

# THE GLEANER.

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Local, State and General.

W. T. JOHNSON, EDITOR.

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FOR CONVENTION:

## E. S. PARKER,

READ AND SUBSCRIBE!

We propose to send the GLEANER as a campaign paper to subscribers till the first day of September, 1875, for the small sum of TWENTY-FIVE CENTS. We intend it to be a live campaign paper, and we extend the time to the 1st of September in order that we may give the returns of the election from the various counties to all our campaign subscribers. All sums under two dollars may be sent by mail at our risk, all over, at our expense in registered letter. Everybody wants to keep up during the campaign any way. No one, certainly, can grumble at the price. Send us in clubs friends. It is of consequence that the issues be thoroughly discussed. Your campaign subscription will commence, just as soon as we get your name and the money, and will end the first of September. Don't delay. We all have an imperative duty to perform. We intend faithfully trying to do ours in this campaign, and want you to help us. We ought to get a thousand campaign subscribers, and can, if our friends will interest themselves for us. We are waiting to hear from you. Go about it to-day.

PARKER & JOHNSON,  
Editors & Publishers.

The offices of the R. & D. R. N. C. Division have all been moved from the Company Shops. Charlie Crump has gone to Richmond and Capt Green to Greensboro, and the Treasurer and our old friend Swain, have been abolished, or at least their offices have. R. D. Wade the Master Machinist remains. If widening the gauge did this we are opposed to it.

We are sorry to hear that on last Thursday night during a storm, the barn of Peter Hughes was fired by lightning and burned. Peter is a one armed soldier, and the loss is severe on him, but with his pluck he will recover from it sooner than many who have two arms. He discovered the fire in time to save his wagons and some other farming implements, but his entire stock of hay was consumed, with other property. We hope his loss is not so severe as we fear it is.

B. J. Wicker will not let the change of affairs at the Shops interfere with his prospect of building there, a suitable art gallery. We must have our pictures if they move the entire Railroad, and he is determined to give us an opportunity of getting them. If the picture is not handsome you must not blame Wicker, he takes correct likenesses, and you must blame your own ugly face. This is for the men only. It isn't true of the ladies, and if it was we wouldn't say it.

We are having chills here and to some people they are unpleasant. There is, as the Doctors tell us, no local cause for them. We have been told that the copal tree, as it is generally called, we are no botanist, produces chills and fevers and that in many places they are not allowed to grow. They certainly emit an unpleasant odor, which we should think calculated to produce almost anything bad. They should be destroyed for this, if nothing else. We call the attention of our town authorities to these trees and bushes that are rapidly spreading all over town and ask them to declare a war of extermination.

Mr John Klapp has moved back, and opened his hotel again. The ringing of the bell again greets our ears with its familiar sound, and reminds us of the time of day. That old bell is a sort of town clock, and when Mr Klapp went to the Shops and left it, with never a one twitch therope, we missed it as much as we would, had it been a veritable clock, for who wants to know what time it is only breakfast dinner and supper; and of the time for these it always told you. People coming to town now have a place to go to. Mr. and Mrs. Klapp will care for them while they stay and send them to the depot whenever they leave, and bring them from the railroad when they come again.

COTTON CONGRESS.—The Grangers have appointed John Gatlin, A. T. Mial, J. D. Whitaker, B. C. Manly, Dr. B. F. Arrington and R. T. Fulghum of this city, a committee to cooperate with the Board of Trade and the State Agricultural Society in making arrangements for the Cotton Congress which convenes here the 18th of this month. *Sentinel*

# Mass-Convention in

## ALAMANCA.

### LARGE ATTENDANCE.

#### CANDIDATE NOMINATED AND MADE UNANIMOUS.

The mass-County-Convention of Alamance met in the court house in Graham, Saturday, July 3d, 1875, and organized by calling Capt. B. F. White to the chair. The Chairman having set forth the objects of the meeting in a brief pointed speech, the organization of the meeting was perfected by electing E. S. Parker and B. F. Long Secretaries.

On motion of Dr. Wilson the following resolutions were adopted:

1st, That all who take part in this Convention, shall abide the nomination.

2nd, That no one be allowed to decline a nomination.

The names of the following gentlemen were submitted, as suitable to represent the County in the Convention: Capt. E. S. Parker, Maj. William Patterson, James Newlin, Esq., and Dr. John A. Moore.

The representatives of the townships thereupon retired to ballot for the nominees; according to the arrangement agreed upon at the mass-meeting of June 5th ult., which was as follows: Every one present at the meeting favoring the same, shall be allowed to vote; each township shall be allowed 25 votes. The first ballot gave the nominees these votes in whole numbers: Capt. E. S. Parker, 188; Maj. Patterson, 7; James Newlin, Esq., 50; Dr. Moore, 28.

[Before the counting of the vote, Capt. Parker's place as Secretary was supplied, at his request, by David Kerr, Esq.]

On motion the nomination of Capt. Parker was made unanimous by the Convention.

The nominee having been repeatedly called responded in a calm, deliberate and logical speech of about forty-five minutes, showing how the present Constitution was forced upon us, noticing pointedly a few of its many defects and illustrating the impossibility of its amendment thoroughly, except by Convention.

Although the Captain was not ambitious for the nomination, yet he expressed his determination to canvass thoroughly and discuss the issues involved freely and fairly.

Everything in Alamance betokens success. One of the largest and most intelligent mass-conventions ever assembled in Graham met in the Court House to-day.

No dissatisfaction is heard of; no disappointed candidates are heard to murmur. All seem willing to acquiesce in the call of the majority. Col. Holt so prominently spoken of for the nominee for some time past, asked his friends to withdraw his name from the convention as his business would be impaired if elected. But offered his services, by canvass if necessary, in order to show his interest in the success of the party and the nominee. This is the spirit manifested by the large meeting at Graham to-day.

Alamance will elect Capt. Parker by a handsome majority.

On motion of Dr. Alex. Wilson the thanks of the meeting were voted to the chairman and Secretaries, and the proceedings directed to be furnished the ALAMANCA GLEANER for publication.

B. F. WHITE, Chairman.

D. KERR, } Secretaries.  
B. F. LONG, }

We have received the initial number of *The National Protestant*, published at 67, Liberty street, N. Y. This is a sixteen page monthly, neatly and plainly printed, and devoted to the maintenance of Protestant supremacy in this country. While this is the object aimed at by its publication, it is not filled exclusively with matters pertaining thereto. We notice stories and miscellanies and witticisms. From the cursory examination we have been able to give it, we should pronounce it a first-class family journal.

Wm. H. Van Nortwick appears as managing editor. Subscription \$1.00 per year, postage paid. All communications should be addressed to *The National Protestant*, 67, Liberty street, N. Y. P. O. Box 4,961.

A REMARKABLE HAIL STORM.—Mr. W. R. Sharpe writes of a remarkable hail storm in Davie and Davidson counties the 12th of June. He says: The largest stones I heard of were at Josiah Byerley's a mile east of Yadkin College in Davidson county. Mr. Byerley is a man of good judgement and undoubted veracity. He told me that stones fell in his yard larger round than the mouth of a pint cup and which measured 1 1/4 inches in circumference; the yard was covered with stones the size of a goose egg. At the College the glass windows were broken and the roof of one house literally riddled with the stones. Much damage was done the wheat on plantations about the neighborhood of Fulton.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—The *Wilmington Journal* says: We regret to learn of a terrible disaster which occurred at Laurinburg, in Richmond county, early yesterday morning by which a large amount of valuable property was destroyed a large part of the business portion of the town having been laid in ashes.

The alarm was given at 2 o'clock and the fire was discovered emanating from Mr. C. T. Willis' store on the South side of the depot and about one hundred yards removed from it.—From this building it spread to Messrs. McCaskill & McLean's store and thence to Mr. Bundy's hotel and dwelling, Mr. F. D. Capp's store, Messrs. Morgan and Bryant's store, and Mr. W. H. Humphrey's store, all of which were destroyed, together with the warehouse of the Carolina Central Railway, ten box cars, two flat cars, and two coaches. The estimated loss is between \$40,000 and \$50,000, not more than half of which was covered by insurance. The only theory formed in regard to the origin of the fire is that it was incendiary. The wind was blowing from the South-west when the fire was first discovered, but afterwards shifted to the North-west. The citizens, both white and black, all made a valiant fight, but were unable to check the flames until the above buildings, with much of their contents had been destroyed. Fortunately, the railroad shops, which are located at Laurinburg, and which were very near the scene of the fire, escaped destruction.

SAD CASE OF DROWNING.—From a correspondent to the *Wilmington Journal* we learn: That one day week before last Miss Hester Pippen of Tarboro, went in the country a few miles to Mr. John Statous on a visit to his daughter Miss Dora. These two young ladies were affectionate friends. In the evening they in company with others went to an ice pond, about a mile from the house to fish and bathe. There were other ladies present and of the party.

Mist Pippen and Miss Staton were holding each other by the hand, wading and sporting in the water, which was not more than knee deep, until they came to a large and deep ditch, of which they were ignorant. After they had made the fatal step, Miss Staton, who could swim well, got out, but with a devotion and heroism as rare as it is beautiful, could not see her friend struggling for life. She plunged again into the deep water in the vain hope of rescuing her friend. But, alas! together these two sank, to rise no more.

The other girls ran to the house to obtain aid, but it came all too late.—The bodies were found, and those present did all in their power to resuscitate them, but without success.

They were both young ladies just grown, and Miss Pippen was at home on vacation from school.

GUILFORD COUNTY.—Convention for Guilford county, to nominate candidates for delegates to the Constitutional Convention, met in Greensboro the 3d July, and was organized by calling Col. J. I. Scales to the chair, and requesting L. Swain and Dr. Ector to act as Secretaries. Seventeen townships represented, one not Col. J. A. Gilmer and Dr. Mendenhall were nominated. The best of feeling prevailed, and success is insured.

EFFECTS OF THE USURY LAW.—A farmer of our acquaintance offered to deposit near three thousand dollars at bank, but the bank would pay only four per cent. The farmer would take six but refused four. Two of his neighbors came in and borrowed most of his money at 8 per cent., and there is enough left for two more neighbors who are in want. And that's the way the usury law works.—*Sentinel*.

The *Weldon News* has been "handed" a pig with eight feet and legs, four ears and two bodies. The bodies are separate, distinct and well formed up to the shoulder where they come together. The head is large and ornamented with four ears, two on a side.

The Mecklenburg Monumental Association was organized by the election of Hon. Z. B. Vance, President; Dr. Jos. Graham and J. H. Wilson, Esq., Vice Presidents, and Thos. W. Dewey, Esq., Secretary and Treasurer.

The California liquor dealers have started a paper which is to be their organ, and they call it the *Temperance Herald*.

Jefferson Davis accepts the Presidency of the Texas Mechanical and Agricultural College, at Bryan, at a salary of \$4,000.

Ex-Senator Trumbull has joined a Democratic club in Chicago. Most of the Liberals are coming over.

About this time look out for the first cotton bloom. Most of the Eastern papers will get it.

Democrats of Craven county have nominated Judge M. E. Manly and C. C. Clark for Convention.

Belle Boyd, the Confederate spy has been lecturing in Charlotte.

HALIFAX COUNTY.—At the last term of the Superior Court for this county, the grand jury reported to His Honor S. W. Watts an allowance made for extra services by the Board of Commissioners from 1st of September, 1874, to the 11th of May, 1875, a little more than eight months, and their report showed that the sum of \$3,285.00 had been allowed for extra services. Of this amount \$635.00 was allowed one J. E. O'Hara, a negro lawyer for his services. The grand jury at the close of the report said:

"Owing to the largeness of these allowances the grand jury felt it their duty to call your attention to them, that you may take such steps as may be necessary to cause economy in the disbursements of the county's funds."

It is hardly necessary to add that the republican majority in Halifax is large.

A wood train fell through the bridge across Long Creek, nine miles from Charlotte, on the Western Division of the Carolina Central Railroad one day last week. There were on the train an engineer, conductor, and twelve colored train hands. The engine and cars fell through the bridge, a distance of about fifty feet to the ground. Two of the train hands, John McGee and Prince Woods, were killed instantly and seven others hurt, some of them dangerously. The bridge has long been considered unsafe. The engine is a perfect wreck. The bridge is of lattice kind, two spans about two hundred feet long, and has been held together by bars of iron, and its unsafe condition has been notorious to all connected with the road. There is a responsibility resting with some one.

Much use is attempted to be made of the amendments to the Convention bill offered in the house by Mr. Candler. These amendments, however good they may have been, were voted down for the reason that if accepted, they would have defeated the bill. They must of necessity have gone back to the Senate, and that body had lost the constitutional majority necessary to pass the bill, a number of the members having gone home. The amendments were introduced under the party lash for the express purpose of defeating the bill. Mr. Candler was so far obedient to discipline that he introduced the amendments, yet he had the independence, after his amendments were voted down, to vote for the bill, and no one of the Democrats was more pronounced than he in admitting the necessity of Constitution al reform. Let his party make the most of his amendments, but let it also remember his final vote. *News*.

The Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover are holding important meetings, as the *Wilmington papers* inform us. The radical Board hired a radical negro, named Smyth, to do some clerical work for which it appears he charged \$1,300, and the work not done. The money has been paid. One James Wilton a member of the Board is raising a fuss. The work is not completed and what is done is improperly done, as is said, and Smyth publishes a card, and Wilson protests, and the Board holds important meetings and the people pay, and so economical radicals, where they control, jog on in their economical way, and can't think of subjecting the people to the expense of a Constitutional Convention. Oh, no!

The *Raleigh News* says: We learn that on Sunday afternoon a youth of 14 years of age, named Harrison Banks, son of Wm. Banks, Esq., residing in Panther Branch township, some eleven miles South of this city, was drowned while bathing in the Rand mill-pond on Swift Creek.

The cane, which was bought by the sale of tickets for the benefit of the wounded artiller, men in Raleigh, and to be presented to a minister of the city by the vote of ticket-holders has been awarded to the Rev. Mr. Mangum, of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

There is considerable squabbling over the shoes of ex-Judge Mitchell, of the Statesville District. The contest is between W. H. Baily and D. M. Furches, with no particular chances of either.

The annual report of the President of the A. & N. C. R. R., read at the meeting in Beaufort last week, shows the receipts for the last year to have been 100,796, and the disbursements to have been 99,645, 60.

Democratic nominations for Convention in Wake: Richard H. Battle, Jr., Maj. Seaton Gales, Rufus H. Jones and D. B. Holland. This is in every way a good ticket, the candidates being both satisfactory and suitable.

The wheat crop of the South is becoming an important feature of our agriculture. The *Galveston News* thinks the wheat crop of Texas will be 5,000,000 bushels this year.

James M. Parrot, nominated by the Democrats of Lenoir for Convention.

There are grave suspicions of a foul murder in Panther Branch township in Wake county. In last February Scott Partin left his home with his wife and infant child for the stated purpose of visiting a relative in the neighborhood. He lived at his father's, and on the same night he returned there, stating that he had a vehicle and was going to Goldsboro. He took his trunk and left. He was seen twice that night alone, and is said to have been in the neighborhood for several days afterwards, but his wife's parents could learn nothing of their daughter. Efforts have been made to find them but nothing can be heard. A short time ago, Partin was again seen skulking in the neighborhood, which aroused the suspicions of the community anew. Search has been made to find some clue to the mystery, and an intense desire prevails throughout the community, to find out what has become of the mother and child.—Citizens from the neighborhood say that circumstances with almost certain points to a foul murder. The country is to be thoroughly searched. Partin's conduct to his wife had not been pleasant. We condense from *Raleigh News*.

Col. S. L. Fremont dispatches us as follows from Charlotte, relative to the recent accident on the Carolina Central.

"The accident on the Western Division of this Railway was caused by the train being thrown from the track and in that condition running entirely across the bridge. The bridge was strong enough to carry three times the weight of this train and was safe so far as the management believed. The same accident might have happened to any bridge. *Journal*."

Postmaster General Jewell has issued an order directing that the fee for registering a letter mailed at any postoffice within the United States, addressed to any other postoffice in the United States, or to a foreign country, be fixed, on and after July 1, 1875, at the uniform rate of ten cents, in addition to the regular letter postage, to be duly prepaid by postage stamps affixed to such letter, and canceled at the mailing office.

The *Washington Republican* the Grant organ, devotes a double-columned leader of two and a half columns to the extermination of Vice-President Wilson as a statesman, as a Republican, as a politician, as a presiding officer, and as a Presidential candidate. It insists that he never had any sense; that he has lately lost what little he had, and that he is one of the most cowardly of leaders, and a whining alarmist.

The *Asheville Citizen* pronounces the statement in the *Pioneer* of that place, that Maj. Marcus Erwin would canvass the West against Convention, a false alarm. It says: "The Major will do no such thing, but upon the contrary has all along been in favor of Convention, as many other good Republicans are. Don't put up false alarms, but stick to your civil rights platform."

Boat races in the river opposite the city are indulged in by the good people of Wilmington; a few rowing and a great many looking on. One race already and others expected soon. It must be warm for the young men at the oars, if it is anything like as hot there as it is here.

Maj. W. A. Smith, receiver of the Western North Carolina Railroad, was in town Monday, and deposited his check for \$10,000 in pursuance of the arrangement with the State Commissioners, taking the road off Mr. Merrimon's hands.—*Greensboro Patriot*.

At a called meeting of Graham Lodge No 23. I. O. G. T. of N. C. held in their Hall on Thursday the 1st day of July 1875, the following resolutions upon the death of Mrs. J. T. Crocker were adopted.

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father in his inscrutable wisdom to remove from our midst, since our last regular meeting, our much beloved sister Mrs. James T. Crocker, who died at her husband's residence, in Graham, on Wednesday the 30th day of June 1875. Therefore:

Resolved: That our deceased sister, who from the very foundation of this Lodge, was one of its most active and useful members, and to whose kindly and gentle influence we owe much of our present strength, had by her untiring zeal and energy, displayed in behalf of our beloved course, endeared herself to all our hearts, and that we feel deeply the great loss we have sustained by her death. Our Lodge mourns the loss of an invaluable member, her husband a loving and devoted wife, her parents a dutiful and affectionate daughter, and her pastor and her brethren and sisters of her church feel that a humble, consistent Christian has been called to a better world. In her long and tedious illness she displayed constantly that patience and humble submission to the Divine will, which is born only of a belief in and a reliance upon Jesus Christ the Saviour of the World.

We acknowledge the Almighty Wisdom, and Goodness, which has taken from us, one whose loss we deeply feel, and in our grief and sorrow we bow to the will of an All Wise Providence, and humbly recognize the hand of Him "who chasteneth whom He loveth."

To her bereaved husband and relations we can but extend our deepest sympathies in this sad hour of affliction, and humbly pray God, in His infinite mercy and loving kindness, may aid them to endure so bitter a trial.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge, and that a copy be furnished the husband of the deceased and the ALAMANCA GLEANER, be requested to publish the same.

B. F. LONG,  
G. F. BASON,  
A. B. TATE, Com.

Mrs. T. G. McLEAN,  
SALLIE DREW,  
Spirit of the Age and North Carolina Presbyterian please copy.

## COMMERCIAL.

### Graham Market.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY  
SCOTT & DONNELL.

Tuesday, July 6, 1875.

Apples, dried, # lb.	86/11
green, # bushel.	1.50
Beans, # bushel.	1.35@1.50
Butter # lb.	25@30
Beeswax # lb.	25
Bacon sides # lb.	12 1/2 @ 15
shoulders, # lb.	10 @ 12 1/2
hams.	15 @ 18
Beef # lb.	5 @ 6
Blackberries, # bushel.	25 @ 30
Bark, casafra roct # lb.	4 @ 5
Castings, old # lb.	1
Cloth, low and cotton, # yd.	20 @ 25
Corn # bushel.	1.15 @ 1.25
Chickens each.	25 @ 30
Cotton, lint, # lb.	14 @ 15 1/2
in seed.	0 1/2
Clover seed, # bushel.	8.00 @ 9.00
Ducks # pair.	10 @ 15
Eggs # doz.	12 @ 15
Flour, family, # bbl.	6.50 @ 7.00
supr # bbl.	6.50 @ 7.00
Feathers, # lb.	30 @ 50
Furs, rabbit, # dozen.	25 @ 30
opossum, each.	0 1/2 @ 1
" muskrat "	10 @ 15
" mink "	50 @ 2.50
" coon "	25 @ 30
" fox "	20 @ 30
" house cat "	0 1/2 @ 1
" other "	3.00 @ 5.00
Hay # 100 lb.	50 @ 60
Hides, green, # lb.	0 1/2 @ 0 1/4
dry, # lb.	12 @ 15
Lard # lb.	10 @ 12
Meal, corn, # bushel.	25 @ 30
Oats, seed # bushel.	75 @ 80
Onions # bushel.	75 @ 1.00
sets # quart.	0 1/2 @ 1
Peas # bushel.	1.00 @ 1.25
Potatoes, Irish # bushel.	1.00 @ 1.25
sweet "	75 @ 1.00
Pork # lb.	0 1/2 @ 1
Peaches, dried, peeled.	15 @ 20
unpeeled.	0 1/2 @ 0 1/4
Rags # thousand.	0 1/2 @ 1
Shingles # thousand.	2.50 @ 3.00
Tallow # lb.	0 1/2 @ 1
Wood # cord.	3.00 @ 3.50

### Company Shops Market.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY  
J. Q. GANT & CO.

Tuesday, July 6, 1875.

Apples, dried, # lb.	96/11
green, # bushel.	1.50 @ 1.50
Beans # bushel.	1.00 @ 1.25
Butter # lb.	25
Beeswax # lb.	25
Bacon, sides, # lb.	12 1/2 @ 15
shoulders.	10 @ 12 1/2
hams.	15 @ 17
Beef # lb.	5 @ 6
Blackberries # lb.	25 @ 30
Corn # bushel.	90 @ 1.00
Chickens, each.	15 @ 25
Cabbage, # head.	2 @ 7
Cotton, lint.	13 1/2 @ 14
Clover seed # bushel.	8.00 @ 9.00
Ducks # pair.	30 @ 40
Eggs, # doz.	12 1/2
Flour, family, # barrel.	7.00
super.	6.50
Feathers, new, # lb.	60
Furs, rabbit, # doz.	25 @ 30
opossum, each.	5 @ 10
" muskrat "	10 @ 15
" mink "	20 @ 2.50
" coon "	25 @ 30
" fox "	20 @ 30
Hides, green, per lb.	3 @ 1/2
dry.	12 @ 15
Lard per lb.	15 @ 18
Onions per bushel.	75 @ 80
sets per bushel.	2 @ 0
Oats per bushel.	75 @ 80
Peas per bushel.	1.00
Potatoes, Irish, per bushel.	1.00 @ 1.25
sweet, per bushel.	75 @ 1.00
Peaches, dried, per lb. peeled.	15 @ 20
unpeeled.	8

### ALAMANCA COUNTY.

In the Superior Court.

Jerry W. Sharpe and  
Asa Foville,

Plaintiffs.

R. Y. McAden, G. M. Hazzel and wife  
Francis, J. M. Tapscott, Thos. J. Tapscott, Geo. Leath,  
and wife Sarah J,  
and others,

Defendants.

State of North Carolina,

To the Sheriff of Alamance County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the Defendants above named, if they be found within your County, to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court at a Court to be held for the County of Alamance, at the Court House in Graham on the second Monday before the first Monday of September, 1875, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, within the first three days of the term, and let the said Defendants take notice that if they fail to answer the said complaint within the term, 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 25th day of June, 1875.

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

In the above entitled action it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the Defendants George Leath and wife are non-residents of the State it is ordered: That service of summons in this action be had upon them by publication in the ALAMANCA GLEANER, a newspaper published weekly in this county for six successive weeks.

Done at office in Graham, June 25th, 1875.  
W. A. ALBRIGHT, C. S. C.  
Alamance County.

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