

# THE GLEANER.

GRAHAM, N. C., NOV. 2, 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.

Died on the 27th last month, Carlis Moize, of this county. He was quite an old man.

They had a baby show at the Salisbury Fair, and four old bachelors were appointed to award the premiums.

Wake county jail only contained four prisoners last week. It usually has from thirty to fifty. So Raleigh papers State.

The Asylum for the Deaf, Dumb, and blind in Raleigh has one hundred and fifteen inmates, and can accommodate two hundred.

Died at her home in Hillsboro on the 22nd of October 1875, Mrs. Ruffin, widow of the late Judge Ruffin, Mrs. Ruffin was quite old, probably eighty, and had been in a poor health at times at least, for some years.

The Tobacco Plant, published at Durham, comes to us enlarged. It is now a twenty-eight column paper, and has as is claimed by the editor a circulation second to no village paper in the State. We congratulate the Plant upon this evidence of success, and wish it a continuation thereof.

B. N. Turner, youngest son of Wm. Turner of our town, a boy about fourteen years old, while playing prison-base last Wednesday, ran against one of his companions and play-mates in such manner and with such force as to break one bone of the left arm below the elbow. The broken limb was set by Dr. G. W. Long, and our young friend is doing well, but does not fill his place now in the game of prison-base.

Jacob Klapp, of Rock Creek Township, Guilford county, raised a pumpkin vine this year, that produced forty-three well matured pumpkins, varying in size from that of a half bushel to a peck measure, and averaging in weight from 15 to 18 lbs. There were about one hundred others that formed upon the vine but dropped off. It is but fair to say that Mr. Klapp gathered 700 pounds of pumpkins from this one vine. We got the facts from Mr. Klapp himself.

At a regular meeting of Graham Lodge, I. O. G. T., held on last Friday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

W. A. Albright, W. C. T.; Miss Amelia Longest, W. V. T.; E. S. Parker, Sec.; C. H. Denny, F. Sec.; John Denny, Chaplain.; Mrs. Calie McDaniel, Treas.; J. K. Ruffin, M.; Miss Bettie Turner, I. G.; W. T. Johnson, S.; Mrs. R. S. Hunter, A. Sec.; Mrs. R. A. Noell, R. H. S.; Miss Kate Klapp, L. H. S.; J. T. Crocker, P. W. C. T.;

Our townsman, Rev. G. A. T. Whitaker on last Thursday while returning home from one of his appointments, had quite an accident to befall him. His horse, which had theretofore behaved in a gentle manner, for some cause unknown, ran away, and threw Mr. Whitaker from his sulkey hurting him quite severely and painfully, but, as we are glad to hear not dangerously. Dr. G. W. Long was called in and rendered such medical and surgical attention as was necessary, Mr. Whitaker will doubtless be able to be out soon.

For the past two weeks, there has been in progress a protracted meeting at Union Church at Company Shops. The Rev. Mr. Webb of the M. E. Church, assisted by the Rev. John R. Brooks of the same Church, and other Minister, started and has conducted it we believe. There has been great religious interest awakened by this meeting and many professions have been made. It has been what the elderly pious, and the sisters would call a glorious meeting. We don't know that it has yet broken. The old boy has firm hold upon this earth, and it takes time and hard work to dislodge him from any particular place. We don't know that he is specially fortified at Company Shops but we know he had some warm friends there, as well as, in almost every place. We trust though he has been permanently routed.

SAXAPAHAW, ALAMANCE CO., N. C., October 25th, 1875. } EDITORS ALAMANCE GLEANER,

DEAR SIRS:—In your paper of the 19th inst., I notice an account of a large gourd which grew on the plantation of Mr. J. T. Ferrell. I think Alamance is a little ahead of Chatham yet. I have one on my premises which raised itself to be four feet and seven inches in circumference, two feet in length. It grew on its side, I hear from Rev. D. A. Long that Mr. Ferrell's grew on its end, thus you will see why his is broader. Mine is longer. The vine on which mine grew is forty feet long. Now Mr. editors if you will insert this in your paper, I will pay you in seed from this gourd. J. W. WINNINGHAM.

The Statue of Stonewall Jackson was unveiled in Richmond on the 26th last month. A very large crowd was present, and the enthusiasm was boundless. Gen. Joseph E. Johnston was Chief Marshal and Gen. Harry Heth his principal assistant, Military organizations from various places and different sections were present. The Rev. Dr. Hodge of the Presbyterian church was the orator of the day. At the conclusion of his fine oration, amid the firing of musketry and peals of cannon and the vociferous cheering of the thousands assembled, the veil was withdrawn from the statue, and in their presence stood the life-likeness of Stonewall Jackson. This Statue was a present from admiring Englishmen to the State of Virginia. We all claim Jackson. The glory of his career, and the admiration for and appreciation of his greatness, is not confined by a hemisphere, much less by the boundaries of a State. During the ceremonies, the daughter of the man whose memory was being honored was brought forward and introduced to the immense concourse, and was greeted by every demonstration of affection. She is about 13 years old and we believe the only child of the immortal hero, and Christian soldier.

FIRE.—From the Reidsville News, we learn of quite a loss by fire in that rapidly growing and thriving town. It occurred on the night of the 19th ult., and consumed the store-houses of J. W. Kerndle, and the Ware Brothers and a Shoe Shop. Kerndle's stock of goods was totally destroyed, but covered by insurance of two thousand dollars. The house he occupied was a good two story building. The upper story owned by Lindsay & Reid, the lower by Windsor and Walker. Upon the lower story was a partial insurance of \$600.00. No insurance upon the other. The Ware Brothers owned the store house in which they did business, and had an insurance upon the building and stock of \$2800.00. They succeeded in saving most of their goods. There was insurance of \$100. on the shoe shop, occupied by Mr. Hornbeck and owned by Mr. Windsor. This is the first fire Reidsville ever had.

Of the premiums awarded at the Fair at Raleigh we notice the following to persons in this vicinity. Michael Newlin, of saxapahaw, for best brood mare. W. B. Lynch, of Mebaneville for best Stallion, over three and under 4 years.

D. W. Kerr obtained the following premiums: Best Devon bull over 1 and under 2 years old, best Devon cow over 2 and under 3 years old, best Devon heifer over 1 and under 2 years old.

Jonathan Newlin of Saxapahaw for best Durham cow over 3 years old.

W. A. Nash of Pittsboro got a premium for the speckledest guineas, and G. Williams the old Sheriff, got off with a premium for the best and fattest opossum.

D. W. Kerr best 50 lbs N. C. butter. Mrs. T. M. Holt best specimen of thread embroidery. Miss Daisy Holt, for best specimen attoman covers. B. Davidson, awarded Silver medal for Turbine water wheel, Miss Della Holt best and prettiest pin cushion by girl under 15 years.

A COMPLIMENT.—On Friday, the 22d, last month in the dining-room of the Yarrowborough House in Raleigh, Col. T. M. Holt, of our county was presented with a handsome, gold-headed, ebony cane, by the citizens of Raleigh, in token of their appreciation of his services as President of the North Carolina Agricultural Society. The cane is elaborately carved with agricultural emblems and bears the inscription: "To Col. Thomas M. Holt, President North Carolina Agricultural Society, from his friends in Raleigh." Col. R. S. Tucker on behalf of the citizens, made the presentation in a handsome speech, which was handsomely and appropriately responded to by Col. Holt.

A procession of Odd Fellows and the students of Yale College got into a row, in which the Students were put to flight, after suffering considerably in the flesh. It appears that the procession was passing the College the students indulged in jeers and groans, and finally assaulted a man who was following the procession, when the row commenced. The Students wholly to blame.

Singer, the sewing machine man is dead. He left \$14,000.00, five living wives, and twenty or thirty children, and now they are quarrelling over the property. It is strange that this little family cannot get on peaceably.

A steamboat has been built, and launched on Black River, in Sampson county. She must be one of the kind that travels wherever the ground is a little damp.

Of the four classes at Trinity College, there are 15 Seniors, 15 Juniors, 30 Sophomores, and 30 Freshmen, and 20 in special courses. There are 14 in the law class and 15 in Theology.

And now, they have commenced tunneling the English Channel. It has been talked of for a long time, but the work has actually commenced. When completed the Tunnel will be twenty miles long under the bed of the ocean. Nothing like it has ever been accomplished. Bridging the Mississippi, crawling under the Alps, and similar achievements, will stand eclipsed, and scarcely be alluded to as remarkable, when this opening of a high-way under the Ocean shall have been completed. We might dig under the lakes, and come out of a hole into Canada, and we'll do so before we'll be so completely outdone.

John King, in 1855, lived in Tennessee. Soldiers of both armies raided on his farm. So he removed all his produce to a cave in the Cumberland Mountains. A storm threw down a rock which closed the mouth of the cave. Therein he lived for thirteen years, in the dark, and eating from his produce, and drinking from a spring. The other day a railroad company, blasting for a tunnel, blasted him out. So says a paper.

Prove it, or else we shall confess ourselves skeptical.

The Court-House, in Port Vincent, Livingston Parish, Louisiana, was burned on the morning of the 15th by incendiaries. The fire was discovered about 1 o'clock a. m. It had been fired upon the inside, and when discovered the fire had made such headway as to preclude the possibility of saving the records or any part of them. The greatest excitement prevailed, and the outrage is attributed to a faction, which for some cause had been very strong in its opposition to Port Vincent. From the Tribune. (Port Vincent) we glean the above account.

Says the Winston Sentinel: "Henry Martin, an inmate of the Stokes county poor house, was found dead in the road near the poor house on Wednesday morning of last week, with a partially empty bottle of whiskey near him. The deceased when a young man was a lawyer of bright promise, and at one time represented Stokes county in the Legislature, but the demon of intemperance seized him and bore him down to a lonely and miserable death and a pauper's grave.

Caruth, the editor of a paper at Vine-land N. J. who was shot by a man named Landis, some year ago, is dead, and Landis has been surrendered by his bondsmen, and committed to jail. As we recollect the facts as published at the time it was a deliberate murder on the part of Landis.

Mrs. Alice Smith of Halifax county, wife of Mr. Charles S. Smith, and daughter of Edward Coningland, Esq., died suddenly at her father's residence in Halifax on the 17th of last month. On retiring Saturday night she complained of a pain in her head and never spoke afterwards. She died of apoplexy.

The Greensboro Patriot tells of a farmer near that place who has a cat, that is half rabbit. The fore part is rabbit. It hops about and is a good mouser—viewed from the rear it is a genuine Mollie-conton-tail, from the front it is a cat.

M. P. Handy and C. J. Jones, of the New York Tribune and J. H. Beal, late of the Boston Post, have purchased the Richmond Enquirer and issue the first number to-day as a Conservative-Democratic paper.

Mrs. Greenfield of Pulaski N. Y. was found dead in her bed with her throat cut. Her husband is suspected of having committed the crime, and jealousy the cause.

Joseph Batchelor was the successful candidate before the examining board for the West Point Cadetship, from the Raleigh District.

W. S. Kirkland, formerly one of the Board of County Commissioners, of Orange county, died at his home, in New Hope, lately.

Capt. W. H. Greene, late Master of Transportation on the N. C. R. R., has been made Superintendent of the R. & D. R. R., from Greensboro to Richmond.

A destructive fire occurred in Virginia City, Kansas on the 26th of last month, destroying the main business portion of the City.

Col. John House and son Maning were killed at Franklin Tennessee in an altercation with a man named Grifine.

Seth Rogers, a Canadian near Greensboro, was burned out, entirely by incendiarianism lately. He was fully insured.

Collision on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad near Martinburg. Both engines wrecked and five cars burned.

Gov. Z. B. Vance has gone to St. Joseph, Mo., to tell the Jews about their folks.

## CONVENTION OF THE I. O. GOOD TEMPLARS, OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT

Graham, Thursday, Dec. 9th, 1875

The District Convention of the Fifth Congressional District, will assemble in Graham on Thursday, December 9th, at 10 o'clock, in Good Templar Hall.

Each Lodge is entitled to double the representation of the Grand Lodge, and it is earnestly hoped that every Lodge in the District will be represented.

The Lodge at Graham has kindly invited the Convention to meet there and will entertain the Representatives.

The following is a programme of the exercises of the Convention subject to alteration or amendment by the same.

FIRST DAY. Call to order at 10 o'clock. Opening Exercises. Welcome from Graham Lodge. Responded to by Bro. W. S. Ball, of Greensboro. Appointment of Committee on Credentials and report of same. Music. The work in our District. Discussion by the Representatives generally, opened by Representative from Yanceyville Lodge: Music. Adjourn.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Call to order at 2 1/2 o'clock. Song. "Work for the night's coming." Appointment of Committee on State of Order. Ten minute speeches on State of the Order. Lodges will be called by number. Essay, "Growth and Prosperity of our Order," by the Representative from Greensboro Lodge. Prohibitory enactments, are they beneficial? By the Representatives from Lexington and Thomasville in the affirmative; and by Representatives from Asheboro and Roxboro in the negative, and all others who may desire to discuss the subject. Music. Adjourn.

NIGHT MEETING. Public Addresses by Dr. B. Craven, W. S. Ball, and Dr. S. D. Root, G. W. Counsellor, after public addresses the Lodge at Graham will open for initiations.

SECOND DAY. Call to order at 9 1/2 o'clock. Song "Al hail the power of Jesus' name." Discussion "Benefits resulting from Lodge Prayer Meetings," by Representatives generally. Song, "We are Waiting by the River." Discussion. How interest in our organization may be created and sustained so as to prevent delinquency on the part of Lodges." Music. Adjourn.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Call to order at 2 1/2 o'clock. Song. Essay. "The best means of training the young to temperance principles," by D. S. Clark of High Point. Reports of Committee. Discussion. "Advantages of our Order to young men," by Representatives generally.

NIGHT SESSION. Meeting with Graham Lodge.

J. T. CROCKER, District Deputy

## COMMERCIAL.

### Graham Market.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY SCOTT & DONNELLY.

Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1875.	
Apples, dried, 7 lb.	86/10
Green, 7 bushel.	1.00
Beans, 7 bush.	75
Butter, 7 lb.	20/25
Bacon, 7 lb.	30/25
Bacon sides, 7 lb.	15/16
" shoulders, 7 lb.	10/12 1/2
" hams.	15/18
Beef, 7 lb.	5/6
Blackberries, dried.	5/6
Bark, casahuate roots, 7 lb.	4/5
Castings, old 7 lb.	1
Cloth, low and cotton, 7 yd.	20/25
Corn, 7 bush.	1.00
Chickens, each.	12/15
Cotton, lint, 7 lb.	12/13
" in seed.	04
Clover seed, 7 bushel.	8.00/9.00
Ducks, 7 pair.	30/50
Eggs, 7 doz.	10/12 1/2
Flour, family, 7 bbl.	6.00/6.50
" sup. 7 bbl.	5.50/5.75
Feathers, 7 lb.	30/50
Hay, 7 100 lb.	50/60
Hides, green, 7 lb.	05/08
" dry, 7 lb.	12/15
Lard, 7 lb.	16/20
Meal, corn, 7 lb.	2 1/2/3
Oats, seed, 7 bush.	4/6/50
Onions, 7 bush.	4/6/50
Peanut, 7 bush.	06/10
Peas, 7 bush.	05/7
Potatoes, Irish, 7 bush.	75/1.50
" sweet.	08/20
Pork, 7 lb.	08/20
Peaches, dried, peeled.	15/20
" unpeeled.	06/20
Rags, 7 lb.	02/208
Shingles, 7 thousand.	2.50/5 1/2
Tallow, 7 lb.	08/00
Wood, 7 cord.	2.00/5.00

## IT WON'T PAY!

You know it won't pay to make your purchases from old stock, already picked over. Our Mr. Gant has just returned from the North, where he personally selected and purchased a large stock of

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together with a well assorted stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING.

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## Boots and Shoes

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J. Q. GANT, & CO. Company Shops, Nov. 2nd, 1875, nov. 2-4f

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

### SUPERIOR COURT, Alamance County.

John S. Shaw as admr. of Edward Howell Deed, vs. Freeman Howell and John Howell Alexander, Howell Drury Howell Jo, in Howell James Howell Polly Howell Martha Howell Elizabeth Howell Alexander Howell Elizabeth Fane James Howell, Margaret Howell, heirs at law of John Howell, decd., heirs at law of James Howell, heirs at law of J. J. Cousins decd., Mary Ann Hart, Defendants.

State of North Carolina. To the Sheriff of Alamance County—GREETING

You are hereby commanded to summon Freeman Howell John Howell and others, the defendants above named if they be found within your County to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the County of Alamance within twenty-one days after the service of this summons on them exclusive of the day of such service, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of said Clerk within ten days from the date of said summons: And if said defendants take notice that if they 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 the seal of said Court.

This 26th day of October 1875.

W. A. ALBRIGHT, C. S. C. Alamance County.

In the above entitled action it appearing to the court that, The Heirs at law of John Howell, the heirs at law of James Howell, the heirs at law of J. J. Cousins and Mary Ann Hart are all pre parties to this action, and that they are non-residence of this state, and that their names and numbers are unknown and after enquiry cannot be ascertained, save Mary Ann Hart. It is therefore ordered, that in lieu of personal service of summons upon them publication be made in the ALAMANCE GLEANER, a newspaper published weekly in Graham, a Alamance County North Carolina for six successive weeks.

W. A. Albright, C. S. C. Alamance County.

Done at office in Graham this 26th day of October 1875.

### ALAMANCE COUNTY, In the Superior Court.

George W. Swepson, vs. James Gibbs, John Pentland, and A. J. Jones.

State of North Carolina, To the Sheriff of Alamance County—GREETING

You are hereby commanded to summon James Gibbs, John Pentland and 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 5th Monday before the first Monday of March 1876 and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County within first three days of said term and let said defendants take notice that if they fail to answer the said complaint within that time, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Hereof fail not, and of this summons make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 28th day of October 1875.

W. A. ALBRIGHT, C. S. C. Alamance County.

In the above action it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendants J. G. Gibbs and John Pentland are non residents of the state. It is ordered that the summons in this action be published once a week for six successive weeks in the ALAMANCE GLEANER in full of personal service of the summons on said defendants.

JOHN KEER, Judge, Superior Court, 7th Judicial Dist.

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The law requires annual returns from all Executors, Administrators, and guardians Many do not comply with this law. They are notified to do so and save cost to themselves.

W. A. ALBRIGHT, C. S. C. July 5-1m

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

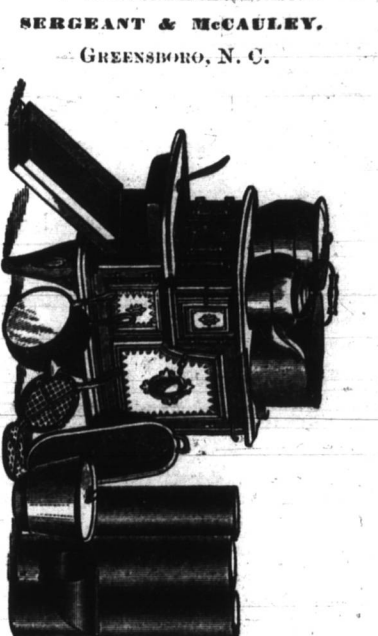
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