

Postoffice Hours.

Office 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. J. M. McCRACKEN, Postmaster.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

GOING WEST—No. 112 (mixed) due 1:45 a. m. " 108 " 9:17 " " 22 " 5:00 p. m.

GOING EAST—No. 111 (mixed) due 5:23 a. m. " 21 " 11:13 " " 139 " 6:15 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

Graham Grocery Co. has just installed a new motor delivery wagon.

Mr. J. D. Vaughn is adding to and otherwise improving his residence on N. Maple St.

Last Friday was an all-day rainy day and today is another of the same sort.

The weather continues quite mild. Already there was talk of gardening and if it had continued fair till the ground was dry enough to work some garden preparation would have been going on before the end of the week.

Another automobile was wrecked in or near Burlington Tuesday night. It hit a telephone pole. If any one was hurt, it was not learned. The car had been abandoned, the number removed and it was not definitely known to whom it belonged.

Robert Holt, who does a dray business in town, was held up by a negro Tuesday night. He was delivering some trunks out near the depot when the negro poked a gun in his face, jumped on the seat beside him and searched him. The loot was only 60 cts. It was a bold piece of business.

A deed passed through the offices of the Clerk of Court and Register of Deeds yesterday that bore \$25 in revenue stamps, the largest amount on any deed since the law requiring stamps went into effect over two years ago. It was made to the Mehane Real Estate & Trust Co. for the new Ialey building in Burlington.

Influenza Again.

On account of the rapid spread of influenza in different portions of the county, the County Board of Health was called together Tuesday and made some rulings with the hope that the spread of the disease will be stayed and stamped out if possible.

The regulations made by the board are published conspicuously elsewhere in this paper.

Will Raise Some Fine Hogs.

Col. J. A. Long, who has bought a farm two miles South of Graham, and Mr. B. M. Rogers are planning to raise some fine hogs. They have chosen the O. I. C.'s and Berkshires to start with. Two fine brood sows have been secured. Mr. Rogers will care for the O. I. C.'s at his place, about a mile from Col. Long's, and the latter will care for the Berkshires on his farm. They have an arrangement between them about raising the hogs. There is no good reason for the venture not proving profitable if reasonable care is exercised.

Rufus Heritage Killed in Automobile Wreck.

Last Saturday night Rufus Heritage, son of Mr. Alfred R. Heritage, Supt. of Sidney Cotton Mills of this place, and Herman Burke of Burlington were the victims of an automobile wreck in which young Heritage was instantly killed and young Burke had a leg broken besides other injuries. The latter is at Rainey Hospital and will recover. They had been in Graham the fore part of the night and were returning to Burlington. They were driving a new Dodge car and running at high speed. At the curve on Davis street, near the Baptist church, in Burlington, the machine struck an electric light pole. The pole was broken off at the ground. Another pole a few feet away was almost knocked down. The machine was a complete wreck. The remains of Mr. Heritage were buried at Providence Monday afternoon.

Worth Black Falls 35 Feet From Telephone Pole.

About 2:30 Monday afternoon Worth Black, telephone lineman, fell from the top of a 35-foot telephone pole. One leg was broken above the ankle, and in falling he caught on a spike in the pole which ripped an ugly gash several inches long up the thigh, groin and the body. The accident happened near Mr. W. H. Holt's store where the car tracks pass under the light and phone wires. Mr. Black had climbed to the top of the pole and was preparing to belt himself to the pole to do some repairing, when he came in contact with the highly charged light wire some two feet above. The shock knocked him off and burned his shoulder and hand. He was picked up for dead and rushed to Rainey Hospital and is reported doing as well as could be expected. It is a marvel that he was not killed instantly, but being beneath the highly charged wire and falling in a ditch where the ground was soft saved his life. He is a son of Mr. Geo. M. Black of this place.

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. I. Ward is in Liberty on business. H. W. Scott is in New York on a business trip. Miss Estelle Brown spent the week-end in Hillsboro.

Mr. R. L. Holmes spent Tuesday night in Greensboro. Mr. Mayo Rives is visiting relatives in Pitt county.

Mr. Heenan Hughes is in Charlotte today on business. Mr. E. D. Scott spent the first of the week in Winston-Salem.

Chief W. H. Boswell is spending the day in Winston-Salem on business. Mrs. Mary A. Martin of Mooresboro is here visiting her brother, Mr. C. P. Albrigt.

Mr. Jacob C. Whitesell of Roon Station township was in town Monday on business. Messrs. J. S. and M. A. Gibson of the Hawfields community were in town Monday.

Squire W. A. Timin of Rock Creek community came to town today on business. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Long of Winston-Salem spent Sunday here with Mr. Long's parents, Col. and Mrs. J. A. Long.

Mr. L. T. Barber of Gibsonville and Mr. D. R. Barber of Shallowford community were in Graham yesterday on business.

Lieut. and Mrs. Douglass Malcom left Wednesday for New York after a visit to the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Banks Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Ross and Master Geo. J. of Jackson Spina, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Ross' parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Goley.

Mr. Chas. A. Scott returned yesterday from a visit of a day or two to his son William, in school at Fishburne's Military Academy in Virginia.

Mr. Lovick H. Kernodle, in school at Chapel Hill, was at home from Tuesday afternoon till Wednesday afternoon, school having suspended for that time on account of the death of Dean M. H. Stacy.

Ex-Lieut. F. B. Fowler, Back From France, at the Mexican Friday Evening.

Lieut. Fowler was a member of Co. K, 140th Inf., 35th Division, a unit of Gen. Pershing's famous shock troops. With the British in the north and later in the south with the French, Lieut. Fowler detached from the division led reinforcements at Chateau Thierry on the second day of that great fight in July. The 35th Division suffered the loss of 11,256 men in France. His talk will be of intense interest to all.

Also "Till I Come Back to You" a Artcraft picture featuring Bryan Waburn. A war play without the horrors of war; a picture in which the war is treated from an entirely new angle, and in which thought enters largely. See the "sappers" painfully tunneling their way to the Hun lines; see the lipid fire picture. See this great and sincere picture that has come out of the Great Conflict.

Court Called Off.

There is no court being held this week. Members of the bar and others got together last Friday and canvassed the influenza situation in different parts of the county and came to the conclusion that the promiscuous mingling together of the people from all parts of the county would aggravate the situation by tending to spread the disease. Judge Lyon was called and apprised of the conditions and he agreed that the court should be called off, hence no court this week.

Mr. Julius B. Summers of Boon Station Dead.

After an illness of about three weeks, Mr. Julius B. Summers died yesterday (Wednesday) morning at 6 o'clock at his home in Boon Station township, two miles north of Elon College. He had been confined to his room less than a week. Mr. Summers was about 74 years of age and was born and reared in the community where he died and had lived all his life. He was a veteran of the Civil War. He was a substantial farmer and a good citizen. He was a Justice of the Peace for many years and served the public in other capacities. His widow and three daughters, Mrs. Seymour Williams of Washington, D. C., Mrs. W. N. Mehane of Burlington, and Miss Willie Summers survive him. The interment will take place today in the old cemetery at Frieden's in Guilford county where sleep the remains of his ancestors.

Joy-Riders Held For Court—One Made Dash for Liberty.

Last week The Gleaner stated that two automobiles were stolen the Saturday night before and that it was not known who took them. The guilty parties have been apprehended. One car—Dr. W. H. Braddy's—was taken from Graham Motor Car Co.'s garage (not Moon's) and the other was taken from in front of Mr. Wm. I. Ward's residence. Dr. Braddy's car was driven to Hillsboro and back as far as Haw River, where it was left, the gas having given out. Mr. Ward's car was found out on W. Harden St. The next thing was to find out who had used the cars, and Chief W. H. Boswell got busy. He "cornered" a fellow that he suspected and he gave the secret away. The joy-riders were three negro boys—Broadie Phillips, Charlie Bradshaw and Al Ratliff. They were given a hearing Monday morning before a Magistrate. Phillips and Bradshaw went to jail, failing to give bond. Ratliff gave bond. All will have a hearing at March term of Court.

The hearing was had in the court room. Chief Boswell was piloting Phillips up for the trial, when he took a sudden notion that he did not want to face the court and turned and dashed away. He was given swift pursuit and was caught before making good his escape.

Stealing automobiles for joy-riding has become epidemic lately and is almost of daily occurrence. It looks like it is going to take some road sentences to teach people to let cars alone.

DEATHS.

Mr. Thos. A. Morrow, aged 76 years, died at his home on Friday, 17th inst., near Saxapahaw, in Newlin township. He was born and reared in the community in which he died, and had been one of its leading citizens for half a century. He was a veteran of the Civil War and had a helpless arm on account of a gun shot wound received. He had served as County Commissioner and had been a Justice of the Peace for many years. He was widely known and highly esteemed. He is survived by several sons and daughters.

Mrs. Mary Lasley, wife of Mr. W. W. Lasley of Burlington, died 64 years. She is survived by her husband and three sons: E. W. Lasley, Secretary and Manager of Graham Loan & Trust Co., R. K. Lasley of Burlington and Earl Lasley. Deceased was a daughter of the late Thos. B. Thompson of Mehane, and a sister of Mrs. J. Archie Long of Haw River and Mr. Kerr Thompson of Caswell county.

Miss Lottie Hobbs died of pneumonia last Friday at Rainey Hospital, aged about 22 years. She was an excellent and highly esteemed young woman. The interment was near Mehane.

Mr. M. P. Robertson died Monday at his home in East Burlington, aged 47 years, from pneumonia following influenza. He leaves a widow and several children.

Mr. A. L. Combs, one of the leading farmers in Coble township, died at his home near Alamance Cotton Mills on the 3rd of January, aged 47 years, leaving surviving him his widow and seven children. He owned the farm owned and occupied by Mr. Lawrence S. Holt when a young man, and one of the best farms in that section.

Feeling Political Sentiment.

Lawyer McLain of Charlotte was here Monday to attend court. There was no court, so, incidental to, Mr. McLain seized the opportunity to make some enquiry as to the probable following of his distinguished townsman, Hon. Cameron Morrison, favored candidate for the nomination for Governor in 1920 to succeed Gov. Bickett. It's a long way off, but in these days the aspirant for political honors has to cast his nets far ahead, if he would be successful in his purposes. It is well enough—it gives the people time to take the measure of the candidates and decide who would be the most suitable.

Salesmen Wanted!

Lubricating oil, grease, specialties, paint, Part or whole time. Commission basis. Men with car or rig preferred. RIVERSIDE REFINING COMPANY, Cleveland, Ohio.

Wanted!

A settled white woman to help with the cleaning and cooking. Small family. Steam heated room and bath furnished. Good wages. Address Box 258, Danville, Va. 23Jan44

If the Armenians perfect an organization many an old Turkish official will be more apprehensive than ever about his future.

CAROLINIANS COMING HOME.

"Wildcats" to Prepare for Embarkation—Will Land at Charleston.

Washington, January 21.—The homeward flow of American fighting units which had the opportunity to distinguish themselves in action soon will begin.

The war department announced today three famous national guard divisions—the Twenty-seventh (New York); Thirtieth (Wildcat), and the Thirty-seventh (Buckeye)—had been ordered to prepare for embarkation. There was no information as to when the divisions would start from French ports, but heretofore it has required several weeks for units to embark after being assigned to early convey.

Divisions having a distinguished fighting record and others having a distinctive local identity in the United States will be kept together until their return from France until they can be paraded at home and receive the welcome that the people are anxious to bestow. No definite plans as to the three divisions now designated for early return have been made here, but it is assumed that the war department that the various units of each division will be sent home close together so that it will be no hardship upon the men who arrive first to keep them organized until the entire divisions can be paraded.

Other divisions which will be paraded on their return are the Twenty-sixth (New England) and Baker indicated to-day that he had practically determined to have the Rainbow division, which is composed of troops from nearly all states, march in review both in New York and Washington.

It is assumed here that the Twenty-seventh division, commanded by the only national guard officer who retained the rank of division commander throughout the war, Major General John F. O'Ryan, will be sent to a camp or entrenchment in New York.

Similarly the Thirtieth division will go to a Southern camp where it can be reviewed by the people of North and South Carolina and Tennessee, from which states came its original personnel. The Twenty-seventh and Thirtieth divisions were commanded by Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, the British Commander-in-chief, whose official report at the close of the war gave to these American troops, then serving with the British Fourth army, credit for breaking the Hindenburg line in Flanders.

We are carrying in another column the advertising of the F. S. Royster Guano Company and our readers will be interested to know that in 1880 Mr. F. S. Royster started this business and still retains the ownership and control of it, although it has grown to such proportions that it takes 13 large factories to supply the constant demand for the Royster Brand. It is rare that such a business is built up by individual effort and the results speak well for the ability and integrity of the manufacturer and for the unvarying merit of the goods. The record of the past is the best guarantee of future results and the success of the Royster goods has always been built upon the success of its users.

Hot Meals for Farmers in Fields.

"Look here, boys, why can't we get that little lady to show us how to rig up one of these cooking boxes?" This from a farmer near Lexington, Va., who had been in the field hands with whom he was working, after they had peeped into a home-made fireless cooker. "We could make 'em and have a hot dinner right down here in the field."

The "little lady" was a home demonstration agent of the North Carolina Extension Service and the States Relations Service, United States Department of Agriculture. She had just been telling a number of country folks, mostly women, how easy it was to make "under-rooster" chicken out of a tough rooster, by using a home-made contrivance. Her fireless cooker consisted of a crock, a lard can, and a regular dinner table. The crock between the crock and can to retain heat. She explained that, after starting the cooking process on a range or stove, it is necessary only to put the vessel containing this food in the crock with a no-disk-cooker will do the rest. To prove it she then and there served a regular dinner to the on-lookers, the meat portion of which was a rooster that had survived many hard winters. The slow cooking had made it as tender as the meat fell off the bones.

That settled it. Farmers near Lexington are now making these cookers; farmers' wives are using them; Davidson county, N. C., is converted. The demonstration agent says that any kind of container may be used, and any kind of soft material utilized for filling the space between them—straw, sawdust, paper or excelsior, for instance. Keeping the cooker heat tight is the important thing.

Mr. F. S. Royster, President of the F. S. Royster Guano Company, whose advertisement appears in this issue, is a man who has spent his life in the development of the fertilizer business, and is as much interested in the human side of it now as when he used to drive around from farm to farm and sell his output himself. He is always glad to hear, personally, from old customers who have used his goods, with accounts of the results they have obtained, and to old or new customers will be glad to give the benefit of his many years experience or the advice of the technical experts in his employ. If you feel like writing him, just drop a line to F. S. Royster, Norfolk, Va., and he will be glad to hear from you. Jan16-21

THE BIG 10 Days' Removal Sale IS NOW GOING ON

And will last just a few more days and then we will move into our new quarters. We want you to come and take advantage of the big bargains we are offering at this sale—goods selling at less than manufacturers' cost. Every piece of goods in the house has a removal sale price on it. Don't forget, we dress the entire family from head to foot, and at prices that will make you wonder, stop and think. When you trade at THE FAIR you will be a satisfied customer.

Read Some of Our Bargain Prices

- 25c Men's Half Hose, sale price only 19c. \$1.50 Ladies' Waists, nice styles, only 89c. \$2.50 Men's Pants, all sizes, sale price only 1.48. All \$3 Hats for Men, all styles, 1.98. \$10 Boys' Suits, all wool, all sizes, only 6.89. \$4 Ladies' Skirts, beautiful styles, all sizes, 2.89. \$4.50 Men's Black Eng. Shoes, all sizes, 2.48. All \$3.50 Boy's Shoes, all sizes, this sale 1.79. Ladies' and Children's Hats—closing out cheap—prices too cheap to mention. \$6 Men's Pants, all worsteds, all sizes, only 3.98. \$5 Crepe de Chine Waists only 2.98. \$1.25 Ladies' Silk Hose only 74c. \$6 Ladies' Shoes, English last, black, only 3.98. \$3.50 Children's Shoes, all leather, 1.95. \$2 Men's shirts, all sizes, 1.19. \$7.50 Georgette Crepe Waists only 5.48. Men's \$8 dark tan English Shoes, 4.98. All Ladies' Coats at less than cost. Don't miss this sale.

Our entire stock goes on sale. Everything sold at removal sale prices. Don't miss this sale, if you do you will be sorry. Just a few days more and then we'll move. Come to this sale where you can save money.

The Fair Dept. Store GRAHAM, N. C.

We Will Move Next Door to the Mexican Theatre

A YEAR AGO AND NOW REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS BANK OF GRAHAM.

Table with 2 columns: A YEAR AGO and AND NOW. Rows include: REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS BANK OF GRAHAM, At Graham, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Dec. 31, 1917. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds and Liberty Bonds, Advances for Liberty Bonds, Furniture and Fixtures, All other real estate owned, Demand loans, Due from National Banks, Due from State Banks and Bankers, Cash items, Gold coin, Silver coin, etc., National bank notes and other U. S. notes, Liberty Loan Bonds. LIABILITIES: Capital stock, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less current expenses, Bills payable, Deposits subject to check, Time Certificates of Deposit, Savings Deposits, Cashier's Checks outstanding, Due to State Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies, Trust Deposits, Accrued interest due depositors, Christmas Savings Club. Total: \$14,198.30. State of North Carolina, County of Alamance, Dec. 31, 1917. I, R. N. COOK, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. R. N. COOK, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of Jan., 1919. W. E. HANSON, Notary Public.

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Your Public Utilities. THE GOVERNMENT is asking us to use our advertising space to ask you to economize in every way in the consumption of Electric Current. PIEDMONT POWER & LIGHT CO. Burlington, Graham, Gibsonville, Elon College, Haw River, Mehane.

To Whom It May Concern: This is to notify all users of automobile, bicycle and motor cycle castings and tubes that they are doing their bank account a fearful injustice in not using Pennsylvania Rubber Company's goods. The best—no others sold here equal to them. A written guarantee. Should one go bad, then the most liberal settlement. Ask those using Pennsylvania Rubber Company's goods. See me or waste your money. Very truly, W. C. THURSTON, Burlington, N. C.

Advertisement for jewelry and watches. Includes images of bracelets, chains, rings, and watches. Text: BRACELETS, CHAINS, RINGS, PRECIOUS STONES, SILVERWARE, TOILET SETS, ELGIN WATCHES. Z. T. HADLEY.

Advertisement for Rich & Thompson Funeral Directors and Embalmers. Text: Rich & Thompson Funeral Directors and Embalmers. Calls answered anywhere day or night. Day Phone No. 86W. Night Phones W. Ernest Thompson 2502. Jas. H. Rich 546-W.

Advertisement for Nitrate Soda at Cost. Text: Nitrate Soda at Cost. The U. S. Government will sell farmers nitrate of soda at cost—\$31 per ton plus freight. Applications must be in before Saturday, Jan'y 25th. Jas. P. Kerr, County Agent, will be in his office at the court house on Saturdays to take applications.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion. Text: THE EVERYDAY BATTLE Battles are not all fought with cannon and shell. The most vital are the everyday battles against the debilitating tendencies that invite weakness. For nearly five decades SCOTT'S EMULSION has been a definite help to millions in the trying battles against weakness. Scott's is as rich in blood-forming properties and as powerful in strength-supporting qualities now as of yore. Let Scott's Emulsion help you win your battles. Scott & Bowne, New York, N. Y.