

Postoffice Hours.

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.

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.

The first hail and snow fell last Sunday night. Small hail began to fall about 7:30 o'clock.

The County Commissioners were in session last Friday attending to unfinished business, preparatory to going out of office.

Mr. John Scott is quite sick with pneumonia following influenza.

Miss Mary Weeks, 1st Grade teacher, has influenza. She is visiting her sister in Winston-Salem.

Influenza still prevails here, a few new cases being reported every day.

Miss Helen Simmons is spending her vacation here. She has been County Demonstrator of Durham county for the past two years.

After being closed for nearly two months on account of the epidemic of influenza, preaching services were conducted at the M. E. and Baptist churches last Sunday morning.

Among those who went to Greensboro shopping yesterday were the following from Graham: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Holt, Mrs. W. P. Smith, Mrs. J. J. Henderson, Misses Dora Cooke and Lorena Kernodle, Mess. R. N. Cook and Wm. I. Ward.

Next Sunday morning at Graham Christian Church at the usual hours there will be Sunday School, and preaching, and at night preaching again. The Pastor, Rev. F. C. Lester, will conduct the services.

The United daughters of the Confederacy will hold an important meeting next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. R. Goley. New officers are to be elected and the yearly donation to the Old Soldiers and Old Ladies Homes is to be presented at this meeting.

Mr. Bruce Talbert, with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, is dead. He died of pneumonia last week. He was well known here. For a number of years, since quite young, he had made his home with Mr. Samuel H. Webb, near Oaks.

The first of the week Rev. F. C. Lester, Pastor of the Christian church, moved with his mother and sister to the Dr. J. N. Taylor residence on Albright Avenue which has been purchased by New Providence and Graham Christian churches for a parsonage.

Notice was ordered to be posted at Hopdale bridge warning users not to use it for loads in excess of 8,000 pounds.

On Monday Mr. M. G. Smith and Miss Harriett Lucile Smith, both of Farmville, Va., and on Wednesday Mr. John C. Thompson, near Sazapahaw, and Miss Maggie Thompson of Swepsonville were united in marriage here by Rev. L. U. Weston.

Deputies H. J. Stockard and Ed. A. Hensley captured a boozie outfit between Gibsonville and Osipsee a few days ago. It was a 35 gallon still. About 200 gallons of beer were turned out. Three men were on the job, two of whom took to the tall timber, and one, Charles Huf-finer, was caught and is now under bond.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey White spent Monday in Greensboro.

Lieut. Chas. Menefee was at home on furlough the first of the week.

Squire R. J. Thompson of Patterson township was in town Monday.

Mr. Jacob C. Whitesell of Boon Station township was in town Monday.

Mr. Alpheus Williams of Wilson spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Williams.

Miss Mamie Turner left Tuesday for her home in Raleigh after a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. W. Scott.

Miss Annie Laurie Farrell, in school at State N. and I. College, is spending a day or two at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. McCracken of Winston-Salem are here on account of the death of the former's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Ross and Master Geo., Jr., of Jackson Springs arrived Saturday for a visit to Mrs. Ross' parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Goley.

Mrs. J. J. Barefoot, who has made her home in Raleigh for the past few months since Dr. Barefoot has been in service, visited Mrs. R. L. Iolines the latter part of last week.

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United War Work Organizations Need Cash For Overseas Program.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 2.—America has responded wonderfully to the appeal for funds made by the seven officially recognized war welfare work agencies in the United War Work Campaign just closed.

Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., J. W. B., K. of C., The Salvation Army, American Library Association and War Camp Communities Service.

More than \$203,179,038 was pledged, assuring continuation of service among our American and other Allied soldiers and sailors during the tempestuous reconstruction, occupation and demobilization period, following the cessation of hostilities.

This is \$32,679,038 in excess of the amount originally asked—\$170,500,000—and the largest sum ever raised as an outright gift in the history of the world.

There is an immediate need for ready cash with which to promote the intensive program which the War and Navy departments have asked be put into immediate operation overseas.

To enlarge the educational, entertainment, athletic and other features demands a tremendous amount of money at once, if the high morale and the exemplary cleanliness of body, mind and spirit of our men is to be kept up to its remarkable wartime standard.

The Southland was first over the top in the United War Work Campaign, the Southeastern Department standing second in the country, the Southern Department passing its quota first.

R. H. King, campaign director for the Southeastern Department, announces the department percentage in the campaign thus far is 140.7 and that the percentage of the various States in the department are as follows: Mississippi, 166; North Carolina, 164; Alabama, 162; Tennessee, 140; Georgia, 136; South Carolina, 125; and Florida, 107.

Every State in the department oversubscribed its quota.

Southern leaders now urge that the largest possible payments to the fund be made December 2, when first payment of pledged amount is due.

The urgency of the need justifies the request that as many pledges be paid now in full and not in installments, even if some personal sacrifices are entailed.

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MEAT PRODUCERS DID FULL DUTY

Increase in American Hogs Will Help to Meet World Fat Shortage.

FARMERS SAVE SITUATION. Government Justified in Stimulation of Pork Production—Sevenfold Increase Over Pre-War Exports.

Through increased production and conservation we will be able this year to export seven times our pre-war average exports of pork products.

With the heavy demands added in caring for the millions who have been freed from German oppression, the Department of Agriculture and the Food Administration are justified today in our every action of stimulation of hog production.

In the coming year the greatest world shortage will be in fats and pork will help to save this situation.

The efficacy of the policy of stimulated production has built up in this country supplies which will enable us to supply a very large part of the fat deficiency of the world.

In beef there must be a shortage in Europe, due to the limited refrigeration ship capacity.

All freezer ships available, however, will be filled by America, Argentine and Australia.

The contribution made by the producers of this country to the war program as applying particularly to animal products is illustrated by the following:

Reports compiled by the U. S. Department of Agriculture indicate an increase in cattle of 10,238,000 head and 12,441,000 hogs.

These figures were compiled for January 1 last. In this period there was a decrease in sheep of 819,000 head.

The indications are that this decrease will show an increase, according to recent reports.

Since January 1 unofficial information indicates an increase in hogs of not less than 8 per cent, or more than 15 per cent, as compared with one year ago, with an increase in the average weight.

Following the request of the U. S. Food Administration for an increase in hog production for marketing in the fall of 1918 and the spring of 1919 the increase may yield not less than 1,800,000,000 pounds more of pork products than were available last year.

Without this increase the shipping program arranged by Mr. Hoover regarding animal food products would have been impossible.

The dressed hog products during the three months ending September 30, 1917, amounted to 908,172,000 pounds, while for the corresponding months of 1918 the dressed hog products totaled 1,277,589,000, an increase of over 374,000,000 pounds for the quarter.

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10 DAYS PEACE SALE 10 DAYS

We want you to come to this sale because we know we can save you money. Our entire big stock is being sold at Peace Sale Prices. You don't have to buy unless you want to, come, look, and get our prices.

Read Over Some of Our Big Bargains:

- \$2.75 Boys' Shoes only \$1.79
3.00 Men's Pants, all sizes, \$1.49
5.00 Men's Heavy Work Shoes \$2.98
6.00 Men's Shoes only \$3.98
5.00 Ladies' Skirts, black and blue, \$2.98
2.50 Men's Shirts \$1.24
4.00 Men's Pants \$2.98
22.50 Men's Suits only \$15.48
10.00 Boys' suits, all sizes, \$5.98
10.00 Wool Serge Skirts \$4.98
25.00 Ladies' Coats \$17.48
\$4.50 boys' 3' to 8 years 2.98
1.50 ladies' shirts and pants 74c
1.00 ladies' shirts and pants 69c
15.00 ladies' serge dresses 8.98
3.00 men's hats, all styles, 1.98
8.00 children's coats only 4.98
2.75 children's coats, 3 to 8, 1.89
10.00 men's shoes, sale price 6.98
50c men's half-hose, 29c

Come, we have every thing you want in the Ready-to-Wear line, and it will be sold at Peace Sale Prices. SALE WILL LAST ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS.

Fair Dept. Store Graham, N. C.

If you want Rubbers for the entire family, come TO THE FAIR

Sale of Valuable Farm Lands!

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance county made in the special proceeding entitled Mary J. Gilliam, widow, et al., vs. Ernest L. Garrison, et al., numbered 1000 on the Special Proceedings Docket of said court, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1918, offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction, a certain tract or parcel of land in Alamance county, North Carolina, described as follows:

First Tract—A tract or parcel of land in the County of Alamance and State of North Carolina in Morton township, adjoining the lands of Lovick, Apple and wife, Annie Garrison, and others, and bounded as follows, viz:

Beginning at a stone in O. L. Ham's corner of E. Apple's, thence S. 87 deg. W. to a stake in L. E. Kernodle's and George Kernodle's line, thence 25 deg. E. to a white oak corner of V. A. Garrison on L. L. Kernodle's line, thence S. 12 deg. N. 1/4 deg. E. 12 chains to a stone on the Michael place, thence South 12 1/2 deg. E. 12 chains and 56 links to a stone; thence North 87 deg. E. 9 chains to a post oak, thence South 4 deg. W. to the beginning, making by estimation 56 2/10 acres, be the same more or less.

This tract will be sold as one tract, and will be sold at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on said 28th day of December, 1918. Sale to take place on the above described premises.

Also four tracts or parcels of land in Burlington township, State of North Carolina, Alamance county, more particularly described as follows:

First Tract—Adjoining the lands of D. C. Staley, waters of Haw river, and the public road leading from Burlington to Aitamaha, N. C., by way of Burch bridge and others, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone on west side of the road and running thence with the line of D. C. Staley, North 91-4 degrees East 41-2 chains to the bank of Haw river; thence with the river as it meanders 22-2 chains to the Burch bridge; thence with said public road S. 71-2 deg. W. 8-74 chains S. 11-1-2 deg. E. 5-35 chains S. 27 deg. E. 5-35 chains S. 13 deg. E. 8-84 chains S. 10 deg. E. 5 chains S. 19 deg. E. 5-11 chains S. 30-1-4 deg. E. 17 chains to the beginning, and containing 55-5 acres, more or less.

Second Tract—Adjoining the lands of John Loy, Dr. J. L. Kernodle, J. W. Gilliam heirs, and the public road from Burlington, N. C., to Aitamaha, N. C., by way of the Burch bridge; the waters of Haw river and others, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at an iron bolt in said road, running thence N. 19 deg. W. 3-16 chains, N. 10 deg. W. 5 chains, N. 13 deg. W. 8-81 chains, N. 27 deg. W. 5-75 chains, N. 11-21 deg. E. W. 5 chains, N. 71-2 deg. E. 8-74 chains to the Burch bridge; thence along Haw river N. 48 deg. W. 12-50 chains to J. W. Loy's line; thence with his line S. 12-3-4 deg. W. 25 chains to a stone; thence S. 11-1-4 deg. W. 15 chains to a stone, corner with Dr. J. L. Kernodle and the Gilliam heirs; thence S. 87 deg. E. with the land of the Gilliam heirs 20 chains to a stone; thence N. 65 deg. E. with the land of the Gilliam heirs 4-31 chains to the beginning, and containing 60 acres, more or less.

Third Tract—Adjoining the lands of Roger Gant, J. W. Gilliam heirs, Dr. J. L. Kernodle and others, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone in the road leading from Burlington to Aitamaha, N. C., thence with the road N. 30-1-4 deg. W. 17 chs. to an iron bolt; thence with the road N. 11 deg. W. 2-15 chains to an iron bolt; thence with the Gilliam heirs line S. 85 deg. W. 4-71 chains to a stone; thence with the land of said Kernodle S. 81 deg. E. 15-30 chains to a stone; thence with the lands of said Kernodle S. 81 deg. E. 15-30 chains to a stone; thence with the land of the Gilliam heirs S. 56-3-4 deg. E. 19-15 chains to a stone; thence with the land of Roger Gant N. 3-2-3 deg. E. 11-3-4 deg. W. 11-16 chains to a stone; thence with the land of the Gilliam heirs S. 56-3-4 deg. E. 19-15 chains to a stone; thence with the land of Roger Gant N. 3-2-3 deg. E. 11-3-4 deg. W. 11-16 chains to the beginning, containing 59-5 acres, more or less.

Fourth Tract—Adjoining the lands of Roger Gant, Dr. J. L. Kernodle, and J. W. Gilliam heirs, and others, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone corner with Dr. J. L. Kernodle and Roger Gant, running thence N. 3-2-3 deg. E. 23-87 chains to a stone; thence with the land of the Gilliam heirs N. 30-3-4 deg. W. 19-18 chains to a stone; thence with the line of Dr. J. L. Kernodle S. 11-3-4 deg. W. 23-69 chains to a stone; thence with the line of said Kernodle S. 81 deg. E. 23-87 chains to the beginning, and containing 59 acres, more or less.

The above four described tracts of land were surveyed and platted by Lewis H. Holt, County Surveyor, on November 27, 1918, and reference is hereby made to said plat for a more complete description.

The next whose described four tracts of land will be offered for sale at the hour of 1:30 p. m. on said 28th day of December, 1918. Sale to take place on the said four tracts of land. Said four tracts of land will be first sold separately and then as a whole.

Electric Lighting Rates

The following are the Electric Light Rates as fixed by the Corporation Commission:

- For the first 50 K. W., 12c per K. W.
For the next 200 K. W., 9c per K. W.
For the next 500 K. W., 7c per K. W.
All over 750 K. W. 5c per K. W.

5 per cent discount allowed if bills are paid by the 10th of the month.