

THE GLEANER

ISSUED EVERY THURSDAY.

J. D. KERNODLE, Editor.

\$1.00 A YEAR, IN ADVANCE.

ADVERTISING RATES... One square (1 in.) time \$1.00...

The editor not be responsible for views expressed by correspondents.

Entered at the Post Office at Graham, N. C., as second class matter.

GRAHAM, N. C., Jan. 3, 1918.



It appears now that American troops will be rushed to the aid of the Allies as soon as possible.

The cold wave that has gripped this country East of the Mississippi river for the past ten days has been very unusual.

The proposed peace between Russia and Germany will likely come to naught.

New Year Resolutions-Unbreakable.

- To quit smoking cigars after they burn a quarter of an inch past the "butts" stage.
- Never to slap a lion in the face or trip an elephant.
- Resolve not to chase the goldfish until they are winded.

The laboratory and operating room buildings at the base hospital at Camp Greene, Charlotte, were totally destroyed by fire early Sunday morning.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION PREPARING TO PUT SCREWS ON UNSCRUPULOUS DEALERS

Rumblings of Impatience Being Heard Around Headquarters. Selfish and Unpatriotic Consumers Will be Dealt With Also—Fine of \$5,000 and Two Years' Imprisonment Penalty for Hoarding.—Administrator Henry A. Page Tightening the Reins.

Raleigh.—Notwithstanding its oft-repeated and proven assertions that its attitude toward all dealers in foodstuffs is in fact all friendly, and that it is desirous of co-operating with all handlers of foodstuffs...

That Food Administrator Henry A. Page has at heart the interests of the producers and handlers of foodstuffs has been demonstrated by his action in straightening out the wheat situation in the state and by his attitude toward all wholesalers and retailers in their respective conferences here.

Where wanton violations of the law and policy of the Food Administration are found, it is anticipated that the offending dealers will be punished by the simple procedure of putting them out of business.

What's in Store for Hoarders. As a result of reports that have reached it from two counties in the State the Food Administration has instructed all County Food Administrators to investigate and report promptly any evidence of hoarding of foodstuffs.

Bankhead Highway Shows Up Beyond Expectations. Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 30, 1917.—The Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Bankhead National Highway Association met in Birmingham yesterday with Col. T. S. Plowman, President of the Association and Chairman of the Committee...

Mr. J. A. Rountree, Secretary of the Bankhead National Highway Association, made a full report of the work that had been accomplished by the Association, also gave in detail the receipts and disbursements of the organization.

Replies were received from 30 institutions and the summary shows that these institutions have reduced their monthly consumption as follows: Wheat flour, from 487 barrels to 375 barrels; beef, from 48,393 pounds to 38,394 pounds; pork, from 45,131 to 20,941 pounds; sugar, from 34,913 to 11,918 pounds.

Albert DeMello of New Bedford, Mass., who was reported among the missing when the American destroyer Jacob Jones was sunk by a German submarine, was picked up by the U-boat and is now a prisoner in Germany.

Foreign missions in the United States and Canada received total subscriptions of \$20,405,861 in 1917, of which \$19,166,864 was from the United States and \$1,240,997 from Canada.

McADOO INSTRUCTS NEW R.R. WAR BOARD

AS TO TASK OF OPERATING FOR THE PRESENT TIME AT LEAST. INSTRUCTIONS ARE WIRED

Traffic to be Moved by the Most Direct Route Now—Open Way for Traffic Pooling That Was Heretofore Impossible.

Washington.—The railroads of the United States passed into government possession at noon Friday as Secretary McAdoo, designated by President Wilson as director general of railroads, was delegating to the railroads' war board the task of operating them for the present.

The war board, comprising five of the country's foremost railroad executives who have been in supreme charge of the roads for the last nine months, were called into conference at 11 o'clock to discuss plans for welding all transportation lines into a single government-operated system.

Other railway heads who made up the war board, Fairfax Harrison of the Southern, who was chairman; Rea of the Pennsylvania; Kruttschnitt of the Southern Pacific; and Elliott of New Haven, will return to the active supervision of their roads, but all the sub-committees and organizations of the board will be turned over to the war board.

PROHIBITION FOR TROOPS IN FRANCE BEING CONSIDERED. Washington.—Prohibition of the sale of intoxicants of any description to members of the American expeditionary force is under discussion by General Pershing and the French authorities.

McADOO CALLS UPON THE MERCHANTS OF COUNTRY. Washington.—Merchants who have been offering to take Liberty bonds at par or at a premium for merchandise were appealed to by Secretary McAdoo to stop the practice.

Does Your Back Ache? It's usually a sign of sick kidneys, especially if the kidney action is disordered, passages scanty or too frequent.

AMERICAN SUGAR COMPANY. How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

CONGESTION TO BE RELIEVED IN EAST

DIRECTOR GENERAL McADOO ORDERS CONGESTION IN EAST REMOVED. MUST NOT BE HAMPERED

Food and Coal Must Move Regardless of Priority Regulations, Passenger Schedules or Any Other Hampering Practices.

Washington.—Orders went to eastern railroads from Director General McAdoo to clear up congestion in the east, and to remove any hampering practices under the old competitive system and to pay special attention to movement of coal and food.

Lines of the west and south were called on for locomotives and other equipment to help lighten the traffic burden in the east, and a committee of government officials was created to work out a plan for diverting export traffic to clear up New England.

Other railway heads who made up the war board, Fairfax Harrison of the Southern, who was chairman; Rea of the Pennsylvania; Kruttschnitt of the Southern Pacific; and Elliott of New Haven, will return to the active supervision of their roads.

WAGE DISPUTES. The federal board of mediation and conciliation will continue to pass on wage disputes now pending, but eventually the director probably will handle wage questions directly.

SOON OVER HIS COLD. Everyone speaks well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after having used it.

CHARLOTTE CITIZENS GAVE EACH OF THE 20,000 SOLDIERS AT CAMP GREENE A CHRISTMAS GIFT.

THE BOWELS ARE THE SEWERAGE SYSTEM OF THE BODY. You can well imagine the result when they are stopped up as is the case in constipation.

SALVATION LADY COULDN'T DRINK ANY COLD WATER

Greensboro Worker Tells How Decco Wiped Out Stomach Trouble. Gives Enthusiastic Testimony.

Everyone knows that to live we must have food. Food is the fuel that keeps the human furnace burning.

"I could not even drink cold water," she continued, "as it would sour and come back up hot as fire."

Draco, the medicine mentioned by Mrs. Cox is a compound of the juices extracted from roots, herbs and berries; nature's own remedy for nature's ills.

COTTON SEED MEAL PRICE FIRED. Raleigh, Jan. 3rd, 1918.—The minimum wholesale quantity of cottonseed meal which must be sold by the crusher at \$49.50 per ton was today reduced from 30 tons to ten tons by a ruling issued by State Food Administrator Henry A. Page.

PREPERS CHAMBERLAIN'S. "In the course of a conversation with Chamberlain Medicine Co.'s representative to-day, we had occasion to discuss in detail the way the merits of their different preparations.

STOMACH TROUBLES. If you have trouble with your stomach you should try Chamberlain's Tablets.

THE PERSISTENT ADVERTISER GETS THE BEST RESULTS.

THE PERSISTENT ADVERTISER GETS THE BEST RESULTS.

The Greensboro Daily News

Gives a Greater News Service

Through the addition of several copyrighted news features The Greensboro Daily News is able to offer to North Carolina readers a most comprehensive newspaper, bristling with interest from the first to the very last page.

London Times-Philadelphia Ledger Cable Service, giving a clear insight into the great world war from the European standpoint.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt's Editorials for the Kansas City Star, discussing current topics in his usual clever, piercing style.

Greensboro Daily News, Greensboro, N. C. Only North Carolina Newspaper Having Two Leased Telegraph Wires

Safest Druggist Sells E-RU-SA Pile Cure

Because it contains no opiates, no lead, no belladonna, no poisonous drugs. All other Pile medicines containing injurious narcotics and other poisons cause constipation and damage all who use them.

Hayes Drug Co., Sole Agents, Graham, N. C.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as executor of the will of Jan. W. Wyatt, dec'd., the undersigned hereby notifies all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same, duly authenticated, on or before the 10th day of Dec. 1918.

LEGAL NOTICE. ALAMANCE COUNTY. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. Citizens Bank, which sues on behalf of itself, and all other creditors of the defendant who will make themselves parties to this action, against Southern Structural Steel Corporation, defendant.

Notice of Receipt. The stockholders, creditors, dealers with, and all other persons interested in the affairs of Southern Structural Steel Corporation, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, on the 21st day of May, 1917.

Re-Sale of Land. Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance County in a special proceeding entitled Edward Guthrie, et al., vs. Will Guthrie, et al., the undersigned commissioner will offer at public auction, to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, JAN. 12, 1918, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises, in Newlin Township, the following described parcels of land...

THE PERSISTENT ADVERTISER GETS THE BEST RESULTS.

THE PERSISTENT ADVERTISER GETS THE BEST RESULTS.