

THE GLEANER

GRAHAM, N. C., March 20, 1919.

Postoffice Hours.

Office open 7:30 a. m. to 6:00 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 " " 130 " 6:15 p. m.

All trains carry mail, and Nos. 21, 22, 108 and 130 carry express.

LOCAL NEWS.

—Peach and plum trees are in bloom.

—Gardening has commenced. It's time to plant stuff for early vegetables.

—The weather is blustery—March weather it is, but it is not cold, only cool.

—A little rain fell the early part of Tuesday night, and it is reported by some that there was a sprinkle of snow flakes.

—Again the days and nights are about of equal length. Inside another week the days will be longer than the nights.

—The Moon Motor Co. has just installed an up-to-date gasoline tank. It is thoroughly modern and convenient.

—George McPherson, colored, has just arrived from overseas. Before going into service he was a barber here. Everybody is glad to see George again.

—Next week is designated by Mayor Hughes as Clean-up week. His proclamation appears in this paper. Clean up now, put the rubbish where the town garbage wagon can get it and it will be hauled away.

Eighty-Gallon Still and Two Men Taken.

Monday afternoon Sheriff C. D. Story and Deputies H. J. Stockard and Ed. A. Hensley went on a still hunt. The prey was located between Hebron church and Mt. William in Thompson township. The still had just been torn out. The plant consisted of an 80-gallon galvanized iron still and a copper worm. Jesse Terrell and Charlie Terrell were taken. They lived near by and there was a smooth path between their home and the still site. A half-gallon of liquor was found near the house hid beside a log and two buckets of stillage were found in the kitchen. They gave bond for their appearance till Tuesday afternoon, when both were bound over to the Superior Court.

Mother of Mrs. Will E. White Dies in Morganton.

At 9:30 o'clock, Tuesday night, Mrs. George Phifer Erwin died at her home in Morganton. She was the mother of Mrs. Will E. White of Graham, and was 69 years old at her death. Her husband died seven years ago. Her maiden name was Cora Ingle Avery. She was a daughter of Col. Waightstill Avery and a grand-daughter of Gov. Morehead. Mrs. White's many friends here sympathize with her in her sad bereavement.

Among the Sick.

Mrs. P. Armstrong Holt was taken to the Alamance Hospital last Saturday morning for an operation. She is getting along nicely.

Little Miss Nora Wright, niece of Rev. F. C. Lester, is sick with the "flu" at the latter's home on Albright Ave.

Mr. Ben. N. Turner continues to improve.

Call Accepted.

In a recent issue THE GLEANER made mention that Rev. L. U. Weston, who had resigned as pastor of Graham Baptist church and Hoccutt Memorial Baptist church in Burlington, had been elected whole-time pastor of the Graham church and had the matter of acceptance under consideration. He has decided to accept the pastorate of the Graham church and enters at once upon his duties.

Buying Holsteins and Jerseys.

Mr. E. Lee Henderson left here last Saturday for the Northwest to buy some dairy cattle for his farm two miles South of Graham. Several others from other parts of the State on a like mission went a day or two ahead of him. He met them at Columbus, Ohio. In that section Mr. Reed of the State Dairy Department had located some Holsteins and Jerseys. At Columbus Mr. Henderson found some Holsteins that suited him and he turned back and reached home yesterday morning. Mr. Reed and the other members of the party remained and went to see other cattle in Illinois and Michigan. In all two car loads, one of Holsteins and one of Jerseys will be brought back to North Carolina.

This awakening of interest in dairy cattle is spreading rapidly and it augurs well for the State. There is no State in the whole of these United States that offers finer prospects for dairying. It means prosperity with a big "P" for it will bring about better and cheaper living and fertility to the soil.

When a man knows he is wrong he can nearly always prove that he isn't by arguing the matter with his wife.

PERSONAL.

Mr. A. N. Roberson of Southeast Alamance was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hunter of Raleigh spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mrs. W. R. Goley returned Friday from a visit to Mrs. J. C. Simmons in Durham.

Miss Frances Moore spent the week-end in Spencer with her sister, Miss Louise Moore.

Miss Ruth Kerndle of Washington, D. C., spent yesterday here with Miss Lorenz Kerndle.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Denny of High Point spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. McBride Holt.

Misses Blanche Scott and Marce Goley and Messrs. John Scott and Chas. Cansey spent last Saturday in Raleigh. Miss Margie Montague returned home with them and spent Sunday.

Clean-Up Week.

March 24th to 29th has been designated as "Clean-up Week" for Graham. Let everybody get busy. Get those fire breeders and germ breeders out of your house and out of your yard. They belong on the city dump heap, but will never get there unless you start something.

Start them on the road to the dump heap—that's your part.

All is trash which reason cannot reach.

There is no reason for: A back yard full of broken bits of goods boxes.

A basement full of old papers, hat boxes and ashtrays.

An attic full of broken chairs, sofa stuffing, and old carpet strips you will never use.

All the wrapping paper and old newspapers which have for years blown under the house.

The unsightly, inflammable, and suggestive of careless habits.

Clean up. Get after the more carefully concealed and more dangerous dirt of horse stables, barns, pig pens and privies.

Pile up all your trash near the street where it can be easily reached and removed by the city garbage wagon.

Let's have a big, thorough spring cleaning.

HEENAN HUGHES, Mayor. W. H. BOSWELL, Chief of Police.

COUNTY TEACHERS' MEETING.

Alamance Teachers Plan For Educational Day, April 26.

A very important and interesting meeting of the Alamance county teachers was held in Graham Saturday, March 15. The first part of the meeting was spent in a discussion of the kind of program which will be given on Educational Day, April 26. Dr. Brooks, the State Superintendent, has already been secured to deliver the principal address, and at the meeting Saturday Mr. E. P. Dixon, Mr. W. L. Cooper, Jr., and Misses Jessie Phillips, Grace Cheek and Grace Cutchin were appointed as a committee to work with Mr. M. C. Terrell, the County Superintendent, in making the final arrangements. It was decided in this meeting that there would be a declamation and "recitation" contest for public school students, including the first seven grades, and a similar contest for the students doing work above the seventh grade, four prizes to be given, one for the winner in each contest. There will also be an oral reading contest in which any child of the first five grades may enter. The subject matter for this contest will be selected from the readers used in school. There will be an athletic contest in the afternoon.

Another interesting part of the program was an address by Mr. E. P. Dixon, principal of Spring school, on the subject, "Securing the Cooperation of Committees."

Mr. J. P. Kerr, County Farm Agent, spoke for a few minutes on the club work which he is organizing in the county. He is proposing to furnish to the school boys two car loads of high grade calves. Some of the banks in the county are financing the project without interest to the boys.

Mr. Terrell briefly discussed the recent school legislation, and explained that there would be more money for teachers' salaries next year; but added that this meant more salary for better teachers, and urged the teachers to continue their professional study.

The meeting closed with an interesting address by Prof. W. F. Myrick, of Elon College.

Success Inspires Club Members.

One reason why more than 80,000 boys and girls in the South enroll last year in the pig clubs, organized and conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture, co-operating with State agricultural colleges, is seen in the opportunities offered them to duplicate the successes of other club members. For instance, here are the achievements of a Tennessee boy. Fifteen months ago he purchased a Duroc-Jersey gilt, giving his note for 12 months to the local bank. This pig has farrowed 27 pigs and has raised 21 of them. The boy's old three of the first litter at \$25 each. Four of them now weigh nearly 420 pounds and are worth \$320. The seven pigs of the second litter are worth \$175, and the seven of the third are worth \$105, while the mother—the pig purchased when the boy entered the club—is valued at \$75. This means a profit of \$750 in 15 months.

The Italian financiers who suggest immense lotteries to pay of the cost of the war will pardon Americans for saying that they prefer Liberty Loans.

KHAKI SOLDIERS DID NOT LET UP

And the Nation Will Show That It Stands Behind Them in the Victory Liberty Loan Drive.

More than a million of Uncle Sam's boys are "over there" looking after the common good of the world. And they will have to stay upon the job until it is done; until orders are righted again; until order is brought out of chaos.

While they are overseas they must be taken care of adequately; they must be clothed and fed and lodged comfortably. Uncle Sam estimates that it costs \$423.27 a year to equip and maintain a soldier in Europe.

Part of the proceeds from the coming Victory Liberty Loan will be devoted to caring for the "doughboys." Part of it will go into the rehabilitation fund for putting the injured soldiers back upon their feet. Part of it will go for insurance claims. The rest of it will go to meet the hundred and one other demands for this great war emergency since the dawn of civilization.

Every mother's son of them did his part, helped insure liberty and justice for the world at large and restore Uncle Sam to his rightful position in the estimation of the nations of earth.

They did their duty fully, these boys who, through fire and flood, they never talked about letting up.

This is no time for Americans to think of letting up. The nation must be by their side, and must make the next loan another big success.

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Fertilizers For Tobacco.

West Raleigh, N. C., March 20. The unsettled condition of the fertilizer situation and the scarcity of some of the essential raw materials makes it very difficult to figure a formula that will be of any material advantage to the tobacco grower at the present time. The materials for making a mixture which would give the best results are hard to get.

Stable manure and wood ashes can be used all over the tobacco belt in North Carolina very advantageously, especially just now when fertilizers are high, and a sufficient amount of potash hard to get. Under existing conditions, it is advisable to use stable manure in the drill, from 2 to 4 tons per acre, put out and covered lightly 30 to 60 days before the fertilizer is added. If immediate results are desired from the manure this is the plan to follow.

Later when conditions become normal, it probably will be best to broadcast the manure on thin spots in the field. The mixtures given below are those recommended by the Division of Agronomy of the Experiment Station at this time:

For Coastal Plain: Use 800 to 1,000 pounds per acre of a mixture containing from 3 to 4 per cent ammonia, 6 to 8 per cent phosphoric acid, and 3 to 5 per cent potash. It is best to obtain at least 75 per cent of the nitrogen (ammonia) from organic sources, such as dried blood, tankage, cottonseed meal and fish scrap, the other 25 per cent from inorganic sources, nitrate of soda or ammonium sulphate or the phosphoric acid from acid phosphate and the potash from the sulphate or carbonate of potash.

A good mixture to use when it is possible to get the materials is as follows:

Nitrate of soda 110 Lbs. Dried blood 125 " Cottonseed meal 600 " Acid phosphate 900 " Sulphate potash 175 "

Total, 1,910

This mixture contains 81 pounds ammonia, 159 pounds phosphoric acid, 99 pounds potash, and should analyze about 4 per cent ammonia, 8 per cent phosphoric acid, and 5 per cent potash.

For Piedmont Section: Use 600 to 1,000 pounds per acre of a mixture containing 2 to 4 per cent ammonia, 8 per cent phosphoric acid, and 3 to 4 per cent potash. This can be made as follows:

Nitrate of soda 100 Lbs. Dried blood 200 " Cottonseed meal 400 " Acid phosphate 1,000 " Sulphate potash 125 "

Total, 1,825

This mixture contains 78 pounds ammonia, 170 pounds phosphoric acid, and 66 pounds potash.

Western Part of Piedmont Section: Use 600 to 800 pounds of a mixture containing from 2 to 3 per cent ammonia, 8 to 10 per cent phosphoric acid, and 2 to 2½ per cent potash, made as follows:

Nitrate of soda 100 Lbs. Dried blood 100 " Cottonseed meal 400 " Acid phosphate 1,200 " Sulphate of potash 100 "

Total, 1,900

This mixture contains 62 pounds ammonia, 202 pounds phosphoric acid, and 56 pounds potash. Fish scrap or tankage may be substituted for dried blood in all of the above mixtures.

The University Spirit.

The terrible war through which we have just passed has not been only a war between nations, but it has been also a war between systems of culture—the one system the aggressive system, using science without conscience, stripping learning of its moral restraints and using every faculty of the human mind to do wrong to the whole race; the other system reminiscent of the high traditions of men—reminiscent of all their struggles, and of them obscure, but others closely revealed to history, of men of indomitable spirit everywhere struggling toward the right and seeking above all things else to be free.

So I feel that the war is, as has been said more than once today, intimately related with the university spirit. The university spirit is intolerant of all things that put the human mind under restraint. It is intolerant of everything that seeks to retard the advancement of ideals, the acceptance of the truth, the purification of life. And every university man can ally himself with the forces of the present time with the feeling that now at last the spirit of truth, the spirit to which universities have devoted themselves, has prevailed and is triumphant.—Woodrow Wilson.

Curious Fact Comes to Light That Lacalities Least Using Books Avoid Paint Also.

Washington, D. C.—A curious fact has been brought to light by the Educational Bureau and the National Industrial Research here. It is that in the states where illiteracy is most prevalent paint is least used. The paint referred to is the common or barn variety, of course, for the backwoods countries have no need for the finer pigments or facial adornments. It is true, though, that in the sections of all states where white illiteracy is highest painted homes are rare and painted outbuildings and barns are practically unknown. Probably the illiterates do not see paint on their buildings because they do not understand its value as a preservative.

Paris.—The German submarine U-48, while attempting to escape from Ferrol, Spain, was chased by a destroyer and sunk, according to a Havana dispatch from Madrid. The U-48 took refuge at Ferrol in March, 1918, and was interned. The attempted flight of the U-boat was observed and the torpedo boat destroyer Antares pursued her. The German boat was sunk outside the Ferrol roads. The crew was saved.

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Extension Farm News.

The price of sugar will be high for another year, and possibly for two or three years. There are a number of reasons for this, all due to conditions brought on by the war.

For the sake of economy, the wise farmer will produce a portion of his necessary sweets. Enough sorghum should be planted on every farm in North Carolina during the coming spring to supply the home with sirup. By increasing the area planted beyond the home requirements a good money crop may be made available, for good sirup always commands a good price and a ready sale. In many localities the amount now produced falls far short of filling local demands.

Well-made sorghum sirup is one of the most palatable of food and one of the most nutritious. It is recommended by Mr. W. Hensel of the Agricultural Extension Service. Its wise use will reduce the sugar bill of the home by half. It may be used in many ways in cooking, in baking, and in the making of jellies, as well as on hot cakes and biscuits. It is more pure and much richer in sugar than molasses, which is nothing but cane sirup from which a great part of the sugar has been extracted, or than the commercial sirups of glucose mixture.

For some years past, owing to the low price of sugar and other sweets, and in some localities to the absence of proper appliances for sirup making, the sorghum crop has been neglected on many farms. This should now be given its proper place among farm crops. It is an easy crop to raise and grows well in any part of the State on any soil that will produce good corn and on some soils that are not good for corn.

As to the value of an acre of sorghum, Mr. Hensel finds that the average yield of sirup from an acre of sorghum is 155 gallons. The average yield of seed per acre is 10 bushels. On a conservative estimate, based on the prevailing price of sorghum at one dollar a gallon, an average acre should yield as follows:

155 gals. sirup at \$1 \$155.00 10 bu. seed at \$1.50 15.00 Leaves cured for fodder. 10.00

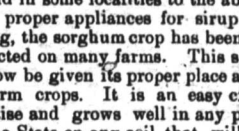
Total, \$180.00

The price for grinding the cane and making the sirup, either for shares or for cash, is usually about one-third of the sirup, or for an acre about \$52. Deducting this from the total value and the balance of \$128 is the income for labor, for use of land, and for profit.

There are few, if any, farm crops that will show as large a return for as little labor. Now is the time to select land for next season's crop. It should be plowed some weeks before planting, so as to give it time to settle for a firm seed-bed, and then the top soil should be well pulverized and smoothed for the seeding.

Circular No. 84 tells how to plant, cultivate, harvest and make sirup. Write to Agricultural Extension Service, Raleigh, for copy. It's free.

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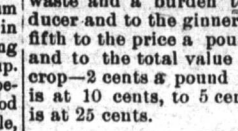
Worth in Cotton Seed.

Cotton seed worth to farmers a third of a billion dollars for the crop of 1918-19 and also for the crop of the preceding year, both at war-time prices. Whether the price is high or low, the total value of the cottonseed crop bears an approximately uniform ratio to the value of the cotton lint of the same year, and this is about one-fifth. What years ago was a waste and a burden to the producer and to the ginner adds one-fifth to the price of a pound of lint and to the total value of the lint crop—2 cents a pound when lint is at 10 cents, and 5 cents when it is at 25 cents.

We understand that with Mr. Wilson's departure Colonel House resumed his position as earpiece for the American delegates.

We are told that in Europe 278 royal personages have been driven out of their palaces. Not enough for a political party, but plenty for a pinocchio party.

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