

Postoffice Hours. Office open 7:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. Sunday 9:00 to 11:00 a. m. and 4:00 to 6:00 p. m.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE. GOING EAST. No. 112 (mixed) due 1:45 a. m. " 108 " 9:17 " " 22 " 5:00 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS. The County Commissioners will meet in regular monthly session next Monday.

Mr. H. C. Walker's son Richmond had the misfortune to break his arm a few days ago while cranking an automobile.

Those who have not watched their water pipes during the exceedingly cold weather have paid the penalty in bursted pipes.

Rev. John M. Permar and wife moved here from Greensboro recently. Mr. Permar succeeds the late Rev. Fleming Martin as pastor of the First Church.

Dr. J. J. Barfoot left Tuesday for Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., where he has been called to service in the medical department of the Aviation Corps.

George McPherson, colored, who is attached to the Headquarters Co. at Camp Sevier, where he went early last fall, returned to camp Tuesday, after spending about three weeks at his home here.

School to Open. Graham Graded School will reopen next Monday. It closed for the Christmas holidays on Friday before Christmas.

Mr. Roy Long Breaks Arm. Monday morning Mr. Roy Long manager of Hayes Drug Store, was cleaning off some ice in the front of his store. He fell and fractured both bones of the right arm between the wrist and elbow.

Mr. W. W. Parrish Dead. After an illness and general decline in health for several months and an operation in the early fall, Mr. W. W. Parrish became an easy prey to pneumonia and passed away at 6:30 Tuesday morning at the age of 39 years.

Estlow-Gross. It was a surprise to many of their friends to learn that Miss Rachel Estlow and Mr. Geo. Gross were united in marriage in Thomasville Sunday.

National Bank Shows Increase in Business-Declars Extra Dividend. At the close of business on Dec. 31 last The National Bank of Alamance showed a record for the preceding year that is highly gratifying to the stockholders, officers and friends of the institution.

Council-Rogers. The following announcement has been received by friends of the bride, groom here: Mr. and Mrs. William James Council announce the marriage of their daughter Ethel to Mr. George Oron Rogers on Saturday the twenty-ninth of December nineteen hundred and seventeen.

Another Snow and Cold. The 8-inch snow that fell on the night of Dec. 11th had not all disappeared when two weeks later another snow of about 2 inches fell. Last Saturday morning it hailed and snowed, about two inches falling. Monday, several times during the day, there were scattering flakes.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Lynn B. Williamson spent last week in Danville.

Miss Fannie Porterfield returned Monday from a visit in Mebane.

Mrs. Hortense Tarlington of Smithfield is visiting Mrs. E. S. Parker.

Miss Lizzie Pickard spent from Saturday till Monday in High Point.

Mr. Jim Johnston of Hawfields visited his brother, Mr. Sam T. Johnston, here last week.

Mr. Graham Harden left Tuesday for Philadelphia to resume the study of medicine at the Univ. of Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Numa R. Wood of Gibsonville spent Tuesday here with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Thompson.

Mr. Jas. K. Mebane leaves this evening for Atlanta to spend a while with his sister, Mrs. Paul Norcross.

Mr. J. Elmer Long returned yesterday, after spending the holidays at Mrs. Thos. L. Peay's, near Pitsboro.

Mr. William Menefee, after spending the holidays at home, left yesterday for school at the University of Virginia.

Mr. Lovick H. Kernodle left Tuesday for Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford, Va., after spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. Frank Foust of New Garden arrived Monday on a visit to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Rogers, near here.

Maj. Don E. Scott and Mrs. Scott, who arrived here last Thursday, left for Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. Banks Holt went to Atlanta, Ga., the latter part of last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Paul Norcross, who is quite ill.

Rev. C. M. Lance of the southeastern part of the State was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. H. Clendenin the first of the week.

Mrs. A. S. Simmons and daughters, Misses Helen and Nellie, after spending several days with friends here, returned to Durham yesterday.

Privates Gladis Foster and Baron Poythress, in camp at Camp Sevier, each has a five-day furlough. The former arrived yesterday and the latter Sunday.

Mrs. L. J. Pool and daughter, Miss Dolla, of Durham, and Miss Blanche Thompson of Greensboro and Miss Beattie Thompson of Mebane, sisters of Mrs. Sam T. Johnston, spent a part of the Christmas holidays here with Mrs. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Hunter of Winston-Salem, who were here attending the Scott-Powell wedding and visiting the former's mother, Mrs. C. S. Hunter, left for their home Sunday evening.

Among the Sick. Mrs. J. N. H. Clendenin has been sick for several days.

Mrs. J. W. Menefee has been sick for more than a week.

Shareholders Meeting. The annual meeting of the shareholders of the National Bank of Alamance will be held in their banking house at 2 p. m. on Tuesday, 8th inst.

Fuel Administrator Needed For Such. In these times when some would go beyond the limit in taking profits and making exorbitant and unreasonable charges, the office of the government administrator is to call such down as would take extortionate prices, otherwise only a few would be able to buy and the rest would suffer. A reasonable price is what the government aims at, that all may procure what they need.

Will Help Drafted Men Fill Questionnaire. Messrs. E. S. Parker, Jr., J. Elmer Long and E. W. Dameron have been Appointed Legal Advisory Committee to give advice and assistance to the selected men in Alamance county. If you will call at the Treasurer's office in the court house, they will assist you in filling out blanks in your Questionnaire, free of charge. The following have been appointed as their associates, who will also render any assistance they can, without pay: J. Dolph Long, W. I. Ward, J. S. Cook and J. J. Henderson.

Timber and Wood Wanted! If you have any timber, wood, or lumberland to sell, let me hear from you. I want to buy the same. W. C. THURSTON, 8JanSt Burlington, N. C.

Are Your Lungs Strong? Do colds go down to your throat? Are your bronchial tubes easily affected? Above all, do colds settle on your chest? Then your lungs may not be as strong as you expected—consumption often follows.

Good Physicians Everywhere Prescribe SCOTT'S EMULSION Because its Pure Cod Liver Oil is Famous

for strengthening delicate throats and weak lungs while its glycerine soothes the tender linings and alleviates the cough.

Start on Scott's Emulsion today—it is Nature's building-food without drugs or alcohol.

The Imported Norwegian cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is pure refined to our own American laboratories which guarantees it free from impurities.

Scott & Borne, Woodstock, N. Y.

SCOTT-POWELL WEDDING.

Miss Rebecca Scott and Mr. Edward Farrior Powell Flight Their Troth at the Altar.

Last Saturday evening, Dec. 29, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock, one of the most interesting and beautiful social events ever witnessed in Graham was the marriage of Miss Rebecca Scott and Mr. Edward Farrior Powell of Whiteville.

The Presbyterian church was the scene of the wedding, and it was beautifully decorated for the occasion with wide-spreading ferns, palms and other plants, while the white blossoms and candles were effectively arranged around the altar.

Prior to the ceremony Miss Minnie Long of Graham sang "At Dawning." As the first strains of the Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin's" Wedding March were rendered by Mrs. James E. Watson, who presided at the organ, the ushers entered the right and left aisles of the church, crossed at the altar and took their places.

They were Maj. Don E. Scott of Camp Sevier, S. C.; Alec Powell of Whiteville; Arthur Chadbourne of Whiteville; Noah Generette of Hamlet; Mr. Buchanan of Sanford; John Scott of Peking, China.

Next came the maid of honor, Miss Blanche Scott, sister of the bride, who was lovely in an exquisite pink satin gown, elaborately trimmed with silver lace and effective draperies of tulle. Her flowers were pink radiance roses, tied with tulle. She entered alone and took her place at the left of the altar.

The groom was attended by his best man, Walter Powell, of Whiteville. They entered from the pastor's study and awaited the bride. Last came the bride with her father, J. L. Scott, Jr., who gave her away. She was beautiful in her wedding gown of duchess satin, embroidered in pearls and elaborately trimmed in lovely rose point lace. Her tulle veil was arranged with a coronet of orange blossoms and fell in misty folds to the end of the long train.

A wonderful bouquet of white lilies, roses and orchids completed the exquisite bridal costume. During the ceremony, which was performed by Dr. McConnell, the bride's pastor, soft strains from the organ were heard, Mrs. Watson playing.

Immediately after the marriage vows were said, the bridal party left the church, Mendelssohn's Wedding March being used as a recessional. Following the marriage Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scott, Jr., parents of the bride, entertained at a brilliant reception at their home. The house was beautifully decorated in holly, mistletoe and evergreens. Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Scott were the bride and groom, Miss Blanche Scott and Walter Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Causey of Anderson, S. C.; Dr. and Mrs. J. Mel. Thompson of Mebane; Maj. and Mrs. Don E. Scott of Camp Sevier, S. C.; and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hunter of Winston-Salem.

Receiving at the front door were H. W. Scott and Miss Mamie Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Williamson. Mr. and Mrs. Will White presided in the punch room, the following assisting in serving the punch: Misses Annabel Gray and Mary Sheppard of Winston-Salem; Mary Halston of Reidsville; Eleanor Crabtree of Goldsboro; Mary Lou Powell of Whiteville; Frances Moore and Frances Singleton of Mebane; Helen Simmons of Durham; Lorena Kernodle and Marce Goley, and John Scott, Alec Powell, Generette Buchanan, Charles Scott and Joseph Major of Atlanta; Ellis Powell of Raleigh, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chadbourne.

Inviting the guests into the dining room were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Scott. Here Mrs. J. D. Kernodle and Mrs. W. R. Goley were assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Ernest Thompson and Misses Ethel and Bonna Williamson of Greensboro.

The bride, who is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scott, Jr., of Graham, is one of the State's most attractive young women. The groom is prominent in the business and social circles of the State, holding a responsible position with the National bank of Whiteville.

After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Powell left by motor for Greensboro, from there going to New York on their bridal trip.

Citizens Meeting. Friday night, January 4th, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock, in the court house, the citizens of Graham are called to meet to discuss the coal and wood situation and to devise plans. Every citizen of the town is urged to attend.

J. ELMER LONG, CHAS. A. SCOT, BRENNAN HUGHES, Fuel Committee.

Judge Albert L. Coble Dies Suddenly at His Home in Statesville.

The friends and acquaintances of Judge Albert L. Coble in Alamance, his native county, will sincerely regret to hear of his death, which took place in Statesville, early Tuesday morning.

He succumbed to a stroke of paralysis. He had been slightly indisposed, but was up and out the day before his death. The funeral services and burial were held Wednesday afternoon.

Judge Coble was born and reared near Hartshorn, Coble township in this county. He was about 62 years of age at the time of his death. He was a son of the late Wesley L. Coble, who died at the old home in December, two years ago, at a very advanced age. One brother, John W. Coble, and one sister, Mrs. Fannie Reitzel, survive him. He is also survived by his widow, who was Miss Patterson and a sister of Lindsay Patterson, Esq., of Winston-Salem.

As a young man Judge Coble was a student at the old Graham Collegiate Institute under Drs. W. S. and D. A. Long. From this he went to the University where he graduated. Afterward he taught in the Graham School and elsewhere for a year or two, and then took up the study of the law. About 28 years ago he located at Statesville and was the law partner of Judge Daniel M. Furches. In 1894 in the fusion campaign he was elected Judge of the Superior Court and served for six years. Then he resumed the practice of law. In 1907, in Roosevelt's administration, he was appointed Assistant U. S. District Attorney for the Western District and made an efficient officer. Upon his retirement about five years ago from office he again resumed the practice of law. Judge Coble was a man of fine parts and worthy of the high esteem in which he was held.

A Card of Thanks. First of all we give thanks to Almighty God, for we feel that He has kept it from being worse.

We have reason to believe that at this writing our most valuable papers and records of accounts receivable in our safe are intact, and that with these we can start a "clean sheet" with the world.

To our good friends and neighbors who have sympathized with us. To our bank officials who have offered us material aid. To those of our big hearted and loyal customers, who have mailed, delivered and notified us of remittances sent.

To those of our valued customers whom we know will do the same when they learn of our misfortune. To our printers who laid everything aside to accommodate us. To our brave firemen, and also those from Graham, and those who lent a hand to save our property and that of our neighbors at risk of their health and life and limb.

To various kind and interested friends who have offered us new temporary locations. To our trusted employees who have been heartbroken and sympathetic and faithful.

To our city officials and others who have been kind, gentle, thoughtful and sympathetic. To our good friends among the distributors who have given us words of encouragement and confidence and promises to rush us supplies.

To our insurance company friends, we are truly thankful and appreciative, in consequence of the disaster that has befallen us. It is our purpose and determination to start over again, and from those who have helped us to make a successful career in the past, we ask their support again, pledging in return true regard for their interest and welfare to the best of our ability.

Faithfully, WILLIAMSONS-INC., Burlington, N. C. December 31, 1917.

Card of Thanks to My Patrons. Having been called to active duty in the U. S. Army, which necessitates my leaving Graham, I take this method of thanking my many patrons for all past favors, and to recommend to them my successor, Dr. J. T. Walker, who will take charge of my practice in my absence. Calls can be left for him at the usual place.

Again thanking my many friends for their patronage and trusting I may return to serve them, again I am Respectfully, J. J. BAREFOOT, M. D.

Bandages Poisoned. A plot to poison Red Cross bandages and spread wholesale death among the soldiers of America and her allies, was frustrated at Cleveland, O., according to reports from there. It was found that more than 3,000 surgical dressings, rolled by patriotic women in Toledo, O., were infected with a mysterious greenish poison while in transit between Toledo and Cleveland. When the box of bandages reached Cleveland, women who examined the bandages noticed a dark greenish substance on them. An examination disclosed that all the bandages in the box had been treated with poison.

Miss Myrtle Saunders of Monroe and editor John Beasley of the Monroe Journal were married last week.

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Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury, quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile ducts, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out, and feel that you need a dose of dangerous calomel, just remember your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Donson's Liver Tonic, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and cannot salivate.

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Burlington Has Destructive Fire—Losses Aggregate More Than \$100,000.

Last Saturday morning between 4 and 5 o'clock fire was discovered in the wholesale grocery house of Williamson's-Inc., and already the interior of the building was a roaring furnace. Graham Fire Co. was called on for help and responded at earliest possible moment and stood shoulder to shoulder with the Burlington boys in their fight against the flames. It was biting cold but the firemen fought valiantly until the fire was under complete control.

The building and large stock of Williamson's-Inc. were destroyed, valued at \$85,000.00 with about \$40,000.00 insurance. Covington Hardware Co., which occupied a building owned by Mr. N. B. Cardwell, next to Williamson's-Inc., lost about \$15,000 with less than half covered by insurance. Very little of value was saved. Mr. Cardwell's loss is about five thousand dollars with three thousand insurance.

The presence and help of the Graham boys was appreciated by the losers by the fire in a substantial manner.

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THE "POCKET SELF FILLING" Waterman's (Ideal) Fountain Pen Z. T. HADLEY

Want a new stomach? IT'S YOURS—USE "Digestine." Nature's restorative and safe short-cut to quick relief from stomach ills: Heartburn, Flatulence, Acid Mouth, Lost Appetite, Sleeplessness, etc. Known, trusted and tried by thousands the whole land over.

USE DIGESTINE. This is to certify that I have received the medicine I ordered from you. Must say it is excellent and is doing me all the good.

REV. C. L. LAWRENCE, Wadesboro, Ga. Since my wife's stomach was so bad she has stopped eating and I just have had little for 20 days. Dr. W. H. HALLAM, Rt. Box 52, Wadesboro, N. C. You will find it very good. My wife and I have used it many times.

HAYES DRUG COMPANY, GRAHAM, N. C.

For Rent. I will rent half of my house for light housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished. For particulars phone 382.

Nice Xmas Present for Our Readers. We are pleased to announce that our readers can secure a 1918 Pocket Diary free of charge, by sending the postage therefor, two cents in stamps, to D. Swift & Co, Patent Lawyers, Washington, D. C.

The diary is a "gold-mine" of useful information, and in addition to memoranda for each of the 365 days in the year, contains much useful information, such as "health hints," setting forth an easy way to increase or reduce your weight and promote health at the same time. How to cure catarrh, rheumatism, etc. Gives a synopsis of business laws, patent laws, Parcel Post Chart, etc. States the amount of our wonderful crops raised in 1917, the greatest any nation ever produced. Shows the amount of corn, wheat, oats, potatoes, tobacco, hay and cotton produced by each State. Also maps showing wet, dry, woman's suffrage, Democratic and Republican States.

For three cents in stamps, we will send a nice 1918 Wall Calendar, size 10 by 11 inches. Send five (5) one cent stamps, and get the pocket diary and Wall Calendar.

An automobile run into a cotton platform at Richardson, Bladen county, Christmas day, and the occupants of the machine except two babies were hurt. Col. Hester, driving the machine, died in a short time, and his wife died later. Five others injured are expected to recover.

Boschee's German Syrup. Why use ordinary cough remedies when BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP has been used so successfully for fifty-one years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectation in the morning, given nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health. 25 and 50 cent bottles. Sold by Graham Drug Co.

Mrs. Alice Pruden of Orange, Conn., 42 years old, who for the past 25 or 30 years has been identified with religious and educational work in Caldwell and Watauga counties, died Christmas night in Hickory, N. C. The Record, of the remains were sent to Orange, Connecticut for burial.

You Know What You Are Taking. When you take Grove's Tasteless Chili 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—adv.

Every ounce of bread saved in every American home not only helps to win the war, but helps to save from starvation some innocent woman or child in neutral Europe.

Road Tax Notice! All persons liable for special road tax, or who in event of failure to pay, must work on the public roads are notified that unless they pay this special tax to W. P. Smith, County Treasurer, on or before April 1st, 1918, the law requiring them to work upon the roads will be enforced strictly.

You must pay \$1.25 or work two days, and if you prefer paying in cash, you must pay this sum to the County Treasurer at Graham before April 1st. Take notice and do not complain because the county authorities enforce the law. B. M. ROGERS, Clerk to Board-County Comrs.

Annual Statement 1917

In accordance with the requirements of Section 2976 of Revisal of 1905, of North Carolina, I, B. M. ROGERS, Register of Deeds and ex-officio Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners of Alamance County, North Carolina, do hereby certify that the following statement is true and correct, to-wit:

1st. The Number of days each member of the Board met with the Board.
2nd. The Number of days each member served on a Committee.
3rd. The Number of miles traveled by each member respectively.

W. K. HOLT.
To 23 days as Commissioner at \$2.00 per day..... \$ 46.00
To 3 days on Committee at \$2.00 per day..... 6.00
To 114 miles traveled at 5cts. per mile..... 5.70 \$ 57.70

W. J. GRAHAM.
To 22 days as Commissioner at \$2.00 per day..... \$ 44.00
To 2 days on Committee at \$2.00 per day..... 4.00
To 582 miles traveled at 5cts. per mile..... 29.10 \$ 77.10

W. O. WARREN.
To 23 days as Commissioner at \$2.00 per day..... \$ 46.00
To 2 days on Committee at \$2.00 per day..... 4.00
To 446 miles traveled at 5cts. per mile..... 22.30 \$ 72.30

W. C. MICHAEL.
To 21 days as Commissioner at \$2.00 per day..... \$ 42.00
To 308 miles traveled at 5cts. per mile..... 15.40 \$ 57.40

JOHN M. COBLE.
To 22 days as Commissioner at \$2.00 per day..... \$ 44.00
To 660 miles traveled at 5cts. per mile..... 33.00 \$ 77.00

Grand total..... \$341.50

In the above is given 23 days the total number of days that the Board of County Commissioners of Alamance County, North Carolina was in session from December 4th, 1916, to November 30th, 1917.

Witness my hand at Office in Graham, November 30, 1917.
B. M. ROGERS,
Register of Deeds and Ex-officio Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to notify all users of automobile, bicycle and motor cycle casings and tubes that they are doing their bank account a fearful injustice in not using Pennsylvania Rubber Company's goods. The best—No others sold here equal to them. A written guarantee. Should one go bad, then the most liberal settlement. Ask those using Pennsylvania Rubber Company's goods. See me or waste your money.

Very truly,
W. C. THURSTON,
Burlington, N. C.

I Promise

Every accommodation consistent with Safe Merchandising.

I Want Your Business

The proper service will retain it. Your Dollar Will buy as much from me as the other fellows.

FULL LINE OF DRY GOODS, NOTIONS AND GROCERIES.

J. W. HOLT, - Graham, N. C.

MULES FOR SALE.

Always from 100 to 300 Head of Horses and Mules of all description For Sale at my Stables in YORK, Pa. 6Sp.264 Joe Kindig,

Certificate of Dissolution

To All to Whom These Presents May Come-Greeting: Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly attested record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Hayes Realty Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is in the City of Burlington, North Carolina, was organized under the laws of the State of North Carolina, and that the said corporation has been dissolved, and that the said corporation has been liquidated, and that the said