

The Gleaner.

GRAHAM, N. C., MAY 14, 1885.

Home Happenings.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. DR. G. W. WHITSETT—Dentist. FREEMAN & ZACHARY—Drugs, &c.

—The prospect for an abundant fruit crop is fine at present.

—Menials has made its appearance among the pupils of the Normal College.

—Hillsboro jail has no inmate. First time the jail has been empty in many years.

—The school teachers of Caswell county have organized a teachers association.

—This can be put down as a cool dry month so far. A cool May for wheat, it is said.

—The new board of town commissioners have re-elected Mr. John G. Albright mayor.

—The Winston Sentinel has secured the services of Mr. Geo. M. Carr. He has won quite a reputation as a newspaper writer.

—Bro. Eldridge, of the Lexington Dispatch, has been elected one of the "city fathers." He is "overwhelmed with the honor."

—As we go to press we learn that Thos. Stafford, a prominent citizen of Albright's township, died this (Wednesday) morning.

—The colored base ball clubs of Company Shops and Graham will play a match game next Saturday on the grounds of the latter.

—Capt. and Mrs. E. S. Parker went to Oak Ridge, Guilford county, Monday night to visit their daughter Miss Ione who is quite sick.

—Rev. Mr. Allison, assisted by Rev. H. T. Darnell, of Durham, conducted a series of meetings in the Presbyterian church at Mebaneville last week.

—THE GLEANER acknowledges the compliment of an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of Oak Ridge Institute on 1st and 2nd of June.

—The editor of the Pittsboro Record has been presented with a goslin hay-four well-formed legs. It is a curiosity, and at present is alive and doing well.

—Thanks to Prof. F. J. Kernodle, Principal of Suffolk (Va.) Collegiate Institute, for an invitation to the closing exercises which take place on 2nd and 3rd of June.

—Mrs. Wm. Turner, Mrs. A. Tate and Mrs. J. T. Hunter, all have been quite sick recently. They are improving slowly, and we hope all will regain their usual health soon.

—Rev. L. C. Davis, colored, closed his school here Monday night with recitations, declamations, dialogues, &c. The exercises were very creditable to teacher and pupils.

—The Rocky Mt. Reporter suspended last week and will be superseded by the Tar River Talker next week. Geo. P. Hart, Esq., will edit the new paper.

—The closing exercises of Pleasant Lodge Academy will take place on Thursday, the 28th. Hon. F. C. Robins, of Lexington, will deliver the address. Thanks to Prof. Robertson, the principal, for a kind invitation.

—We acknowledge the compliment of an invitation from Messrs. W. I. Holt, Joseph Gurley and W. B. Walker to the Fifth Grand Reception to be given by the cadets of the Horner School, at Oxford, on Thursday 28th inst.

—Mr. H. M. Daniels has become associate editor of the Wilson Advance, and W. S. Hemby, recently editor of the Waynesville News, has disposed of that paper to Mr. H. E. Harmon, of S. C., and accepted a position on the Greensboro Patriot.

—THE GLEANER acknowledges the receipt of an invitation from the marshals to attend Chapel Hill commencement on 3rd and 4th of June. Hon. J. W. Reid will deliver the address before the societies and Bishop A. W. Wilson, D. D., of Baltimore, will preach the baccalaureate sermon.

—The Durham Recorder celebrated its sixty-fifth birthday last week. It was founded at Hillsboro May 1st, 1820, by Dennis Hearty. It was first of a 30-column paper; now it is a 32-column paper; but its issue last week contained 64 columns besides a supplement. The world continues to move. Success to Brother Hackney.

—Mr. Walter L. Holt was in Lynchburg last week, having been summoned as a witness in the trial of young Joseph H. Martin for the murder of Percy Carrington, on March 3rd. He thinks there is considerable doubt of Martin's conviction. Since writing the above we have learned that Martin was acquitted on the ground of alcoholism.

—Dr. Geo. W. Whitsett, recently of Baltimore, was here last week. He has returned to make the old North State his home and has located for the practice of his profession in Greensboro. He will spend a part of his time in this county for the benefit of those who may need his professional services. We have no doubt he understands his business. See his card elsewhere.

Personal. Mrs. R. A. Noell and Virgie went to Raleigh on a visit Saturday, returning Monday.

Mr. W. L. Hunter, of Greensboro, spent several days with relatives here this week and last.

Rev. James Maple, pastor of the Raleigh Christian Church, has spent some time here recently.

Capt. Norwood and Griuan of Bluzham's School were in town Saturday and made us a pleasant call.

Mr. L. L. Albright, of this county, who has been attending school at Westminster, Maryland, returned home for the vacation last week and made us a pleasant call in passing through.

Rev. Jas. L. Foster was here the first of the week. He came home from school at Chapel Hill a week or two ago quite sick, but we are glad to learn that he has recovered from his illness.

Newspapers of To-day.

People generally, and even those who may be termed steady readers and close observers, have but a faint conception of the magnitude and influence the press of this country has attained. From a careful examination of the advance pages of 1885 edition of the AMERICAN NEWSPAPER DIRECTORY, issued May 1st, by Geo. P. Rowell & Co., of New York, it appears that there are 14,147 newspapers and periodicals published in the United States and Canada; of these the United States has 12,973, an average of one paper for every 3,867 persons. In 1854 the total number of newspaper was less by 823 than at present, and while the gain this year is not so marked as in some previous years, it is still considerable. Kansas shows the greatest increase, the number being 78, while Illinois follows with a gain of 77. It is curious to notice that New York, the scene of so much political activity during the last campaign, should have only about one-third as many new papers as the State of Pennsylvania. As an index to the comparative growth and prosperity of different sections of the country, especially the Territories, the number of new papers form an interesting study, and may well occupy the attention of the curious.

\$1,000!

COMPANY SHOPS, N. C., April 24th, 1885. Received this day, of the Provident Life Association, of Baltimore, Md., through the hands of Mr. S. T. Nicholson, Gen'l Agent the sum of one thousand dollars; the full amount due me under policy, No. 1827 on the life of my late wife, Mary R. C. Hall, it being the amount of insurance she had in said Association.

I take this means of thanking the Association and its Gen'l Agent for their promptness and fair dealing in the matter, and heartily recommend them to those who want cheap and safe Life Insurance, as worthy of all confidence. Respectfully, W. A. HALL.

W. F. Ireland, of Company Shops, N. C., is authorized to take applications for membership in the above named association. May 7, '85.

Durham Marble Works. If you wish to purchase a Monument or Tombstone, call on R. L. Rogers, Durham, N. C., or write for price lists and drawings. —Irish Potatoes, Clover and Orchard Grass Seed for sale by P. R. Harden & Son at Graham and Big Falls.

A large lot of envelopes, bill heads, statements, visiting and plain cards, and other job material just received at THE GLEANER job office. Give us a call.

—We keep on sale at Big Falls Ship Stuff. It will be sold as cheap as it can be bought either in Graham or Co. Shops. P. R. HARDEN & SON.

—Competition in Greensboro is very close and all kinds of goods are sold at very short profits, but for attractive goods and low prices Sample Brown still takes the lead, especially in Clothing, Shoes and Hats. "Nothing succeeds like success" and at this time of the year his large force of salesmen is kept busy early and late.

The New Librarian. On Wednesday Capt. Randolph A. Shotwell was elected State Librarian and he will enter upon the discharge of his duties on the first of June. Capt. Shotwell's appointment will give great satisfaction to a very large number of the people of North Carolina who appreciate his many excellencies of character and who have a very warm spot in their hearts for him. The duties of Librarian are light—and we take it that the appointment will in no wise interfere with Capt. Shotwell's journalistic business, but will rather be of assistance to him and will enable him to make the Farmer and Mechanic more valuable to his subscribers. On Capt. Shotwell's account we wish that the compensation was larger.—News-Observer.

It is not generally known that out of the 9000 muskets surrendered by Gen. Lee at Appomattox 5000 were in the hands of North Carolina troops. North Carolina was faithful to the end. She lost the first man and the last fell here. Glorious old State. True as steel.—Leakville Echo.

Charlotte had a dynamite explosion Sunday morning about 3 o'clock. Its purpose was criminal but no one was injured. The whole community was aroused and jolted up.

News Items.

It is reported that Col. Harry Skinner, of Greenville, will be Gov. Jarvis's secretary of legation to Brazil.

Jan. M. Robinson has been re-elected President of the Seaboard & Roanoke R. T. Co.

Ex-Gov. Gilbert C. Walker, of Virginia, died at his residence in New York City on the morning of 12th inst. He was 52 years of age.

Mrs. Jane Madry died at the residence of her husband, Mr. Abel Madry, in Orange county, last Tuesday. Th lady was 72 years old when she died, and all these years had been spent in usefulness, says the Durham Reporter.

Kinston Free Press. The Episcopal Convention convenes here next Wednesday and stays in session the balance of the week.—A twelve year old colored boy was struck and killed by lightning at his home near Ormondsville, Green county, on Wednesday last week. The boy was passing the chain from the kitchen door to the staple on the door facing, when the lightning struck the chain and went from that to his body, causing instant death.

A little negro child was burned to death last Sunday night, and another one burned so badly that it may result in death. The children, whose ages were 6 and 11 years old, were left in the house alone and were unable to get out when the house was being consumed by the devouring flames. It is thought that the house was set on fire as it caught from the North end while the fire place was situated in the South end, and the little girl that was not burned to death—the oldest one of the two—says that the fire spread rapidly over the entire building and came from under the house.

Obituary.

'Tis well to learn that sunny hours May quickly change to mournful shade; 'Tis well to prize life's seasons of flowers, 'Tis best prepared to see them fade.

Died, of pneumonia, in Alamance county, April the 27th, 1885, Minnie Lee, daughter of J. C. and Roxana Davis, aged twelve years and twenty-seven days.

Minnie was a good girl, loved by all, and was the idol of her relatives. She was often spoken of by those of mature years, as being unusually comprehensive for one of her age. Her happy, cheerful face, beaming with the bright smile of joyous youth, filled the hearts of all around with pleasure. But her sweet voice is hushed in the silence of the grave, and she lives now only in sacred memory.

"Her pure life is ended, Her sweet spirit fled, And now she is sleeping In peace with the dead."

Too fair was this blossom For earth's chilling blast, And quickly she faded, Her childhood had passed.

Her white hands are folded, In beauty of rest, And after life's dreaming She dwells with the best. [AUNT ROSELLA.]

May 4th, 1885.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

LONG & STRUDWICK, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, DURHAM, N. C. I will be in Graham to attend to professional business on the first Monday of each month, Jan. 15-1st. J. A. LONG.

DR. G. W. WHITSETT, DENTIST, GREENSBORO, N. C. Can be found the last Monday and Tuesday of each month at Dr. G. W. Whitsett's, Graham, at last Wednesday and Thursday of each month at J. C. Holt's, Company Shops. April 14-1st.

FREEMAN & ZACHARY, COMPANY SHOPS, N. C. Keep a well selected stock of the best drugs, medicines, toilet articles, tobacco, cigars, patent medicines, combs, brushes, cattle powders, lamps, tanner's oil, &c., &c., &c. Compounding prescriptions a specialty. May 14-1st.

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Very, Very Cheap.

Mr. A. T. Whitsett, late of Graham, N. C. is with me and will be pleased to see his many friends when they are in the city. H. O. HORTON. April 27th, 1885.

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Butter Boy! Butter Boy 2845 dropped May 7th, 1877. Sire Batsora 2837 by imported St. Mart in 1872.

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GRAHAM MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY J. W. Harden.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Apples, Beans, Butter, Bacon, Beef, Pork, Eggs, Flour, and other commodities.

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