

Postoffice Hours.

Office open 7:30 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. Sunday 8:00 to 11:00 a. m. and 4:00 to 6:00 p. m. J. M. McCracken, Postmaster.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Phil. S. Dixon is out this morning for the first time in a week. He stuck a nail in his right foot a week ago.

Mr. W. C. Moore was kicked down by a horse at his stables Monday. He was badly, but not seriously, hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Ellis have moved to the cottage on the lot south of Mr. W. J. Nicks' store. The house has been repainted and fixed up.

Like many other communities in this State, as we gather from the papers, this one has quite a number of cases of measles. It has been so prevalent in a few communities that schools have suspended for a week or two.

Germany's submarine warfare program knocked the bottom out of the price of cotton, corn and wheat last week. American grit has steadied the market somewhat, but the former prices have not been restored.

Grateful of the fact that a heavy rain has driven in the clouds, which has relieved the drought, a number of our good housekeepers have looked with feelings of sadness upon the wilted plants which they had so carefully nursed, now that things have thawed out.

Last Wednesday night in Burlington the third of a series of basketball games between the Burlington and Graham High was played. Burlington won by a score of 21 to 7, and having won two out of three Burlington is the winner of the series.

During the past fall a number of gold fish were distributed by the Hayes Drug Co. among its patrons. Last Friday morning found some of the finny tribe framed in ice. Some of the possessors parted with their little treasures, thinking them dead. If they had taken them out and put them in cold water they would have revived in most instances.

Debaters Chosen.

Last Friday afternoon the preliminary contest looking to the finals to be held at Chapel Hill on April 13th, was held at Graham Public School. As many as nine contestants entered, from whom the following were chosen, viz: Misses Zelma Hornbuckle and Myrtle Cooper for the affirmative, and Miss Enita Nicks and Mr. Thomas Cooper for the negative.

The query is: Resolved, That the Federal Government should own and operate the railroads. The judges at the preliminary were Mrs. J. Dolph Long, Miss Mamie Parker and Mr. J. S. Cook. In the debate last year Miss Cooper was one of the debaters in the final at Chapel Hill that brought the Aycock Cup to Graham. Miss Hornbuckle and Mr. Thomas Cooper also had prominent places in the High School Debating Contest last year. With the ability and prestige of the Graham School debating team, Graham is hoping that the debaters chosen will do as well as they did last year and that the cup will remain here for another year and finally make its home here.

Frozen Water Pipes.

The winters here have been comparatively mild for the past several winters and many had really forgotten just how cold the weather would have to be before the water in the pipes would freeze to the damaging point. Many have found out now, however, where the pipes were not drained or well protected the water froze without exception. Some fared worse than others. There are few homes here with water that did not have any trouble on account of freezing. Most of them will remember their experience of last Friday and Saturday nights. The biggest damage to any one place, perhaps, was at Hayes Drug Store. A water pipe goes up to the Lodge room on the 3rd floor. This froze and burst and turned the capacity of the pipe loose. The paper and plaster were soaked from the ceiling and things wet up generally in the prescription department, causing damage of around \$100. Since the freeze the plumbers have had a busy time.

Jurors for March Term.

The following have been drawn to serve at the March Term of Alamance Superior Court, which will begin on the first Monday of March. Patterson Township—S. A. Alexander, Jesse W. Alexander, F. H. Pickard, Coble Tp.—W. M. Graves, Boone Station Tp.—W. A. Jones, L. T. Huffines, Morton Tp.—S. J. E. Somers, W. T. Wrenn, J. N. Reid, J. W. Somers Fayette Tp.—C. M. Tyson, L. G. McCauley, N. C. Garrison, Graham Tp.—J. W. Roney, H. W. Scott, Thos. O. Cobe, J. A. Forlines, Jesse M. Bradshaw, Albright Tp.—W. H. Cooper, Newlin Tp.—S. J. Hadley, E. D. Williams, Thompson Tp.—Robert B. Martin, J. P. Bradshaw, Melville Tp.—J. R. White, J. A. White, J. A. Laley, J. H. Porterfield, E. D. Phillips, R. M. Dillard, R. H. Jobe, R. C. Jobe, G. E. Wyatt, A. H. Mebane, C. A. Albright, H. A. Dixon, Pleasant Grove Tp.—J. P. Bolano, Andrew Johnson, N. Burlington Tp.—C. J. Durham, W. O. Swain, J. A. Hamilton, W. J. Thompson, C. M. Cobe, S. Burlington Tp.—R. E. Rogers, A. K. Boney.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Chas. P. Harden spent Monday in Raleigh. Mr. Geo. M. Harden of Raleigh spent Tuesday here. Thos. C. Hoyle, Esq., of Greensboro was here yesterday on legal business. Mess. John G. and W. T. Clark, near Snow Camp, were in town yesterday on business. Miss Rebecca Scott, who teaches music in Mebane, is at home on account of sickness. Miss Lois Poythress will leave on tomorrow to take a business course at King's Business College, Raleigh. Mrs. C. F. Dalton and Miss Susie Hutchison of Charlotte spent yesterday here with Mrs. Wm. E. White. Mr. Robt. Harden, who holds a position at Bristol, Tenn., arrived here Tuesday on a visit to his home. Mrs. J. D. Kernode went to Lumberton last Friday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Jas. D. Proctor, and returned Tuesday. Mr. J. L. Scott, Jr., spent the first of the week in Morganton attending the meeting of the Directors of the School for the Deaf and Dumb.

Interesting Burlington Items

Letting the contract for the Government postoffice building is reported, with Messrs. Mitchell and McAdams, local men, contractors. The range in Col. J. H. Holt's kitchen exploded Monday morning. The cook was severely injured and was carried to a hospital in Greensboro for treatment. The accident was due to the water freezing in the water back. The Board of Aldermen Monday night granted petitions for paving Davis and Broad Streets. These are important streets of the city.

The Groundhog Vindicated.

Friday, 2nd inst., "Groundhog Day" was no May Day. During the previous night there had been a slight fall of snow—somewhat more than the heaviest frost that one is accustomed to see. Before sunrise time it looked like the groundhog would not be haunted by a shadow, but the sun did not get far above the horizon before he sent a flood of unobstructed light over the earth which sent the little animal scampering back to his winter quarters. The day did not, however, warm up to any considerable extent. Toward night it grew colder and the night was one of the coldest felt in this section in a number of years.

There was a slight moderation Saturday and Sunday. About 9 o'clock Sunday night there was a sprinkle of rain which was followed at once by a blinding snow storm of an hour, accompanied by high wind. The wind continued through the night. It was a blizzard to all intents and purposes. The night was almost as cold as the Friday night before. It continued very cold through Monday and there was no thawing until Tuesday. The thermometer reached its lowest point Friday morning which was reported as four above zero. Monday morning it was four or five degrees warmer. The weather was very much warmer Tuesday, yesterday and today. The promises to be some more weather yet. The Groundhog is vindicated.

MEXICAN PROGRAM

The following is the program for the week beginning Monday, Feb. 12. MONDAY NIGHT. A Wild Girl of Sierras K-B in 5-parts featuring Mae Marsh. TUESDAY NIGHT. Sequel to Diamond from Sky 2-parts His Wild Oats Keystone 2-parts WEDNESDAY NIGHT. A Circus Romance World in 5-parts THURSDAY NIGHT. The Waiters Ball Keystone in 2-parts featuring Fatty Shielding Shadow 2-parts FRIDAY NIGHT. The Apostle of Vengeance. K-B 5-parts featuring Wm. S. Hart SATURDAY NIGHT. Gloria's Romance 2-parts Brady Cartoon 2-parts Paramount Comedy 1-part

The United States Steel Corporation earned \$333,625,086 the past year, considerably ahead of any previous year's business.

For Sale—One pair good mules, medium size, cash or time. Chas. C. Thompson, Graham, N. C. Route No. 1, Phone No. 6624. 18Jan17.

Five members of the Meints family, 15 miles from Kankakee, Ill., died last week from eating pancakes. The pancakes were made by Mrs. O. K. Meints, mother of four of the victims and grandmother of the fifth. Mrs. Meints is believed to have mixed the contents of a sack containing an arsenical preparation used by her husband in taxidermy with a prepared pancake flour, thinking the powder was flour.

Educational Column Conducted by Supt. J. B. Robertson.

A Teacher's Resolutions.

- 1. I resolve to do my utmost to correct the errors which have crept into my work. 2. I resolve to make careful daily preparation of the lessons which I am to teach, so that my pupils will catch from me the enthusiasm with which I shall be filled. 3. I resolve to study the discipline of my school so that I can refrain from "nagging" and "scolding." 4. I resolve to make my school meet the needs of the community in which it is located. 5. I resolve to do nothing that will bring into question my character or incentives, or in any way lower the dignity of the profession which I have chosen. 6. I resolve to keep in mind always the ultimate purpose of the public school and work for the fulfillment of that purpose, so that my pupils will develop strong characters that will make them useful American citizens. 7. I resolve to use good English always before my pupils. 8. I resolve to set an example in my school for order and cleanliness. 9. I resolve to be as punctual as I expect my pupils to be. 10. I resolve to be cheerful, kind and sympathetic in all my dealings with parents and children.—School News.

County Commissioners' Proceedings.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session Monday and were in session two days. The following members were present: W. K. Holt, chairman, W. J. Graham, W. O. Warren, W. C. Michael and John M. Coble. Business was attended to as follows:

Five hundred dollars were appropriated for use in the Canning Club department. C. W. Whitfield was allowed \$3.00 and Will Hatzip \$2.50, each for the month of February. The petition for a road from the Griffiths place in Pleasant Grove to Mebane was laid over for the present. Chester Freshwater was relieved of poll tax for 1917. A committee consisting of W. O. Warren and W. J. Graham was appointed to confer with the county attorney, E. S. Parker, Jr., in regard to any legislation that might be deemed necessary for the county and report to the Board. The reports of the Register of Deeds, Clerk of the Superior Court, Board of Health, and Supt. of Roads were received and ordered filed. G. Ab. Fogleman, Supt. of Roads, was instructed to investigate the condition of the Rock Creek bridge and repair same if deemed necessary. The bonds of J. T. Welsh and G. A. Blackmon, constables, were received and approved. Survey for topsoil taken from the Latham farm was referred to the committee appointed by the former Board for investigation and report. A. F. Fogleman was relieved of graded school tax of \$3.47 listed in Sylvan District instead of Oakdale in 1915. It was ordered that \$1,000.00 be set aside for the sinking fund. The note of J. H. Laley for \$1,000.00 now held by Dr. R. M. Morrow, was ordered paid.

Virginia vs. West Virginia.

Mandamus proceedings were begun last week in the United States Supreme Court by Virginia attorneys against West Virginia's new legislative assembly to compel levy a tax to pay the Supreme Court judgment of \$12,393,000, with interest, adjudged to be West Virginia's proportion of the West Virginia debt in 1861, when West Virginia was formed. A ruling is expected this week and if Virginia is given leave to file the mandamus suit, West Virginia probably will be given time to show cause why a writ should not be issued. Virginia's petition charges that West Virginia is temporizing in respect to the Supreme Court's decree, given in 1915, and does not intend to provide for payment of the judgment within the near future. A resolution has been introduced in the West Virginia House of Delegates providing that the West Virginia Legislature take no further action on the Virginia debt until Congress had disposed of Senator W. E. Chilton's bill relative to the settlement of claims against the Federal Government growing out of the creation of the Northwest territory. The resolution was referred to a committee.

Stephen McDonald, 23 years old, was killed at Albany, N. Y., Tuesday in the second minute of the first round of his first professional prize fight when Toddy Hicks landed a hard blow with his right hand under McDonald's heart. Hicks was arrested on a charge of manslaughter.

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If you tire easily, are subject to cold hands or feet—if you catch colds readily or have rheumatic pains—your blood or circulation is probably at fault and you need

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"MICROBE OF LOVE" A 3-PART COMEDY Graham Graded School Friday Evening, Feb. 9 8 O'CLOCK

By the Teachers of the Burlington School, assisted by a few outside friends. More than 30 characters. Change of Costumes.

Benefit Graham Chapter U. D. C. ADMISSION Children 15c. Adults 25c.

Range Explodes and Three People Hurt.

Frozen water pipes in the range in the kitchen of Mrs. R. F. Gray, in Winston-Salem were the indirect cause of a severe explosion shortly after seven o'clock Saturday morning, and as a result three servants of the family are in the city hospital receiving treatment for injuries while the installation of a new stove has been necessitated.

Check for \$93,000 to Pay For Land.

One of the largest checks ever received by the clerk of the district court of the United States in North Carolina, came to Clerk J. M. Millikan here yesterday. It was from the Secretary of Agriculture and the amount was \$93,000. The check will pay for land condemned and bought for the improvement of the Appalachian forest reserve in the western part of this State.

Peace Contest at Elon February 21st

Much interest is being manifested with reference to the approaching Peace Contest which occurs on Feb. 21st. From this contest is selected the orator to represent Elon in the intercollegiate contest, in which practically all North Carolina Colleges participate. This is preeminently the most vital and important question that the American citizen is now facing—peace—and how we are to maintain our dignity and at the same time hold up to the battling nations the "Prince of Peace" as our standard and the Captain under whose direction we will do battle.

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, 25South.

Break your Cold or LaGrippe with a few doses of 666.

Only 700 boys in the State have thus far enrolled in the 1917 corn clubs. Itch relieved in 20 minutes by Woodford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by Graham Drug Co.

RUB-MY-TISM—Antiseptic, Relieves Rheumatism, Sprains, Neuralgia, etc.

WANTED—Everyone who has chickens to call at Hayes Drug Co. for a sample of Dr. Hess' Poultice Pan-a-acea. It makes hens lay. Full diplomatic relations with Mexico are to be resumed immediately in an effort by the United States to solve through formal channels the troublesome questions pending with the Carranza de facto government, and for its moral effect in aiding Carranza to restore order and set up constitutional government. It was announced last week that Henry P. Fletcher, confirmed as ambassador to Mexico months ago, would leave for his post in a few days, accompanied by his embassy staff.

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance county, North Carolina, in a Special Proceeding entitled J. H. Allen et al vs. Mrs. Ellen Thompson et al, the undersigned commissioner will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Graham, Alamance county, North Carolina, on SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1917, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following described real property: Two tracts of land lying and being in Newlin township, Alamance county, N. C., adjoining the lands of John D. McPherson and others as shown by deed of August 17, 1886, to J. H. Allen and later conveyed under an order of the Superior Court of Alamance county, to Jobe Allen by deed of August 17, 1886. Tract No. 1. Adjoining the lands of John D. McPherson and others, and containing fifty acres, more or less; it being that tract of land conveyed by John Marshall, Jr. to E. McPherson and later conveyed under an order of the Superior Court of Alamance county, to Jobe Allen by deed of August 17, 1886. Tract No. 2. Adjoining the above tract, being that tract of land purchased from Dr. Freeman by Jobe Allen and Joins tract no. 1 on the east, and contains thirty-five acres, more or less. Terms of Sale: One-third cash, one-third in three months, and one-third in six months. Deferred payments to bear interest. Sale subject to the confirmation of the court. This February 6, 1917. J. J. HENDERSON, Commissioner.

Added Evidence of American Prosperity.

Every day brings evidence that the American public are willing to pay for the things the people really want. For many months newspaper and magazine publishers have been hard pressed because of the tremendous increase in the price of white paper. In many cities one-cent papers have raised their price to two cents without any appreciable falling off in circulation, but the most striking example of the public's willingness to pay an increased price for a better product occurred last month when the publisher of the Cosmopolitan Magazine, determined that, instead of cutting the quality of the magazine, they would print an even better magazine and increase the price. Over a million people have been buying the Cosmopolitan for many years at 15c a copy, and with the greatly improved issue of 1917, more people paid 20c for Cosmopolitan than had ever in its history purchased the magazine at 15c. Produced, sold for 15c and only a profit to the producer is a modern industrial problem, especially when the editor has among his writers Gouverneur Morris, Robert W. Chambers, John Galsworthy, Jack London, Edith Wharton, Owen Johnson, Elizabeth Robins, Amelie Rivers and Ethnor Glynn. The magazine is profusely illustrated by the greatest modern artists, and its tremendous sale is only an added proof of the American public's appreciation of a quality product at any price.

Summons by Publication

Having qualified as executor of the will of the late E. Clay Murray, deceased, the undersigned hereby notifies all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same duly authenticated, on or before the 15th day of Feb., 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Any person indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement. This Jan. 15, 1917. JOHN A. BARNWELL, Executor of the Estate of E. Clay Murray, dec'd.

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INAUGURATION President Woodrow Wilson WASHINGTON, D. C. Monday, March 5th, 1917 \$10.05 Round Trip via Southern R'y

Trustee's Sale of Real Estate. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Harry Holt and wife to the undersigned Alamance Insurance & Real Estate Company on June 16, 1914, for the purpose of securing the payment at maturity of three certain bonds of Trust No. 62, at page 368, and default having been made in the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon, when due, the undersigned Alamance Insurance & Real Estate Company, Trustee, will, on TUESDAY, FEB. 20, 1917, at 12 o'clock, M., at the court house door of Alamance county, North Carolina, in Graham, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit: A certain tract or parcel of land in Alamance county, Burlington Township, and State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Haywood Tatler, R. N. Thompson, Dejunion Andrews, R. P. Isley and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a rock in public road to Burlington, N. C., corner with said Tate, Thompson and J. M. Turner, running thence North 88 deg. W. 4 chains to a rock corner with said Tate; thence S. 2 deg. W. 93.34 links to a rock corner with said Andrews; thence S. 83 deg. E. 4 chains to a rock corner with said Andrews; thence N. 2 deg. E. 93.4 links to the beginning, containing thirty-seven one-hundredths of an acre, more or less. Date of Sale, Tuesday, February 20th, 1917, at 12 o'clock, M. Place of sale, Court House door, Graham, North Carolina. Terms of sale, CASH. This January 17, 1917. Alamance Ins. & Real Estate Co., Trustees.

Gold Jewelry... Makes the best and most appreciated Christmas present Have a good stock to select from at REASONABLE PRICES. Z. T. HADLEY JEWELER & OPTICIAN GRAHAM, N. C. EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as executor of the will of the late E. Clay Murray, deceased, the undersigned hereby notifies all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same duly authenticated, on or before the 15th day of January, 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Any person indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement. This Jan. 15, 1917. JOHN A. BARNWELL, Executor of the Estate of E. Clay Murray, dec'd.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of E. Clay Murray, deceased, the undersigned hereby notifies all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same duly authenticated, on or before the 15th day of Feb., 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Any person indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement. This November 27, 1916. E. C. MURRAY, Adm'r of the Estate of E. Clay Murray, dec'd.

Summons by Publication. NORTH CAROLINA, ALAMANCE COUNTY, In the Superior Court, March Term, 1917. Green & McClure, a firm composed of W. B. Green and E. P. McClure vs. The Southern Railway, G. E. Nicholson and G. A. Nicholson. The defendant, G. E. Nicholson, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Alamance county, to recover the possession of certain personal property rented to the said G. E. Nicholson by the plaintiff; and the said defendant, G. E. Nicholson, will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the first Monday of March, 1917, at the court house of said county, in Graham, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 8th day of Feb'y, 1917. J. D. KERNODLE, Clerk of Superior Court. feb-8-17

To Tax Payers of Graham. The 1915 taxes must be settled. See me at once and save trouble and cost of advertising. These Taxes are past due and must be paid. The 1916 tax books are now ready. E. R. TROLINGER, Tax Collector.