Happenings at Home.

Miss Ada Denny has been sick for

Thanks to Gen. Scales for a copy of the Congressional Directory. A sight of the sun last Wednesday

A colored congregation of the Christian

church was organized in the court house yesterday. According to the census, the area of

Alamance County is four hundred and thirty square miles. Miss Clara Summey, of Asheville, is

visiting her brother, the pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Miss Lula, daughter of Jas. H. Holt, has been sick several days, and is now lying at the point of death. We are pained to announce the death of Clem. C. Curtis, which occurred last Thurs-

day. An appropriate obituary will be prepared

at an early day. Jas. M. Turner has got the Cigarette that takes. It is the "Morogram." package is a holder. All ye that enjoy puffing the golden leaf call on Jimmie.

We are willing to wager that there is more mud to the square foot of surface on the streets of Graham than any other town in the State, except the principal thoroughfares of

Extra bargains in heavy brown and white Bed Blankets, also Gents all wool Under Shirts at Yeargan, Petty & Co's., of which Tom White would be pleased to give his friends the advantage.

COLDEN DAYS, published by James Elverson, Philadelphia, Pa., is one of the largest and best magazines published for boys and girls. It is highly endorsed by leading newspapers and prominent clergymen. The price is three dol-

The skating fever has reached Graham, and now we have a rink in full blast. The girls have a fine time practicing every afternoon, if we may judge by the noise they make. If we were not blessed with steady nerves, we couldn't write locals so near by them.

Our Pleasant Grove correspondent must have been suffering with a sour stomach caused by eating too much dinner, when he wrote the article that appears in another column. If we know him as well as we think, we can venture the opinion that he wasn't in as good humor as usual when he penned those

The name of our townsman Mr. J. W. Harden, has been mentioned in connection with the office of collector of this this district. In the event of any change in the administration, we should be pleased to see him occupy the oface. The President could not make a better selection among those who are aspiring for the

On last Thursday, the knights and ladies of the birch rod and spelling book danced up before the county superintendent to make known to that functionary their qualifications for teaching public schools. Thirty applicants were examined eighteen white and twelve colored, Certificates have not yet been

We imagine that the average reader thought the family sketched in these columns last week, a large one. That is what the printer thought : for he made it read seventy when the writer intended it to be twenty. Moral: Write plain when you prepare articles for the newspapers if you do not want mistakes to happen, and don't blame the printer for your own care-

Christmas has gone; but Forbis is still in Greensboro, and he keeps on hand a big stock of furniture, of all kinds, qualities and prices, Everybody can be suited in style and Two floors are literaly crammed with

ABOUT TO FREEZE .- If our paper fails to reach its numerous readers next week, they can blame our wood promising subscribers for it. A few of them have paid up; but others have complacently listened to our appeals, and left us to get along the best we could. If some delinquent would come in and pay his subscrip tion we might buy a load, ray for cutting it up and have a quarter left for the printer.

REVENUE SALE .- On last Friday, the whiskey and stills seized by the government as the property of John P. Albright, were sold at public auction. Buyers from Hillsboro and other places were present, as well as a number of interested spectators who were not buyers. Samplers were more numerous than purchasers. Among the former might be found more than one who could not raise money to buy a quart ; but that seemed to be no objection to testing the merits (?) of the article

THE LITERARY 'REBELLION.'—Mr. John B. Alden, who organized the 'Literary Revolution,' which has given the people the best of books at such wonderfully low prices, does not give up the fight with the failure of 'The American Book Exchange,' which failure, he claims, was in no respect the result of selling books too cheaply, but was caused by the combination of publishers and booksellers against the enterprise, infamous and bareless slander being scattered broadcast culminated in a 'panic' among the creditors of the institution, causing a 'run' which resulted in the failure of the company, just as it had often caused the failure of banks or other institution perfectly solvent under ordinary conditions. He and other friends of the enterprise have organized fallure of banks or other institution perfectly solvent under ordinary conditions. He and other friends of the enterprise have organized 'The Useful Knowledge Publishing Company,' and a literary Rebelluon which proposes to carry on the fight. The first work published by the new company is a beautiful edition of Macanlay's 'Life of Frederick the Great,' which they sell for the marvellously low price of 20 cents, neatly bound in cloth. The company proposes to begin immediately the publication of a series of cyclopaedias—one of history, one of biography, one of science, one of choice prose literature, one of poetry, and one of religious literature—each of which cyclopaedias will be in several large octavo volumes of over 1000 pages each, at the price of \$1.25 per volume, in cloth binding, and will also be published in numbers, at only two cents per number, being considerably below even the 'revolution' prices! They will send specimen pages and catalogyes free, and friends of choice literature at low prices will be sure to shower them with postal-cards, at least. Address The Useful Knowledges Publishing Company, 162 William Birect, New York.

SKATING.

Mother, may I go out to skate?
Yes, my darling Julia,
But don't you try the figure 8, But don't you try the name a.

For it will surely fool you.

Just as you make the lightning whirl

To show your springy mustle.

The boys will see a foolish girl

Sleigh-riding on her bustle.

BOLD BURGLARY.—Last Friday even-ng, W. F. Gant, of J. J. Long & Co., closed the tore to go to supper about six o'clock. About fifteen minutes later, George Durham, who occupies a room over the store, entered at the front door, a dgoing to the rear of the store, found the back door opened. An investi. gation showed that the store had been entered, and the cash drawer wrenched from the counter and carried off. A short time afterwards, the and carried off. A anort time atterwards, the drawer was found in the vacant lot opposite the residence of A. Tate. The money was all gone; but the valuable papers belonging to the firm, were found intact. The entrance was effected by boring a hole in the door and removing a wooden bar which was the only fastening. The amount of money stolen is not known; but it is supposed to be between fifty and one hundred dollars. Henry Swan, colored, was arrested on suspiciou; but there being no evidence to connect him with the crime, he was discharged.

Letter from Pleasant Grove.

[Correst ondence of the GLEANER.]

It this communication smells a little frosty, do not wonder at it, for we have been for several days, like most of our neighbors, engaged in stripping frosted tobacco. The coolness cannot be attributed to any nipping frost that has ever blighted any political aspirations of ours. We were born and reared in the old whig atmosphere, and it may safely be inferred that we have never entirely gotten rid of its conservative influence.

In spite of our life long devotion to the Union, and our good raising, we rushed headlong into the war for disunion. We served the secession cause faithfully, shed our blood on more than one battle field, spent all our substance for it, and gave it four years of faithful service. With it four years of faithful service. With bearing upon us, we could not well have

pursued another course. The close of the war found us a prison er on Johnston's Island, a thousand miles by railroad, from Lome. As one of the Democrati party, at one time called the conservative party. It embraced then and still embraces the wisest and best men in the South. But when we joined the party we did not agree to shut our eyes and ears and go it blind: we still reserve to ourse!f the right of free speech, the right to approve or disapprove of the

public acts of our public men.
We hold that the Democratic Convens tion did not act very democratically when it placed the power of appointing magistrates in the hands of the Legisla-ture and Superior Court Clerks, the election of county commissioners in the hands of the magistrates, and the aphands of the county commissioners. In your last issue, you struck the right key in suggesting that the election of magistrate and county commissioners be remanded to the people, We would further suggest that school committees and county superintendents ought to be elected in the same way.

The office of State Senators and Rep.

resentatives being higher than those referred to it, would seem that the people have sense enough to elect the higher officers might be entrusted with the election of the others.

The convention made-another blunder in reducing the number of Supreme Court judges, Justice to the people and pub-lie necessity demand that the number be

The majority of our magistrates are furniture. Complete outfits can be bought to Democrats, and they as a body made a fix up a house from cellar to garret. Don't blunder when they abolished the office of County Treasurer, merging it into their line. blundered again when they refused to pay George Stafford a reasonable sum for building Cedar Cliffs bridge. We think that our State officials blundered when they sold for a nominal sum, our railroads and their franchises, or rather

gave them away.

Now I know that it is very eas to find tault, but hard to remedy evils; but a word to the wise is sufficient. Let the Democratic party be wise and return to its first and true principles, and all will from its nerveless grasp, for the party will be dead, and upon its tomb state may be written; "Died by his own hands." be well. If not, the scepter will fall Jan. 13, 1882.

Administrator's Notice.

AVING qualified as administrator of Solomon Allen, all persons indebted to estate of my intestate, are notified to make immediate payment; and those holding claims against said estate to present them on ar before the 20th day of January, 1883, or this notice will be pleaded

in bar of their recovery.

OBED MARSHBURN,

Adm'r of Solomon Allen.

Jan. 14, 1881. 45-4t.

Land Sale!

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Superis or Court of Alamance County, made at Fall Term, 1881, in the case of the North Carolina Railroad Company vs. Ellen Hayes, Spencer Tanpley and others, I shall, on

Monday, the 20th day of February, 1889, sell at public auction, at the Court House deorin Graham the house and lot in the town of Company Shops, now held and occupied by Spencer Tarpley, and known in the plot of said town as lot No. 280, Terms of sale

JAS. A. GRAHAM, Jan. '82, 16, 45—tds. Commissioner.

FOR SALE!

For sale by the Bbi, or Gallon, 40 Bbls. pure old Copper Distilled Corn Whiskey.

CLEM C. CURTIS,

Graham, N. C.

P. R. HARDEN & Son have on hand a fine lot of Shingles for sale.

For first class goods at low prices, go to Cheap John at the Benbow House, Greens-

Money saved is money made, Buy your goods of J. J. Long & Co. They are still selling at bottom prices.

M. Stranss, at the Benbow House, Greensboro, keeps a large stock of Dry-goods, Hais, Boots and Shoes, &c.

Don't forget to go to see Strauss when you go to Greensboro. He will make it to your interest to buy from him.

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Notice. - A large and desirable lot of Boots and Shoes just received at J. J. Lone & Co's all of which will be sold at rockbottom

Santa Claus will make headquarters at J J Long & Co's with a fine lot of Christmas Toy s, Fire Works &c. Come all ye little folks buy your Toys at bottom prices.

All persons indebted to the firm of J. J. Long & Co. are respectfully invited to come forward and settle their at accounts once, all claims against the firm will be paid when presented. They are still selling at cost, come soon and buy goods cheap, as they will close out in about ten days.

A WORD TO MOTHERS .- Mothers should remember it is a most important duty at this season to look after the health of their families and cleanse the malaria and impurity from their systems, and that nothing will tone up the stomach and liver, regulate the bowels and purify the blood so perfectly as Parker's Ginger Tonic, advertised in our columns-Post. See

I told you that I was coming, and not to forget it. 'Now I am in your midst and I find many have taken my advice and gone to P. R. Harden & Son's and laid in a good sup-P. R. Harden & Son's and laid in a ply of Clothing, &c. But some are a chattering their teeth, and there is no excuse for such, but as there is still plency of the comforts of life at P. R. Harden & Son's, I will give an extension of a few days to those who have not availed themselves of the favorable opportunities before I begin to stir the dry bones.

Truly I am,

JACK FROST.

DON'TCOMPLAIN OF HARD TIMES.

FOR THE FARMER MAN, I have a good stock of Farmers' Friend Plows, all sizes, Double Shovel Plows, Plow Irons and Bolts, Wheat Drills, Evaporator with boiler and furnace,

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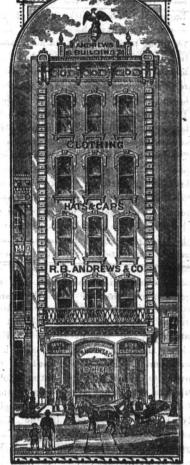
BY virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance County, in the case of Alvis King and others against W.J., and A. Murray and others, I will offer for sele at the Court House door in Greensboro, N. C., at public auction for cash, on Monday the 6th day of February 1882 at 12 o'clock M., eight (8) bonds of the County of Carteret, Issued February 20th 1860, each for \$500, and due February 20th 1880, to each of which bonds coupons are attached for interest at 6 per cent from February 20th 1875.

1875. Parties desiring further information can address my Attorney, James E. Boyd, Greensboro, N. C.

J. A. MCCAULEY, Jan. 2, '82, 43-tds,

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Graham, N. C.

THE next Teem (session 1881 and '82,) will open Tuesday, 3d inst., and continue until the last Friday in May. For additional information, apply to J.A. LONG.

Jun. 2, 48—tf. Graham, N. C.

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SALEAND TERMS:

This elegant farm will be sold at public out-cry, at the Court House door in Graham on SATURDAY, 4th Day of FEB., 1882.

THE POWER TO SELL :

This sale will be made in the exercise of the powers conferred in two mortgages, both executed by Capt. James Creswell to the undersigned, one dated March 31st, 1877, and the other dated April 12th, 1878, and registered in Alamance and Orange Counties. The title is perfect.

perfect. ST Capt. James Creswell, who lives upon the premises, will take pleasure in showing the farm. J.S. SCOTT, W. C. DONNELL

E. S. PARKER, Atty, Graham, N. C., Dec 31, '81. [jan 2-tds PARKER'S BALSAM A perfect dress ing, elegantly per-fumed and harmnatural color and prevents baldness 50 cents and \$1 sizes at druggists. FLORESTON COLOGNE.

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ALAMANCE CO .- In the Superior Court,

Nancy E. Hazell Plaintiff. Plaintiff.
Against
Gornelis Roney, Alfred Hazell, G. M.
Hazell, Margaret
Maynard, W. J.
Murray and Mary
J., his wife, John
Hazell, J. M. Tapscott and Claudia
his wife, Robert
Faucett, Cornelia
Faucett and M. C
Hazell, a minor,

Summons for Relief. Special Proceedings Petition for Dower.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. To the Steriff of Alamance County

You are hereby commanded, to summon Cornelia Roney, Alfred Hazell, G. M. Hazell, Henry Hazell, Margaret Maynard, W. J. Murray and Mary J., his wife, John Hazell, J. M. Tapscott and Claudia, his wife, Robert Faucett, Cornelia Faucett and M. C. Hazell, a minor, 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 one days wice of this summons on them exclusive or one 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.

l in the complaint. Herein fail not and of this summons make

Graham & Graham—Att'ys.

Herein Both Court,
Given under my hand and seal of safd Court,
This 5th day of December 1881.

A.TATE. C. S. C. of
Alamance County.

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June 20, 1881, 21-1y.

Graham Market.

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J. W. HARDEN, Apples, dried, % lb... \$ tob
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Beans Mixed % bushel. 1.00

Beans Mixed & Dushel	1.00
" White # "	1.00
Butter B lb	25
Beeswax & b	30
Bacon sides # tb	1014
" shoulders, # 10	101
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Beef & Ib	4@5
Black berries. dried,	6
Beef & tb	214@8
Coffee 3 lb	15@18
Candles Adamant & Ib.	15
Cloth, tow and cotion, # yd	16@20
Corn 3 bush	1.00
Chickens Frying	10@15
Chickens grown	20
Cotton inlint, # 15	10
Cotton inlint, # lb	3
Coal oil B gal	
Cherries Dried B Ib	15
seed	2361@3
Clover seed B to	1216
Castings, old # tb	12
Ducks & Pair	80
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Flour, family Pobl	7.00
Super # bbl	6.75
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