

THE GLEANER.

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Local, State and General.

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

ATTENTION!

A meeting of the Executive Committee, of the Democratic-Conservative party, for Alamance county, will be held in Graham, on Saturday, the 19th day of June. Every member of the committee is earnestly requested to be present. Business of the greatest importance calls the meeting.

J. T. CROCKER, Chairman.

The Supreme Court and Federal Court, both met in Raleigh yesterday.

The prospect of a good wheat crop in this county is said to be very good.

Our people are repairing their houses and fences, and thus brightening up the appearance of our town.

It is no news to say the gauge has been widened to Raleigh now. Everybody knows it. If they don't it is so.

Annual meeting of the stockholders of the North Carolina Railroad in Greensboro, on the 8th day of July.

Maj. William Patterson requests us to announce his name as a candidate before the mass-convention, to be held on the 3rd of July, to nominate a delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

Dr. J. S. Murphy's new drug store at Company Shops, is nearly completed. The Dr. will be in it soon with his large stock of drugs, paints and fancy articles.

This is the last week that our talented young artist, C. P. Wharton, will remain in our village. His work recommends him. He has done a vast deal, and the first murmur of complaint is yet to be heard. Get your pictures this week, or you will lose the best opportunity ever offered our people, or fit all probability that will be offered again.

James Christophers, some days ago, on leaving the sale at the late residence of Nick Hester, deceased, after getting upon his horse, stooped over to one side to fix his foot in the stirrup, when he fell to the ground receiving injuries from which he died immediately. Some say his neck was broken. Mr. Christophers was quite an old man.

Everybody has had his picture taken. Two artists busy the past week. With their instruments they are pointing at pretty much everything around, houses, flower gardens, dogs and anything that they can draw a bead upon. The little negroes have been kept busy dodging their aim. Wharton believes staid in his gallery and shot them from the windows.

The fifth session of the Classical and Mathematical School in this place, of which Mr. J. T. Crocker is Principal, closed last Friday. The next session will commence on the 19th of July, and will continue twenty weeks. This school has grown to be one of the institutions of our town and county. As a teacher Mr. Crocker's reputation is second to no one. His school has been as full as was desirable, and his patrons are all well pleased. We are certainly blessed with good schools.

See Mr. Crocker's advertisement in another column. Any inquiries addressed to him will be cheerfully answered.

The June number of Our Living and Our Dead received. It will enter upon its third volume in July. It is in every way worthy of patronage, and we are glad at the evidences of its success. One of its objects is the gathering and preserving of the history of North Carolina soldiers during the war. North Carolina suffers to-day, because of neglect in the past, in gathering and in some form preserving her history. History should be recorded as made or at least while there are living witnesses to attest its truth and correctness. Col. Pool is performing, in this, a generous task for our dead soldiers, our living soldiers and for the State.

The Grand Lodge of Masons of the State of New York was in session in New York City last week, Grand Master Elwood E. Thorne presiding. The report of the Grand Secretary showed that during the past year 4,899 brethren had been initiated and 1,165 affiliated. Total number of members of the different Lodges on the 1st of May was 81,893.

The Dedication ceremonies of the new Masonic Temple were of a grand and imposing character, and by the telegraph report is said to have been the most important civic display ever witnessed in the city.

GRAHAM HIGH SCHOOL.—The closing exercises of this deservedly popular institution of learning took place, in the commodious hall of the Academy building, on the 27th and 28th of last month. The 27th was devoted to declamation and dialogues by both the boys and girls. On the 28th, declamation, and at eleven o'clock the annual literary address was delivered before the Philological Society of the School by Col. John A. Gilmer, of Greensboro. This address is spoken of in the highest terms of praise by all. Essays were read by the girls, and being of their own production, reflected much credit both on themselves, and those under whose teachings they had been. The whole closed with an interesting debate by the students upon the question, "Are the mental capacities of the sexes equal?" In this debate the students did themselves much credit, and many of them gave evidence of real ability and aptitude for public discussion.

This school is in an eminently flourishing condition. The next term will open on the 24th day of August, and close on the last Friday in next May. During the past term there were in attendance ninety-eight pupils. No more able corps of teachers can be found anywhere. The interest felt in, and the popularity of the school was abundantly attested in the large number assembled to witness the closing exercises. The location is unsurpassed for health, and we have never seen or known of a school so careful of the moral training of its pupils, taking their conduct as the evidence. We have never heard an act charged against one of the pupils that good boys or girls would dislike for their parents to know or hear of. Good influences predominate and if their have been those in attendance who were inclined to be rude or wild, those inclinations have been successfully overcome by the good example surrounding them. Several of the young men go from this school to college at the end of the past term.

The exercises were entirely in every way satisfactory to the immediate friends of the school, and pleasing to the friends of education everywhere. The pupils have all returned to their homes in the different counties of this State and Virginia, where we hope they are enjoying the pleasures of their vacation as by their past upright conduct and studious habits they are entitled to enjoy them. The prospects of the school are as flattering as its warmest friends could wish. It would indeed be strange if under the energetic management of the Principal, Rev. D. A. Long, aided by his able corps of teachers, any school did not flourish.

COMPANY SHOPS ITEMS.

Our picnic on Saturday, May 29th, to Cary was a very pleasant one indeed. We missed Colonel and Mrs. McAlister, who have heretofore contributed so much to our enjoyment on like occasions. Our children—I say "our," for although I have a kind of constructive claim on all of them, I have no strictly legal right to any of them—also, missed Mr. Curry of your town. He has generally been, not only among them but one of them. We were compensated, however, for his absence by having with us Mr. Long, Mr. Staley, and others of your village, whom we have known long, and like well. Cary is comparatively a small place—but for large-souled men and women I think it is the biggest place I was ever in. The Superintendent of the Sunday School at that place—one of the many Pages, who have made Cary what it is, told us that their house was not quite large enough to hold us, but their "hearts were." So we found it. We shall have many, and kind recollections of you people of Cary, for a long time to come. And then the music they made for us, it was simply charming. I think the whole town joins in the singing. Nobody would think, to look at our old railroad friend, Guess, that there was any music in him. But there is. He can outsing a camp meeting.

Well, as to the gauge embroglio. It is an accomplished thing to this place, and will be, by Saturday night, to Raleigh. If Solicitor Strudwick indicts the employees—one of whom I am which I hope the officers will not only pay the costs, but offer themselves as substitutes to go to the penitentiary and be hired out to chop cotton.

On Federal Memorial day in Raleigh the blue and the gray intermingled in strewing flowers upon the graves of Federal soldiers. The Raleigh Light Infantry composed largely of Confederate soldiers, paraded with the soldiers of the garrison. Prominent gentlemen of the city occupied the speakers stand. Col. I. J. Young read a poem, "The Blue and the Gray."

Judge Tourgee's oration was a generous eulogy of the soldiers of both armies. This we learn from the News.

Joseph A. Worth and Neill B. Blue have been nominated by the democrats of Cumberland as candidates for the Convention. Cumberland will elect them.

Mr. Cantliff Owen and Col. Stewart Sanford, English Commissioners to the Centennial, have reached Philadelphia.

MASS-MEETING.

As advertised, the mass-meeting of the democratic conservative party of this county, for the purpose of organizing for the campaign this summer, was held in the court house in this place Saturday. The meeting was not a very large one, but considering the busy season of the year, the backwardness of the farmers in their work, and the object of the meeting, it being only to adopt a plan of organization and campaign, there were as many assembled as could reasonably have been expected. Every township was represented. The meeting was organized by calling Dr. B. F. Mebane to the chair and requesting E. S. Parker to act as Secretary. The Chairman upon taking his seat explained the object of the meeting. The following resolutions, embodying the time, place and plan of nominating a candidate for delegate to represent this county in the constitutional convention, were adopted.

Resolved, First: That the democratic conservative party of this county nominate its candidate for delegate to the constitutional convention to assemble in Raleigh in September by Mass-Conventions of the county to be held on Saturday the 3rd day of July at the Court-House in Graham.

2nd: That every Democrat and Conservative who will attend said Mass-Conventions shall be deemed and recognized as a delegate from his township.

3rd: That each township in the county shall be entitled to twenty-five votes in said nominating Mass-Conventions.

4th: That each delegate shall have his equal proportion of the vote of his township at his individual disposal, which proportion shall be ascertained by calculation based upon the number of delegates present from his township, and the said number of twenty-five votes to which each township is declared entitled, and the vote shall be taken by a call of townships, when the secretary of said Mass-Conventions shall record the vote of each township as instructed to do by the delegates of that township.

The following resolution was then unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that the Democratic Conservative party of Alamance County does recognize the validity and binding force of the whole of the act of the late Legislature, calling a Constitutional Convention, and does hereby pledge itself to a strict observance of the restrictions and injunctions therein contained.

In furtherance of an organized plan of campaign this summer the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Chairman of this meeting appoint an Executive Committee for the county consisting of one from each township, and designate the Chairman thereof, which Executive Committee shall have full power to appoint township committees, and shall be charged with the whole duty of conducting and prosecuting the ensuing campaign, and to that end said committee is by this meeting authorized and empowered to do whatever in its judgment may be expedient and necessary to be done to ensure a successful prosecution of said campaign. And that three of said committee including the Chairman shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Under this resolution the following committee was appointed:

J. T. Crocker, (Chairman) Graham township, E. S. Euliss, for Coble's township, Sylvester Spoon, for Patterson's, John Waggoner, for Boone Station, C. N. Roney, for Morton's, J. F. Corbett, for Fanett's, Capt. B. F. White, for Pleasant Grove, Dr. A. Wilson, for Melville, Oliver Newlin, for Newlin's, John Roney, for Albright's, John Alvis Thompson, for Thompson's township.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

B. F. MEBANE, Chairman.

E. S. PARKER, Secretary.

The Cotton States Congress will meet in Raleigh on the 13th of next month. Hon. D. E. Butler, of Georgia, is President of the Congress. Agricultural Societies and State or Co-operative Granges are invited to send delegates. Matters of importance to farmers will be considered.

The Market house bell, in Wilmington, rings at 7 o'clock, and is the signal for closing stores. That's right, give the clerks and merchants too, a chance to be with their families and sweet-hearts.

The Fayetteville Gazette has this to say of the Florence Railroad: "We have not had time to say much about this important work lately, but it sleepeth not; the enterprise is going forward, and nearly twenty miles are now graded."

Commissioner Pratt has requested the resignation of Wadsworth, Collector of Internal Revenue at Chicago for the good of the service.

A mail bag was picked up in the river at Savannah with the mail from Charleston to Jacksonville. The letters had all been rifled.

The latest agony in the spelling crusade is for a dozen or more dry individuals to range themselves in a line in a saloon and spell for drinks.

Troy, New York, bases its claims to greatness on the fact that it possesses "eight steam fire engines and twelve illuminated clocks."

The biggest lumber raft ever seen on the Mississippi river was towed down the other day. It comprised over 1,000,000 feet.

A dwelling was burnt recently at Maxwell, Ontario, and three children perished in the flames.

Gov. Wm. Allen, of Ohio, states in a letter to the Charlotte Observer that he was born in Edenton, N. C., in 1806.

They have a colored society at Milton called "Sons of Thunder."

The Paris hotels are now overrun with Americans.

Missouri is about to solve the grasshopper problem by eating the eaters. At an experimental feast at Warrensburg, in that State, to test the cooked locust question, the company were served with grasshopper soup, which "tasted like chicken soup," but was better; batter cakes mixed with locusts; and baked locust—plain hoppers, without grease or condiment. The meal was closed with desert, a la John the Baptist—baked locust and honey.

Judge Schenk has decided that the act of the Legislature, forbidding the change of gauge of Railroads in this State, is void so far as the North Carolina Railroad is concerned; and Col. Buford and Capt. Green who had been arrested for violating its provisions, were discharged.

We have before us now a truly venerable document in the shape of a deed dated at Newton (the original name of the settlement at Wilmington) on the 20th day of February, 1737, and during the administration of Gabriel Johnston, the Royal Governor of the Province.—WIL. Journal.

The printers of Charlotte will have a picnic on the 4th of July. Says the Observer: "The American continent has never seen such a celebration as this picnic will be, provided—the spirits hold out."

George M. Cunningham was hung in Asheville on Friday, 28th last month, for the murder of one Sternbergh. He insisted that the killing was done in self-defence.

COMMERCIAL.

Graham Market.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY SCOTT & DONNELL.

Table listing market prices for various goods such as Apples, Beans, Butter, Bacon, etc., with prices per bushel or pound.

Company Shops Market.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Rent.

I will rent by the month or year my large and conveniently arranged Store-House, at Company Shops. Its location is the best in the village. For a number of years past it has been occupied by James G. Moore, and is well known. DR. W. C. TAPLEY.

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 a specialty.

VILLAGE AND COUNTRY MERCHANTS

are invited to inspect our stock and bear 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 Randleman's Plaid, Fries, "Salem" Jeans, Charlottsville

Cassimers and Erskins secker's Starch. ODELL, RAGEN & CO., Greensboro, N. C.

april 20-ly

W. B. FARRAR,

OPTICIAN, WATCH-MAKER,

AND JEWELER,

AND DEALER IN

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY

Silver Ware; Bridal Presents, Solid Rings, Walking Canes, 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.

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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, RIBBONS,

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. GIBSON.

New Goods.

W. R. ALBRIGHT,

(at Mason's old stand.)

GRAHAM, N. C.

Dealer in

DRY-GOODS, NOTIONS, HATS

SHOES, GROCERIES,

HARD-WARE, QUEENS-WARE, &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

\$5 to \$20 Per Day at home. Terms free. Address G. STRINSON and Co., Portland, Maine. 1y.

CUTTING AND MAKING.

Robert A. Noell,

Offers his services as a Tailor, to the public. His shop is at his residence, in

GRAHAM, N. C. His work warranted, in fit and finish. feb 16-1y

EDWARDS, BROUGHTON & CO.

Printers & Binders,

RALEIGH, N. C.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Spring and Summer

GOODS,

Pretty and Cheap!!!

ARRIVED

AND CONSTANTLY ARRIVING.

We would respectfully inform our customers, friends and the public, that we are receiving a large, complete and well selected stock of Spring and Summer Goods.

We selected ourselves, paid the cash, and can afford to, and will sell as cheap as the same goods can be bought in the State. When you come to the Shops don't fail to come to the "Yellow House" where every one comes to get cheap, pretty, durable goods, at the very

Cheapest Prices.

Come in and look at them, they will astonish you. So pretty and so cheap!

JOHN Q. GANT & CO., Company Shops, N. C.

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GOODS!!

The very latest Styles and Cheap.

DRY-GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING,

LADIES TRIMMED HATS,

GROCERIES, HARDWARE,

CROCKERY, WOODEN-WARE.

Everything usually found in a Retail Store will be sold as

CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

When you come to town call and see my stock—I am sure it will pay you.

J. L. SCOTT, apri 27-2m Graham, N. C.

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. South Cor. Fayetteville St., and Exchange Place RALEIGH, N. C.

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, Nail, Buggy Material, Prepared

Paints 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

A GREAT TASK MADE EASY

By the use of the

VICTORIOUS WISNER IMPROVED

Hay Rake,

Manufactured by

JOHN DODDS & CO.,

Dayton, Ohio.

This is the only Perfect Self-Operating

RAKE

ever offered to the public. Any little girl or boy that can drive a good horse, can rake the hay as well as the strongest man.

THE FERTILIZER OR QUANO

ATTACHMENT

sows any Fertilizers, Dry or Damp, in desired quantity per acre, never failing to perform. Charters sent free on application.

GEQ. A. CURTIS, Agent, Graham, N. C.

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 VARIOUS 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

SPRING 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,