

THE GLEANER.

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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.

MASS-MEETING.—There will be a mass-meeting of the Democratic-Conservative party of Alamance County, at the Court House, in Graham, on Saturday, the 5th day of June next, for the purpose of organizing for the Campaign this Summer. Let every Democrat and Conservative in the county be present, so that an organized plan of campaign may be freely discussed and adopted by the whole party. All who favor the amendment of the Constitution by the Convention to assemble next September are invited to attend.

JAMES T. CROCKER, Chairman County Ex. Committee. Graham, N. C., May 2nd, 1875.

W. R. Albright has gone North to lay in more goods. He will sell.

Several new buildings are in course of erection in Mebaneville.

Blackwell, at Durham, is about building another factory.

Rose and Harry Watkins will play in Charlotte during the centennial.

Hon. Jefferson Davis on Tuesday delivered the annual address at Houston, Texas, at the State Fair.

We would be glad if our friends in different sections would write us short letters giving the news in their respective neighborhoods.

On next Saturday there is to be a grand ball and social gathering at Stone Wall Springs. There will be a large crowd present, and a general good time may be expected.

We notice a substantial fence is being erected around the grave yard. It has been needed for a long time. No one should grumble at their taxes assessed to raise money for such a purpose.

The statement going the rounds of a scarcity of tobacco plants in this County, Orange and Person, is incorrect.—We doubt if these counties cannot furnish plants enough to plant out the whole State of North Carolina.—Milton Chronicle.

The closing exercises of the Graham High School will take place on Thursday and Friday, the 27th and 28th days of this month. On Thursday evening there will be declamation and other exercises by the students, which will be continued on Friday. Col. John A. Gilmer, of Greensboro, will on Friday, the 28th deliver an address before the Literary Society of the School. To those who know the Col. it is needless to say that an entertaining and instructive speech may confidently be expected.

There is a dearth of news. Our friends in the country are busily engaged in making something to eat for themselves and for us and other non-producers. They are behind-hand with their crops, on account of the backward unfavorable spring, many of them not having finished planting corn yet. The wheat crop in this section is much more promising than many feared it would be. Our local news is good news upon the principle that no news is good news. Town is dull, which means that the country is active. Well, the villages, the towns and the cities are dependent upon the country. Great New York is partly supported by our county. If the farmers could know and comprehend the great number they have to support, we fear they would give up in despair, yet they do it for after all the farmer feeds the population of the world. Let the farmers take one grand holiday for a year, and the world would starve. We know they are at work and we are easy.

"THE SCATTERED NATION".—Gov Vance delivered his lecture, "The Scattered Nation," to a large, intelligent and appreciative audience at the Opera House in Wilmington on Tuesday night the 11th inst. The Journal says: A crowded assemblage of the wealth and intelligence of Wilmington filled the parquette and dress circle of the Opera House last evening, and formed an attentive audience to Gov. Vance's instructive and highly entertaining lecture, "The Scattered Nation."

The scenery had mostly been withdrawn from the stage, leaving an ample area which was occupied by the members of the Press Association. In front of the Press Association and before the foot-lights a reader's desk, decorated with tapestry and vases of flowers, was placed for the occupation of the lecturer, all of which gave the stage area an unusual and picturesque appearance. Everything contributed to impress the audience that a rare and rich intellectual treat was in store for them, and they were not disappointed.

The wheat crop in Granville is said to be good.

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, CONTINUED FROM LAST ISSUE.

The following named persons were appointed judges or inspectors of election, to be held, on the first Thursday in August, 1875, for the election of a delegate to the Convention, and for the election of township officers, viz:

For Patterson township—Balaam Hornaday, William Kimery, Geo. Patterson, J. A. J. Patterson.

For Coble township—L. B. Holt, Fred. Graves, W. A. Patterson, Geo. Vestal.

Boon Station township—John Wagener, George W. Anthony, Ezekiel May, Peter Hughes.

Morton township—Berry Davidson, R. H. Faucett, William Simpson, A. R. Kernodle.

Fatecitt's township—G. M. Hazzell, J. W. Corbit, A. T. Graham, Henry Chavis.

Graham township—Graham Precinct—Samuel Crawford, J. R. Pugh, H. M. Ray, W. R. Albright.

Graham township—Company Shops Precinct—W. C. Tarpley, Elisha Willis, Edward Teague, G. R. Sellers.

Albright township—John R. Stockard, Levi Moser, W. H. Loy, Joseph C. Thompson.

Newlin township—Isaiah Teague, William Workman, Green Moore, Wm. Foust.

Thompson township—John F. Thompson, Geo. Crawford, John M. Bradshaw, James Morrow.

Melville Township.—D. A. Mebane, W. A. Kirkpatrick, William McAdams; Joseph Freshwater;

Pleasant Grove Township—Levi Whitited, W. B. Sellers, R. S. Barnwell, Joseph M. Shaw.

The following taxes were levied for county purposes: On each male or poll between the ages of twenty one and fifty years \$1.05. On every one hundred dollars value of real and personal property in the county, subject to exemptions made by law, including moneys, credits, bonds, stocks and all other taxable property forty two cents.

On net income &c. 2 per cent. Under Schedule "B" from section one to section twenty four, both inclusive, except sections twenty two and twenty three, the same tax is levied as by the State.

Under Schedule "C" Section 4: on each marriage license twenty five cents; on each marriage contract, mortgage deed, and deed in trust to secure creditors where amount exceeds three hundred dollars 25 cents. The tax on marriage license to be collected by the Register of Deeds when he issues the license and the tax on the deeds by the Judge of the Probate when the instrument is admitted to registration.

CURIOUS PHENOMENON.—On the night of the 28th of April last a very remarkable freak of nature occurred in Pass a l'Outre, at the mouth of the Mississippi river. Suddenly, in a spot close to the channel, where there had been an unbroken sheet of water, an island, having an area of about eight acres, rose to the surface, and continued to rise until it reached a height of eight feet. It now seems likely to remain as a permanent obstruction for the pass. The phenomenon is very interesting, but it is especially important in view of the fact that the Government is about to expend large sums of money for the construction of jetties in one of these passes, and if such upheavals of the bottom of the river are to occur, there is a probability that the money may be wasted. Baltimore American.

A SHOCKING OUTRAGE.—Last Friday afternoon a negro named Isaiah Griffin attempted to violate the person of the wife of a prominent citizen of Norfolk county, while she was walking along the road, near Hickory Ground Church. Her screams brought to her assistance a lady friend from whom she had separated but a few moments before, and the brutal fiend was frightened off. Griffin is the negro who attempted to violate the person of a young lady at Deep Creek some time ago. The negro had not been arrested at this writing.—Norfolk Landmark, May 11th.

Ex-Senator Carl Schurz, who left for Hamburg last week, intended to sail with his family on the steamer Schiller, which was lost on the Scilly Islands Friday night, but the banquet and serenade given in his honor by the German residents of New York detained him, and he was compelled to take passage in the Pommerania, which sailed the day following the departure of the Schiller.

Capt. C. B. Denson, of Chatham was elected to fill the vacancy in the Commission to build the Western Insane Asylum caused by the declension of Hon. W. A. Graham. The selection is an admirable one.—News.

Five destructive tornadoes have passed over Harris county, Georgia, within forty days. The last one, on first day of this month, killed seventeen and wounded thirty-five persons in that and Talbot county.

PRESENTATION TO GOV. VANCE

Last evening a number of ladies and gentlemen who were enjoying the hospitalities of Mr. D. Kahnweiler and his accomplished lady, were agreeably surprised at being the witnesses of a very pleasant episode in the week's festivities. While the company were enjoying the delightful music by Mrs. Kahnweiler and her sister, several young gentlemen entered, and our young friend, Mr. Charles L. Weil, in behalf of the Jewish youth of the city, in a graceful speech presented Gov. Vance with a beautifully gold-headed cane. The Governor received it with evident emotion.—The cane is handsomely engraved on one side, "Z. B. Vance," and on the reverse "FROM THE JEWISH YOUTH OF WILMINGTON, N. C.," with date of presentation. Journal.

An insect called the buffalo gnat has been so numerous in the bottoms of the Mississippi river as to destroy stock, cattle and horses. They are very numerous, and their bite is poisonous. The destruction is already very great, the loss occasioned by them amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars. They have made their appearance as we see it stated in Alabama. The farmers are at great trouble in trying to successfully protect their stock. A coating of tar and grease is only partially effective. The only means by which the animals can be entirely secure against this pestiferous plague is to keep them in the midst of smoke. It is said that deer in the section infested, are being totally destroyed. This troublesome and destructive little fellow is about half the size of the ordinary house fly and are in localities, thick in the atmosphere like the ordinary gnat in our swampy section. They settle upon any unprotected animal in their way and destroy it. With bugs to eat the potatoes, flies to suck tobacco plants grasshoppers to eat everything, and gnats to kill the stock, and radicals to plunder and misgovern it is wonderful that the country survives.

During the revival services at Vallejo, California, a gentleman observed that one of Mr. Hammond's handsomest and most energetic lady assistants was being vigorously hugged by a young man while the singing was going on. When the inquiry meeting was commenced, the young lady approached the gentleman who had been watching her, and asked him in a meek, plaintive voice, "Do you love Jesus?" "I fear I don't love him half so much as you do the boys," responded the gentleman. The fair damsel was not disconcerted a bit, and she curled up her pretty mouth and said: "Couldn't you wish you were one of the boys?"

The Raleigh Sentinel says: It is now a Salisbury man, Wm. A. Went, who has invented the fly and mosquito protector for beds and cradles and dinner tables. It is the latest invention of the day and the most useful. The protector is like a wagon top and works on pivot and can be shut up under the bed without signs of its being there. We understand Mr. Went was a poor young man, and borrowed the money to take him to Washington to get the patent.

Miss Ida Greeley, daughter of the late Horace Greeley was married recently to Col. Nicholas Smith of Covington, Kentucky. The ceremony was performed in New York, at the residence of the bride's aunt. There were a number of distinguished invited guests to witness the marriage. The newly married left for Europe on a bridal tour.

David S. Wilkeson felt white going from William Parycat's store, in Oxford, and received injuries from which he died. He was well known, and aged 73 years, and will be much missed in that section says the Leader.

On account of the storm on Monday, memorial day in Raleigh was postponed to Wednesday, the 12th, when it was becomingly observed. The address of Capt. Ashe is spoken of in complimentary terms by the Raleigh papers.

New Berne elected a democratic Board of Aldermen and will have a democratic Mayor and city government. We rejoice with the good people of the Elm City.

Maj. R. W. York, of Chatham, will deliver the address before the Alumni Association of Rutherford College on the 26th inst.

Hon. Jos. J. Davis delivers the address at Wilson Collegiate Institute on the 25th of June.

Mr. John M. Long was shot in the leg in Concord by Mr. I. J. Henderson on Sunday before last.

Pineapples are getting ripe on Lake Harney, Florida.

Memorial day in Charlotte was appropriately observed Col. Osborne delivered the address.

COMMERCIAL

Graham Market.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY SCOTT & DONNELL.

Table listing market prices for various goods such as Apples, Beans, Butter, Bacon, etc., dated Tuesday, May 18, 1875.

Company Shops Market.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DANIEL WORTH,

Company Shops, N. C.

Thanks his friends and the public for the very liberal patronage he has heretofore enjoyed; and begs to introduce to their inspection the

LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE AND VARIED STOCK OF GOODS

ever brought to Alamance County. He has just returned from the Northern cities where he purchased and has received and is receiving his

RING AND SUMMER GOODS. His stock consists of DRY-GOODS, from common to the finest ever offered in this market.

READY-MADE CLOTHING, of every description.

HATS, BOOTS AND SHOES of all varieties to the best hand-made. A full stock of

MILLINERY GOODS, HARDWARE CUTLERY, QUEENS-WARE, TRUNKS AND VALISES, TIN-WARE, CHILDREN'S HATS.

The best assortment at the lowest prices. A full stock

FAMILY GROCERIES, UPPER AND SOLE LEATHER.

Fertilizers,

In a word, he has everything of any quality that you will want to buy, and he will buy at the highest prices all, and anything you have to sell. All he asks is for you to call and see for yourself. If you don't see what you want you just ask for it, and then see if it isn't found. May 11-9m

GRAND BALL!

There will be a Grand Ball and Social Entertainment at STONEWALL SPRINGS.

Saturday, the 22nd of May, 1875. F. W. FONVILLE & SON.

EDWARDS, BROUGHTON & CO. Printers & Binders, RALEIGH, N. C.

E. S. PARKER, Attorney at Law, GRAHAM, N. C.

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SUPERIOR COURT, Alamance County.

GABRIEL M. LEA, WILLIAM A. LEA, MARIA L. MOORE, GEORGIA LEA, AND JAMES W. LEA, Plaintiffs

Against NORA LEA, Defendant. Special Proceedings.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, To the Sheriff of Alamance County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Nora Lea, the defendant above named if she be found within your County to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the County of Alamance within twenty-six days after the service of this summons on her exclusive of the day of service, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of said Clerk within ten days from the date of this summons: And let said defendant take notice that if she fail to answer the complaint within that time the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Herein fail not and of this summons make due return. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 1st day of May, 1875.

W. A. ALBRIGHT, Clerk of the Superior Court Alamance County.

JAMES E. BOYD, Attorney for Plaintiffs. In the above entitled action it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant is a non-resident of this State; It is ordered that service of summons be had upon her by publication in the ALAMANCE GLEANER a newspaper published weekly in this County, once a week for six successive weeks. Done in office at Graham, on the 8th day of May, 1875.

W. A. ALBRIGHT, C. S. C. Alamance County.

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 house will be on 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.

FURNITURE.

W. R. FORBIS & BROTHER, (under the Zenbow Hall), GREENSBORO, N. C.

keep constantly on hand a complete assortment of FURNITURE. Repairing, of every description, including—

Upholstering

neatly done. Their stock consists of CHAIRS, SETS, Office, Dining-Room, Parlor and Reading Chairs, Bureaus, Wardrobes, Business Desks, Safes, Cribs, Cradles and Trundle-Beds for the little folks. Mattresses and Spring Beds of every variety and style.

Hat-racks and any and everything in the furniture line. Their stock is the largest and most complete ever offered in this portion of the State. They defy competition in quality or price. apr 20-3m

J. P. GULLEY, RETAILER AND JOBBER OF Dry-Goods, Clothing, NOTIONS, BURT'S HAND-MADE Boots & Gaiters, HATS AND CAPS, VALISES, TRUNKS, WHITE GOODS, &c., &c.

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I am the authorized agent for the Counties of Alamance and Orange, for the sale of the life, travels, adventures, experiences and achievements, of

DR. DAVID LIVINGSTONE, in the interior of Africa.

This work contains over eight hundred pages and is illustrated with over one hundred engravings. The price of the book is exceedingly low. I will visit each family in the two counties as nearly as I can.

J. T. ROSEMOND, Company Shops, N. C. apr 20-2m

S. C. ROBERTSON, DEALER IN Grave Stones AND MONUMENTS.

GREENSBORO N. C.

J. L. SCOTT, Graham, N. C., Agent for the Celebrated STIEFF PLANOS AND ORGANS

Send for illustrated catalogue and price list. apr 27-4f

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 9-8m

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

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Drugs, Paints, GLASS & C.

We keep constantly on hand a good assortment of FRESH DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, different brands of White Lead, a large stock of WINDOW GLASS,

which we are now selling for less money than they have ever been sold for in this section: We will supply

Village & Country Merchants

a better article than they buy North for the same money. Also we have a large stock of TRUSSES AND SUPPORTERS,

together with a full and complete line of TOILET AND FANCY ARTICLES.

Come and see us, inspect our stock and satisfy yourself of the truth of what we say.—The Senior member of the firm has resumed practice and can always be found at the Drug Store when not professionally engaged.

R. W. GLENN & SON, In the Benbow House, Greensboro, N. C.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. We keep constantly on hand a large and varied stock of GROCERIES, HARD-WARE,

DRY-GOODS, of all sorts, NOTIONS, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, AND SHOES, READY-MADE CLOTHING;

Carpetings AND MATTINGS

of all grades, from the lowest prices up made at speciality.

VILLAGE AND COUNTRY MERCHANTS

are invited to inspect our stock and hear our prices before buying elsewhere.

They can examine and select for themselves, and we guarantee that we can sell them their entire stock or any part of it on such terms as will enable them to sell their goods at a larger profit to themselves than they could do by purchasing, by order, from a distance.

We are Agents for, and sell at manufactures prices the following goods, viz:

Cedar Falls and Deep River Sheetings, Yarns and Seamless Bags, Holt's and Handmade's Plaid, Frieze "Salem" Jeans, Charlottesville Castimers and Erkenbecker's Stock.

ODELL, RAGAN & CO., apr 20-1y Greensboro, N. C.

W. B. FARRAR, OPTICIAN, WATCH-MAKER, AND JEWELER,

AND DEALER IN WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY

Silver Ware; Bridal Presents, Solid Rings, Walking Cans, Gold Pens, &c.

GREENSBORO, N. C. Which will be sold cheap for Cash.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Sewing Machines, and Pistols repaired cheap and on short notice.—An assorted stock of Guns, Pistols, Cartridges, &c., always on hand. apr 30-1y

ODELL, RAGAN & CO., WHOLESALE DEALERS IN General Merchandise,

NO AGENTS FOR Cedar Falls and Deep River Sheetings, Yarns, and Seamless Bags, Holt's and Handmade's Plaid, Frieze "Salem" Jeans, Charlottesville Castimers and Erkenbecker's Stock.

GREENSBORO, N. C. apr 20-1y

SPRING OPENING OF MILLINERY GOODS.

At Pugh's Corner, in Graham, on Saturday, the 24th day of April, I shall open for inspection and trade, my Spring stock of new BONNETS, HATS, CAPS, BERRONS, LACES, FLOWERS, ORNAMENTS, CUFFS,

Switches, Plaits,

and everything usually found in a fashionable millinery store. The ladies of Graham and surrounding country are invited to call and examine my stock. Miss S. J. GRAGSON. apr 13-1m

New Goods.

W. R. ALBRIGHT, (at Bason's old stand), GRAHAM, N. C.

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 28-8m

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