

THE GLEANER.

GRAHAM, N. C., DEC. 7, 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.

Judge Read is better.

The Virginia Legislature met last week.

Rev. J. A. McMannen of Durham is dead.

Judge Schenk sent twenty from the late Mecklenburg court to the penitentiary.

Frank Watkins received a painful pounce on the head by the breaking of some machinery at the new factory on Haw River.

Died in this county, near this place on last Thursday Miss Barbara Anthony, daughter of Dan. Anthony Esq. She was in the bloom of womanhood.

We were shown one day last week a beet that grew in Mr. John Denny's garden which weighed thirteen pounds, avoirdupois.

The Charlotte Observer mentions the death of the last child of Mr. A. H. Tate of that place. Thus he has, within little more than a month witnessed the death of his whole family of children—five in number.

At the next regular meeting of Graham Grange, No. 135, of P. of H. at its Hall in Graham there will be an election held for officers for the ensuing year. A full attendance is requested. We are authorized to make this announcement by J. N. H. Clendennin Master of said Grange.

See the advertisement of the Florence Sewing Machine, and a fine Knitting Machine in this issue. The State agent F. G. Cartland will sew you or knit you. W. R. Albright is the agent at this place for the Sewing Machine. He will sell you the cloth and then the machine to make it. It is a first class machine and no mistake, possessing some advantages over all others.

We are sorry to hear that a little child of Thomas C. Foust Esq., being left a short time alone one day last week in the house, took fire, and sustained extremely severe and painful, if not fatal injuries. The little child as well as the parents has our sincere sympathy. Suffering or death by fire is terrible. So terrible is it as to be used as the type of the severest pain, and the most awful death that can be inflicted.

Royster & Bro. have the finest candies—in fact all sorts that are pure. Get your Christmas supplies from them. Here is what the Daily News says of their fine work.

There is nothing that grace a tea table for wedding and party occasions with more brilliant effect than a beautiful candy pyramid. Mr. Jas. Leonard of Royster's Candy Factory, is the most accomplished and skillful architect in this line we have ever seen. His productions are beautiful to the eye and delicious to the taste.

THE NEW YORK OBSERVER.—This best of family newspapers is as fresh and interesting, now in its fifty-third year, as ever before; and indeed we think it more so. Its letters alone are worth more than the subscription price of the paper. It repudiates all offers of premiums, pictures, &c., and sends to its patrons a splendid family newspaper of the largest dimensions, containing all the desirable news, religious and secular, and an endless variety of reading for young and old, all of which is pure and good. Every family should have it. For specimen copies, address S. I. PRINCE & Co., New York.

The latter part of November. About this time the Sheriff, and the tax-collectors come in great crowds to Raleigh and these turn over to one Jenkins a mighty mass of money, thousands of dollars which had been gathered from the people for it is written that those things shall come to pass before the first days of the twelfth month, and hence as the time drew near, and they were brought nigh unto punishment, tax-gatherers hastened to lay their offerings before Jenkins, and so great was the crowd thereof, even unto the jostling of each other. And the people mourned.

ODELL RAGAN & CO.—This is one of the largest wholesale and retail houses in the State. Numbers of our country and village merchants buy exclusively from them, and by so doing are enabled to make money. We were in Greensboro last week and called in to see these gentlemen, where we found them together with a larger number of clerks they keep constantly employed, as busily engaged waiting upon customers as they could be. They were not complaining of hard times. They keep an immense stock of goods on hand, and sell at a close margin. Their retail and jobbing or wholesale houses adjoin, and we doubt whether there is a larger business done in the State. They are clever gentlemen and have by their fair dealing and upright conduct established themselves in the confidence of all who know them. Men like them build up cities.

FROM WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA.

Although we write from Western North Carolina, we wish it to be understood that Alamance county is our home. We are identified with the Old North State in feeling and interest, and promptly share her present and prospective destiny; but more especially, do we feel a burning pride in our native county. While the great public mind is being absorbed in the grand centennial resurrection that is to take place next year, and while every one seems ambitious to unearth the most important relic of those patriotic times, and is panting with ancestral pride in his own section, we feel our mind instinctively turned toward the fields on which bled, "the first free martyrs of a glorious race."

The memory of the heroes of 1776 is yet venerated by the noble sons of Alamance, and to-day, although "No stately column marks the hallowed place Where silent sleeps, unruined, their sacred dust," many of her youths are able to point out their last resting place. We shall be glad indeed, if the transactions of the coming year, shall result in restoring to our country that unity of strength, interests, sentiment, the bright prospects, and the unparalleled prosperity which followed the transactions of 1776, and the years succeeding.

We promised however, in this communication to write on a different subject, one that would interest the farmer. It is admitted by all, that the farmer is the real bone and sinew of every civilized country, and that whatever is detrimental to the agricultural interests of a nation, will materially affect, if not virtually ruin, every other enterprise. Every profession, as well as all the manufacturing enterprises of our State, is dependent for permanent success, either directly or indirectly, upon the farmer. Whatever, then, looks to the assistance and encouragement of our impoverished farmers, should receive the favorable consideration, and hearty cooperation of all classes.

North Carolina, stretching from the seashore to the mountains, and including an area of forty thousand square miles of productive soil, is capable of supporting many times her present population; but the farmers of our State, in their present condition, cannot develop her agricultural resources. They are too poor. This is the case in every section of the State. Our farmers have been grappling with poverty for the last ten years. As a class, they have recovered less, from the ruin and desolation of the war, than any other set of men, for, when the war closed, they were left in possession of their large open farms without the labor necessary to cultivate them. All old methods had to be abandoned, and new experiments made, and, as a matter of course many of them proved failures. There reverses will, we doubt not, in the end be the means of establishing a firmer basis to our agricultural system, than would otherwise have been. One good result is, that our farmers have learned that they cannot now cultivate the whole world in grains, cotton, or tobacco, and have a "potato patch outside." They are fast learning that a little farm well tilled pays much better, especially when taxes are so high, and money and labor so scarce. We think that a brighter day is dawning in the agricultural history of our State. With system and order among our farmers, backed by earnest labor, will come capital and improvements. Fortunately for the country our farmers have been compelled, for want of sufficient force, to abandon the old custom of spending all winter in clearing new grounds, and letting their fields, after a few years cultivation, wash into gullies. We think that a spirit of generous rivalry and competition among individual farmers, and between different sections, would be productive of much good. Competition in all kinds of business, is the great lever that lifts the latent energies of man, brings them into active service, and by that means the greatest degree of development and success is attained. We cannot see why competition among farmers should not be productive of like result, and bring about a better development of the resources of our soil. We think that some movement looking to this end, might be inaugurated in every county that would prove successful. Every section of North Carolina has its own peculiar local advantages over other sections; so that there is no necessity for going abroad to find lands adapted to the cultivation of any crop we may wish to grow; for every one may find, within the bounds of this State, some section well adapted to crops of almost every kind. In the Eastern portion of the State there is an extensive region well suited to the production of corn and cotton. In the central counties tobacco and the smaller grains may be profitable grown. In the Western counties the variety is still greater, grains, grasses, and the finest fruits are raised. The variety in our soil, climate, and produce, is mainly owing to the varying altitudes of the

different sections. We think that Eastern and central Carolina, are yet in advance of the Western sections in point of agricultural development. But the Western counties, with their beautiful climate, extensive wood-lands, and increasing population, are destined, at no distant day, to compete successfully with any other section of the State. The rapid completion of the several Railroads that are intended to intersect these Western counties, will open to the world one of the finest sections to be found anywhere. But, as yet, Alamance and surrounding counties offer advantages unsurpassed by those of any other section. And we are glad to know that the recent issues of the GLEANER, have fairly represented, but by no means exaggerated, the real advantages of Alamance, as a manufacturing and agricultural county. Let the farmers of Alamance but be united, and nobly emulate each other in striving who shall excel most in the economical and judicious cultivation of their farms, and no county, through which we have passed, shall be able to outstrip her in the products of the soil. For fear that we shall trespass too much upon your valuable space, we desist for the present.

J. W. H.

Happy Home N. C. }
Dec. 1st. 1875. }

COWARDLY MURDER.—From our correspondents at Faison and Mount Olive we have details of a cowardly assassination perpetrated upon the person of Mr. R. B. Hatch, near Faison, on Thursday night last. It appears that while Mr. Hatch was sitting before his fire, reading a newspaper, about bed-time, his wife having already retired, his daughter opened the front door for the purpose of driving a dog from the room, and as she stepped back to allow the dog to pass, some unknown party or parties fired through the opening in the door at Mr. Hatch, who jumped up and attempted to gain the room where his gun was kept, when he was again fired upon and mortally wounded. Mr. H. died on Saturday night and on Monday a coroner's inquest was held over the body, but could find no evidence to convict any one of the murder. The missiles with which the guns were used, were out slugs. It is to be hoped the assassins will be caught and suffer the penalty they deserve.—Record.

Says the Charlotte Observer: "A man named Morgan was arrested in Pineville Township in this county, day-before yesterday for an assault with intent to commit rape upon his step daughter, a girl about 16 years of age. He was carried before Justice M. L. Wylie, at Pineville and the girl's testimony having been taken was sent handcuffed to jail in this city where he now remains for lack of bail. We learn that this is Morgan's second attempt of the same character upon his step-daughter. We do not know whether or not the girl's mother is still living."

Tiddy & Bro. of Charlotte have suspended. Three paper mills, of W. & R. Tiddy. The Lincoln Paper mills, the Long Shoals Paper Mills in Lincoln county and the Buffalo Mills in Cleveland county as a consequence have also suspended. The Charlotte Observer says this suspension is a matter of no surprise, as the firm had been doing business on borrowed capital, and their property all under mortgage.

A very destructive fire occurred at Beaufort in this State on the 1st. About twenty-five stores were burned besides other houses. Many of the citizens lost all they had, and much distress will result. The insurance was light. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

Speculation is still rife as to the meaning of the very extensive warlike preparations the government is making. Some think Mexico is threatened, and others Spain, while not a few are more than convinced that it is England.

Capt. C. B. Denson of Pittsboro, delivered a lecture before the female college, in Salem, on last Friday night. His subject was "The march of Science in a Century."

They are after a negro preacher in Wake county for stealing cotton. Rev. John Allison will black the State docket if they catch him.

The Hillsboro Recorder learns that Sam Cates has killed the bear that has been terrifying the people about Cedar Grove in Orange county.

James Smith of Newbern, was feeding the saw to Radcliff's steam mill with a lathe, and gave it two of his fingers by mistake.

Washington Hall at Wheeling was burned. It was occupied by the Legislature and by the Masses. Loss \$50,000.

A H. Tate, of Charlotte has just buried little Ida, the fourth child he has lost within a month by diphtheria.

The Central is out for Judge Settle for Vice-President on a ticket with Grant or any other man.

U. S. Senator Logan of Illinois is dangerously ill with acute rheumatism of the brain.

Charles O'Connor of New York, one of the ablest lawyers of America, is dangerously ill.

A convict in the penitentiary contributed one dollar to the orphan asylum on Thanksgiving day.

Up to one o'clock last Friday, sixty-three Sheriffs in the State had settled with the Public Treasury.

The Eastern North Carolina Medical Association meets in Wilmington to-day.

H. C. Prempert, of Goldsboro, has received the appointment of Grand Tyler of the Grand Lodge of Masons.

R. W. Baylar, of Norfolk Va. and Col. Jas. F. Kegan, formerly of the U. S. A., fought a duel, on the 29th last month, near Wilmington Delaware. At the first fire Kegan plucked Baylar in the side, and then they were persuaded to quit.

Ex-Governor English has been appointed U. S. Senator from Connecticut in place of Ferry recently deceased. A Democrat for a Radical. Good trade. But it looks too bad to take a live active Democrat for a dead Radical.

Rivers North frozen up last week, and the thermometer run almost completely down. Why don't they come down here, leaving just a few up there to get out ice and send them for summer use?

Proff, C. A. Pape was found dead in Baltimore. Papers upon his person showed that he was a member of the Lodge of Masons at Hillsboro, in this State.

The elegant dwelling house on the plantation of Col. W. Humphrey, near Hillsboro, in Onslow county, burned to the ground.

Oscar Kitchen, near Vicksburg Va. was returning from Bradshaws cotton gin, when he was murdered and robbed. He was in the back of the head.

The cold weather has got below zero up North, and just how much colder it will get depends upon the length of the thermometer.

Great complaint of cotton stealing in the Rowoke section. Catch the thieves and put them to work on Railroads.

There are 762,263, grangers who pay, whatever that means, in the United States.

E. A. Bunnett, Auditor of West Virginia, has been impeached.

Judge Advocate General Holt has retired. General Dunn succeeds him.

COMMERCIAL.

Graham Market.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY SCOTT & DONNELL.

Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1875.

Apples, dried, per bush.	89 10
Beans, " " " " " "	1.00 @ 1.50
Butter, " " " " " "	26 00
Beeswax, " " " " " "	30 25
Bacon sides, " " " " " "	15 10
" " " " " " "	10 15
" " " " " " "	15 15
Beef, " " " " " "	4 00
Blackberries, dried, " " " "	6 08
Bark, assafras roots, " " " "	4 25
Cassia, old, " " " " " "	1 15
Cloth, tow and cotton, " " " "	2 25
Corn, " " " " " "	50 00
Chickens each, " " " " " "	12 @ 15
Cotton, lint, " " " " " "	12 @ 15
" " " " " " "	10 15
Clover seed, " " " " " "	8.00 @ 9.00
Ducks each, " " " " " "	15 00
Eggs, " " " " " "	30 25
Flour, family, " " " " " "	6.00 @ 6.50
Feathers, " " " " " "	20 00
Hay, 100 lb., " " " " " "	80 00
Hides, green, " " " " " "	65 00
" dry, " " " " " "	12 15
Lard, " " " " " "	10 00
Meal, corn, " " " " " "	2 25
Oats, seed, " " " " " "	40 00
Onions, " " " " " "	40 00
" sets, " " " " " "	60 10
Peas, " " " " " "	60 @ 1.00
Potatoes, Irish, " " " " " "	50 00
" sweet, " " " " " "	80 75
Pork, " " " " " "	9 00
Peaches, dried, peeled, " " " "	15 00
" " " " " " "	10 00
Rags, " " " " " "	20 00
Shingles, " " " " " "	3.00 @ 3.50
Tallow, " " " " " "	6 10
Wood, " " " " " "	2.00 @ 2.50

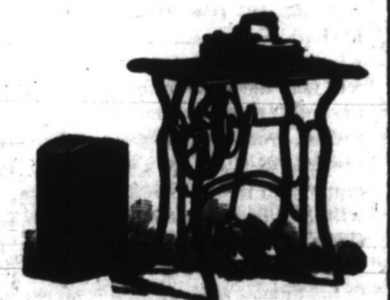
Durham Tobacco Market.

CORRECTED BY E. J. FARISH, FARMERS' WAREHOUSE.

The receipts for the past week were very heavy. Fancy and all grades, old bright wrappers selling higher than they have been since January last. Good and Fancy New wrappers in demand at good figures.

FILLERS.	
Common, old	10 15
Medium	12 14
Good	14 15
SMOKERS.	
Common, old	10 15
Medium	12 15
Good to Fancy, old	20 20
BRIGHT WRAPPERS.	
Common to Medium, old	20 27
Good	20 40
Fine	40 60
Extra	50 60
Large orders at my house for all grades, both new and old.	

A Florence



Sewing Machine.

Will make a stitch alike on both sides. It has a reversible feed. It is made of fine case hardened steel. It has no cogs, cam or wire springs to get out of order, has a self-regulating tension. It will sew from light to heavy fabric, and is adapted to all family sewing. It is the prettiest machine made, and runs very light—it is almost noiseless, and is just what every housekeeper ought to have. The use of it can be learned from the book accompanying each machine. And it can be had on monthly installments if desired. We also have a new

MANUFACTURING MACHINE see very heavy work, which can also be used on fine work. This machine will make 2000 stitches per minute. Manufacturers will do well to order a Florence B. at once.

The hundreds of the Florence now in use in North Carolina prove its merits, and that our people appreciate a good thing. Needles, oil, thread and silk constantly on hand for all machines sent by mail to any part of the State. We are also agent for the

BICKFORD

Family Sewing Machine, upon which 20,000 stitches may be knit per minute, and from thirty to forty pairs of socks may be knit per day, complete without seam, and perfect heel and toe.

Hoods, Gloves, Shawls, Scarfs, Handkerchiefs, &c., may be knit upon the "Woman's Help," and the price is less than half the common knitters, only \$30. Correspondence solicited in relation to either the Knitter or Sewing Machine and samples sent when requested. All orders by mail will receive prompt attention. And machines shipped to any part of the State. Agent wanted in every county. Address F. G. CARTLAND, General Agent, Greensboro, N. C.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

DANIEL WORTH,

Company Shops, N. C.,

Thanks his friends and the public for the very liberal patronage he has heretofore enjoyed; and begs to introduce to their inspection the

LARGEST and MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF GOODS

ever brought to Alamance County. He has just returned from the Northern cities where he purchased and has received and is receiving his

SPRING and SUMMER GOODS, His stock consists of DRY-GOODS, from common to the finest ever offered in this market.

READY-MADE CLOTHING, of every description, HATS, BOOTS and SHOES of all varieties to the best hand-made.

stock of MILLINERY GOODS, HARDWARE, CUTLERY, QUEENSWARE, TRUNKS and VALISES, TINWARE, CHILDREN'S HATS,

largest assortment at the lowest prices. A full stock

FAMILY GROCERIES, UPPER AND SOLE LEATHER, Fertilizers,

In a word, he has everything of any quality that you will want to buy, and he will buy at the highest prices all, and anything you have to sell. All he asks is for you to call and see for yourself. If you don't see what you want you just ask for it, and then see if it isn't found. Cook Stoves of every variety, in price from \$17.50 up.

WHOLESALE and RETAIL.

We keep constantly on hand a large and varied stock of

GROCERIES, HARDWARE

DRY-GOODS,

of all sorts,

NOTIONS, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, AND SHOES, READY-MADE CLOTHING,

Carpetings and MATTINGS

of all grades, from the lowest prices up made a specialty.

VILLAGE and COUNTRY MERCHANTS

are invited to inspect our stock and hear our prices before buying elsewhere. They can examine and select for themselves, and we guarantee that we can sell them their entire stock or any part of it on such terms as will enable them to sell their goods at a larger profit to themselves than they could do by purchasing, by order, from a distance.

We are Agents for, and sell at manufacture prices the following goods, viz: Cedar Falls and Deep River Sheetings, Yarns and Sewing Machine, Holt's and Handmade's Plaid, Fries' "Salem" Jeans, Charlottesville Casimers and Erkenbrecher's Starch.

ODELL, RAGAN & CO., Greensboro, N. C. apr 20-ly

W. F. JONES & SONS,

GRAHAM, N. C.,

Buggy and Carriage Makers,

Are prepared to fill at the shortest notice all orders in their line. Repairing promptly and neatly done, at

MODERATE RATES.

They also keep constantly on hand for sale at their shop, an assortment of

Iron, Nail, Buggy Material, Preparation of Paints of all colors,

Flour, and Colic.

Any style of coffin furnished at two hours notice. All kinds of produce taken at market prices.

We are thankful for past patronage, and hope to merit its continuance. feb 16-2m

SCOTT & DONNELL,

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Buy and sell COTTON, CORN, FLOUR, BACON LARD, AND ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE.

feb. 16-2m

THE LOST CAUSE.

A magnificent picture 14x 18 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 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.

ODELL, RAGAN & CO.,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

General Merchandise,

AND AGENTS FOR GREENSBORO, N. C.

Cedar Falls and Deep River Sheetings, Yarns and Sewing Machine, Holt's and Handmade's Plaid, Fries' "Salem" Jeans, Charlottesville Casimers and Erkenbrecher's Starch. apr 20-ly

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. FARRAR,

OPTICIAN, WATCH-MAKER,

AND JEWELER, AND ENGRAVER,

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WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY

Silver Ware; Bridal Presents, Solid Rings, Walking Canes, Gold Pens, &c.

GREENSBORO, N. C.

Which will be sold cheap for Cash. Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Sewing Machines, and Pistols repaired cheap and on short notice—An assorted stock of Guns, Pistols, Cartridges, &c., always on hand. apr 20-ly

PROBATE COURT.

Alamance County: James A. Turrentine as Administrator of John S. Turrentine, Plaintiff, vs. G. D. Cobb and wife Catherine E. Joseph, F. J. W. H. Turrentine and Joseph D. Turrentine, Defendants. Special Proceedings.

State of North Carolina. To the Sheriff of Alamance County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. D. Cobb and wife Catherine E. Jos. F. W. H. Turrentine and Joseph D. Tur. et al. 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 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 let said defendants take notice that if they fail to answer the complaint within that time the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Herein fall not of this summons make due return. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court.

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

This 27 day of Nov. 1875.

In the above proceeding, if appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that Joseph D. Turrentine is a party thereto, and that he is a non-resident of the State, it is ordered that publication be made in the Alamance Gleaner for six successive weeks in lieu of personal service of summons upon said Joseph D. Turrentine.

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

Done at office in Graham this 27th Nov. 1875.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Alamance County. E. S. Parker, as Administrator of Samuel Adams, Plaintiff, vs. John Adams, John Boon and wife Roena, Jacob Hicks and wife Plety, Defendants. Special Proceedings.

State of North Carolina. To the Sheriff of Alamance County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon John Adams, John Boon and wife Roena, Jacob Hicks and wife Plety, 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 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 this summons. And let said defendants take notice that if they fail to answer the complaint within that time the plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief demanded in the complaint.

Herein fall not of this summons make due return. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court.

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

This 27 day of November 1875.

In the above entitled proceeding it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that John Adams, is a proper party to said proceeding and that he is a non resident of the State it is ordered, that publication be made in the ALAMANCE GLEANER for six successive weeks in lieu of personal service of Summons upon said John Adams.

W. A. ALBRIGHT, Clerk, Superior Court Alamance County Done at office in Graham this 27th Nov. 1875.

FURNITURE.

W. R. FORBIS & BROTHER,

(under the Benbow Hall), GREENSBORO, N. C.,

keep constantly on hand a complete assortment of FURNITURE. Repairing of every description, including

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neatly done. Their stock consists of CHAIRS, SETS, ranging in price from \$25.00, to \$500.00; Office, Dining-Room, Parlor and Bed