

THE GLEANER

Local, State and General
GRAHAM, N. C. April 15, 1879

CHURCH DIRECTORY—GRAHAM, N. C.

PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. B. W. Mebane, Pastor. Services at 11 o'clock A. M. every Sabbath and services every Sabbath evening, except the first and third, at 7 o'clock.
Prayer Meeting every alternate Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Sunday School, W. C. Donnell, Sup't, exercises at 8 o'clock, P. M.
BAPTIST—Rev. W. B. Harrell, M. D. Pastor. Services at 11 o'clock A. M. and 8 P. M. on the 1st and 3rd Sabbath in each month.
Sunday School, Col. W. A. Albright, Sup't. Exercises at 9 o'clock A. M.
Prayer meeting every alternate Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Good Templars' prayer meeting every Monday night, after the 1st and 3rd Sunday, at the "T. Hall" at 8 o'clock P. M. free to all.

CHRISTIAN—Providence one mile from town. Rev. D. A. Long, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M.
Sunday School, at 10 o'clock A. M. Rev. W. W. Staley, Sup't.
Prayer meeting every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Supreme Court has adjourned.
Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

Robert Parker shot and killed Leander Slack, near Monroe. Both drinking.
It was snowing in London last Saturday.

A fire in Danville last Saturday morning destroyed 8 houses, 8,000 lbs. of tobacco and some personal property.

The sixty-fifth annual Episcopal convention, of the diocese of North Carolina, will meet in Fayetteville on the 14th of May.

To mother.—Should the baby be suffering with any of the disorders of babyhood use Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup at once for the trouble. Price 25 cents.

Fertilizers for tobacco and plant beds for sale by S. A. WHITE.

Life is full of sorrows and disappointments, but the most sanguine hopes of all those who try Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, are always realized. It never disappoints. Price 25 cents.

If you want to buy an organ, a knitting machine, or sewing machine, cheap, call at this office and you may learn something to your advantage.

For a strictly business announcement comment us to the advertisement of Dr. B. A. Sellars in this issue. We were at Company Shops Saturday evening and his goods are just piling in. He has them and no mistake and he tells you just what he will do, and he means it. Read his ad.

Pure drugs and medicines for sale at Drug Store Mebaneville, N. C. By S. A. WHITE.

NOTICE.
The Stockholders of Howell Grange Association are requested to meet in their Hall, on the first Saturday in May, at 10 o'clock, A. M. to consult on matters of importance.

Look at the double column ad. of John Q. Gant & Co. in this issue. You all know them. Read their ad. "Nuff ced."

SEWING MACHINES.—J. W. Harden has in store and for sale the American Sewing Machine, a first class article, of different qualities, at the low price of \$20.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00 as per style. Let all who want a machine call and examine.

We call attention to the advertisement of Miss Sallie J. Gragson. Her stock of millinery is the largest she has ever had. Her opening is the largest she has ever had. Her opening is to-day. New spring head gear that is just lovely.

THE BANNER WAREHOUSE.—Owing to the dry, hazy weather, which absolutely prevented the hauling of tobacco, the opening sales at the Banner were not large but the prices obtained for what was sold were up yonder.

SCRATCH YOUR HEAD.—Very few villages can boast a really well kept barber shop. We have one, Lucien Crater, a well behaved, decent colored barber has his headquarters here and may be found every day in the week, except Fridays and Saturdays (being engaged for those days at the Bingham School.) He does well and satisfactorily every thing in his line.

We were at the Shops last Saturday and McCauley & Smith were just about as busy as men ever get. They were receiving their Spring and summer stock, moving across the street into the large store house recently occupied by Daniel Worth, and waiting upon a crowd of customers all at the same time. They are live men and they can suit anybody in goods, both as to quality and price. The way to find out is to try them.

MARRIED.
Mr. John Q. Gant, of the firm of John Q. Gant & Co. left Company Shops for Morganton last Sunday evening, where he is to be married, this evening, to Miss Corinna M. Erwin, of Burke county.

The nuptial ceremonies will take place in Grace Church, Morganton, the Rev. Mr. N. Falls officiating. Mr. Gant and his bride will at once start on a trip to the Northern cities, to be absent some weeks. We send greetings and our sincere wishes for the happiness and long life of this couple, who are a nuptial to climb life's hill together, and when they totter down, may hand in hand they go, and rest together at the foot, after a long journey made pleasant by affection and prosperity, soothed and comforted with the hope of that reward that awaits all who are faithful unto the end.

BASE BALL.—The base ball fever still rages in this town. Last Saturday the Mud Fence Club went to the Barracks at the Bingham School to play a match game upon the invitation of the Light Foot Club composed of students of the school. The playing was spirited and re-ulted in the discomfiture of the Mud Fence boys. The score stood: Light Foot 38, Mud Fence 19. The Mud Fence boys were elegantly entertained by the victors. In behalf of our Mud Fenceites it may be said that they could hardly be expected to compete with the Light Foots. Their nine are gathered from a small population of boys, some of them from a distance in the country, with rarely an opportunity for practice, especially all together; while the Light Foot is composed of a picked nine from a large number of boys who are constantly together, with almost unlimited opportunity for practice, all together. Defeat was robbed of its unpleasantness by the gentlemanly conduct of their successful opponents.

Poetry.

IN MEMORIAM.
For The Gleaner

Bring violets sweet violets
To bloom where Mamma sleeps,
-And garlands fair of roses rare
-While memory weeps.

Bring hyacinths fresh hyacinths
For Buddie's tomb,
Entwine them round the sacred mound,
In shadowy bloom.

Bring pure white, star-eyed Jessamine,
For darling little Grace,
Emblems of her, wave lightly o'er,
Loves resting place.

Bring rose buds linked with snow drops pure
For Anabel's bright head.
Tread soft by round, awake no sound
She sleeps, she is not used.

Bring eglantine and brier rose
And paazy "that for thought"
With eypress vine, the flowers entwined
O'er each dear baby heart.

Lay love lies bleeding all around
Enclose the sacred spot,
With heliotrope and amaranth wreath
And sweet forget me not.

Mid flowery bloom and rich perfume
My Darlings, softly sleep;
Sad memory o'er thy resting place
Her vigils keep.

Company Shops, April 4th.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The Board of County Commissioners met on the first Monday in this month, all the members being present, and the following business was transacted. The following orders were made:

B Y Pritchett to be allowed \$1.50 a month for 3 months for the care of Wm. Pritchett, a lunatic.

J Q Gant & Co., to furnish Nancy Mitchell and daughter \$5.00 worth of provision a month for 3 months; and to furnish Wm. Sutton \$1.50 worth of provisions a month for 3 months.

G M Albright to furnish Jane Ingold \$2.00 worth of provisions a month for 3 months.

Dr A J Patterson to furnish John Grten \$1.50 worth of provisions a month for 3 months.

J W Harden to furnish John Ruffin \$1.00 worth of provisions a month for 3 months.

D S Thompson to furnish Matilda Font \$2.50 worth of provisions a month for 3 months.

That the public road leading from Union Road, on W A Lea's line to W J Murray's corner, be discontinued as a public road.

That the public road running from Company Shops to John P Albright be changed so as to run by the old Brown place, as it formerly did, and intersect the present road South of W H Turrentine's house.

That F. Graves, late a justice of the peace, turn over his docket and all books in his possession to ES Edliss, J. P.

That the following named persons be appointed to list and assess the lands and personal property in their townships for the year 1879.

Patterson's, Chris C Curtis.
Coble's, L B Holt.
Boon Station, Dr G D Cobb.
Morton's, Asa Isely.
Fateett's, J M Tapscott.
Graham, J N H Clendenin.
Albright's, J R Stockard.
Newlin's, W J Stockard.
Thompson's, William Stafford
Melville, Thomas B Thompson.
Pleasant Grove, E C Murray.
And James S Scott and W J Murray be appointed Assessors for the county at large.

That the clerk of the Board notify each of said assessors of his appointment, also to meet all the others in the court house in Graham, on the first Monday in May, for consultation.

That the bid of John Denny to alter and repair the court house according to plan and specifications, at the price of \$530.00 be accepted.

The following claims were allowed:

Harden & Co. furnishing Job Evans \$6.00
J M Sutton furnishing Vm's child 6.00
J W Harden furnishing Tamer Fowler 12.00
G M Albright furnishing J Ingold 9.00
Dr. A J Patterson furnishing John Girten 3.83
Lea & Crawford furnishing Mary Ward 14.00
Lea & Crawford furnishing James Ward 6.00
Lea & Crawford burial clothes for Mary Ward 1.43
W F Jones coffin for pauper 4.50
T T Oliver, supplies poor house 1.88
Dr G W Long professional services at poor house 26.95
Floyd Davidson for horse for poor house 60.00
A B Tate & Co. supplies for poor house 6.80
J W Harden supplies for poor house 10.04
P R Harden supplies for poor house 21.11
S G McLean hauling wood 2.20
S C Hunter, jailor 45.60
Patterson Payne, juror 2.50

R N Thompson, juror 1.60
John Huffman juror 2.25
A. Tate, Clerk super. court, State vs P L Sellars \$1.92
" " Patsy Barton 1.90
" " Robt Newlin 2.33
" " D M Sullivan 3.50
" " Tony Mebane 1.72
Witnesses before grand jury 15.13
T H Jenkins, supplies for poor house 18.83
Geo Troxler was released from paying double tax on 5 acres of land valued at \$523.00.

The following jurors were drawn for the Inferior Court, on the 3rd Monday of May.

John Barker, William S Walker, Michael A Bowman, Lewis C Faucett, W S Dixon, G C Guthrie, David A Freshwater, Henry N Albright, Nathaniel Woody, Lewis Gerringer, John Sharp Jr., George Steele, Joel S Coble, George Shepherd, Joel Welis, Alexander Patton, J G Ross, J F Cheek, David P Montgomery, G W Barnett, W J Faucett, J S Morrow, Austin M Whitsett, Noah Hughes, H M Fowler, G W Lewis, H A Cheek, William McPherson, John Foust, John C Vincent.

The county tax was levied on such license under schedule B of the revenue law as the State imposes a tax upon for the privilege of carrying on the business or doing the act named. For the information of our readers we give both the State and county tax:

Traveling theatrical companies on each exhibition to the State \$5.00 and to the county the same.

On each musical concert or lecture unless for charity \$3.00 to the State and the same to the county.

On each exhibition of circs or menagerie \$10.00 for the State and the same for the county.

On all companies or persons who exhibit for reward or for the amusement of the public in any manner whatever \$5.00 for the State and the same for the county, unless the exhibition is for religious, educational, or charitable objects, and even then spiritualists and mediums are not exempt.

On all gift enterprises \$25.00 and one per centum of gross receipts to the State and the same to the county.

On all billiard saloons \$20.00 to the State and same to the county.

On every bowling alley, saloon, baggette table or any game or play, either with or without a name, \$20 to State and same to county, unless kept for private amusement and exercise, and then not exempt if kept where liquor is sold.

On all sellers of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, a tax of five per cent. on all purchases for the State and the same for the county.

Every retailer of spirituous or vinous liquors to pay a tax of \$5.00 a month to the State, and the same to the county, and no license shall be granted for a less time than 3 months.

All merchants one tenth of one per cent on total amount of purchases to the State and same to the county.

All hotels, restaurants and boarding houses except those used for educational purposes one fourth of one per cent. to the State, and the same to the county.

On toll bridges, ferries and gates, \$5.00 and one tenth of one per cent on gross receipts to State and same to county.

Every auctioneer one per cent. on gross amount of sales to State and same to county.

Every person keeping horses or mules to hire or let shall pay to the State a tax of \$2.00 per annum on each horse or mule so kept, and to the county fifty cents.

Every person who buys and sells horses and mules as a business to pay to the State a tax of \$5.00 and to the county the same.

Every itinerant dentist or medical practitioner who has no fixed place of business in this State, or portrait painter, daguerrean artist, and other persons taking or enlarging likenesses \$5.00 and the same for the county.

Every peddler \$10.00 to the State and the same to the county.

Every itinerant who deals in or puts up lightning rods \$50.00 to the State and the same to the county.

Every person peddling or selling stoves \$50.00 to the State and the same to the county for each wagon.

Every company of Gypsies or fortune tellers a tax of \$50 to the State and the same to the county.

Edward Coningland, an estimable man and able lawyer, of Halifax, in this State, some year and a half ago, was walking upon the track of the Wilmington & Weldon railroad, and the wind being high and he being quite hard of hearing, did not read an approaching train, and was knocked off the track and killed. His administrators sued the company for damages, and upon the trial recently obtained a verdict for \$15,000, which the Charlotte Observer thinks all wrong.

One Cooper, a photographer, was arrested in Hendersonville by a United States Deputy Marshal, under the charge having, some two years ago with two others, murdered a mail carrier and robbed the mail in Arkansas. The Charlotte Observer says the saddest thing connected with the affair is that they connected in Henderson, a young Cooper teamed in Henderson, a young Cooper, a half breed Choctaw, whom he married in Arkansas, and who has faithfully followed him since, and two little children, alone and desolate among strangers in a strange land.

DEATH OF GENERAL DICK TAYLOR.—Gen. Richard Taylor, the only son of Gen. Robert Z. Taylor, died at the house of S. M. L. Barlow, in New York city, last Saturday morning. Gen. Taylor entered the Confederate army as a Col. and rose to the rank of Lieutenant General during the war and at its close was in the Trans-Mississippi department. He was educated at West Point and his military record is one of great brilliancy.

The Catholic Fair, which is to be a very grand affair, opened at Metropolitan Hall, in Raleigh, yesterday evening.

NOTHING SHORT OF UNMISTAKABLE BENEFITS.

Conferred upon tens of thousands of sufferers could originate and maintain the reputation which AYER'S SASSAPARILLA enjoys. It is a compound of the best vegetable alteratives, with the Jodides of Potassium and Iron, and is the most effectual of all remedial effects, it produces rapid and complete cures of Scrofula, Sore Throat, Humors, Pimples, Eruptions, Skin Diseases and all disorders arising from impurity of the blood. By its invigorating effect it always relieves and often cures Liver Complaints, Female Weaknesses and Irrregularities and is a potent renewer of vitality. For purifying the blood it has no equal. It tones up the system, renews and preserves the health, and imparts vigor and energy. For forty years it has been in extensive use and is to-day the most available medicine for the suffering sick, anywhere.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—In the foundry of W. F. Kornegay, in Goldsboro, on last Thursday evening, an explosion occurred, shattering the dome of the furnace, and killing a man named Timberlake, the foreman of the works, and painfully burning Messrs. A. Korb and Charles Dewey. There had been a rain, and there was a pool of water beneath the dome, and the iron doors at the bottom being opened, the hot dross sand and slag fell into this water, and the steam ascending into the dome met the gasses thrown off by the coal and molten iron, and there being insufficient vent, the terrible explosion occurred, with the sad results mentioned.

A DRUG THAT WRECK THE SYSTEM.

Every function is deranged, every nerve unstrung, every muscle and fiber weakened by fever and ague. It is, in fact, a disease which if unchecked, eventually wrecks the system. In all its types, in every phase, it is dangerously destructive. Stupor, delirium, convulsions, often attend it, and swift dissolution. But when combated with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters its foothold in the system is dislodged, and every vestige of it eradicated. That benign antiferrible specific and preventive of the dreaded scourge is recognized not only within our boundaries, but in tropic lands far beyond them, where intermittents and remittents are fearfully prevalent, to be a sure antidote to the malarial poison and a reliable means of overcoming disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, of which a vitiated tropical atmosphere and brackish mismanaged water are extremely provocative. All emigrants and travelers should be supplied with it.

The great female revivalist, Mrs. Mary Moon, has left Goldsboro, where her meetings resulted in the conversion of some hundred persons, and came to Raleigh, at the invitation of Rev. Mr. Black, pastor of Edenton Street Methodist church, to hold a series of revival meetings there. She held her first meeting last Wednesday night.

The Commissioners under an act to incorporate the Smithfield and Cape Fear Narrow Gauge Railroad, met in Smithfield last week, and authorized each other to receive subscriptions to the capital stock and report to the next meeting. Speeches were made and hopes expressed of the building of the road.

Hillsboro Recorder: A man on Thursday last walked out of the second story window of the Berry building, and lit on his feet on the stone pavement, bursting his shoes from his feet, but doing no other damage. John Barleycorn, who led him into the scrape, stood his friend, and brought him out safe.

Col. D. K. McRae delivered his lecture on "Genius and Talent" to a large audience in Hillsboro, and the Recorder says it is a rare literary production, and was minutely delivered.

The home of John Raulolph, of Roanoke, in Charlotte county Virginia was recently burned. The remains of this talented, bitter, cynical, miserable man lie buried near by where the house stood.

Most of the business portion of the town of Coffeeville, Tennessee was burned last Wednesday.

In the chicken fight between Virginia and Pennsylvania, which came off at Norfolk last week, Pennsylvania whipped twelve out of the nineteen fights, and thus was victor.

A correspondent of the Wilmington Star writing from Pitt county, says that ex-Sheriff J. F. Hellen was shot by ex-Superior Court Clerk, Calvin Cox and is in a critical condition. They quarreled about filling up a ditch.

At the recent municipal election in Dallas in Gaston county the dry ticket was elected.

The Charlotte Observer says that Mecklenburg county lost all its peaches and pears by the cold, but may have a few apples.

The Rev. Alexander Clark D. D. of Pennsylvania, will deliver the address at the commencement at Yackin College, on the 5th of June.

The house of James E. O'Hara, late Republican candidate for Congress, was burned on the 5th of this month with all the furniture. He lived near Enfield in Halifax county.

A little son, 3 years old, of Miles Bobbit, of Nash county, was left alone a few moments, in the kitchen where there was a fire in a stove, and he opened the door, took fire and was burned to death.

A negro man was killed in Petersburg by falling along with an old shell thrown by the Yankees nearly fourteen years ago. We predicted, when around Petersburg when those shells were new, that they would keep up their devilment for twenty years, and they will. They seem bound to fulfill their mission of killing some one, even if it is a negro, occasionally.

DIED.—At her home near Stagville in Orange county, recently, Mrs. Nancy Lashley, widow of Thomas Lashley, in the 83rd year of her age. Her remains were brought to Hawfields church for burial. She had long been an exemplary member of that church.

The Star gives quite an account of a fox hunt in the vicinity of Wilmington, in which some half-dozen ladies participated. The hunt was gotten up in honor of Miss Mathews, of New York, who was on a visit, and was a success, as the fox, after an exciting chase, was taken.

CAPT. KITCHIN'S SEAT.

[Special to Baltimore Gazette, 8th.]
WASHINGTON, April 7.—The contested election case from the Second North Carolina District, O'Hara against Kitchin, will probably not be much of a case as the fact will be established by Kitchin's counsel that O'Hara was not at the time of the election a naturalized citizen of the United States. In his allegation of contest he does not charge Kitchin with fraud in the election. This case will remain seated.

The wife of Rev. Jesse Boring died recently in Augusta, Ga., aged sixty-three. She crossed the plains on a mule when her husband went to California and established the first Methodist church on the Pacific coast.

The citizens of Thomasville engaged in the manufacture of Sloes have memorialized the Board of Directors of the penitentiary not to employ convict labor in the manufacture of shoes, but to employ it in building railroads, which will advance the best interest of the State, and not bring our young manufacturers in competition with penitentiary work.

The New Orleans Item thinks that it would not ruin Louisiana for all the negroes to leave as their places could easily be filled from the Pacific slope by Chinese, who are better and cheaper laborers. So what is California's poison would be Louisiana's meat.

Col. Ed. Graham Haywood is to be Memorial Day orator in Raleigh, and Col. A. M. Waddell will perform the same kind of office in Newberne.

Thieves broke into a store in Wilmington and stole three watches and four pistols. They hadn't read the act against carrying concealed weapons, or they wouldn't have taken the pistols, we suppose.

We notice in the papers that as yet there are only thirteen candidates to succeed Gov. Colquhoun of Georgia.

The Louisiana Courier-Journal is out for Tilden and Hendricks in 1880, and this is regarded as significant of Uncle Sammy's determination to enter the race. It says, anything but the renomination of the old ticket, under the circumstances, would be monstrous.

Dr. Pritchard is urged to become President of Wake Forest College.

The dwelling, store and office at Magnolia, known as the Nicholson buildings were burned last week.

The Board of Commissioners of Wake county selected Mr. Geo. H. Snow to be their attorney, counsellor and adviser, and upon his declining, they selected Mr. E. R. Stamps, who accepted.

DID YOU EVER?
No, Never!
WHAT! NEVER?
well, hardly ever
See a larger, cheaper, more varied and complete.

STOCK OF GOODS
anywhere, in any market, by any body than
John Q. Gant & Co.
OF COMPANY SHOPS
have in store and are constantly receiving.
You can find about as near everything on their shelves, counters and in their ware-rooms as can be found in any one store in this country.
They invite all who wish to look or buy to come. Their stock says, come; their prices say, come; their polite and attentive clerks say, come; their liberal policy for all kinds of barter say, come; and, above all, the interest of those wishing to buy says, try.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE
IN
BANKRUPTCY
By virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina, made in the matter of W. J. Murray, bankrupt, we, the undersigned, will sell on the premises, on

Saturday, May 3rd, 1879
A TRACT OF LAND
in the county of Alamance, on the waters of Stoney Creek, adjoining the lands of Geo. W. Foster, A. J. Hughes and others, containing as is supposed, about 425 acres. This is known as the Watson land, and is composed of two tracts adjoining each other, one known as the Watson tract, and the other as the Watson Home place. This is a fine tract of land delightfully situated in a good part of the country, about seven miles from Company Shops, on the N. C. R. R. well improved, watered and susceptible of a high state of cultivation. It grows wheat, corn and other products, and is the best tobacco land in the State.
Terms of sale, one third cash, one third on a credit of six months, and one third on a credit of 12 months, notes with security with seven per cent. interest for deferred payments.
We join together and sell a good title. Sale to begin on the premises at 10 o'clock A. M.
J. A. McCAULEY,
Assignee of W. J. Murray.
JAS. E. BOYD,
Trustee of E. F. Watson.
I will also sell at the same time and place, about 40 barrels of corn, and a lot of wheat, owned by J. A. McCAULEY, Assignee.