

THE GLEANER

GRAHAM, N. C., Dec. 14, 1916.

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J. M. McCracken, Postmaster.

LOCAL NEWS.

Last night was right near the coldest so far this winter.

The County Commissioners will meet on Tuesday the 19th. They adjourned to that date from the first Monday.

Speaking of Christmas, reminds us to look at the Calendar, and it is noted that that eventful day is only eleven days off. Time flies!

Mr. Walter R. Harden, Supt. of Graham Christian Church Sunday School, will entertain the officers and teachers of the Sunday School this evening at his home.

Mrs. Eliza J. Webster, mother of Mrs. W. W. Garrett and Mr. A. T. Webster of Graham, is critically ill at her home at Belmont and is not expected to recover. She is now about 85 years of age.

Mr. Carl Adams, who held a position here with the Graham Coca-Cola Bottling Co., left a few days ago for Winston-Salem, and Mr. Roy Snow of Mt. Airy has accepted the position formerly filled by Mr. Adams.

"Latane."
On Saturday, December 10th, beginning at 7:30 P. M., a copyright play, "The Winning of Latane," will be given at Swepsonville in the school auditorium. This is one of the best plays ever given at this place. Come and enjoy the fun. Admission 10c and 15c.

Graham Highs Win.
Last Friday afternoon on the Graham School grounds a game of Basketball was played between the Graham High School team and the Burlington High School team. Graham was the winner by a score of 15 to 8.

Notice to M. W. A.
The members of Graham Camp No. 15375, Modern Woodmen of America, are notified to be at the next meeting, Dec. 18th.
C. R. MANN,
Clerk.

Rev. H. E. Myers Returned.
The members of the M. E. Church as well as those of other churches are pleased that the M. E. Conference just closed at Durham has sent Rev. H. E. Myers back to the Graham church. It is learned that he had been slated for another point and that it took some urging to get the program changed. The Methodist brethren are to be congratulated.

Graham Farm Loan Association to Meet.
The stock subscribers of Graham Farm Loan Association will meet at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Dec. 16th, at the office of Graham Water Company. The purpose of the meeting is to organize, so as the members will be ready to avail themselves of the first loan money. All are urgently requested to be present. The government proposes to loan the money at a low rate of interest on long time, but those who wish these benefits must be ready to receive them.

Mr. Jesse R. Williamson Dead.
After being confined to his home for more than a year on account of paralysis and other ailments incident to old age, Mr. Jesse R. Williamson died yesterday in Burlington. He was more than 75 years of age and served as a Confederate soldier through the civil war. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, with whom he lived. Mr. W. P. Williamson, Postmaster at Haw River, is a son of deceased. Mr. Williamson was a good man and highly esteemed. The remains will be buried in Linwood Cemetery, Graham, at three o'clock this afternoon with Masonic honors.

The Independent Telephone Co.
Mr. J. F. Hayden of High Point, who is one of the stockholders and promoters of the Alamance Independent Telephone Co., was here on business yesterday connected with the Company. It was mentioned last week that the Company was "stringing its wires underground." The initial cost of this way of putting in a telephone system is more expensive than using poles, but it eliminates the unsightly appearance of a forest of bare poles along the streets. To enable the company to finish the work as commenced it will sell \$1,000 additional stock, which the stockholders are confident will be a safe and profitable investment. A committee, consisting of Mess. C. P. Harden, W. I. Ward and J. M. McCracken, has been appointed to solicit subscriptions and the installation of 'phones.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield of Charlotte, N. C., will be in Burlington at Waru Hotel, Friday, January 5th, and in Graham at Hotel Vestal, Saturday, January 6th, for the purpose of treating diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. On this visit the Doctor will charge no fee for testing eyes for glasses if glasses are ordered from him. 14cett

Wanted.
Ten salesmen for Rural Routes. Prefer county men, age 20 to 25, single. Must be reliable and trustworthy. Moderate salary and expenses. Address:
MORGAN & SMITH,
14cett
Saxapahaw, N. C.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Chas. A. Scott is spending the day in Greensboro.

Dr. J. L. Kennelle of Greensboro was here yesterday on business.

Mr. Jno. R. Harder of Elon College spent yesterday here on business.

Messrs Prince Paris and Hyphen Jobe of Mebane spent Saturday and Sunday here with friends.

Miss Fannie Porterfield spent last Sunday with her father, Mr. J. H. Porterfield, at Mebane.

Miss Mary Jones, representing the Durham Daily Sun, spent from Tuesday evening till yesterday morning here.

Mr. Knox Proctor came up from the University Tuesday and spent the day here with Maj. J. J. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn B. Williamson spent the latter part of last week at Sedgefield Hunting Lodge near High Point.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Denny of High Point and Mrs. Chas. H. Denny and Miss Lottie Denny of Greensboro spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. McBride Holt.

Mrs. J. C. Simmons spent last Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Miss Helen, who is instructor in domestic science at Lowe's Grove school, Durham county.

New Films at The Mexican.
Mr. R. L. Holmes, Mgr. of the Mexican Theatre has been giving his patrons some very fine pictures, and he has arranged to give the theatre goers of this place the very best pictures produced. The pictures will be first run and very expensive. Pictures released from the studios are run here ten days later on the first circuit, and are all Triangle and Mutual Blaster-plays, some of the stars are: Wm. S. Heart, Fatty Arbuckle, Sid Chaplin, Chester Conklin, Chas. Murray, Geo. Ovey, Edwin Coxen, and George Fields and Misses Winfrey Greenwood, Theda Bara, Blanch Sweet, Lillian Gish, Mae Bush, Margaret Fisher, Mable Norman, Marie Walcamp and Billie Burk.

Some of the pictures run the week of Dec. 18 are: "The Judge" and "Wife and Auto Trouble" both Triangle Keystone and "Hell's Hinges" and "Daphne and the Pirate". The serials are: "Liberty" Tuesday, "The Shielding Shadow" Thursday and "Gloria's Romance" Saturday. The admission remains 5 and 10c except feature nights then 10c to all.

Pitt county voted down a proposition to issue \$50,000 of bonds to build a county hospital by a big majority.

M. L. Hall, who lived near Jonesboro, Lee county, was killed a few days ago while washing an old house. Some timbers fell on him.

Dick Higgins, negro, died suddenly, sitting by a fire he had built on the roadside near Marion.

The Asheville market, it is said, is abundantly supplied with deer and bear meat, the deer and bear being unusually plentiful this season in the extreme western section of the State.

The sand-clay road through Yadkin county is finished. There is now a continuous line of good road from Elkin to Winston-Salem, a distance of 47 miles.

Down at Gastonia they organized a new cotton mill a few days ago. The latest is a mill of \$150,000 capital, which will make the 24th mill for Gastonia and the 74th in Gaston county.

The new Rowan county officials went into office with some ceremony. Prayer was offered by Dr. W. W. Way of the Episcopal church and Hon. Theo. F. Klutz delivered an address, after which the officials took the oath.

Oscar Hollins, a Macon, Ga., negro, was shot and killed by Lizzie Thompson, also colored, who gives Augusta, Ga., as her home, at a road camp in the southern part of Lenoir county. The woman and El. Small of Augusta, charged with having a hand in the crime, are in jail.

In a rear-end collision between freight trains at Elkin, L. A. Allen of South Carolina, a trainman, was killed, and B. C. McDowell, another trainman, got both legs crushed. McDowell was from East Bend, Yadkin county. U. C. Mitchell of North Wilkesboro was painfully hurt.

Ira Hodges, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hodges of Spray, Rockingham county, was burned to death a few days ago. The mother went to a neighbor's, leaving two small children asleep in bed. In some unaccountable way the little girl caught fire and was fatally burned.

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To sell lubricating oil, grease, specialties and paint. Part or whole time. Commission basis until ability is established. Permanent position and wide field when qualified if desired. Man with rig preferred. RIVERSIDE REFINING CO. Cleveland, Ohio.

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HEALTH BOARD TO DO LIFE EXTENSION WORK.

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Christmas Suggestions

Victrola's the gift that grows in enjoyment as the time rolls on. A Box or Basket of Nunnally's fine Candies. Cut Flowers for her. Toilet sets in white Ivory. Odd pieces in white Ivory. Manicure sets, Mirrors, Brushes, Whisk Brooms in white Ivory. Fine Stationery suitable for the most fastidious. Dainty Perfumes and toilet waters. CIGARS for him, all the popular brands.

Graham Drug Co. On The Square.

Santa Claus Has Come!

If you want to see go to the South West Corner of Court House Square, and you will see some of the things he left for you--Dolls and a large variety of Toys, other useful articles for the House and Kitchen.

VARIETY STORE Graham, N. C.

Christmas Holiday Round Trip Fares via Southern Railway

THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY will sell round trip Christmas Holiday tickets to and from all points between Washington, D. C., New Orleans, Memphis and Cincinnati, taking in entire Southern Railway System.

DATES OF SALE: December 20th to 25th inclusive with FINAL RETURN LIMIT of January 10th, 1917.

Why not spend at least part of your Holiday Vacation with friends and loved ones, and in so doing, travel via THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY?

Fast thru trains, thru sleeping cars and dining cars to all principal points. For full, complete and detailed information, call on any Agent of the Southern Railway, or write R. H. DEBUTTS, Div. Passenger Agent, No. 22 South Tryon St., "The Travel Shop," Charlotte, N. C.

"The Southern Serves the South."

Mr. Bryan Changed as to Government Ownership. Federal regulations of railroads should be in addition, and not a substitute for State regulation. W. J. Bryan told the Newlands joint committee on inter-state commerce, in Washington. He vigorously opposed the proposal of the railroads for a greater centralization of regulating authority in the hands of the Federal government on the ground that this would impose such a burden on the authorities at Washington that they could not deal with the problem adequately, because "the people at home can best attend to the things at home." He said that Congress could exercise its fullest powers over the railroads without interfering with the powers of the States and that nothing would hasten government ownership of railroads more than the success of the centralization plans.

Mr. Bryan explained that he had changed his mind on the subject of government ownership since he advocated such a step ten years ago and that he now does not desire government ownership if it can be avoided. "I have believed for a number of years," he said, "that government ownership was inevitable, but only because the railroads would not consent to effective regulation, and that the people would be compelled for their own protection to take charge of the railroads. Personally I cannot say that I desire government ownership. I am too much of an individualist. I desire it only when competition and proper regulation become impossible. Private monopoly is indefensible."

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Break your Cold or LaGrippe with a few doses of 666. An explosion in a Russian ammunition plant caused the death of about 1,000 persons, according to the Overseas News Agency, quoting the Russian newspaper, Rech.

Extra Grafonola Votes!

On Saturday, December 16, 100 Votes with each 5-cent Cash Purchase. 2,500 with each \$1 Cash Purchase of Sovereign Cigarettes, or \$1 Cash Purchase of Reif's Toilet Preparations. The above offer good also for Wednesday, Dec. 20. Buy \$5.00 Coupon Books—2,500 Votes when you buy the Trade Book—5,000 Votes when you divide it out.

Contest Closes December 25th

HAYES DRUG CO GRAHAM, N. C.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY Round Trip Excursion Fares VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Premier Carrier of the South.

The Southern Railway will sell low round trip Christmas Holiday Excursion tickets on December 20th to 25th, inclusive, with final return limit to reach original starting point returning not later than midnight of January 10th, 1917.

For information as to rates, schedules, sleeping car reservations, etc., ask Southern Railway Agents, or address J. O. JONES, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

Save Chero-Cola Crowns AND GO TO THE MOVIES FREE

Beginning Dec. 1st, and for 60 days inclusive, CHERO-COLA Crowns can be exchanged for Moving Picture Theatre Tickets at the following stores:

City Drug Co., Main Street, Burlington, N. C.
Snoko Shop, " " " "
Cash Store, Tucker Street, " "
Tillman Co., No. 2, Cor. Rainey & Gilmer Sts., " "
N. H. Garrett, Webb Avenue, " "
W. O. Swain, So. Park Avenue, " "
F. W. Hawkins, Elmira Mill Store, " "
Chero-Cola Bottling Company, Graham, " "
J. W. Holt, Travora Mills, " "
Sim Wrenn, Oneida Mills, " "
W. P. Smith, Main Street, " "
L. T. Johnson, " "
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DRINK Chero-Cola The Sanitary Way "In A Bottle Thru a Straw."

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TAXES FOR 1916. I will attend at the following times and places to collect the 1916 taxes and all other delinquent taxes: Pleasant Grove—Dec. 6th. Stainback's Store 10 to 12, E. L. Dailey's Store 12 to 2, E. C. Murray's Store 3 to 5. Faucette—Dec. 7th. L. H. Aldridge's Store 10 to 2, McCray's Store 3 to 5. Morton—Dec. 8th. Altamahaw Co. Store 10 to 2, Morton's Store 3 to 5. Burlington—Dec. 9th. Freemans Drug Co. Store 9 to 5. Boon Station—Dec. 11th. J. B. Gorringer's Store 10 to 4. Coble—Dec. 12th. Alamance Store 10 to 1, Belemont Store 3 to 5. Melville—Dec. 13th. C. R. Grant's Store 10 to 5. Thompson—Dec. 14. Saxapahaw's Store 10 to 2, Swepsonville Store 3 to 5. Haw River—Dec. 15. Anderson & Simpson's Store 10 to 1, Trolinwood Store 2 to 5. Patterson—Dec. 15th. Rufus Foster's store 10 to 1, John Holt's residence 2 to 5. Dec. 16th. Fogleman & Teague Store 9 to 1, Snow Camp 2 to 5. Newlin—Dec. 20th. Holman's Mills 9 to 11; Sutphins Mill 1 to 5. I have made these appointments for convenience of tax-payers. Pay up now and save costs. Respectfully, R. N. COOK, Sheriff.

Summons by Publication. NORTH CAROLINA, ALAMANCE COUNTY, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, BEFORE THE CLERK, NANCY HUNTER vs. George Hunter and wife, Coraella Hunter, Henry Hunter, Thomas Spencer, Beulah Spencer, Donie Spencer and June Spencer. The above named respondents, and more particularly Thomas, Beulah, Donie and June Spencer, will take notice that a special proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alamance County, before the Clerk, for the purpose of obtaining an order of said court to sell the land owned by the petitioner and respondents as tenants in common, which descended upon them from their father, James Hunter, for division among said tenants in common; and they will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, at the Court House in Graham, on or before Wednesday, January 3, 1917, and answer or demur to the petition which has been filed in said action; or the petitioner will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein. J. D. KERNODLE, Clerk Superior Court.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON. Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Tom Beasley, convicted at the August Term, 1916, of the Superior Court of Alamance County, for the crime of selling liquor, and sentenced to jail for the term of 24 months. All persons opposed to the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protests to the Governor with out delay. This the 30th day of Nov., 1916. R. N. COOK, Sheriff.

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