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Sunday 9:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.
GOING EAST—
No. 112 (mixed) due 1:45 a. m.

GOING WEST—
No. 111 (mixed) due 5:23 a. m.

All trains carry mail, and Nos. 21, 22, 108 and 139 carry express.

LOCAL NEWS.
A fine rain fell yesterday afternoon. It was needed.

Graham Gravel School opened Monday with a good enrollment.

Mr. Chas. S. Sitzer and family moved into the cottage next to Dr. W. R. Goley a few days ago.

Mr. O. D. McLean and Miss Georgia Russell were quietly married here last night by Mr. A. R. Henderson, J. P.

Eton College fall term opens today. It is reported that the attendance is unusually large and that there is not room in the dormitories to accommodate the pupils, many of whom will have to take rooms at private residences.

Red Cross Workers Have Urgent Call.
On account of an urgent call for an allotment of night shirts, the Red Cross Work Room will be open next Tuesday and Friday that the work may be completed as early as possible.

The following ladies reported at the Red Cross room for the third week in September:
Mrs. McBride Holt.

Mr. Jas. K. Mebane Accepts Position in War Work.
Mr. James K. Mebane returned to Washington the first of the week. He has accepted the position of Assistant Director of the Textile Division of the War Industries Board.

Death of Miss Gilchrist.
News of the death of Miss Eleanor Gilchrist in Philadelphia last Sunday was a shock to her acquaintances here.

MEXICAN PROGRAM.
The following is the program for the week beginning Monday, Sept. 23.

MONDAY NIGHT.
Mutual Masterplay.
In 5 Parts.

TUESDAY NIGHT.
THE LION'S CLAW.
Marie Walcamp—2 Parts.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.
Magda.
In 5 Parts.

THURSDAY NIGHT.
A FIGHT FOR MILLIONS.
In 2 parts.

FRIDAY NIGHT.
Family Skeleton.
Paramount 5 Parts.

SATURDAY NIGHT.
Purnell.
Paramount—5 Parts.

Food Administrator Page's Coffee Sweetened for Him.
Yesterday State Food Administrator Henry A. Page passed through Graham and stopped at Hotel Graham for lunch.

Questionnaires Being Mailed to the 3,104 Registered Men of Alamance.
Members of the Alamance Local Board are mailing out questionnaires to the new men who registered last week.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. Dewey Farrell of Greensboro spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Turlington of Chapel Hill is visiting at Mrs. E. S. Parker's.

Mrs. Emp. Walker and Miss Bruce of McCray spent Tuesday here.

Judge R. C. Stradwick of Greensboro is here this week attending Court.

Mr. Hal Farrell, at school at Oak Ridge, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. William Scott leaves today for Fishburne Military School at Waynesboro, Va.

Major Steven Simmons spent last Friday here. He had been stationed in Texas for some time.

Mr. Chas. H. Denny of Greensboro spent yesterday here with his sister, Mrs. McBride Holt.

Mess. Ellis Pickard and Garland Henderson went to Eton College yesterday to enter school.

Mrs. M. R. Rives and little Miss Mary Worsley are visiting relatives in Edgecombe county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey White and Master James are spending the week in New York.

Mr. James H. Pon of Raleigh is attending court here this week and is the guest of Mr. Ned Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Woods, near Mebane, spent last Friday here with their daughter, Mrs. C. D. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Moore and daughter of Charlotte spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore.

Mrs. Allen D. Tate, who has been at St. Leo's Hospital in Greensboro for treatment, is reported some better.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Nissen left the latter part of the week for Mrs. Nissen's former home in Alabama for a visit.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Mell Thompson and Master Melvin of Mebane are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scott, Jr.

Midshipman Michael Holt Kernodle left yesterday evening for the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., after a leave of twenty days.

Mrs. J. K. Mebane left yesterday evening for Washington to join her husband, who has accepted a position in the Government service.

Mesdames J. L. Scott, Jr., and J. Mell Thompson and Misses Ada Denny and Blanche Scott spent last Thursday in Greensboro shopping.

Judge W. A. Devin, who is holding the Superior Court, spent from Saturday afternoon till Monday morning at his home in Oxford.

Lieut. Haywood Henderson returned from Plattsburg, N. Y., this morning. He went there last June to take the training course and came back with his Lieutenant's commission in his pocket.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. Proctor and children, little Misses Elizabeth and Mary Catharine, left Monday morning for their home in Lumberton.

Mrs. Proctor and children had been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kernodle, for some ten days and Mr. Proctor arrived Saturday evening.

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Altamshaw Boy Writes His Mother From France.

The following is a copy of a letter received by Mrs. Lean Herbin, widow, living at Altamshaw, from her son, Charles Cleveland Herbin, who is a corporal in Co. I, 130th Inf. 60th Brig., 30th Div., Somewhere in France:

With the British Expeditionary Forces Somewhere in France, Aug. 13, 1918.

Dear Mother: I will answer your letter which I received today. I thought you had forgotten me.

This was the third letter I had received since I landed and I have written to you every week, and sometimes more.

When you write you don't write but a page or two and you do not have anything to say about what is going on around there.

You know I am not allowed to tell what is going on over here.

We have just gotten back from the front line trenches. We did not lose a single man. We stayed up there sixteen days. I think we were lucky.

They say that I am the luckiest company in the outfit, but I expect the luck will change some time.

Hog Adams lost a couple of his fingers, but it was done accidentally. George McIntire told me about Gertrude getting married a few days ago.

If times over there were like they are over here there would not be any marrying. I know there is not and hope there will never be.

This country is just as bad shape as the paper says it is. It can't be misrepresented.

You ask me if I need anything in the knitting line. I don't guess I do. I still have my sweater.

I could handle a pair of gloves but I wouldn't want you to go to the trouble of sending them.

I would have to see the captain before you could send them and I guess I can make it all right.

People over here have just started to cut wheat. I do not know when they thresh; they have all got good crops.

I have seen lots of towns over here larger than Greensboro torn all to pieces and no one living in them at all.

The churches torn down, but still I think it will all be over pretty soon. Everybody over here is looking for Sammie to wind it up; he has got a lot of soldiers over here.

Well, all the boys from around home are getting along all right. I will close this time, with best wishes to all from your son.

Tell grandma that I hope this will find her well and getting along all right.

Charles Cleveland Herbin is a grand-son of Sergeant Duke Marindale, who was a color sergeant in the civil war, and lived in Graham many years.

The Livestock Problem.
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Estimates published by the U. S. Food Administration shows that there are 115,000,000 fewer meat animals in the world today than there were in the year preceding the beginning of the war.

While the increase in cattle in the United States was 7,000,000, the total world decrease was 28,000,000. Sheep decreased 3,000,000 in the United States and 54,500,000 in the world.

Hogs have increased 6,275,000 in the U. S., but throughout the world their number has decreased 32,425,000.

The close of the war will find Europe almost barren of meat and dairy animals, and with the annual production of meat and dairy products decreased to a starting extent.

If we would profit by this opportunity we must correctly grasp the enormous world demand for meat, dairy and breeding animals and meat and dairy products which must continue for many years after peace is proclaimed.

It will take several years to sufficiently increase the herds and flocks of America, and those of us who have the right vision will begin at once to bring about this increase.

This opportunity is specially presented to the Southern States, where the cattle tick has prevented the successful raising of beef and dairy cattle.

If every Southern State would compel the use of the dipping vat and get rid of the tick, the natural advantages in the way of mild climate and long growing season would make the South the greatest beef and dairy section of the world.

MAKES RAPID HEADWAY.
Kidney disease often advances so rapidly that many a person is firmly in its grasp before aware of its progress.

Prompt attention should be given the slightest symptoms of kidney disorder. If there is a dull pain in the back, headache, dizzy spells or a tired, worn out feeling, or if the kidney secretions are offensive, irregular and attended with pain, secure a good kidney remedy at once.

TERSE REJECTION OF PEACE FEELER

PRESIDENT WILSON MAKES SHORT WORK OF GERMAN TRICK PROPOSAL.

WASHINGTON.—The United States, as was fully expected, has unconditionally rejected Germany's peace feeler.

In doing so, the government has spoken for all the belligerents.

Almost immediately after receiving the Austrian government's note from the minister from Sweden, Mr. Ekenstrom, Secretary Lansing issued this formal statement:

"I am authorized by the President to state that the following will be the reply of this government to the Austro-Hungarian note proposing an unofficial conference of belligerents:

"The government of the United States feels that there is only one reply of this government to the Austro-Hungarian government. It has repeatedly and with entire candor stated the terms upon which the United States would consider peace and can and will entertain no proposal for a conference upon a matter concerning which it has made its position and purpose so plain."

Mr. Lansing's statement was given out within half an hour after he had received the Austrian proposal.

It would have been forthcoming almost immediately upon the delivery of the Austrian note had it not been found necessary in order to avoid the possibility of grave error to make a careful comparison between the official text and that which was received in news dispatches last night from Amsterdam.

Thus, emphasis was added to the declaration, if any were needed, the quickness of the reply indicating the existence of no shadow of doubt in the mind of the administration as to what it should be.

As soon as Mr. Lansing's reply can be put in form it will be handed to the Swedish minister for transmission to Austria.

County Needs More Teachers—Statement of Interest to Profession.

The County Superintendent is in receipt of the following information from the Secretary of the State Board of Examiners and Institute Conductors:

1. The rule passed August 31, 1918.

"That a War Emergency Teacher's Certificate, valid in a particular school or district, may be issued upon the application of a teacher, the recommendation of the superintendent, and the statement of the superintendent that such certificate is necessary to enable the work in this school to continue this year.

Such certificate will be valid only in the school or district specified in the application and on the face of the certificate."

2. A letter to Superintendents, "I beg to call your attention to a rule passed by the State Board of Examiners and Institute Conductors on August 31, 1918, copies of which are enclosed herewith."

"It is the understanding of the Board that this War Emergency Certificate is to be issued only to those teachers who are not able to meet the technical qualifications in regard to certificates and institute attendance. It is further understood that this certificate is to be the last resort and as an emergency measure to prevent the closing of some schools which otherwise could not run with teachers qualified to teach."

"When this emergency certificate has been issued it will authorize the holder to teach any subject in the school named in the application and written in the face of the certificate, but in no other school."

"Special blanks for the use of teachers in making application for the War Emergency Certificate have been prepared and forwarded under separate cover to all Superintendents and must be used in securing this certificate. Please advise your teachers of this effect, and see that each one whom you desire to recommend for this certificate be supplied with this blank. If you cannot recommend the applicant in accordance with the terms set forth in the application blank, advise the applicant accordingly, so that unnecessary work and disappointment may be avoided."

The County Superintendent informs us that he is in need of about forty teachers.

Most of the places open now are one-teacher schools; but there are still a few vacancies in the three and four teacher schools.

There are three schools in need of a principal who can teach high school subjects.

Those interested in teaching, or who are willing to teach as a patriotic duty, would do well to see the County Superintendent, Dr. P. H. Fleming, at an early date.

Teachers who were once in the school work and have not taught for a few years are invited and urged to enter the teaching profession again. We must not let our school interest lag in these crisis times.

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Washington.—Germany's latest peace feeler best finds its answer in President Wilson's Baltimore speech: "Force, force to the utmost, force without stint or limit, the righteous and triumphant force which shall make right the law of the world, and cast every selfish dominion down in the dust."

That was the President's answer then, and it was reiterated today; it is his answer now.

CONGRESS DISCUSSING MEANS FOR FURTHER FINANCING WAR

Washington.—Measures for the financing of the war will occupy the attention of Congress this week. In the house the war revenue bill was taken up for discussion of amendments under the five-minute debate rule with a view to a final vote, while the senate, when it reconvenes will begin consideration of the administration Liberty bond measure, designed to stimulate sale of bonds of the fourth issue.

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Notice to the Public.

You will take notice that an application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for a commutation of the sentence of Jim Holt, who was convicted at the last term of Criminal Court of Alamance county and sentenced to four months on the roads. You will therefore communicate your objections, if you have any, to the Governor of North Carolina on or before the 30th day of September, 1918.

This the 17th day of Sept., 1918. LONG & LONG, Attorneys for Jim Holt.

—Brood Sow for sale—Duroc-Jersey. 20 mos. old. CHAS. C. THOMPSON, Phone 6604 Graham, No. 1.

Wanted. Some one to build a two-room school house near Mebane, N. C., in school district known as North Mebane, and some one to make a one-room addition to the school house known as Arche's Grove, near Haw River, N. C.

P. H. FLEMING, Sec. Board of Education, Alamance County, N. C.

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Notice To The Public of Application For Commutation of Sentence of Nathan and Rudy Wyatt

To the Public.—You will take notice that an application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the commutation of the road sentence of Nathan Wyatt and Rudy Wyatt, imposed at the August Term of the Criminal Court of Alamance County, sentence being imposed for the offense of an affray.

You will therefore, on or before 30th day of September, 1918, communicate your objections, if any, to the Governor of North Carolina.

This September 17, 1918. T. C. CARTER, Attorney for Nathan and Rudy Wyatt.

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