

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.

Our County jail is now destitute of a prisoner.

We call attention to the professional card of Dr. Bason, dentist. In his profession he is probably without a superior in the State.

Our young townsman, B. F. Long returned home on last Wednesday, from the University of Virginia, where he has been attending law lectures for some months.

Last week we failed to notice the advertisement of our countyman and worthy mechanic Jeff Younger. Anything in the way of vehicles he will furnish, and no better job than his putting up can be found.

We call attention of the town authorities to a large mud hole on the side walk on the street leading to the graveyard, near the intersection of that and Orange streets. It has been, and is still a bad place—almost impassible, especially for ladies.

Dr. W. B. Harrell, of the Baptist Church, of this place administered the ordinance of baptism to ten persons, on last Sunday. One of the candidates only troubled some to raise—in fact he raised himself. The Doctor's foot having slipped he sunk but arose again.

THE OPENING EXERCISES AT THE UNIVERSITY.—This noble institution so long dormant, from the ravages of political prejudice, was formally reopened on Wednesday the 15th. It opens under flattering prospects. Let each one who feel an interest in the noble institution work for its advancement. We propose giving the proceedings full in our next issue.

Young ladies and gentlemen now have arranged a convenient plan to keep early hours. The gentleman before he leaves puts his watch back an hour. The young lady puts the clock back an hour also. Court adjourns at 11 o'clock by both time pieces.

The Good Templars of Graham Lodge, will give an entertainment on Thursday night next. It has organized an excellent Troupe, and will afford those attending a vast deal of fun. Men, women and children can be edified and amused by attending. Go everybody! Performance to begin at or about 8 o'clock, P. M.

We have received the first number of the Masonic Journal, published at Greensboro, by E. A. Wilson, editor and proprietor. We believe it is the only weekly in the interest of the fraternity published in the South. It is an eight page thirty-two column paper as neatly gotten up as any we know. To Masons it is valuable, and families entertaining. It is a family as well as Masonic journal.

Early on last Tuesday morning, an unknown negro parolier went to the house of an old negro woman living near the suburbs of this place, and wanted to sell her some flour—as he said, and very cheap. After insisting on her buying she agreed to take two barrels, at his price—seven dollars for two barrels; so she accompanied him to the depot, where he said it was, and could examine it. When she arrived at the above named place he told her that it was locked up in the warehouse, but that there was another wagon a short distance down the road loaded with flour, and to give him her money that he would go and get the flour for her. She did as he told her and waited some time for his return, but waited in vain. Thief, money and all departed to parts unknown.

We learn that on one day last week, while a cow belonging to a Mr. Sellars near Company Shops, was grazing with other kind in an old field near that place, an unknown individual drove it to Company Shops and sold it to a negro for seven dollars. The cow not coming up at night, as usual, Mr. Sellars endeavored to make search for her. He was informed that a cow answering to the description of his was sold to a negro woman. He immediately repaired to the house of the woman and found that she had had it butchered, and was in the act of vend-ing it. To satisfy himself fully that the cow was his he went to the tan-yard, where the hide had been sold, and examined it, and found it to be the hide of his cow. This is the boldest case of theft we have heard of lately, being in the broad open day.

SYNOPSIS OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AT THEIR LAST REGULAR MEETING.

—J. S. Vincent, the present incumbent was re-elected chairman of the Board.

The election of a Commissioner to fill the unexpired term of the late Dr. F. R. Freeman was gone into, but on account of a tie failed to elect.

The following County officers presented their renewed bonds for the ensuing year, which were approved: W. A. Albright, C. S. C.; T. G. McLean, Register of Deeds; B. F. Fonville, County Treasurer; J. T. Hunter, Sheriff; J. H. Pugh, County Surveyor; Dr. John A. Moore, Coroner.

It was ordered that the claim of Neal & Farrell for building a bridge across Haw River at the Granite Cotton Mills, for the sum of two thousand and five hundred dollars be allowed, and that the chairman of the Board be authorized to issue to them in payment three bonds of the sum of five hundred dollars each, and one for the sum of five hundred and fifteen dollars, to bear interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum. Several other small claims were allowed.

Lewis J. May, Joseph Shaw and Essex Geringer were released from paying poll tax, on account of infir mity.

Sarah C. Witherspoon was released from paying double tax on eight acres of land, for the year 1875. Rev. D. A. Long was released from paying tax on a town lot, it having been made to appear that it was used for educational purposes, and incorporated.

Thomas C. Foust, Hiram Steel and J. W. Sharp were appointed a committee to examine the premises of Jacob Boon and assess the damage done him by the change of the road from Efflin's Ford to the bridge across Alamance Creek. They were requested to report in writing to the Board on the 1st Monday in October next.

The Clerk was authorized to have the annual statement of claims allowed by the Board published in the ALAMANCE GLEANER.

Several clerks of the various townships qualified.

The fees of the County Treasurer were fixed at 1 1/2 per cent. on receipts and 1/2 per cent. on disbursements.

An election of a Superintendent for the poor was held but on account of a tie failed to elect.

George Barnett was appointed a School Committeeman in place of R. W. McCulloch who refused to qualify.

A Memorable Gourd—We have been shown a gourd by our townsman, N. T. Watkins, Esq., that was used by the Harrison men in the "Hard Cider" campaign in 1840. The gourd is three feet eight inches long, was raised in Guilford county and played a prominent part in all the Mass Meetings through this section of the country, and is estimated that at least one hundred barrels of cider was drunk with it. It has been in the possession of the present owner, an old Harrison Whig, for thirty years.—Winston Sentinel.

The platform of the Republicans of New York, recently adopted at Saratoga, differs somewhat from that of the Republicans of Ohio, Pennsylvania and California in that it has no words of praise for Grant's Southern policy. But on the other hand a mild remonstrance is uttered when a just, generous and forbearing national policy in the Southern States," is asked for, together with "a firm refusal to use the military power, except for purposes clearly defined in the Constitution.—Sentinel.

Judge Shipp, the gentleman selected to investigate the affairs of the Bank of Mecklenburg, of Charlotte, which was lately compelled to suspend operations, publishes in the Observer a full statement of the condition of the Bank at the time of its suspension, from which we gather the following:

Liabilities of the bank, less offsets \$209,179.29, available assets exclusive of the amount due by Tate and Dewey, \$29,429.29, making a deficit of \$179,767.90.

Says the Charlotte Observer: "A friend of ours while traveling down the Western North Carolina Railroad, day before yesterday, was told that the Davenport Brothers were in the second-class car. He went in to take a peep at them, and two French gentlemen sitting in a seat with their arms fixed behind them, after the fashion of the Davenport's. They had been attending Catawba Court and were booked for Raleigh.

A HANDSOME BEQUEST.—Dr. J. J. O'Connell, of Gaston county N. C., a retired priest of the Roman Catholic church has given to the church of his faith, near Woodlawn, in this State, magnificent lot of land lying on the banks of the Catawba, in Gaston county, consisting of several hundred acres, and also the sum of \$10,000 in money: A part of the money will be devoted to the establishment of a school for males, and females at or near Woodlawn.

The Richmond Enquirer says: "The North Carolina radicals fail to see how it is that their party did not get control of the Convention when according to their own count, they had sixty-one members. This is a veritable case of counting chickens before they hatched, or rather of not knowing whether your eggs are duck or chicken eggs."

The cotton trade of Wilmington increased during the last season over the previous season, from 41,000 to 76,000 bales.

CROP REPORTS.

The Cotton Crop Improved in Some Sections and Damaged in Others—the Average Condition of the Crop.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The Department of Agriculture reports the condition of cotton better in September than in August in Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas, worse on the Atlantic coast in Alabama and in Texas. The prevalent droughts of July were succeeded by rains in August too copious for the best results in the Mississippi valley and quite injurious in the heavy soils of the Eastern belt, causing rust, shedding of leaves and fruit and to some extent rotting of the lower bolls. There is a rank recent growth which will yield largely with a favorable and long Autumn season, or prove a disappointment in case of an early killing frost. In some parts of Texas the drought continued for nine weeks, but the seasonable rains since the middle of August have placed the fields in high condition in all except the most severely parched localities.

Losses from the prevalence of insects will scarcely be a fraction in calculating the product of the present year. A few counties in Florida and lower Georgia report the caterpillar. The boll worm is more numerous to the lowlands of Mississippi and is heard from in a few other counties.

The lice are mentioned by some correspondents, and in Covington, Ala. bates, the correspondent reports a new enemy which he calls a minute gnat which harbor on leaves like lice, producing widespread and serious injury. As compared with September 1874, the only States now reporting lower condition are South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, and in the Mississippi Valley the improvement is very marked, particularly in Tennessee and Arkansas, in which the averages were very low in 1874. A large proportion of the cotton area of the country is represented in the September returns, which include no less than sixty cotton counties in Texas and seventy-six in Georgia. The State averages of condition are as follows: North Carolina 90, South Carolina 87, Georgia 76, Florida 75, Alabama 80, Mississippi 98, Louisiana 88, Texas 94, Arkansas 99, Tennessee 96.

Says the Raleigh News.—An exchange gives us the following information concerning the holders of North Carolina bonds:

"The holders of North Carolina bonds propose to send a delegation to attend the present Constitutional Convention in This delegation is to confer with the members of the Convention upon the subject of procuring the insertion of a clause in the new constitution by which the manner and the time of payment of the State bonds may be settled. The new consols now issued, it is stated, amount to about \$4,500,000, which draw only two per cent. semi-annually. Nearly all the bonds are held by persons residing in New York."

THE BLACK HORSE CAVALRY.—The Alexandria (Va.) Gazette learns from a reliable source that General Fitzhugh Lee has received a letter from the Khedive of Egypt, in which His Highness, after paying General Lee a high personal tribute, says that he is desirous of forming a body of horse-hold troops to constitute his "body guard," and that he wishes as such veteran soldiers and also that they shall be picked men out of the whole American cavalry in the late civil war; and that if the General thinks that the Black Horse Cavalry could be organized, to write to that effect. The Gazette adds that such a reorganization is impracticable, the members of the late Black Horse being scattered over the four quarters of the globe.

A Horse's Memory [Charlotte Observer]. A friend of ours tells us a story about a horse's memory, which story was suggested by the one we published yesterday about the mule finding its way back home after 21 years absence. He says that in 1868 a horse was stolen in Granville county in this State. The owner never could find it, though he used every effort. On Sunday in the year '72, four years after the theft, when the family returned from church, they found that the horse had returned home in their absence, and was standing in his old stall. It was subsequently learned that he had been sold in Yadkin county, and getting loose one day, he made his way home.

GOVERNOR ALLEN IN OHIO.—The Cincinnati Inquirer (Democratic) thus speaks of the prospects of Governor Allen's election: "William Allen is just as certain to be re-elected Governor of Ohio as that the sun will rise on the 12th day of October. If there was ever the slightest doubt upon that subject there is none now. From this day forward it will only be a question of majority."

Dr. Moran, of this State, has been elected pastor of Bethany Independent Methodist church in Baltimore and has accepted.

Fight at King's Mountain Between Whites and Negroes—More Trouble Anticipated.

We are indebted to Mr. T. C. Joyner, the obliging manager of the Southern and Atlantic Telegraph office in this city, for a statement which he received late yesterday afternoon by telegraph, to the effect that on Saturday night, 11th inst., at the engine house of the Gaston Gold Mining Company, which is situated two miles East of the village of King's Mountain, on the Air-Line Railroad, a crowd of white and black miners were engaged in gambling. Some dispute having arisen about the money, a negro named Aleck Bruton jerked off his coat, drew his knife and swore that he was not afraid of any white man living, and knocked down a white man, by the name of Milton Ewins, and cocked his pistol on a white man, by the name of John Northey, when he was knocked down with a stick in the hands of a white man.

The negroes then dispersed, and raised a crowd of about twenty-five, and on Sunday morning way-laid the public road, between King's Mountain and the mine. They came out upon six white men, who were passing, but did not find those they were looking for. Yesterday morning a crowd of negroes went into the engine house again, and finding a white man, by the name of Pat Rainey, beat him badly. At the time this telegram was, they were marching armed up and down the public road, between King's Mountain and the mine, swearing that they would have vengeance last night—that they meant war.—Charlotte Observer of Tuesday.

GEN. JOHNSON EXPLODES THE EGYPTIAN STORY.

The story of Gen. Joseph E. Johnston's accepting the command of the Khedive's army in Egypt was on its face the weakest sensation of the season. It hardly required a denial. But here it is, nevertheless, and in terms explicit enough to put the absurd canard at rest:

[Special to the Richmond Dispatch.] SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 13.

General Joseph E. Johnston has just arrived here from the White Sulphur Springs, of Greenbrier county, W. Va. The statement that he has been offered the command of the Khedive's army is wholly without foundation. General Johnston does not know how the erroneous report got into circulation.

Here is a Richmond Whip's definition of a "carpet-bagger."—"Korrek." The Star is wrong in its comprehensive classification of the carpet-baggers. No Northern man in the South who has settled here for the pursuits of business, outside of politics as a profession, is regarded by our people as a carpet-bagger. The word carpet-bagger applies only to political tricksters and traders with no other object in view but their own individual advancement—to them and to none but them.

Messrs. Josh. T. James and Chas. H. Price intend commencing the publication of an evening daily in Wilmington on the 1st prox. These gentlemen are thorough business men, well fitted for the enterprise, Mr. James for several years having been the efficient local editor of the Wilmington Journal and Mr. Price having been connected with the same paper as one of the business managers. The new paper is to be called the Evening Review. We wish these gentlemen success.—Nash Herald.

A special to the Richmond Dispatch says that Major George W. Griec, President of the Bank of Portsmouth, Va., on Thursday was elected President of the Raleigh and Gaston and the Raleigh and Augusta Air-Line railroads at a salary of \$8,000 per annum. Colonel W. J. Hawkins resigned the presidency on account of bad health.

A brutal western judge has declared it to be a good ground for divorce, for a woman to tie her husband to a gate-post during a violent thunder storm, with a patent lightning rod hitched to his spinal column. Some of the western judges wouldn't allow women any amusement if they could help it.

Goldboro Messenger: The rust and rot has greatly damaged the crops in this section. Cotton is opening very fast. From all reports it is hardly probable that an average crop will be made.

Cleveland county boasts that she produces more grapes—a greater variety, more luscious and healthful than any county in the State.

So far as has been learned every Democrat in the next Congress will be in favor of reducing postage to the old rates. The people at large will stand by the measure.—Vicksburg Herald.

A romantic young pair who were about to be married in mid-ocean a few days ago discovered that they were half brother and sister in time to prevent the unnatural union.—Exchange.

GRAND LODGE OF GOOD TEMPLARS.—

This body meets in Fayetteville on Tuesday, September 28th.

Representatives and visitors living West of Salisbury will find it most convenient to go by way of Charlotte and Central R. R. to Wilmington, where they will go aboard the steamer there waiting to take them to Fayetteville.

Those living East of Raleigh will go to Wilmington and take steamer also, which leaves after the arrival of trains from Charlotte and Weldon, on Monday evening.

Representatives from the West this side of Salisbury and in the centre go by way of Raleigh.

Arrangements over all the railroads for half fare. By steamer from Wilmington to Fayetteville \$1.

The New York Republican Convention which met at Saratoga on the 8th let Grant down thus:

Recognizing as conclusive the President's public declaration that he is not a candidate for renomination and with the sincerest gratitude for patriotic services, we declare our unalterable opposition to the election of any President for a third term.

The federal office-holders tried to quash the resolution but failed.

A young man by the name of Guttridge, living near Hilliardston, Nash county, went fishing last Saturday and not returning in a reasonable time a search was made for him, and he was found drowned in shallow water. He was subject to fits, and it is supposed that he was seized with one as the water was too shallow to have drowned him otherwise.—Exchange.

Luxury Renouance.

The Russian World announces the formation in St. Petersburg of a society of ladies who have renounced the use of silk dresses and every other kind of expensive attire, in order to employ the money so saved in the education of poor orphans. The society, which consists of sixteen ladies, already supports twelve girls and seven boys in the St. Petersburg School.

A shooting affair took place in Statesville on Friday by which Julius Rowe, col., was fatally shot while attempting to steal the chickens of Mr. Howard, a restaurant keeper.

The dwellers in Craven county seem to have a mania for injunctions. Now they have enjoined the payment of money for the construction of a bridge across Price's creek.

Ex-Senator Tipton, of Nebraska, has appeared on the stump in Ohio advocating the democratic cause. His first speech was a sharp indictment of the Republican policy, its general corruptions, and constitutional outrages.

Dr. Andrew Rickert, an old and much esteemed citizen of Iredell county, died a few days since at his residence about two miles from Statesville, of an stroke or something similar to it.

It is now given out that the Bank of California will soon resume operations. Quite a number of its stockholders are heavy millionaires, and its revival seems quite to their own personal credit.

Southern journals speak very encouragingly of the work of improving the mouth of the Mississippi river begun some months ago by Captain Eads, of St. Louis—bridge fame.

R. G. Smeal, Esq., member of the Senate from Granville has tendered his resignation as State Senator, in consequence of having been recently made Sheriff of that county.

The weather continues cool and the nights are delightful—when the mosquito does not succeed in singing out of his sleep.

Maj. B. C. Manly has been elected Mayor of Raleigh, to fill the unexpired term of the late Mayor J. H. Separk.

The News says that Mr. J. Q. A. Bryant of this city, has fallen heir to \$100,000 by the death of a relative in Virginia.

A Willamboro correspondent of the Henderson Tribune says the crop of tobacco is not injured by the rains in that section.

The way for a desolate old bachelor to secure better quarters is to take a "better half."

The member of the Convention from Hertford, Mr. Horton, weighs 340 pounds.

The re-organization of the Orange Guards, says the Hillsboro Recorder, is much to be rejoiced at.

What is that which Adam never saw, never possessed, and yet he gave two to each of his children?—Parents.

COMMERCIAL.

Graham Market.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY SCOTT & DONNELLY.

Tuesday, Sept. 21, 1875.

Table listing market prices for various commodities including Apples, Beans, Butter, Bacon, Flour, etc.

Company Shops Market.

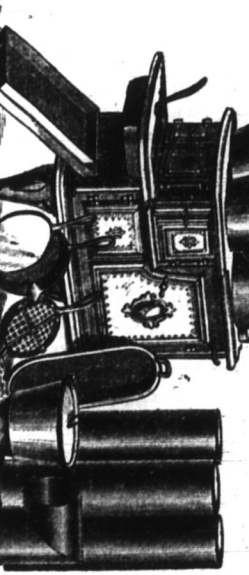
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HOME ENTERPRISE.

THE "TROPIC" COOKING STOVE. MANUFACTURED BY SERGEANT & McCAULEY, GREENSBORO, N. C.



These Stoves are vastly superior to the great majority of Stoves bought of Northern Manufacturers. The best of material is used in their manufacture, and they have never failed to give entire satisfaction. In addition to the great excellence of these Stoves, there is great advantage to those who buy, in living near the factory, from whence to replace any vessel at short notice that should be accidentally broken. Price No. 8 \$30, No. 7 \$25.

King Alfonso

giving the Carlists a lively time, and A. B. TATE & CO., At the old stand of Murray & Tate, in Graham, are giving all who try to understand them a lively time. Alfonso and Tate & Co., are both bound to succeed. Tate & Co. will buy at the highest prices all you have to sell, and at the lowest prices sell you all you want to buy.

THE LOST CAUSE.

A magnificent picture 14x18 inches in size. It represents a confederate soldier after the war returning to his home, which he finds lonely and desolate. In front of the ruined cottage, telling a sad tale of the miseries of war, are two graves with rude crosses, on one of which some friendly hand has hung a garland. To the right the calm river and rising moon indicate peace and rest. The stars, seen between the trees, represent the Southern Cross. It is a picture that will touch every Southern heart, and should find a place in every Southern home. Sent by mail, mounted on a roller, and post paid, on receipt of 25 cents, or three for fifty cents. Address Southern Picture Co., Nashville, Tenn.

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