

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 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.

LOCAL NEWS.

Several automobiles carried parties from here to Greensboro Monday night to hear Rev. Billy Sunday.

Little Miss Annie Hunter, daughter of Mrs. Clarence Hunter, was carried to Greensboro today for treatment of her throat.

A large delegation from Graham, Burlington and other parts of the county attended the Republican meeting in Greensboro Saturday.

Mr. R. L. Holmes in getting out of an automobile while it was still in motion fell a day or two ago and had his face and nose scarred. Nothing serious.

Little Miss Virginia Harden, who makes her home with Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, while playing with other little girls Sunday afternoon, fell and fractured a collar bone.

Woodrus Kellum of Wilmington, State Councilor of Jr. O. U. A. M., will speak in the Jr. Hall, Saturday, Feb. 22, 7.30 p. m. everybody invited to attend.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Graham Home Building Co. met Tuesday night. We hope to give a full report next week. The next series of stock will open March 8th.

Saxapahaw community and other portions of the southern part of the county are afflicted with influenza. A large number of cases is reported. That part of the county had escaped until quite recently. It is said to be in mild form.

Last Friday night the 9th Grade of Graham Graded School entertained the 10th Grade at a Valentine Party at Mr. W. C. Moore's. It was a most pleasant occasion and everything, down to the delightful refreshments, was carried out in harmony with the day that gave the party its name.

Evangelistic Meetings at Friends Church. Pastor John M. Parmar announces that a series of evangelistic meetings will begin at the Friends church Sunday, 23rd inst., at 11 o'clock a. m. There will be services at 7:30 o'clock every evening. Rev. Lewis W. McFarland, a well known evangelist, will conduct the services. The song services will be led by Mr. Rudd Newsum.

Preaching at Presbyterian Church Sunday. Rev. E. M. Caldwell of Nashville, Tenn., will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. He is reported to be a fine preacher and it is understood an effort will be made to secure him as pastor of the church.

Pastor Resigns. On last Sunday Rev. L. U. Weston resigned as Pastor of Graham Baptist church. He had served the Baptist church here and the Hocutt Memorial church in Burlington for about two years. It is reported that both of these churches contemplate securing a whole-time pastor. We are not advised of Mr. Weston's plans for the future. He has made many friends here who will regret his leaving.

Among the Sick. Mrs. Armstrong Holt was quite sick the first of the week. She is much better now. Mr. Jas. M. Turner is able to be out after about three weeks' sickness. Mr. John G. Longest is quite sick. He has been confined to his home for several days. Mr. Ben. N. Turner continues to be quite sick with little or no change for the better.

The Mexican Theatre Changes Ownership. The Mexican Theatre moving picture show which has been operated by Mr. Robt. L. Holmes, owner, has changed hands. Mr. Allen B. Thompson, one time assistant cashier of the National Bank of Alamance and later operated a moving picture theatre at Albemarle, is the new owner, and is now in charge. Mr. Thompson is popular and has lots of friends and it is believed that he will maintain the good name that "The Mexican" has won in the past several years.

Alamance Asked For \$150. The Y. M. C. A. is asking that a collection be taken up in every church in the county where services are held next Sunday in order to raise \$150, the amount to help young women who volunteered for war work at the call of their country. Many of them are in the cities out of work and far from home and friends. The money will be used to help them till they get work or get back to their homes and friends.

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. S. Cook went to Raleigh yesterday on business.

Dr. W. A. Harper, Prest of Elon College, was here Saturday.

Mrs. Pressly R. Brown is here on a visit to Mrs. J. J. Barfoot.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Henderson are spending the day in Greensboro.

Mrs. J. R. Harder of Elon College is spending the day here with relatives.

W. B. Sellars, Esq. of Pleasant Grove township is in town yesterday.

Dr. Daniel A. Long of Burlington visited friends here yesterday and today.

Mr. H. W. Scott returned this morning from a business trip to New York.

Mr. Willard Goley is now in Raleigh where he has accepted a position.

Mr. Jas. P. Kerr of Hawfields community was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Mess. S. G. Morgan and W. S. Crawford of Mebane were in Graham Monday afternoon.

Mr. Joe Major of Atlanta, Ga., spent part Saturday till Monday here visiting friends.

Mr. Claude Turner of Durham spent Monday and Monday night here with Mr. B. N. Turner who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmer Long returned Saturday from a visit to the home of Mrs. Long's mother, Mrs. Thos. Peay, near Pittsboro.

Miss Minnie Long and Messrs. F. W. Terrell and Daniel L. Bell spent Saturday and Sunday at a week-end house-party with Miss Heien Simmons.

Mr. Chas. A. Tarpley of Greenville, S. C., is spending a few days here and in the county. He formerly lived in Graham for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair, the parents of Mrs. L. U. Weston, after a visit of a few days to their daughter here, returned the first of the week to their home at Danbury.

Mrs. McBride Holt returned Saturday evening from a visit to her brother, Mr. Geo. V. Denny in Savannah, Ga., and to her brother, Mr. John T. Denny, at Red Springs, N. C.

Twenty-Two Cases. For the week ending last Tuesday 22 new cases of influenza were reported for the entire county to the Supt. of Health, Dr. W. R. Goley.

More Houses Needed. Parties have been here lately inquiring for houses with the intention of moving here. It would pay some one to build some nice cottages for rent and at the same time would be helpful to the town. For a year or two the prices of building materials and workmen have been so high that many have been deterred from building, and for sometime to come it does not look like the prices will be very materially lower. However, people must and will have homes to live in and of course those who build and those who rent will have to face higher prices than prevailed a few years ago.

To Raise \$125,000 For Endowment of Elon College. A campaign is now starting to raise \$125,000 for the endowment fund of Elon College.

The College needs this amount to put it in the proper place among American Colleges—to give it the proper rating as a high class college.

It has done a wonderful work with a meagre endowment and the income from tuition fees, but its possibilities are large and promising and to meet them a new source of revenue must be provided.

The church will do to the limit of its ability, but that will not be enough.

This is an Alamance institution and right at our door. Now, isn't it time that Alamance as a County should do something for the one and only college within her borders?

The story that Villa has embraced Bolshevik doctrine does him injustice. He was the originator of it on this continent.

"Don't you think a man ought to tell his wife everything?" "I never tell mine any more than I think she'll believe."

"Mama, did you love to flirt when you were young?" "I'm afraid I did, dear." "And were you ever punished for it, mama?" "Yes, dear, I married your father."

BUY WAR SAVING STAMPS

TOMORROW'S MAN

What is done in childhood days to enrich the blood and build up rugged health often makes or breaks the man of tomorrow. The growing youth, with nervous energy overwrought, needs constant care and

SCOTT'S EMULSION

to help maintain strength and vitality equal to withstanding the dual strain of growth and wear and tear of the body. The reputation of Scott's is based upon its abundant nourishing qualities and its ability to build up strength.

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Under Four Flags at the Mexican, Monday, Feb. 24.

Under Four Flags America and Allied Armies battle like Titans upon the sacred soil of France.

The representatives of the Four Flags meet in the historic place at Versailles to name one head for the united forces of Liberty—Gen. Foch.

Gen. Foch accepts the gigantic task of winning victory from disaster, and our own Gen. John J. Pershing gives America's promise of "force to the utmost" for the glorious cause.

The only picture produced showing how the famous Hindenburg line was broke. You will see actual fighting. This wonderful picture will be shown at the Mexican Theatre, Monday, Feb. 24.

Fred Stone in "The Goat" a comedy-drama in 5-parts. Fred leaves his country home goes to the city and joins a movie outfit. This picture will be shown, Friday, Feb. 21st.

On Saturday, Feb. 22nd, matinee and night, Wallace Reid in "The House of Silence" a 5-part feature.

Nothing Succeeds Like Success.

This old saying is given an added meaning by Mr. F. S. Royster, whose advertisement appears in another part of this paper, when he says, "I like to think that the success of the Royster brand of fertilizer is due to the success of their users; that their growth is due to the growth of the crops they feed. I am proud of the success of my business but am prouder still of the success of the customers who made it. The Royster business has grown under my own eyes from 250 tons to 400,000 tons in the 33 years which I have devoted to it but the satisfaction in this growth is nothing compared to that which I have in the knowledge that it is an expression of the appreciation by my customers of values given them."

Mr. Royster wants his customers to know that he still owns and controls the business and is personally interested in his customers, old and new. He will be glad to hear from them, with accounts of their use of the goods or have them submit for advice any of their plant-food problems.

BETTER DRINKING WATER ON THE FARM.

Experiment Station Bacteriologist Gives Excellent Advice.

Co-operative Station Service, B. W. Kilgore, Director.

If you suspected that the water you drink was mixed with leeches, that from the manure pile and that of wriggling bacteria, what would you do about it? The thought is bad enough, but the reality is worse. To drink such water is the same as taking a mild dose of poison, due to the presence of decaying organic matter and also to the activities of the bacteria. Not only may the water be poisonous, but the bacteria themselves are very likely to be of such a species that they would be able to cause typhoid, dysentery, or other forms of sickness.

The reality may be found in many North Carolina wells or cisterns, because of overlooked or neglected contamination in the source of supply. This is the time of the year when repairs may be most conveniently made to both well or cistern, and a pure supply of water assured for use during the summer.

Pure water is clear, absolutely without taste or odor, and when freshly drawn, sparkles. If the water used for drinking purposes has either a smell or taste, something is wrong and that something should be attended to at once. The "At Once" part of the program is emphasized in order that future cases of sickness may be avoided. Even if the water is apparently in good shape, a thorough examination should be made to be sure that there are no cracks or crevices through which an outside contamination might enter.

A well is merely a reservoir for the storage of underground water, just as a cistern is a reservoir for storing rain water. If surface, or polluted water gets into either of them, the whole supply is contaminated and its use for drinking purposes becomes a dangerous practice.

Avoid such a condition of affairs by repairing all possible leaks in and about the well or cistern. The well curbing should be cemented on the outside from a point three feet below the ground level, to the top and earth banked against this in such a manner that all surplus water will drain away from and not into the well. The water should be pumped off and all sediment removed from the bottom and sides of well or cistern. The cover should receive careful attention to avoid a leak of any kind. If the cover is

STATE ROAD FUND BILL.

Proposes to Replace Stacy Substitute—Provides for 50c. Automobile Tax.

Cor. of The Gleaner.

Chapel Hill, Feb. 18.—The Stevens-Scales road bill for the establishment of a State road construction fund for the building of State Highways and meeting Federal Aid has been voted down in the Senate and displaced by the Stacy substitute. The Stevens-Scales bill insures by what we believe to be the fairest method a fund sufficient to meet the Federal Aid allotment and at the same time a maintenance fund for taking care of the roads until the more permanent roads are built. Also it insures a square deal to the smaller rural counties, as it guarantees roads connecting all county seats. The Stevens-Scales bill provides the fund through increased licenses on automobiles and other motor vehicles plus a State bond issue not to exceed a million dollars in any one year, which would distribute the burden fairly between the class of people who would use these through highways most, and the general public. If such a tax is on a class of people, it is also for the benefit of a class of roads which will benefit that class of people most. This bill also makes it possible to meet the Federal Aid throughout the ten year period contemplated in the Bankhead bill.

The Stacy substitute calls for two and a quarter million dollars in bonds a year, for two years, does not provide for a sufficient maintenance fund (which will queer the whole project two years from now) and does not provide for adequate support of the State Highway Commission. It also gives the richer and more thickly settled counties a very decided advantage over the smaller, poorer rural counties.

A bill has been introduced into the House this week providing a 50c. tax on automobiles and allowing the counties, through tax or bond issue, to pay one-fourth of the cost of the construction of the State Highways. Next to the Stevens-Scales bill we think this the most favorable bill for the State generally. This House measure was introduced by Representative McCain of Vance county.

This is the most constructive measure ever proposed for North Carolina and will place our State among the progressive States of the Union and put us in a better position to take advantage of the great era of expansion which we believe is immediately ahead of the United States.

Holland should be asked to declare whether it considers the Hohenzollerns as guests or as an infection.

Cordially yours, M. C. TERRELL, Superintendent.

Rupture Expert Here

Seeley, Famous in This Specialty, Called to Greensboro.

Previously prevented by illness, F. H. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will personally be at the Guilford Hotel and will remain in Greensboro Thursday only, February 27th. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield will not only retain any use of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average case. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatment or prescriptions." Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call, he will be glad to show same without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section.

P. S.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.—F. H. Seeley.

Alcohol can be extracted from potatoes, but, with potatoes as high as they are, nothing less than champagne would tempt a farmer to try an experiment.

Wilhelm Hohenzollern is being boosted as a great wood-chopper but that method of appealing to the popular vote went out of fashion some years ago.

Germany is to be placed on its good behavior, and the impression is that it is going to be dreadfully cramped.

If the ex-crown prince decides to escape from Holland he can easily get by in a shipment of pickled herring.

When a man compliments a woman, she always admires his frankness.

A recent picture of the ex-crown prince shows him in wooden shoes. The world doubtless is ready to provide him at any time an overcoat of the same material.

An optimist assures all interested—and who is not?—that if meat continues to go up there'll soon be plenty of vegetables and we can make out nicely with them—if they don't go up.

RUB-MY-TISM—Antiseptic, Relieves Rheumatism, Sprains, Neuralgia, etc.

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SUNKEN TREASURE SHIPS.

Millions Gold and Silver Went Down With Ships.

From Exchange.

One of the most interesting wrecks on record is that of the British frigate Lutina, which was sunk off the coast of Holland in 1799. It was customary in those days to carry much gold and silver on war vessels, and this particular ship was known to have 1,900 gold bars and 500 bars of silver with a total value of over six million dollars. It was driven around in a storm and sank in comparatively shallow water. Great Britain at that time was at war with France, and Holland, an ally of France, claimed the frigate as a prize of war. The water was so shallow that at low tide it was possible for a fisherman to reach it with scoops and grapples and recover some of its treasure. A salvage company organized by the Dutch people to recover the wealth of the Lutina succeeded in getting not more than half a million dollars' worth of gold and silver. The position of the wreck, however, was decidedly unfavorable. It was in an exposed spot and the bottom was swept by strong tidal currents. Gradually it became buried in sand, and all salvage operations had to cease.

There are other rich treasures in the sea, writes A. Russell Bond in Everybody's. In Cumana Bay, Venezuela, lies the wreck of the Spanish flagship, San Pedro, with \$2,000,000 worth of gold on board, which so far has defied all attempts to salvage. The richest treasure of all is probably a Spanish galleon, sunk off Lizard Point on the Cornish coast, in 1784, which is believed to have aboard \$55,000,000 worth of gold.

But we need not go so far afield for valuable wrecks. Our own lakes are filled with them. In fact, Lake Huron is known locally as the "Lake of Sunken Treasure." It is estimated that some \$12,000,000 worth of gold and silver is buried in the depths of the Great Lakes.

WANT ADS.

Duroc Jersey Red Pigs of Defender strain—registered—or sale. Peter R. Harden, Burlington No. 9. 20Feb21

"Charlie Chaplin doesn't seem as funny as he was." "Oh, well, you know, he is married now."

Future generations perhaps will wish it had been their privilege to fight that great war rather than to read what is being written about it.

Elections in Germany will be more convincing when it is known which party controls the most machine guns.

Itch relieved in 20 minutes by Woodford's Sundry Lotion. Never fails. Sold by Graham Drug Co.

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Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing

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Very truly, W. C. THURSTON,

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Our New Serial

Read It! You Will Enjoy It!

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State of North Carolina, County of Alamance, In the Superior Court, Special Proceeding.

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vs. Mrs. Jennie Limer and husband, W. M. Limer, Respondents.

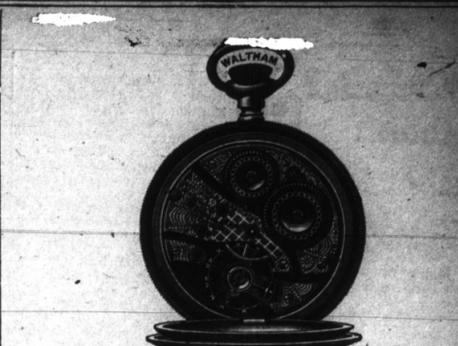
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D. J. WALKER, C.S.C. Feb 12, 1919.

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A big story of the Colorado—the 2,000-mile river that dug the Grand Canyon, the "Great Yellow Dragon That Cannot Be Harnessed of the Indian—when it burst its banks and threatened to turn the Imperial Valley of California into an inland sea.

"Stop the river, d—n the expense!" said President Marshall of the Overland Pacific to "Casey" Rickard, engineer.

"The River" is the story of that titanic struggle to balk the Colorado of its prey that thrilled the nation; of the man who saved the Imperial Valley and lost his heart to the girl who hated him.

"The River" is the story of Innes Hardin, whose hatred of the engineer turned to love as she watched him lead the battle against the Great Yellow Dragon for the lives and homes of the settlers.

"The River" is the thrilling story of that thrilling time.

"The River" is our new serial.

Be Sure to Read It.

Starts February 27th in The Gleaner.