

Postoffice Hours.

Office open 7:30 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. Sunday 9:00 to 11:00 a. m. and 4:00 to 6:00 p. m. R. N. COOK, Postmaster.

LOCAL NEWS.

It commenced to rain Monday night and rained all day Tuesday and Tuesday night.

Mr. B. H. Wilkerson, for the past two years manager of Mr. E. L. Henderson's Merry Oaks Farm, two miles south of Graham, dropped in a few days ago. He has given up the management of Merry Oaks to take up work on his own farm near Mebane. He is a good farmer and pushes his work.

Residence Burned.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Jess Mebane in Irving Park, Greensboro, was almost totally destroyed by fire last Saturday afternoon. A greater part of the furniture was saved. The loss is estimated between \$25,000 and \$30,000. Mrs. Mebane is a daughter of Col. Jacob A. Long and her friends here are sorry to hear of the misfortune.

Card of Thanks.

For myself and family I desire to express our heartfelt and most grateful thanks for the many kindnesses shown and the sympathy extended us during the illness in my family and at the death of my beloved companion. Heaven's choicest blessings be upon all.

Sincerely, Wm. P. SMITH.

Tax Listing—Graham Township.

Wednesday, February 11th, at W. H. Holt's store; and at Midway (Hargrove's store).

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 12th, 13th and 14th, at court house.

All owners of personal property are required by law to list ALL of their personal property as of January 1st, 1920. Let every personal property owner take notice and be present at one of the above named appointments. A sufficient force will be waiting to help you. Come and list, and save penalty. 5feb20

Among the Sick. In our last issue we mentioned a long list of those sick from influenza, but there were many whose names we did not get, and there are still many whose names we have not got. So far as learned most of those mentioned last week are improving or well enough to be up and going out.

Mr. J. J. Snyder is yet quite sick, but showing improving.

Mrs. J. S. Cook has been quite sick, but is better.

Henry D. Yen, the laundryman, has been very sick—improving now.

Mr. Thos. C. Bradshaw and almost entire family were sick—better now.

Mrs. Claud D. Moore is still quite sick.

Miss Josephine Thomas is sick.

Mr. T. P. Brawshaw's family, except himself, have been sick.

Mr. Almon G. Ausley was sick—out now.

Mr. Hal Farrell has been sick since Friday.

Misses Mamie Foust and Mattie Watson, who work in the Register of Deeds' office, are both out today—sick.

Miss Annie Ben Long is sick.

Miss Annie Hunter, who clerks in the postoffice, is sick.

Mr. Chas. A. Switzer went to Brooklyn, N. Y., some ten days ago to bring his wife home, took flu and is reported as having pneumonia.

Jurors for March Term. At the meeting of the County Commissioners Monday the following were drawn to serve as jurors at the March Term of Alamance Superior court:

Patterson township: Cicero Stewart. Coble tp.: V. F. Fogleman. Boon Station tp.: Zeb Patton, Henry A. Roberson. Horton tp.: L. H. Anderson. Fayette tp.: L. S. Garrison, W. L. Hall, L. M. King, C. P. Aldridge, R. B. Fitch. Graham tp.: J. H. Dixon, Isaac Holt, R. V. Griffin, R. L. Clapp-Albright tp.: Lennie Bailey. Newlin tp.: R. C. Guthrie, Ira Guthrie, A. N. McBane, A. J. Richardson, E. W. Mann, Geo. T. Zachary, J. C. Braxton, John H. Allen, A. M. Thomas, R. F. Moore. Thompson tp.: W. F. Jones, W. A. Crutchfield, W. H. Bason, W. C. Crawford, Jas. M. Parris. Melville tp.: W. E. Bradley, L. M. Allen. Pleasant Grove tp.: R. D. Tillman. Burlington tp.: W. W. Mebane, W. P. Baulding, W. J. Martin, J. H. Hall, S. A. Horne, G. W. Fogleman, W. M. Teer, A. C. Black, W. E. Stafford. Haw River tp.: J. D. Froeland.

Wanted. We will pay a straight salary \$35.00 per week and expenses to man or woman with rig to introduce POULTRY MIXTURE. Eureka Mfg. Co., East St. Louis, Ill.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Ralph Strayhorn and baby of Durham are here visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooper.

Mr. Junius H. Harden returned Friday from a business trip of ten days to Jacksonville, Fla., and Savannah, Ga.

Miss Rose Owen of Thomasville and Miss Ester Williams of Albemarle spent the week-end with Miss Mary Ruth Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Cooper of Sanford arrived here yesterday to spend a day or two with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooper.

Mr. William Menefee has returned to school at the University of Virginia. He was not well when he came home some ten days ago, but was alright when he left.

Col. and Mrs. Jacob A. Long went to Suffolk, Va., a few days ago where they will spend some time with their daughters, Mesdames S. E. Evprett, John C. Holladay and Hersey Woodard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. I. Ward returned yesterday morning. They were married on the afternoon of January 15th, and while in New York Mrs. Ward had an attack of influenza which delayed their return for more than a week. Mrs. Ward has recovered from the attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Long and little daughter of Hickory were here the first of the week visiting at the home of Mrs. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lucy Holt. Mr. Long came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Robt. V. Long, his brother's wife, who was Miss Josephine Brown of Burlington before marriage. She died in Atlanta Saturday morning from pneumonia. The funeral and burial were at Burlington Monday. Deceased was a daughter of Rev. T. S. Brown.

Death of Mrs. W. P. Smith. Belated a day this paper last week carried the brief announcement that Mrs. W. P. Smith died about 12 o'clock Thursday night. Though Mrs. Smith was reported extremely ill the announcement of her death was a severe shock to her family and friends. While waiting upon and caring for her husband and two little girls who were stricken with influenza she contracted the disease, and though sick herself she continued to minister to them as long as she was able to do so. She grew rapidly worse and pneumonia followed.

The burial was at 11 o'clock Saturday in Linwood Cemetery, a simple service being held at the grave conducted by her pastor, Rev. E. N. Caldwell. The floral designs from friends and loved ones were profuse and extremely handsome and bore a sermon of love and tender regard more eloquent than spoken or written words can tell. All who knew her held her in highest esteem. She was a devoted wife, a tender mother and a kind and thoughtful neighbor.

Besides her husband, two little girls, a little boy and a baby girl, she leaves a father and mother, five brothers and four sisters to mourn her untimely death. Her father, Mr. Zach Woodfield of Damascus, Md., one sister, Miss Avie, and three brothers, Rufus, Edgar and Fenton Woodfield, attended the funeral. Her mother was sick and could not come. A number of friends from a distance attended the funeral.

The father, Mr. Woodfield, and Miss Avie leave for their home this evening. The three brothers left Saturday evening.

Mr. Minta McPherson Dead. News came this morning that Mr. Minta McPherson, who lives on the Graham-Swepsonville road, a little more than a mile south of Graham, died about half after ten. He had pneumonia following influenza. He was between 40 and 45 and leaves a wife surviving. He was a good citizen and highly esteemed.

Southwest Alamance. Cor. of The Gleaner.

Several cases of "flu" are reported in the surrounding country. Our community is taking every precaution to keep it out and have succeeded in their efforts. Up to this time we have not had any.

Whooping cough has been raging but that epidemic is about over.

The H. C. L. and League of Nations, strikes and a thousand and one other things are giving the people much concern. Everything is in an unsettled condition. Even the churches and schools are not what they could be. People should stop so much worrying about things they can't do and look more after the upbuild of their own community. The war is over and we are going through the reconstruction days which are always hard to settle after war, but we can only hope for better times. In these days economy is entirely left out.

200 PER CENT INCREASE IN SOME FOODS, IS SHOWN. Washington.—Increases of from 50 to 200 per cent in retail prices of the principal food products of the country and from 70 to more than 200 per cent in wholesale during the last six years, are shown in figures issued by the bureau of labor statistics.

Wholesale clothing prices, according to the bureau's figures, showed an increase of 225 per cent last December over 1913 levels and house furnishings went up 203 per cent.

There is no danger of a famine in Ireland, where there is plenty of Irish stew.

The most notable thing about Newberry's seat is not its occupant but its cost tax.

County Commissioners' Proceedings.

The Board of County Commissioners met Monday in regular monthly session, all members present except John M. Coble, and transacted the following business:

It was agreed to pay on a basis of fifty-fifty toward topsoiling road from Mebane toward old Griffin place up to a maximum of \$500 by the county.

Two of the committee to assess damages to R. A. Matlock in Morton township on account of High Rock road fixed damages at \$25.00, and another of the committee recommended \$100. Mr. Matlock dissented from the majority report and gave notice of appeal.

R. A. Luterloh, Supt. of Roads, was directed to open road over R. A. Matlock's farm as laid out by E. C. Derby, engineer. This is the High Rock road.

The Graham-Liberty highway, a distance of 18 miles, was approved. It will be constructed under the regulations of the State and Federal laws. The county will make available one-fourth of the cost of the road, when the contract is let.

Committee on damages to mule of R. E. McCauley which fell through a bridge, fixed damages at \$50 and doctor and medicine at \$25.

Other business was routine, such as allowing accounts, etc.

Prizes Offered by United Daughters of the Confederacy. The four prizes named below are offered to High School pupils, and if one or more of them are captured by an Alabamian boy or girl it will be an achievement of which all will be justly proud.

1. A prize of \$100 for best essay on "Peace."

2. Official United Daughters of the Confederacy Medal, given by Historical Committee Gastonia Chapter, for best essay on "Reconstruction Days in Dixie."

3. The W. H. Whitehead Medal, offered by Mrs. R. P. Holt, third Vice-President General, for best paper on "Jefferson Davis."

4. Five dollars in gold, given by Dr. Eugene Glenn of Asheville, for best essay on "Record of Their Ancestors."

For further information and rules governing contest, apply to Miss Mamie Parker, Historian Graham Chapter U. D. C. Graham, N. C.

TO BE NO FURTHER GOVERNMENT LOANS

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE STRONGLY DISAPPROVED BY SECRETARY CLASS.

DOOMED TO DISAPPOINTMENT

Credits Required for the Economic Restoration of Europe Must Come Through Private Channels.

Washington.—The United States treasury does not look with favor upon certain features of the proposed international conference recently called by a coterie of nationally known financiers and commercial leaders in an effort to lead the world out of the financial and commercial chaos into which it was dragged by the war.

Secretary Glass declared in a letter to a committee of the chamber of commerce of the United States, which has sought a government expression on the meeting, that such a conference would serve "to cause confusion and revive hopes, doomed to disappointment, of further government loans."

With a note of some finality, Mr. Glass set forth the government's policy with respect to furnishing credits, stating that the treasury "is opposed to government control over foreign trade and finance and even more opposed to private control. It is convinced that the credits required for the economic restoration must come through private channels." In this respect, this government fears the proposed conference would mean many Europeans would assume that the United States was about to shoulder more of their burdens, Mr. Glass explained.

BAKER ASKS GOVERNORS TO AID IN RECRUITING DRIVE.

Washington.—Secretary Baker has addressed a letter to the governor of each state requesting his official cooperation in the nationwide recruiting drive to be inaugurated by the war department and to be intensified during the week of February 22 to 29, which is to be made national enlistment week. The governors were asked to issue proclamations calling the attention of their citizens to the importance of the advantages offered.

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Ground Hog Day. It is generally known as "Ground Hog Day" in these parts. The notion is that if the pesky little animal comes out on that day and sees his shadow he will return to his winter quarters and wait six weeks for winter to break, but not seeing his shadow he remains out, concluding that the winter is over. On Monday, the 2nd, the sun did not shine enough to make a shadow till about 2 o'clock, and perhaps he had wandered far away enough not to be able to find his way back. Watch the weather and see.

Some of the presidential biomes are destined to die a-borning.

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It's the Senate's move in the Treaty game and it should be a move forward.

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And should you be just recovering from influenza, you need Pepto-Mangan because your blood has exhausted its strength. Pepto-Mangan will help build you up.

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