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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.

A gentle shower of rain fell here Monday, but not enough to be called a "season." It was much needed and the ground is still dry.

A meeting will be held here this afternoon by the organization of a Juvenile Protective Association. Next week we will give an account of it.

Mr. E. P. McClure went to Charlotte last Monday and brought back five new Dort automobiles which are being sold by Messrs. Williams, Green & McClure.

Mr. W. J. Nicks is finishing up two of the store rooms in his block on the southeast side of the court house square. He has put the upstairs in shape to be occupied by the Graham Hosiery Co.

Mr. D. M. Ireland of Altamaha was here Monday, returning to Charlotte, in which section he is performing the duties of State Oil Inspector. Only a few days ago the State Board of Agriculture appointed him for another year.

The GLEANER was pleased to have a call last Saturday from Mr. J. A. Williams, the editor and proprietor of the Mebane Leader. He comes from Mt. Airy and succeeds Mr. J. B. Johnston. The latter returns to his former home in Jacksonville, Fla., on account of the health of his wife.

The many friends here of Rev. J. F. Morgan of Norfolk, Va., former pastor for several years of Graham Christian church, were glad to see him here last Friday. He has been assisting in a series of meetings at Haw River.

Walnut Trees. The Government wants walnut for gun stocks and aeroplane propellers. Any person in Alamance, Caswell, Chatham and Orange counties having walnut trees for sale are requested to communicate with L. G. Turner, Graham, N. C., Government representative, and to give diameter of trees four feet above the ground.

A Flourless Day. Neither the mills nor merchants of Graham had any wheat flour last Saturday. So far as we know, it was the first day since the great war began that no flour could be brought in Graham. It is a situation brought about by the war and everybody was too patriotic to complain.

Douglas Fairbanks at the Mexican Saturday. Mr. R. L. Homes has booked for Saturday, matinee and night an Art-craft masterplay in 5-parts featuring Douglas Fairbanks in "A Modern Musketeer." This is one of his best productions. Also the Eagle's Eye will be run.

On Wednesday, June 26, Jack-and-the-Beanstalk in 8-parts. You know the story now see the picture.

Nitrate of Soda Lost. Mr. Jas. P. Kerr informs us that the ship "Redondo," which was shipwrecked a few days ago off the Cuban coast, was loaded with nitrate of soda from Chile bound for Wilmington, N. C. This was intended for Eastern Carolina and some of it was for Alamance farmers. Mr. Kerr had been advised that the supply for Alamance farmers, who had not already received theirs, was on this ship. It is not known yet whether other nitrate can be secured. It will be a great disappointment to many farmers to learn of the loss.

Graham Red Cross Workers. The following ladies were present in the Red Cross Work Room Tuesday:

Mrs. Lynn B. Williamson, Mrs. J. L. Scott, Jr., Mrs. W. R. Goley, Mrs. J. W. Menefee, Mrs. J. K. Mebane, Mrs. C. H. Phillips, Mrs. R. B. Tate, Mrs. W. T. Ezell, Miss Annie Long, Miss Marce Goez, Miss Ida Scott, Mrs. Poy Long, Mrs. McBride Holt, Mrs. J. D. Lee, Mrs. W. E. White, Mrs. C. A. Thompson, Mrs. J. H. McPherson, Mrs. J. Pink McAdams, Mrs. A. K. Hardee, Mrs. Curtie Walker, Miss Blanch Scott.

More Young Men Called. The following white men have been ordered to report to the Local Board for Alamance county, Graham, N. C., June 24, for entrainment June 25:

492 J. W. Sykes, 748 Oscar Tingen, 838 John Lee Boswell, 1278 Basil S. Clegg, 1289 Earl Ray Montgomery, 1308 John J. Madden, 1341 Willie Victor Coble, 1383 Herbert E. Jones, 1335 Wm. Henry Lee Jones, 1544 Bird Isley, 1552 Delwin Dixon, 1567 Ralph Wendell Holmes, 1586 Rudy Mitchell, 1741 Jesse E. Dickens, 1751 Ira Haywood Brooks, 1855 J. A. Andrews, 1871 Claude Shoffner, 1910 William E. Ferrell.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Boyd Harden spent Tuesday in Chapel Hill.

Miss Lorena Kernode left last Friday for Tarboro to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ward and Mr. R. N. Cook spent Sunday in Greensboro.

Mr. J. I. Chandler, of Long's Chapel community, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Joe Major of Anderson, S. C., spent the week-end at Mr. J. L. Scott, Jr.'s.

Mr. A. Clay Murray of Pleasant Grove township was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. William Scott went to Fayetteville yesterday to spend a few days with relatives.

Messrs. T. C. Carter and R. W. Vincent of Mebane were in Graham Tuesday on business.

Miss Margaret Cooke of Greensboro spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. W. I. Ward.

Mr. Chas. G. Maynard, near Stainback, Pleasant Grove township, was in town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hunter of Winston-Salem spent the week-end with Mr. Hunter's mother, Mrs. C. S. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Turner and family spent last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Turner's brother, Mr. Andrew G. Porterfield, near McCray.

Mr. J. W. Menefee spent the first of the week at Greenville, S. C., visiting his son, Mr. Chas. Menefee, who is in the Officers' Training School at Camp Sevier.

Twelve-year-old Boy Drowned at Haw River. Last Friday evening at Haw River a crowd of boys went in the pond for a swim. It was about 8 o'clock, daylight time. Among them was Harvey Adams, aged 12 years. He went in over his depth, his companions were unable to rescue him and he was drowned. He could not swim. The body was recovered about 12 o'clock that night. The boy was a son of David Adams, who moved from Durham to Haw River about three months before.

The Knitting Mills. A few weeks ago mention was made of the location of at least two knitting mills here. Messrs. Horner & Thompson have their machinery in and are operating a hosiery mill in the upstairs of the Graham Loan & Trust Company offices. The other mill is that of the Graham Hosiery Company, which will operate on the large second floor room of the W. J. Nicks block of stores on the southeast side of the court house square. The room is ready for the plant and the machines are daily expected.

MEXICAN PROGRAM.

The following is the program for the week beginning Monday, June 24:

MONDAY NIGHT. Butterfly. In 5 parts. Weekly—1 Part.

TUESDAY NIGHT. THE RED ACE. Marie Walcamp—2 Parts. L-KO. Comedy—2 parts. Nestor—Comedy—1 Part.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT. Jack-and-the-Beanstalk 8-reels.

THURSDAY NIGHT. The Woman and the Web. In 2 parts. William S. Hart. In 2 parts. Sunshine. Comedy—2 parts.

FRIDAY NIGHT. Blue Blazed Rander Paramount—5 Parts. William S. Hart.

SATURDAY NIGHT. Runneck Jones. Paramount—5 Parts. Wallace Reid. Eagle's Eye. In 2 parts.

Personal Property Sale. At 2:30 p. m., Saturday, June 22, I will sell, at auction for cash, all my household and kitchen furniture at my home, corner Occida and Popular Sts., house No. 63.

W. S. COLE, Graham, N. C.

Three soldiers were killed outright, four probably fatally injured and 13 others badly hurt when an army truck in which the soldiers were riding fell through a bridge into the Etowah river, in Cherokee county, Ga. Sunday afternoon.

WHAT CATARRH IS.

Science has shown that nasal catarrh often indicates a general weakness of the body and local treatments in the form of snuffs and vapors only irritate and do little if any good.

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PROF. CHAS. W. RANKIN DIES IN ASHEVILLE.

Burial at China Grove Monday—Five Years Supt. of Graham Schools.

The news received here by wire Saturday morning that Prof. Chas. W. Rankin had died in Asheville was a great shock to his many friends here, where he had served so acceptably for five years as Superintendent of Graham Graded Schools. During several weeks he had not been very well, but he hoped when he had laid aside for a while the duties of the school room he would regain his wonted strength.

About three weeks ago he went to his old home at Barber's and from there to Asheville, where he had been about a week. He found that the early part of last week he resigned the Superintendency of the Burlington Graded Schools to which he was elected in April.

During the five years of his residence in the Graham and management of the Graham Schools he had won the friendship and esteem of the entire community. A conscientious devotion to duty and an ever active personal interest in the welfare of his pupils and in whatever pertained to the name and fame of the school won for him the loyal support of his teachers and pupils, to all of whom his untimely death will come as a personal sorrow.

Mr. Rankin was a member of the M. E. Church. During his residence here he held his membership with the Graham church and was a faithful attendant at the services.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at China Grove, the home of Mrs. Rankin.

The following from here attended the funeral: Messdames W. R. Goley and Jas. K. Mebane, Misses Myrtle Cooper, Enita Nicks and Eunice Rich, Messrs. W. B. Green, R. L. Holmes, J. Harvey White, Chas. A. Thompson, T. C. Moon, W. Ernest Thompson, Jacob Boggs, W. P. Smith, Alvis Williams and E. P. McClure, Master Griffin McClure, and Ed. Everett, the faithful colored janitor of the school.

A number of beautiful wreaths of flowers were sent by devoted friends in Graham.

Mr. Rankin was in the 32nd year of his age and is survived by his widow and two little boys who have been bereft on a tender, devoted and loving husband and father.

Resolutions of Respect.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Graham Christian church desires to place on record the expression of their profound sorrow for the death of Miss Mollie Clendenin.

In her death the Society has lost one of its most private members. In her pure private life, filled with deeds of charity and kindness, she exemplified the qualities of the highest Christian womanhood, and dying, leaves the lesson of her life, worthy of all emulation.

Resolved, That deeply deploring her death, we will ever keep fresh in our hearts the fragrant memory of her life and virtues.

Resolved, That we tender to her stricken family our loving sympathy, commending them to that One who alone can give strength and comfort in the hours of bereavement.

MRS. J. P. SMITH, MRS. J. B. MONTGOMERY, MRS. M. K. RIVES.

God, in His infinite wisdom, has removed from our Philathea Class of the Graham Christian church one of her most true and devoted members, Miss Mollie Clendenin. Although unable to attend her church and class in the last year of her life, she never ceased to hold both most sacred in her heart's memories; therefore be it resolved,

First, That while we feel our loss we commend her noble character and unselfish life of service as an inspiration to the other members of our class, to help them in loving right and in rendering service to God and our fellow-man.

Second, That we, as a Class, bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father.

Third, That we express our sympathy to her parents and family, and assure them of the hope of her present state of happiness, and that a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the minutes of our Class, and a copy be sent to the family, and to the Philathea Herald, the Christian Sun and the Alamance Gleaner.

MRS. C. D. JOHNSTON, MISS NETTIE LONGEST, MISS EMMA HARDEN.

Turkey is starting and Germany and Austria are having a hard struggle to feed themselves, while Hungary has an abundant food supply and Bulgaria is suffering less than any of the allied powers, according to a survey of conditions in those countries made public by the Department of Labor in Washington.

The War Department announces that several thousand men stationed at Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., were found unfit for service overseas on account of some trivial physical defect. Among the number were 1,299 men that could be profitably employed by the emergency fleet corporation in building of ships and their services are being utilized.

Esteemed Literary Digest heads its military observations: "How Foch Will Win the Victory." We assume that a copy of this plan was forwarded in advance to Gen. Hindenburg.

Nowadays grocers are fined for selling storage eggs as the strictly fresh kind, and yet nobody shouts the advent of the millennium.

Not for a long time has paleolithic man lived in Europe and it will be a still longer time before the Kaiser's crime of bombing hospitals is forgotten.

GENERAL CONVENTION OF AFRO-CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Twenty-Sixth Biennial Session Convened Here Saturday.

Last Saturday was the opening day of the 26th biennial session of the Afro-Christian General Convention of the U. S. A., Canada, S. A., and the West Indies, and tomorrow the National Home and Foreign Missionary Convention will meet. The sessions of the two bodies cover the period from June 15 to 23.

A number of distinguished colored ministers and laymen are in attendance from various parts of the country. The President of the Convention is Rev. S. A. Howell, D. D., of Newport News, Va.

On Monday evening Rev. J. W. Patton, pastor of the colored Christian church, welcomed the convention on behalf of the church, and Mayor Heenan Hughes spoke welcome words on behalf of the town.

Among those who have addressed the convention by invitation, are Dr. W. A. Harper and J. U. Newman of Elon College and Dr. P. H. Fleming and Rev. C. B. Riddle of Burlington.

The exercises have been of an interesting character and many excellent sermons have been preached and addresses made.

FORTS NEAR RHEIMIS FALL?

Germans Claim to Have Captured More Than 35,000 Prisoners During New Drive.

Slowly but surely the plunge of the German crown prince's armies is being halted by French and British armies. While the momentum of the German masses has not as yet spent itself, there has been a notable slackening in its advance during the past day.

The chief efforts of the Germans now seem to be devoted to the widening of the gap they have torn in the positions of the allies between Pinon and Brimont. This work seems to be progressing slowly against the desperate resistance of the allied forces.

The French having fallen back from the limits of the city of Soissons, have stood their ground against the attacks of the enemy and the German official statement fails to show material advances there during the day's fighting.

The French are here fighting on familiar ground which has been made history by numerous battles, some of which are named among the decisive combats of history.

On the eastern end of the fighting line some of the forts before Rheims are said to have fallen, which was to be expected from the fact that they have been outflanked by the tide of invasion that has swept far to the south of the city.

The fighting has taken on the familiar aspect of the first invasion of France in 1914, the advance of von Mackensen along the Dunajoch and the fighting in the Ardennes. After breaking the French and British defenses, the Germans are again moving their forces out in a fan-shaped figure, fighting hardest on the flanks of the extreme front of their advance.

Serious But Not Critical. The situation, while apparently extremely serious, has not assumed the critical aspect of the fighting late in March. The allies are resisting the enemy's attacks stubbornly, giving ground when overpowered, and always maintaining a solid front.

NATION OFFERS PRAYERS FOR THOSE FIGHTING.

Washington.—The American people paid homage to the memory of the nation's defenders who have fallen in battle and prayed for the success of those who are fighting overseas.

Added solemnity was given this memorial day by the great battle raging on the fields of France, where American soldiers are standing with the allied troops abreast the charging German armies. For the ultimate victory of these Americans and the thousands who are to follow them, President Wilson, in response to a resolution by Congress, had asked the people to make of Memorial day a day of fasting and supplication.

The President and Mrs. Wilson attended services this morning at the Central Presbyterian church and in the afternoon went to Arlington national cemetery, where annual memorial exercises were held by the Grand Army of the Republic. The presidential party was escorted through the grounds to the speakers' stand by a troop of cavalry and a company of engineers. Secretary Baker occupied the stand.

Senator Curtis, of Kansas, delivered the Memorial day oration and Rev. Mr. Couden, the blind chaplain of the house of representatives, recited Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

MORE TROOPS WENT OVER IN MAY THAN EVER BEFORE.

Easton, Pa.—In a speech here tonight accepting a jeweled sword presented to him by the people of Easton, his birthplace, Gen. Peyton C. March, chief of staff of the United States army, declared more American troops were taken to France in May than were there when he left in February. No figures were given. Other accomplishments of the war department were described. The sword was presented by the city of Easton.

LONDON PAPER PRAISES AMERICAN FIGHTERS.

London.—Commenting on the capture of Cantigny by the Americans, The Evening News says: "Bravo! The young Americans! Nothing in today's battle narrative from the front is more exhilarating than the account of their fight at Cantigny. It was clean-cut from beginning to end, like one of their countrymen's short stories and the short story of Cantigny is going to expand into a full length novel."

The Pan-Germans may lay out new routes, but the destination is the same.

What Will Be YOUR Answer On June 28?

Many American ships with many American lives are at the bottom of the Atlantic, victims of German lust for blood.

Our boys are going "over there," through a sea of hostile submarines, to fight that you and I at home may be safe.

But we can do something. It may not be much, but what we can do we must do. Germany said to us, "You cannot cross the ocean with your men! You cannot fight us, because you cannot reach us!" And now she is waiting for our answer.

June 28th National War Savings Day

If every man, woman and child will rise to this and buy stamps, you can bet that the Kaiser will know what it means. If every one of the hundred million Americans buys only one War Savings Stamp that day, the Government will have 425 million dollars.

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Notice of Sale. Under and virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance county, made in the special proceeding entitled U. S. Albright, Plaintiff, vs. John M. Crawford, Defendant, the undersigned Commissioner will, on SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1918, at 12 o'clock M., on the premises, offer for sale to the highest bidder, upon the terms hereinafter stipulated, that certain tract of land, lying and being in Patterson township, Alamance county and State of North Carolina, and more particularly detailed and described as follows, to wit:

Notice of Election and New Registration of Voters in Town of Graham for special School Tax. At a regular meeting of the Mayor and Commissioners of the town of Graham, a petition, with the proper number of signers, having been presented requesting that a special election be held in said town to determine the question as to whether there should be levied, in addition to all other taxes at present levied in said town, a special tax of not more than 15c on the \$100 of property valuation, and 45c on the taxable poll, the proceeds of said tax to be used exclusively for school purposes, it was ordered that such election be called and held on Thursday, the 2nd day of July, 1918.

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