Postoffice Hours.

open 7.00 a. m. to 7.00 p. m. day 9.00 toll.00 a.m. and 4.00 to 6.00 p. J. M. McCRACKEN, Postmaster

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

GOING EAST-No. 112 (mixed) due 1:45 a. m. " 9:17 " " 5:00 p. m.

Mo. 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 er's mother.

-The County Commissioners were in session last Friday attending to unfinished business, preparatory to going out of office. Sheriff Story and exerted him. The Sheriff Story the latter part of last week. were turned over to him. The Sheriff was also directed to advertise and sell property on the 2nd Monday in February for unpaid taxes. This is renewal of a former order to sell, the time having been extended on account of the prevalence of influenza at the time the sale was directed to be made.

Among the Sick.

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.

New Cases of Influenz.

Influenza still prevails here, a few new cases being reported every day. Of convalescents and new cases reported today there are about ninety, but so far as learned none is very

Promotion of Alamance Girl.

Miss Helen Simmons is spending her vacation here. She has been County Demontrator of Durham county for the past two years. first of the year she will take up welfare Work in Connection with the Durham Hosiery Mills.

Sunday Services.

After being closed for nearly two months on account of the epedemic of influenza, preaching services were conducted at the M. E. and Baptist churches last Sunday morning. The usual services will be held hereafter.

Among those who went to Green

Among those who went to Greens-boro 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.

Sunday School and Preaching at Christian Church.

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.

Urgent Meeting of the U. D. C.

The United daughters of the Confederacy will hold an important meeting next Tuesday afternoon a 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 to be attended to Every member is urged to be present at this meeting.
MRS. J. D. KERNODLE,

Died in France.

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.

Rev. F. C. Lester Moved to Graham.

The first of the week Rev. F. C. Lester, Paster 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. The members of Mr. and the cammunity generally will be glad to have Mr. Lester and the Lester's congregations and the other members of the family make their home in their midst

Still Outfit and Man Captured.

Deputies H. J. Stockard and Ed. A. Hensley captured a booze outnit between Gibsonville and Ossipee a terween Chosonville and Ossipee a few days ago. It was a 35 gallon still. About 200 gallons of beer were turned out. Three mon were on the job, two of whom took to the tall timber, and one, Charley Huffines, was caught and is now under bond.

Smith-Smith and Thompson-Thomp-

On Monday Mr. M. G. Smith and Miss Harriett Lucile Smith, both of Farmville, Va., and on Wednesday Mr. John C. Thompson, near Saxa-pahaw, and Miss Maggie Thompson of Swepsonville were united in mar-riage here by Rev. L. U. Weston. These look like Gretna Green affairs and the sameness of names give then an added interest.

PERSONAL.

+++++++++++++++++++++++++++++ Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey White

Lient. Chas. Menefee was at ho n furlough the first of the week. 'Squire R. J. Thompson of Patteron township was in town Monday. Mr. Jacob C. Whitesell of Boon township was in town Mon-

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 her sister, Mrs. H. W. Scott. Miss Annie Laurie Farrell, in chool at State N. and I. College, is

spending a day or two at home. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Mc-Cracken of Winston-Salem are here on account of the death of the form-

County Commissioners were on last Friday attending to her home in Raleigh for the past few

Dr. Fleming Resigns.

Dr. P. H. Fleming has tendered his resignation as Superintendent of Schools to take effect about the first of January. Upon the entering of Supt. Terrell into war service Dr. Fleming was elected to fill the vacancy. It is under tood that Mr. Terrell will be out of the service about the first of January and Dr Fleming has tendered his resigna tion that Mr. Terrell may resume the work, if he so desires.

Automobile and Motorcycle Collide Hurt.

About half after one today the automobile driven by Mr. Heenan Hawks and Mr. Fletcher Steele riding a motorcycle ran together on W. Harden Street St. near the store of J. D. Albright & Co. Mr. Steele and his motorcycle were caught un-der the automobile and one of Mr. Steele's legs was broken in two places. He also received a severe cut on the head, besides other bruises. He was carried to Rainey Hospital at once for treatment. A wagon was standing on the street near Mr. P. S. Dixon's taylor store and broke the view.

Mrs. Sarah H. McCracken Dead.

After many months of declining health, Mrs. Sarah H. McCracken, widow of Mr. John M. McCracken, who died about the first of last March, passed away yesterday at eleven o'clock at her home on N. Maple St., aged about 51 years. The interment took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The funeral services were conducted from the home by Rev. L. U. Weston, Pastor of the Baptist Church. Mrs. Mc-Cracken was a good woman and kind neighbor. She is survived by two children—Eugene R. McCrack-en of Winston-Salem and Miss Duke

M. McCracken of Graham, also by several brothers and sisters. She was a daughter of the late Benja-min Clark of Haw River.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

New Board Enters on Duties-C. P Albright Chairman—County Officers Inducted.

The new Board of County Comwent into office Mon missioners went into office M day, it being the first Monday

Before retiring the old Board held brief session Monday morning to give the incoming Board a line of the status of county affairs.

The new Board, composed of Messrs, Johns M. Coble. W. O. Warbeing new members, took the oath of office and organized by elect-

ing C. P. Albright, chairman. The following business was trans

acted: Sheriff C. D. Story, Register of Deeds B. M. Rogers, Treasurer W P. Smith, and ¿Clerk of Superior Court D. J. Walker each tendered his official bond and was inducted ed into office by taking the pre-

scribed oath of office.

W. H. Turrenline was appointed with the Supt. of Roads to visit each steel bridge in the county, ascertain its condition and furnish the Board with an estimate of the car-

rying capacity.

Notice was ordered to be post ed at Hopedale bridge warning

Mrs. J. C. Cheek was elected Court Stenographer. W. O. Swaim was authorized to furnish Mack Neville an allowance of provisions by the month; W. H. Anderson was authorize to fur nish Nelson Johnson \$3,00 worth of

months. On motion J. H. Vernon, Esq. wa elected attorney to the Board.

provision per month (for three

W. D. Woods was elected Supplement of the County Home to succeed A B. McKeel, resigned. Besides the foregoing business

number of bills were allowed and ordered paid. The Board adjourned to meet of the first Monday of January, 1919

-Brood Sow for sale-Duroc Jersey. 20 mos. old. Chas. C. Thompson, Phone 6604 Graham, No. 1.

BUY WAR SAVING STAMPS

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 wel-fare 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 tempetuous reconstruc tion, 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 first hail and show fell last Sunday night. Small hail began to fall about 7:30 o'clock. This was followed by show which melted as fast at it fell. There was but little evidence of it Monday morning.

The first hail and show fell last or s mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Ross and 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 war-time standard.

The Southland was first over the op in the United War Work Campaign, the Southeastern Department standing second in the country, the Southern Department

passing its quota first. R. II. 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: Missispartment are as follows: Alisas-sippi, 166; North Carolina, 164; Alabama, 162; Tennessee, 140½; Georgia, 136; South Carolina, 125, and Florida, 1.07. Every State in -Mr. Fletcher Steele Painfully the department oversubscribed its

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 is en Now is the time-and not later

-that our boys need this attention which the home folks have promised them through these gov ernmental agencies which are looking after their welfare until the homecoming.

Southwest Alamance.

The rain Thanksgiving saved-a lot of birds and rabbits and also a lot of ammunition, though nobody seemed to worry, for every day is a day of Thanksgiving, be it rain or sunshine.
The "flu" has not visited our

community yet, and every precau tion is being taken to prevent the

Oakdale school will not open

until after the holidays.

A. G. Hackney and family and
Rev. O. Holland of Greensboro
motored down to J. R. Foster's Sunday, Huel Foster accompanied them back for a visit to her

made. Rev. W. H. Eller, the present pastor, has tendered his

Congratulations for our same old Sheriff.

Roosevelt and The Conference.

Charlotte Observer Mr. Roosevelt's barkings,

seems, are to follow the President to the other side. Some papers ren. W. P. Lawrence, E. L. Gravés C. P. Albright, the last two named visit to Versailles-and for one, we hope he will do that very thing He might not find the European public quite so considerate of his vagaries and his temper as his own people and his own Govern ment have been. There is a probability that Roosevelt interference the business of the peac conference might receive rebuke out of which a comfortable degree of satisfaction would be derived by the Nation. It is the serious thought of many people that the time has arrived when Colouel Roosevelt should withhold his clamor at least until the line of settlement to be taken by the peace conference is developed. Certainly, if the conference should fountain Pen-Lost. find itself in need of advice from Waterman Ideal Oyster Bay it would not hesitate to call for it. And until this advice is asked for, Colonel Roosevelt should know his place.

MEAT PRODUCERS DID FULL DUTY

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

FARMERS SAVE SITUATION.

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 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 desiciency of the world. In beef there must be a shortage in Europe, due largely to limited refrigera-

beef there must be a shortage in Eu-rope, due largely to limited refrigera-tor ship capacity. All fregger ships available, however, will be filled by America, Argentine and Australia. The contribution made by the pro-ducers of this country to the war pro-gram as applying particularly to am-mal food products is illustrated by the following:

Tollowing:

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 to January 1 last.

In this period there was a decrease the base of 2000 hogs.

in sheep of 819,000 head. The indica-tions are that this decrease will show an increase, according to recent re Since January 1 unofficial informa

tion indicates an increase in hogs of not less than 8 per cent, and not 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 facrease in hog production for marketing in the in hog production for marketing in the fall of 1918 and the spring of 1919 the increase may yield not less than 1,600,000,000 pounds more of pork products than were available last year. Without this increase the shipping program arranged by Mr. Hoover regarding an-imal food products would have been impossible.

The dressed hog products during the three months ending September 80, 1917, amounted to 903,172,000 pounds, 1917, amounted to 903,172,000 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.

During the same period for 1917 the records of inspected slaughter of dressed beef showed 1,263,000,000

pounds as against 1,454,000,000 pounds for the three month period ending September 1, this year.

Our food Gospel eat less serve less waste nothing

Ventilation and Sunlight. ful cures for many dread diseases, puriring and cleaning the air we breathe; yet we find windows closed and blinds drawn to shut out the pur-air and sunlight. The sun must not shed its rays upon our furniture, carwe understand Rev. John A. Hackney has refused the call to the pastorate of Mt. Zion Baptist church; no other call has been made. Rev. W. H. Eller, the the floor area, half of which must be made to open, if we defeat the object for which they were made?—Architect and Contract Reporter.

Poor Poetry, but Good Truth. What is it that the near-poet says? Anyhow, there's plenty of truth in the verse.—The Progressive Farmer.

The Gunner's Story

But the biggest of them all is the 'orse what lays ad the ground. Edoesn't cause no wars,

An' 'e's only fighting yours, An' 'e gives his life for you with

Just some oats and phaps some hay. If e's killed ro one thinks a bit of hm.
Es just as brave and good
As any man wot ever stood,
But there's very littly thought
left for him

the author of the above, Lisu Lierning, of the British force, has increased both Lot the front.

Waterman Ideal Fountain Pen, go d band around cap, lost in Court room Monday. Finder return to J. Dolph Long and receive reward.

TRY THE SCALES

The scales seldom fail to reveal the truth, they are a fair gauge of health. If you are losing weight and are not feeling up to the mark, it is high time to replace the loss and build up the powers of resistance.

a unique combination of tonic and nourishment, having definite reconstructive properties, enriches the blood, restores weight and imparts vigor and tone to the whole system. If you feel yourself losing ground, try Scott's Emulsion—the Strength-Builder.

DAYS PEACE SALE 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' Ccats \$17.48

Fair Dept. Store Graham, N.C.

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

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance county made in the special proceeding entitled Mary J. Gilliam, widow, etc., and others, vs. Ernest L. Gilliam and others, the same beng numbered upon the Special Proceedings Docket of said court, the undersigned commissioner w. I. on

the undersigned commissioner w.P. on starting of the control of the control of the county of the county of Alamance county, North Carolina described as follows:

First Tract—A fract or parcel of land in the County of Alamance county, North Carolina described as follows:

First Tract—A fract or parcel of land of Roger Gant N 3 2-3 deg. E. 11.13 chains to a stone; thence with the land of the Gilliam heirs S. 85 3-4 deg. E. 19.15 chains to a stone; thence with the land of the Gilliam heirs S. 85 3-4 deg. E. 19.15 chains to a stone; thence with the land of Roger Gant N; and others, and bounded as follows, viz:

Beginning at a stone in Gilliam's, a corner of E. Apple's, thence 8-3 a corner of C. A. Garrison on L. L. and George Kernodle's line; thence North 76 1-4 deg. E. 12 chains to a stone on the Michael place thence South 12½ deg. E. 12 chains and 50 links to a stone; thence with the line of said Kernodle S. 50 and south 8-1 deg. C. 12 chains and 50 links to a stone; thence with the line of said Kernodle S. 20 and containing for acres, more or less.

The above four described and reference of V. A. Garrison 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.

and George Kernodde's line; there North 76 1-4 deg. E. 12 chains to a stone; thence South 12½ deg E. 12 chains to a stone; thence South 12½ deg E. 12 chains to a book in the line of said Kernodle S. do a stone; thence North 87 deg. E. 9 chains to a post-oak; thence South 4 deg. W. 10 the beginning, making by estimation of the beginning, making by estimation of the beginning, making by estimation of the beginning at a stone on west side of the bears of the containing thence with the line of D. C. Staley. North 91-4 deg. E. 17 chains to the bank of Haw kriver; thence with the fiver as it meanders 25 chains to the bareholder; the waters of His viver and others, and bounded as follows:

Beginning, and containing the total of the road and running thence with the fiver as it meanders 25 chains to a stone; the bears of the bears

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, setc., and, others, vs. Bruest L. Gilliam, N. 87 deg. W. 20 chains to a stone; thence with the land of sail hairs to a stone; thence with the land of sail hairs to a stone; thence with the land of sail hairs to a stone; thence with the land of sail hairs to a stone; thence with the land of sail hairs to a stone; thence with the land of sail hairs to a stone; thence with the land of sail hairs to a stone; thence with the land of sail hairs to a stone; thence with the land of sail hairs to a stone; thence with the land of sail hairs to a stone; thence with the land of sail hairs to a stone; thence with the land of sail hairs to a stone; thence with the land of sail hairs to a stone; thence with the land of sail hairs to a stone; thence with the land of sail hairs to a stone; thence with the sail hairs to a stone in the row. It deg. W. 12 chains to a stone in the row. It deg. W. 13 chains to a stone in the row. It deg. W. 15 chains to a stone in the row. It deg. W. 15 chains to a stone in the row. It deg. W. 15 chains to a stone in the row. It deg. W. 15 chains to a stone; thence with the row. It deg. W. 15 chains to a stone; thence with the row. It deg. W. 15 chains to a stone; thence with the row. It deg. W. 15 chains to a stone; thence with the row. It deg. W. 15 chains to a stone; thence with the row. It deg. W. 15 chains to a stone; thence with the row. It deg. W. 15 chains to a stone; thence with the row. It deg. W. 15 chains to a stone; thence with the row. It deg. W. 15 chains to a stone; thence with the row. It deg. W. 15 chains to a stone; thence with the row. It deg. W. 15 chains to a stone; thence with the row. It deg. W. 15 chains to a stone; the row. It deg. W. 15 chains to a stone; the row. It deg. W. 15 chains to a stone; the row. It deg. W. 15 chains to a stone; the row. It deg. W. 15 chains to a stone; the row. It deg. W. 15 chains thence with the land of sull N. 87 deg. W. 20 chains to a fittence with the lands of Dr. Kernodle S. 3 1-2 deg E. 19.95 to a blackjack; thence with lands of said Kernodle S. 80 of E. 15.30 chains to a stone; the with the lands of said Kernodle

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.

Piedmont Power & Light Co.

With Christmas Gifts that measure up to requirements, Buy your Xmas gifts now. We have the best assortments from which you can select. Come in tcday, and select those articles you intend to give brother, father, son and husband.

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Men and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Shoes, Hats, Shirst, etc. Just received a large assortment of Mufflers, Ties, Men and Boys' Kid Gloves, dressed and undressed. A big assortment of Sox, Silk, Wool and Cotton.

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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

\$4.50 boys' 3 to 8 years 2.98

1.50 ladies' shirts and pants 74c

Come, we have every hing 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.