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J. M. McCracken, Postmaster.

LOCAL NEWS.

Sunday, May 13th, is "Mother's Day."

It rained last Friday from early morning till nearly noon and again Tuesday, and it has been cool for several days.

This is Confederate Memorial Day in North Carolina and a legal holiday by act of the General Assembly of this State.

The Woman's Club of Graham will meet in their club room in the Paris building on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, 17th inst.

T. P. Bradshaw, Esq., J. P., at his home in Graham on April 28th, united Mr. Thos. Roy Martin and Miss Berta Dawson in marriage. Contracting parties are of Burlington.

A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben M. Rogers on the morning of the 4th. Since that date the Register of Deeds steps quicker, if possible, than therefore. Congratulations.

Town Election.
Graham held its biennial town election Tuesday. The ticket headed by Heenan Hughes for Mayor, the incumbent of the office for the past two years, and a board composed of J. M. Holt, R. G. Foster, J. G. Guthrie, Jos. S. Holt and Fred Gout, were elected. The Mayor's majority was 67 over A. K. Hardee, and the board was elected by majorities ranging from 30 to 45. The winners are Republicans.

Prospect for Big Wood-working Plant.
Mr. D. C. Smith of Arkansas was here the first of the week looking for stave timber with a view to locating a plant here. Mr. Currie Walker carried him to the country to show him what there is in this country. He saw much more than he expected and was well pleased, and there is a prospect of getting the plant. The plant would employ 50 to 100 men, and is worth striving for.

Series of Meetings to Begin at Presbyterian Church Next Monday Night.
Rev. R. G. McLees of Virginia will begin a series of services in the Presbyterian church Monday night, 14th inst., which will continue for a week or ten days. Services will be held at 9 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each day. Mr. McLees bears the reputation of being an unusually fine preacher and everyone is invited to attend the services and hear him.

Graded School Finals.
The closing exercises of Graham Graded Schools are on. Last night the pupils' concert took place at the School Auditorium and was a highly pleasing and creditable entertainment.

Tonight at the auditorium the Class Day exercises will be held.

Tomorrow night at the Opera House the graduating exercises will be held, and at the same time Dr. E. K. Graham, Pres. of the University will deliver the annual address.

SOCIAL.

On Friday night the young people of Mrs. Edwin D. Scott's dancing class held an informal dance in the hall of the Patterson Building. Delicious punch was served during the intermissions.

Mrs. J. D. Kernode entertained the young lady teachers of the Graham Graded School on Friday afternoon from four to six o'clock. After a while was spent in chatting and sewing the hostess served a delicious salad course.

The Graham Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy held its regular monthly meeting Thursday, May 3rd, with Mrs. J. J. Harefoot. The Memorial Day exercises were the main topic of discussion. These exercises, with a dinner for the Confederate Veterans, Holt Guards and the Guards stationed at Haw River to be held on Thursday, May 10th. Col. Fred A. Olds of Raleigh is to speak for the occasion. All arrangements for these exercises were completed. A committee was appointed to investigate the establishment of a Red Cross Auxiliary in Graham, Burlington having already applied for the Charter. This plan was warmly and earnestly recommended and urged by all members. All who are interested will be urged to join in this noble cause.

After the meeting the hostess served a delicious salad course.

Military Training.
Tonight at Elon College Military Training in Colleges and Universities will be debated between Elon and W. J. Morton of Elon, will champion the affirmative, and the visiting speakers, F. P. Wilson and G. R. Cousar, will defend the negative.

J. H. Hunter of the Presbyterian College will be chairman of the occasion and Warren McCulloch will act as secretary. The judges are J. H. Vernon and E. S. W. Dameron of Burlington, and E. S. Parker, Jr., of Graham.

Russia might make its ex-cess-a professor, law or a great financial naturalist or something.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. H. L. Ferguson of Durham is here visiting friends.

Mr. Jacob C. Whitesell of Boone Station was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. R. Harden of Greensboro were here Wednesday night.

W. B. Sellers, Esq., of Pleasant Grove township, was in town yesterday.

Judge R. C. Strudwick of Greensboro was here last Friday on legal business.

Miss Mary McQueen of Cheraw, S. C., is visiting at Mrs. McBride Holt's.

Mr. M. L. King returned Sunday afternoon from a week's stay in Danville.

Miss Margaret Cook of Greensboro spent the week-end here with her sister, Miss Dora.

Mrs. John C. Holliday of Suffolk, Va., is here visiting her parents, Col. and Mrs. J. A. Long.

Mrs. E. C. Wilson of Gastonia arrived here Monday and is visiting at the home of Mr. H. J. Stockard in Graham and Miss Josie Stockard, near Saxapahaw.

Mr. Jas. P. Smith returned the first of the week from a business trip of several weeks in Kentucky, Tennessee and the Western part of this State.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Ross and Master George arrived here Friday afternoon and spent till Sunday with Mrs. Ross' parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Goley.

"A Poor Little Rich Girl" at the Mexican.
Mr. R. L. Holmes has booked for Saturday, May 12, Miss Mary Pickford in "A Poor Little Rich Girl" in 9-reels. A tale of particular heart appeal throughout, offering many smiles and situations of humane charm, "A Poor Little Rich Girl" affords the inimitable Mary Pickford a screen play which allows the foremost screen favorite ample opportunity to portray touching situations as only she can.

Beginning at 3:00 p. m. running until 11 p. m. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

Invitation Acknowledged.
We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to the graduating exercises of Emory High School, Emory, Texas, from Mr. Willie Bailey Clendenin, which were held on the 2nd inst. Mr. Clendenin is one of the graduates of a class of fourteen, composed about equally of boys and girls, and is the president and salutatorian of his class. Only the young man's card accompanied the invitation, but that was sufficient.

Some twenty years ago a bright and ambitious young man, reared in this county, after completing his education and securing his license to practice law, turned his face to the "Lone Star State" to try his fortune. He anchored at Emory, Texas. Of pleasant address and generally endowed with those manly qualities which command the friendship and confidence of his fellows, he was not long in winning position. Honors have come to him—besides others a Judgeship. His name is Willie H. Clendenin, a nephew of Mr. J. N. H. Clendenin of Graham and a son of the late Geo. A. Clendenin who died at Burlington a few years ago. His mother still lives at Burlington and has the proud satisfaction of knowing that her boy has achieved honor and success and that the grandson is treading in his father's footsteps.

"Land of The Sky."
We have been favored with a copy of a neat and handsome booklet entitled "Land of The Sky." The title at once turns your mind to the wonderland of Western North Carolina. It is embellished with a dozen beautiful views in colors of that famous section. It contains a map which gives the counties, the location of the principal towns, the sparkling streams and the dizzy mountains. A brief description of the principal towns and cities, the National Forest Reserves—the "Play-ground of America," and where and what they are given. It tells about that glorious country in concrete form more than, perhaps, you ever saw before in so small a space. It is enjoyable to read and look at. A simple request mailed to J. O. Jones, Traveling Passenger Agent of the Southern Railway, Raleigh, N. C., will secure you a copy. It's worth many times the trouble of writing for it.

Engine For Sale.
One Tractor, 12-H. P. Frick Steam Tractor in good condition, has been used much. If interested apply to L. W. MORROW, Mebane, N. C., 10may21

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., 25nov17.

From the very start, the United States has become one of the greatest war conferees.

Break your Cold or LaGrippe with a few doses of 666.

Austria-Hungary will not make a separate peace but she would neglect no promising opportunity to make a separate get-away.

\$100—Dr. E. Detchem's Anti-Diphtheria may be worth more to you more to you than \$100 if you have a child who soils the bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. \$1.00. Sold by Graham Drug Company.

Alamance County Board of Agriculture Organized.

A forward step was taken in the development of agriculture in Alamance county when some of its leading citizens met in the court house in Graham Monday, May 7th, and organized the Alamance County Board of Agriculture.

J. B. Robertson was elected temporary president and James P. Kerr temporary secretary.

A constitution and by-laws were adopted.

The object of the organization is to promote and develop the agricultural interests in the county, and this organization will also perform the functions of the Food Conservation Commission.

The scarcity of food supplies and the estimated shortage of more than fifty million bushels in the present winter wheat crop and the deficiency in all crops abroad sound the trumpet call to our farmers to bend every effort, energy and ingenuity to wring from the earth its maximum yield in the future harvests, especially in the summer grown food crops.

The Board is called to meet again in the court house in Graham at 11 o'clock, Saturday, May 19th, when the plan of work will be more fully discussed and outlined. The permanent officers will be elected on that day.

The following constitute the County Board of Agriculture:

W. K. Holt, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, J. B. Robertson, County Superintendent of Schools, R. W. Scott, member of the N. C. State Board of Agriculture, E. C. Turner and J. P. Kerr, County Agents Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work, Edgar Long, President Alamance County Farmers' Union, Miss Myrtle Ezzell, Home Demonstration Agent, and one man and one woman from each township as follows:

Patterson township, June A. Hornaday, Miss Eula Dixon.

Coble township, Dr. J. A. Pickett, Mrs. J. F. Homegood.

Bowen township, W. D. Walker, Mrs. E. E. Randolph.

Morton township, J. C. McCulloch, Mrs. C. E. Tapscott.

Faucett township, A. G. Porterfield, Miss Nannie Kernode.

Graham township, W. S. Vestal, Mrs. J. Dolph Long.

Albright township, Geo. F. Thompson, Mrs. C. O. Thompson.

Newlin township, J. G. Braxton, Mrs. Joe Perry.

Thompson township, H. M. Cates, Mrs. W. C. Kirkpatrick.

Melville township, Chas. F. Cates, Mrs. S. W. Dixon.

Pleasant Grove township, Julius E. Sellers, Mrs. Eugene Anderson.

North Burlington township, Chas. J. Greeson, Mrs. Jessie Holt.

South Burlington township, R. Fletcher Williams, Mrs. Ernest C. Ingie.

Haw River township, J. Archie Long, Mrs. W. H. Anderson.

Southwest Alamance.

Cor. of The Gleaner.

The Cross Roads Country Life Club held its regular meeting last Saturday night. The usual crowd was present to listen to the program rendered.

Commencement time is here again. Schools are closing and teachers and pupils are going to their different occupations.

Mrs. Wm. Carroll, who has been in feeble health for a long time, improves very slowly.

All-day services will be held at Mt. Zion Baptist church next Sunday. Everybody invited to hear the dedicatory sermon to be preached by Rev. M. W. Buck of Burlington, assisted by Rev. R. R. Gordon of Greensboro. They were chosen by the Pastor, Rev. W. H. Ellen of Greensboro.

Mr. R. Alex Cobb has recently purchased a new Ford. Guess he is going to ride some.

Dr. John Coltrair of Liberty, who has been confined to his room since last August with consumption, died the 8th. He was about thirty years of age. His health failed before he left College. He has never been able to practice his profession very much. He leaves a lone widowed mother.

The distinguished visitors from Europe succeeded in reaching our shores without having to stop and sink any U-boats.

Secretary of the Treasury, McAdoo, hands Sir Cecil Spring Rice \$200,000,000. There's nothing like having a wealthy friend.

The allied armies are commanded by middle aged men, and the German forces by middle age men.

However, "The Sick Man of Europe," as the Sultan of Turkey is known, has plenty of company among his allies.

Let the nation itself do whatever food hoarding may be needed. When individuals hoard food they invite disaster.

One gathers from counting the stars on some of the flags on exhibition that they have not been used much in a good many families since 'way back before Utah was admitted.

War for justice and lasting peace is going to make neighbors out of a lot of people who heretofore merely lived in the same locality.

BY OUR BLOOD WE LIVE

If you tire easily, are subject to cold hands or feet—if you catch colds readily or have rheumatic pains—your blood or circulation is probably at fault and you need

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which is nature's easily-assimilated food, to increase your red corpuscles and charge the blood with life-sustaining richness. Scott's creates warmth to throw off colds and gives resistance to prevent sickness.

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Report of Sunday School survey, Morton's Township.

Cor. of The Gleaner.

In the Sunday School survey, or census, of Morton's township, Alamance county, taken in October, 1916, report read before Township Convention at Fairview church, April 30, we found the following statistics:

Adult males, 291, Adult males, church members, 164.

Non-church members, 127. Adult males, Sunday School members, 104.

Non-members, 187. Adult females, 336.

Church members, 256. Non-church members, 80.

Sunday School members, 88. Non-Sunday School members, 245.

Teenage males (12-20), 121. Church members, 46.

Non-church members, 75. Sunday School members, 84.

Non-Sunday School members, 37.

Teenage females, 111. Church members, 59.

Non-church members, 52. Sunday School members, 93.

Non-Sunday School members, 18.

Primary males (-12), 225. Church members, 218.

Sunday School members, 97. Non-Sunday School members, 101.

Primary females, 127. Church members, 127.

Church members, 215. Sunday School members, 126.

Non-Sunday School members, 101.

These numbers give a total of: Adults, 627.

Teenage, 232. Primary, 453.

Total, 1311.

Adult church members, 420. Teenage church members, 105.

Primary church members, 19. Total church members, 544.

Adult non-church members, 207. Teenage non-church members, 127.

Primary non-church members, 433.

Total non-church members, 767. Adult S. S. members, 192.

Teenage S. S. members, 177. Primary S. S. members, 223.

Total S. S. members, 592. Adult non-S. S. members, 435.

Teenage non-S. S. members, 65. Primary non-S. S. members, 229.

Total non-S. S. members, 729.

The church membership is 41 1/2 per cent. of the population, and non-church membership 58 1/2 per cent.

The Sunday School membership is 45 1/2 per cent. of population, and non-Sunday School membership 54 1/2 per cent.

Of the 767 non-church members 96 gave a church preference as follows:

Christian, 57; M. E., 10; M. P., 9; Presbyterian, 2; Reformed, 2; Baptist (Missionary), 10; Baptist (Primitive), 7; Lutheran, 1. Total 96.

PREPARING TO MEET WAR AND TUBERCULOSIS.

For the reason that tuberculosis has come to be the greatest disease peril of modern warfare, which is according to statistics gathered from a study of Dr. Herman M. Biggs, of conditions in France, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis will take steps at its annual meeting in Cincinnati next week to prevent any such appalling and general increase in this disease in the American army. Acting for the National Council of Defense, a committee has prepared a program of plans for combating tuberculosis in war times, which program will be submitted and acted upon at the coming meeting.

Dr. Biggs estimated that between 30 and 40 percent of the French soldiers who returned from the front suffered with tuberculosis, and that there are from 400,000 to 500,000 cases in France to-day. 150,000 of these being in the French army. What to do with the tuberculosis soldier is the great question it has been advocated that the army retain control of every case until there is no danger of further spread of the disease.

Among the plans contained in the program prepared to meet war conditions were those of employing additional expert diagnosticians for recruiting officers and for periodic examination of enlisted men, on discharging them if they are out of danger of having legal control of vast quantities of explosives, of reporting cases of tuberculosis, and of examining contacts, and of such programs as housing, employment, industrial care, and camp and institutional care. Another proposition was to give a thorough chest examination every three months to all accepted recruits.

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HICKORY CHIPS.

The back to the farm movement in England may save the Empire, but won't it be tough on the grocer?

Even in a world war people of every rank take time to inquire anxiously and sympathetically as to the condition of Sarah Bernhardt.

This country is "stuffed with over-confidence" says Senator Lewis, and he is right. A little reading of the history of the war of 1812 would help.

Singularly enough, most of those supposedly high minded critics who can see nothing but evil in America's participation in the war have a habit of writing anonymous letters.

The young man who suspects that there are no further opportunities for ambition has only to apply at the nearest recruiting station.

Germany is not so much in need of men as of men that can't be captured.

It is just as well for Turkey that she is not a member of the League of Nations, for she would have a hard time of it.

Picketing the White House should be suspended, at least for a little while, when the season arrives for putting up preserves.

Somebody may as well get ready to pin flags on the pacifists, for Mr. Bryan, now as militant as Col. Roosevelt, classifies them all as slackers. Pacifists who shut up shops as soon as there is a gun going to do are of the right sort.

One vaguely gathers that the Germans in Brazil and Argentina lies since 'way back before Utah was admitted.

Many Germans now wish the Krupp had been encouraging coal and iron mining instead of harvesting machinery instead of guns.

The regulation of food prices should offer a bonus to the man who is willing to eat the cold storage eggs.

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay—50c. adv.

Sale of Valuable Land

IN HAW RIVER TOWNSHIP.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance County, made in the Special Proceedings entitled W. E. Hay and others against Berta Bethel and others, the undersigned commissioner will, on

MONDAY, JUNE 11, 1917,

at 12 o'clock, M., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the court house door of Alamance county, in Graham, N. C., the following described land, lying and being in Alamance County, North Carolina, and in Haw River Township, adjoining the lands of Abel Griffin, Ideo, Howe, and others, and bounded as follows: Work at public auction, to-wit: Beginning at a stone in the Griffin line, corner of said Howe, and running thence N. 30 deg. E. 7 chs. to a stake; thence S. 75 deg. W. 16 chs. to a stake; thence S. 7 chs. and 60 links to a stake; thence S. 60 deg. E. 15 chs. to the beginning containing 10 acres, more or less.

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