2
in seed.	04
Clover seed, 3 bushel.	8.00@9.00
Ducks 3 pair.	30@50
Eggs 3 doz.	12 1/2@15
Flour, family, 3 bushel.	7.00@7.50
supr 3 bushel.	6.50@7.00
Feathers 3 lb. quorum.	30@35
Furs, rabbit, 3 doz.	25@30
" opossum, each.	05@10
" muskrat " "	10@15
" mink " "	50@75
" coon " "	25@30
" fox " "	20@30
" house cat " "	05@10
" otter " "	3.00@5.00
Hay 100 lb.	50@60
Hides, green, 3 lb.	05@06
dry 3 lb.	12@15
Lard 3 lb.	16@20
Meal, corn, 3 lb.	2@3
Oats, seed 3 bushel.	75@90
Onions 3 bushel.	75@1.00
Pears 3 doz.	05@10
Peas 3 bushel.	1.00@1.25
Potatoes, Irish 3 bushel.	1.00@1.25
" sweet " "	75@90
Pork 3 lb.	05@10
Peaches, dried, peeled.	15@20
" unpeeled, " "	06@08
Rags 3 lb.	02@2 1/2
Shingles 3 thousand.	2.50@3.00
Tallow 3 lb.	08@10
Wood 3 cord.	2.00@3.50

## Company Shops Market.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY J. Q. GANT & CO.

Tuesday, April 27, 1875.

Apples, dried, 3 lb.	9@11
Beans, green, 3 bushel.	1.25@1.50
Butter, 3 lb.	1.00@1.25
Butter, 1 lb.	25
Bacon, 3 lb.	12 1/2@15
Bacon, 1 lb.	10@12 1/2
hams, 3 lb.	15@17
hams, 1 lb.	5@6
Blackberries, dried, 3 lb.	7@8
Bark, sasafra roots 3 lb.	4@5
Castings, old 3 lb.	30@35
Cloth, low and cotton, 3 yd.	90@1.00
Chickens each.	25@30
Cotton, lint, 3 lb.	14@14 1/2
in seed.	04
Clover seed, 3 bushel.	8.00@9.00
Ducks 3 pair.	30@50
Eggs 3 doz.	12 1/2@15
Flour, family, 3 bushel.	7.00@7.50
supr 3 bushel.	6.50@7.00
Feathers, new, 3 lb.	30@35
Furs, rabbit, 3 doz.	25@30
" opossum, each.	5@10
" muskrat " "	10@15
" mink " "	50@75
" coon " "	25@30
" fox " "	20@30
" house cat " "	05@10
" otter " "	3.00@5.00
Hay 100 lb.	50@60
Hides, green, per lb.	3@6 1/2
dry, " "	12@15
Lard per bushel.	15@20
Onions per bushel.	75@90
" sets per bushel.	2.00
Oats per bushel.	75@90
Pears per bushel.	1.00
Potatoes, Irish, per bushel.	1.00@1.25
" sweet, per bushel.	1.00@1.25
Peaches, dried, per lb. peeled.	15@20
" unpeeled, " "	08@10
Pork per lb.	05@10
Tallow per lb.	08@10

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O'DELL, RAGAN & CO., WHOLESALE DEALERS IN General Merchandise, AND AGENTS FOR

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## SPRING OPENING OF MILLINERY GOODS.

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## Land Sale.

On Saturday, April the 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 John Isely, and by him conveyed to the undersigned. No doubt about the title. JAMES E. BOYD. March 5th, 1875.

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