

THE GLEANER

GRAHAM, N. C., Nov. 11, 1920.

Postoffice Hours.

Office open 7.00 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.

At the Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Edward N. Caldwell will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday, Nov. 14th. At 11 o'clock the theme will be: "The Warner Boys." At 7 p. m., "The Heart of a Fig Tree."

Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Farrell announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Annie Laurie, one of Graham's best beloved and charming young women, to Mr. L. E. Klutz, a highly esteemed young business man of Greensboro. The marriage will take place in the early part of December.

Armistice Day.

This is Armistice Day and it is being appropriately celebrated in Burlington. Many people have passed through Graham to be present, and Graham will be well represented.

It is a little cool and the drizzle of rain will interfere somewhat with the program.

Among the Sick.

Mr. L. C. Fogleman became very ill Saturday. The sickness came suddenly. He is almost in his usual health again.

Mrs. Chas. C. Thompson is still confined to her home on account of an operation several weeks ago. She may have to return to the hospital for another operation.

Hornbuckle-Davis.

A surprise marriage took place here last Sunday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hornbuckle, when Miss Zelma Hornbuckle, who has worked in Raleigh for a year or more, was united in marriage to Mr. Kenneth M. Davis of Raleigh. The ceremony was performed by the bride's uncle, Rev. J. P. Hornbuckle of Marion; N. C. Mrs. Davis is a most estimable young woman and has many friends here whose good wishes will follow her. The couple will reside in Raleigh.

Bridge Club Entertained by Mrs. Thompson at Mebane.

On last Friday afternoon Mrs. J. Mel Thompson of Mebane delightfully entertained the Graham Bridge Club. After a series of games the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. L. Scott, Jr., and Miss Margaret Hunter, of Graham, served delicious refreshments. The following members of the Club from Graham were present: Mesdames Don E. Scott, J. J. Barefoot, J. D. Kernodle, Jr., W. Ernest Thompson, A. K. Hardee, H. W. Scott, R. N. Cook, Allen B. Thompson, W. E. White, J. W. Menefee, Misses Marce Goley, Lorena Kernodle, Annie Folger, Mamie Parker and Josephine Thomas.

Will of Late L. Banks Holt Put to Record—Estate Estimated at \$500,000.

The Will of the late Mr. L. Banks Holt was duly probated and placed on record on 5th inst. The document covers only one page of legal cap. It was made on April 24, 1896, while he temporarily resided in Raleigh and duly witnessed. On March 20, 1914, he acknowledged it before witnesses here. By the terms of the will his widow, Mrs. Mary Catherine Holt, is sole executrix and devisee, and is given the power to devise or otherwise dispose of the estate. The value of the estate is estimated at \$500,000.

Some more than ten years ago Mr. Holt, then owning four cotton mills—Oneida, Alamance, Bellemont and Carolina, formed a corporation, L. Banks Holt Mfg. Co., to which he conveyed these mills and other properties. At that time and later he distributed a very considerable amount of the stock to members of his family. The undistributed portion and any other property owned by him at the time of his death goes to Mr. Holt under the will.

TOWN TAXES.—The tax books for 1920 are in my hands. Prompt payment requested.
B. R. TROLINGER,
Tax Collector.
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We suggest that the "drys" disinter John Barleycorn and ascertain if the coffin isn't really filled with bricks or something.—Columbia Record.

PERSONAL.

Maj. J. J. Henderson spent Saturday in Raleigh.

Mr. A. J. Thompson of Mebane was here Monday.

Mr. Archie Harder was a Greensboro visitor Saturday.

Miss Lorena Kernodle spent last Saturday in Greensboro.

Mr. L. E. Klutz of Greensboro spent Sunday in Graham.

Mesdames J. W. Menefee and Will E. White spent Tuesday in Greensboro.

Miss Annie Laurie Farrell went to Greensboro Tuesday to spend a few days.

Mrs. J. O. Corbett and Master James spent Saturday in Greensboro.

Miss Inez Ward, County Demonstrator, spent last Saturday in Greensboro.

Mess. H. L. Crawford and Wake Isley of Greensboro were Graham visitors Sunday.

Rev. J. P. Hornbuckle of Marion spent Sunday here with his brother, Mr. J. E. Hornbuckle.

Mrs. G. R. Garrett and children left last Saturday for Dry Fork, Va., for a visit to her parents.

Rev. Joseph G. Walker of Greenville S. C., is here today on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Ida Walker.

Mrs. J. L. Scott, Jr., spent Monday and Tuesday in Greensboro with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. W. Causey.

Mr. Jas. V. Pomeroy of Charlotte spent Wednesday night here at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. Harvey White.

Mr. Ray Harden, in school at the A. & E. College, Raleigh, came up yesterday evening to spend the weekend at home.

Mrs. E. C. Murray of St. Paul, Robeson county, was here last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lee Cooper.

Mrs. J. Elmer Long returned Monday from a visit of several weeks to her mother, Mrs. Thos. Peay of Pittsboro.

Mr. Geo. L. Clendenin of Wilmington spent last Friday here at the home of his father, Mr. J. N. H. Clendenin.

Mrs. N. G. Newman of Elon College is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. C. Thompson, who is confined to her home.

Mr. Clyde Hunter of Raleigh spent from Friday evening till Sunday here at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. S. Hunter.

Mr. Elmer Estelov of Washington, D. C., spent a day or so here last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Estelov.

Mr. J. L. Scott, Jr., was in Morganton Monday and Tuesday attending the meeting of the directors of State School for Deaf and Dumb.

Miss Ivora Tripp of Greensboro spent last week visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Vestal, at East View Farm near here, and Miss Conley Albright in Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harden and Mr. Albert Harden of Greensboro spent Sunday at the home of the Mess. Hardens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. P. Harden, here.

Mrs. Chas. A. Fetzer and Miss Sarah Walker of Reidsville arrived here yesterday on a visit to Mrs. McBride Holt with whom they will spend the remainder of the week.

Mrs. E. P. Williams and little daughter Elmer of Richmond, Va., who are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams, near Gibsonville, spent from Friday till Sunday here with Mrs. J. D. Kernodle.

Mrs. J. J. Barefoot, Misses Annie Folger and Estelle Brown, Messrs. J. H. Harden, Dewey Farrell and G. Allen Mebane and Dr. Graham Hardman went to Chapel Hill Saturday to see the V. M. L.-Carolina football game.

Mrs. J. N. Taylor and children and her mother, Mrs. Mary Bynum, left this morning for Raleigh to attend the Atwater reunion. Mrs. Bynum's maiden name was Atwater. There is a large and prominent family connection scattered to almost every State in the Union.

"The 'pique' of high prices" is right.—Savannah News.

If the price of gasoline keeps on going up it may prove cheaper to buy shoes.—Marion Star.

Eugene Debs, nevertheless, is the only candidate who wears any service stripes.—Columbia Record.

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Public Meeting Graham Chapter American Red Cross.

All members and other persons interested in the Graham Chapter American Red Cross are requested to come to a public meeting at the Court House Tuesday evening, November 16th, at 7:30 when it will be decided whether the Chapter will continue its organization or surrender its Charter.

Other important matters will be considered and, in the event it is decided to continue the organization, officers will be elected.

The Chapter has done splendid work and now has on hand about \$179.00, which, in the event of the discontinuance of the Chapter, will be turned over to the National Organization. If the Chapter is continued, membership may be retained by the payment of \$1.00 per year. This is an important meeting, let everybody attend.

MISS MAMIE PARKER,
Secretary.
J. DOLPH LONG,
Chairman.

There will be sold at public auction at the said public meeting of the Red Cross a lot of material and supplies left over from the work done in the work room, consisting of sweaters, needles, thread, scissors and other things.

Graham Chapter U. D. C. Meet and Officers Elected.

On Thursday afternoon of last week Graham Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met with Mrs. W. L. Cooper. During the business session reports were read by delegates who attended the State Convention, namely, Mrs. R. N. Cook on the social features of the convention, and Mrs. J. D. Kernodle on the business of the convention.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. J. J. Henderson; Vice President, Mrs. J. D. Kernodle; Secretary, Mrs. Junius H. Harden; Treasurer, Mrs. R. L. Holmes; Historian, Miss Mamie Parker; Registrar, Mrs. J. Dolph Long; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. W. Scott.

Visitors present were Mrs. E. C. Murray of St. Paul, a former member and president of the Chapter, and Mrs. C. N. Caldwell, who is here on a visit to her son, Rev. E. N. Caldwell.

After the business meeting Mrs. Cooper served delightful refreshments, assisted by Miss Mary Cooper and Mesdames E. P. McClure, A. K. Hardee and Frank Moore.

Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed to the undersigned by Walter Fuller on the 29th day of July, 1920, and duly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Alamance county in Book No. — of M. D., pages —, to secure the payment of a certain bond, conveyed real estate, and whereas default has been made in the payment of said bond and interest, I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door of Alamance county, on

SATURDAY, DEC. 4, 1920, at 12 o'clock, noon, a certain tract of land in Morton's township, Alamance county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of John Freel Sutton, G. D. Daniely, H. R. Ireland and others, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a rock on the A. F. Isley corner; thence N 15 1/2 deg E 25 chs and 71 lks to a rock on Daniely's corner; thence N 80 deg W 2.66 chs to a rock; thence N 9 deg E 4 chs to a rock, Sutton's corner; thence S 208 chs to a rock; thence N 86 1/2 deg W 4.78 chs; thence N 10 chs to a rock, Sutton's and Fuller's corner on side of road; thence N 86 deg W 21.07 chs to a solid rock, 34 deg S E of B. O. Kernodle's and Ross' corner; thence S 4.5 deg W 23.13 chs to a dead red oak corner; thence S 87 1/2 deg E 13.35 chs to a stone in Fuller's line; thence N 13 1/2 deg E 14.17 chs to a rock, Fuller's corner; thence S 87 1-4 deg E 2.10 chs to a rock on west side of road; thence S 46 2-3 deg E 10.40 chs to red oak on the east side of the road; thence S 3 deg W 20.17 chs to an iron bar, Fuller's corner; thence S 86 1/2 deg E 11.77 chs to the beginning, containing 84 acres, less 19 acres already disposed of and released from the operation of this deed.

This 5th day of Nov., 1920.
JNO. R. HOFFMAN,
Mortgagee.

TOWN TAXES.—The tax books for 1920 are in my hands. Prompt payment requested.

B. R. TROLINGER,
Tax Collector.



Big Ben should be in every farmer's home

You men who live on the farm have got to be heavy workers. And if you are heavy workers you require heavy sleep and lots of it.

For heavy sleep is heavy work's reaction and it's not always easy for the heavy sleeper to get up without help.

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Three good farm mules, one driving mare, one pony colt, one good saddle pony. See me, if you want a bargain.

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at Dr. D. A. Long place,
Graham, N. C.
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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court, made in a proceeding for foreclosure wherein S. A. Vest is plaintiff and Ralph H. Cates is defendant, the undersigned mortgagee will, on

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 24, 1920, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, at the court house door in Graham, offer at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described real property, to-wit:

A certain tract of land located on the Haw River to Mabane road, beginning at an iron bolt at junction of said road and the road leading off from said road to Big Falls; thence running along the North side of said Haw River to Mebane road easterly, a distance of 237 feet; thence easterly 150 feet, adjoining lots Nos. 12, 13, 14, to lot No. 15; thence in a northerly direction adjoining lot No. 15 a distance of 99.2 feet to the branch; thence easterly direction with branch a distance of 185 feet to the Big Falls road; thence a southerly direction along said Big Falls road a distance of 416 feet to the beginning, embracing lots Nos. 9, 10, 11, 19, 20, 21, of the subdivision of the A. L. Thompson, land agent, formerly the J. S. McAdams lands, as developed by J. C. McAdams for A. L. Thompson, and sold at auction by the Graham Loan & Trust Company of Graham N. C. For a more particular description reference is expressly made to a plat of said subdivision which is recorded in office of the Register of Deeds for aforesaid County and State in book of plats No. 1, at page No.—

Terms of Sale: Cash.
This the 26th day of Oct., 1920.
S. A. VEST,
Mortgagee.

John J. Henderson, Att'y.
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Tax Collector.

NOTICE!

All persons are hereby forbidden to hunt, fish, or trap on the farm known as the "Old Long Homestead." I. B. WHITEMORE.
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Commissioner's Re-Sale of Land.

Under an order of the Superior Court, made in a Special Proceeding entitled, "Mrs. W. L. Rumley, Administratrix of W. L. Rumley, deceased, Ex Parte," the undersigned Commissioner will sell at public auction at the court house door in Graham, on

FRIDAY, NOV. 12, 1920, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following real property, to-wit:

Tract 3—Beginning at a stake on the mountain, Henderson Coble corner, and running thence E 31.35 chs to pointers, corner of lot No. 6; thence N 9 chs to pointers; thence N 70 deg E 4.75 chs to a stake on the Graham road; thence with said road 16 chs to a sassafras on the west side of the said road; thence S 54 deg 45 chs to the beginning, and containing 41.50 acres, more or less.

Terms of Sale: One-third cash, one-third in three months, and balance in six months.

This is a re-sale of this tract, and bidding on said tract is to commence at \$13.25. Sale subject to the confirmation of Court. This the 18th day of Oct., 1920.
JOHN J. HENDERSON,
Commissioner
Mrs. W. L. Rumley, Adm'rx.

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Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corn, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet and then lift them off. When Freezone removes soot from the toes or calluses from the bottom of the feet the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated.

The Facts of the Telephone Situation in North Carolina

By J. Epps Brown, President.
SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY

Quality of the Service

Prior to the war, the telephone service in North Carolina was equal to the best. Service reports from all parts of the United States establish this fact.

Today the service is not equal to the pre-war standard.

This is the direct result of furnishing the present abnormally large volume of service, both exchange and toll.

We are now furnishing a far greater volume of service than the plant was designed and constructed to furnish. We had no alternative. The vital needs of the public, both commercial and social, required that we do this.

This demand for service continues to grow larger and more insistent. Every telephone that we install, and every additional toll message that is transmitted, before the additions to the plant now under construction are completed and put into service, delays and prevents the improvement of the service.

Efficient telephone service involves two fundamental prerequisites:

(a) Adequate facilities, including an unused margin of not less than 15 per cent.

(b) An adequate force of trained and skilled workers.

The amount of switchboard equipment in every central office is engineered upon the basis of the average daily number of calls to be handled. This determines the number of operators' positions for each switchboard. Each operator can handle only a given number of calls per hour. When the number of calls per hour exceeds the maximum capacity of the switchboard, and is beyond the human endurance of the operator, the connections simply cannot be promptly made.

Since the switchboards now in service were installed the average daily number of calls has materially increased, so that the switchboards are today carrying a greater load than they were engineered and constructed to carry.

All surplus switchboard equipment has

disappeared, having been put into daily constant use. This makes it impossible to add additional operators, or to adjust the load to meet varying conditions.

This is equally true of the toll switchboards.

The toll circuits are, likewise, engineered and constructed to transmit a certain number of messages during a definite period of time. When a greater number of messages is forced upon the toll lines, the quality of service is inevitably impaired. Today, a greater load is placed upon the toll circuits than they were designed to, or can, efficiently carry.

There is nothing haphazard or accidental in a telephone plant. Each part is engineered to perform a definite function, the service being dependent upon each part functioning as designed.

The switchboard is the heart of the service. The maximum capacity of the switchboard measures both the quantity and the quality of the service.

The operators have more than done their part. If the public could know what efforts, and in many instances sacrifices, they have made to serve you, you would be as grateful to these fine women as is the Company.

While the service is not now as efficient as our pre-war service, a very large per cent of all calls, both exchange and toll, is efficiently handled.

It is the small percentage of calls which go amiss that occasion criticism in the minds of the individual subscribers, who accept the larger percentage of calls satisfactorily handled, as a matter of course.

These are the facts; conditions, not theories, are the sole cause of the present situation.

The quality of service furnished by this Company, is always the composite of conditions, just as its service furnished by any other business enterprise, public or private. Service is dependent upon and varies with conditions.

The sole solution of the situation is adequate facilities and trained forces; there is no other remedy.

The next advertisement will tell of the greatly increased costs of operation.