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SOLDIERS HONORED.

Big Celebration in Burlington Big Success.

The biggest event in the history of Alamance was the welcome to the world-war soldiers in Burlington last Friday, May 30th. It was the pleasure of the entire county to take part and contribute to the success of the occasion. The management of the celebration headed by Mr. W. Manley Baker and his corps of assistants left nothing undone that would contribute to the success of the occasion or the pleasure of the visitors. Every link in the chain fitted in at the right place. It would take more time and space than we now command to run the gamut of every interesting detail. To be fully appreciated it must have been seen. A conservative estimate 25,000 people witnessed the pageant. The people came from all parts of Alamance and from other counties.

The City had been appropriately decorated in patriotic colors and the climax was reached in the massive Victory Arch spanning Main St.

In the parade, more than a mile long, were the speakers, wounded soldiers and Confederate veterans and many others in automobiles, led by mounted police; floats of hand-some and expressive devices, representing war-work organizations for the relief, comfort and pleasure of the soldiers, also business activities and manufacturing concerns from all parts of the county, detachments of soldiers and sailors in uniform; bands of music; civic organizations. The colored soldiers and the various colored organizations were becomingly honored. One of the most conspicuous and enjoyable units in the parade was the big colored band.

At the speakers' stand in front of the Graded school building the first speaker was Senator L. S. Overman introduced by Hon. J. Elmer Long. Next came Judge Jas. E. Boyd introduced by Hon. W. H. Carroll. Both made strong patriotic speeches which were greatly enjoyed. Then came the soldiers—three who did active and honorable service in France. Mr. Delroy R. Fonville, in eloquent words introduced Col. Don E. Scott who fittingly paid high tribute to the soldierly qualities of Col. Sidney W. Minor. Col. Minor spoke eloquently and feelingly of the achievements of the brave boys of the 120th Infantry, 30th Division, to which he and Col. Scott were attached.

The speaking concluded the soldiers were conducted to the immense tables where a feast fit for a king had been prepared. This part of the entertainment was presided over by Mrs. Jas. N. Williamson, Jr., and was no less a success in every detail than the best feature of the day's program. The repast was bountiful—plenty and to spare, skillfully prepared. So ended the set programme of a memorable occasion.

This story would not be complete without specially mentioning the contribution of Graham Chapter U. D. C. They were assigned the part of securing automobiles for the Confederate Veterans, and they had conveyed for them all, and desire to express sincere thanks to the owners of the automobiles in Graham for their generous help. The furnishing of cakes for the dinner and the serving was also largely the duty assigned Graham Chapter, through whom seventy delightful cakes were provided, with the aid of ladies at Haw River and Saxapahaw.

The ladies of Graham also had a very handsome float in the parade which was driven by Miss Blanch Scott. On it rode a Confederate Veteran, a returned soldier, a young lady representing North Carolina, a Red Cross Nurse, a Canteen girl, Graham Troop of Boy Scouts, headed by Scoutmaster Lon G. Turner, had a very attractive float in the parade. The Troop was on hand in full force and their float was excellently equipped and very much complimented.

Catalogue State A. & E. College.

Cor. of The Gleaner.

West Raleigh, N. C., June 2—The annual catalogue of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering has just been put off the press.

The new catalogue is a 252-page publication giving full information regarding entrance requirements, courses offered, and all college activities, including the Agricultural Experiment Station and Extension Service. A thorough description of the Summer Session is included. It also carries a list of the 1,020 students enrolled in the winter courses of the college during the past session, and a register of all graduates since the founding, giving their degree, year of graduation, present address and occupation. The graduate roster speaks remarkably well for the product of the college.

Copies of the 1919 book will be mailed to all interested parties upon request to Mr. E. Owen, Registrar, West Raleigh, N. C.

Some returned soldiers are solving the problem of displacing woman workers by marrying the women and taking over the jobs. This is not forcible annexation, but benevolent assimilation.

FREE TUITION TO SOLDIERS.

U. S. Bureau of Education Requests State College Summer School at Raleigh to Offer Courses in Agriculture to Return Soldiers, Tuition Free.

Cor. of The Gleaner.

Raleigh, N. C.—At the request of the United States Bureau of Education, the State College Summer School at Raleigh is arranging courses in Farm Practice for returned soldiers. This instruction will be given these soldiers without any tuition charges. More than 40,000 returned soldiers have applied to date to the Secretary of the Interior concerning the possibility of becoming farm owners, according to a statement by Commissioner of Education P. P. Claxton. In order to reach all classes of these men, this agricultural instruction is to be given in two divisions. One, for those soldiers who have had no farm experience, and who constitute 25 per cent. of those mentioned above, which will be very elementary; and one for those who have had some farm experience. These ex-soldier students in Agriculture will be allowed to take, free of tuition charges, any additional courses offered in the Summer School which they may desire to take.

In addition to this work the Summer School will offer courses in Agriculture and Mechanic Arts for Rehabilitation. Soldiers under the general direction of the Federal Board for Vocational Education.

The Summer School further offers exceptionally strong courses in education for the benefit of the teachers of the State who desire to obtain or renew Teacher's Certificates. The catalogue contains very full information as to the procedure necessary to do these and may be had upon application to W. A. Withers, Director.

In addition to courses in Agriculture and Education, courses in Home Economics, History, Literature, Manual Training, French and Spanish are offered and opportunity is given for pupils now in High School to obtain additional units for College Entrance, and for College men to obtain College Credit in their Freshman work.

Reservations have been coming in rapidly and a large and successful school is anticipated by the authorities.

Laying The Foundations.

News and Observer.

The tremendous effect of the forward looking legislation enacted by the last session of the General Assembly is being more and more realized. The provision for a full six-months' school in every district in the State and the compulsory attendance act spell twenty-five years of ordinary progress as we have heretofore been accustomed to measure progress in North Carolina.

Not only are the schools to be run but the law-maker went further and made wise provision for seeing that the children attend. The new compulsory law requires children from eight to fourteen years of age to be in school for the full term. Also, in the person of the County Superintendent of Public Welfare, required by law in every county, an official is provided whose duty it is to see that the law is carried out and that the attendance of the children is secured. As an example of the way the new law is being received the act of the officials of Columbus county may be cited. The Whiteville News-Reporter says:

The Board of Education and Board of County Commissioners held a joint meeting on May 5th, and together agreed to employ a County Superintendent of Public Welfare, at a salary of \$1,500 a year. The two boards agreed to furnish said County Superintendent of Public Welfare with a Ford roadster, and to pay all expenses for the up-keep of said car. The County Superintendent of Public Welfare is to act as probation officer to the county juvenile court. In this capacity he must be in touch with all the neglected, dependent, or delinquent children, and under the direction of the court investigate their surroundings and seek means of protecting them in their own homes or on probation, or of getting them into suitable homes or institutions. He is also to act as chief school attendance officer of the county, to whom will be reported by the school officials all children in their respective districts who are not attending school as provided by law. In all these relations he is the next friend of the child and must work always in his behalf. He must find out why parents are not sending their children to school and seek to remedy the cause.

Southwest Alamance.

Cor. of The Gleaner.

A severe electric storm passed over our section Sunday. Farmers are very busy with their farm work; harvest is about on and the rains have kept them a little behind with other work.

A number of our people attended the celebration at Burlington and all report a grand time and a very hot day.

Our people are not expecting any higher valuation on real estate—our roads are so bad that it ought to be lower instead of higher. They pay the same road tax that is paid in other communities, and the roads are getting worse every day.

Still it was not intended that Germany should accept the peace terms with applause.

BUILD NOW!

"More Americans Should Own Their Own Homes."

U. S. Dept. of Labor, W. B. Wilson, Secretary.

Somewhere in the heart of every man is the desire to be independent. Independence is the measure of one's standing in the community.

The first step along the road to independence is to own one's home. The man who owns his own home is the respected, the trusted man in every community.

One of the largest employers of labor in the country ordered a canvass of his factories to determine what percentage of his employees owned their own homes. At the same time he urged all employees in the establishment to become home owners or home buyers.

Sound logic prompted this action. The responsible man is the valuable employee. The home owner has a deeper sense of civic pride. He is interested in everything that leads toward the peace and security and upbuilding of the community.

The example set by one manufacturer will be followed by others. It will daily become more realistic to a man's securing responsible employment that he owns his own home.

There is little excuse for a man not owning his own home. The great Liberty Loans have instilled into the American people lessons of thrift that will endure through the coming days of peace. Every man can and should own his own home.

There is no appeal from the man who seeks a position that is treated so lightly, by private and public employer alike, as the appeal which comes from the man who has everything to gain and nothing to lose.

The independent man always owns his own home—build yours now.

Effective Fire Protection in North Carolina.

Under the caption, "Old North State Secured Again," The Southern Underwriter of Atlanta, pays tribute to North Carolina's fire prevention work as proving effective through the co-operation of Insurance Commissioner, the people and the insurance companies. Says the Underwriter:

"For several years Insurance Commissioner Young of North Carolina, in co-operation with the insurance companies and the agents, has been working steadily on the fire prevention idea as the best means of reducing the fire loss and eventually the fire insurance rate. In his report covering the year 1917, Commissioner Young said that the people of North Carolina are awakening to the importance of cutting down the fire waste. The loss ratio of all companies in the State that year was 48.07 per cent."

The Underwriter gives North Carolina figures as to the as yet incomplete ratio for 1918, shown to be 34.73 as compared with 42.39 ratio for a similar class of companies for 1917 (the direct-writing stock companies) and gives relative ratios for five years in North Carolina showing 67.83 for 1914; 58.36 for 1915; 47.77 for 1916; 42.39 for 1917, and 34.73 for 1918. The Underwriter says the ratio of losses in North Carolina began to fall in 1915 and has been "steadily decreasing each year." And "that while the increased premiums are responsible to some extent for the lower ratio during the past three years, the figures showing losses incurred indicate that the companies would have had a fair experience even without premium gains."

"Catastrophes Cannot Be Cured With Local Applications, as they cannot be cured with the disease. Catastrophes are a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. In order to cure you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the mucous surface of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prepared by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best known ingredients, combined with some of the best local purifiers. The perfect results of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such notable results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials."

J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O., Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

With the end of the war the postman's bag contains fewer black-bordered letters, but it bears a heavier lot of missives that the postman knows are wedding invitations, and that he smiles to deliver.

Calomel Dynamites A Sluggish Liver

Crashes into sour bile, making you sick and you loose a day's work.

Calomel salivates! It's mercury, Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When comes in contact with sour bile it crashes into it causing griping and nausea. If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents. It is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel, and without making you sick, you just go and get your money back. If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tonic you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

Additional Local.

County Commissioners' Proceedings.

The Board met Monday in regular monthly session, present C. P. Albright, chairman, W. P. Lawrence, W. O. Warren and E. L. Graves; absent John M. Coble, on account of sickness. The following business was transacted:

Upon request from citizens of Snow Camp community the road force was ordered to work Snow Camp road upon completion of work on certain other roads upon which work is being done.

A meeting of citizens was called to meet at the court house in Graham at 11 o'clock a. m. Saturday, June 14th, to let the tax-payers decide whether they will accept State Highway aid in building roads, one-fourth of the cost to be paid by the county.

The Board decided to go in a body over the proposed Bellemont-Rock Creek road to view the route.

Taxes for 1919 were levied as follows: State, 11cets; pensions, 4c.; schools, 32c.; county school, 35c.; general, 19c.; roads, 10c.; bonds, 12c.; debt, 4c. Total, \$1.34 on the \$100 valuation. Poll tax \$2.00.

W. E. Story was directed to compare the 1919 tax lists with the 1918 tax lists to see who failed to list and report to the Board all who failed to list, and those who failed to list will be reported to the Solicitor for action.

The Old Stage Road from F. S. Spoon's store to the Guilford line was ordered improved with top soil upon the following conditions: Work to be done under supervision of road Supt., cost not to exceed \$2,000, one-half to be paid by interested parties in cash or labor as work progresses. Pledges by property owners to be approved at July meeting and before final order is made.

Citizens Meeting to Consider Road Building by Federal Aid.

On Saturday, June 14th, at 11 o'clock a. m., there will be a meeting of all interested tax-payers in the Court House at Graham for the purpose of considering the building of Federal Aid roads in Alamance county.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners. B. M. ROGERS, Ex-officio Clerk.

June 2, 1919.

—PIGS FOR SALE by J. H. Dixon, 2 miles south of Graham, Route No. 1.

—FINE COW FOR SALE, or exchange for a two-horse wagon or calves. Apply to Dr. W. S. Long, Graham, N. C.

June 2nd

For Sale! A Form-Truck—Ford—in A1 condition. T. C. MOON, Graham, N. C.

Phone 266J

A Graham Man's Experience

Can you doubt the evidence of this Graham citizen?

You can verify Graham endorsements. Read this: A. T. Webster, Poplar St., Graham gave the following statement in December, 1917: "I suffered severely from pains across the small of my back and there was a soreness through my kidneys. The kidney secretions were unnatural, too. Finally I used Doan's Kidney Pills and soon was much better in every way. I have had but little pain in my back since and the kidney secretions have cleared up."

On July 12, 1918, Mr. Webster added, "I would not be without Doan's Kidney Pills for anything as I think they are the best kidney medicine on the market. They put me on my feet when I had kidney complaint and I advise anyone who has this trouble to take them."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Webster had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Army Information.

Though the war is over, here is a bit of information that every one wants to know when talking of the war. Cut out and preserve for future reference:

An army corps in 185,000 men. An infantry division is 27,152 men.

A brigade is 8,442 men. A regiment of infantry is 3,755 men.

A battalion is 1,026 men. A company is 255 men.

A platoon is 60 men. A corporal's squad is 8 men.

A field battery is 195 men. A firing squad is 20 men.

A machine gun battalion has 768 men.

An engineers' regiment has 1,666 men.

An ambulance company has 91 men.

A field hospital has 55 men. A medical detachment has 56 men.

A major general heads the field army and also each army corps.

A brigadier general heads each infantry brigade.

Lenine and Trotsky might inquire of the former Kaiser how one manages to find refuge and to stick around where one is not wanted.

Lots of men who have traces of greatness in their makeup spoil everything by kicking over the traces.

We gather from his critics that Postmaster General Burleson is to blame for letting those bombs into his old department, and that it was one of his mail cars that bumped into Samuel Gompers. These critics have not yet thought of blaming Burleson for the war, but give 'em time.

The Heart of Draper AT AUCTION FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1919, at 6:30 P. M.

It is thought by some of the best informed people here that Draper will have a population equal to Spray's present population in a much less time than Spray has been acquiring its population. No place in America presents the same opportunity as Draper to industrial plants and professional men, and most especially to home-seekers. To-day Draper has a population of approximately 4,000 people, \$1,500,000 pay roll, and is surrounded by streams and 6,000 acres of the most beautiful grass lands and forests, which are gradually being opened up, to be found anywhere in the world. The site for a big roller mill, corn mill, and seed house between the Cascade road and the Draper Station has been paid for and deed delivered. Negotiations are now under way for the establishment of an axe-handle and tool-handle factory. The Cascade road will be opened up as soon as the wheat is out of the way.

The property we will offer lies along the North side of the Meadow road, beginning within a hundred yards of the station at Draper and running to the West towards Spray. Lying between the centers of population at Spray and Draper, we believe it to be the surest place in this, or any other county, to place money in land. Spray and Draper are here to stay, and the value of this land will always increase.

Free Prizes!

Every woman attending this sale will have an opportunity of drawing for a Guernsey heifer, and every man of drawing for a mule colt. Every person attending this sale, and the two succeeding sales to be held at Draper or Spray, will have an opportunity of drawing for a new Ford car. Many other valuable prizes will be given. We expect this to be the gala occasion of all land sales held in North Carolina. Come along and profit by the big commercial boom which is on its way. Visitors from a distance will be given an opportunity to attend the cattle show on the Woodstock Farm, which joins the lands being sold, and of seeing the great bull, Lord Wilton Fairfax, who is the best son of the champion of the world, and whose brother sold during the month of April for \$50,000.

An old-fashioned Brunswick Stew will be served on the sale grounds. Music by Draper Band.

England Realty & Auction Co. American Realty & Auction Co.



of Aspirin

Therefore Insist Upon Genuine "FAKE" ASPIRIN WAS TALCUM

COLOGNE'S UPS AND DOWNS

Important German City of the Present Has Had Its Periods of Dire Adversity.

During the Middle Ages Cologne was a place of great trade; the weavers, the goldsmiths, and the armorers of the city were famous the world over; while its merchants had houses in London, and the city itself was accorded a chief place in the Hanseatic league. Decay set in with the dawn of the Reformation, and the place owed its downfall to its intolerance. Thus, its university, which in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries had a great reputation, began at once to decline. The policy dealt severe blows at the property of the town, and when, in 1774, Cologne was occupied by the French, it was a poor and decayed city of some 40,000 inhabitants, of which only 6,000 possessed civil rights. Since 1815, however, when it was finally assigned to Prussia, Cologne has continued to prosper, and today it is one of the most important cities of Germany, with a population of nearly half a million.

Fool-Proof Airplane.

The latest model of British airplane is said to be as nearly foolproof as it is possible to make such a machine as an airplane. The machines are so balanced and the wings so arranged, that when the engine stops they glide gradually and easily to earth. The following test shows how stable these airplanes are: A pilot climbed to a sufficient height, and then stopped his engine and took his hands off the control, merely keeping his feet on the rudder bar. He steered for an air-drome twenty miles away, and, having headed her straight, he let the airplane do what she liked. She traveled the whole twenty miles as steadily as a bicycle coasting down a long, straight and gentle hill. Of course the pilot had to take hold of the control stick to land the machine in the air-drome, but except for that, and the steering, the airplane made the whole journey by herself.

Denmark will not object to receiving more territory provided that territory is not all cluttered up with Germans.

Alas the college graduate will not arrive in time to solve the world's most serious problem.

Trustee's Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Nellie B. Rives and husband, W. S. Rives, to the undersigned, hearing date May 6, 1919, and recorded in the office of the Register at Doods for Alamance county, in Mortgage Deed Book No. 67 at page 278, said deed of trust having been executed to secure the payment of a certain bond of even date therewith, payable to the Graham Home Building Company, in the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00), default having been made in the payments as provided in said bond, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door in Graham, at 12 o'clock, noon, on

MONDAY, JUNE 16, 1919,

the following described real property:

A lot or parcel of land in the town of Graham, Alamance county, North Carolina, on the south side of Albright Avenue, adjoining the lot heretofore conveyed by L. Banks Holt, Guardian, to J. W. Harden, Jr., the lot of Joe Allen, colored, and other land, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake on south side of said Albright Avenue, the northeast corner of said lot of J. W. Harden, Jr.; running thence east with the southern margin of said Albright Avenue 60 feet to a stone; thence S 158 ft to a stake in said Joe Allen's land; thence W with his line 60 ft to a stake in his line, southeast corner of said J. W. Harden, Jr.; thence N with his line to the beginning, containing 9480 square feet, more or less, upon which is situate a two-story frame dwelling house.

This 15th day of May, 1919.

E. S. PARKER, Jr., Trustee.

WANT ADS.

WANTED, CEDAR LUMBER AND LOGS.—We are pleased to announce that we have raised prices to one-fourth and one-third over our former prices on both lumber and logs. We urge you to market your cedar now while prices are highest and we are making our final drive on this territory.

We are continuing to buy, delivered at R. R. or piled on public highways. Terms Cash.

For information write or phone H. C. WALKER, Graham, N. C.

Geo. C. BROWN & Co., Greenboro, N. C.

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Land Sale!

Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of Alamance county, made in a special proceeding therein pending, entitled "Louis Warren and others against Luther Warwick and others," the undersigned commissioner will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on

MONDAY, JUNE 30, 1919,

at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises, at the home place of the late J. A. Warren, in Pleasant Grove township, Alamance county, N. C., the following described real property:

A certain piece or parcel of land lying and being in Pleasant Grove township, Alamance county, N. C., on the waters of Quaker Creek, adjoining the lands of Wm. I. Anderson, Wm. Mahan, and others, and being a part of the Anderson L. Mitchell tract, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a rock by the fence, once a corner of Nancy Mitchell's, and near a gate, thence S. 83 deg. E. 31 chs. to a rock in Polly Mitchell's line; thence S. 2 deg. W. 11 chs. to a double persimmon by the public road and said Polly Mitchell's corner; thence N. 74 deg. W. with George Jones' line 4.15 chs. to a stake, his corner; thence S. 5 deg. E. with his line 15.10 chs. to a stake in said Wm. I. Anderson's line; thence N. 89 deg. W. 14.80 chs. to a stake, his corner; thence N. 24 deg. E. with his and Polly Mitchell's line 19.10 chs. to a stake by the public road; thence with said road S. 82 deg. W. 19 chs. S. 64 deg. W. 5.50 chs. to a rock; thence N. 12.20 chs. to a rock; thence W. 4.90 chs. to pointers in Wm. Mahan's line; thence his line N. 1 deg. E. 8.90 chs. to a stump, his corner; thence N. 89 deg. E. 16.30 chs. to a white oak by the road; thence S. 64 deg. E. 10 chs. to a rock in the old line; thence E. 6.90 chs. to the beginning, containing 77 acres, more or less.

Terms of Sale: One-third cash, to be paid day of sale; one-third in six months; one-third in twelve months; deferred payments to be evidenced by bonds of the purchaser, bearing interest at six per cent. from date of confirmation of sale; said sale subject to advance bids and subject to confirmation by the court; title reserved until the purchase price is fully paid.

This 27th day of May, 1919.

J. DOLPH LONG, Commissioner.

PATENTS

OBTAINED. If you have an invention to patent please send us a model or sketch, with a letter of brief explanation for preliminary examination and advice. Your disclosure and all business is strictly confidential, and will receive our prompt and personal attention.

D. SWIFT & CO., PATENT LAWYERS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Henry Allison, dec'd., of Burlington, Route 4, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to present the same, duly authenticated, on or before the 30th day of March, 1920, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement.

This March 15, 1919.

J. WALTER JOHNSTON, Adm'r. of Henry Allison, dec'd., Burlington, Route 4, N. C.

Summons by Publication.

NORTH CAROLINA—ALAMANCE COUNTY. In the Superior Court.

Before the Clerk.

Louis Warren and husband, James Warren, Mrs. Georgia Foster and husband, Mack Foster, Mrs. Mattie Warwick and husband, W. J. Warwick, Mrs. Gertrude Tingen and husband, Zach Tingen, Mrs. Novella Pettigrew and husband, F. R. Pettigrew, and Mrs. Mabel Warwick.