

Postoffice Hours.

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

Mr. R. L. Holmes is at Dr. Reeves' Hospital in Greensboro for an operation. On Monday night the members of Graham Christian church Sunday School were given a treat of fruits and candies.

We trust everybody has had a happy and joyous Christmas, and here's wishing everyone a prosperous New Year.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Goley have received a dispatch from their son Willard who has just landed from overseas. He is expected to be at home about the first of January for a day or two.

It is expected the Graded School will open Monday. That was the understanding when the teachers left for their homes, and so far no announcement to the contrary has been made.

Mr. John H. Vernon, who has been desperately ill from influenza and pneumonia, at his home in Burlington, is reported as improving. This will be good news to his many friends.

Shooting firecrackers was largely indulged in here the day and night before Christmas and on Christmas Day. Those who indulged are poorer, if not wiser. Some, too, realize the folly of holding on to the explosive after the fuse has been lighted.

Marriages. On Dec. 21st Mr. Lonnie Durham and Miss Mattie Lloyd, both of Chapel Hill, were united in marriage by T. P. Bradshaw, Esq., J. P., in Graham. The bride is a niece of the late T. M. Lloyd.

Soldier Boys Home For Christmas. Honnie Shields, discharged, from Camp Jackson.

Jim Flintom, discharged, from Camp Jackson. Willie Woods, discharged, from Camp Mills.

Sergt. Glosson, discharged, from Camp Sevier. Lieut. Jerry Bason, near Swepsonville, discharged, from Camp Hancock.

Lieut. Chas. Menefee, discharged, from Camp Wadsworth. Lieut. Thos. J. Reavis, Jr., discharged, from Camp Wadsworth.

Jim McPherson, discharged, from Camp Jackson. Sergt. Thos. Vaughn, on furlough, 48th Infantry, from Norfolk.

Sergt. Will Trolinger, on furlough, from Fort Ethan Allen. Leo D. Moon, on furlough, landed from France on Thursday and reached Graham Christmas day.

On Sept. 29 he was wounded three times in right arm and once in left leg. He will return to Camp Union for his discharge. He has a walking stick that he took from a German officer.

Ensign William Menefee, aviator, on furlough from Brooklyn Yards. Lieut. Daniel Bell, furlough, from Camp Union.

Womack McBane, Medical Mate, on furlough. He was on the George Washington on which President Wilson sailed. He did not go over when the President went.

"Dutch" Clapp, on furlough, from U. S. Receiving Ship at Hampton Roads. A. A. Riddle, on furlough, U. S. Navy, is spending the holidays here with his wife and baby at Mr. J. Dolph Long's.

Sergt. Harder Long, colored, is home on a furlough from Camp Jackson.

Total Value of 1918 Food Crop in France Falls Below Amount Produced Last Year.

Despite an increase of 25 per cent in wheat production, the total value of the 1918 crop of cereals, beans and potatoes in France is less than that of last year. This has been disclosed by M. Boret, the French food controller of the chamber of deputies, in an address.

"It should be stated clearly," said M. Boret, "that the total nutrition value of the 1918 crop of cereals as well as beans and potatoes in France, is below the total nutrition value of these products for last year. The wheat crop fortunately is larger and of better quality, but the maize, barley, oats, beans and potato crops are considerably smaller."

"The potato situation is particularly grave, for whereas the average for the last ten years is 12,000,000 long tons, this year the potato crop will not exceed 7,000,000 long tons. Despite this shortage, we must supply the allied troops fighting in our land. We cannot possibly refuse this indispensable food to English and American troops who are constantly increasing in numbers."

For Sale! A Forma-Truck—Ford—in A1 condition. T. C. MOON, Graham, N. C. BUY WAR SAVING STAMPS

PERSONAL.

Miss Fanny Porterfield is visiting relatives in Mebane.

Mr. J. Calvin Walker, near Watson, was here Friday.

Mr. A. N. Roberson of Newlin township was here Friday.

Mr. W. H. Cogger of Graham Route No. 1, was in town Friday.

Mess. W. O. Warren and T. C. Carter of Mebane were here Saturday.

W. B. Sellars, Esq., of Pleasant Grove township was in town Friday on business.

Mr. John G. Turner left this morning for Charlotte to spend a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Kivett Albright and little daughter of Durham are visiting Mr. and Mrs. McBride Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. R. Clapp spent the first of the week with relatives in Guilford County.

Mr. Albert J. Thompson, in drug business at Mebane, spent Christmas here with his family.

Miss Lola Ezelle, U. S. Navy Yeomanette, from Hampton Roads, is at home on furlough.

Mr. Alpheus Williams is home on a visit, from Wilson, where he works in the drug business.

Mr. W. Giles Mebane, editor of the Beaufort News, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. E. S. Parker, Jr.

Mr. Faucette Moore of Gastonia is at home on a visit to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore.

Col. and Mrs. Jacob A. Long spent Christmas with their daughter Mrs. R. Jess Mebane, in Greensboro.

Mr. Herbert Long came home Saturday. He was attending the Baltimore Dental College, and was in the S. A. T. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scott, Jr., Miss Blanch and Mr. John Scott spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. J. Mel Thompson in Mebane.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy R. Williams of Lancaster, Pa., are here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Williams.

Mess. Roger and Clifford Moore, who have been in South Carolina for some time, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore.

Mr. Julius Johnston, who has been living in Washington for some time, is spending a few days here at the home of his father, Mr. Chas. D. Johnston.

Mr. Chas. R. Edwards of Greensboro is spending a few days here with relatives. Recently he met with a serious accident from which he is recovering nicely.

Rev. Jas. W. Wellons of Elon College attended services here Sunday. He is perhaps the oldest minister in North Carolina. He will be 93 on January 1st, next.

Mrs. Don. F. Noyes of Construction arrived here the latter part of last week on a visit and is now sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. A. Thompson. Mr. Noyes spent Christmas Day here.

HELP COAL SHORTAGE (Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Munition plants cannot burn wood, warships cannot burn it, nor, because of the transportation problem, can people living in cities. It is up to the farmers and people living in villages and small towns to use all the wood they can and help meet the coal shortage.

HELPS WIN WAR (Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The man who would like to burn coal because it is easier and handier, but who thinks enough of his country and the boys "over there" to shoulder his ax, brave the winter wind, and go out and cut wood in order to save coal, is helping to win the war.

POSTOFFICE APPROPRIATION BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE

Washington.—The annual postoffice appropriation bill, carrying a total of \$357,396,000, was passed by the house with an amendment requiring the postmaster general to use army aviators for mail airplanes instead of organizing a separate flying corps.

Supporters of the amendment providing that airmail planes shall be "operated and maintained by the personnel of the army air service."

AN UP-BUILDING FORCE

Regardless of climate or environment, Nature exacts her toll of wear and tear on the system and there is frequent need for an effectual aid to restore strength and vitality.

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Justice and Charity.

Dr. Frank Crane.

If I want to redeem the world I can come nearer my object and do less harm by being just toward myself and just toward nobody else, than by "doing good" to people.

The only unadvised charity is justice. Often our ostensible charities serve but to obscure and palliate great evils. Conventional charity drops pennies in the beggars' cup, arranges bread to the starving, distributes clothing to the naked.

Real charity, which is justice, sets about removing the conditions that make beggary, starvation and nakedness. Conventional charity plays Lady Bountiful; justice tries to establish such laws as shall give employment to all, so that they need no bounty. Charity makes the Old Man of the Sea feed sugar plums to the poor devil he is riding and choking; justice would make him get off his victim's back.

Conventional charity piously accepts things as they are and helps the unfortunate; justice goes to the legislature and changes things. Charity swats the fly; justice takes away the dung heaps that breed flies. Charity gives quinine in malarial areas; justice drains the swamps. Charity sends surgeons and ambulances and trained nurses to the war; justice struggles to secure the internationalism that will prevent war.

Charity works among the slum alleys; justice dreams and plans that there be no slums. Charity scrapes the soil surface; justice subsoils. Charity is affected by symptoms; justice by causes. Charity assumes evil institutions and customs to be a part of Divine Providence, and tearfully works away at taking care of the wreckage; justice regards injustice everywhere, custom-butressed and respectable or not, as the work of the devil and vigorously attacks it. Charity is timid and always is passing the collection box; justice is unafraid and asks no alms, no patrons, benevolent support.

The best part of the human race does not want help, nor favor, nor charity; it wants a fair chance and a square deal. Charity is man's kindness. Justice is God's.

Memorial to President Graham Planned.

Cor. of The Gleaner. Chapel Hill, Dec. 23.—Tentative plans to erect on the campus of the University of North Carolina a permanent memorial to the late Pres. E. K. Graham in the form of a Student Activities Building have just been announced.

In accordance with the sentiment widely prevailing among the alumni, faculty and trustees of the University, such a memorial was proposed by a joint committee of trustees and faculty at a meeting held in Raleigh recently. The cost of the structure will be around \$100,000.

According to the proposed plans such a building would contain Y. M. C. A. and meeting rooms and offices for various campus organizations, such as the dramatic club, orchestra, glee club, student council, band, publication boards, the North Carolina Club and the like.

An auditorium adequate to provide for public performances of these organizations are a part of the plan. The two literary societies, the Phi and Di, will probably occupy the right and left wings of the structure, respectively. A reception room or meeting place for alumni, students and friends and relatives of students visiting will be provided in brief, such a monument to the memory and honor of the late educator would do much toward encouraging and stimulating all normal, healthy college activities.

It is well known that President Graham in looking to the further enrichment of the student life on the campus was greatly interested in just this sort of a building. From the beginning of his presidency he looked forward to the day when such a structure would be placed on the campus.

Funds necessary for the erection of the building will be raised by a special intensive subscription campaign among the alumni and students.

A special volume of Pres. Graham's addresses will be published during the spring. It will be put on sale at \$1.50, and every alumnus desiring a copy will file out and return the card being sent him. A special edition of the University Record containing the address delivered at the memorial service here on Dec. 26th will also be issued.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust executed by A. M. Greenwood to Almonace Insurance & Real Estate Company as trustee, on October 26, 1917, for the purpose of securing the payment of a bond of even date herewith, which deed of trust is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance county, in Book of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust No. 14, page 188, default having been made in the payment of said bond, the undersigned trustee, will, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1919, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door of Alamance county, in Graham, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land in Burlington township, Alamance county, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Mrs. D. H. White, Miss Zora Albright and others, in that order, in the corporate limits of the city of Burlington, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at an iron bolt on the West side of the street—name unknown; running S. 73 1/2 deg. W. 327 feet to a rock, corner with Mrs. D. H. White; thence S. 35 1/2 deg. E. 255 feet to an iron bolt, corner with Miss Zora Albright; thence N. 61 deg. E. with the line of said Albright 237 feet to an iron bolt on said street and corner of said Albright; thence N. 73 1/2 deg. W. 67 feet to the beginning, containing one acre, more or less.

Alamance Ins. & Real Estate Co., Trustee.

This December 23, 1919.

Sound Under Water.

The velocity with which sound travels through water is more than 7 times as great as through the air. It is long ago as 1827 the sound of a bell under water was transmitted 21 miles.

PROPER CARE GIVEN MANURE

Too Often Fertilizer is Pitched Out of Barns and Exposed to the Winter Rains.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The time is approaching when much of the stock will be kept in barns and sheds more or less of the time. Preparations should be made to take care of all manure that accumulates during the housing season. Too often manure is pitched out of the barns and exposed to the winter rains. When manure is leached in this way the most valuable part of the fertilizer constituents is carried away to the streams and lost to the farm. What the manure is removed from the stalls it should be placed in a covered shed or pit and packed down so as to prevent leaching and fire-fanging, or it should be spread upon the fields where it can be plowed in immediately or applied as a top dressing for grasses.

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FOR A LAUGH

Wanted a Square Deal.

"Just thought of that you loaned me three years ago, old man. Here it is, and a thousand thanks."

"Hold on! \$2.50 more, if you please. A dollar is worth only fifty-four cents compared with what it was when you got the loan."

At Last.

"They say soap is gold to be more expensive," said Mendering Mike.

"I hope it is," replied Plodding Pete. "I've waited years for some half-way excuse for not usin' it."

Evidently a Novice.

"You told me you were an experienced waiter," said the restaurant manager.

"How do you know I'm not?"

"You said 'thank you' for a 25 cent tip."

Disentangling Views.

"Didn't you think the new play rather fatuous?"

"Well, no; I thought it rather thin."

Family Intrants.

"And what did the doctor tell you?"

"Why, he looked me over and asked me if I had made a will."

"Ah, is your condition so bad?"

"I don't know; but his brother is a lawyer."

Somewhat Annoying.

"It makes me mad for my husband to talk in his sleep."

"The poor man can't help it."

"Maybe not, but it looks like an intimation that I don't give him a chance at any other time."

U. S. Sets New High Mark For Its Foreign Commerce.

New high records for September foreign trade in both imports and exports were announced by the department of commerce. Imports were \$282,000,000, an increase of nearly \$28,000,000 over September, 1917, and exports \$550,000,000, an increase of about \$100,000,000. For the nine months ending September, 1918, imports were \$2,322,000,000, an increase of \$40,000,000, while exports for the nine months, valued at \$4,561,000,000, represented a slight decrease.

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EXECUTORS NOTICE. Having qualified as executor of the will of J. W. Teague, deceased, the undersigned hereby notifies all persons holding claims against the said estate, to present them, duly authenticated, on or before the 1st day of December, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement. This Nov. 28, 1918. CLAY TEAGUE, Executor of the will of J. W. Teague, Route No. 3, Liberty, N. C. 28067.

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