

Postoffice Hours.

Office open 7:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. Sunday 8:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

GOING EAST.

No. 112 (mixed) due 1:45 a. m. " 108 " 9:17 " " 23 " 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, 23, 108 and 139 carry express.

LOCAL NEWS.

Plumb trees are in bloom and the trees are showing a tinge of green.

Light showers every two or three days reminds one of April weather.

Mr. Wm. H. Holt and Dr. O. J. Paris have bought nice new automobiles lately.

Miss Fannie Porterfield was carried to St. Leo's Hospital yesterday for an operation.

A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore last Friday. Congratulations.

Sam Turrentine, colored, had the little finger on his left hand cut off Saturday while sawing wood.

The county teachers' meeting, the last for the school year, will be held here next Saturday and will be addressed by Dr. W. A. Harper, Pres. of Elon College.

What is said to be looking fine. One farmer said he never saw it looking better. So early last fall it was prophesied that the crop had suffered heavy damage. Almost two months of snow and ice covered everything and when it left the wheat prospect was not flattering.

Among the Sick.

Mr. John G. Longest is quite sick. He is confined to his room.

Little Miss Annie Ruth Harden is sick with an attack of grippe.

Went to Camp Sevier.

Messrs. J. L. Scott, Jr., H. W. Scott, Chas. A. Scott, Lynn B. Williamson and Will E. White left last night for Greenville, S. C., to visit Camp Sevier. Among the soldiers at the Camp is Maj. Don. E. Scott, son of Mr. J. L. Scott, Jr.

Mr. John M. McCracken Passes Away.

After being confined by sickness for several weeks Mr. John M. McCracken passed away at his home on North Maple St. at 11:30 o'clock last Saturday night in the 61st year of his age. He had improved and went out to Hainey Hospital and appeared to be doing well, but suffered a relapse and returned to his home on Monday preceding his death. His sickness was known of but his death was a shock as his illness was not thought to be so serious.

For more than 25 years Mr. McCracken had made his home in Graham and he always took a keen interest in all public matters. For a number of years he was a Justice of the Peace and performed the duties with credit to himself. He served for sometime on the board of trustees of Graham Graded School. He had been the efficient Postmaster of Graham for more than four years, receiving the appointment from President Wilson.

The funeral was conducted from the home at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon by Rev. L. U. Weston, Pastor of the Baptist church, after which the interment was in the family plot in Linwood Cemetery. A large number of friends and acquaintances were present to pay their last tribute of respect. The court in session prolonged the noon recess to permit friends to attend the funeral. Beautiful floral tributes covered the mound over the grave. Mr. McCracken is survived by his widow and a son, Mr. Eugene McCracken of Winston-Salem, and a daughter, Miss Duke McCracken, who have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends in their great bereavement.

"Arms And The Girl."

The Paramount Photoplay which is appearing on Friday night, March 8th, at the Mexican Theatre, follows closely the stage version which met with such success a few years ago. Billie Burke is the star. Briefly the plot is as follows: An American girl is stranded in Belgium at the opening of the present war, she innocently exchanges her passport with a Russian girl—a spy. Another American—a young man, also helps the Russian girl by rather a bad, to the news: The husband escapes however, while in the meantime the real fiancée appears. The latter proves herself to be a most surprising position. The husband couple who are becoming fond of each other resolve to do nothing to annul the ceremony as they had assumed. Altogether, "Arms and the Girl" is one of the most charmingly humorous and vivid photoplays of the season.

Admission 10 and 15 cts.

Spring Millinery.

Miss Margaret Clegg will have her first display of Spring hats Friday March 8th. Her Millinery Opening will be announced at a later date.

PERSONAL.

Mr. C. R. Palmer, near Liberty, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will E. White went to Charlotte last night.

Chas. A. Hines, Esq., of Greensboro, was here Tuesday morning.

Judge S. B. Adams of Greensboro was here yesterday attending court.

Mr. M. J. Reitzel of Liberty, Seed Inspector, was here the first of the week.

Mrs. J. C. Simmons of Durham spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. Coy Williams, teaching at Selma, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Miss Annie Laurie Farrell, in school at Elon College, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. J. Calvin Walker and Mrs. W. H. Trolinger, at Watson post-office, were here today.

Mr. John Scott, who has been spending some time in Baltimore, returned home yesterday.

Privates Dewey Turner and Henry Guthrie, at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., were at home the first of the week on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Moon and Misses Julia and Lola Cooper spent Saturday in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wash, Denny of High Point spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. McBride Holt.

Mr. Roger Moore of Seneca, S. C., is spending the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Holmes, Misses Josephine Thomas, Mary Weeks and Helen Brown spent Sunday in Asheville visiting Miss Bronna Coble.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Banks Williamson of Fayetteville spent the week-end here with Mr. Williamson's mother, Mrs. Fannie A. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbins of High Point spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Long, near here, and Mr. Long and daughter, Mrs. J. Ernest Thompson, went back with them in their auto and spent Sunday.

Court Proceedings.

The March Term of the Superior Court convened Monday for the trial of criminal cases. Judge W. A. Devin presided and Solicitor S. M. Gattis was present and prosecuting in behalf of the State. The business of the Court was transacted with dispatch and ended a few minutes before six yesterday afternoon. The Grand Jury, with Mr. Chas. C. Thompson as Foreman, completed its work about the same hour that the other business of the Court was finished.

Among the matters disposed of are the following:

R. H. Shoo, trespass; convicted at a former term; 30 days in jail.

W. G. Murray, house-breaking; verdict guilty; 12 mos. in jail with leave to hire out and pay costs.

Elbert Summers, disposing of mortgaged property; guilty; prayer for judgment, cont'd, loss to be restored and bond to appear at Aug. Term.

Ebe Griffin, manufacturing liquor; not guilty.

L. P. Geringer, manufacturing liquor; pleads guilty; prayer for judgment, cont'd, to pay costs and \$500 bond to appear at Aug. Term.

Henderson Heath, house-breaking, larceny, etc.; pleads guilty; four years in jail, \$10 fine and \$500 bond to appear at Aug. Term.

A. S. Oldham, alias E. C. Barnes, Jr., forgery; pleads guilty; 12 months in jail.

Charles Banks, assault with intent; guilty; not less than one nor more than five years in State Prison.

Geo. and Lou Farrington, affray; pleads guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Watson Turk, Dan Sparks and Dock Wilson, gambling; pleads guilty; \$10 fine each and payment of costs.

Ed Graves and Al Cooper, liquor for sale; pleads guilty; former 6 mos. on roads, now on roads. These are two of the parties charged in automobile by Sheriff Storey and Deputy Stockard the first of last week.

J. T. Alred, manufacturing liquor; guilty; prayer for judgment, cont'd, to pay costs and \$500 bond to appear at Aug. Term.

Charlie Linnens, false pretense; pleads guilty; paroled on good behavior.

Walter Handy, house-breaking; not guilty.

Frank Alexander, three cases pleads guilty; 10 mos. on roads agricultural senseless on roads.

Ida Ferrell, nuisance; pleads guilty; to be hired out not less than three nor more than six months.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our grateful appreciation of the many kindnesses by neighbors and friends shown to our beloved husband and father, the late John M. McCracken, and to us during his last illness and in death.

Sincerely,  
MRS. SARAH M. MCCrackEN,  
EUGENE R. MCCrackEN,  
MISS DUKE M. MCCrackEN.

A Grippe Epidemic

Every winter Health Boards warn against this weakening disease which often strikes those who are least prepared to resist it. You should strengthen yourself against grippe by taking

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which is the cream of cod liver oil, refined, purified and so skillfully prepared that it enriches the blood streams, creates reserve strength and fortifies the lungs and throat.

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Commissioners' Proceedings—Tax-Listers Appointed.

The Board met Monday in regular monthly session with the following members present, W. K. Holt, chairman, W. J. Graham, John M. Coble and W. O. Warren, and transacted business as follows:

W. P. Lawrence of Elon College, appointed by the Clerk of the Superior Court to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. C. Misonel as a member of the Board, presented his commission and was duly inducted into office.

Columbus Myrick was allowed two dollars per month for three months, to be furnished by A. W. Norwood.

A petition by J. S. Morton and others for a new road in Morton township was presented, and the same was ordered filed and advised to be heard on first Monday in April.

W. O. Warren and W. K. Holt were appointed a committee to buy suitable mules for road work.

The report of the committee on crushed stone for road work was received and filed.

The Supt. of the County Home was instructed to receive Emeline escape as an inmate.

The following were relieved of taxes: R. P. Stockard of poll and road, on account disabilities; David Johnson, poll tax, listed twice; Judge P. L. Leley, 75c. Graded School, property not in district; A. O. Guthrie, one dog, error of lister; Julia Sharpe, dog, error; Sherman Glosson, poll tax, over age; G. F. Stafford, poll, error in listing; J. M. Shaw, Graded School, 84c, property outside district.

The following were appointed tax-listers for 1918 for the several townships:

Patterson: Robt J. Thompson.

Coble: Green A. Nicholson.

Bon Stator: J. B. Gerringer.

Morton: T. J. Gwynn.

Fayette: A. O. Huffman.

Graham: J. Ernest Thompson.

Albright: B. H. Hargis.

Newlin: E. P. Dixon.

Thompson: Geo. T. Morrow.

Melville: U. S. Ray.

Pleasant Grove: W. B. Sellers.

North Burlington: B. M. Walker.

South Burlington: R. A. Freeman.

Haw River: G. A. Blackmon.

The committee, W. K. Holt and W. J. Graham, appointed at the February meeting to confer with Messrs. J. N. Williamson, Jr., and Joseph E. Gant in regard to the roads to the mills controlled by them made their report. An arrangement was made with the management of the Altamaaw, Osopee, Glencoe, Carolina and Hopedale mills for them to keep in repair the roads leading to these mills. They are to report to the Commissioners, and the county will pay half the expense and the mills the other half.

"The Warrior."

During the first advance against Italy by Austrian troops a large number of inhabitants are captured, among whom is Maciste. They are all housed in an old stable. By a ruse Maciste overpowers the guards and the prisoners escape. Over there where they stand up to certain death just to save a few hours for more to come, and more men and more men, until day after day, there will be men enough to push thru, and men enough to redeem this world for democracy—forward civilization for those fine principles that you and I have claimed in such loud tones, but never demonstrated.

Get that? When the first call for men came that boy of ours became a man, and now—he's in France. He's over there where men walk into hell with their eyes open. Over there where they stand up to certain death just to save a few hours for more to come, and more men and more men, until day after day, there will be men enough to push thru, and men enough to redeem this world for democracy—forward civilization for those fine principles that you and I have claimed in such loud tones, but never demonstrated.

Listen here—your man: That boy of mine is over there ready to help stop the beasts while we get our No. 1. There's no use in such pictures till we have to look at it.

But you! What are you doing to help this boy of mine? Are you doing all you can? Or are you sitting with some of your cronies telling how it ought to be done? How about you?

Don't you suppose I know mistakes are being made? Don't you suppose we all know mistakes are being made? Sure we do. We know from the start they would be made, but growing and criticizing and telling how it might have been done doesn't get food an ammunition ready to conquer them. He's right, more men over do back up that boy of mine. I don't like some things as they are, but that's neither your business nor mine. Your business is to back up that boy from whom I just got the first letter. That's our business, and with God's help we are going to do it. We're going to do it—and you've got to help me.

Card of Thanks.

During the sickness and death of our dear son on February 25th, we sincerely thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and heartfelt sympathy toward us. We thank the kind young brothers for their kind service which is sincerely appreciated. May God be their keeper in health and sickness. We thank all.

K. B. POOL AND FAMILY.

Fire in Greensboro early Friday morning destroyed the repair shop of Coltraine & Dorsett and the garage of S. B. Glenn. Loss heavy. Twenty-two cars and trucks were burned in the latter place.

Itch relieved in 20 minutes by Wood's Sulfur Lotion, New York. Sold by Graham Drug Co.

A Letter to Dad From Over There.

Dan Cloud in The Log.

I have a letter from my boy who is "over there"—the first one He doesn't tell much—the knowledge that the letter is to be censored frightens him. He was still aboard the ship; he was safe; he was well; there was much to write; he'd spent his first Christmas away from home; tell mother, he had been reading his bible; the whole company was cheerful, "but you will write often and tell me everything, won't you?"

What? Nothing worth while in that?

Say, you haven't a bay at the front. Say, maybe you haven't any boy at all? Nothing in that? You listen here:

That letter's been censored. The corner of the envelope where he had marked something was cut off. There was a foreign postmark, that was blurred. About the only legible mark on it was the clean, clear print of the A. E. F. censorship stamp. Up in the right-hand corner instead of a stamp were the words, "Soldier's Letter." My boy's letter to me. Soldier! My 19-year-old boy? Soldier! Defender?

Look here, Mr. Man, I don't know you. I don't know if I want to know you or not. What are you doing here at home to back up that boy of mine? How many Liberty Bonds did you buy? How much are you conserving food? What are you doing in this thrifft stamp drive? Where were you when we were around after the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. fund?

I don't care what your official title is. It doesn't matter to me if you live in the big house on the hill. You are a close-up friend of So-and-So's who's had the big pull for years. These things don't count any more. What are you doing to help win his war for world's democracy?

The boy of mine isn't much of a diplomat. He didn't slip any secrets of world wide importance by that censor. I don't think he even tried. He's just a blue-eyed boy—only a baby of yesterday—and he stands up straight and throws back his shoulders. They call him "The Kid," and when they joined he was a grown since then—grown nearly two inches. That was a long, long time ago. That's seen—eight months, nine months, eight months—how it was when the first call came.

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Canned Apples \$1.50 per doz. June Peas \$2.00 per doz.

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RE-SALE OF Valuable Real Estate

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance county, in a Special Proceeding entitled John W. Murray, Plaintiff, vs. Sallie Barwell Murray, Defendant, the following tracts of real estate, to-wit:

1st Tract—A certain tract of land known as the home of his late father, known as the home place of E. C. Murray, and better known as the Shaw lands, containing approximately 325 acres. Upon this tract is the home residence of the late E. C. Murray, a six-room dwelling, also appropriate out-houses, barns, etc. This tract will be cut into two or more divisions, and sold separately, and then as a whole.

2nd Tract—Adjoining the above tract and known as the Howell tract, containing 62 acres. This is situated the store building of the late E. C. Murray & Co., also one tenant dwelling house.

3rd Tract—A tract of land known as the Jeffreys land, containing 47 acres. Upon this is three first-class tobacco barns and one dwelling house.

The above tracts of land are all contiguous, and represent the land-estate of the late E. C. Murray and his first wife, Nancy Murray, all lying in Pleasant Grove township, Alamance county, about 10 Miles north of Mebane, N. C. A complete survey and blue print will be had and displayed on the day of sale to all persons interested.

The sale will be at 12 o'clock P. M. upon the premises, at the store of the late E. C. Murray & Co. This is your opportunity to invest in one of the best tobacco lands of the Southern States. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the better. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best remedy for a cold. As to the value of this property, ask anyone who has used it.

Gov. Edge of New Jersey has appointed David Baird, Republican, United States Senator to succeed W. R. Hughes, deceased. Baird will hold office until his successor is elected in November.

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Re-Sale of Real Estate Under Deed of Trust.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in certain deed of trust, executed to the undersigned Alamance Insurance & Real Estate Company, Trustee, by Geo. B. Sutton and his wife, Lema Sutton on the 17th day of April, 1917, duly probated and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance county, in Book of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust No. 71, at pages 1 to 7, default having been made in the payment of the bond mentioned and described in said deed of trust, the undersigned Alamance Insurance & Real Estate Company will, on

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1918,

at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door of Alamance county, in Graham, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning at a stone in public road running northward toward Bethlehem church 35 deg. E. 9 rods to a stone in said road; thence southeastward 8 rods to a stone; thence southward 10 rods to a stone; thence southwestward 15 rods and 10 feet to a stone in said road, Mrs. Elizabeth Sutton's line corner, and on George W. Sutton's line, thence northward 16 3/4 deg. W. 7 rods to the beginning, and containing one-half acre, more or less. These dimensions are taken from plat furnished by S. J. Sutton.

Terms of sale: CASH.

Place of sale: Court house door, Graham, North Carolina.

Time of sale: Monday, March 11th, 1918, at 12 o'clock M.

Alamance Ins. & Real Estate Co., Trustee.

February 12, 1918.

Summons by Publication

North Carolina—Alamance County, in the Superior Court.

Before the Clerk.

Use Albright, Bryan, Hines & Wilson, Attorneys at Law, of the County of Alamance, North Carolina, as counsel for the undersigned, to-wit:

Violet Albright, Jewel Albright, Helen Von Albright, William Albright, Major Fowler Albright, and the late E. C. Murray, deceased, late of Alamance county, N. C., this notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced to exhibit title