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LOCAL NEWS.

-Miss Ella Dixon of Snow Camp has been sick here for a day or so. She is at Dr. W. R. Goley's. -The County Commissioners were in session Monday and Tuesday and transacted considerable business. When they adjourned it was to meet on Friday, 13th. -Rev. J. W. Clagg of Guilford College, who edits and publishes "The Word of Life," an independent religious paper, was here last Friday taking subscriptions for his paper. -The mangled body of a negro man was found Sunday on the railroad track near University Station. He was identified by his registration card which gave his name as Peter Foust, and address as Graham, North Carolina, aged 23. He had \$13.00 on his person.

-Mr. J. B. Farrell, who was severely burned on one of his legs from the knee to the ankle at his clothing cleaning establishment in Burlington last week, mention of which was made in our last issue, is not recovering rapidly as it was hoped, his friends will regret to learn. -Last Saturday morning Deputy Sheriff H. J. Stockard with two Revenue officers from Greensboro destroyed a bootleg plant in the base mountain section in the southern part of the county. It was in operation— a still was taken and some liquor and other things destroyed. The one or ones in charge escaped. -The County Exemption Board, consisting of Messrs. Jas. N. Williamson, Jr., Jos. E. Gant and Dr. Chas. T. Vernon, met yesterday, took the oath of office and entered upon their duties. They have been assessing and numbering in red ink the duplicate registration cards. This part of their work they hope to complete tomorrow. There is very considerable work connected with the selective draft.

Graham Woman's Club Meeting.

The Woman's Club of Graham will meet in regular monthly session on Thursday, July 12th, at 4 o'clock p. m., in the Club Room in Graham Loan & Trust building.

Dr. Anna Gove Will Speak on Red Cross Work Friday at 3 P. M.

On tomorrow, Friday, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Dr. Anna Gove of the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro, will deliver an address in the Mexican Theatre on Red Cross work. All Red Cross members and all others interested in the work the Red Cross is doing are cordially requested to attend the meeting and hear Dr. Gove.

The 4th of July.

Graham saw the quietest 4th of July yesterday that has been witnessed here in many years. The manufacturing plants took a day off and their help spent a quiet day at rest. In Burlington the Daughters of the Confederacy gave the old Confederate veterans a splendid dinner.

Horse Stolen.

Last Wednesday night Mr. T. J. Carter, who lives on Mr. L. Banks Holt's farm, just west of town, went over to Burlington to attend the Chatsouqua. While the exercises were going on some one stole his horse and buggy and drove them away. About three days later the animal and vehicle were found near Saxapahaw, but it is not known who committed the theft.

Friday Night at Mexican for Benefit Red Cross.

Mr. Robt. L. Holmes, proprietor of the Mexican Theatre, has generously offered to donate one-half the proceeds each Friday night to the Red Cross. This is an excellent opportunity to secure funds for Red Cross work. The members can organize a weekly campaign for attendance at the Friday night performance and a little campaigning will greatly increase the attendance.

Life Extension Work—Office Opened This Morning.

Dr. A. J. Ellington, of the State Board of Health, opened an office in Graham today and is offering a free medical examination to any person in Alamance county between the ages of 25 and 65. The office of Dr. J. J. Barefoot will be used for this work. To get the examination, see Dr. Ellington or write a postal card giving your name and address and the time of day you prefer for your appointment. You will be notified several days in advance of the time reserved for your examination. It requires about twenty minutes for each person, including the physical inspection, blood pressure test and urine examination. This free health service was made possible by an appropriation from Alamance county and many have already taken advantage of the free examination. During the past two months Dr. Ellington has examined over 300 people in the county. The time for the work is limited and all those who have not already applied should do so at once.

Cotton blooms were reported in Robeson and other counties in that section of the State last week. A hall storm in Chunn Cove section of Brunswick county Wednesday evening of last week destroyed a majority of the crops.

PERSONAL.

Hon. Jas. H. Hou Spoke—\$1,475 Subscriptions. A large audience assembled in the court house Sunday night to devote the hour to Red Cross work. The churches suspended their night services for the occasion. Hon. Jas. H. Hou of Raleigh, an entertaining and very effective speaker, was present to address the meeting. He was introduced by Mr. E. S. Parker, Jr. Mr. Hou pointed out forcefully and clearly the work of the Red Cross on the battle line. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. W. R. Davis. During the evening three patriotic songs were sung, led by Graham Choral Union.

At the conclusion of the speaking the following officers of Graham Chapter were chosen: Permanent chairman, Mr. J. Dolph Long; vice-chairman, Mrs. Lynn B. Williamson; secretary, Will. E. White; treasurer, Mr. Chas. A. Scott; executive committee, Mrs. J. Dolph Long, Miss Mamie Parker, Mrs. J. D. Kernodle, Mrs. E. S. Parker, Jr., and Mr. Chas. A. Scott.

When the organization had been completed subscriptions were called for and \$1,475 was quickly subscribed. It was a splendid meeting and the spirit was fine. An excellent beginning has been made. The evening exercise was closed with the benediction by Rev. H. E. Myers.

New Head for Public Schools—Prof. Terrell Succeeds Prof. Robertson.

On Monday the County Board of Education entered upon a new year's work. Two new members of the Board provided for by an act of the last Legislature and elected by the board, namely, Dr. W. P. Lawrence of Elton College, Mr. McBride Holt of Graham, took the oath of office. The addition of these increased the number to five, the old members being Messrs. J. L. Scott of Burlington, J. W. Whitehead of Snow Camp and S. E. Tate of Staiback. The Board organized by electing Mr. Scott chairman. Immediately upon organizing Dr. Lawrence resigned and Dr. W. A. Harper of Elton College was chosen to fill the vacancy.

The time for the election of a County Superintendent of Schools having come, the names of Prof. J. B. Robertson, M. C. Terrell and E. P. Dixon were placed before the Board. The choice fell to Prof. Terrell.

The new Superintendent, Prof. M. C. Terrell, for the past two years has taught at Friendship and before that he taught in the graded schools at Burlington and Haw River. He is a native of Buncombe county and the son of a minister of the M. E. church. That he has been a successful teacher speaks well for him, and that he will discharge the duties of the office in an efficient and satisfactory manner is the wish of everyone who desires the success of the public schools of the county and the onward movement of the educational work. If he shall maintain the pace set by his predecessor, the cause of public education in Alamance will not suffer, and there should be none to criticize or complain.

Prof. J. B. Robertson has filled the office of County Superintendent of Schools for six years and it is certain that no like period has witnessed so much progress in public education in the county along all lines. He has rendered his county a real service that will continue to bear good fruit in the years to come.

Forty-two Austrian prisoners held in the county jail at Leadville, Col., on charges of evading the selective draft law, were removed to another point by a squad of National Guard troops after threats had been made by their countrymen there to free them. A crowd of Austrian friends and relatives of the prisoners followed the men to the station, singing native war songs and making threats, but there was no violence.

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Samuel V. Perrott, chief of the Indianapolis police, and five others were found guilty of a conspiracy to commit election frauds in connection with the 1914 registration and election in the United States District Court at Indianapolis. One man was acquitted.

Good Story of Life at Fort Oglethe

Fayetteville, July 2.—Dr. E. J. Carson, a member of the Fayetteville contingent at the officers' training camp at Fort Oglethe, who is home on a brief visit to his family, tells a good story about the life at the Georgia camp. One steaming hot day the doctor was laid at work down in a trench which his company was digging when a big 300-pounder at his side stopped to wipe the perspiration from his brow, took a firmer hold on his pick, and struck up a song. This is what he sang:

"Born in North Carolina; Raised in Tennessee; Worked like a mule in Georgia; Die in Germany."

N. C. Spruce For Aeroplanes.

Spruce lumber from western North Carolina is in great demand at present by the United States government for the construction of aeroplanes. Where this lumber is free from knots and other defects it brings a good price, as compared with \$40 a thousand a few years ago. It is strong and light, which makes it well adapted for flying machines.

Lumbermen claim, however, that the price now quoted on spruce is not more than its worth when the difficulties of logging the lumber on the high mountain slopes is considered. Spruce grows only at a high altitude and the trees must be carefully handled so as not to split or otherwise injure the logs before they reach the mill.

Explosives Concealed in Coal and Other Articles.

Report comes from Norway that a German plot has been discovered there to destroy Norwegian steamers by explosives. About a ton of explosives has been discovered, concealed in artificial wood, which presumably were to be placed in ships' bunkers and in bomb-like devices with the most ingenious mechanism.

The report says it has been developed that a trunk full of explosives was brought to Christiansia in February by a courier of the German foreign office, whose official seal was on the trunk. The trunk was addressed to the German embassy and was admitted without examination. After the discovery of the explosives, the German embassy declared the trunk was destined for Finland, but no explanation was given as to why it had remained in Christiansia so long.

The explosives were found in all manner of articles, including glass vials, fountain pens, pencils, cigarettes and tobacco. At the examination of Aron Rutenfels, a German citizen, and others arrested in connection with the case, it was admitted that explosives were also to have been placed on steamers bound for America.

Biggest Hoard of Gold Ever.

The count of what government officials believe the greatest hoard of gold ever stored simultaneously in one place in the history of the world, consisting of English, French and American coins and bullion that have all gone to the melting pots together, totalling \$765,000,000, has been completed at the United States assay office in New York, "without a penny found to be missing," it is stated. The superintendent of the office said bullion now on hand is more than ten times the normal average of previous years.

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Summer School at State College Comprehensive in Scope.

West Raleigh, N. C., July 4.—This week the Summer School of the State College was the half-way point of the session passed and a celebration of the Fourth of July by a masque bearing upon the present situation, presented by the students organized into clubs according to the Institutions previously attended. The Fourth started by races and contests of more or less humorous nature, followed by a patriotic address by Dr. E. W. Sykes, President of Coler College, S. C., at 11:00 a. m.

The grand masque, starting with a parade at 7:00 p. m., and the flag-lowering ceremony to the accompaniment of the Star Spangled Banner and salute to the soldiers enrolled in the class in Soldier's French, offered living pictures, tableaux and folk-dances representing the different members of the Alliance battling to make the world safe for democracy.

On July 5 Mrs. Kate Brew Vaughn begins a special course in Home Management for the benefit of those housewives who have had but moderate experience in the same, to last to the end of the Summer session.

The teachers studying Primary Work are having unusual opportunity to assimilate the most up-to-date methods of pedagogy by observing Practice School, conducted under the supervision of Mr. D. E. Giles, member of the State Board of Examiners and Institute Conductors, and under the immediate direction of Miss Alice Day Pratt, Supervisor of Schools of McDowell county, Miss Ethel Terrell, Secretary of the N. C. Primary Teachers' Association, Miss Daphne K. Carraway, Rural Supervisor Elementary schools in Wake county, Mrs. Pearl C. Green, Supervisor of Peamanship in Raleigh schools.

The Conference of Agricultural Teachers and Workers finished its session, lasting the week June 35-30, on Saturday and the members departed, carrying with them a fund of new ideas absorbed from the many specialists connected with State and Federal Bureaus who addressed them and remained open for questions and discussions.

The Teachers' Institute from July 12-25 promises to have a large enrollment and will be made interesting and practical in every way.

The weekly concerts under the direction of Mr. R. Blinn Owen are receiving enthusiastic support from the members of the Summer School and the people of Raleigh. The concert by Mr. W. S. Venable of Norfolk on last Friday evening was attended by a crowd which filled the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium to overflowing. The next concert will be given by Miss Elora Hoffmann, who is under contract with the Metropolitan Opera Company for next year. This concert will take place on July 12. Mr. Owen is enthusiastic over the spirit exhibited by the Chorus and is preparing "Sherwood Forest", by Liza Lehmann, for presentation at the end of the term.

The course in Home and School Gardening given by Mr. J. L. Randall, Specialist in that line from the U. S. Bureau of Education, is attracting increasingly favorably attention and those taking the course are in a position to realize the vital need of a more universal attention devoted to this line of work.

After a protracted debate, the House finally decided that gasoline law. We have an idea it may receive a new classification after the Washington prohibition law goes into effect.

When New York restaurants decide to do their bit by serving simpler food, they think they would be guilty of a lack of patriotism if they blue-penciled their war prices.

The man who is disgruntled because the loan was so heavily over-subscribed (and he exists) would grumble because his employer raised his salary when he expected to be docked a part of it.

Among the interesting summer courses scheduled is the appalling course of instruction in human nature that lies before the members of the exemption boards.

It's always pleasant to hear of an anti-submarine invention, whether it's worthless or not.

The populace of the national capital is kept busy cheering on foreign commission after another.

What has become of the old-fashioned Republican organ that used to sneer at "Doctor" Wilson.

The German newspapers are not especially impolite in speaking of any American except President Wilson.

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NATIONAL PROHIBITION A HEALTH MEASURE.

American Medical Association Denounces Alcohol as Beverage and as Therapeutic Agent—Favors National Prohibition.

For the reason that alcohol is a normal times a serious health menace and is in time of war multiplied force against human efficiency and economy, two of the country's largest medical associations go on record as favoring national prohibition as a wartime measure. "At its recent meeting in New York City, the American Medical Association passed a resolution condemning alcohol as a beverage and its further use as a therapeutic agent on the grounds that alcohol is detrimental to the human economy and that its use in therapeutics as a tonic or stimulant or for food has no scientific value."

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis at its recent meeting in Cincinnati recognized the need of national prohibition as a war time health measure and passed a resolution urging national prohibition both for soldiers and civilians not only during the war period but for one year thereafter. The action of this Association was based on the facts that several of the European countries now engaged in this war have found it desirable to place themselves on a prohibition basis; furthermore, that it is disloyal to ask of those going to the front more than those remaining at home are willing to demand of themselves, and that this is a measure for the good of the service.

"Every reason for prohibition in times of peace is multiplied during war," says Prof. Irving Fisher, who has studied the question thoroughly from both an economic and health point of view and who considers that war prohibition is necessary not only for the conservation of food-stuffs and for the soundness of our fiscal policy, but for the life, health and efficiency of the men in the military, industrial and agricultural arms of the national service.

Prof. Fisher, speaking of prohibition as a health measure, says: "The most disabling diseases to which armies and navies are liable as well as the most demoralizing (in more senses than one), are usually contracted under the influence of liquor. Every army camp is surrounded by dangers to young men and alcohol takes away their self-control. A more "dry zone" around these camps cannot solve this problem as nearly as would national prohibition, and such a partial measure, by making an invidious distinction between the rights of a soldier and those of a civilian, only exasperates the soldier and stimulates him to evade the restrictions. National prohibition, on the other hand, would mean a national ideal to which the soldier would willingly live up. He would do so out of patriotism, so long as the rest of us back him up."

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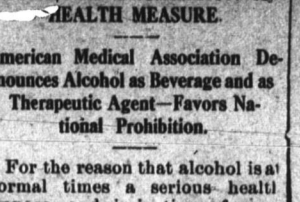
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Warning to Delinquent Tax-Payers. Your town tax for 1916 have been due since Oct. 1, 1916. If you do not want to be embarrassed by having your property advertised or your wages garnished, please call at my office in Holt-Nicholson Building and settle at once. I also have a few who have not paid their 1914 and 1915 taxes. A. G. AUSLEY, 7 June Tax Collector.

Start Now To Make Your Tire Equipment



BEGIN NOW by getting a Fisk for your spare rim. Thousands of today's users of complete Fisk equipment began years ago with the purchase of a single tire. Experience proved to them that the famous Fisk Non-Skid is the greatest dollar-for-dollar tire value on the market—and the standard of Fisk Quality is higher today than ever.

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Land Sale!

Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of Alamance county, made and entered upon and recorded therein pending, entitled J. H. Mayhan and others vs. Pannie Tise and others, to which all the devisees of the late W. F. Mayhan are duly constituted parties, the undersigned Commissioner will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on

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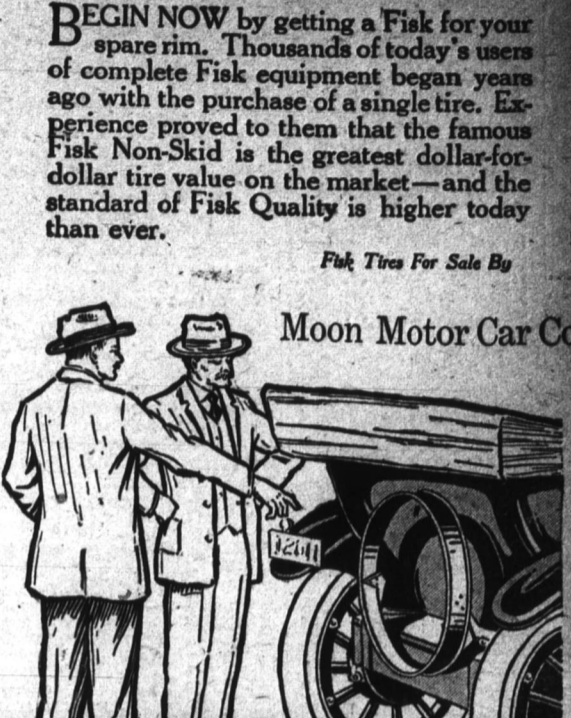
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Since the mayor of Newport and other officials cannot see the disreputable resorts which have returned Secretary Daniels, we presume they are eligible to exemption for defective eyesight.

Lucky is the man who owns a Waltham—but only the man who has carried a Waltham Watch for thirty or forty years knows what a fine investment a good Waltham is. "Ifs Time You Owned a Waltham." Come in and talk with us. We are headquarters for Waltham Watches and carry a complete assortment of grades. Z. T. HADLEY JEWELER & OPTICIAN GRAHAM, N. C.

Sale of Valuable Land. Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court made in a special proceeding, the undersigned Commissioner will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described real property, to-wit: Beginning at the N. E. corner of the intersection of the line of Lot No. 27 and Chestnut Street; running thence with the line of Lot No. 27 N. 55 deg. E. 105 feet 4 inches to the beginning, being Lot No. 28 of the survey of the Pickard and Fremont lands, known as the Withersdale Heights.

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Sale of Real Estate

Under and by virtue of the terms of a certain Deed of Trust executed and delivered to Alamance Insurance & Real Estate Company, recorded in Book No. 65, of Deeds of Trust, page 235, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance county, to secure an indebtedness evidenced by a certain note therein described, default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, the undersigned will, on

MONDAY, July 23, 1917 at 1:30 o'clock p. m., at the court house door in Graham, N. C., offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land and premises, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land in Burlington township, Alamance county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Lots No. 27, 29 and Chestnut Street, and bounded as follows: Beginning at corner of Chestnut Street; running thence with the line of said Street N. 3