

THE GLEANER

GRAHAM, N. C., Feb. 20, 1920.

Pastoffice Hours.

Office open 1:30 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. Sunday 9:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. H. M. COOK, Postmaster.

LOCAL NEWS.

The County Commissioners will meet in regular monthly session next Monday.

Graham Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. Frank Moore at 3:30 p. m., Thursday, March 4th.

Mr. Walter M. Eulis is doing a big job of electrical work at Saxapahaw mills. All of the residences are being wired for electrical lights.

After raining about all day Tuesday it snowed some about 11 o'clock that night, then cleared off and yesterday morning was one of the coldest mornings of the winter.

February, 1920, is something of a record month. Besides having 29 days, incident to this being leap year, it has five Sundays and the 13th day of the month fell on Friday.

The Ladies Aid Society and Mission Study Class of Graham Christian church will meet next Wednesday afternoon, March 3rd, at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. B. Montgomery.

The building next to Mr. Phil. S. Dixon's tailoring establishment and recently used for a garage by the Piedmont Motor Sales Co., is being fitted up for a pool room for Moser Bros.

On the weather score there is a bit of rivalry between the ground-hog and the frogs. The latter have begun to croak, indicating that spring-time is coming on apace. For once there is some mystery about the ground-hog. He did not see his shadow until after the sun had passed over into the afternoon. Just what a view at that time of day would indicate is still something of a mystery.

Fell and Fractured Hip.

Mrs. Dora Ward, mother of Mr. Wm. I. Ward, who has been quite feeble for some time, fell last Saturday morning and fractured her hip. At this writing she is resting as comfortably as could be expected under the circumstances.

Engagement Announcement.

Mr. Chas. D. Johnston announces the engagement of his daughter, Mary Ruth, to Mr. Ellwood N. Pearce of Dunn, the wedding to take place about the middle of April.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to extend a heart full of thanks to our many friends for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of my husband, Thomas E. Redmon. May God bless every one.

MRS. A. F. REDMON.

Will Travel for Alamance Broom Co.

Mr. Sam Bason, who has been with the First Savings Bank of Burlington since its organization about eight months ago, has resigned his position with that institution to accept the position of traveling salesman with the Alamance Broom Company of Graham. Sam is a live wire, makes friends readily and no doubt will be very successful as a salesman.

Among the Sick.

Charles (Soldier) Linnins is seriously sick. He has had influenza.

Mr. Ernest Thompson, who has had a long siege of flu, was able to be out yesterday for the first time.

Mrs. James S. Cook, who has had a severe spell of flu, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Holt's baby, who has been critically ill, is reported better.

M. E. Church, South—Rev. Charles Tinsley Thrift, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m., Rev. W. B. Green, Supr., Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Subject: "The Preeminence of Christ."

Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Last Sunday was inculcated, but the Sunday School made a fine record and the morning congregation was unusually good. Every member is urged to come next Sunday and the public is cordially invited to hear the sermon at 11 o'clock.

No Jury Cases at Court Next Week.

Next Monday is the day in course for a term of Alamance Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases. On account of the prevalence of "flu" for the past two or three weeks—and there are many who have not fully recovered yet, it is no doubt wise to abandon the regular work of the term, as there would be many who could not attend. Nevertheless the Court will convene, but there will be no jury and no jury cases will be heard. The Court will hear submissions, which will dispose of a good percent of the cases which would have been heard by a jury. Under the arrangement no one summoned as a juror for the March term, beginning next Monday, is required to attend.

Ford—1916 Model—For Sale.

Good condition. Well cared for. Price right. A. P. Williams, Graham, N. C.

FOR SALE—47 acres good farm land 1 1/2 miles from court house—33 acres in cultivation. Well watered. Price right.

B. R. THOLINGER, Graham, N. C. 12Feb20

PERSONAL.

Mr. L. E. Klits of Greensboro spent Sunday here.

Mr. Edwin D. Scott is in Winston-Salem on business.

Mr. W. M. Lewis of Newlin township was in town Saturday.

Mr. Ellwood N. Pearce of Dunn, N. C., spent the first of the week here.

Miss Margaret Clegg returned yesterday from a business trip to Baltimore.

Miss Mary Weeks returned Sunday from a visit to her sister in Winston-Salem.

Mr. John Scott spent the latter part of last week in Durham and Raleigh on business.

Mr. Robt. L. Holmes went to Greensboro yesterday evening and returned this morning.

Mrs. McBride Holt left yesterday morning for Washington, D. C., to visit Mrs. Jas. K. Mebane.

Miss Mamie Parker was in Smithfield last week attending the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Abell, who was a sister of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Causey and children of Greensboro spent Sunday here with Mrs. Causey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scott, Jr.

Rev. Dr. W. S. Long of Chapel Hill was here the first of the week visiting at the home of his son, Mr. Edgar Long and Dr. Will S. Long, Jr.

Mr. W. F. Isley, maker of printers' rollers in Greensboro, who has been on a visit to the home of his father, Mr. Ed. A. Isley in the Snow Camp community, passed through this morning on his return home.

Mrs. L. B. McKoy of Charlotte and Miss Helen Sumner of Salisbury are here visiting Mrs. Will E. White. The former is a sister of Mrs. White and the latter was formerly a member of Graham Graded School faculty.

Col. and Mrs. Jacob A. Long, who have been spending some time with their daughters in Suffolk, Va., went to Daytona, Fla., the first of the week to join their daughter, Mrs. R. J. Mebane of Greensboro, who is spending some time there.

Mr. Chas. D. Johnston, Executive Secretary of "The Men and Millions Forward Movement" of the Southern Christian Convention, returned last Friday from rallies held last week in the Georgia and Alabama Christian Conferences in behalf of the movement. He says the church is enthusiastic. He left Sunday night to attend a similar meeting in the Valley of Virginia Christian Conference.

Ben A. Burke Suicides at Sweetsville.

The body of Ben A. Burke was found at an early hour Monday morning suspended by a rope from a beam in the cotton house at Sweetsville. About or after midnight he slipped out and committed the rash deed. It is reported he had threatened to kill himself and for several days he had been watched. He had not been able to sleep at night. He was about 50 years of age and an electrical genius. He was held in high esteem. His widow and several children survive him.

Royster's Fertilizer.

Mr. F. S. Royster, who founded, built up and still controls the well known F. S. Royster Guano Company, is quoted as saying that the success of his business is due primarily to his belief that the farmer is the fairest of men, and that he will stand faithfully by those who study his needs and give him always the best. The great growth of the Royster business is due to the recognition on the part of the farmer of the efforts of a life-time devoted to giving him the utmost in plant food for his crops, and his appreciation of the fact that through good times and bad, in war and in peace, measured by whatever standards, Royster Fertilizer "have stood the test."

DEATHS.

David M. Cates died at Haw River Sunday, aged 32 years, 6 months and 7 days. He was sick from flu a week. The burial was at Haw River. A widow and five children survive him. He was a son of James M. Cates who died on the 10th of December last.

Mrs. Bettie Capes, widow of Henry Capes, died at Carolina Mills on Tuesday in her 78th year from flu.

E. C. Davis died at 11:20 last night (Wednesday) at his home near Phillips Chapel in Thompson township, aged 70 years. His widow, four sons and one daughter survive him. He was a good citizen and highly esteemed.

Mrs. Martha Lashley, widow of Johnson Lashley, died Sunday at Haw River, aged 75 years.

Chas. G. Fulcher, a blind boy, died at Haw River last Sunday, aged 20 year, from pneumonia following flu.

The little one-year-old daughter of James Riley died last Friday.

Fords for Sale.

1 new Ford with starter. 1 new Ford without starter. 1 1917 model—price right. Apply to

Samet Furniture Co., Phone 626 Burlington, N. C.

It may take several more banquets to discover a candidate entirely satisfactory to Col. Bryan.

Gardner For Governor Club.

To the Democratic Voters of Alamance County:

I am organizing a "Gardner for Governor Club" in Alamance county. Every Democrat to whom I have spoken about joining this club, with two exceptions, have unhesitatingly joined.

It looks to me like ninety per cent of this county is for Max Gardner. He began life without anything, his parents died when he was but a youth, he worked his way through school, in the summer he worked in the cotton mills and in a livery stable, and is today a successful farmer and lawyer. He is a self-made man, big hearted and a friend to all classes.

I wish every Democrat in this county, who desires to join this club, would send me his name by letter or call me on the phone. It will cost you nothing to join and you will not be called upon to contribute anything except "some active boosting." The following have enrolled today:

L. Banks Holt, McBride Holt, Claud Cates, Chas. C. Thompson, John L. Scott, Dr. Wm. S. Long, Jr., B. M. Rogers, D. J. Walker, C. D. Story, Walter E. Story, H. J. Stockard, W. E. Bason, J. M. Phillips, A. K. Hardee, R. O. Browning, P. E. Morrow, E. N. Cook, H. W. Scott, J. Duph Long, Col. Don E. Scott, Robt. L. Holmes.

Drop me a card and I will write you later about the RALLY we expect to have.

Truly yours, J. ELMER LONG.

Home Building Co. Meeting Friday Night.

At 7:30 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) night, February 27th, the annual meeting of the stockholders of Graham Home Building Co. will be held in the court house to elect officers, hear reports of the business for the past year and transact any other business that should be attended to.

A month ago the 145 shares of the 10th series of stock matured and \$14,500 was paid out in cash and the cancellation of loans. It takes approximately 88 months to mature a series of stock. At present there are 2,874 shares of stock in force, on which the company is paid \$2,874 besides interest on loans, so the income of the company per month is around \$3,300.00 which is loaned out to build and improve homes, and means that during a year now there is available about \$40,000 for home-building purposes—enough to build ten or more handsome dwellings each year.

The Company has helped many to build homes, who, otherwise, would not, perhaps, ever have owned a home of their own.

A new series of stock is now open. Everyone should take one or more shares. And do not fail to attend the meeting tomorrow night.

John B. McCauley Dies in Greensboro.

On Monday while on his run from Mr. Airy to Sanford, Engineer John B. McCauley was stricken with paralysis. He died at his home in Greensboro Tuesday morning, aged 58 years. He had been in the employ of the Southern Railway for more than 30 years. Mr. McCauley was at one time a student at Graham Normal College and a pupil of Dr. W. S. Long. His wife is a daughter of Mr. T. P. Bradshaw of Graham and he was an uncle of Messrs. Chas. A. and Ernest Thompson, being a brother of their mother.

Graham Welding Co.

Welding and brazing of metals by the Oxy-Acetylene process. New and complete equipment. Special attention given to broken auto parts. Prices as low as is consistent with high grade work. Your patronage solicited. West Elm St., next to Fire House. 25Dec

Humorous (?) Contribution.

English walking canes seem to have faded from society since school closed. But realizing, as we do, that the danger of the epidemic would naturally raise "cane," all lame professors have our sympathy and we trust that they may soon be able to walk.

Prof.—I've forgotten my cane, but, perhaps, I had better go for the mail.

Bill Barefoot—Mr. Terrell, Las your foot got well?

Our Young Dentist—I was just thinking, lady, if there can be any legitimate reason as to why a young doctor should not marry.

The Patient—Oh, Doctor, you've pulled the wrong tooth.

If Uncle Sam is not to take part in the concert of powers, what will be the use of the proposed federal department of music?

One other point in Hoover's favor—Hearst is dead again him.

OIL LEASE BILL PASSED AT LAST

NATIONAL RESOURCES ON GOVERNMENT LAND WILL NOW BE DEVELOPED RAPIDLY.

COAL IS ITS CHIEF FEATURE

Conditions Under Which This Fuel and Oil May Be Prospected For and Taken From the Public Domain.

By JAMES P. HORNADAY.

Washington—After some years of parleying congress has finally agreed on the conditions under which the government will permit the mining of coal, oil, gas, phosphate and sodium on the public domain. The bill agreed to is commonly known as the oil leasing bill. It is the expectation of congress that under the legislation the natural resources to which it relates will be developed rapidly. The attempt to fix conditions under which the government would permit the taking of oil, gas, etc., from lands owned by it was started away back in the Roosevelt administration. In every congress since that time the subject has been up. A pending piece of legislation relates to the development of waterpower on the public domain. It seems likely that this legislation will also be perfected at this session.

Perhaps most interest in the legislation that has just been completed centers in the conditions under which coal is to be taken from the public domain. All the arrangements for taking coal as well as the other deposits covered by the legislation will have to be made with the secretary of the interior. The first step toward the development of the government-owned coal land will be to subdivide this land into leasing tracts of 40 acres each or multiples thereof. In no case will anyone leasing tract contain more than 2,500 acres. Leases are to be awarded by competitive bidding.

There are some provisions or exceptions written into the legislation. For instance, where prospecting or exploratory work is necessary to determine the existence or workability of coal deposits, the secretary of the interior may issue a prospecting permit for a term of two years for not exceeding 2,500 acres; and if within that period the permittee shows to the secretary that the land contains coal in commercial quantities, he is to be entitled to a lease.

Restrictions on Railroads.

No lease of coal land is to be approved or issued until after a notice of thirty days has been given in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the lands or deposits are situated. There is also a provision that no railroad shall be permitted to hold a lease to mine coal on the public domain except for its own use; and no railroad company can receive more than one permit or lease for each 200 miles of its railroad line within the states in which the coal land is situated.

The most of the delay in getting through this legislation was due to the inability to agree on the compensation which the government should exact. As finally agreed on the bill provides that when the government decides to lease a tract of coal land, it shall announce in advance of the offering of the leases the royalty that will be charged. This royalty is not to be less than 5 cents a ton, payable at the end of each third month succeeding that of the extraction of the coal from the mine and an annual rental payable at the date of the lease and annually thereafter on the lands or coal deposits covered by the lease at such rate as may be fixed by the secretary of the interior prior to offering the lease. This rental is not to be less than 25 cents an acre for the first year, not less than 50 cents an acre for the second, third, fourth and fifth years, and not less than \$1 an acre for each year thereafter during the continuance of the lease.

Coal Leases Indeterminate.

Leases are to be for indeterminate periods on condition of diligent development and continued operation of the mine, except when operation shall be interrupted by strikes. At the end of each 20-year period the secretary of the interior may require a readjustment of terms and conditions.

As to the oil and gas, the legislation provides that the secretary of the interior may grant to any qualified applicant the exclusive right for a period not exceeding two years to prospect for oil and gas upon not to exceed 2,500 acres of government land. On establishing to the satisfaction of the interior department that he has located valuable deposits of oil or gas the permittee is to be entitled to a lease for one-fourth of the land embraced in his prospecting permit. The lease is to be for a term of 20 years upon a royalty of 6 per cent of the value of the production and the annual payment in advance of a rental of \$1 an acre, the rental paid for any one year to be credited against the royalties as they are agreed for that year. The permittee is to be entitled to a preference right to a lease for the remainder of the land in his prospecting permit at a royalty of not less than 12 1/2 per cent of the value of the production. Phosphate and all shale and sodium are to be taken from the public domain on the same general terms that apply to coal and oil and gas.

Tax-Listing! Personal Property

The County Supervisor and his Assistants are listing Personal Property in the various townships of the county. They are following the old appointments, made by the list-takers in May, 1919, and are giving notice by notices posted at public places in each township. . . . All who do not come out to one of these appointments and list, will be returned to the County Commissioners "unlisted." The books WILL NOT BE OPEN 30 days in each township as heretofore. Watch for the notices in your township.

Eggs Are High!

If your hens are not laying satisfactorily try Reefer's More-Egg Tonic. It is wonderful. Two \$1 packages (enough for a season) for One Dollar.

CHAS. T. THURTY, JR., 19Feb24 N. Maple St., Graham, N.C.

Wanted.

25 men to cut pine cord wood at \$1.50 cord. Apply to C. A. Whittemore at the Dan Long place at once

Re-Sale of Land!

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance county, State of North Carolina, made in the Special Proceeding entitled Sarah J. Cates, widow, et al., vs. E. J. Cates, minor, the same being No. 904 upon the Special Proceeding Docket of said county, the undersigned Commissioner will, on

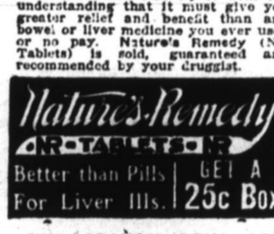
Don't Prod Your Liver to Action

NR Overcomes Bilioousness, Constipation, Sick Headache, Quickly. No Crisping or Pain. Guaranteed.

The organs of digestion, assimilation and elimination—the stomach, liver and bowels—are closely allied, and the proper action of any of these organs is largely dependant upon the correct functioning of all the others. "Whipping" your liver into action with cathartics or forcing your bowels with irritating laxatives or strong cathartics is a great mistake. A better, safer plan is strengthening and toning the whole digestive and eliminative system with Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets), which not only brings immediate relief, but gradually insures lasting benefit. It acts on the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys, improves digestion and assimilation, overcomes bilioousness, corrects constipation and quickly relieves sick headache.

Get your system thoroughly cleansed and purified for once; stomach, liver and bowels worked together in vigorous harmony, and you will not have to take medicine every day—just take one NR Tablet occasionally to keep your system in good condition and always feel your best. Remember it is easier and cheaper to keep well than it is to get well.

Get a 25c box and try it with the understanding that it must give you greater relief and benefit than any other or liver medicine you ever used or you will get your money back. (NR Tablets) is sold, guaranteed and recommended by your druggist.



Better than PILLS! GET A For Liver Ills. 25c Box THE GRAHAM DRUG CO.

Advertisement for VAPORANTIA SALVE, a remedy for croup, colds, influenza, and pneumonia.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance county, State of North Carolina, made in the Special Proceeding entitled Sarah J. Cates, widow, et al., vs. E. J. Cates, minor, the same being No. 904 upon the Special Proceeding Docket of said county, the undersigned Commissioner will, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1920, at 12:00 o'clock M., at the court house door in Graham, State and county aforesaid, offer for sale to the highest bidder, upon the terms hereinafter mentioned, that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Thompson township, Alamance county, adjoining the lands of G. T. Jones, J. W. Small, E. P. Crabtree, W. E. Cooke, J. T. Albright, J. R. Minor and others, containing one hundred and fifty-one and 38-100 acres; this being the farm owned by the late James M. Cates, upon which he died, and was purchased by the said James M. Cates from Harry Goodman. Upon this farm are a number of acres in fine timber. For a more complete description see Book of Deeds No. 54, page 255.

This is a re-sale and bidding will start at \$2,227.50.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash on day of sale, the balance in six months, the deferred payment to bear the legal rate of interest from the date of confirmation, and title is reserved until all the purchase money is paid.

This February 24, 1920, J. ELMER LONG, Commissioner.

Break your Cold or LaGrippe with few doses of 666

Advertisement for 'The Singing President' featuring M. E. Haverly and The First National Bank.

Advertisement for PE-RU-NA and MANALIN Cured Me, featuring a testimonial from Mrs. E. M. Harris.

Large advertisement for Goodyear tires, featuring the slogan 'The Smaller Cars—and the World's Most Popular Tires' and an image of a tire.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, featuring the slogan 'HAPPY CHILDHOOD' and an image of a child.