

THE GLEANER.

GRAHAM, N. C., MAY 25, 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.

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.

Our townsman W. R. Albright has just returned from the North where he purchased a general stock of goods for the supply of his many customers.

Prizes were awarded to the following pupils of the "Graham High School," on last Thursday for proficiency in spelling:

Miss S. M. Whitaker, Mr. A. L. Coble, Rev. J. N. Garrett, Mr. J. A. Stevens, Miss M. E. Cobb, Mr. J. K. Stockard, and Rev. P. T. Klapp.

Since our account of the Centennial was in type, we have learned of two painful accidents there. A Mr. Williams and a Mr. Bingham, both of Raleigh, had their right arms blown off. These sad accidents occurred, in firing cannon, they both belonging to the artillery company from Raleigh.

We think of drooping everything else and going into the picture business. Our young friend Wharton, in his art gallery, is doing a better business than any one we know. We might think, not make a good artist, at least such a one as Wharton is, and then we would be like many others, wandering about hunting some one to let us "try on." We don't think we have ever known an artist that gave more general satisfaction. The opportunity is now offered to obtain a real good picture. There is scarcely a family that does not regret not having obtained the likeness of some departed member. We can safely say that we have not before met with a chance of having so good pictures taken outside of our large towns or cities.

We are informed that, on last Wednesday morning, at her home in Guilford county, Miss Eunice Worth, a sister of our worthy countyman, Daniel Worth, dropped dead.

Mr. Aug. W. Graham, of Hillsboro, has been appointed Secretary of the Commission to settle the boundary line between Virginia and Maryland. Says the Recorder.

George Arnold, a well known colored politician in this district, has been appointed postal agent between Norfolk and Lynchburg. Arnold though a negro, was much more moderate in his views than many of his white brethren, and could get nothing from his party until democratic victories toned down the extreme policy of that party somewhat.

SUDDEN DEATH. Mr. John Godwyn was picked up on the street on Saturday night in an insensible condition by the police, and conveyed to the Station House, where he soon afterwards died. He had for several years past been afflicted with heart disease and this was doubtless the cause of his death. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of death from causes unknown to the jury.—News.

We have received from the Editor and Proprietor, Julius A. Bonitz, the April number of the Carolina Household Magazine, published at Goldsboro, N. C. Each number of this Magazine, we believe contains a portrait and sketch of some prominent North Carolinian. This one has a portrait and sketch of Col. Thomas M. Holt, of this county.

Back numbers can be furnished to all new subscribers. Price \$1.50 a year. We wish the enterprise success and would like to see it one North Carolina Magazine sustained.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF GRAHAM HIGH SCHOOL.—The closing exercises of this school will begin on the 27th inst., at 7 1/2 o'clock, P. M., and end on Friday night, 28th.

May 27th, 7 1/2 o'clock, P. M., readings, dialogues and declamations.

Friday, 27th, at nine o'clock, A. M., to eleven, declamations.

Eleven o'clock, A. M., Literary Address before the "Philological Society," by Col. John A. Gilmer, of Greensboro. Two o'clock, P. M., declamations. Seven and a half o'clock, P. M., compositions by young ladies. Debate by young gentlemen on the following subject: "Are the mental capacities of the sexes equal."

In 1854 the wool exported from San Francisco was 175,000 pounds, valued at \$14,000. In 1874 there were 36,088,701 pounds exported, valued at \$8,152,000.

Mark Twain is said to make a great deal of money out of the play of the "Gilded Age." His interest in it is reported to yield \$700 a week on the average.

The New York Tribune was rebuked by Judge Neilson, at the Brooklyn scandal trial yesterday, for charging the counsel with "exhibitions of legal blackguardism."

We've got it. Somebody has been off and caught it, and brought it here, and now more than half the congregation has it. It is raging and spreading, and appears to be of the worst type. The first symptoms noticed is frequently mistaken for the first stages of insanity. The unhappy victim is seen wandering about, apparently completely absorbed, muttering disconnected unintelligible things to himself. In the midst of these he is sometimes observed to look up, take in a hurried observation of things around him, and dash off to the nearest office or store and anxiously inquire for a dictionary. If furnished he pores over it awhile, with eager look, an expression of disappointment or satisfaction for a moment spreads over his face, and is gone,—then he relapses into his former mood and wanders off again indulging in the same unintelligible mutterings. We passed one of these afflicted ones the other day, and heard him say t-u-double-fuff. We thought he was indulging in gloomy meditations upon his surroundings and prospects in a cold uncharitable world, but were mistaken. He had the disease, poor fellow! The second stage of the disease might be called gregarious in its type. The victims are seized with an impulse to meet together, and when assembled there is some sort of order and regulation placed upon these strange utterances, and wonderful to say, they all submit. There have been two of these congregations, of those in the more advanced stages of the disease, and as is generally the case the ladies had it to the greatest perfection. They call these meetings spelling bees. We have had two of them. It is impossible to tell where it will end. The gravest apprehensions are felt. Our village is a quiet retired place and we had hoped would escape. There must have been some great sin committed here in the past. Retribution hast at last overtaken us. It does seem a pity though that the young should suffer for crimes committed by their fathers, or that mere location should visit suffering upon the innocent simply for crimes the place had witnessed. The old people are trying to find out who brought the disease here.

The last stage of the disease unless checked sooner, we are informed, develops tendencies to self destruction, and the poor unfortunate often ends his career in suicide. This is a year of calamities, cyclones, hurricanes, late frosts, fires, tobacco-plant flies, gauge widening, and the spelling mania or orthozootic as it is technically called. It is t-u-double-f.

A KIDNAPPED BOY RESTORED.—Nearly eleven years ago the yankee army carried off from here a boy named Edward Alston, the son of Mrs. Emily Alston, who was then Mrs. Emily Jones, and lived in this county about twelve miles from Raleigh. Ed at that time was just eleven years old and a bright and promising lad. The family mourned him as dead, and nothing was heard or known of his fate till twelve months after he wrote to Dr. James Beckwith, his uncle, from a place called Vermilion in Edgar county, Illinois. The boy had a hard time of it. He worked in the field awhile, next in a blacksmith shop, then in a carriage shop, and from there he joined the United States army. As a soldier he fought the Indians two years on the Yellow Stone River, and from there he was ordered to Shreveport in the Louisiana troubles. It was from here he was finally restored to his home in this county. His friends worked faithfully after him. Mrs. Dr. Beckwith, his aunt, who has just left this office, and who told us the news, made untiring efforts in behalf of her sister's son. During his absence both Dr. Beckwith, his uncle, and Mr. Lee Jones, his father-in-law, had died. The ear of the government was besieged by ex-Gov. Holden, Gov. Pennington, Hon. Sam. Phillips, and also Hon. A. M. Waddell, and the boy's history was told, how he had been stolen the same as a fine horse or a rosewood piano, and the government immediately ordered his discharge from the army, and Edward Alston, weighing 160 pounds and 22 years of age, landed at home last week, a man every inch, and knows a thing or two about this old world that they don't teach in school books.—Sentinel

The New York World tells this story: It is stated that Senator Logan, during the recent session of Congress, became impressed with the extent and influence of the Methodist body in his own country, and determined to ally himself with it. But finding that the demands upon his time in Washington were incessant, and that it would be extremely inconvenient for him to leave the capital, he hit upon the brilliant expedient of joining the church, with which he wished to associate himself, by telegraph, and of sending forth his photograph to be baptized! We tell the tale as it was told to us, vouching for nothing.

Just received, another lot of Cuba Molasses at W. R. Albright's.

REAPPEARANCE OF THE GRASSHOPPER.—The Chicago Tribune of Wednesday has reports from Kansas and Missouri showing that the inevitable grasshopper has already appeared in multitudinous numbers in some portions of those States. This year he comes, according to report, reduced in size, even to the diminutive proportions of the flea, and ranging from that to the size of the common house fly. His number does not seem to have been diminished, but, on the contrary, he is as solid to the square foot as during their raid of last season, and his capacity for destruction is fully as great as when his bodily bulk accorded with the general idea of the average hopper. Dispatches report this troublesome pest as already swarming and increasing from Missouri to the Rocky Mountains. The Tribune says further north, in Nebraska and Minnesota, it is thought that the mission of the grasshopper is finished, and that the farmers will have an opportunity to recover their lost ground.

MISTAKEN.—We notice in a correspondence from Charlotte to the New York "Herald," that the statement is made that Gen. Joseph E. Johnson surrendered to Sherman in the city of Charlotte, and which is stranger still some of our State exchanges have copied the article without making the correction. We do not deem it any honor, yet that historians may not be misled the correction ought to be made. The correspondent was either an ignoramus or a total disregarder of the truth. Johnson surrendered to Sherman four miles above Durham, under a cherry tree in Mr. James Bennett's yard, and if the correspondent of the Herald will write to Rev. J. A. McManen, Durham, N. C., he will furnish him a pipe stem made from a sprig of the very tree under which the articles of agreement were signed.—Tobacco Plant.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun informs us that Hester, the renegade and United States detective, asserts that he was dismissed from government employ, not because he did anything wrong, but because he informed the attorney-general that he intended to publish a book, entitled "The Wandering Jew in America," which is to be an inside history of the credit mobiler and other celebrated fraudulent and corrupt cases, showing up the whole system of manufacturing ku-klux outrages and White League murders; in fact letting daylight into the whole southern outrage factory, the headquarters of which has been for so many years in the department of justice. Hester thinks his book will create a stir. He says that after he gets it out he will remain in Washington and practice law—always provided he does not go to the penitentiary in the meantime.—Memphis Appeal

A man in Nevada, who has been named for the Legislature, is now practicing for that position. He can already drink two quarts of whiskey per day, accepts a five hundred dollar bribe without wincing, and hurl an inkstand at a hat on a desk and knock it off nine times out of ten.—Norristown Herald

Two ounces of common tobacco boiled in a gallon of water is used by the Chatham street dealers for renovating old clothes. The stuff is rubbed on with a stiff brush. The goods are nicely cleaned, and strange to add, no tobacco smell remains.

A Flowery Youth from the country, visited his dulcinea in this place the other evening. In the soft twilight of the closing day they talked. Says she, "My Prince, how hast thou occupied thy time during the fleeting hours since last we met?" Says he, "I have been engaged in holding the classic plow while it meandered its passage under the budding surface of the soil." Says she, "Yes."

There doesn't seem to be an inordinate amount of haste shown by anybody to rush into a third party movement just at present.—N. Y. Tribune.

MR. EDITOR.—The District convention of the L. O. of G. T. for the 5th dist., met in Good Templar hall in Greensboro on the 18th inst: It continued in session for two days. It sessions were characterized with harmony and good feeling. The representatives brought encouraging reports from their lodges. The order is rapidly strengthening throughout the dist. When I say strengthening, I do not mean increasing in numbers, but that its influences are spreading wider and rapidly.—The discussions upon "prohibitory enactments" was interesting. There was long interesting and instructive discussion upon "Lodge prayer meeting"—It was recommended by the convention, that each lodge adopt them immediately. The discussions manifested thought and consideration upon the part of the participants. While I have not the space to individualize I cannot refrain from mentioning Bro. D. C. Clarke of High Point. His Essay upon the relations of temperance orders to the church, was highly instructive. Everything taken into consideration, the Convention was a success, and will be for good to the order in future. While at Greensboro I went out West of the City and organized a Lodge of Good Templars, with 18 charter members. We have added 13 Lodges to the roll within the last 30 days. The Convention adjourned to meet at the call of the District Deputy.

COMMERCIAL

Graham Market.

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SUPERIOR COURT, Alamance County.

GABRIEL M. LEA, WILLIAM A. LEA, MARIA L. MOORE, GEORGINA LEA, AND JAMES W. LEA, Plaintiffs vs. Nora Lea, Defendant.

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 plaintiffs 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.

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