Postoffice Hours. Me open 7.00 a. m. to 7.00 p. m. day 9.00 to 11.00 a. m. and 4.00 to 6.00 p. R. N. COOK, Postmaster.

LOCAL NEWS. *****

-Christmas is just a week away —Half a week hence only till the shortest day of the year.

-We are wishing our patrons and everybody a happy and merry Christ-

Tuesday morning was the cold-

est here this winter. Later-it's colder this morning. -The Graded School faculty was

The Graded School faculty was entertained at supper last Friday homeof her parents in Winston-Sanight by Miss Blanche Scott. -Miss Annie Laurie Farrell has accepted the position as stenographer

with the Graham Loan & Trust Co. -Graham Graded School will close tomorrow for the Christmas holidays, and will resume work again on the first Monday of January, 1920.

-The merchants have dressed un their stores in Christmas frills, the sight of which makes one think that

—All restrictions have been "lifted" as to use of coal and the manufacturing industries of the country are again mining on full time to take care of orders.

-THE GLEANER will make its usua visit to its patrons next week, although the publication day falls on Christmas Day, but will try to come out a day or two earlier so that the force can have a few days rest and enjoy the holiday festivities.

-The demand for Graham postoffice boxes has incraased very much in the past few months, which has compelled Postmaster Cook to provide a lot of additional boxes. Two sections have just been received and will be installed about the first of

-Postmaster R. N. Cook held another examination Tuesday for Town-ship Census Enumerators. There were seven candidates. In this and the former examination all the town, ships have heen represented except

Department of Economics at State College, which has reached this Prof. Rubinow's treatment of this subject should offer many helpful suggestions, not only to teachers, but to all who are interested in the improvement of our rural schools. Copies may be had by addressing Mr. E. B. Owen, Registrar, West Raleigh, N. C.

CELERY.—If you want the best, get that grown by McBride Holt. Graham Grocery Co. sell it.

Engagementl Announced.

Dr. and Mrs. Will S. Long, Jr., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Minnie Blanche, to Wm. I. Ward. The marriage will take place about the middle of

Shopping in Greensboro.

The following are some of the Graham people who have been shopping in Greensboro this week: Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey White, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour S. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Parker, Jr., and daughtet Mrs. E. S. Parker, Jr., and daughted Miss Carolyn, Miss Mamie Parker, Mrs. J. Dolph Long, Mrs L. Banks Holt, Mrs. Jas. K. Mebañe, Mrs. J. W. Menefee, Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Tate, Mrs. J. D. Kernodle, Mrs. J. J. Henderson, Mrs. H. W. Scott, Mrs. McBride Holt, Miss Ada Denny, Edwin D. Scott. Mrs. C. S. Hunter.

Firemen's Oyster Supper Big Success. Graham Hose Co. No. 1 made a big successof its oyster supper and entertainment Friday and Saturday nights, the total receipts amounting to over \$300.00. Two young ladies Misses Annie Hunter and Verse Geanes entered a contest in solicit ing donations for the Hose Company a certain sum representing a vote. In the contest Miss Hunter's votes brought in \$146.40 and gave her the first prize—a beautiful gold wrist watch, and Miss Geanes' brought in \$95.31, winning for her a beautiful silver card case. The prizes were presented by Capt. R. G. Eoster in an appropriate and timely speech

highly pleased with the success the entertainment.

The Firemen and everybody are

The New Garage on W. Harden St.

Alamance Motor Co.'s garage is about finished. So far as we know it is the handsomest one in the county. The front is white pressed brick and the office and show room on the first floor have large plate glass fronts. The front of the building is two stories and up-stairs there are three splendid large rooms, suit able for offices or rooming apart-ments. To the rear of the offices is Running off from the side of the main building at the rear is an annex used for a machine and repair shop which is fitted with the necessary machinery for doing automobile re-pair work. It is a very complete and convenient plant. Mess. J. L. Scott, Jr., and H. W. Scott are the owners of the building.

Pay your State and County Taxes this month and save one per cent. C. D. Stork, Sheriff.

****************** PERSONAL.

Mr. Curtis Wrike spent Sunday Mrs. Allen B. Thompsen spens

Mr. Geo. Williamson of Greens oro spent Saturday here. Capt. and Mrs. Jas. N. William-son left Tuesday for Florida to spend

londay in Durham.

Mrs. J. L. Scott, Jr., is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. S. Robertson, in

Mr. Sam Cornell left Monday for Bellehaven, where he will spend Christmas with his mother. Mrs. J. Elmer Long left Monday for the home of her mother. Mrs.

Thos. Peay, near Pittsboro, to spend the holidays.

Mrs. M. R. Rives and little Miss Mary Worsley, after spending several weeks with relatives in Robersonville and Raleigh, have returned

Mrs. Oscar A. Bass and little daughter Zenobah of Taccua, Geor-gia, are here to spend Christmas with Mrs Bass' mother, Mrs. N. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. K. Mebane, who have resided in Washington, D. C., for the past several months, arrived here Saturday on a visit to the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Banks ilolt.

Mr. DeWitt Foust, who moved with his family from near Bethel,

Mrs. R. N. Cook left yesterday for Washington, D. C., to be present next Monday at the marriage of her sister, Miss Margaret Cooke, to Mr. Sherrill Rathbun of New York Mr. Cook will leave later-in time to be present at the marriage.

Big Town Lot Sale.

afford to miss

Next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the biggest sale of residence lots ever in Graham will take place. Haw River. The enumerators will The Capt. E. S. Parker property on begin in January and it is the purpose of the Census Bureau to have divided into about 75 residence lots the work of enumeration completed of convenient size and will be sold in a month.

"Elementary Agricultural Education" is the title of a 24-page bulletin by Prof. S. G. Rubinow, of the Department of Económics of State very desirable residence property. To the home-seeker it is an oppor-

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Pension Checks Sent Out-

by Clerk Superior Court of the Market Tuesday and mailed out that day. Under act of the last Legislature these pensions are now paid in two installments—one-half in De-cember and one-half in June. The

Pension warrants for Confederat

warrants ent out Tuesday were for the December payment. The last Legislature also increased each an-nual pension for each class \$15.00. The warrants just sent out are for The warrants just sent out are for only half of the yearly pension—the other half will be sent out next June. The number of pensioners and amount received by each class is as follows: One first class \$100; two 2nd class \$90 each; five 3rd class \$70 each; 62 4th class \$60 each; 58 widows \$60 each—same as 4th class pensions. The amount of the checks sent out amount to \$3915. A like amount will be due again next June. These checks will be very accept-Mrs. Don E. Scott and limite Miss able to all the pensioners and will help to make Christmas more cheerful for the old people.

Recital Tonight.

A music recital will be given tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock, at the Graded School auditorium by Miss Annie L. Folger's music papils. A program of nice selection rendered. Everybody is invited to attended the exercise.

Pigs for Sale.

Duroc and Berkshire cross. Apply to Jas H. Dizon, 2 miles south

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-COURSE in Stenography com Newlin township, a few weeks ago and is now located about two and a half miles west of Greensboro, was here a short while this morning.

—COURSE In Stenography communications to Box No. 16, Burlington, N. C.

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Fifty Below Zero in Montana

Butte, Mont., Dec. 12. - The last Pay your State and County Taxes 24 hours have been the coldest this month and save one per cent.

C. D. Story, Sheriff.

Butte than any similar period since 1889, when official rec veather were first tabulated in

this community.
While the official government thermometer, in a sheltered corner on the roof of a bank register-ed 28 below today, other equally reliable records run from 35 b low at the Montana power station at the High Ore mine, to 50 below in exposed sections on the south

The previous low mark for the nercury in Butte since 1889 was 35 below on January 28, 1915. Since October 19 of this year, tunity to buy a lot that he cannot 51 inches of snow have fallen The recent snowfall for 36 hour totalled 16 inches.

> And still the coal refuses to C. D. Story, Sheriff. come out of the ground unaided.

YOUR AMBITION Do you tire out easily? Have you lost some of your

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Christmas Suggestions

> Victrolas \$25 to \$110 Manicure Rolls \$42 to \$10 Toilet Sets \$20 to \$8 **Ivory Pieces, Mirrors** Combs, Brushes, Etc. Kodaks \$4 to \$22.50 Whitman's & Liggett's Candy **Cigars and Pipes Cut Glass Ever Sharp Pencils** Fountain Pens Stationery **Holly and Tissue Papers**

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Flash Lights

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C. D. STORY

Sheriff of Alamance County.

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Graham, N. C.

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Average Southern Farmer"

EVERY member of The Progressive Farmer staff has had actual farm experience—most of us are running Southern farms now—and from our own experiences, and from the multitude of farmers' letters that come to us every year, we believe we have figured out a pretty nearly perfect list of these "fifty-two biggest problems" of the average Southern farmer, and we are going to treat them in next year's Progressive Farmer.

We are going to treat them, too, in order of timeliness, just as far as possible. For the aim of The Progressive Farmer, always, is to tell the subscriber just what he wants to know, just when he wants to know it, and in as few words as possible.

Here's the list of big problems we shall treat during the fall months, and the date on which each discussion will appear:

November 1-Financing the Farmer: (Personal and Short-term Credit; Long-term Credit for Land Purchase; Avoiding "Time-prices"; Utilizing National Farm Loan Associations, etc). November 8-Systems of Farming-Affecting Soil Fertility, Money Profits, Prosperity and Permanece of Rural Life.

November 15-Arranging and Erecting Fences; Relative Values of Different Systems, Material, etc.

November 22—How to Reduce Land-washing to a Minimum. (Terracing, Ditching, Filling Land with Humus, Proper Use of Steep Hillsides, etc.)

November 29-What Changes Are Needed to Insure Better Health for Men, Women and Children on the Farm? December 6-Winter Care and Feeding of Horses, Mules, Cattle and Hogs. December 13-Getting Rocks and Stumps Off the Land.

December 20-How Farm Neighbors May Work Together for Greater Profits and Happiness. December 27-Business Methods on the Farm; (Inventotries; Records; Ac-

counts; Banking; Cost-keeping; Advertising; System in Correspondence and Making Sales, etc.) The above subjects are of vital importance to you and alone are worth the price we ask, and remember The Progressive Farmer carries many other big features not mentioned above.