[For the Asheville Citizen.

GRAHAM COUNTY.

Splendid Homes for Good People.

Editors Citizen:—

Allow me space in your valuable paper for a few dots from Graham

Graham county was set off from Cherokee county by the Legislature of 1871-2, and named in honor of William A Graham, who was Governor of the State in 1845. Robbinsville, the county seat is situated 399 miles west of Raleigh.

The surface is hilly, and many places mountainous, with rich valleys and splendid water power. It is one of the extreme western counties of the State. It is bounded on the East and NorthEast by Swain county, on the North and NorthWest by Swain county and Tennessee, on the West by Cherokee county and South by Macon, Cherokee and Swain. The county seat of Graham is situated 13 miles from Jarrett's and 12 miles from Valley Town, points on the Western North Carolina Rail Road. The county abounds in some of the best agricultural and grazing lands west of the Blue Ridge; in fact, nearly all the lands are well adapted to the growth of grasses of the various kinds. The timbers in Graham are abundant and splendid in quality, consisting of cherry, walnut, poplar, hemlock, ash, hickory, chestnut and nearly all the different species of the oak. The line of the Nashville and Charleston Rail Road will run up the Little Tennessee through Swain county nearly on the line of Graham for a distant of fifteen or twenty miles. The Western North Carolina Rail Road runs near the borders of the county up the Tennessee River to the mouth of the noted Nantayalee and up that river to Red Marble Gap, then down Valley River to Murphy. Thus Graham will soon be surrounded by railroads.

The water power is abundant and sufficient at most any point in the county for cutting and manufacturing its timbers into various uses within the borders of the county.

With the exception of a few locations the county is sparcely settled. Graham would support with the expenditure of some capital a large population. Medicinal herbs is one of the staples of the county. Corn, wheat, oats, rye and buckwheat are the principal grains grown and yield well when properly cultivated. We need immigration and capital; men of brain, good morals, with plenty of push and perseverance in them. Such could succeed. Lands can be bought on reasonable terms. Come and see us. We will welcome you. S.

Robbinsville, N. C., 31st March 1888

Brethren Pass Him Around.

About a year ago Dan Rutherford, representing the Columbus (Ohio) Buggy Company, visited Marion and at one of the hotels, without provocation, opened a bitter denunciation of the South, the Confederacy and our leading men, saying that we "were all d—d rebels, and ought to be hung." His abuse of Jeff Davis was bitter in the extreme. He was spared a thrashing by the proprietor, who has been a Confederate soldier, because he was a guest under his roof. But last Friday he was here again, and while waiting at the depot for his train, began just as the proprietor came up, to boast of last year's performance. Rutherford cowered at the command to stop and without resentment, even by word, submitted to as strong a presentment of his character as words can convey. In a few moments he would have been severely thrashed had not the cars afforded a timely retreat. These characters are seldom met now, and the few that remain are the meanest and the lowest of the low. The company has missed one sale of which we know because of this man, and there may be many more. Such a representative as this will injure any firm. Brethren of the press, please pass him around and let the people know who it is with whom they deal.—*Marion, S. C., Index.*

Jumping from a Height of 10,000 Feet.

DETROIT, MICH., April 7.—An Evening *Journal* special from Jackson says: "Prof. Hogan made a magnificent leap from his balloon shortly afternoon to-day. The first attempt at an ascention was a failure but the second effort was a success, and the air ship soon reached a height estimated at nearly 10,000 feet. At this elevation the balloon seemed to stand still, and by the aid of glasses Hogan could be seen edging over the side of the car. Suddenly a cry went up "He's jumped," and the crowds crained their necks to see the man dash himself to pieces. The parachute failed to work at first, and the daring aeronant was soon driven to the earth with lightning speed. A moment later, however, the umbrella shaped life-preserver opened its wings, and Hogan's rapid decent was checked. From that point he dropped slowly and reached the earth safely in four minutes at a point about one mile and a half from the city. The foolhardy man dropped 500 feet before his parachute opened.

A Matter of Business.

Tailor—No, sir, I won't let you have this suit of clothes until you pay for it.

Customer—But, my dear sir, if I can't have the clothes to wear, I can't pay for them.

"Don't see any sense in that."

"You don't eh? Well, you've got a mighty poor head for business. How do you suppose I'm to borrow enough to pay for them if I have to go around among my friends in the ragged suit I've got on?"—*Omaha World.*

Baltimoreans are luxuriating in spring lamb. Why cant our Western counties send some to this market?

Give Them a Chance.

That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is Not only the larger air passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them. When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well. Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take Boschee's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend upon this for certain. d&weowly

LATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Carefully Condensed from Mail and Wire.

Gen. Q. A. Gilmore, U. S. Army, is dead.

United States vessels of war are arriving at Tangiers.

Roscoe Conklin, who is quite sick was reported better Sunday.

The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill has been completed.

The contract for the new hotel, to cost $100,000, at Augusta, Ga., has been awarded.

A. L. Bargamin, book-keeper for E. B. Taylor & Co., Richmond, has "gone to Canada."

President Cleveland has been invited to review the Grand Army parade in Brooklyn on Decoration day.

The Elbia Iron and Bolt Company and the Connecticut Tube Company, of Pittsburg, Pa., have suspended

In 1884 Rhode Island gave a Republican majority of over 6,000. At the late election it only gave 1,700 majority.

The proposed marriage of Prince Alexander, of Battenburg, and Princes Victoria, of Germany, has raised a rumpus in German and English official circles. Efforts are being made to smooth the thing over for the present.

The Democratic members of the House caucussed Saturday and determined to pass the bill allowing the four territories seeking admission into the Union to be voted for in a lump. The election in the territories will be held next November.

General John Newton, of New York, Commissioner of Public Works, has been elected President of the Panama Railroad Company, and will accept. His duties will not interfere with his promise to Mayor Hewitt to continue to act as Commissioner until after the Presidential election.

While Mrs. Marie Wright, a Washington correspondent, was riding near President Cleveland's country home on Wednesday last her horse became unmanageable and she was in great danger of being thrown. The President, who was also riding near by, saw her plight, dismounted from his horse, and, seizing the bridle of Mrs. Wright's steed, subdued the animal after a severe struggle.

It was rumored in Buffalo, N. Y., that President Cleveland was about to veto the bill appropriating $250,000 for a public building in that city. The citizens held a meeting and appointed a delegation to wait upon the President and beg him "Don't." One of the delegates an old friend of the President, said:

"Cleveland was always just like a bull-dog; and if he has concluded to veto that bill all the delegations on earth can't stop him"

If it shall turn out to be true, as indicated by advices by telegraph, that the suffrage amendment to the Constitution of Rhode Island abolishing real estate qualifications for naturalized voters received the necessary three-fifths vote at the election on Wednesday, the Democrats, after all, will have obtained a substantial victory The loss of the Legislature would be more than compensated for by the adoption of this amendment. The Republican party, as a body, opposed this amendment, while the Democracy, always on the side of the people, supported it. We hope it was carried.

Would Have Been In Order.

The Board of County Commissioners having analysed the registration list, the following would have been in order,—to wit:

Be it enacted by the powers that are, 1st. That it having been made to appear to our satisfaction that Dave Smith alias clever fellow, and Charley Baird, Smith & Baird, are now selling good goods lower than any other house in fourteen counties and that it is the duty of all good citizens and citizenesses to patronize them in preference to any other concern known; And therefore be it enacted that we and each of us of our own free will and accord, do depose and say that the aforesaid Smith & Baird are selling Furnishing Goods, Dry Goods, Clothing and Groceries of the best quality at such prices that further reduction is unnecessary and they are hereby appointed salesmen for the county of Buncombe;

Ordered that a copy of this enactment be published in the city papers of Asheville, N. C.

On motion adjourned.

J. S. B., Sec'ry.

Call and examine our stock of Clover, Timothy and other seeds, and oblige.

Yours truly,

SMITH & BAIRD.

Postponed.

Owing to the absence of some prominent citizens who are interested in the street railway business, Capt. Atkinson has postponed the meeting called at his office for to-day at 11 o'clock until Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

The Till Family.

Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather last night, an average audience turned out to hear the Till Family, in concert, at Opera Hall. Every true lover of music was delighted, and the selections given were of a high order. The leading feature of the evening's entertainment was the Rock Band. The Tumbleronicon performance was very fine, and taken as a whole the performance was exceedingly novel and interesting. The Till Family are musicians of a high grade, and we hope to see the Opera Hall filled to its fullest capacity, at the performance this evening and to-night.

Church Dedication.

Rev. T. M. Myers of this city, dedicated on Sunday a new Christian church building, near Mills River, just within the county of Buncombe. The church was named Antioch, and starts with sixty members. It is among a good people. A number of citizens of Asheville accompanied Mr. Myers to the dedication. The ceremony was very imposing and interesting, and was witnessed by a large congregation. Mr. Myers preached a very able sermon.

Parnell has summoned all his parliamentary followers to be present Wednesday to vote on the farmers' relief bill.

A Paris, (Tenn.,) special of Saturday says:

"Kennedy Porter, son of ex-Gov. Porter, was shot and probably fatally wounded here Thursday night about eleven o'clock by Will Edmunds. The origin of the difficulty is supposed to be the attention of young Porter to Edmund's sister, which the latter objected to and had frequently threatened to kill him if he did not desist. Porter had been out driving with Edmund's sister that night and had returned the team to the stable and had started up Depot street toward the square when he met Edmunds about the Blanton House, and told him that he was going to kill him and for him to defend himself. Edmunds then fired, a ball 38 calibre striking Porter in the left breast, just below the collar bone, ranging downward. On hearing the threat Porter drew his pistol but too late. Porter now lies in a precarious condition.

The wound has not as yet been probed. There were no eye witnesses to the shooting.

Our tobacco farmers report that plants are coming up in great abundance and are looking very fine.

The dead-lock in the House of Representatives on the direct tax bill continued through Saturday, and was adjourned over to yesterday.

A man named Post and a woman named Stump were married some time ago by a preacher named Lockwood in a little town in Maryland. They now have a boy named James Lamp Post.

A syndicate has just been organized in Georgia to establish a factory for making first class paper out of cotton stalks. The best newspaper can be made for two cents per pound, it is claimed.

In boring for oil near Newville, Cumberland county, Pa., a valuable mineral spring has been developed. Boring for oil has been suspended, a watering place summer resort being considered as good a speculation as an oil well.

Prosperity.

The country has not for a long time been in as prosperous a condition as the present. Every one feels that good times have come at last, and come to stay, unless driven away by their own foolishness. This may be done, of course, by extravagance, debt contracting, &c, but if we will be careful, live within our incomes, and not allow ourselves to believe that any other relief is as good as Dr. Hart's Great Relief, all will be well; but there is just now an effort being made to sell other Relief instead of the old reliable Dr. Hart's. We warn our friends to be on their guard.

How to Make Money.

The way to make money and save money is to buy to the best advantage what you are compelled to have on the best possible terms.

Always buy the best goods and make your money go as far as possible.

A dollar saved in buying ten dollars worth of goods is a dollar saved for a "rainy day" This being the case the question arises where to buy the largest amount of goods to the best advantage.

You must decide this question by practical experience.

We guarantee to give you as much of the same class of goods for the same amount of money, if not more, than any house in town. All we ask is a fair trial.

We sincerely thank the citizens of Asheville and surrounding country for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us heretofore, and by fair and honest dealing trust to merit a continuance of the same.

We always keep a full line of fancy and heavy groceries, flour, hay, mill feed, grain and produce.

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NOTICE!

To the People of Buncombe and Adjoining Counties.

To the Jew and the Gentile;
To the Prompt-Paying Saint,
And the Cash-Down Sinner;
To Democrats and Republicans;
To Natives of the Sunny South;
Likewise the Stranger within our gates from the Blizzard-stricken North,

GREETING.

ALL HAIL AND WELCOME!

SMITH & BAIRD,

No. 11 Patton Ave.,

are about issuing their Presidential Prospectus, but before doing so they feel constrained to inform the public of a few things Pro Bono Publico.

Firstly, Until further notice we will sell a bag of first-class N. 1 Flour for $3 per hundred pounds.

Secondly, That they have en route for this place a carload of better flour than has ever been sold on this market; and they say further, that if upon trying it you don't find this to be true, the purchase money will be refunded and they will make public retraction through the city press. We will sell this brand of Flour for

$3 25 Per Hundred.

The reason why we make this extraordinary offer is simply this: We buy it on exactly that kind of guarantee.

We will sell as announced last week;

7 pounds coffee for	$1 00
12 " granulated sugar for	1 00
16 " yellow C sugar for	1 00
14 to 16 pounds rice for	1 00

Good brooms, 15c. each; sugar cured hams, 13c.; breakfast strips, 12c.; unsmoked sides 8c. to 10c.; tea, 25c. up; Peter J. Ritter's canned goods—the best in the market—in almost endless profusion; canned beef, fish, lobster, fruits of all kinds, canned vegetables, berries, dried chipped beef, smoked beef tongue.

We are also agents for one of the

Finest Orange Groves

in Florida, and constantly receiving fresh oranges, lemons, bananas, cocoanuts, etc., etc.

Large lot of

Ready-made Clothing

which we are selling at and below cost. We are going out of this branch of business, and want the room for other goods. Boots and shoes clear down; ladies' and gents' furnishing goods cheap enough; cotton, woolen and silk goods, notions, etc. in great variety. Come and

Look at our Goods.

Large invoice of silk, wool, grass and straw hats to arrive this week. Will sell low. The best cakes, cookies, crackers, white beans, potatoes, pickles, preserves, James & Co.'s conserves. Goods delivered free in any part of the city.

SMITH AND BAIRD.

Asheville Coal Market.

CORRECTED BY THE

Asheville Ice & Coal Co.,

H. T. COLLINS & CO., PROPR'S.

	Per ton, Deliv'd.
Black Diamond Lump, for Grate,	$5 00
" " Nut, for Stove,	4 75
Hard, Chestnut,	9 25
" Stove,	10 00
" Egg,	10 00

5-ton lots, 25 cts. per ton less than the above quotations At yard, 50 cts. per ton less.