

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. J. M. MOORACKEN, 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.

Superior Court will convene next Monday for the trial of civil cases, and will last one week. —Economize in the use of fuel is the word that comes down from the Government at Washington.

The scarcity of sugar in Graham continues. One firm received some yesterday afternoon late and distributed it today in two-pound packages.

Union Services at Churches.

It was decided in a pastors' conference last week to have union services as follows: Third Sunday, 7:00 p. m., at the M. P. church; fourth Sunday, 7:30 p. m., at the Presbyterian church; first Sunday in February, 7:00 p. m., at the Baptist church. Other announcements will be made later. Everyone is urged to come.

Lee-Jackson Day.

Saturday afternoon, the 19th, at 3 o'clock at the Mexican Theatre, the daughters of the Confederacy will hold an exercise in memory of the birth of the famous Southern General Lee and Jackson. The program will consist of recitations, songs and an address. Everybody is invited to attend the exercise.

Suspicious Allen Arrested.

Tuesday night a suspect was arrested at Mebane and brought to Graham and placed in jail. The officer could not understand his name, but he made it known that he was a Hungarian and was unable to produce naturalization papers. His conduct was suspicious which caused the officer to take him in charge. The Department of Justice was notified and a Government officer came for him this morning.

Boy Scouts Go Camping.

Graham Troop of Boy Scouts went on a hike Saturday afternoon and returned about noon Sunday. They camped in an untenanted house Saturday night a mile or so southeast of Graham. It was extremely cold, but they kept up a good fire during the night and report that they were entirely comfortable.

The Boy Scouts of America is becoming a very useful agency of the Government in many ways. They have just been designated as "Dispatch Bearers" to distribute government literature.

Red Cross and U. D. C. Supper.

At the Red Cross room Saturday night from 6 to 8 o'clock supper will be served. It is to raise funds to buy materials to work into necessary articles for the soldier boys. Substantial and nicely prepared food will be served. Nearly or quite all of the articles of food will be donated and the ladies of the two organizations will prepare it and serve for the purpose above indicated. The Supper should be patronized by all who can do so and thus aid our patriotic women in their efforts to supply necessary articles for our soldiers in the war.

Friday Night's Storm.

News comes that the storm did heavy damage in places. Seven miles southeast of Greensboro, Alameda church community suffered severely. The brick church edifice was unroofed and the walls partly blown down and damaged. Rev. Dr. E. C. Murray, former pastor of Graham Presbyterian church, is pastor of Alameda church. In the same community some other buildings were blown down.

At Gen. Carr's Occaneechee Farm at Hillsboro a large new dairy barn was demolished and nine fine cows killed. The dwelling and many farm buildings were badly damaged. The damage was at first reported to be \$25,000.

Boy Fell in the River and was Drowned.

Last Saturday about noon several small boys were on the gangway underneath the railroad bridge over Haw River at Haw River. One of them, Charley Thompson, son of Henry Thompson, about 7 years of age, fell into the river which was very much swollen from Friday night's rain. In a few moments he disappeared and before help could be rendered, from where he fell it was about 15 feet to the water. His cap floated off down the river. Several persons followed the river for a mile or so, and it was reported they saw him still alive but lost sight of him. The river was filled with ice broken up by the rise in the river.

Series Sermons at Baptist Church.

Following up the series of subjects on Revelations which we recently began at the Baptist church, the next subject will be "The Second Coming of Christ"—Rev. 1:7, 11 o'clock. Sunday, 8-school every Sunday 9:45 a. m. The public is cordially invited to all services. PASTOR.

PERSONAL.

Mr. H. W. Scott went to New York the first of the week. Prof. M. C. Terrell went to Concord Monday on business. Mr. E. S. Parker, Jr., spent Monday in Greensboro on business. Mr. J. Elmer Long attended court at Pittsboro the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn B. Williamson left for New York Monday night. Miss Mary Johnston left Monday to resume her teaching in Thomasville. Mr. John Scott spent yesterday in Raleigh. He made the trip in his auto. Maj. J. J. Henderson went to Pittsboro Monday to attend to business in the Superior Court.

Mr. William Scott has returned to school at Fishburne Military Academy, Waynesboro, Va.

Dr. J. J. Barefoot from Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here.

Miss Margaret Cooke of Haw River spent Saturday and Sunday here with her sister, Miss Dora Cooke.

Miss Marce Goley returned to High Point Monday night to resume her work as teacher in the city schools.

Sergt. Clay Lewis, Q. M. Dept., Camp Jackson, S. C., is spending a few days here with relatives on furlough.

Miss Mary Weeks, First Grade Teacher in Graham Public Schools, returned Sunday night. She was detained on account of sickness.

Rev. D. P. H. Fleming of Greensboro was here this morning on his way to attend the funeral and burial of Mr. J. W. Johnston of Haw River at Long's Chapel this afternoon.

Miss Lorena Kernodle left Monday for Gastonia, where she is teaching in the city schools. The opening of the schools was deferred two weeks on account of the severe weather.

Snow, Hail, Thunder, Lightning, Wind and Rain—Some Damage Done.

The weather man has allowed his job to get away with him, looking at it from the standpoint of what happened last Friday afternoon and night. The afternoon was given over to snow and hail, mostly hail. Early in the night, just after sunset, it began to thunder and lightning. This kept up till far in the night. It began to rain early in the night and torrents of rain fell. The wind rose and blew furiously from the southwest. Houses creaked under the pressure.

The wind and rain was general. In places it assumed the proportions of a tornado. In Graham some damage resulted. At the Travora Mills the water tank and a smoke stack were blown down, and the mill has been standing to make the repairs.

At the homes of Mrs. E. S. Parker and Mr. A. K. Hardee the tops of chimneys were blown off. At the latter a hole was knocked in the roof by a falling chimney. The rain came in and the sleepers had to hunt for a dry place by candlelight.

At a number of homes window panes were blown out, and all around dead limbs were blown from trees. Some telephone and light poles were broken and light and telephone communication were cut off.

No special instances of damage have been heard of out in the country. All in all it was a dismal night and tried the nerves of many people.

Southwest Alameda.

Cor. of The Gleaner. Mrs. Isley, wife of Dr. Will Isley, died very suddenly at her home in the Friendship community on the night of the 13th, paralysis being the cause.

The severe storm Friday night did considerable damage to buildings. One barn was blown down, killing three horses and one cow, and roofs of buildings were very much damaged. Some families left their homes to find a safer place, but the storm was raging severely and no place appeared to be safe. The oldest people say we are having the most severe winter we have had in a number of years, and the weather prophets don't promise any relief. A hard winter, high cost of living, with a world war, we surely have not much to hope for, though so few realize the situation as it is, and think of nothing but speculation, while at the same time starvation is starting many people in the face in other lands, if not in America.

Wm. King of Liberty lost his dwelling house by fire last Saturday morning. Very little of the contents were saved. A defective flue caused the accident.

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.

Among the Sick.

Mrs. J. N. H. Clendenin is improving, but slowly. Postmaster John M. McCracken is confined to his home and is very sick.

Red Cross Sends Garments and Sweets to Soldiers—Little Girls' Knitting Class.

The Graham Red Cross Chapter has been very busy for the past several weeks. Ninety-four sets of knitted articles were shipped several weeks ago, and thirty-six sets were shipped last week, making a total of 130 sets. This Chapter was assigned 200 sets. More wool has been ordered to finish the required number. The auxiliaries at Saxapahaw, Swepsonville and Haw River have done a large part of this work, and members of the colored branch of the Chapter have also done excellent work. In addition to this, 25 sweaters were sent as Christmas gifts to the Alameda boys at Camp Jackson, and word has been received of their safe arrival, the shipment having been delayed several weeks on the road.

A large number of jars of jam, jelly and preserves were sent the Headquarters Company at Camp Sevier (stationed at Graham last summer) for Christmas, by the ladies of Graham Chapter.

Another shipment of 204 dozen suits of pajamas was made a few weeks ago. Owing to the severely cold weather recently, the work room has not been kept open regularly, but some work has been done. A class in surgical dressings is to be formed soon and a Red Cross nurse will be engaged to give the necessary instructions and supervision.

Among the things worthy of special mention being done in Red Cross work here is the work of Mrs. Edwin Scott's knitting class of little girls, who meet regularly once a week to knit squares for a hospital again, and their interest in the work is a stimulus to the older members.

New Members For Red Cross.

EDITOR GLEANER:

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. Mrs. A. J. Thompson. Miss Nell Thompson. Miss Alberta Thompson. A. J. Thompson, Jr. Mrs. C. P. Harden. W. S. Long, Jr. Walter Storey. J. K. Mebane. Mrs. L. Banks Holt. Miss Kate Mebane. Miss Doris Holt. W. T. Ezell. Mrs. B. Montgomery. W. W. Garrett. Allen Mebane. McBride Holt. Miss Ada Denny. Miss Hattie Rester. Mrs. J. C. Walker. Miss Mabel Walker. W. H. Holt. Mrs. J. M. Murray. Miss Beatrice Murray. J. M. Crawford. E. E. McAdams. A. P. Williams. Mrs. A. Lacy Holt.

Prohibition Speaking.

Dr. John G. Wooley, the nationwide, world-wide prohibition debater and orator, will speak here in the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening, January 30th, at 7:30 o'clock, in the interest of nationwide prohibition and the better enforcement of the prohibition law.

Mr. J. S. Cook of Graham is the "key-man" who will look after the advertising and who will furnish tickets to the pupils in the Graded School to aid in soliciting a large audience. The grade in the school that succeeded in getting the largest number to attend this meeting will receive a beautiful United States flag 1 1/2 x 6 feet.

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DEATHS.

Mrs. Lou Purcell, wife of Mr. Albert Q. Purcell, died at her home at Haw River Monday morning at 4:30 o'clock of pneumonia. The interment was in Linwood Cemetery, Graham, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Purcell was a daughter of Mr. J. H. Blackmon of Haw River. Besides her father she is survived by her husband and four children, three brothers and two sisters—Mrs. B. Goodman and Miss Julia Blackmon, and George A. Will F. and Henry Blackmon. Mrs. Purcell was in her 48th year.

Mr. J. Will Johnston died yesterday morning at his home at Haw River. He was taken suddenly ill while attending the burial of Mrs. Purcell in the cemetery in Graham Tuesday afternoon. The physician pronounced it paralysis. He grew worse from the beginning and never spoke after he reached home. The funeral and burial were held at Long's Chapel this afternoon at one o'clock. Mr. Johnston was a son of the late Lemuel Johnston and was born June 9th, 1867. He is survived by his widow and five children, two sons and three daughters. His oldest son, Roy, was in camp at Camp Sevier and was telegraphed for and did not hear that his father was dead till he was almost home. The deceased leaves one sister, Mrs. J. M. E. Wyatt and four brothers, Chas. D. Broad, W. J. Walter and Andrew, surviving him. Mr. Johnston had been a successful merchant at Haw River for a score or more years. He was well known and was one of the county's most highly esteemed citizens.

Mrs. Luella Isley, wife of Dr. Wm. L. Isley, died suddenly at her home near Friendship the early part of last Saturday night. She became suddenly ill and died about an hour and a half afterward. She is thought to have had a stroke of paralysis. She was a daughter of the late Milton C. Huffines near Eion College and was in the 50th year of her age. Besides her husband and several children, she is survived by several brothers and sisters.

Miss Leslie Gattis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Gattis, died at the home of her parents, near Burlington, yesterday morning. She had been sick for some time. She was about 28 years of age. The burial took place at New Providence at two o'clock this afternoon.

Judge Boyd Suggests Cheattless Days.

Greensboro Record. Judge James T. Boyd of the Federal Court tells us that, inasmuch as we have countless days and countless days and countless days, it must be an excellent idea to have cheattless days. The cheattless days, he thinks, would perhaps give the profiteers a chance to take a rest, and the ultimate consumer to get for his money what he should get. Therefore a motion is in order for cheattless days.

Why Husbands Leave Wives.

Chicago Judge Enumerates Reasons Causing Domestic Infelicity.

The reasons why husbands leave their wives are enumerated by Judge Steik, of the court of domestic relations, in an address yesterday before 250 women at a meeting in the Evangelical Gethsemane church, Monticello and Bellaplaine Avenue, as follows:

1. Because they marry young and have not the proper home training.
2. Too much mother-in-law and father-in-law.
3. Because they want to spend around after marriage and do such things as going to dances nearly every day in the week and keeping late hours.
4. Because they marry without sufficient money for furniture and other unexpected home expenses.
5. Because girls have no home training in workshops or department stores, refuse to do household work and are extravagant in dress and amusement.
6. Because girls are permitted to remain out late and become lax in their morals, due to failure of the parents to provide chaperons.
7. Because women spend most of the time in shopping and card parties.
8. Henpecked, argument as to who is boss of the house, refusal to show how salary has been expended.
9. Bestowing more attention on the children than husband, want of pleasant greetings and affinity.
10. Husband discarded when children grow up and refuse to obey, mother siding with the children.

A government powder plant to cost \$60,000,000, and to employ about 15,000 men is to be established by the War Department near Nashville, Tenn.

Calomel Dynamites

A Sluggish Liver

Crashes into sour bile, making you sick and you loose a day's work.

Calomel activates! It's mercury, Calomel activates! It's dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes in contact with sour bile it crashes into it causing griping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel, and without making you sick, you just go and get your money back. If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides it may siltate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tonic you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

I Make My Bow to The Good Citizens

of Burlington, Alameda County, Caswell County, Guilford County, Chatham County, Orange County and Randolph County, for giving me such a big trade, and I assure you that I will always do my best to give you dollar for dollar and treat you all right. In appreciation of the big trade given me I am going to sell you goods cheaper than you can buy them and sell you sugar as follows:

9c - SUGAR AT - 9c

No Sugar sold only to customers, as follows:

- Every customer that buys \$3 worth of goods will sell them 2 lbs. sugar at 9c.
- Every customer that buys \$6 worth of goods will sell them 4 lbs. sugar at 9c.
- Every customer that buys \$10 worth of goods will sell them 10 lbs. sugar at 9c.

Now to show you how cheap I will sell you, look at these prices:



- Ladies' Sport Coats only \$2.25.
- Ladies' \$5.00 Sport Coats \$3.98.
- Ladies' Long \$6.50 Coats \$4.50.
- Two Ladies' \$20.00 Plush Jackets \$15.00.
- Misses' \$6.00 Fine Jacket \$3.75.
- Child's \$2.50 Jacket \$1.75.

I will save you \$2.00 to \$5.00 on Ladies' Jackets. They must be sold. It will pay you to buy now—ladies' coats, Suits and Dresses at a saving.

Just received one of the largest lines of Skirts in Silks, Poppins, Blue and Black Serge, Silks, plain and stripes, Children's Dresses and a big line of Sweaters.

This will be a green tag sale. Every Ladies' Coat, Jacket, Coat Suit, Dress, Skirts and Sweater will have a green tag on them.

Men's Overcoats at reduced prices—only a few left. A lot of Heavy Suits at reduced prices—don't want to carry a single suit over.

- Nice Gray Mixed Suit for \$8.00. Heavy Brown Mixed Suit \$8.50.
- Blue Serge Suits \$8.00. Fine Blue Striped Serge Suits \$10.00.
- A Fine Suit, belt in same, for only \$12.50.

A big line of pants cheap. Also my line of Boys' Suits are to go in this sale. All Overcoats, Suits, Pants and Boys' Suits, will have a green tag on them.

Just received a big line of Children's Hose.

Big Line of Shoes! No one can undersell me. I buy shoes right and sell them right. If you need shoes now is your time to buy them.

Green Tag Sale!—Sugar Sale!—Inventory Sale!

SALE BEGINS

Friday, January 18th

Everybody invited to this sale. We will treat you right and are always glad to serve you. Don't forget the day the sale starts—Friday, January 18th. I want my old customers back and new ones by the score.

W.E. HAY

BURLINGTON, N. C. - - - At His Old Stand

SCOTT'S EMULSION. Keeping Our Soldiers Strong. Early in the world war experience proved the extraordinary value of cod liver oil for strengthening soldiers against colds, pneumonia and lung troubles. Thousands of Our Soldiers are Taking. Because it guarantees the finest Norwegian Cod Liver Oil. Scott's will strengthen you against winter sickness. Because of Alcoholic Substitutes. The best of all is Scott's Emulsion. It is the most powerful and most reliable of all. It is the most powerful and most reliable of all. It is the most powerful and most reliable of all.