

THE GLEANER.

GRAHAM, N. C., DEC. 14, 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.

Cotton in Raleigh active at 12 1/2.

We are glad to hear that the little girl of our countryman, Thomas C. Foust, that was so painfully burned week before last, is getting better and hopes of her recovery are entertained. It was a most shocking burn and the little innocent sufferer has endured inexpressible pain.

At a meeting of Graham Grange, No. 135, it was determined to have an agricultural fair and an invitation is hereby extended to all other Granges in the county to send up a representation to the next meeting, when all arrangements for said fair will be made. Those desiring to compete will see that they are represented at Graham on Saturday, before the 2nd Sunday in January.

By order of Grange.
J. N. H. Clendenain,
Master.

The Rev. Dr. T. H. Pritchard, of Raleigh, will on next Thursday night, the 16th inst., deliver, in the court house in this place his famous lecture on "The Literary Attractions of the Bible." The proceeds of the lecture to be devoted to aid in the building of a Baptist Church in this place. It is seldom that the people of this place, or other small towns, have the opportunity of hearing at home a lecturer so distinguished. The Dr. as a speaker stands justly high and those who fail to hear him will have themselves to blame for missing a rare literary treat.

The streets of our town have been undergoing repairs for some weeks, and last week the improvement of the side walks began. These improvements have long been much needed. The side walks are being bordered with stone and graveled, so that on them we will be out of the mud, no matter how bad the weather. The Messrs Andrews, and R. M. Stockard have taken the contract and they are pushing the work rapidly. We will soon have dry pleasant side walks for pedestrians, and better streets for vehicles. Our town is improving, and after the new work gets solid there will be no necessity for young men losing their shoes in the mud any more.

Mr. J. M. Chaffee, of Norwich Conn., is in our midst, selling, by subscription, a valuable book for our young people, and old ones as well. It is "The Young People's Bible History," containing a simple and attractive account of the great events, mentioned in the Old and New Testaments, written in short stories, suitable to the understanding and comprehension of all, and yet so connected as to form a continuous and complete history. The book is well and plainly printed and elegantly bound. It is sold only by subscription. The same gentleman will also furnish family Bibles of any style. He represents the Henry Bill Publishing Company of Norwich Conn.

BROKE IN.—On last Wednesday night, about twelve o'clock, a young man of our town named Jones, discovered a light in the store room occupied by James R. Fonville. He went and informed Mr. Fonville and the two returned, and unlocked the door, walked in, struck a light, looked under the counter, and found one John Siler, black, and opposed to the ratification of the proposed constitutional amendments concealed there. Now this store room is used by Mr. Fonville as a boot and shoe makers shop, and also as a store for the sale of confections, clocks, watches, jewelry &c. This opposer of the constitutional amendments procured an auger, by means of which he effected an entrance. On the inside he proceeded to empty the contents of the cash drawer, consisting of nickels and cents left for change, into his pocket. Then he secured a lot of jewelry, and cakes, and might have doubtless made off with his booty but for a lot of ground-peas. He espied these and deliberately then and there set in for a "good bait." This gratification proved the snare of his ruin. He must, from the quantity of hulls upon the floor, have munched about a half gallon. Well, Bill Jones and uncle Jimmy Fonville just collared that negro, and him did they safely keep until the Sheriff arrived.

Esquire T. J. Turner issued his warrant the next morning, and a hearing was had, the result of which was the binding over of this ground-pea eater, to the next term of the Superior Court. In default of two hundred and fifty dollar bail, he now enjoys the hospitalities of the county. The negro was a stranger herabouts, and doubtless had an accomplice. The plot to break in and steal did not originate with him.

DISTRICT CONVENTION I. O. of G. T.—This body, for the fifth congressional district, assembled in Good Templars Hall in Graham on last Thursday. Notwithstanding the exceeding inclemency of the weather, just before, there was quite a respectable number of delegates present from many of the various lodges in the district. The convention was organized at ten o'clock, and an election of officers of the convention had. The programme of business as heretofore published was then taken up. Much said and done calculated to benefit the order, and as a consequence those not of the order as well. On Thursday night, the convention, together with other members of the order, proceeded from the Hall, clothed in regalia, to the Presbyterian church where was already assembled a goodly number of citizens of this place, of Company Shops and the surrounding country. Here the large audience was addressed, first, by W. E. Ball Esq. for about an hour, in a very forcible sensible and argumentative manner. He was followed by Dr. Boothe of Granville in a stirring speech of a half an hour in length. The proceedings interspersed with music, both instrumental and vocal. G. W. C. T., N. B. Broughton of Raleigh, was present during the entire convention, and contributed much to its interest. The session lasted two days, Thursday and Friday.

There were several initiations in the order during the time. The success of this, the second district convention called for this district, was highly encouraging and flattering to the friends of the order. The reports from the various lodges showed, with a very few exceptions, the order to be in a flourishing condition. That it has done a vast deal of good none can deny, and that it will do much more is almost equally certain. There were large numbers in attendance from the lodge at Company Shops. Those whose opportunity for judging has been good say that the lodges at this place and Company Shops, all things considered, are among the best in the State. The membership of the two lodges is very considerably over two hundred. The District Deputy will designate the time and place for holding the next district convention.

THE ORPHAN ASYLUM.—Superintendent Mills, reported the condition of these institutions to the Grand Lodge of Masons, recently in session at Raleigh. This report shows that the contributions to the Oxford Asylum, from December 1st, 1874, to November 30th, 1875, amounted to \$13,095.98. Disbursements for same period \$12,540.37. These figures include receipts and disbursements for the Mars Hill Asylum until September 1st. According to last report there were 132 orphans at Oxford; admitted since that report 30; discharged 57; died 2; ran away 3; expelled 2; leaving 105 inmates at present. From September 1st, to November 30, total contributions for Mars Hill, \$353.21 cash. One mule sold for \$100 and \$110, received from Oxford making \$563.34. Disbursements for the time \$648.30. To this asylum have been admitted 35; expelled 1; ran away 2; discharged 3; leaving 29 there at present.

We have had very unfavorable weather for farmers work, for so early a period in the season, and as a consequence our farmers are much behind-hand with their work. Many of them are not done seeding wheat and much that would, if we had had ordinarily good weather, have been sown will not be seeded at all. Winter appears to have fairly set in, and the earth is full of water. It will take some days of sunshine to put the ground in condition to plow at all. We regret the hindrance of our farm labor, for upon it all classes are dependent.

At the term just closed of the Federal Court in Raleigh, in the case of Angus Belmont against the Auditor of the State, (in the matter of the special tax bonds, being an effort to compel the Auditor to levy a tax to pay the interest on these special tax bonds) there was an order made remanding this suit back to the State Court, where it had originally been brought, and from which it had been removed on the application of the plaintiff.

Miss Betty Ives a widow of forty-five years standing, and one hundred years of age was married, in Newbern, to John P. Ives an ex-revolutionary soldier ninety-six years old. We didn't make this statement. The Daily Nut Shell is our authority.

A shocking tragedy in Wadesboro, just week, resulting in the death of a man named Birmingham. Birmingham escaped.

Fetner the engineer charged with causing the recent accident on the C. C. and A. R. R. has been delivered to the authorities of S. C. on requisition of the Governor.

They steal hitching-posts for wood in Wilmington.

ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS.—At their session last evening the masonic grand lodge, now in session in this city, elected grand officers for the ensuing masonic year. This is the list: Geo. W. Blount, grand master; Horace H. Munson, Senior grand warden; R. V. Blackstock, junior grand warden; W. E. Anderson, grand treasurer; Donald W. Bain, grand secretary. The installation of the grand officers elect will take place this evening, and the new room of W. G. Hill lodge, in which the grand lodge is now sitting, will also be dedicated this evening with appropriate ceremonies. J. H. Mills has been unanimously re-elected superintendent of the orphan asylum at Oxford, a post which he has heretofore filled in the most acceptable manner.—Sentinel 9th.

The Wilmington Journal, in its issue of the 1st of this month, deprecates the decline in the rice culture in that immediate section. It shows that in the immediate vicinity of Wilmington there were before the war raised about 200,000 bushels or 9,000,000, lbs rice, as against less than ten thousand now. It further shows that the lands upon which this crop was raised, has been suffered to become almost if not quite useless. It says "The fields are desolate, the dikes are wearing down, and a desolation of weeds and grass has taken the place of the bending golden grain."

The Western Sentinel goes for Judge Cloud for his conduct in censuring sheriff Hill, at the late term of Forsythe Court, and not punctually ringing the Court House bell, by which a half hour of the peoples time was lost, and afterwards during the same term to adjourn court early in the day to listen to a hand-organ and play with the pet monkey. The Sentinel says he did those things. Excuse the old man. Monkeys can't whistle, and the Judge can feel easy in their company.

Columbus Jones, white, killed Harvey James, colored, at Hickory week before last, under circumstances, which if correctly reported, make Jones guilty of murder. Jones was drunk, provoked the difficulty, followed the negro up and stabbed him to death with a knife. Jones's uncle also assaulted the negro. The murderer escaped.

Austin Hill, negro, was to have been hanged last Friday at Jackson in Northampton county, for his share in the cold blooded outrageous murder of Presson, the bridge watchman at Weldon, some time ago. Our tender hearted Governor on the day before commuted his sentence to imprisonment for life.

The Eastern Medical Association of this State was in session in Wilmington last week. From the reports of proceedings in the Wilmington papers, the M. D.'s of the east had a profitable and pleasant session. This association is auxiliary to and co-operative with the State Medical Society.

R. Y. McAden, of Charlotte applied for the twenty convicts recently made at Charlotte to be sent directly to work on the railroad, but Gov. Brogden said they must pass through the penitentiary and the Charlotte Observer wants to know what for that expense.

Judge Cloud recommended a special term of the Superior Court for Davidson. The bar and the county commissioners objected and the governor declined to order it. The same state of affairs exists in Forsythe county.

The senate yesterday confirmed the appointment of Chapdelier secretary of the interior, Pierrepont as attorney-general, New as treasurer, and J. C. Smith as commissioner of Indian affairs.

The ladies of Greensboro have formed "An Orphan Aid Association" for the purpose of raising funds during the winter for the orphans at Oxford and Mars Hill. So we learn from the Patriot.

At the recent Conference of the M. E. Church, in Wilmington. Steps were taken, looking to the celebration, in a becoming manner, of the centennial of Methodism in N. C., which occurs next year.

The joint committee of the Arkansas legislature, appointed to investigate charges of bribery and corruption against Senator Dorsey, have submitted a report exonerating that gentleman.

The Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church was held at Union Chapel in Granville county commencing on the 2nd of this month.

Judge Jones, of Arkansas, was elected Grand Master of the National Grange at its late session in Louisville.

A drove of 125 turkeys, from Patrick county Virginia, were driven to Salem this State.

A GOOD MONTH'S WORK.—During the month of November Superintendent Mills, of the Oxford Orphan Asylum travelled through Eastern Carolina with nine of the Orphans giving concerts for the benefit of the Asylum. During the month he traveled 315 miles by private conveyance, at a total cost of all expenses of \$11.50, and obtained from contribution \$1,200. During this time he travelled on five different steamers, on the Cape Fear, Tar River, without cost. This month's work placed the Asylum ahead of all indebtedness for past months.—News.

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The Baltimore Gazette of 9th says: "One hundred and sixty-one painters were engaged about two hours Saturday afternoon on one of the most beautiful signs that has been seen in the Hall of the Lower House at Washington in many a year. It will be put in its place to-day, and will bear the following inscription: "NO SUBSIDIES GRANTED HERE."

Rev. Dr. C. F. Deems, who for some years past has been the Pastor of the Church of the Strangers in New York city, wrote a letter to the Conference of his Church lately assembled in Wilmington asking to be located at the Church of the Strangers. His request was complied with.

The New York papers are unsparing in their denunciation of the officers that allowed or connived at the escape of Tweed. The sheriff will be held responsible to the full extent of the law.

As heretofore noticed, Woodson, late of the Raleigh News, has taken charge of the local columns of that sterling Democratic paper, the Wilson Advance.

General Henderson, special counsel to prosecute the whiskey frauds, has been discharged for reflections upon the President made in the course of a professional talk to the court or jury.

Genl. Babcock, the Presidents private Secretary, and confidential friend has been indicted for participation in the whiskey frauds.

The News says the whole State tax has been paid, the last Sheriff has settled and no forfeitures or penalties incurred. The first time since the advent of Radicalism.

Howard was tried at Statesville week before last for the killing of a negro while stealing chickens. He was acquitted as we learn from the Charlotte Observer.

The daily Sentinel says: A deer weighing 364 pounds was recently killed in Bladen county by W. E. Alkinson. Some things need proving; this is one of them.

Negroes at Rolling Fork Miss. attempted to rescue an arrested criminal, when a riot ensued which resulted in the killing of seven negroes.

Awfully cold up north, rivers and canals blockaded with ice. Well, we had a spell of weather last week and week before.

The Grand Jury of Mecklenburg county, at the recent term of the Superior Court, presented a Court house as a nuisance.

Negro woman in Newbern killed her new-born child and tried to conceal its birth. Bound over and sent to jail.

The Board of Trustees of the University will meet in Raleigh next Thursday.

A whiskey distiller named Fizzle shot and killed a man named Buchanan in Jackson county week before last.

Send to A. D. Royster & Bro. of Raleigh for their candy circular.

Gen. Sherman's report shows the army of the U. S. to consist of 24,031 men and 1,540 officers.

Josh Billings is to lecture in Raleigh 23rd February.

New Hanover county has a white woman with a coal black husband.

On the 2nd of this month, at the residence of the bride's mother, in this county, Mr. Winfield Wilkins to Miss Annie Rogers. On the 6th of this month, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. John Burke to Miss Mollie Whitey. All the parties of Alamance county. The Rev. A. Isley officiating.

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Alamance County: James A. Turrentine as Administrator of John S. Turrentine,

Plaintiff, G. D. Cobb and wife Catherine E. Cobb, E. Joseph Fix and wife Sarah J. W. H. Turrentine and Joseph D. Turrentine, Defendants.

Special Probate Court, State of North Carolina.

To the Sheriff of Alamance County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon G. D. Cobb and wife Catherine E. Cobb, E. Joseph Fix and wife Sarah J. W. H. Turrentine and Joseph D. Turrentine, 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 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 27th day of Nov. 1875.

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

In the above proceeding, appearing to the satisfaction of the court, has Joseph D. Turrentine a party thereto, and that he is a nonresident 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

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