

THE GLEANER

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LOCAL NEWS.

Lately it has been raining almost every day. Mr. Jas. P. Smith has accepted a position with Graham Chero-Cola Bottling Works.

Dr. J. J. Barefoot carried Mrs. Herbert Ausley to St. Leo's Hospital, Greensboro, this morning for treatment. Wheat harvest has commenced. A majority of the wheat in this section is thin on the land, but it is large and well-filled heads.

On the 6th inst. Miss Katie Morrison, daughter of Mr. A. J. Morrison, and Mr. L. McKelvin of Milltown, Ga., were united in marriage. The old soldiers and those who attended the Confederate reunion in Washington last week have returned. They had a good time, but came back pretty well tired out.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Parker, Jr., carried their daughter Carolyn to Baltimore Tuesday night. She has not been real well for some weeks and they have taken her there for consultation and examination. Along with the thunder showers for the past week there has also been some hail. Over in the western and northern part of Mouton township a few days ago the hail was severe and destructive.

Miss Emeline Turrentine, who had a number of relatives in this county and had often visited here and in Burlington, died last Sunday in Durham. She was between 75 and 80 years of age. Very few persons in the age limit in this county failed to register on the 6th. Wherever one is found Sheriff Story warns him as to his duty. The Sheriff will see it that Alamance shall have no "slackers."

Mr. A. W. Norwood brought home a handsome seven passenger Dodge automobile a few days ago, which he won in the News and Observer subscription contest. He turned in the largest amount for subscriptions for this district and was awarded the first district prize. On last Friday at her home Mrs. Edwin D. Scott gave a porch dance in honor of Misses Sarah and Mary Keeler of Charlotte. The porch was decorated with bunting and Japanese lanterns. The color scheme was "red, white and blue." Punch was served the guests.

Mr. Jas. M. Turner was quite badly hurt Monday night. He was bringing in his cow which had been tied out. She ran around him and wrapped the chain around his legs, throwing him down. In the fall he hurt himself about the neck and head and was confined to his room the following day. Last Monday nine young ladies, namely, Misses Minnie Blanch Long, Lorena Kernode, Annie Laurie Farrell, Louise Moore, Myrtle Cooper, Loretta Perry, Mattie Long, Lucile Holmes and Enita Nicks patriotically volunteered to copy the National registration cards filled out for this county and are about completing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dolph Long left last night for Philadelphia with their little son George to consult a specialist. The latter part of last year Master George, while using a pair of scissors, struck his eye with the sharp point. He was at once carried to Dr. Reeves in Greensboro and was given relief, but lately the eye has given trouble. It is hoped the necessary treatment and relief can be had. Mr. Dewey Farrell, son of our townsman, Mr. Robt. H. Farrell, was one of the 38, out of a class of 81, who was granted license last Friday in Raleigh to practice pharmacy. One of the successful candidates was Mr. Jas. I. White of Burlington, son of the late Robt. D. White and grandson of the late Jas. I. White, at one time Clerk of the Superior Court of Alamance county. We congratulate the young men. One colored man, R. S. Hairston of Winston-Salem, passed.

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PERSONAL.

Rev. W. T. Hurst of Manndale was in town Monday. Mr. H. W. Scott left Tuesday for a business trip West. Mrs. Don E. Scott is visiting her parents in Winston-Salem.

Miss Frances Taft of Greenville is visiting Mrs. J. J. Barefoot. Miss Maxine Holmes is attending a house party at White Lake. Maj. J. J. Henderson spent Monday in Greensboro on business.

A. M. Scales, Esq., of Greensboro was here yesterday on legal business. Mrs. E. D. Scott left Monday for a visit at her old home in Augusta, Ga. Mr. P. A. Hayes of Greensboro was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. William Scott left this morning for Wrightsville to visit relatives. Miss Corrie Henley of Guilford College is visiting Mrs. W. R. Goley. Mrs. H. W. Scott and Master Billie left this morning for Raleigh to visit relatives.

Mrs. Mabel Moore near Saxapahaw spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. R. Goley. Mrs. Will E. White and her guest, Miss Edith Avery, left for Charlotte this morning. Mr. Coy Williams left the first of the week for Chapel Hill to attend the Summer School.

Miss Lois Harden of Greensboro spent last Thursday at Mrs. J. B. Montgomery's. Miss Rebecca Scott left today for the State Normal College to attend Summer School. Rev. Dr. P. H. Fleming of Greensboro was here for a short while yesterday morning.

Mr. Elmer Eatlow arrived here today from Washington to spend a few days at his home here. Rev. Joseph G. Walker of Greensboro spent Monday here with his mother, Mrs. Ida Walker. Miss Gladys Avery, who has been visiting Mrs. Will E. White, left Sunday for her home at Morganton.

Mr. J. Walter Williamson of Wilmington spent Sunday here at the home of his mother, Mrs. Fannie A. Williamson. Mrs. R. Jess Mebane and children of Greensboro arrived Saturday for a visit to Mrs. Mebane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor and their son and daughter of Winston-Salem spent a short while here yesterday on their way to Pittsboro. Mr. Graham Harden returned Monday from Philadelphia, where he has been attending the Medical School of the University of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. A. M. Simmons and daughter Miss Nell left Saturday for Durham where they will spend some time with Miss Helen Simmons, Mrs. Simmons' daughter. Misses Sarah and Mary Keeler left Monday for their home in Charlotte. They were accompanied by Misses Margaret and Mary Hunter who will visit them.

Mesdames W. H. Foushee and E. C. Sykes and little Misses Catharine and Martha spent Tuesday here at Mrs. C. A. Thompson's. Mrs. Don F. Noyes accompanied them home. Mrs. C. B. Irwin left a few days ago for Atlanta to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Crifton. She had been spending a while with her daughter, Mrs. L. Banks Williamson, in Burlington.

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WEDDING ROMANCE.

Marriage of Couple in Graham Kept Secret Three Months. On March 5th Miss Leona Lambertson of Brownwood, Texas, and Mr. Thomas White Ruffin of Louisa, N. C., were united in marriage in the M. E. church in Graham. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. E. Myers, Pastor of the church. The officiating minister and the witness to the ceremony kept the secret. The announcement cards were issued at Louisburg on 2nd inst. and the account of the marriage appeared in the papers on Sunday after as follows:

"Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lambertson announce the marriage of their daughter, Leona Wood, to Mr. Thomas White Ruffin, on March 5th, nineteen hundred and seventeen, Methodist church, Graham, North Carolina." The story, as interesting as a fairy tale, runs in this way: About the first of March the bride was contemplating an extended visit to relatives in Texas covering a period of several months, and the young couple, not desiring to be separated by so many miles or such a long space of time without really belonging to each other, decided to plight their troth, which decision culminated in their marriage at Graham on March 5.

Informing no one except their immediate families of their happiness, Mr. and Mrs. Ruffin left the world in complete ignorance of their marriage until the announcement today, their plan being to keep the knowledge of their marriage from their friends until the bridegroom's graduation at the University. The bride is the beautiful and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lambertson of Brownwood, Texas. In North Carolina she is well known in Raleigh, Winston-Salem and Louisburg society with which she has been very prominently connected.

Mr. Ruffin is a talented young attorney, entering the practice of law in Louisburg. He is a member of the graduating class of the University of North Carolina where he takes both the A. B. and L. L. B. degrees. While at the University he was prominent in all college activities. During his junior year he represented the Phi Society in the commencement debate, and in 1915 he won the distinction of taking the only victory of the year from the University of Virginia by winning the annual inter-collegiate debate between these two institutions, held at Baltimore, Md. In his college life he has won a host of friends who wish him much success. Mr. Ruffin is a member of the distinguished Ruffin family of Franklin county and is the eldest son of Hon. William Haywood Ruffin, lawyer and banker, of Louisburg.

Resolutions of Respect. The undersigned, appointed by the Ladies' Aid Society and the Woman's Missionary Society of Graham Christian church to draft suitable resolutions to the memory of our sister, Mrs. Sally F. Turner, deceased, beg leave to report as follows: Resolved 1st: That by the death of sister Turner our church has lost a good member and we bow in submission to the will of God, knowing that He makes no mistakes.

2nd: That we will always hold in admiration the fortitude with which she met every duty in life, faced the grim adversary, disease, and through long months of suffering bore her afflictions. At her fireside she was a genial hostess and in numberless ways contributed to the enjoyment and pleasure of many friends to whom she was affectionately attached.

3rd: That these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, published in The Christian Sun and The Alamance Gleaner and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased. Mrs. J. D. KERNOULE, Mrs. M. R. HARDES, Mrs. M. R. RIVES, Committee.

In the Federal court at Greensboro last week Geo. P. Winfree, convicted of using the mails to defraud, was fined \$100 and sentenced to a day in jail. Winfree advertised high-bred dogs for sale and it is alleged that mail orders for the high-bred at very high prices, were filled with dogs of low degree.

Great Britain's Policy. During the first year of the war she increased taxes only slightly, in order to keep industries going at top notch. During the second year she raised by new taxes only 9 per cent. of her war expenditures. During the third year she levied additional taxes (over and above the pre-war level) only slightly more than 17 per cent. of her war expenses.

If we should attempt to do as much in the first year of the war as Great Britain did in the third year it would suffice to raise by taxation \$1,250,000,000. If, in order to be absolutely on the safe side, it seemed advisable to increase the sum to \$1,500,000,000, this should, in our opinion, be the maximum.

In considering the apportionment of the extraordinary burden of taxes in war times certain scientific principles are definitely established: How Taxes Should Be Apportioned: (1) The burden of taxes must be spread as far as possible over the whole community so as to cause each individual to share in the sacrifices according to his ability to pay and according to his share in the Government.

(2) Taxes on consumption, which are necessarily borne by the community at large, should be imposed as far as possible on articles of quasi-luxury rather than on those of necessity. (3) Excises should be imposed as far as possible upon commodities in the hands of the final consumer rather than upon the articles which serve primarily as raw material for further production.

(4) Taxes upon business should be imposed as far as possible upon net earnings rather than upon gross receipts or capital invested. (5) Taxes upon income should be both differentiating and graded. That is, there should be a distinction between earned and unearned incomes and there should be a higher rate upon the larger income.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by the undersigned, J. K. Johnson and Oscar Johnson August 4th, 1915, for the purpose of securing the payment of a certain note of a certain note of even date therewith, which mortgage is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance county, at Graham, North Carolina, in Book of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust No. 67, at page 468; default having been made in the payment of said note, the undersigned mortgagee, will, on

MONDAY, JULY 16, 1917. At 12 o'clock M., at the court house door of Alamance county, in Graham, North Carolina, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash all the lands owned by J. K. Johnson and Oscar Johnson on Richmond Hill in Burlington township, Alamance county, N. C., to wit: One tract or parcel of land adjoining the lands of J. W. Cates, the old Big Falls Road, and others, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

First Tract: Beginning at a stone on the North side of Lincoln St., corner of said Cates and Lot No. 15, and running thence with the line of Lot No. 15 North 12 deg. 12 min. 36 sec. to a stone, corner of lots No. 14 and 15; thence South 73 deg. East 95 feet to a stone, corner of lots No. 13 and 14; thence with the line of lot No. 13 South 12 deg. West 386 feet to a stone on Lincoln Street, corner of lots No. 12 and 13; thence with the line of lot No. 12 North 12 deg. East 95 feet to a stone, corner of lot No. 11; thence with the line of lot No. 11 North 12 deg. East 95 feet to a stone, corner of lot No. 10; thence with the line of lot No. 10 North 12 deg. East 95 feet to a stone, corner of lot No. 9; thence with the line of lot No. 9 North 12 deg. East 95 feet to a stone, corner of lot No. 8; thence with the line of lot No. 8 North 12 deg. East 95 feet to a stone, corner of lot No. 7; thence with the line of lot No. 7 North 12 deg. East 95 feet to a stone, corner of lot No. 6; thence with the line of lot No. 6 North 12 deg. East 95 feet to a stone, corner of lot No. 5; thence with the line of lot No. 5 North 12 deg. East 95 feet to a stone, corner of lot No. 4; thence with the line of lot No. 4 North 12 deg. East 95 feet to a stone, corner of lot No. 3; thence with the line of lot No. 3 North 12 deg. East 95 feet to a stone, corner of lot No. 2; thence with the line of lot No. 2 North 12 deg. East 95 feet to a stone, corner of lot No. 1; thence with the line of lot No. 1 North 12 deg. East 95 feet to a stone, corner of lot No. 0; thence with the line of lot No. 0 North 12 deg. East 95 feet to a stone, corner of lot No. -1; thence with the line of lot No. -1 North 12 deg. East 95 feet to a stone, corner of lot No. -2; thence with the line of lot No. -2 North 12 deg. East 95 feet to a stone, corner of lot No. -3; thence with the line of lot No. -3 North 12 deg. 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