

THE CLEANER

GRAHAM, N. C., Jan. 25, 1917.

Postoffice Hours. Office open 8:30 a. m. to 10:30 p. m. Sunday 9:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. and 4:30 to 6:00 p. m. J. M. McCRACKEN, Postmaster.

LOCAL NEWS.

The days are lengthening perceptibly. Isn't it about time for the commercial club to show some activity?

Court adjourned sine die at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Col. J. A. Long was confined to his home the first of the week by an attack of grippe.

It rained Monday and Tuesday. Some one reports that it has rained for the past 14 Mondays.

Graham Chapter U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. Lynn B. Williamson at 8 p. m., Thursday, February 1st.

1st Lieut. L. D. Meador of Co. I, 3rd Reg., who has been on the border, has resigned and reached his home in Burlington last Sunday morning.

The following out-of-county attorneys have been here this week attending to business in the Superior Court, viz: Judge Jas. S. Manning of Raleigh, D. E. Henderson, Esq., of New Bern, and Chester D. Turner, Esq., of Hillsboro.

Matters Before Legislature.

State Senator J. Elmer Long spent the first of the week at home attending to matters in court. Speaking of legislative matters, he authorized us to say that anyone having any matter for legislative action could send it direct to him and he would give it due attention; that the idea of some that all bills had to originate in the House was erroneous; that a bill about any matter could start in the Senate as well as in the House.

Pastor With Broken Arm Drives Auto to Church.

Special to News and Observer. Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 20.—Rev. W. R. Davis, pastor of East Lumberton Baptist church fractured his right arm while cranking his car this afternoon as he was going to one of his county charges. He drove his car to church with one hand, preached his sermon and did not know his arm was broken until he received medical attention on his return here.

Rev. Mr. Davis is pastor-elect of the Graham Baptist Church and is expected to arrive in Graham Tuesday, January 30th.

Court Notes.

Court convened Monday for the trial of civil cases with Judge John H. Kerr presiding. When Judge Chas. M. Cooke resigned the latter part of last year the Governor appointed Judge Kerr to succeed him. Judge Kerr held his first court in Robeson county, and so well pleased was the bar of that county with him that a meeting was held and resolutions highly complimentary to him were passed. Since his first court he has borne himself so well that a reputation of the nice things said of him could be repeated with propriety. While here he is the guest of his cousin, Mr. Jas. K. Mebane. Judge Kerr is a native of Caswell county, but his home is at Warrenton, Warren county.

A calendar had been set with cases more than sufficient to occupy the entire week, but owing to sickness of witnesses and things unforeseen a number of cases had to be continued. Nevertheless considerable business has been disposed of and a good week's work done. Only one divorce was granted at this term; two other divorce cases were dismissed from the docket, reconciliations having taken place. The most important case, one that consumed nearly two days in trying, was the First National Bank of Graham, Va., vs. R. J. Hall. The latter was endorser on a note to the bank, and the jury gave a verdict against the defendant for \$1860.07. The case hinged on whether Mr. Hall was a partner in the firm of Hart, Hall & Co. The defendant gave notice of appeal to the Supreme Court.

County Commissioners Meet and Discuss Road Maintenance.

The Board of County Commissioners met last Saturday and, besides the routine business disposed of, discussed the building and maintenance of our road system. Mr. W. L. Spoon, who built the first macadam roads in the county, and has had an experience of twenty years in road construction, was before the board and gave his views. Mr. Spoon as road engineer and builder is an expert, but here in his own county he is vitally interested and is out for the best that can be done with least cost to and the greatest advantage to the taxpayers. We will not attempt to sum up his views here, as the conference was for the purpose of looking over the situation. The county has spent large sums of money for roads. The macadam roads were built for permanency. The grading was well enough done, but the surfacing is almost gone, and something will have to be done to save what is left. That is the problem that will have to be solved and the solution cannot long be delayed.

For Sale—One pair good mules, medium size, cash or time.

Chas. C. Thompson, Graham, N. C. Route No. 1, Phone No. 6684. 18Jan47.

PERSONAL.

Dr. J. V. Dick of Gibsonville was in Graham this morning.

Mr. N. C. Hines of Cary was in Graham last Friday on business.

Miss Minnie L. Hoover of Ashboro is here this week in the capacity of court stenographer.

Mrs. Phil Carleton of Greensboro spent Tuesday and yesterday here with Mrs. J. W. Menefee.

Senator J. Elmer Long was home from Raleigh from Sunday till yesterday morning attending to business in court.

Mesdames Alice Vanstorty of Greensboro and Tucker of Reidsville are here visiting Mrs. Lynn B. Williamson.

Mr. John W. Boring of Gibsonville is here to-day attending court. Mrs. G. Wash. Denny of High Point is here visiting Mrs. McBride Phitt.

Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott White, who were married in Morganton on January 3rd and went on a bridal trip to Cuba and Florida, arrived here last Friday.

Capt. Sam'l H. Webb of Oaks was in town Friday, returning from a business trip to Fayetteville. In passing through Raleigh he stopped long enough to take a look at the Legislature.

Mrs. Jas. P. Smith is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Purse, in Charleston, S. C.

Mr. J. P. Smith left yesterday for the Eastern part of the State on a business trip.

Mrs. J. Harvey White Receives in Honor of Mrs. William Elliott White.

Reported for The Gleaner.

Complimentary to Mrs. William Elliott White, Mrs. J. Harvey White received from 4 to 6 Tuesday afternoon. The guests were met at the front door by Miss Mamie Parker, where little Elizabeth Hill Pomeroy received the cards. In addition to the hostess and guests of honor, Mrs. Philip R. Carleton of Greensboro, Mrs. James V. Pomeroy and Mrs. J. W. Menefee of Graham constituted the receiving party. Mrs. James K. Mebane showed the guests to the dining room, where salads and ices were served by Mrs. A. K. Hardee, Mrs. J. J. Henderson and Misses Blanche and Rebecca Scott. The table was very lovely with its lace cover-over green, and with a great basket of white carnations and lily of the valley forming the centerpiece. In the sitting room where Mrs. Lynn B. Williamson and Mrs. Edwin D. Scott poured tea, Mrs. E. S. Parker, Jr., and Miss Ethel Williamson assisted in entertaining the guests. Mrs. White's beautiful home was made most attractive by its decorations of lilies of the valley and potted plants. A color scheme of green and white was carried out in flowers, ices and candies. About fifty of Mrs. White's friends from Burlington, Haw River and Graham enjoyed her charming hospitality on this occasion. Mrs. William Elliott White, who was Miss Adelaide Erwin of Morganton, was married the 3rd of January, and only returned last Friday from a delightful trip to Cuba and other Southern points.

The many relatives and friends of Mr. White were glad to have this opportunity of welcoming his wife into their hearts and lives.

Demented Young Man Slashes His Throat.

William Charles Nelson, aged 18 and a son of Mr. S. A. Nelson of this place, early last Saturday morning slashed his throat with a razor. He has been partially demented for some weeks past, but had shown no signs of violence to himself or anyone else. A doctor was called in to dress the wound and had to take two or three stitches, but the wound is not serious. Application has been made for his admittance to the State Hospital at Raleigh.

Mr. W. Giles Mebane Buys Newspaper at Beaufort.

Mr. W. Giles Mebane, brother of Mrs. E. S. Parker, Jr., was here the latter part of last week. Mr. Mebane, who has had considerable newspaper experience, has purchased the Beaufort News, a well established newspaper in the town of Beaufort, Carteret county, and takes active charge this week. The Gleaner and the numerous friends here of Mr. Mebane wish him much success.

New Advertisements.

W. C. Thurston, Burlington, N. C. automobile tires at wholesale prices. See ad. elsewhere.

Citizens Bank of Graham—Statement of condition at close of business Dec. 27, 1916.

Southern Railway—Special rates to the Inauguration. See display ad. in another column.

Harmour Kreis of Knoxville, Tenn., will be tried in Cabarrus Superior Court in April on a charge of manslaughter. It is alleged that Kreis, while he was being taken to jail, kicked in the stomach L. E. Lips, who had been deputized to help with the arrest, causing Lips's death.

L. O. Johnson, rural mail carrier from Ingolds, Sampson county, was overtaken by a forest fire in 1915 while on his round. His automobile was destroyed and he endangered his life trying to save the mail. For this loss Congressman Hood has introduced a bill in Congress to pay Johnson \$472.

Small Store-house For Rent.

Well located close to the best trade in Graham. Price reasonable and building ready for occupancy now. J. M. McCRACKEN, N. C. 25Nov17.

THREE OF HEAT TOO MUCH.

Best Work Done and Best Health Maintained in Cool, Dry, Moving Air.

The right temperature for the office, living room or work room, that degree of heat that will keep one comfortable, healthful and at the same time will enable him to do the greatest amount of work with the greatest ease is discussed in today's bulletin from the State Board of Health. It says: "Seventy degrees of heat which most people think they are keeping when in reality the thermometer reads anywhere from 72 to 78 is, for all practical purposes, too hot. It is enervating and unhealthful. It predisposes to fatigue, colds, grippe and especially to pneumonia for the reason that too much heat lowers bodily resistance. "Careful study and all experiments demonstrate that a moderately cool, dry air in motion is the best air condition for the body. At no time is a temperature higher than 68 degrees recommended while a much lower temperature is needed to work in. In no country in Europe is the indoor temperature allowed to go over 68 degrees while the usual house temperature over there is 60. Huntington states that men do their best mental work when the air temperature is 60 and their best physical work when it is about 40. The best all-round temperature for work is 50, he says. "Observations have further shown that the minimum amount of work during the year is done during the hot summer months and the middle winter months—January and February when indoor heat is highest. Students at West Point and Annapolis do their best mental work, mathematics in particular, in the spring and fall and their worst work in mid-winter and mid-summer. Excessive heat and lack of cool, fresh air is thought to make the difference."

Morganton is getting ready for city delivery of mails.

Martin H. Shuford, ex-sheriff of Gaston county, died Friday at his home in Gastonia.

The Stanly County Baptist Association is planning to build somewhere in Stanly county an association school at a cost of \$20,000 to \$50,000.

P. O. Bangert of Philadelphia has asked the Concord aldermen for a charter to operate a car line in the town and from Concord to Kannapolis.

"All I have is my sister's," written on the back of an envelope was the will of the late R. A. Lee of Charlotte, filed for probate in Charlotte Friday.

Homer Peele, cashier of the Bank of Pamlico at Bayboro, Pamlico county, has been appointed teller of the State Treasury to succeed A. H. Arrington, resigned.

Private William B. Swindel, of the Second North Carolina Infantry, from Lake Linden, died at the Fort Bliss hospital, El Paso, Texas, from pneumonia, last week.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman reports that the manufacturing establishments in this State classified as miscellaneous number 4,800 and use \$138,872,153 capital stock, the combined value of the plants being \$32,136,090, with annual payroll aggregating \$18,211,501.

Wm. Phillips of Massachusetts, third assistant Secretary of State, has been nominated by President Wilson as Assistant Secretary of State to succeed John E. Osborne, resigned. Breckinridge Long, a St. Louis lawyer, succeeds Phillips. Mr. Phillips is a Republican who has made good in the diplomatic service for 13 years.

Seven prisoners were taken by men of the First New Hampshire Infantry Regiment in their brush with filibusters Saturday night near Zapata, Texas, according to an official report made at Southern department headquarters of the United States army at San Antonio, Texas. Four of the Mexicans were killed, according to the official report.

Advances in prices of Turkish cigarettes, ranging from 45 cents to \$1 a 1,000, are announced by P. Lorillard & Co., one of the largest tobacco manufacturers in the country. The increase in the cost of paper and other expenses was given as the reason. The higher wholesale prices are said to foreshadow corresponding advances in the retail trade.

While pondering the success of the later moves in the game of peace and war, it may some day dawn on the Berlin diplomats that in trying to be overclever they fool themselves first.

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GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF RAILROADS.

Subject For Triangular Debate Treat-ed in Bulletin—Trees of North Carolina is Another Book.

Cor. of The Gleaner. Chapel Hill, N. C., Jan. 16.—Schools taking part this year in the High School Debating Union, conducted by the University of North Carolina, may now secure from the University a copy of the new bulletin which gives abundant argument on both sides of the question at issue—Government Ownership of Railroads. The volume in all contains 92 pages, embracing a comprehensive brief on both sides of the question and selected articles chosen from a wide field of publication, giving due emphasis to both sides of the question. It is already certain that the contest this year, which is the fifth since the plan was inaugurated, will be the biggest yet held. So far 325 schools have signified their desire to take part, as many as the entire number for last year. The first year, 1912-'13, only 90 schools were enrolled. The triangular debates will be held late in March, and then the winners will come to Chapel Hill for the final contest for the Aycock Cup early in April. This year there will be a High School Week, with athletic contests as well as the debates. The schools will have a track meet and also a tennis tournament on the recently constructed varsity courts. The renewal of the North Carolina High School Debating Union has gone abroad. This year both Alabama and Kentucky will hold similar debates, and furthermore will use the same question and the same bulletin that will be used in this State. Secretary E. R. Bankin states that these two States have applied to him for a number of copies sufficient for their needs. In Kentucky the University; in Alabama, under the leadership of the agricultural college, a Carolina graduate, W. R. Taylor, being director of the debates.

"The Trees of North Carolina" is the title of an interesting book which has just been published by Prof. W. C. Coker, of the University Department of Botany. He was assisted in this work by Instructor H. R. Totten. The book is dedicated "To the young people of North Carolina, in the hope that as they learn to know their State better, they may come to love her more." The Charlotte Observer says of this book: "Dr. Coker's book on our native trees is one publication that fits into the library not only of the home, but of public institutions and of every city and rural school in the State."

The volume treats of the native trees of the State—166 are treated in all—besides a number of introduced trees. It shows the abundance and wealth of varieties in the State, only Florida and Texas having a larger variety. A glossary and index with the book enables one to find the description for any particular tree. Among the varieties listed are ten of maples, ten hickories, ten magnolias and five poplars. There is abundant information about trees for both the adults and the children.

The Habit of Taking Cold. With many people taking cold is habit, but fortunately one that is easily broken. Take a cold-sponge bath every morning when first get out of bed—not see cold, but a temperature of about 98.4 F. Also sleep with your window up. Do this and you will seldom take cold. When you do take cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of it as quickly as possible. Obtainable everywhere. adv.

The Catawba County News says: It is understood that no further efforts will be made to run Claremont College by the Reformed Church. All efforts in the future will unite to make Catawba College what it should be. It is impossible for a small denomination to support two schools. It will take a strong united effort to put Catawba College on its feet as it should be—but it is wise to unite on one school.

The loss of 600 lives by destruction of an Italian battleship is reported by the Anzeiger of Basel, Switzerland, according to the Overseas agency. "The Anzeiger of Basel reports from Rome the destruction of the Italian battleship Reina Margherita," says the News agency. "It is confirmed that she was sunk off Avlona, Albania, December 11, by a mine or torpedo. Six hundred out of 830 sailors perished."

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HICKORY CHIPS.

As for the Colonel, his voice is still for war.

Maybe Russia is trying to entice the enemy to Moscow again.

President Wilson's is the real dove of peace, and 'come to think of it, the United States is some ark!

That the esteemed "West" had a nice time Christmas seems to be the fervent hope of the grateful "South."

Representative Gardner mutinies while the Republican ship is afloat.

Despite the high cost of paper Germany is ready and willing to use a few scraps in treaty makin'.

Japan's discovery of local graft gives it a chance to set a reform pace that should interest the entire civilized world.

Yes, Europe wants peace, but it wants a peace that will last.

Europe is as jealous of its war as if it were a family quarrel. "Outsiders keep hands off" is her motto.

On the Atlantic lanes nowadays icebergs are only a minor consideration.

China's celebrated door is evidently wide open to the reception of American loans.

Lots of men would never be able to recognize themselves as fools if they didn't fall in love.

President Wilson at 60 says he is in better health than he has been at any time within the last ten years. He plays golf every day the weather permits, goes to bed seldom later than 11 p. m., and gets up early. Long life to him, and may God bless him!

The latest news from Villa is that he is planning to take Monterey, now that his "troops" have completed the looting of Torreon.

Already the British are beginning to see President Wilson's Note in its true light.

Accident insurance rates have not been raised for Kings and Emperors on account of the war.

Things might go better if Carranza would stop talking long enough to think a little.

It sounds funny to hear of Senator Penrose urging any sort of probe.

Many a man can see where his wife would have made a splendid railway section boss but for the accident of birth.

We felt all along that there was something about Gen. Francisco Murguia's name that would enable him to cope with Villa.

A happy New Year to Henry Ford means a happy New Year to many other people.

The general stir caused among the allies by President Wilson's little note shows that at least it wasn't ignored.

During all the excitement the Sultan of Turkey maintains the silence becoming a man who has not much real say in the matter.

Carranza has evidently been too busy to take proper interest in pan-American sentiment.

Our exports of American pianos during 1916 were the largest ever known, the growing fields being Australia, South Africa, and Argentina. Thus do we "brighten the corners" of the world.

Most everybody who is qualified to guess, believes that, large as the business of 1916 was, that of 1917 will be even larger.

The Federal Reserve Banks last year increased their resources by 150 percent. At this rate the institution in a few years will be a worthy rival of the Bank of England.

There were built last year in the United States 1065 new ships, of which 519 were constructed on the Atlantic Coast and on the Gulf, while 263 were built on the Pacific, the rest being in the Great Lakes or Mississippi districts. A good start toward a larger merchant marine, but 1917 should see even greater progress.

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48 Pennsylvania Automobile Casings

20 Pennsylvania Automobile Tubes

16 Pennsylvania Bicycle Tires

All for sale this week at wholesale list prices. All casings have all-panels, and I must do so after this week.

W. C. THURSTON.

The Store Which Does Not Advertise Cannot Grow