

THE GLEANER

Local, State and General

GRAHAM, N. C., Dec. 3 1878

CHURCH DIRECTORY—GRAHAM, N. C.

PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. B. W. Mebane, Supply Services at 11 o'clock A. M. every Sabbath, except the 3rd in each month, and services every Sabbath evening, except the first and third, at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting every alternate Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday School, W. C. Donnell, Sup't, exercises at 9 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 "G. 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. Saley, Sup't. Prayer meeting every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Do you want to buy a good, young milk cow? Apply to Alfred Thompson, at Haw River.

The third and last session of the forty-fifth Congress met yesterday. It will end the 3rd day of next March.

Louis A. Guley, the founder of Godey's Lady's Book, and its publisher up to a few years ago, is dead, aged 75 years.

The whole country appears to be full of drummers from the cities north of us. About two dozen were here last week, and from here they spread out over the county.

A. B. Tate & Co., have established a branch house, at Jerry Lea's store, in Caswell county, where they opened out a stock of goods, last week.

If you want to sell fur of any kind from opossum skins to mink and other, or if you wish to sell any kind of produce from a dozen eggs up, read the advertisement of Houston & Bro., in this issue.

TOSSORIAL—Pearson Jackson, an accomplished shaver and hair cutter, and also versed in all the mysteries pertaining to his calling as a first class barber, has opened a shop in this town, where he may be found every week from Saturday morning to Monday night. He claims exceptional art in dyeing beard and hair. Whisking razors he has reduced to a science. Satisfaction given or no charge made.

We regret to learn of the death, on last Thursday, of Mrs. Stockard, wife of Capt. John R. Stockard, which sad event occurred at her home some six or seven miles south of this place. Mrs. Stockard had been in feeble health for some while. She leaves a bereaved husband and quite a family of children to mourn their loss.

MARRIED—Rev. B. W. Mebane, the popular pastor of the Presbyterian Church in this place, was married, on the 21st of last month, at the residence of the bride's father, William B. Carter, Esq., of Stokes county, to Miss Bettie G. Carter. The Rev. C. Miller was the officiating clergyman. Mr. Mebane and his bride are expected in the village during the week.

Rev. John A. McMurray, son of the late Col. J. B. McMurray, who has for some time been in Texas, is expected here soon on a visit to relatives and friends. He will bring with him his Virginia bride, he having recently married a lady of that State.

MISS ELLA HOLT—It is hoped that the symptoms are more favorable to the recovery of this young lady, who has for so long been so extremely ill. While her friends are more encouraged in their hopes, there is yet great danger. One of less vigorous ordinary health must have announced weeks ago.

A negro, named John, was committed to jail last week, by Esquire Cobb, for horse stealing. He had stolen the horse of another negro, in Granville county, and was followed and overhauled with the animal in the Shallow Ford neighborhood.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING.—The holidays will soon be here, and the thoughtful are already considering what they shall do to meet the expectations of their little ones, and add to their innocent joy at Christmas. The careful merchant is considering how he can best accommodate his customers with holiday goods. Take out of the hopes and expectations of childhood, the candies and confections which Christmas is to bring, and there would be little left to excite pleasurable anticipation. A. D. Royster & Brother, at Raleigh keep constantly on hand a full line of confections. They manufacture their own candies and they are pure. Send to them at Raleigh for price list.

Esquire J. L. Scott had a busy day last Saturday. The whole day was pretty well consumed in settling the difference between a landlord and some tenants about the division of a crop of corn. J. T. Fogleman was plaintiff and two or three young men, named Clapp, were defendants. They had the services of two lawyers, the esquire and about fifteen witnesses, and yet they only got about twelve barrels divided and that not satisfactorily to all parties. It will at that rate, take a solid week to divide the entire crop.

The last we saw of the court, the two lawyers had conferred, and each was urging his own particular views. The Sheriff thought it would take the corn to pay the cost, and there is an appeal prayed, which will likely take another year crop before it is through with,

SOMETHING NEW—A MARK OF FORTUNE.

We have had lately brought to our notice a new kitchen utensil, the real merit of which entitles it to something more than a passing notice which we can give it. We allude to the PEERLESS FLOUR AND MEAL SIFTER, manufactured by the Peerless Sifter Company of Cincinnati. A Combination Sifter, Weigher, Measure, Mixer, Rice Washer, Flour Scoop, Tomato, Pumpkin, Fruit, Wine, Jelly and Starch Strainer. Twelve distinct articles combined in one and is sold at a price within the reach of every family. To purchase separate utensils for all of the above purposes would cost more than ten times the amount asked for the Peerless Sifter.

Housekeepers will appreciate the Peerless Sifter for the following reasons: It does away with the putting of one's hands in the flour, which in cold weather is very unpleasant; and it is worked so easily and rapidly; will sift 1 1/2 times as fast as the common sieve, and much faster and better than any other sifter ever introduced. It is operated with a simple and easy lever motion, and is acknowledged by every one to be far preferable to the awkward and unhandy rotary motion in sifter heretofore sold. It seems to us that it would be no trouble for an energetic lady or gentleman in this vicinity to sell a Peerless Sifter to go into every flour barrel in this county—we know of nothing that would pay them anything like as well, and would recommend them to drop a postal card at once to the PEERLESS SIFTER COMPANY, GEORGE AND ELM STREETS, CINCINNATI, OHIO, for territory and descriptive circulars and terms, mentioning our paper.

A TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF MAMIE, ASHBY, GRACIE AND ANABEL MURPHY.

Rest sweetly in Jesus, dear babies. Tho' sorrowing and sin laden here below, I yet with the eye of faith, can see you happy and blest in your bright home above; and tho' the flood gates of trouble are opened anew at each painful recollection of your bitter suffering and death, I would not have you back from the love of his sheltering arms to share with me the various mutations and vicissitudes of this weary world of sorrow and woe. Brief were your little lives, but each one of you by your brightness and your loving ways made lasting impressions, not only on your mothers heart, but also the hearts of those who won your friendship and shared your love, oright beautiful lovely children may your invisible tho' sensibly felt presence shadow, as guardian spirits, our wretched weary souls, and when sometimes in the near "eye and bye" our feet shall touch the waters of the mystic river that yours so fearlessly entered, may you waft us an encouraging welcome from the opposite shore, and may our ransomed souls joyfully reunited, happily spend eternity together. We miss you, dear children, each day of our lives. Mamie, Buddie, Gracie, Anabel, your little finger marked books, boxes of playthings and various hoarded treasures of childhood are all here to remind us of your dear lost presence. Little unselfish hearts, generous loving natures, we beg God's pardon for wofully neglected opportunities of making life and home brighter and sweeter to you, while on earth. Ours is a bitter sorrow, and our heart grows faint with its weight of woe, when we think sadly of the "might have been;" and if we only had you back; but God's will be done. "The bruised reed he will not break," the confession of a broken and contrite heart he will not despise. Trusting in the life giving mercy, we humbly avail ourself of his blessed invitation, "Come unto me ye that labor and are heavy laden" and joyfully, humbly we cry, Lord Jesus I come. Do not reject me. "Over the river they beckon to me My Darlings who've crossed to the other side The gleam of their sunny robes I see But their voices are lost in the rushing tide." Company Shops, Nov. 20th 1878.

LIVER IS KING.

The liver is the imperial organ of the whole human system, as it controls the life, health and happiness of man. When it is disturbed in its proper action, all kinds of ailments are the natural result. The digestion of food, the movements of the heart and blood, the action of the brain and nervous system, are all immediately connected with the workings of the Liver. It has been successfully proved that Green's August Flower is unequalled in curing all persons afflicted with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint, and all the numerous symptoms that result from an unhealthy condition of the Liver and Stomach. Sample bottles to try, 10 cents. Positively sold in all towns on the Western Continent, and for sale by P. R. Harden, Graham N. C. Three losses will prove that it is just what you want.

Dr. Daniel Person, of Augusta, Hancock county, Ill. was requested by an unknown man to go three miles in the country to see a well known lady who was very sick, the man saying he had been sent. The Dr. said his horse was urging him on a particular view. The Sheriff thought it would take the corn to pay the cost, and there is an appeal prayed, which will likely take another year crop before it is through with,

INFORMATION.

We gather the following information from the returns of the tax-listers, who, under the direction of the Department of Agriculture, obtained statistics pertaining to the farming interest of our county. It subscribers will cut this out, they can make comparisons from year to year, and note the progress of agricultural pursuits in the county.

There are in the county 187,275 acres of land, of which 58,528 acres are incultivated, surrounded by two million, six hundred and sixty seven thousand, seven hundred and twenty nine panels of fall fence. The following crops are cultivated, an land used for them respectively, as follows: Wheat 18,203 acres; corn 20,154 acres; oats 10,906 acres; orchards, 3,036 acres; grapes, 2,335 acres; tobacco 1,347 acres; truck farms 333 acres; cotton 211 acres; Sweet potatoes 219 acres; Irish potatoes 138 acres; Rye 139 acres; buckwheat 4 acres; barley, 1 acre, Sugar cane, 188 acres; Peanuts, 21 acres; Clover, 877 acres; Millet, 24 acres; Turkeys, 132 acres; Vineyards, 14 acres; Flax, 13 acres. The produce for 1877 farms up: Wheat, 98,919 bushels; corn, 319,885 bushels; rye, 584 bushels; buckwheat, 106 bushels; sweet potatoes, 18,518 bushels; Irish potatoes, 7,625 bushels; sorghum, 9,283 gallons; honey, 6,210 pounds; peanuts, 461 bushels; oats, 66,118 bushels; clover, 367 tons; grasses, 1,918 tons; millet, 23 tons; turkeys, 10,923 bushels; cider, 491 barrels; wine, 370 gallons; cotton, 87 bags; flax 614 pounds; tobacco, 524,530 pounds; green apples, 159,473 bushels; dried apples, 93,932 pounds; dried peaches, 71,937 pounds; dried blackberries, 5,219 pounds; dried pears, 1,106 pounds; butter 74,144 pounds; cheese, 360 pounds. Upon these crops were used 96 tons of commercial fertilizers, of the average cost of \$55 a ton. There were clipped from sheep 8,919 pounds of wool; and \$194 worth of fish were caught.

The domestic animals owned in the county are as follows: Horses and mules, 2,488; cattle, 6,771; head; hogs, 11,282; sheep, 3,473; dogs, 1,633; goats, 90. Of these there were lost as follows: Cattle lost by disease, 266; hogs lost by disease, 2,144; sheep lost by disease, 332; sheep killed by dogs, 433.

A simple calculation will show the average produce per acre of the different crops. Of course the information is not absolutely accurate, but then it certainly approximates the correct figures; and it is the best that can now be arrived at.

A CHOICE VOLUME.

FROM DARK TO DAWN.—By Rev. DANIEL MARCH, D. D. Published by J. C. McCURDY & CO., Philadelphia, Pa.; Cincinnati, O.; Chicago, Ill.; and St. Louis, Mo. Agents wanted. See advertisement.

We are glad to welcome another book from the able, graceful and fascinating pen of this prince of writers of Bible literature. To all who have perused the poetic, glowing pages of "Night Scenes in the Bible," the mere announcement of a new work will be hailed with pleasure. Mingling with the wild scene of Gibsons Night Attack, and the sad vision granted to Nehemiah of the desolation of Jerusalem is a beautiful description of the midnight sun off the coast of Norway, within twelve hundred miles of the North Pole. The Night of betrayal wakens the deepest emotions of loving heart, and we shudder at the Darkness of Noonday and weep at the grave in the dark shadows of night feeling with intense vividness the events his marvellous skill has depicted. The book is precious to the believer and its literary excellence, rare word painting, and poetic imagery make it a very delightful work for universal perusal.

LATEST.—The board of canvassers on Saturday proceeded to count the returns from the first district, holding that their functions were purely ministerial, and to declare the result, which gives the certificate of election to J. J. Martin. Judge Seymour had issued a restraining order to stay the count as to the second district. The board did not consider that they were bound to obey the order, but to avoid even the appearance of a disregard of the judicial powers of the State, it adjourned to the 18th of this month, when it will proceed to declare the result in the second district, which will doubtless award the certificate to Capt. Kitchen.

PORT GIBSON, Miss., November 27.—Dr. Buck sheriff of Claiborne county, having received information before daylight this morning that Harrison Page, the negro desperado who assassinated the chancery clerk of this county two years ago, was at a house thirty miles from town, went out with his deputies to arrest Page. One of the deputies, Robert Lam, was shot from a window and instantly killed. The sheriff on forcing the door was shot in the bowels, face and arm, and is dying. Thos. Harwood, another deputy, was knocked into an old cistern and left for dead, though he has since revived, and is not seriously hurt. A posse left town immediately, and Charlie Wieman, one of the posse while riding near Page's house, was shot through the face, arm, leg and hand. He is still alive. The assassin escaped, although several of his accomplices were killed.

Opinion of a Baltimorean.—I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for some time in my family and found it the best remedy for Coughs, Colds, &c. I ever tried.—Louis Bruning, 26 Caroline Street.

THE BEST YET.—T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, Pa., are now publishing a new edition of Charles Dickens' Novels, which for beauty and cheapness far surpasses any ever before issued. It is called "Peterson's New American Edition," printed on fine white paper, from large clear type, headed, with some of the original illustrations as selected by Mr. Dickens and designed by Phil. Cruikshank. Browne, MacIose and other artists and bound very gorgeously in red vellum, black and gold, with the cover filled with the authors principal characters, which has made the immortal Pickwick, in one other in the well known Micawber, the learned Capt. Cadwall, poor little Oliver Twist, the Magnificent Grandfather, the mean, hypocritical Fockinoff, the mercenary Squeers, Boats, The Belfrage, etc., and all of this for the small sum of \$1.25 a volume. This edition will be found for sale at all Book stores, News-Stands, and on all Railroad Trains, or any person sending the Publishers \$12.00 will receive the first twelve volumes by mail, postage paid, and at this low price—very one that is fond of a handsome set of books by this popular writer ought to subscribe. Some wide awake people could get up a list of subscribers to it in this section, and we advise all such to address all orders and correspondence to T. B. Peterson & Brothers, No. 306 Chestnut St., Phila. Pa.

Chatham Record: Henry G. Johnson, of Chatham county, killed a negro in that county under the following circumstances: Mr. Johnson was sitting by the fire in his house, when this negro, who was physically powerful, and of desperate character, came into his yard and began to curse and abuse him, Johnson opened the door, and the negro struck at him with a knife, when he seized a piece of wood, and knocked the negro in the head.—A sneak thief, slipped behind the counter in Capt. W. L. Lunden's store, in Pittsburg, and stole from his safe \$394. The store was crowded with customers. The money was in long pocket-book, and consisted of a check for \$50, two \$50 bills and \$244 in smaller bills. The pocket-book, containing the check and the two large bills was found in the grand jury room in the court house.

SOMETHING FOR THE NEW YEAR.

The world renowned success of Hostetter's Bitters, and their continued popularity for a quarter of a century, as a stomachic, is scarcely more wonderful than the welcome that greets the annual appearance of Hostetter's Almanac. This valuable medical treatise is published by Hostetter & Smith, Pittsburg, Pa., under their own immediate supervision, employing 80 hands in that department. Its cylinder printing presses, 8 folding machines, 6 job presses, &c., are running about eleven months in the year on this work, and the issue of same for 1876 will not be less than ten millions, printed in the English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish languages. Refer to a copy of it for valuable and interesting reading concerning health, and numerous testimonials as to the efficacy of Hostetter's Bitters, amusement, varied information, astronomical calculations and chronological items, &c.; which can be depended on for correctness. The Almanac for 1879 can be obtained free of cost, from druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the country.

The total Radical vote on Congressmen in Pennsylvania this year was 288,864. In 1876 it was 378,826. The falling off in two years thus appears to be only 90,000. The Democratic vote on Congressmen this year was 289,990, or 1,126 more than the Republican vote. The Greenbackers polled 112,210. The 288,864 Radical voters elected seventeen Congressmen; the 289,990 Democratic voters elected nine, and the 112,610 Greenback voters elected one. These figures are instructive and show just how shamefully the State has been gerrymandered in order to perpetuate Radical supremacy in the lower House of Congress.—Charlotte Observer.

We all have our preferences; but no one prefers to hear a crying baby when the fact is so well known that Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup would at once quiet it.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Houston & Bro. Commission Merchants Greensboro, N. C. Prices reduced. Perfected Farmers Friend Plows made in Petersburg Va. Price \$4.00. One Horse No. 5 " 6.00. Two Horse No. 7 " 6.50. Two Horse No. 7 1/2 " 7.00. For sale at Graham by SCOTT & DONNELL.

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Graham Market.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY J. W. HARDEN.

Tuesday, December, 3 1878.

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