

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.

Orange county Jail empty.

A bear at large in the neighborhood of Cedar Grove, Orange county. So it is said.

Rowan county has a citizen, Mike Hinkle, who is one hundred and twenty years old.

According to the Observer the whole of Charlotte, including the town clock got drunk a week ago Saturday-night.

There will be twenty-four contested seats in the lower House of Congress, nine being occupied by Democrats and fifteen by Republicans.

Cotton in Raleigh 12 1/2 to 12 3/4.

Small pox at Galveston Texas.

Small pox raging in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Brick Poinery has gone into bankruptcy. Liabilities \$140,000.

Northern capitalists are attracted by the Wash county gold mines.

Iowa and Nebraska are burning corn for fuel.

They are having earthquake shakes occasionally in San Francisco.

The new Constitution of Alabama has been ratified by a large majority.

150 convicts are at work on the Western North Carolina railroad.

Five poughtlightaux in Newbern aggregating 28 pounds.

We are happy to be able to state that the town authorities have commenced to put our streets in order.

A. H. Martin Esq., a prominent citizen of Charlotte, died last Saturday.

We are going to have a wedding in our town this week. We'll tell about it in our next—that is all we find out.

We see it stated that Judge Tourgee writes for Beechers paper, the Christian Union.

Only the tower of Louisville's new City Hall was destroyed by the fire Wednesday.

The American Union League meets in Philadelphia on the 8th December. Deviltry on foot.

A Correspondent of the Raleigh Sentinel, brings forward the name of Richard Smith of Halifax for Governor.

Norfolk's new Masonic Temple was dedicated Thursday, Grand Master Talliaferro officiated.

Henry Hollinshead and wife are to be hung in St. Louis for the murder of their son-in-law.

Fitting out monitors at the Gosport Navy Yard. Going to whip Spain now.

Thomas M. Holt, of our county is mentioned among those prominent for the nomination for Governor next year.

Treasurer New, the new treasurer has paid \$3,000 into the Treasury. This amount was stolen, and the thief undetected. What if New should turn out honest?

A. B. Tate & Co. and Scott & Donnell have received their Fall and Winter stocks. They are selling cheap. Call and see them. It costs next to nothing to get the old lady a dress, and a little more to get the young lady one, with trills, frills, flounces and turloughs.

The Temperance address, by Dr. J. A. Moore, to have been delivered at Company Shops, on last Saturday night was on account of the inclemency of the weather, postponed until next Saturday night, the 27th of this month. The occasion was the anniversary of Alamance Lodge of Good Templars at that place.

Some person or persons, with more powder than manners, amused themselves by discharging fire arms in the streets Saturday night. This is a very poor, and also a forbidden amusement. Mr. Jno. G. has a notification, and those same parties need not be surprised if called upon to contribute to the town revenues.

E. J. Parish, the proprietor of the Farmers Warehouse at Durham, informs the public through the Tobacco Plant, that his orders are heavier than ever before, and that, high or low, those who carry their tobacco to his house shall always get Richmond and Louisville prices. Durham as a tobacco market cannot be excelled.

NEW GROUNDS.—If you are clearing a new ground this year, don't fail to leave standing all the trees of any size of the red oak, White, and let them stand until Spring, when the sap ascends, then cut down and peel off the tan bark, and carry it to Company Shops. If near enough and J. Q. Grant & Co. will pay you a good price for it. They are erecting there one of the largest, if not the largest tannery in the State and want all the bark they can get next Spring. If too far to haul it to Gant, then sell to some one nearer, or put up a tan-yard yourself before waiting and destroying the bark. Save it, it will pay. John Gant said to tell you so, and he knows, and wants the bark badly.

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, met in Shelby on the 10th inst. The number of delegates was large, besides quite a crowd of visitors. Hon. John Kerr was chosen President. Maj. W. A. Graham, Rev. R. R. Overby, and Rev. R. H. Griffith, Vice-Presidents, and Rev. J. D. Huffman, Secretary.

Several matters of great importance to the Baptists of North Carolina were brought before the body and ably discussed by both the clerical and lay members.

The subject of missions, both home and foreign, occupied the whole of one day and the showing made by the committee which had charge of that matter was very favorable. Many destitute sections have been supplied with preaching during the past year, and even more will be done in that direction during the coming year. Our town has been supplied under the auspices of that committee.

Education, especially among the ministry, Sunday schools, and religious periodicals occupied a good deal of attention, and it was apparent that this denomination is awake, and working hard on these interests. The body was an able one and as good looking a body as I ever saw of its size. Alamance off the palm in size, at least, if not in looks.

The good people of Shelby opened their homs and hearts for the entertainment of the delegates and did their part well. Everybody was delighted with the homes assigned them, and all were loud in praise of the generous hospitality of our mountain brethren. Of course the ladies were on hand with their nicest smiles encouraging in the noble work. I would like to give some pen and ink sketches of the leaders of the body but want of time and space forbid.

It may be well enough to state for the information of your readers that this denomination now numbers a little more than 120,000 in the State. 5000 were added to its numbers during the past year. The Convention meets next year in Raleigh.

DELEGATE.

THE OLD LADY MAD AND GOOD REASON FOR IT.—Now old man, what in the name of common sense did you go and bring that nasty, soft, half dirt, yankee candy here to these children for? You know Bill had a spell of the worms from eating the mixed up mess last spring. Why don't you get some of that pure nice candy made by Mister Royster down to Raleigh. When we was there you know we went up and saw 'em a makin' it, and saw the sugar, and them a bilin' it, and it were just as nice and clean as that we used to have to candy, pullins when I was a gal. You needn't talk to me, I know the reason, you're so mighty stingy, you thought you'd save a few cents, by bringing me and these poor little children this good-for-nothing half dirt stuff.

If you'd jest put the money, that you spent for that mean whiney I smell now on your breath to what you as good as throw away for what you did get, and bought Ryster's candy then we could have had some enjoyment on Betsy Ann's birth day. To save such lectures buy none but home-made candy. You get more candy for your money. If you want it mixed with dirt, you can mix it if you wish, Royster & Brother don't mix it. When you wish to buy a dy go to the merchant who buys from Royster & Bro. in Raleigh. They manufacture all they sell, and when you get their make you know what you are buying.

DESTRUCTIVE WATER SPOUT BELOW NEWBERN—FOUR PERSONS KILLED AND OTHERS WOUNDED.—The Newbern Nut Shell says:

Mr. Nathaniel M. Gaskill, of this city, has received letters from reliable gentlemen living on the Straits, in which is a terrible account of the ravages of a destructive water spout at Harker's Island, about forty miles below this city, on the 10th inst. The column of water struck the dwelling of Mrs. Gaskill, a respectable and highly esteemed widow lady, and totally destroyed the building instantly killing four children mortally wounding Mason Gaskill, son of the lady alluded to, besides slightly wounding several others. A young baby which was in the upper story of the building at the time of the accident, has never been seen or heard of since. We learn that Mason Gaskill, the young man mortally wounded, was of most excellent habits and was highly esteemed and loved by all who knew him. The affair has created the greatest excitement in the surrounding country and has cast a gloom over the entire island.

NORTH CAROLINA'S CONTRIBUTION.—For the fiscal year ending June 30th 1875, North Carolina paid Internal revenue taxes to the amount of \$1,620,984, nett—that is, after assessors, collectors, gaugers, weighers, tasters, smellers, samplers, watchers, informers and the whole brood of them had their share, which no doubt was a good round sum.

The first six months coupons, due on the mortgage bonds issued by the State for the purchase of the Western North Carolina Railroad, have been paid by the Treasurer. The amount was nearly \$30,000. The coupons for the next 18 months will have to be paid out of the revenues for the year, and will deplete them to the extent of nearly \$30,000.

The survivors of the battles of Fort Fisher had a grand reunion at Wilmington on the 11th inst. Their old commander Col. Lamb was with them. Col. Lamb was appointed and requested to write a narrative of the defenses of the Cape Fear, and a Committee was appointed to work with him in so doing.

This committee is composed of the following gentlemen, and is the strongest guarantee that the contemplated history will be both accurate and interesting: Lieut. Col. John D. Taylor. Capt. S. B. Hunter, Capt. C. H. Blocker, Lieut. John N. Kelly, Lieut. E. L. Faulson.

There are so many counterfeit five dollar bills on the banks given below that the Treasury department is endeavoring to call them all in, good and bad, and request those holding them to apply at the nearest National bank and exchange them. Here are the banks, if not too much trouble overhaul your pile of rag babies and see if you have any of them: First Nat'l Bank, Chicago. The Traders Nat'l Bank, Chicago. First Nat'l Bank, Ill. First Nat'l Bank, Canton, Ill. First Nat'l Bank, Aurora, Ill.

At the recent election, in Mississippi, a constitutional amendment was adopted, forever prohibiting any Legislation looking to the payment of the bonds issued by that State years ago in favor of the Union Bank, and subsequently repudiated. It is understood that Ben Buttler owns a large amount of those bonds, and that he bought in the hope of inducing the Legislature of Mississippi, through the influence of his law arms, to provide for their payment. When such men are disappointed it is well.

The Raleigh Sentinel says:—Mr. Sharswood, owner of the Maratoc furnace in Stokes, county, is going to build an elegant residence of North Carolina marble, in the Elizabethan style of architecture. It will be surrounded by a park of several hundred acres. Attached to the mansion will be a chapel where the Episcopal service will be conducted after the manner of the English cathedral service. An organ for the chapel is now building in New York.

Don Carlos has written a letter to King Alfonso, saying that he will, in case of a war between Spain and the United States, agree to a truce while he helps defend Spain, without, however relinquishing his claims to the crown which he expects to wear, some day. He will first help Alfonso to whip a foreign enemy and then he will resume his job of whipping Alfonso. But for his ulterior intentions he would be very kind.

The Mecklenburg Historical Society met in Charlotte Tuesday evening, and elected E. A. Osborne, Rufus Barringer, S. Wittkowsky, T. F. Dorton and Z. B. Vaneas, as the executive committee for the ensuing year.

In Wisconsin, Ludington, republican, is elected Governor by a majority of 841. Parker, democrat, elected Lieutenant Governor by a majority of 1,201. The democrats elect all the balance of the State ticket.

Sheriffs from various counties in the State are going to Raleigh and settling the tax for their respective counties. The 1st of December will soon be here and no Legislature this winter to grant relief.

The Detroit (Mich.) Sun says: "It looks now as if Gilbert C. Walker, of Virginia, will be the next speaker of the house. If such should be the fact, it will be a legal tender triumph."

R. J. Towell, a Baptist minister and a native of this State committed suicide in S. C. where he was stationed lately. He was honored and beloved where known. Mental aberration the cause.

A man named Stockton in Charlotte broke Mucks' head with a stick last week. Much was the insulting aggressive party as we glean from the Observer's account.

The Commissioner of the land office will recommend that all the timbered lands, belonging to the Government, be appraised and put upon the market at the appraised value.

The Greensboro Good Templars give a festival and oyster-supper Nov. 26 for the benefit of their lodge and the Oxford orphan asylum.

Experienced miners pronounce the Stanly county gold mines equal to any on the Pacific coast, and capable of being worked to greater profit.

Wilmington fox-hunters have challenged South Carolina for a grand hunt Dec. 10.

The City Hall at Louisville, completed about two years ago at a cost of \$2,000,000, was on fire yesterday evening and the probabilities were it would be totaly destroyed.

The Republicans of Virginia contemplate a reorganization of their party in that State, under the hope of uniting the Independents and the Republicans. The postmaster in Richmond is to go into new hands as a pledge of Republican faith to the independent element. Judge Morton is spoken of as the successor to Miss Van Lew, while ex-Confederate Gen. Heath is on the programme for Revenue Collector in Richmond. Other changes are being considered. The parties in the new movement have acted privately being engaged at the present only in the preliminary movements.

The young men of Charlotte, hold Sunday evening meetings to condemn the extravagance of some of their companions in giving two pounds of candy to a younger sister as a bribe, to vacate the parlor to her elder sister and visitor. They say it is too much—a dangerous precedent, and prescribe one half pound of French, or three quarters of a pound of common candy as the maximum. They pass and publish in the Observer, a string of condemnatory resolutions.

Jefferson Davis has accepted the Presidency of the American Department of the Mississippi Valley Society of London, tendered him by the parent organization. The object of this movement is to direct attention to the development of the commercial, agricultural and mineral resources of the valley of the Mississippi. Mr. Davis will devote his entire energy to the work in this country and Europe and will take up his headquarters at New Orleans.

There are only thirteen salaried postmasters in North Carolina, and these are: Wilmington, salary \$3,300; Raleigh, \$2,700; Charlotte \$2,700; Fayetteville, \$2,300; Greensboro, \$2,300; Newbern, \$2,500; Goldsboro, \$2,000; Salisbury, \$1,600; Asheville, \$1,300; Thomas, \$1,400; Wilson, \$1,300; Elizabeth City, \$1,200; Washington, \$1,100. All other postmasters work on commission.

Charles Nelson, son of Rev. C. J. Nelson of Goldsboro was killed recently in that town by being run over by a train. He was a switch tender and was at work on a car near the warehouse, and fell off and across the track of the N. C. R. R. on which a train was backing towards him, and which passed over him before he had time to escape, killing him instantly.

Mrs. Moulton has served a paper on the clerk of Plymouth church regarding her expulsion without any proper trial. She demands a council of the church to judge between her and Plymouth church. Henry C. Bowen says he does not propose to be driven from Plymouth church.

In his proclamation setting apart Thursday November 25th, as a day of Thanksgiving, Governor Frazier requests that collection be taken up in all churches that hold services on that day for the benefit of the orphan asylums at Oxford and Mars Hill.

The good people of Wilmington have been entertained by a gentleman's fight in their midst. Seven huge bull dogs turned loose upon one bear. They had a lively time, that is the bear and the dogs. The dogs were pronounced the victors.

Those who have made entries of State land must procure their grants before Dec. 31st. No Legislature this winter to extend the time, as has been usually done. Those interested will govern themselves accordingly.

The Charlotte Observer learns that D. P. Ligon has been promoted from conductor to Master of Trains, with headquarters at Greensboro. He will have charge of all trains between Charlotte and Goldsboro.

A Mr. Foster was turning the wheel of fortune in Newbern, and bystanders were taking their chances, when the police turned upon them, and the conductor of the wheel was turned over to Mayor's court.

Senator Merrimon, was, by an accident on Albemarle sound, prevented from filling his engagement to deliver the annual address before the Sampson county Fair.

The National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, met in Louisville Ky. a week ago. Dr. Columbus Mills, Master N. C. State Grange, and A. E. Mink of Wake county, State agent of the order, were in attendance.

Carl Schurz's paper, the St. Louis Westliche Post, editorially declares that Orville Grant and Gen. Babcock are members of the St. Louis whiskey-pirate gang.

The negro cadet in the naval academy, from Mississippi, Harry E. Baker Jr. has been dismissed by the Secretary of the Navy at the request of the Superintendent.

COMMERCIAL.

Graham Market.

Table with market prices for various goods including apples, butter, flour, and other commodities. Columns include item names and prices per unit.

Durham Tobacco Market.

Table with tobacco market prices for various grades of tobacco including common, medium, and good grades. Columns include grade names and prices.

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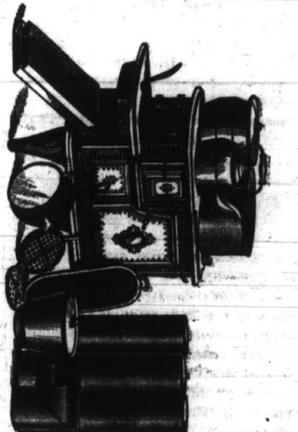
THE LOST CAUSE, A magnificent picture 14x18 inches in size. It represents a confederate soldier after the war returning to his home, which he finds lonely and desolate.

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