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Local, State and General. W. T. JOHNSON, EDITOR.

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

A magnificent offer - A very liberal contract with the Wood Sewing Machine Company will enable us to place their celebrated machines in many families.

MARRIED - On the 10th inst, by Rev. S. Scherer at the residence of Mrs. L. G. Garinger, Jacob E. Maa and Rachel Garinger, the parties of Guilford and Alamance counties.

In addition to the leap year party given by the young ladies of Company Shops, on Friday night last, they gave a sumptuous supper, the "maids of which were simply superb.

Dr. J. K. RUFEN - This gentleman with his family, left our town last week, for the larger and more thriving town of Wilson, where the Doctor had already made his arrangements to locate.

We doubt not he will very soon establish himself as firmly in the confidence and esteem of those in whose midst he has gone, and we know the people of Wilson will appreciate the addition made to the population of their flourishing town, both professionally and socially, by the coming among them of the Dr. and his family.

Ira Hinshaw's (of Chatham county) two boys went out to haul wood, the older about grown, the younger about fourteen. The older brother started off driving the wagon when the younger attempted, with an axe in his hand, to get into the wagon from the rear.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

At a meeting of the Board on the first Monday of this month, all the members being present except J. M. Holt, the following business was done:

Jerry Hurdle colored was released from paying poll tax, he being under twenty one years old when listed. Jas. E. Horne was appointed school committee man in Pleasant Grove township to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal to another county of J. H. B. Smith.

Danl. Worth authorized to furnish James M. Hughes with four dollars worth provisions for one month. Peter Boon was appointed constable in Mortons Township.

Holt, White & Williamson were authorized to furnish James Turner with \$4.00 worth of provisions a month for two months. Albert Murray authorized to take charge of the old lumber taken from the bridge across Stony Creek at Big Falls, and that he let Jas. H. Holt have what he wants to put on the bridge across Haw river, and that he sell the remainder and report the same to the Board.

S. P. Holt authorized to furnish Richard Wood with two dollars worth of provisions a month for three months. B. F. Fonville, W. A. Blanchard, & Dr. J. G. Pinnix appointed a committee to examine the bridge on Haw river near Big Falls and report what repairs are necessary on the first Monday in next month.

William Dickey and W. F. Ireland appointed a committee to examine the bridge across Haw river at Ireland's mill and report what repairs are necessary by the first Monday in March.

The county purchased from Joseph S. Vincent 2000 lb of bacon sides and shoulders at 16 1/2 cts a pound with freight added from Saleu to Company Shops, say 30 cents per 100 lb. W. A. Patterson, Frederick Graves and Jacob Huffman were appointed a committee to select and lay off a suitable site for school house for the white race in district no. 3 in Cobles township, and assess the damages and make report to the Board, the first Monday in March.

The following claims were allowed Jno. Q. Gant & Co. for furnishing Randolph Mitchell \$9.01. Joseph McAdams for repairing bridge on Stony Creek at Big Falls \$168.50. W. A. Hall County Commissioner per diem and mileage \$6.20. E. M. Sutton for services at poor house \$6.06. Freedland Sutton Superintendent of poor in part of salary \$33.33. W. R. Albright for stationery furnished C. S. C. \$3.00. Dr. G. K. Foust removing rail from Alamance bridge \$4.00. Dr. G. K. Foust as Commissioner per diem and mileage \$11.60.

P. R. Harden & brother supplies for poor house \$32.75. W. F. Jones for iron for poor house 28 cents. Dr. Jno. A. Moore account medical services, to pauper \$67.00.

W. A. Blanchard furnishing Susan McLean paper \$2.00. D. E. Andrews lot supplies for poor house \$2.90. Geo. W. Crawford junior \$2.20; J. R. Pugh jailor \$65.50; J. T. Hunter for amount paid for bacon &c, for poor house \$162.69.

T. G. McLean was ordered to be paid \$25.00 out of the school fund for services as secretary of the Board of Education. Rev. A. Currie was ordered to be paid \$6.00 out of the school fund for services as examiner of teachers. Also a like amount out of same fund to B. F. Long for like services. The school fund was ordered to be apportioned among the several townships, according to the school census on file, one dollar to each child between the ages of six and twenty one.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 9, 1876. Special Correspondence.

The work of reducing the estimates and expenditures goes bravely on. Each one of the sub-committees having charge of department expenditures finds large reductions can be made not only in the number of the clerical force, but in the salaries paid, with many of the "useless bureaus" can be lopped off, as the rotten branches are taken from fruit trees, not only with out injury, but with actual benefit.

During the ascendancy of Radicalism there has been built up here a privileged class consisting of overpaid, non working clerks, who are pensioned upon the people for services performed to some of the politicians, and the dirtier work done the better the pay given. It is the intention of the House to destroy this class.

ROOT AND BRANCH, and not have more clerks in the departments than are necessary to perform the labor, nor to give more than a fair compensation for that labor. The radicals are resisting every effort of this kind, but the discipline of the democratic majority has been improved by experience and they will pass their measures, throwing the responsibility of defeating those reforms should they be defeated, upon the Republican Senate.

THE INEVITABLE PINCHBACK once more comes to the front in the Senate. His groom and trainer, Senator Morton, trotted him out this week but seems to be afraid to force a vote.

Simon Fleishman, I am a clerk with S. Cohen, jeans merchant in Amariens, Ga. I was present at this operation, and testify to the truth of the above statement.

CHAS. WATCHEL, Clothing merchant in Brown's Hotel Block, Macon Ga. Dr. Jones is curing the afflicted and operating on the deformed at the McAdoo House, G. S. S. Dr. J. treats diseases of the throat, nose and old complaints of both sexes. He cures diseases of the throat by inhalation giving immediate relief and a certain cure in a short time. Send for circular which will give you particulars.

The negro drayman and the negro porter of J. P. Gully's store in Raleigh planned to rob it. The drayman was to get under the bed in the room where the clerks slept, and when they all got to sleep, he was to get the store key and come down and unlock the door where they were to help themselves. Well, the drayman in waiting for the clerks to get to sleep, got to sleep himself, and didn't wake till near day when he got the key and went down to meet his pal, but in so doing he made a noise, the clerks missed the key, smelled a mice, got up, surrounded the store, found the negro inside and now they are in jail. That negro porter is mad with that negro drayman no doubt.

A negro swore out a warrant against Stephen A. Edmondson of Robinson county, before United States Commissioner Cassidy in Wilmington charging said Edmondson with destroying the poll books in Britts township in Holness county last summer. It will be recognized that the radicals have made a great fuss over this township. After a full hearing, there being no evidence to sustain the charge Mr. Edmondson was discharged. The facts we get from the Morning Star.

A destructive fire on Broadway, New York, destroying five large buildings and their contents. Some of them contained over a half million dollars worth of goods. The loss will foot up millions, but then a portion of it is covered by insurance, and a good excuse offered for the owners to break, which they were about to do anyway, unless they were different from almost every one else. The loss is estimated at two millions and three firemen killed.

There is how in jail here a deaf and dumb negro man, who stands charged with having committed a rape upon a woman of his own color. After committing the deed he ran away and remained for a while. Upon his return to his former neighborhood he was arrested and lodged in jail. It is said that he resisted the officer who went to make his arrest, evidently understanding something of the enormity of the crime he had committed. He will probably be tried next week.

The Raleigh papers are calling attention to the fact that many deeds are in the office of the Probate Judge, unregistered for want of the payment of fees. Such is the case here and it would be well for people to look to the registration of their deeds, unless they want to pay lawyers big fees, be rascally troubled and perhaps lose their land hereafter.

Firing at a widow. Wadesboro Herald: The residence of Mrs. Bruner, a widow lady living in this place, was fired into by some unknown person or persons, on Saturday night last. Two pistol shots were fired, one shot passing directly over the head of one of the inmates of the house and entering a bed-post within.

They are holding meetings in Raleigh, looking to the aid of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, and its State Fair. We will notice more fully next week.

THE FOREIGN NEWS.

begins to take a more definite shape. Long protracted war in Spain seems to be drawing to a close. The Carlists have been driven from their most important positions, and the few left are now confined to a mountainous region incapable of supporting an army. The Turkish rebellion still continues, and it will be a difficult matter for the feeble forces of that effete empire to suppress the hardy mountaineers, who are fighting for liberty and freedom of conscience.

Porfirio Diaz has "proclaimed" a revolution in Mexico, and as he is one of the ablest, as well as most popular general in Mexico, he may succeed in driving Lerdo de Tejada from the presidency. The Cuban war is still progressing; the new Captain General Jovellar, not only having failed to suppress it, but having to witness the destruction by the insurgents of his magnificent sugar plantation, San Ildefonso.

More of Dr. Jones' Universal Success - Another Delicate Surgical Operation. For twenty-five years my eyes have been deformed and very crooked. I came to Dr. Jones, yesterday, who by a delicate, but very skillful, operation, has made my eyes straight and perfect. I feel very grateful to him and recommend him as a skillful and reliable surgeon.

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The people of Alamance County

Hanover and adjoining counties propose celebrating the centennial of the battle of Moores creek on the 26th of this month. The battle was fought a hundred years ago on the 27th but that falling on Sunday, the 26th will be observed as the day.

The total saving by the bill reported by the military committee in the House of Representatives last week, for reducing the pay of the army, is nearly \$700,000 a year. More Democratic "cowardly" retrenchment.

In New York yesterday Justice Dykeman remanded Edward Stokes, the slayer of Jim Fisk, to Sing Sing to serve out the remainder of his term. Bill of exceptions was taken for an appeal to general term of the Supreme Court of the State.

Landis, who shot a ball into the brains of Carruth, a New Jersey editor some year or more ago, from the effects of which he died, has just been acquitted on the plea of insanity. Landis is very rich.

From the Raleigh Sentinel we learn that there is to be established in Raleigh a new weekly Democratic paper. That is to be red hot for the campaign and then to continue as a family and political paper. No information given as to the proprietors.

The Democratic caucus has decided that the resumption act must be repealed, and a more sensible provision made for the resumption of specie payment.

The Governor of Virginia offered to pardon a felon on condition that he would never drink ardent spirits. "You're a good un," replied the convict, "but I think I'll serve my term out."

Two women in Chicago, engaged in a walking match, three hundred miles the distance, and the one coming out ahead, the winner. One of them lay down at two thirty odd, and the other only hobbled on three miles farther, when she caved.

The Recorder proclaims the glad tidings: Orange county is completely out of debt. Orange is a democratic county. Find a radical county, or one even squinting that way that can say as much.

Some one threw a rock into the mail car on the N. C. R. R. just beyond Salisbury and broke the window, filling the face of route agent Turrents with broken glass, and doing him no damage.

An old colored woman, died in Wilmington at the age of one hundred and ten. Of course she recollected all about the doing of the British soldiers during the revolution.

The Senate and House of Representatives of Alabama adopted resolutions extending censure to Hon. G. H. Pendleton on route home from Florida.

Capt. S. M. Link, for a long time county surveyor for Orange county died in that county at the residence of Dr. W. H. Hughes on the 24th of last month.

A colored member of the Mississippi Legislature has introduced a bill providing for whipping as a punishment for certain crimes.

At a recent term of the Superior Court New Hanover county, Judge McKay sent seven to the penitentiary for terms varying from, two to ten years.

In New York the piano and organ manufacturers formed a protective association against the sale of bogus instruments of inferior material.

The Senate of Kentucky passed, but the House unexpectedly rejected the bill appropriating ten thousand dollars for the Centennial.

Steel rails for the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta railroad are being unloaded from vessels in Wilmington.

In San Francisco, silver money goes at a discount of 3 to 5 per cent., and it is believed the discount rate will be greater unless an outlet is found.

Christianity, U. S. Senator from Michigan, is sixty five years old and was a widower. He married a treasury clerk, Miss Lillie Tugenebel sixteen years old. The old fellow is worth several millions.

Graham Market.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY SCOTT & DONNELL.

Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1876. Apples, dried, 4 lb. 86c/100; from 7 bushels 1.00; 25c/100; Beans, 4 bushels 75c/100; Butter 1 lb. 25c/100; Bacon sides 1 lb. 15c/100; Shoulders, 1 lb. 10c/100; Hams 15c/100; Beef 1 lb. 15c/100; Black berries dried, 4 lb. 4c/100; Chickens each 15c/100; Cotten, lint, 1 lb. 12c/100; " lard 15c/100; Clover seed, 1 bushel 8.00; Ducks each 15c/100; Eggs 1 doz. 25c/100; Flour, family 100 lb. 5.75; Feathers 1 lb. 30c/100; Furs, Mink, each 25c/100; " Muskrat " 10c/100; " opossum " 15c/100; " rabbit " 15c/100; Hay 100 lb. 50c/100; Hides, green 1 lb. 12c/100; " dry 1 lb. 12c/100; Lard 1 lb. 15c/100; Meal, corn 1 lb. 5c/100; " wheat 1 lb. 6c/100; Onions 1 bush. 40c/100; " sets 1 quart. 06c/100; Peas 1 bush. 06c/100; Potatoes, Irish 1 bush. 50c/100; " sweet " 50c/100; Pork 1 lb. 08c/100; Potatoes, dried, peeled, 15c/100; " unpeeled, 12c/100; Rags 1 lb. 02c/100; Shingles 1 thousand 3.75; Tallow 1 lb. 08c/100; Wood 1 cord. 2.00; 2.50

Durham Tobacco Market. CORRECTED BY E. J. PARISH, FARMER'S WAREHOUSE. Receipts very good. Great urge of wet tobacco on the market; would urge planters not to put their tobacco on the market unless in good order.

Common, old 10c/100; Medium 12c/100; Good 14c/100; Common, old 10c/100; Medium 12c/100; Good to Fancy, old 20c/100; Common to Medium, old 20c/100; Good 30c/100; Fine, 40c/100; Extra 50c/100; Large orders at my house for all grades, both new and old.

J. T. CROCKER, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW. Ahsboro, N. C.

SCOTT & CALDWELL, GREENSBORO, N. C. Practices in the Courts of Randolph and adjoining counties. Special attention given to the collection of claims.

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 Dry Goods, Groceries, Queens-Wares, Hollow-Ware, Willow-Ware, Hardware, together with a well assorted stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, and the most complete line of NOTIONS ever offered to the people of this county.

Boots and Shoes of every variety, including the best hand made. We make a specialty of Boots and Shoes, and we ask an examination of our stock. Look and judge for yourself. We defy competition in price or quality. We will sell you the best calicoes, for 10 cents. We can sell you a good suit clothes for \$10. We will, especially, call your attention to the great decline in prices in the Northern markets. We bought at these reduced prices. Our customers shall have all the advantage of the good bargains to be made. Highest prices paid for all kinds of produce. Come to see us!

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

GRAHAM HIGH SCHOOL. GRAHAM, N. C. REV. D. A. LONG, A. M. REV. W. STALEY, A. B. BENJ. F. LONG, A. B. MISS C. HUNTER SOUTHGATE, Instructor in Music. Open August 1st, and closes the last Friday in May, 1876. Board \$5 to \$10, and Tuition \$3 to \$4 per month.

HEADQUARTERS FOR GROCERIES. HOUSTON & CAUSEY, GREENSBORO, N. C. Have now and always keep on hand, one of the largest stocks of GROCERIES, to be found in the State. Buying from manufacturers in large quantities, enables them to sell largely at manufacturer's prices, and some goods less than their prices. Handling groceries exclusively is another advantage they have over general merchants. Orders solicited filled promptly and at low cost prices.

Sealed proposals for making and burning (200,000) two hundred thousand good brick at or near May, James W. Leno store, for the purpose of building a church at Cross Roads, Alamance county, N. C. will be received by the building committee till 1 o'clock P. M. of the 1st Monday of March, at which time and place, the contract will be awarded. Wood water and plank for coverings, hicks and kilns with privilege of a good yard furnished at hand. The brick are to be made as soon as the season opens. The cost was tested by the late John Berry and pronounced by him to be equal to any in the State. Specimens of the brick made by him can be seen in the Chimney at May Leno Water can be turned on the clay by means of troughs without lifting. An approved bond of \$1,500.00 one thousand five hundred dollars will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. Address: A. MURRAY, Esq. Pleasant Grove Alamance Co. JAMES MURPHY Esq. Sheriff. ANDREW MURRAY Esq. W. P. BARNWELL Esq. CAPT. B. F. WHITE. MAJ. JAS. W. LEA. ROBERT A. HODGE. W. J. WALKER. Committee. BRN. F. WHITE. Sec. Jan. 22 1876.

DANL. 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 AND VARIED STOCK OF GOODS ever brought to Alamance County. He has just returned from the Northern cities where he purchased and has received and is ready to deliver his SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS. His stock consists of DRY-GOODS, in all 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. MEN'S FINE GENTS, HAWK-WARE, CULINARY, QUEENSWARE, TRUNKS and VALISES, TIE-WARE, CHESS, GENTS 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 Stores of every variety, in price from \$1.50 up. nov 11-6m

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. We keep constantly on hand a large and varied stock of GROCERIES, HARD-WARE DRY-GOODS, of all sorts, NOTIONS, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, AND SHOES, READY-MADE A BEAUTIFUL IDEA. Carpets 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 manufacturer's prices the following goods, viz: Cedar Falls and Deep River sheddings, Farms and Seamless Bags, Holt's and Randleman's Plaid, Price "Salem" Jeans, Christyville Cashmere and E. & M. S. Starch. ODELL, RAGEN & CO. apr 30-ly Greensboro, N. C.

SCOTT & DONNELL, GRAHAM, N. C. Buy and sell COTTON, CORN, FLOUR, BACON LARD, AND ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE. feb. 16-2m

Pumps! Pumps! THOMAS S. ROBERTSON, Company Shops, N. C. is manufacturing and selling the best and CHEAPEST PUMPS ever offered in the people of this State. These pumps are as durable as wooden pumps can be made. They are easy on any one wanting water, cold or hot. They are sold as cheap as any one who proposes to buy could ask. Pumps delivered anywhere on short notice. Each pump warranted. The manufacturer refers to every pump of his in use. Not one has ever failed. feb 23-ly

CUTTING AND MAKING Robert A. Noel, Offers his services as a Tailor, to the public. His shop is at his residence in GRAHAM, N. C. His work warranted, in fit and finish. feb 16-ly

Carriage and Cabinet MAKING. I have moved my shops from Big Falls to my residence, two miles north; where I am prepared to do all carriage and buggy work in a workman-like manner. I also MAKE & REPAIR FURNITURE of all styles. Any style of coffin made to order upon the shortest notice. My prices are moderate. I am obliged for past patronage, and ask a continuance thereof. C. F. GUNGER, Big Falls, North Carolina.

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MODERATE RATES. They also keep constantly on hand for sale at their shop, an assortment of New Hats, Heavy Blankets, Furriers of all colors, of Plush and Collars. 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