

THE GLEANER

GRAHAM, N. C., Dec. 20, 1917.

Postoffice Hours.

Open 9:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. Sunday 9:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. J. M. McBRACKEN, Postmaster.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

GOING EAST—No. 112 (mixed) due 1:45 a. m. " 108 " 9:17 " " 22 " 5:00 p. m. GOING WEST—No. 111 (mixed) due 5:23 a. m. " 21 " 11:13 " 139 " 6:15 p. m. All trains carry mail, and Nos. 21, 22, 108 and 139 carry express.

LOCAL NEWS.

Here's wishing you a Merry Christmas. Mr. T. C. Moon, the coal dealer, has been able to relieve the coal situation here to some extent the past few days. Another issue of THE GLEANER is not due until after Christmas, so here is wishing you the happiest Christmas yet. Only one merchant here has had any sugar in the past week. He let it out in small packages to his customers who were eager for it. Mr. L. B. Poythress of Graham, with the boys in France, sent to his mother here, a few days ago, a beautiful embroidered card. He said he was getting along finely. All registrants for the war draft, those not already at the front or in training camps, have received questionnaires which they are now filling out and leaving with the Local Exemption Boards. The Alamance Board is now in session in Graham and will be for a number of days attending to the duties of their office. The papers made timely remarks about feeding the birds while the snow covered up everything. The bird is one of man's best friends and when deep snows come and stay for several days, don't forget the birds. Put out crumbs and small grain where they can get them. The feathered tribe will pay in song and the destruction of harmful insects many fold for all you give them.

Box Party at Eureka Friday Night.

There will be a box party given at Eureka school house next Friday night. The proceeds will go toward helping buy a new basket ball for the girl's team. Young ladies, bring several of your best friends and a box.

The Snow and Weather.

The snow that fell last Tuesday night a week ago according to the "oldest inhabitant" was the heaviest remembered in these parts for so early in the winter. Though the weather begun to moderate slightly Monday, not until yesterday did it begin to disappear to any appreciable extent. Yesterday afternoon, last night and today it has been mild and the snow has melted rapidly. For a whole week it was bitter cold and for eight whole days the eight-inch snow stayed at practically the same level.

Red Cross.

The Red Cross campaign is now on throughout the United States and it is hoped to enroll millions of new members. Graham should not fail to add her prorata quota here, as elsewhere, there are many who should join in and contribute their mite to help care for the soldiers—the sick, the wounded and the well. They are fighting our battles—yours, and what you contribute to care for the soldiers is that much to help make them fitter for the hazardous task they have undertaken for their country. For the sake of humanity, for the love of your country, you should help. You would be ashamed to tell the boys who come back from the war that you did not contribute one cent for the alleviation of their sufferings while in the trenches or hospitals.

Play at Graham School Last Night.

The entertainment—A Christmas Play—given by Graham High School last night was highly enjoyed by the audience. Cast of Characters.

Scrooge—Garland Henderson.

Marley, The Ghost—Walter Browning. Fred, Scrooge's Nephew—John Phillips. Bob Cratchit—Hal Farrell. Spirit of Christmas, Past—Dora Woodworth. Spirit of Christmas, Present—Dallie Henderson. Spirit of Christmas, Future—Enita Nicka. Summary of Play. STAVE I.—Scrooge's Office. Marley foretells the visit of spirits to Scrooge. Spirit of Christmas Past gives Scrooge a vision of his past life. STAVE II.—The Same. Spirit of Christmas Present shows Scrooge's friends enjoying pleasures in which he has no share. STAVE III.—The Same. The Spirit of Christmas Future shows him the end of his life as it may be. He awakes. The credit for the excellent training given the characters and presentation of the play is due to Misses Josephine Thomas and Adelaide Morrow.

While the ship's band was playing lively tunes to drown out all tell-tale sounds, the wireless apparatus of the German cruiser Geier, while interned in the harbor at Honolulu, relayed messages between German agents in the United States and Japan in furtherance of a plot to embroil the two countries in war, according to information made public at Honolulu.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Felix Graves of Mebane spent today in Graham. Mr. Thos. C. Carter of Mebane was here Tuesday on business. Mr. Haywood Henderson is home from Elon College for the Christmas holidays. Mr. Lynn B. Williamson left Tuesday for Rockingham county to take a bird hunt. Miss Annie Laurie Farrell, in school at Elon College, came home Tuesday for the holidays. Mr. Peter Rives of Robersonville arrived Saturday for a visit to his son, Mr. M. R. Rives. Mr. Lovick H. Kernodle is at home from Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford, Va., for the holidays. Mr. Wm. Scott, in school at Fishburne Military School, Waynesboro, Va., arrived home Wednesday. Miss Lois Poythress of Graham, student at Averett College, Danville, Va., will spend the Christmas holidays with her voice teacher, Miss Emma Draught, in Chicago. Miss Alma Clapp, who has been teaching in Ashe county, arrived home Monday Morning. It was zero weather in that high mountainous section and she closed a few days earlier for the holidays. The following spent Tuesday in Greensboro, shopping: viz. Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey White, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Scott, Mrs. J. D. Kernodie, Mrs. J. J. Henderson, Mrs. J. J. Barefoot and Mrs. Pressly R. Brown. Miss Minnie Long attended the entertainment at the State N. & I. College, Greensboro, last night. Mr. Rufus Perry, who has been at Quantico, Va., at work for some time, is at home for the holidays. Mr. Herbert Long returned this morning from Baltimore Dental College to spend the holidays at home. Mr. A. N. Roberson, near old Lacy postoffice, was in town yesterday. He came up to meet his daughter who was returning home. Miss Latha Jayne Stockard, a student in the Liberty State High School, arrived here last Saturday to spend the Christmas season at her home in Albright township. Mrs. Cornelia Morris of Henderson arrived here Tuesday evening on a visit to Mrs. J. J. Barefoot. She was formerly County Demonstrator for this county and now holds the same position in Halifax county. Hon. J. Elmer Long left Tuesday for Raleigh to attend a meeting of the Legislative committee to examine the State Department books, he being a member of the committee. Through with this he will join Mrs. Long and they will spend Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. Thos. L. Peay, near Pittsboro.

Pensions for Confederate Veterans and Widows.

The Clerk of the Court has received and mailed out the pension warrants to the old Confederate soldiers and widows of soldiers on the pension roll of Alamance county. On the roll is one 1st class pensioner who received \$35.00; two on 2nd class, \$25.00 each; five 3rd class, \$15.00 each; 72 4th class class, \$5 each and sixty widows \$45.00 each. The amount aggregates \$6,450. This is an increase over last year as follows: \$13.00 for first class, \$15.00 for second class, \$7.00 for third class, \$13.00 for fourth class, \$13.00 for widows. The total increase for all pensioners aggregates \$1,794 more this year than last, on the basis that the number of pensioners this year and last were the same.

Jurors for January Court.

The following have been drawn to serve as jurors at the January civil term of Alamance Superior Court, which convenes on January 21st, 1918, viz: Patterson Township—C. C. Thompson. Boon Station Tp.—R. P. Isley, J. P. Edwards, Riley Summers, W. B. Hufines. Merton Tp.—Arthur Ross. Fancette Tp.—J. H. Tapscott, J. A. Rascoe, R. C. Dickey, A. G. Porterfield. Graham Tp.—Lynn B. Williamson. Albright Tp.—W. M. Coble, J. A. Coble. Newlin Tp.—J. T. Braxton, H. E. Moon, G. L. Phillips. Thompson Tp.—L. W. Morrow, H. E. Kirkpatrick. Melville Tp.—A. B. Fitch, E. H. Scott. Pleasant Grove Tp.—J. M. Roney, T. N. Mitchell. Burlington Tp.—Vitus R. Holt, Luther D. Perry, H. C. Roney, L. W. Love, N. S. Cardwell. Haw River Tp.—W. W. Clark.

New Members For Red Cross.

The American Red Cross must double their membership. Not one-fifth of those in Graham who should belong, do belong. By joining the Red Cross the only pledge you take is to pay One Dollar per year so long as you continue a member, and to enroll your name as one of those who want our soldier boys to have proper care and nursing when sick, or wounded. There is no promise on your part to do more than give the dollar, and that you must do before your name is enrolled; and by the payment of this dollar your name is placed upon the roll of those who not only want, but who have helped to care for our wounded and sick boys. Beginning now, a drive for new members will be made. A list of those now members can be seen in Postoffice. Commencing in next week's issue, we will publish the list of the new members in this column. Heenan Hughes, H. J. Stockard, M. C. Terrell, J. D. Albright, J. J. Barefoot.

Lost.

In Burlington or between Burlington and Saxapahaw, a rim and tire from Allen Automobile. Reward, if returned to J. W. Cates, Burlington, N. C. Speak out! Silence is very often the refuge of the Kaiser helper.

The CORRECT TREATMENT FOR COLDS

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CHRISTMAS IN THE BONES.

"Daddy," said a small boy, "why is it that poor people's children don't get as nice things at Christmas as rich folk's children?" "Well, er-er," replied the daddy, "I don't exactly know, but you run on to your play and Santa Claus will bring you something nice anyway." And the boy, jubilant over the thought of Christmas, went to his frolic as happy as the rich man's son. He had asked a pertinent question, and one that the daddy could easily have answered, but chose not to for the sake of the boy. The boy did remark, however, before going out: "It looks to me like Santa Claus would bring the poor children the nicest things." The parent nodded his head in approval of this doctrine, smiled, and continued reading his paper. But somehow the boy's reasoning on Santa Claus kept jumping into his mind. He lowered his paper and looking over it saw not only across the adjacent field, but back three years of the past, and into the home of his children. He saw his older brothers and sisters together with father and mother sitting before the old-time fireplace—the night before Christmas. He heard again the infant chattering of his baby sister as she pronounced the name "Santa Claus." And again he felt his mother's warm caress just before he laughed himself to sleep. The next thing was the morning light which revealed two well-filled stockings dangling beneath the mantelpiece. But then came the painful memory of the time when it first occurred to him that "Santa Claus could never again get down the fireplace. Faith no longer widened the chimney for him. Doubt barred the way." As to the boy's problem regarding the rich and the poor boy's Christmas, I doubt not that the lot of the poor is to be preferred. The rich boy gets his feast every day, while the other waits for that special time that comes to him with joy unspeakable, and leaves him with pleasant memories that allow his days. As regards those of us who do not expect the Santa of old to come down the chimney, our Christmas joy was not to pass with the childhood idea. We must not come to brand the story as altogether false. We may not embody Santa Claus in our imaginations as we once did, but the spirit of Christmas gift should be kept intensely alive. We are to rejoice because we are the recipients of wonderful gifts. Christmas day comes to remind us of that first Bethlehem cradled our King, and the gifts are to be received as symbols of the Gift of the Father, which Gift opened to us the way to the kingdom of truth. But we are to find our joy in giving as well as in receiving. We can multiply our happiness by giving our hearts to our Father, and emulating the example of His Son by giving good gifts to men. Let us follow Him into the homes of the poor, the lonely, the sorrowing, the sick, and the dead. And let us carry with us the message of good cheer, and such gifts as the occasion demands. We shall, at this glad season, be supremely blest if we seek to make others happy.

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County Commissioners' Proceedings.

Monday, Dec. 3rd, the Board met with all members present and transacted business as follows: The committee appointed reported the bridge at Saxapahaw in need of repairs and the Supt. of Roads was directed to post notices at each end of the bridge to warn the public of its condition. Mr. R. P. Coble, representative of State Highway Commission, being present, was secured to make plans and specifications for necessary repairs. The purchase of a desk for the office of Miss Coble, County Demonstrator, was authorized. The Register of Deeds was authorized to have published suitable road tax notices. The Supt. of the County Home was authorized to receive William Garrison as an inmate. The Board adjourned to meet on the 4th when no quorum was present, then adjourned to the 17th, when the following business was transacted: Mack Neville was allowed \$5.00 per month, to be furnished by W. S. Shelton. Will Thomas, under order of Court, was hired to Claud Cates for twelve months. The chairman and clerk to Board were authorized to pay off or renew notes at National Bank of Alamance. Sealed bids were received for repairing bridge at Saxapahaw from the Austin Bridge Co. and Virginia Bridge & Iron Co. Both bids were rejected, and the matter of repairing was continued. The chairman and committee were instructed to get further information and when information required is obtained the Board is to be called together for action. Ceph Freeland, a colored boy, was hired to D. M. Elder for one year, under order of Court, at the price of \$60.00 for one year. The Board adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

Germans Poison Water.

It is a well known fact that when the Germans vacate territory in France and Belgium they not only destroy everything that can be destroyed, but they pollute the water supply—fill up the wells and poison the water. "Send us more pumps" is an appeal from a Red Cross delegate in the devastated area. The retreating Germans left little untouched these last spring. Spokes were cut from wheels of farm carts, orchards were felled, farm houses were wrecked. In many cases pumps were destroyed, wells were filled with rubbish and polluted. Of the few men and women who have managed to filter back to live in the one good corner of their wrecked buildings—it a good corner was left—to clear the fields of barbed wire and try to till them, none dares drink from the old wells which they had depended on all their lives unless they bear a sign reading "Good water"—to show they have been purified. To these safe wells people come from far and near with their jugs and pails. To make their already difficult life a little easier and to make it possible for more of them to come back to their devastated fields—all they have—as soon as pumps can be bought they will be sent to fill the need.

Alexander Helpon, a negro boy,

was burned to death in Charlotte, in a fire which destroyed the building in which he slept.

Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson,

the President's daughter, who gave a vocal concert in Charlotte Friday evening, pleased the Charlotte people with her singing and also delighted them with her personality.

Henry Dean, a young man of

Red Springs vicinity, went hunting and did not return. He was found dead on the railroad track and the indications were that he was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun.

Bankhead Highway

Maps And Data Wanted—Pathfinders Will Meet When Information is Received And Locate. A letter from Secretary Rountree dated at Birmingham, Ala., 17th inst., reads as follows: The Pathfinders of the Bankhead National Highway Association, that inspected the routes from Washington via Fredericksburg, Richmond, Raleigh, Greensboro on to Atlanta, and also from Greensboro via Danville, Lynchburg, Charlotte, back to Washington, are actively going over the maps, data, and the observations that they made on their recent trip. Secretary J. A. Rountree is in receipt of letters from the Pathfinders urging him to forward at once all maps, data, and questions propounded to the towns and cities through which the Pathfinders visited on their recent tour. Many counties and towns on the Piedmont and Eastern routes have failed to send in data, maps, and mileage fees. It is impossible for the Pathfinders to hold a meeting to definitely decide and to make up their report without this information. Just as soon as they secure this data the Pathfinding Committee, consisting of J. O. LaGore, chairman, A. G. Batchelder, and M. O. Eldredge, will hold a meeting in Washington, to go over all the maps, data and information and make a report to President Plowman, who will announce their decision, call a meeting of the Board of Directors to pass upon the same, and designate the route from Washington to Atlanta. When this is done the distance of over 1,200 miles will have been decided of the Bankhead National Highway. As to the decision is made of the Washington-Atlanta Division an effort will be made to have Congress take over this road as a military route from Memphis to Washington. There are seventeen military camps, aviation schools, etc., directly on the road, making it an ideal military road. The information from Washington is that the camps that are now established along this road will likely be permanent, consequently the great necessity for the Bankhead National Highway to be made a military road. The Board of Directors met in Birmingham November 26th and officially designated the route from Atlanta, Birmingham to Memphis. Active steps are being made to have this road posted and marked out at once. Already official letters have been sent out by Secretary Rountree urging the county officials to take active steps in regard to the same, and commence to build the road according to specifications. Senator Stone of Missouri has profited by the example of a "Reed" shaken by the wind. The Austrian fidelity to Prussia is the fidelity of a dog that has felt the lash. The Kaiser's faith in Providence does not permit him to expose himself to gunfire. Do you "catch" with President Wilson, "the voice of humanity that are in the air?" STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION. Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y. "Hindenberg line" is wherever the German forces happen to be. Germany cannot afford to swap Berlin for Venice.

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Annual Statement 1917

Table with 2 columns: Description of service and Amount. Includes rows for Board members (W. K. HOLT, W. O. WARREN, W. C. MICHAEL, JOHN M. COBLE) and total amounts.

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