

THE GLEANER

GRAHAM, N. C., May 24, 1917.

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LOCAL NEWS.

It was cool this morning, due no doubt to hail around in spots.

Plant something to make food for man or beast. It is not too late, but don't put it off.

The Priscilla Club will meet with Mrs. J. N. Taylor on Friday, June 1st, at 3.30 p. m.

A delightful and much needed rain fell Tuesday night. It began to rain about half past 8 o'clock.

Raise something to eat or you may have to go hungry. Help yourself and you will help your country.

Superior Court convenes next Monday for the trial of civil cases. It is a two weeks' term. Judge John H. Kerr will preside.

Mr. Robt. L. Holmes, who underwent an operation at Dr. Reeves' Hospital, Greensboro, a few days ago, is reported to be improving.

You can buy a bond and pay for it by monthly installments. Your country needs your service. Call at the National Bank of Alamance or the Citizens' Bank of Graham.

Col. J. A. Long came home last Friday from Dr. Reeves' Hospital, Greensboro. He returned to the Hospital yesterday for further treatment. He is very much improved.

On Tuesday night there was a severe windstorm in the vicinity of Belmont and South of there. Along with the wind there was rain and considerable hail. Trees were blown down and there was some slight harm to buildings.

Will not the Mayor or some citizen or committee of citizens lead a movement for putting all vacant lots in Graham in cultivation. Call out the knee-pants brigade. They could and would do lots of work and enjoy it.

Rev. Dr. T. M. McConnell leaves this week for King College, Tenn., to be present at the semi-centennial of his alma mater on the 20th. He will also visit his former home at Morristown, Tenn., and fill his former pulpit at that place Sunday. Next Sunday there will be preaching at his church here, but no services on the first Sunday in June.

Mrs. W. A. Wood Falls and is Seriously Hurt. Last Sunday at Mr. A. Lacy Holt's, Mrs. Wood fell and fractured the femur bone near the hip. She rode with Mr. Holt in his buggy from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. A. Thompson. When she alighted from the buggy her skirt caught on the stirrup and threw her after she was on the ground, causing the fracture. Mrs. Wood is well past seventy years of age which makes the matter the more serious.

Meeting at Presbyterian Church Closed. The series of meetings, continuing for nine days at the Presbyterian church, closed Tuesday night. Rev. R. G. McLees of Virginia did the preaching. He is blind, but has not been so all his life, and is comparatively a young man. He is an attractive preacher—clear and forceful—couching his discourses in beautiful language. He had good congregations and accomplished a good work.

Graham Elevator Co. A new business under the style of Graham Elevator Co. is preparing to begin operations here. The place of business is to be on East Elm St. on the N. E. corner at the intersection of Marshall St. The foundation for the building is being excavated. A stock of flour, meal, feed and mill products will be carried for sale or exchange for grain. To the customer it will have every advantage of a mill doing its own grinding. Later a mill for grinding corn is contemplated. The business will be owned and operated by Mr. J. G. Rogers of Burlington, owner of the Hico Mills, and Mr. Henry M. Rogers of Graham.

Corporation Commission Hearing on Passenger Depot for Graham. Yesterday afternoon Hon. W. T. Lee and Judge Geo. P. Pell of the Corporation Commission gave a hearing here on the petition for a new passenger depot for Graham. At 2 p. m. a meeting was held in the Mexican Theatre and a number of citizens were present. Brief talks were made by a number. The lack of comfortable accommodations was shown by the personal experiences and observations of the speakers that is not creditable to the town nor the railway. A plan for remodeling the old station was shown by the speaker but that did not meet with favor, as it would only serve to delay the building of a depot that would be in keeping with the town and creditable alike to both the town and the railway. It was evident that the members of the Commission were impressed with the inadequateness of the present passenger accommodations, but no expression was given to what would be done.

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PERSONAL.

Dr. J. L. Kernode of Greensboro was here Friday.

Miss Rebecca Scott is visiting friends in Raleigh. Mr. L. D. Rippey, near Altamahaw, was in town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dolph Long are in Greensboro today. Policeman Boyd Trolinger was in Winston-Salem yesterday on business.

Mrs. J. J. Barcroft left today for Greenville and Henderson to visit relatives and friends. Mrs. Jas. M. Turney has returned from Rex Hospital, Raleigh, and is convalescing.

Miss Naomi Hocutt returned home yesterday from Meredith College, where she teaches. Mr. Gene Hunter of Charlotte was here a day or so the latter part of last week and the first of this week.

Mrs. Robert L. Holmes and Misses Lucile and Maxine and Master Koroer are in Greensboro. Mrs. J. M. Turney has returned from Rex Hospital, Raleigh, and is convalescing.

Mrs. Minnie Elanche Long, Conley Albright and Mary Walker have returned from school at the State Normal and Industrial College. Miss Long is one of the 84 graduates going out from the school this year.

Dr. and Mrs. Will S. Long went to Greensboro last Tuesday to attend the commencement exercises of the State N. & I. College and to be present at the graduation of their daughter, Miss Minnie Blanch Long.

Mr. Numa R. Wood of Gibsonville, Mrs. W. H. Foushee of Greensboro and Mrs. Don F. Noyes of Construction, N. C., are here on account of the illness of their mother, Mrs. W. A. Wood.

Residence Burned. The residence of Mr. Hayes Thompson in Newlin Township, South of Cane Creek was burned Tuesday night. It is not known how the fire originated. It was one of the best homes in that section of the county, and was formerly the home of Solomon Dixon. Only a part of the household goods on the lower floors was saved. It is stated that it would cost at least \$4,000 to rebuild the home.

At The Mexican Friday. Marguerite Clark has played almost every conceivable character on the screen from the delightful "Molly Make Believe" and "Little Lady" which she believed in fairness, to "Snow White," who was a sort of fairy princess herself. But during the time she has been appearing on the screen the Famous Players have never given her the role of an actress until she played Fifi in "The Fortunes of Fifi" which is the Paramount picture at the Mexican Theatre Friday.

The story which was written by Molly Elliott Seawell, concerns a little French actress and her aims, ambitions, romance, near tragedy and final good fortune. In it Miss Clark does some of the most delightful work of her screen career, playing the actress with a delicate touch that is refreshing and irresistibly charming.

New Providence Memorial Association. This Association which for a number of years has been caring for the old cemetery at Providence Church, Graham, N. C., and which is making strenuous efforts to greatly improve the cemetery, will hold its Annual Meeting the first Sunday in June at New Providence church.

The program this year will be indeed interesting, the speakers being citizens of Alamance county. Basket dinners will be served on the grounds, as heretofore, and the occasion is looked forward to with much anticipated pleasure.

At these annual meetings of this Association, friends, relatives and loved ones great each other perhaps the only time during the year.

New Providence Cemetery. The much needed work of removing the obnoxious growth, wild honeysuckle and the like, from this old cemetery is now in process and by the first Sunday in June (3rd day of that month) when the New Providence Memorial Association will hold its annual meeting, this Cemetery will present the best appearance it has presented in 25 years. This is news that will be appreciated by many of the citizens of Alamance county and elsewhere, who have forefathers and dear friends sleeping in this Old Church Cemetery.

Mrs. McBride of Graham, the Treasurer of the Memorial Association, will thankfully receive and direct to this work any contributions for this commendable cause. Funds sufficient to complete the work so badly needed to be done, are not now in hand.

Honduras has severed diplomatic relations with Germany, following the lead of Guatemala.

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REGISTRATION.

All Males From 21 to 30 Must Register.

The Sheriff, Clark Superior Court and County Physician received instructions Saturday evening to meet and appoint registrars in the various voting precincts of Alamance county as early as possible—not later than the 24th, for the registration of all male persons from 21 to 30, in accordance with the act of Congress and the proclamations of the President and the Governor. These officers met Monday and appointed registrars for Alamance county as follows:

Patterson township: R. J. Thompson, J. A. Hornaday. Coble township: J. M. Albright. Boon Station township: J. J. Lambeth, C. A. Hughes. Morton township: D. M. Ireland, Jos. E. Gant.

Faucett township: A. O. Huffman, W. J. Graham. Graham township: G. C. Phillips, W. P. Smith. Albright township: Chas. C. Thompson. Newlin township: John G. Clark, E. P. Dixon.

Thompson township—Saxapahaw: Robt. E. Newlin. Thompson township—Sweepville: Chas. P. Thompson. Melville township: P. Nelson, W. S. Crawford. Pleasant Grove township: J. E. Sellars, E. L. Dailey.

Bulington township—North: D. R. Fonville, E. H. Murray, Walter Mebane; South: J. L. Scott, J. W. Cates, M. V. Winningham. Haw River township: Jno. A. Trolinger, W. T. Brooks.

Mr. V. M. Euliss Dead. The news of the death of Mr. V. M. Euliss at St. Leo's Hospital in Greensboro on Tuesday afternoon, 22nd inst., was a shock to his friends here. He went to the hospital about the 4th inst. to be treated for tumor of the bladder, but never improved sufficiently to stand an operation.

Mr. Euliss had made his home in Graham for about twenty years and was one of the town's best and most highly esteemed citizens. He was one of the leading members of the Baptist church. He had served as a Justice of the Peace in the county for over twenty-five years and had served as a member of the town Board of Commissioners.

Mr. Euliss was born February 11, 1850, and at the time of his death was 67 years, 3 mos. and 8 days old. He was twice married and is survived by his widow and the following children: Charlie Euliss of Durham, Clinton Euliss of Detroit, Mich., James P. Euliss of Alliance, Ohio, Parker D. Euliss of Pittsburg, Pa., Walter Euliss of Indianapolis, Ind., Hocutt Euliss of Graham, Mrs. Jos. J. Phillips of Gibsonville, Mrs. Herbert Ausley and Miss Bernice Euliss of Graham. All but the three youngest children are by the first marriage. All the children are at home except Clinton, and he was here up to last week when he returned to Detroit.

The funeral takes place this afternoon from his late residence on Washington Street and will be conducted by his pastor, Rev. W. R. Davis, after which the interment will be in Linwood Cemetery.

DEATHS. Mr. William E. Spoon died Tuesday night at his home in Patterson township at the age of 83 years. Five children, three sons and two daughters survive him. He was the father of R. L. Spoon; F. S. Spoon and Mrs. R. F. Williams of Burlington.

Mr. Rufus W. Ingle, a well known and highly esteemed citizen, died last Thursday night at his home in Burlington, aged 78 years. He served through the Civil War. He is survived by his widow and several sons.

Mrs. C. F. Raubut died Sunday at Rainey Hospital after an operation that was hoped would alleviate her condition. She was a daughter of the late Daniel C. Holt and was reared about a mile and a half west of Graham. She is survived by her husband, one son and three daughters. She was a sister of Mr. Lewis H. Holt, County Surveyor. The interment was at Pin Hill Cemetery.

War Makes Birth Certificate Important Document. Because birth registration is the only means of keeping an official record of a person's birth and is the best proof of his legitimacy, his descent, his right to inherit and of the age for schooling, voting and marriage, it becomes probably the most important record of a man's life, and what is more such a record is becoming more and more important as our civilization advances. The time is almost here when a birth certificate will be required for almost every kind of service and occupation. With the adoption of some form of universal military service which our country will soon do, it will be this document that will determine the eligibility of a candidate for training.

At the present time the United States is devoid of uniform and complete records of the births of its citizens. As a result many patriotic young men have been kept out of the army and navy and from rendering to their country the service they desired because they were unable to furnish proof that they were of legal age and American citizens.

During the European war it has been saved many a person, American included, from being killed as traitors. As a matter of fact, it is not safe to travel in any country without this legal authority of birth and citizenship. It has been predicted that during the reconstruction days after the war that a record of a person's birth will be necessary for his welfare and safety.

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Revival at the Methodist Church—Swope and Eskridge, Evangelists.

The meeting at the Methodist church is getting into full swing. Large crowds are in attendance, and all seem to appreciate the services.

Mr. Swope is a preacher of unusual ability, and has a way of appealing to an audience that is peculiarly his own.

He is conceded to be the fastest speaker on the American platform, and one must indeed think fast to keep up with him.

He handles his subjects in a masterly way, showing deep study both of the scriptures and also of human nature.

He preaches a gospel that calls for a man to live his religion today. In his opening sermon on "Supply and Demand" he made it clear to the church that he stood for a high standard of religion, and among other original statements he made the following:

"I don't go much on that happiness by and by unless it mixed up with spiritual happiness here and now."

"I had rather be that old donkey that carried Christ into Jerusalem than to be an old long, flop-eared church donkey with that long face."

A bald-headed man wears a wig because of his lack of hair, not because he has a full suit; a church member wears that long solemn look not because he has a real good case of religion, but because of his lack of it.

In speaking to the ladies of the congregation, Mr. Swope made it plain that the greater part of the work of the church is done by the women, and that they should have the praise for their stand for God, yet he dampened their enthusiasm a little when he said "God never made a she angel—they are all he's."

In speaking to them about their duty to their daughters he said: "Mother, you give that daughter what she wants and all she wants till she is sixteen and she will be a sight on wheels and will need a wide row."

Mr. Swope speaks in no uncertain terms about sin and seems to take special interest in the case of the backslider, some of his remarks concerning that class convulsed his audience with laughter on Sunday evening, he described them as the "toughest proposition that God or the church has to deal with, and God alone can make anything out of them."

Some of the characteristics of backslider he named as uncleanliness, sweating, stinging and failure to appreciate the brotherhood of man.

In speaking of uncleanness he said, "A cow chews her cud because it is her natural instinct to do so, a man chews a cud and it makes him naturally out stink to do so."

"Some men are so stinky, so tight and soul so little, if God would drop a blessing into their little soul they would bust" and God would lose the hair and hide that he already has invested."

In speaking of swearing Mr. Swope said, "I would rather go to hell for stealing than for swearing, there is money in one and nothing in the other."

It will be well worth the time of all to hear this man, he has been described as "the silver tongued orator of the South," and seems to be able to uphold the name.

Many have expressed appreciation of the work that Mr. Eskridge is doing with the chorus, and much greater work could be done if more voices were available.

These services will continue for some days at the church each evening at 7.45 and at the picture show building each morning at 9.30.

The Postoffice Department has barred "chain letters" from the mails.

Hon. Daniel W. Comstock, member of Congress from Indiana, died in Washington Saturday, aged 77. He was a civil war veteran.

It is announced from Paris that a number of Japanese gunboats have arrived at Marseilles to aid in the war on German submarines and convoy French merchantmen. If the experiment has satisfactory results, it will be extended.

Impressive ceremonies marked the unveiling of the \$50,000 Confederate monument at Shiloh National Military park, Tennessee, on the 17th. This monument is the only memorial ever erected to the Confederacy as a whole.

H. W. Civils, employed in the shops of the Norfolk Southern railway at New Bern, got a thumb mashed off when a steam hammer fell on it. He asked for \$10,000 damage and the jury gave him \$50,000.

Len. Hoyle of Rutherfordton is alleged to have coasted that he would go to Washington and kill President Wilson. P. probably anti-bosst, but it was serious for Hoyle when a government secret service man clapped him in jail.

GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS SKIN WHITENER

How to Make a Creamy Beauty Lotion for a Few Cents.

The juice of two fresh lemons squeezed into a bottle containing three ounces of orange whit makes a most remarkable skin whitener and skin softener. It must be used for the ordinary jar of cream. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in. Then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, yellowness and tan and is the ideal skin whitener, softener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of cream whit at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

Providence Memorial Exercises, June 3rd, 1917.

10:30 A. M. Song Service—Graham Choral Union.

10:40 A. M. Scripture Lesson, followed by song by Choral Union.

10:50 to 11:25 A. M. Five minute talks by E. S. Parker, Jr., Rev. J. W. Wellons, Jas. A. Turrentine, and others.

11:30 A. M. Song, followed by expression from Treasurer and offering.

11:40 A. M. Short devotional service led by Rev. Dr. Daniel Albright Long.

12:00 M. Decorate Graves and take recess. 2:00 P. M. Business meeting of Association. McBride Holt, JUNIUS H. HARDEN, MISS ELLA ANDREWS, Committee.

Mrs. Tate Dies at Elon College.

Elon College, May 21st.—The funeral of Mrs. Maggie Tate, relict of the late Samuel Tate, was held at Elon College from her late residence and also from the Cross Roads Presbyterian church in South Alamance county today.

Mrs. Tate was one of the oldest and most respected citizens of the College community and had lived here since the foundation of the College in 1890. The family came here to educate their children and have lived here since.

Mrs. Tate is survived by two children, Miss Mamie of the College and one son, Mr. R. O. Tate, a business man of Norfolk, Va. Her eldest son, Mr. Leroy Tate, died several years ago.

Mrs. Tate has been in failing health for several years, but was taken seriously ill only a few days ago. The end came Sunday morning with her children by her side.

The funeral here was in response to the desire of the townspeople, and was conducted by Drs. J. O. Atkinson and J. W. Wellons, the College pastors. The final funeral at Cross Roads church, where Mrs. Tate was a member, was conducted by Rev. D. E. Sample, the pastor.

The floral offerings were beautiful, expressing the sincere affection of her host of friends. The pall-bearers were Drs. E. E. Randolph, N. F. Brannock and W. A. Harper of the College Faculty, and Messrs. D. W. Brown, J. C. McAdams and W. E. Lowe of the village citizenry.

Greensboro Leads in Sale of Red Cross Seals.

Greensboro has again led the State in the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals, while Raleigh comes in for second place and Wilmington for third. Greensboro sold 114,667 seals, Raleigh 103,848 and Wilmington 90,040.

The total number of seals sold in the State was 1,207,874, amounting to \$12,078.74, which is an increase of 50 per cent, or \$2,636.01 over the sale of last year.

Of this amount \$7,298.39 were kept in the State by the local committees or those selling the seals; \$1,206.32 was the amount sent to the National Association for the expense of the campaign, particularly for the printing and distribution of the seals, and with all other expenses paid, the net receipts of the 1916 campaign amounted to \$2,035.77.

"As glad as we are to have this amount to help carry on the work of controlling tuberculosis in the State," says Dr. L. B. McBrayer, "we believe that the educational value of the campaign was much greater. Lieutenant Governor Max Gardner said to me recently that he believed that \$75,000 was not too much to estimate the educational value alone of the seal campaign. That North Carolina would second place in her group of States selling almost one seal per capita, or .999 for the population of the State, is another source of encouragement. We are now planning to hold our first meeting relative to the 1917 campaign in May or the first of June."

MEXICAN PROGRAM

The following is the program for the week beginning Monday, May 28.

MONDAY NIGHT. The Great Secret 4-parts Comedy 2-parts

TUESDAY NIGHT. Happiness Gold Rooster in 5-parts WEDNESDAY NIGHT. Those Without Sin Paramount 5-parts featuring Blanch Sweet

THURSDAY NIGHT. Pearl of the Army 2-parts featuring Pearl White Comedy in 1-part Weekly in 1-part

FRIDAY NIGHT. Castles for Two Paramount in 5-parts featuring Marie Doro and Elliott Dexter

SATURDAY NIGHT. Patria 2-parts featuring Mrs. Vernon Castle Comedy 2-parts

Pine Lumber.

I will buy your pine lumber and pay the market price. W. J. NICKS, 17may21 Graham, N. C.

CHAPEL HILL NEWS.

Cor. of The Gleaner.

Chapel Hill, N. C., May 22.—The University is closing a remarkable year—one of success and achievement in every line," said President Edward Kidder Graham at the last gathering of the students of the University of North Carolina.

"Our athletic teams have made an enviable record," he continued, "and our men in every field have brought honor to the University. The student publications have been better this year than ever before. The very life of the institution has been quickened by the magnitude of world events."

Dr. Graham commended the University for the number of men she has given to the service country, there being over 300 active students and alumni of recent years who have gone to Oglethorpe and other departments of the service. Over half of the senior class has enlisted.

In closing he appealed to the college men to go home and engage in some productive enterprise