

FOR Twenty-three Years I have been in my present line of work---now, that other interests demand my attention, I am going to sell out my stock, rent my store and quit the Farmers' Supply business FOREVER.
N. S. CARDWELL.

\$1,000 REWARD!

To Any Person Who Can Find and Prove Any False or Misleading Statement in this Advertisement.

THE prices quoted in this advertisement represent truly the real saving that you can effect by doing your trading with me. Everything is marked in plain figures and prices are exactly as advertised.

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FREE!

A fine buggy whip given to the first ten customers making a purchase of \$5.00 or more on opening day. Trade early and get this useful article FREE.

Nothing Sold Before 9 a. m.

1,000 LBS. CRIMSON CLOVER SEED—this sale, while they last 10¢	HEAVY \$1.50 WAGON UMBRELLAS—on sale at \$1.00	HORSE COLLARS—\$2.50 value; this sale \$1.90	AXE HANDLES—this sale at only 5¢
500 LBS. MILLET SEED—regular, 6¢ per pound; this sale, 4¢	ROOF PAINT—worth 75¢, gallon cans; closing out, 59¢	GUILFORD BUGGIES—\$75 value, steel tires; closing out at \$62.50	1-PINT OILERS—15¢ value, this sale 7¢
MOWER KNIFE GRINDERS—\$5.00 regular price; closing out at \$3.25	MOWER KNIFE SECTIONS—on sale 3¢	GUILFORD BUGGIES—Rubber tires, \$95 value; closing out at \$77.50	TEN-GALLON CREAMERY SWING CHURNS—\$7.50 value; sale price \$5.75
SMALL-END CLEAVISES—5¢ regular price, this sale 3¢	HALF BUSHEL MEASURES—regular, 50¢; this sale 39¢	HICKORY WAGONS—one-horse, \$40.00 value; on sale at \$33.50	BINDER TWINE—buy it now; sale price 10¢
HOCKING VALLEY WOOD ROLLER CIDER PRESS—\$15 value, this sale, \$11.50	TWO BRIDLES—Long reins, \$1.50 value, on sale \$1.10	BUGGY HARNESS—\$20 value; closing out price \$14.50	BACKBANDS—with hooks, 40¢ value; closing out at 24¢

N. S. CARDWELL BURLINGTON, N. C.

Going Out of Business Sale! BEGINS

Friday, April 21st, at 9 o'clock

Be There When the Doors Open

JAS. D. RAY & CO., Raleigh, N. C., closing out this stock.

A \$90 Buggy Given Away

Every cash purchase of \$1.00, or every dollar paid on account between April 21st and May 20th, entitles you to a chance at this elegant vehicle.

SEE IT AT MY STORE.

Lucky Numbers Will be Drawn Saturday Afternoon, May 20th.

Fifth Annual County Commencement Graham, April 22nd.

"We believe in the education of all the children of all the people."

PROGRAM:

- 10:30—Formation of parade on School Grounds.
- 10:45—Parade.
- 11:45—Song—"Stand up for Jesus." Prayer.
- 11:55—Introduction of Speaker—Hon. Heenan Hughes, Mayor of Graham.
- 12:00—Address, "The Mission of the Rural School"—Hon. T. M. Robertson, Washington, D. C.
- 1:00—Song—"Alamance."
- 1:10—Presentation of Certificates, Prizes, etc.
- 1:30—Dinner.
- 2:30—Contests.
 - (a) Recitation and Declamation, Court House and School Auditorium.
 - (b) Story Telling Contest, Opera House.
 - (c) Spelling, Superintendent's Office.
 - (d) Athletics, Graded School Grounds and Ball Park.
 - (e) School Exhibits, Oneida Building.

The parade will form and start at the Graded School Grounds. The bell will ring for all schools to take their places around the township banners. The floats will form in line in front of the Graded School Building on Main Street in the following order:

1. McCray, representing Virginia Colony.
2. Glenoco, representing Massachusetts Colony.
3. Long's Chapel, representing Rhode Island.
4. Kurka, representing Connecticut.
5. Shallow Ford, representing New Hampshire.
6. Bethany, representing Maine.
7. Woodlawn, representing Maryland.
8. Hawfields, representing Carolina.
9. Mahan, representing Georgia.
10. Sidney, representing New York.
11. Eldermont, representing New Jersey.
12. Spring, representing Pennsylvania.
13. Sylvan, representing Delaware.
14. Ye Old Time School.
15. Ye Modern School—Stony Creek.
16. Fairground, representing N. C. Seal.
17. Glenwood, representing Causes of Civil War.
18. Altamahaw, representing Florida-Purchase.
19. Glenwood, representing First Steamboat.
20. Swepsonville, representing Goddess of Liberty.
21. Friendship, representing Peace.
22. Canning Club Float.
23. Burlington Graded School, representing Battle of Alamance.

The students of the above several schools who are representing historical facts will be expected to march in the parade directly behind their own floats. All other floats will follow these in the parade. All schools not having floats will take their places in the usual order which will be indicated by the township banners. All schools are asked to provide their own banners, floats, colors, etc. The parade will be made down Main Street and around the Court House and back to the Baptist Church Grove.

DINNER AND PLACES TO HITCH.

The schools will select some lot for their floats and all can retire to this place and take dinner by schools in picnic fashion.

CONTESTS.

The Recitation and Declaimers' contest will be in the Court House and is open to any of the Seventh Grade graduates. Prizes will be offered in both contests.

The Story Telling Contest will be in the Opera House. This contest is open to the first three grades of the Rural Schools. The prizes for this contest are: (1) \$5.00, (2) \$2.50, given by the Primary teachers of the county.

ATHLETICS.

The athletics will be given on the Athletic field of the Graded School. The events are as follows:
Girls' Basket Ball.....100 yard dash
Boys' Basket Ball.....440 yard dash
Girls' Tennis.....380 yard dash
Boys' Tennis..... Mile Run

Boys' Base Ball.....120 yard low hurdle
Pole Vault
Hammer Throw
Shot Put
Running Broad Jump
High Jump
Relay Race.

SCHOOL EXHIBITS.

The exhibition of school products is one of the best features of the day. It will be placed in the Oneida Store Building and will be open for inspection through the entire day.

MUSIC.

Music will be furnished by the Oneida Band.

REST ROOM.

A comfortable Rest Room will be furnished by the Woman's Club of Graham. This will be in the Vestal Building. There will also be a Rest Room with all conveniences for ladies in the City Hall. This building is next door to the Christo-Cola plant.

WATER SUPPLY.

The town of Graham will make special arrangement for supplying water. Several apigots will be placed conveniently around the court house. Sanitary paper drinking cups at these watering places will be furnished by the Woman's Club of Graham.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

All schools that have not reported the number of meetings of Country Life Clubs, together with programs and estimate of number present will do so on once.

All Donated Improvement Reports must be sent to the County Superintendent's office by Thursday, April 20th.

All reports of Perfect Attendance must be in Superintendent's office by the evening of April 20th.

All schools that close before County Commencement are asked to make their final reports as early as convenient.

All spelling reports looking to the spelling prizes should be in by April 18th.

From 10:45 to 11:45 a. m. of Commencement Day all traffic will be stopped on the Main Street of Graham from Nick's corner to the upper edge of the Graded School Grounds. This is to avoid conflicts with the parade.

TWELVE DEAD; 30 HURT

Express Train Crashes into Local and Boiler Bursts.

The "Old Edge Express," from Boston to New York, ran into the rear end of train No. 623, a local running from Boston to New London, at Bedford, R. I. station.

The local had stopped at the Bradford station and the New York tier crashed into it.

Twelve persons were killed, and more than thirty hurt.

The boiler of the locomotive exploded, setting six cars on fire and wrecking the station.

All available physicians in New London were taken to Bedford, to care for the injured of the wreck.

INDICT VON PAPAN IN PLOT

Recalled German Attaché Presented by Grand Jury in Welland Canal Case.

Captain Franz von Papan, the recalled military attaché to the German embassy at Washington, indicted by the federal grand jury in New York in connection with the alleged plot to blow up the Welland canal in September, 1914.

Von Papan was one of five persons indicted in the case, including Captain Hans Tauscher, who is already under arrest, charged with being concerned in the plot.

WE HAVE THE EARLIEST, BIGGEST, HIGH CLASS STRAWBERRY GROWN.

Also the Best, one of the ever-bearing kinds; bears the best flavored berries from Spring until the snow flies. Free Booklet. Wakefield Plant Farm, Charlotte, North Carolina. 1768st

A LULL AT VERDUN

Infantry Held Back While Artillery Duel Continues.

After temporarily assuming the aggressive in the Verdun battle, now in its ninth week, by launching attacks in the Douaumont-Vaux region, which are declared to have gained them some ground, the French held their infantry in check. Neither was there any move by the German infantry, according to a Paris bulletin.

Apparently a new move of some importance is preparing west of the Meuse. Heavy bombardment of the French positions in the Avocourt region and along the line for some distance northeast, including the Dead Man's Hill sector, has been mentioned in several recent official statements by the French war office, and similar artillery activity is again recorded.

Allied airmen have been busy the last two nights, not only having bombed German positions on the battle front, but attacking an enemy ship in the North Sea.

In the eight weeks of the battle of Verdun, the French war office has declared the Germans have lost 200,000 men killed, wounded and captured. The Germans state semi-officially that the French casualties number 150,000 killed and wounded and that 35,000 unrounded French prisoners have been taken. If these estimates are approximately correct, nearly 400,000 men have been eliminated as fighting units.

For several days reports have been rife of German restlessness on the British front, and there is considerable talk of the possibility of another drive toward Dunkirk and Calais. British army officials express complete confidence in the outcome of any such attempt and declare they would welcome it.

LAND SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale made by the Superior Court of Alamance county in a Special Proceeding therein pending, entitled "Andrew J. Jefferys against Fred Jones and others," where all the tenants in common of the real estate therein described are duly constituted parties, the undersigned commissioner will offer for sale to the highest bidder, at public auction, at the court house door in Graham, Alamance county, North Carolina, on

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 1916,

at twelve o'clock, noon, the following described real property, to-wit:

A lot of land situated in Pleasant Grove Township, Alamance county, and State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of J. G. Dailley, deceased, Solomon Martin, deceased, and others, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a rock at the corner of Cicero Whitmore's barn; thence N 1/4 deg E 20 chs to post; thence a dividing line South 89 1/2 deg E 2 chs to post; thence N 1/4 deg W 20 chs to a rock in G. W. Poligrew's line; thence N 80 deg W 30 chs to the first station, containing one hundred and eleven acres, more or less.

Terms of sale—One-third of bid to be paid in cash on day of sale; one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months from date of sale; deferred payments to be evidenced by the bonds of the purchaser bearing 6 per cent interest from date of sale until paid; title to be reserved until the purchase price is fully paid. This sale will be subject to advance bid, and also subject to confirmation by the court.

This the 5th day of April, 1916.

E. S. PARKER, JR., Commissioner.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hathorn*

Small Store-house For Rent.

Well located close to the best trade in Graham. Price reasonable and building ready for occupancy now.

J. M. McCracken, Graham, N. C.

25nov11. ***** DON'T DATE THIS OFFICE. ***** GIVE US A TRIAL. *****

Summons by Publication

North Carolina—Alamance County, In the Superior Court, May Term, 1916.

Georgia Williamson Smith, Plaintiff,

vs. Eugene M. Smith, Defendant.

Notice of Service of Summons by Publication.

The defendant above named was taken notice that a motion entered above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alamance county for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce from defendant, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the Superior Court of said county to be held on the twelfth Monday after the first Monday of March, 1916, to-wit: on May 23rd, 1916 at the court house of said county in Graham, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 10th day of April, 1916.

J. D. KERNOLDE, Clerk Superior Court.

Notice of Land Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance county, made in the Special Proceeding therein pending, entitled "J. E. Gwynn and wife, Emma Gwynn, Samuel J. Gwynn and wife, Bettie Gwynn, Mrs. Nancy Bell and Mrs. Rose Mackin and husband, John E. Mackin, Robert Gwynn and others, the undersigned commissioner will, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 1916,

at 11 o'clock, noon, at the court house door in Graham, Alamance county, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder, at public auction, the following described real property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Horton township, Alamance county, North Carolina, containing 30 acres, more or less, the same being the certain tract or parcel of land devised to Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Gwynn by the last will and testament of Jacob Summers, which last will and testament is duly recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Alamance county, in Will Book No. 3, page 52, reference to which will be hereby made. The said tract being in it certain tract devised under the will of the said Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Gwynn, and on the 20th day of March, 1916, the same being under known and established bounds, and containing 30 acres, more or less.

Terms of sale—One-third cash, one-third deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale.

This the 30th day of March, 1916.

J. J. EBERSON, Commissioner.

EUREKA Spring Water FROM EUREKA SPRING, Graham, N. C.

A valuable mineral spring has been discovered by W. H. Ausley on his place in Graham. It was noticed that it brought health to the users of the water, and upon being analyzed it was found to be a water strong in mineral properties and good for stomach and blood troubles. Physicians who have seen the analysis and what it does, recommend its use.

Analysis and testimonials will be furnished upon request. Why buy expensive mineral waters from a distance, when there is a good water recommended by physicians right at home? For further information and for the water, if you desire if apply to the undersigned.

W. H. AUSLEY.

The Store That Advertises Is the Store That Does The Business