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W. T. JOHNSON, EDITOR.

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

DIED.—In this county, on the 7th of this month, R. W. Mitchell in the 86th year of his age.

DIED.—In our town, on last Saturday morning John Gray. He had suffered long from a lingering illness, and his death was not unexpected. He was some sixty-five years old.

SUNNY SOUTH.—This is a family newspaper published at Atlanta Georgia. See the advertisement elsewhere. It is well and plainly printed, is a large eight page paper and the equal of any of its character published in the United States. Try it, you will be pleased with it.

Last week, we had the pleasure of a visit from R. W. Best Esq., traveling agent and correspondent of the Raleigh Sentinel. We were glad to hear that the Sentinel was rapidly increasing in circulation, and gaining ground as a popular journal. Col. Donan, its new editor, is infusing new life into it. It is now a live newspaper, and its editorial department is ably conducted.

Wilmington Fair going on all last week, and Wilmington papers full of it. It was a "grand success". Fair has a habit of being grand successes. Any editor who gives and publishes and other character of a fair ought to be made an example of. These fairs are now perfection, and no criticisms, suggestions, or hints that they can be or could have been better can for a moment be tolerated, regardless of motives.

Do you know who makes the best candies in or out of the State? Royster & Brother in Raleigh. Do you know that the common candies brought here from the North are, as a general thing if not invariably one fourth dirt. Nothing but a pulverized white pipe clay? Well, its so. Royster & Brother manufacture pure candy, of all sorts, and sell cheaper than pure candies can be bought North. Let merchants send in their orders, and get a pure article that they can conscientiously sell to their customers. Send and get his price list.

The third anniversary of the organization of Graham Lodge I. O. G. T. will be observed by the members of that Lodge on next Friday night. Members of other Lodges are invited to attend. The third anniversary of Alameda Lodge of the same order will be celebrated at its Hall at Company Shops on next Saturday night. Members of the order are invited. An address will be delivered by Dr. J. A. Moore. The Dr. will entertain those who may be present, with an address worth listening to.

The mail carrier here, Henry L. Watson, one night last week, missed the train going West, but, nothing daunted, he put out after it, and overhauled it at Company Shops. Talk about your fast mails: Henry was just about as fast as mail in pursuit of that train as has ever run in this country. He made a black streak through the moonshine from Graham station to Company Shops, that might have been mistaken as an omen of bad weather. Henry is a black man and a member of the church, but will not be tried for any of his utterances, when he found that the pleasures of a corn shucking had beguiled him into overstaying his time, whether for the want of witnesses or because the occasion justified, we are not informed.

The Raleigh Light Infantry, under Capt. Manly took the premium last week, at the Cape Fear Agricultural Fair at Wilmington, over the Norfolk and Wilmington companies, and others; if others were there, and is now without question, to be considered a better military company for agricultural purposes than any of its competitors. Beat up those swords into sulky ploughs and patent reapers, the old fashioned ploughshare and pruning hook, belonged to an age of less progress.

BE HAPPY.—If you want to spend a pleasant half hour or so, you can do so by going to Company Shops, locating yourself in the back room if cold, if not then in the main part of Dr. J. S. Murphy's new, neat drug store, gazing around at the neatly arranged drugs and fancy articles that the Dr. has, and leisurely puffing one of those delightful cigars with which you can furnish yourself. And when you go to leave, to prevent the good wife from considering you selfish get, her some nice perfume, fine candies and other confections, toilet soaps, and other fancy articles which the Dr. keeps and sells cheap. The Dr. keeps on hand always a well assorted lot of drugs, dye-stuffs, toilet and fancy articles, cigars, tobacco, confections &c., &c.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held on Monday the 1st day of November 1875, the following members present at the opening of the meeting viz: Jos. S. Vincent Chairman and W. A. Hall and T. M. Holt, Commissioners, the following proceedings were had: James P. Teer, W. C. Johnson, and Robert B. Pickard were appointed School committee in Thompson township, the school committee elect having failed to qualify. Dr. Geo. K. Foust was elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of F. R. Freeman, he receiving two votes and Jos. Shaw one.

W. A. Walker authorized to furnish Danl. Reynolds with two dollars worth of provisions, a month for three months.

Danl. Worth authorized to furnish James M. Hughes with \$4.00 worth of provisions a month for three months.

Danl. Worth was authorized to furnish Margaret Sutton with \$3.00 worth of clothing. Morris Howell, making it appear that he had paid tax on two thousand six hundred and thirty six dollars, deposited outside of the State, it was considered by the Board that the tax so paid should be refunded by the State and county treasurers, which is as follows: State tax total \$8.34 and State school tax \$2.16 County tax \$11.07.

G. M. Hazell was elected to fill the vacancy in the Board, caused by the death of Greene Andrews Esq. he receiving three votes and Joseph Shaw one.

Lea & Corbett were authorized to furnish Franklin Roberts with \$3.00 worth of provisions for one month.

W. C. Holman was authorized to furnish Betsy Parrott with \$1.50 worth of provisions a month for three months.

Jno. Ruffin was released from paying poll tax for the year 1875, he being over fifty years old.

Freeland Sutton was elected Superintendent of the poor, he receiving four votes and Bunyan Andrews one. He is to receive a salary of \$100, a year, commencing Sept. 1st, 1875. The following claims were allowed.

W. A. Walker for furnishing Danl. Reynolds and wife \$6.00; H. I. Danly for making coffin for—Freeland \$3.00; Joseph Shaw, for furnishing Jane Thompson \$3.00; B. A. Sellars for medical attention on Ben Roney \$4.00; T. M. Holt for services as commissioner \$8.00; W. A. Hall for services as commissioner \$11.30; J. S. Vincent for services as commissioner \$11.60; Green Andrews for services as commissioner \$6.20; Danl. Worth for furnishing William Sutton \$4.50; Danl. Worth for furnishing Penina Johnson \$3.00; Danl. Worth for furnishing J. M. Hughes \$1.00; Danl. Worth for supplies for poor-house \$23.85; Levi McCauley for coffin \$13.00; W. A. Patterson for building bridge on Sinking-Quarter \$150.00; Parker & Johnson for printing annual statement and blanks, and advertising for county claims \$64.00; Dr. G. W. Long for medical account at poor-house \$24.50; J. G. Moore, as juror, \$1.00; W. P. Browning, as juror 7.40; Hence Herring as juror \$1.60.

The State Central Conservative Committee of Louisiana, at a meeting on the 21st of October, passed resolutions calling a State Convention of all those now opposed to Radicalism in that State, regardless of past party affiliations. The Convention is to meet in New Orleans, on the first Monday in January next. The committee disavows any intention of reviving the question of the Wheeler adjustment so far as it has fixed the present status of the House of Representatives. A resolution was adopted, declaring if the sense of the Democrats and Conservatives of the State that all Constitutional means should be resorted to for a decision of the Louisiana question, and the recognition of McElhry government.

Hard upon the agitation of the water subject in Raleigh comes the revival of its temperance organizations. They want more gas too. Those Raleigh people are wanting a great deal it appears. We will contribute a local politician up here, who is too good to belong to either party, to their new gas project if they wish. We have no use for him here.

Dr. James Davis of Durham has invented a bag sewing machine, which is said to make 60,000 tobacco bags of the smallest size, and 30,000 of the largest size a day. This invention is patented and owned by Davis, Mangum and Blount, all young men of Durham. The new invention will not have to leave home to find work.

The steamer City of Waco with a valuable cargo was burned outside the harbor of Galveston, Texas on the 8th of this month. The passengers, officers and crew took to the ships open boats and passed through the fleet of vessels anchored there. They had not at last accounts been rescued, and their situation is regarded as extremely perilous.

Willie Galloway, son of Dr. Robert Galloway of Rockingham county, was standing on the door steps leading one barrel of his gun, the other being loaded when the gun slipped off the step, and striking the hammer as it fell, fired inflicting a wound from which Willie died soon after.

The races at Charlotte open to-morrow. The Observer says that the stables of noted turfmen from New York, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and Georgia, will be present, and predicts the greatest display of horses, and the finest racing ever in the State.

It is supposed that the following vessels and their crews are all lost: Brigs. J. W. Spencer and Toronto and schooners Mosco Potter, Nellie Chase and Serene.

Jerry Black, in Charlotte, originated the "Zeb Vance" brand of whiskey. The "Friend of Temperance" wanted Vance to "denounce this scandalous use of his name," and intimates that it he does not the temperance people and the sober christians in the State won't vote for him for Governor. It is matter of public history, and our sensible and clever Friend ought to have known it, that Vance threatened Black with a slot gun when first apprised of the outrage, and the propriety of putting him under a bond to keep the peace was gravely considered by his friends. Vance was absent from home attending one of his courts when the idea incubated in Black's Websterian head, and thinking that he was tickling his vanity in what he had done, he sends around to his residence a keg of the vile stuff labiled in big red letters, "Zeb Vance Whiskey." So incensed was Mrs. Vance thereat that the good lady had the head knocked in and the contents emptied in the gutter. Vance came home.—He was mad, because he had seen Black's advertisement in the Charlotte papers. Should he take his shot gun and shoot the fellow? He was perplexed. What should, or could he do? His good wife was equal to the occasion. "Now Gov. Vance," she said, "I know that you are one of the few husbands who do not drink—away from home. But should you ever be tempted, never do you taste a drop of 'Zeb Vance Whiskey.' Treat that worthless fellow with contempt. Scorn his familiarity with your name. Let it be understood that such a fragrant outrage upon decency and propriety does not receive your sanction." Her counsel has been faithfully followed, and this trick of Black's is one of the few incidents you will mention but once in Vance's presence. The Friend is unwittingly discussing a very delicate matter. Its counsel we think impolitic. The course pursued by Gov. Vance is the proper one. To prove it, if brother Whitaker was as hungry for a drink as the fellow at our elbow, it is doubtful whether he could find a gill of "Zeb Vance Whiskey" in Charlotte. Gov. Vance might take the Friend's advice and publicly denounce Black. But what would be accomplished thereby? It would give Black some notoriety—advertise his whiskey, perhaps. What would that distinguished statesman and devoted patriot, Jeff Davis, accomplish by denouncing us for naming our favorite setter Jeff Davis? The Friend is too sound and sensible a paper not to see where its advice would lead to.

Landmark
The failure of Moody and Sankey to convert Henry Ward Beecher does more to prevent the realization of a great revival in Brooklyn than all the adverse influences against which the evangelists work. If Beecher shall be converted, Brooklyn will know such a revival as the world has not seen since the day of Pentecost. Let everybody join in laboring for the conversion of Henry Ward Beecher.—N. Y. Sun.

Mr. Moody is the most rapid speaker the New York stenographers have ever had to encounter. The Tribune's swift stenographer took down from his lips 2,200 words in ten minutes by the watch. This is at a rate four times as rapid as that of Mr. Everts, and a third faster than that of Mr. Beecher, two of the most difficult speakers to report.

Five dollar bills, purporting to be on the First National Bank of Galen are in circulation. There is no such Bank. If there should be any fortunate individual about to receive money in this section he had better see if any such bill is among it. We are safe as no smaller denomination than a five dollar bill is in circulation.

A few days ago, while a train was in motion, a man entered and in an earnest and sympathetic tone said: "There is a lady in the next coach fainting away. Has any gentleman here any liquor for her?" Twenty eight men in that car immediately rose to their feet, each with a flask in his hand.

A ride in an omnibus in Charlotte jolts the teeth out of passengers' mouths. One old lady was thus served, and expressed fears of losing her breakfast in the same way. The Observer found it out, but says not a word in connection about the rough ways of its growing city. For the sake of the old women, mend your ways.

Another destructive fire in Newbern. Six houses, including the cotton gin and grist mill of Maj. A. R. Denison destroyed. This ancient city has been peculiarly unfortunate in its losses by fire.

A youth, named Tommy Harper was instantly killed, at Rocky Mount by being run over by a cart, in which was a heavy mill-stone. He was driving the cart and accidentally fell out.

Gov. Brogden has appointed white W. D. Jones of Wake, and black John R. Goode of Newbern as directors of the Insane Asylum.

New Constitution of Missouri, ratified by overwhelming majority.

Miss Anna Mott, a highly respectable young lady, and daughter of C. D. Mott of Chatham Virginia, went to her room in the second story of her fathers house, and hearing a noise under the bed, she looked and beheld a burly negro man there concealed. She screamed and ran, when the negro, hearing Mr. Mott ascending the stairs, jumped from a window to the ground and made his escape. A pair of shoes were left behind which have been identified as belonging to a negro man in the village named Anthony Cole.

A Wilmington man at the Weldon Fair had his pocket picked of a gold watch and chain. He offered a reward of \$150, and no question asked for its return and placed the money on deposit in a store in Wilmington to be so applied. Some days ago a man walked into the store placed the stolen watch on the counter, took the \$150, and walked out. Some judge may explain to this gentleman who recovered his watch the meaning of compounding a felony.

A suit is in progress, in New York to decide upon the most merciful manner of killing hogs. The suit is brought by a hog butcher against Bergh's animal society, who complains that the society interferes with his business. The defence is that he kills hogs in a brutal manner, causing unnecessary pain, and then scalds them before they are fairly dead.

Mrs Julia A. Gilmer, relict of the late Hon. John A. Gilmer died in Greensboro on Friday evening the 5th this month in the 65th year of her age, she had been suffering from heart disease for a long time.

Governor Brogden has seconded the motion of President Grant making Thursday the 25th of this month a day of public Thanksgiving and issued his proclamation accordingly.

There was a large attendance upon the yearly meeting of the Friends at New Garden in Guilford county last week. The numbers present estimated as high as four thousand.

Maj. Grice, the recently elected President of the R. & G. R. R. died, suddenly at his home in Portsmouth, Va., on last Friday morning.

The Cumberland County Fair begins at Fayetteville on the 19th of this month.

OBITUARY.—At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners for Alameda county on the 1st Monday in November, 1875, the following resolutions were adopted: WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst Green Andrews, a member of the Board of Commissioners of Alameda county, and whereas, by this dispensation of Providence we are reminded of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death; Therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Green Andrews the county of Alameda has lost a faithful public servant, and the community a useful citizen, his family a kind and indulgent husband and father.

Resolved 2d, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Board of Commissioners, and a copy thereof be furnished the widow of the deceased; and that a copy be furnished the ALAMEDA GLEANER with request that it be published.

J. S. VINCENT, Chairman. T. G. McCLEAN, Clerk.

COMMERCIAL. Graham Market.

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes items like Apples, Beans, Butter, Bacon, etc.

Durham Tobacco Market.

Table with columns for tobacco types and prices. Includes items like Common, Medium, Good, etc.

ADVERTISEMENTS. DANIEL WORTH, Company Shops, N. C.

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Hat-racks and any and everything in the furniture line. Their stock is the largest and most complete ever offered in this portion of the State. They defy competition in quality or price. apr30-3m

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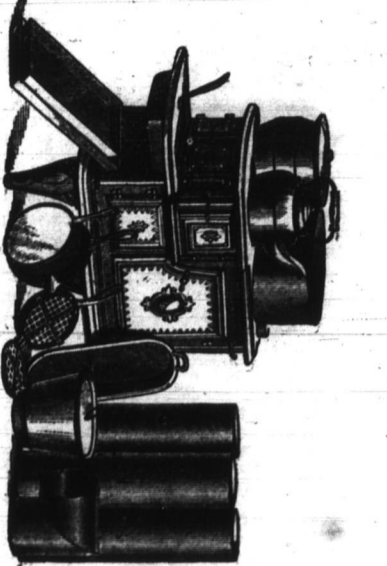
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