

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.

Maj. W. A. Patterson has been nominated by the Democrats of Orange to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Gov. Graham. He will be elected by a large majority.

The bridge across Hay River, at the Granite Cotton Factory is so nearly completed as to allow of the passage over it of vehicles. Mr. Ferrell is the contractor and has given the county a good bridge as we are informed. This bridge has long been much needed.

ORGANS.—Our townsman J. L. Scott is agent for Charles M. Stieff for the sale of organs of every make and style. Those wishing to buy would do well to send to Mr. Scott for a circular or see him before buying. His terms are better than can be had elsewhere, as he deals upon orders directly with the manufacturer. The "Burdett Organ" seems to be the general favorite, and is in popularity ahead of any other. Those who are competent to judge pronounce it perfect. Mr. Scott has sold several of this kind and has unfilled orders now. He sells them at prices very reasonable as to place an Organ for the church or the family within the reach of nearly all. He is sole agent in this part of the State and if you have an idea of buying an organ for your daughter, why, see J. L. Scott at this place, or drop him a postal card and he will tell you all about it. He will furnish any style or make and when you deal with him you are dealing directly with the manufacturer and you get them at manufacturers prices.

COURT WEEK.—Notwithstanding the expression "court week" is not strictly applicable to a term of the court now, there being two weeks of the term, yet from habit, our people yet designate the several terms of the court as "court week." Well, last week was court week. As is usual on Tuesday there was a large number of the people of the county in attendance. Judge Kerr and Solicitor Strudwick were on hand Monday. The Judge's charge to the grand jury was short and pointed. H. M. Ray was made foreman of the grand jury. The State docket was in the main unimportant. Its trial resulted in sending three negroes to the penitentiary—Mad Long for five years, for stealing a car spring, and Alexander Gray for three years, for stealing wheat out of John R. Ireland's barn, and a negro girl for three years, for larceny. The case that attracted more attention than any on the State docket was one against Rev. S. Gilmore. The trial occupied an entire day, and resulted in the acquittal and complete vindication of Mr. Gilmore as a Christian, and a minister. There was not, in the minds of those who heard the trial, left a lingering suspicion of his guilt. No vindication from a foul charge was ever more complete. The prosecution was ably conducted by the Solicitor, aided by Col. J. T. Morehead; E. S. Parker and Capt. J. A. Graham, for the defence.

There were in attendance the usual number of lawyers. From a distance there were in attendance the following members of the bar: From Raleigh, Col. T. C. Fuller; from Durham, S. H. Webb; from Hillsboro, Maj. John W. Graham; Col. Thomas Webb; and Col. Thomas Ruffin, from Yanceyville, Col. Withers and J. A. Long; from Greensboro, Col. Dillard, Col. Seales, Gen. Seales, L. M. Scott, W. P. Caldwell, C. P. Mendenhall, J. N. Staples, Judge Tourgee, and Col. J. T. Morehead.

On Tuesday Woodson of that enterprising and valuable paper the Raleigh News, was on hand. Of course he was! He is everywhere! It is really no news to say he was here Tuesday, because we have already said there was a large crowd and where or when did people ever hear of a large crowd without hearing, if they inquired that Woodson was among them? We were glad to hear from him that the News is in a flourishing condition, and that its circulation, already large, is rapidly increasing. Continued success to Woodson and the News?

There were quite a number of cases on the civil docket disposed of. The big case, W. M. Mebane against the Board of Commissioners, of Guilford county, which was moved here from Guilford, was referred to Hon. W. N. H. Smith to hear and determine, both as to law and fact. All the business was disposed of by Friday night.

The official count of the vote in Texas on Constitutional Convention in one hundred and one counties, shows the result to be: for Convention 46,253; against Convention 26,625.

The first bale of cotton from Arkansas sold in Memphis last week at 36 cents. Also the first bale from Mississippi at the same price. They were shipped to New York.

A prominent Methodist in Chicago proposes to try if the clinking of the guinea will soothe the hurt that honor feels. The pastor of the church in which he worships, excluded him from the communion, giving as a reason that he was not a proper person to partake of the sacrament, and the aggrieved parishioner sues him for \$60,000. The feather of interest in the case is that it is believed to be the first instance on record in the history of the Methodist Church of the United States where a dissatisfied member has appealed to the civil courts against any ecclesiastical action. Whether it is a matter of doctrine or morals that has induced the minister to excommunicate the member so unceremoniously is not stated, but the question must come before the jury that is to hear and decide the case.

The Ohio Radicals, in the hope of damaging Governor Allen and his cause, have put forth a report that he was about to resign from the canvass on account of bad health. This is a very poor device. If it had been kept back till a few days of the election, possibly it might have had some effect. The Governor's attention was called to the report at Greenfield on the 20th, when he pronounced it a ridiculous fiction throughout. He said he never was in better health, and never in his whole life had been confined by sickness for three days. As to withdrawing, he would not be so accommodating. In this great struggle of the people on one side and the money-changers on the other, he should be in the midst of the fight till election day.—News.

A correspondent of the Chicago Evening Post reports that Mrs. Lincoln is pronounced well enough to leave the asylum and visit her sister, Mrs. Edwards, at Springfield. It is not likely that she will return to Bellevue Asylum as there is some feeling evinced in the matter of her incarceration by friends who refuse to believe her insane. A leading lady lawyer of Chicago has been with her much of late, and with the assistance of her legal husband will assist in Mrs. Lincoln's restoration to the world. She is decidedly better, sleeps and eats well and shows no tendency to mania, but whether the cure is permanent or not the test of active life and time will prove.

In justice to the gallant white men of Warren county we reprint the following from the Warrenton Gazette: "Some of our exchanges seem to forget that there is such a place as Warren. They are continually boasting that certain counties gave only fifty or an hundred white votes against Convention. As far as we know, and believe, only five white men voted against Convention, and three of them were carpet-baggers. It is true we are in the midst of darkness, but like the needle to the pole. Warren is ever true to herself and the best interests of the State."

Says the Goldsboro Messenger: "The Radical party of Wayne county if we take their last vote as a basis, is composed of about 150 white voters and 1975 negroes; and of the last at least 100 were spurious voters. Whose party is this? There is only one answer: The "negro" or Black Republican party. Again: The Democratic vote of Wayne county on the 5th of August was 2073, of which 2050 are intelligent white men and about 23 are colored. Comments are not necessary. We evidently have a white man's party in Wayne county."

Mr. Andrew Johnson, son of ex-President Johnson, denies all knowledge of the reported insurance on his father's life, though he says he has not yet been able to look over all of his father's papers. The estate of the ex-President is estimated at between \$150,000 and \$175,000.

A Bladen county correspondent of the Wilmington Journal says: Mrs. Constine Martin, of White Oak township, has five living children under two years of age, all of which were born at two births. They are all fine looking, healthy children."

The largest church in the State has just been erected at the Fall of Tar river by the Primitive Baptists. Its seating capacity is 10,000, and stands on the site of one that was burned by an incendiary last year.—Exchange.

EUGENE, a poet, to Amelia: "Come, sit down on the shelly shore; And hear the mighty ocean roar."

AMELIA, a fashionable young lady, to Eugene: "I can't sit down, you silly goose. Because I'd bust my pull-back loose."

Says the Charlotte Democrat: "From all directions we hear cheerful accounts of the crop prospect. The corn crop will be the largest for the last twenty years. Cotton, in this and adjoining counties, has been a little injured by too much rain."

Jefferson Davis has received invitations from Des Moines, Charleston, Illinois, and other points in the West to deliver the annual addresses at the meetings of their several agricultural societies this fall.

THE NEW TENNESSEE SENATOR.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial tells us more of Judge Key, the successor of Andrew Johnson in the United States Senate. He is a tall, straight, well-formed man, with dark hair dark eyes, gray, and one of the kindest faces I ever looked upon:

Judge Key is comparatively a poor man. He does not love money. We cannot imagine him, under any possible circumstances, selling his vote or lending himself to any corrupt or even doubtful combination whatever. He will be as honest a Senator as ever set foot in the Capitol. I doubt if any man who knows him will deny this. We would be the gainers if we could pitch the Camerons out of the Senate and put in the Keys. We might perhaps lose in ability, but we would gain in honesty, and the rings would dissolve like smoke.

Judge Key is very simple and unexpensive in his habits of life. He assumes nothing for display. Until recently he lived in a small one-story house in Chattanooga. I remember going to this house some few years ago, and his meeting me at the door with two children hanging to each leg. He now lives in a more imposing brick house, surrounded by shade and shrubbery, where his half dozen children romp and play and where he enjoys a degree of happiness that the honors of the Senate can add little to.

Judge Key is not a man of great ability. He is not a Johnson, a Sumner, or a Conkling; but he is an able, upright, honest man, one who will among the chosen great of the nation, do abundant credit to his State and himself.

The party newspapers, or some of them, in the North will be sure to mention that he was an officer in the Southern army, and comment unfavorably upon that, adding his name to the five dozen and odd who have been elected to Congress, and work themselves into fear that the ex-Confederates are about to take the country. Now if representative men are selected in the South this cannot be avoided. The great mass of them went into the army, and nineteen out of twenty of the leading men of the South—the representative men—are ex-Confederates.

Another point worth remembering is that the war has been over upward of ten years, and Colonel Key is the first ex-Confederate that has been sent to the Senate from Tennessee. Of Union men there have five—Patterson, Fowler, Brownlow, Johnson and Cooper. When we reflect that the proportion of Union men to Confederates in Tennessee was only about one to five, it cannot be claimed that the Confederates have crowded themselves forward to the extent that their numbers would justify. Even in Congress, from Tennessee there have been more Union men than ex-rebels, notwithstanding they outnumber the Union five to one.

Judge Key has always been a hard-money man, and we have reason to believe that the inflationist will gain nothing by his advent to Congress. Still, he is not a contractionist, nor in favor of a rush to specie payments when it will have to be done over the ruin of the business interests. He favors a middle course between contraction and explosion, until the country recovers from the losses of the war, and can resume specie payments without crash or crash.

DEATH OF COL. BENJ. AYCOCK.—We are pained to announce the death of Col. Benjamin Aycock, so widely and favorably known among the citizens of Wayne county, and highly respected by all who knew him. He died very suddenly on Saturday last, while in attendance on the Conference at Aycock's Church about three miles from Fremont. His death will be received with profound sorrow by his numerous friends in this section. Col. Aycock had been in feeble health for some time, on Saturday he went to Aycock's Church to attend the meeting of Conference, and had just finished reading the proceedings when he fell back in his chair and expired. His death was caused by heart disease. His age was 59 years. Col. Aycock possessed rare qualities.—Goldsboro Messenger.

Hedrick, who killed Jennings some weeks ago in Yadkin county was before Judge Faruch at Statesville on Monday on writ of habeas corpus. Col. J. M. McCorkle and Mr. Stultz represented the prisoner, and J. A. Stephen, Esq., prosecuted the case. After a patient hearing of the testimony, the Court admitted the prisoner to bail in the sum of \$4,000.—News.

The ignorance of foreigners is something superb. Dumas has written an American novel, in which a coon chases a couple of young United States lovers up a tree, and then tries to get them by gnawing through the trunk. Dumas says the Virginia coon is as large as a yearling calf.—News.

The yellow fever has entirely disappeared from Key West, and that place is now exceedingly healthy. The weather is cool and pleasant.

COMMERCIAL.

Graham Market.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY SCOTT & DONNELLY.

Table with market prices for various goods like Apples, Beans, Butter, etc. as of Tuesday, Aug. 31, 1875.

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