

THE GLEANER

GRAHAM, N. C., Jan. 17, 1924.

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.

LOCAL NEWS.

The walls of the new court house are gradually rising. When it is not raining or the weather too biting cold the work goes on.

It was real cold Monday and Tuesday; but the temperature rose on the latter day and on Wednesday for an hour or two rain fell in torrents.

Patterson Shoe Store is putting in a stock of shoes in the store on W. Harden St. next to Crack & Joe's and will open Saturday. This is a branch of the Burlington house.

The friends of Mr. D. J. Walker over the county will be glad to learn that he is improving. He went to Hot Springs, Ark., three weeks ago for treatment for rheumatic troubles and he writes that he feels he is being benefited.

Since the shortest day—Dec. 22nd, the length of which was 9 hours and 32 minutes, the days have increased 20 minutes in length, the sun rising 10 minutes earlier and setting 10 minutes later. From now on the days lengthen more rapidly.

Midway Lumber Co.'s plant, between Graham and Burlington and North of the railroad, was burned Tuesday night. It was a few minutes before 12 o'clock when the alarm was given. The firemen of Graham and Burlington responded promptly, but could do little or nothing for lack of water. The loss is estimated at about \$15,000. Dr. J. Rainey Parker was the principal owner.

Mr. J. D. DeWitt Foust has accepted a position with the Citizens Bank of Graham and is learning the banking business. He has lived in Greensboro for several years. He moved his family here last week and they occupy the J. J. Snyder home on W. Elm St. Mr. Foust was born and reared in the southern part of the county, is a most excellent and highly esteemed gentleman, and the bank is fortunate in securing his services. After he has familiarized himself with his duties in the bank, Mr. Jas. S. Cook, who has acted as Cashier for several years, will take up the active practice of the law again.

County Council Meets Jan. 25th.

The County Council of Home Demonstration Workers will meet Friday, Jan. 25th, from 11 to 2 o'clock in the Home Agent's office in Graham. This is a very important meeting and every club should be represented by one or more members. If possible the club president should attend.

The Home Beautifying contest will be discussed. Plans will be made for starting a curb market. Lunch will be served.

Please come and help make this the best year yet.

MRS. G. M. ISLEY, Pres. County Council.

Hotel Graham Changes Managers.

The patrons of Hotel Graham, under the management of Mr. W. W. Garrett for the past 8 or 10 years, will regret not to find him there when they come again. He has made lots of friends. He was ever an accommodating host. We are not advised as to what he will do, but it is certain that he will not be idle.

Mr. Garrett is succeeded by Mr. A. W. Massey, who has our best wishes for a successful and satisfactory operation of the hotel.

Mr. Massey took charge last Tuesday night.

Lee-Jackson Day.

Memorial services will be held Friday morning at the Graded School to commemorate the birth of two famous Confederate Generals, Robert E. Lee, who was born on January the 19th, and Stonewall Jackson, who was born on January 21st.

A suitable program has been prepared and Graham Chapter U. D. C. will take part in the exercises. Interesting papers will be read by members of the Chapter and recitations will be given and songs sung by members of the school.

Old Confederate veterans are invited to be present.

Why Mr. N. Windsor (R. L.) Put Up With Rats for Years

"Years ago I got some rat poison, which nearly killed our fine white dog. We got up with rats until a friend told me about Rat-Snap. It really kills rats, though house cats won't touch it." Rate dry up and leave no smell. Price, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by GRAHAM DRUG COMPANY.

PERSON.

Mr. H. W. Scott left Tuesday night for New York on business.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Mel. Thompson of Mebane were here Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. W. K. Edgeworth of Mebane No. 1 was in town Tuesday on business.

County manager W. O. Warren left Sunday night last for Chicago on business.

Mr. John B. Stratford left Monday for Charlotte and other points on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McGregor and daughter, Miss Augusta, spent last Sunday at Pinehurst.

Mrs. W. T. Hall left the first of the week for a visit of several weeks to her old home in Georgia.

Mrs. Jas. K. Mebane of Washington arrived Tuesday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. L. Banks Holt.

Mess. Robt. R. King, Jr., and N. A. Boren of Greensboro were here last Friday on legal business.

Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Spoon and Mr. and Mrs. Lovick H. Kernodle spent Tuesday evening in Greensboro.

James and William Taylor in school at Trinity College, Durham, spent Sunday at their home here.

Mrs. J. B. Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Junius H. Harden spent last Sunday afternoon in Greensboro.

Mesdames J. Harvey White and Will E. White spent Wednesday in Greensboro with Mrs. Phil. Carleton.

Mr. Sterling R. Holt of Indianapolis, Ind., is here visiting his brother, Mr. Will H. Holt, and other relatives.

Mrs. Lynn B. Williamson and her guest, Mrs. Russell Tucker of Reidsville, are spending the day in Winston-Salem.

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Taylor left Wednesday for a visit of a day or two at the former's old home at Rock Hill, S. C.

Maj. J. J. Henderson and Mr. Junius H. Harden left for Richmond Wednesday night on business and will return Friday morning.

Prof. P. J. Kernodle of Richmond, Va., spent a short while here today. He is Managing Editor of the Christian Sun and brother of the editor of The Gleaner.

Graham Christian Churches—Services January 20th, 1924.

New Providence: Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m., subject: "The Measure of Our Responsibility." Christian Endeavor 6 p. m.

Graham: Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 7 p. m., subject: "Spiritual Magnets." Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.

All are invited to attend the services.

S. L. BEUGHER, Pastor.

Jurors for February Court.

The following named persons were drawn at the last meeting of the County Commissioners to serve at the criminal term of the Superior Court which will convene on February 25th:

Patterson Township—P. H. Stephens, E. E. Griffin.

Coble Tp.—O. T. Sheffer.

Boon Station Tp.—J. D. Oldham, J. C. McAdams, G. A. Coleman.

Morton Tp.—J. L. Baldwin, J. D. Wilkins, J. L. Paschal.

Faucette Tp.—W. G. Kernodle, E. L. King, A. L. King, P. R. Dickey.

Graham Tp.—J. W. McPherson, William Soots, U. F. Cates, Chas. P. Suits.

Albright Tp.—Cicero Stockard.

Newlin Tp.—Cicero Dixon, R. L. Pegg, H. C. Perry, L. M. Starr, W. J. Norwood, L. L. McPherson, T. F. Allen, J. M. Ivey.

Thompson Tp.—J. S. McAdams.

Melville Tp.—Isaac McCausley, W. C. Clark, Jim Aulbert.

Pleasant Grove Tp.—A. A. Patton, T. N. Mitchell.

Burlington Tp.—Thos. F. Coble, H. L. Wood, T. L. Foster, J. W. Jones, R. L. Self, J. P. McAdams, W. J. Boon, G. D. Curtis, W. W. Barnett.

Haw River Tp.—H. F. Sharpe, E. M. Clarke.

A Rat That Didn't Smell After Being Dead For Three Months

"I never it was dead three months," writes Mr. J. S. (N. J.). "I saw this rat every day; put some Rat-Snap behind the door. It smelled afterwards, my wife looked behind the door. There it was—dead!" Rate dry up and leave no smell. Price, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by GRAHAM DRUG COMPANY.

Graham Banks Show Decided Gains in Past Year

In this issue we are printing statements of the condition of Graham's two banks at the close of the year 1923. These show a decided improvement for the past year.

The following comparison shows up well for these institutions:

The National Bank of Alamance had resources of \$938,562.84 at close of year 1922, and \$1,147,112.79 at close of 1923, a gain of nearly \$210,000. Deposits had increased from \$623,784.16 in 1922 to \$835,143.33 in 1923.

The Citizens Bank of Graham showed resources of \$91,595.46 in 1922, and this had increased to \$112,444.06 up to Dec. 31, 1923. Deposits of all kinds, checking accounts, time certificates and savings accounts had grown from \$77,145.42 to \$85,800.07 at close of 1923.

These growths speak well for the management of these institutions and the estimation in which they are held.

Among the Sick.

Mrs. R. C. Hunter, who has been sick from an attack of influenza, is improving.

Little Elizabeth Moore, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Moore, has been sick for several days.

Mr. Walter R. Harden has been on the sick list for a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hardee's children, Kirk and Ellen, are sick.

Dwight Beougher is at home from Elon College and on the sick list.

Mr. L. D. Rippey, a prominent citizen of Altamahaw, is quite sick and is at Rainey Hospital for treatment.

Mr. Jas. P. Smith, who suffered a stroke of paralysis the first of last week, does not improve, his friends will regret to learn.

Mrs. Crandall (Iowa) Tells How She Stopped Chicken Loaves

"Last spring, rats killed all our baby chicks. With Rat-Snap I know about Rat-Snap before. With just one large package we killed swarms of rats. They won't get this year's hatches. I'll bet." Rat-Snap is guaranteed and sells for 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by GRAHAM DRUG COMPANY.

County Commissioners.

The Board met on the first Monday and among other things transacted the following business:

Solomon Love was elected superintendent of the new County Home for one year from January 1st, succeeding Mr. W. D. Woods, at a salary of \$75.00 per month.

Bids were received for a hard-surface road in Burlington township, being an extension of Maple Ave. to the road by Solly Home-wood's. The contract was awarded to F. J. McGuire at \$31,585.40.

It was ordered that bids be advertised for a top-soil road from Rogers' store to Mebane.

John Capps was allowed \$5.00 per month to be furnished by Star Store Co.

A top-soil road from the corporate limits of Graham to the Street Car line, being an extension of N. Main St., and a distance of about 300 yards, was ordered built. When this gap is built it will give a good road all the way from Graham to Rainey Hospital.

Stony Creek Telephone Co. was given permission to set poles along the road from J. D. Wilkins' toward Burlington.

W. O. Warren was empowered to purchase some mules for the use of the county.

A jury was drawn for February court and is published elsewhere.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Alfred T. Thompson, aged 24 years, near Snow Camp, died Tuesday night about 2 o'clock at Rainey Hospital and the burial was at Bethel church in Newlin township today. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. J. W. Holmes.

Albert H. Stockard, aged about 50 years, a deaf-mute, died in Burlington early this morning. He was reared in Newlin township.

SCOTT'S EMULSION Food For Strength

Everything has its place, but that doesn't relieve the man with a boil on his nose.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children

Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of

SIXTEEN GOOD NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

Issued and Distributed by Graham Chamber of Commerce.

Below is a list of 16 New Year resolutions which were compiled, published and distributed a few days ago by the Graham Chamber of Commerce. The numerous hits will no doubt cause quite a few to duck their heads.

They contain so many good suggestions which, if half way observed in the proper spirit, would be helpful to any community, as well as to the community of Graham for which they were specially prepared.

Here are the resolutions:

- 1. We resolve never to say anything about the Town of Graham that tends to make the people of Graham and Alamance county not to have confidence in its future progress and prosperity.
2. We resolve to have the utmost confidence in the future progress and prosperity of Graham.
3. We resolve to lay down the hammer and quit knocking.
4. We resolve to co-operate in the up-building of the Town of Graham.
5. We resolve to assist any person we hear knocking the Town of Graham to find the earliest jitney or train leaving the Town of Graham, and pay to him our respects in no uncertain terms.
6. We resolve to attempt to assist every business man in Graham to make his business a success.
7. We resolve to rejoice with the Graham citizen in his good fortune and success and truly sympathize, and assist him in his failures and misfortunes.
8. We resolve to give the Graham merchants and business men preference in all our dealings.
9. We resolve to stand by the Chamber of Commerce and do all we can to make it a success, and if it is not what we think it ought to be, to do everything in our power to make it what it ought to be.
10. We resolve to hang together instead of hanging apart.
11. We resolve to put out of our lives the little petty jealousies that make us unhappy and injure our fellow-man and our town.
12. We resolve to refrain from knocking Graham property.
13. We resolve to put a fair price on every man's property when we are called upon to give our opinion of its value.
14. We resolve never to say that a Graham man's property is worth less than it costs to build it.
15. We resolve to do everything in our power to bring new citizens to the town of Graham.
16. We resolve never to value a man's vacant lot at \$100.00 when he is valuing it at \$300.00. (This happened recently.)

Rich Creamlike Delightful to take SCOTT'S EMULSION Makes Children Sturdy

Conscious inaccuracy is just plain lying.

"I Got Real Mad when I Lost My Setting Head," writes Mrs. Hanna, N. J.

"When I went into our barn and found my best setting head, I got real mad. One package of Rat-Snap killed six big rats. Poultry raisers should use Rat-Snap. Comes in cakes, no mixing. No smell from dead rats. Three sizes. Price, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by GRAHAM DRUG COMPANY.

The early chicks make the pullets next fall. Use eggs for setting from birds of good performance, recommend poultry experts of the State College and Department.

DON'T WAIT

Take Advantage of a Graham Citizen's Experience.

When the back begins to ache, Don't wait until backache becomes chronic.

Till kidney troubles develop; Till urinary troubles destroy night's rest.

Profit by a Graham citizen's experience.

A. G. Ausley, prop. of grocery, N. Main St., says: "Last winter I was having considerable trouble with a dull backache. I started using Doan's Pills and after taking just one box, the backache left. I haven't been bothered since. I also used Doan's some years ago for backache and irregular kidney action and they cured me in short order."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mr. Ausley had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Why does a ball bounce? because, when it strikes, it is knocked slightly out of shape. But, being elastic, it springs back to shape, and this reaction makes it rebound. The use of Purest Rubbing Alcohol helps put "in shape" tired, aching muscles and stiff joints that sport, labor or illness has "knocked out."



GRAHAM DRUG COMPANY The Rexall Drug Store

STREET PAVING.

Proposals will be received by the Town of Graham, North Carolina, until 8 o'clock p. m. Monday, January 21st, 1924, for grading and paving East Harden Street from North Main Street to East Elm Street, in the Town of Graham, and constructing curb and gutter on said street. The said paving will be 7 1/2 feet on each side of an 18-foot section which will be paved by the North Carolina State Highway Commission and will be the same type of hard surface (namely, type F concrete) as per 1923 State Highway specification.

Work will embrace 3042 sq. yds. of paving and a 6 inch curb and an 18 inch gutter constructed on each side of paving, making a total length of 3650 ft. of curb and gutter and shall be constructed of 1-2-4 concrete, the same as roadway with a top one-half inch dressing of 1-2 mixture. The amount of excavation on said street will be approximately 500 cubic yards.

Plans will be filed and may be seen at the office of the Town Clerk in Graham, North Carolina, or at the office of the Engineer, Graham, North Carolina.

Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$1,500.00.

Proposals will be opened publicly and the Town reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

W. I. HOLT, Town Clerk, Graham, N. C. W. T. Hall, C. E., Graham, N. C.

Summons by Publication

North Carolina—Alamance County In the Superior Court. Before the Clerk.

Allen D. Tate, Administrator of Love Alston, alias Love Dark, alias Love Barnette,

vs. Sam Dark and wife, Clarence Dark, Roy Dark and wife, Ada Dark, Durham Foust and wife, Addie Foust, Josh Dark and wife, Dark, Otis Dark and wife, Martha Dark, Lee Bradshaw, Zelma Bradshaw, Madge Bradshaw, George Bradshaw, Bertha Bradshaw, and Asa Bradshaw, the last five named being minors: William Alston, alias William Dark, alias William Thompson, alias William Guynn.

The above named defendants and especially Lee Bradshaw, and William Alston, alias William Dark, alias William Guynn, will take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alamance county for the purpose of selling real estate belonging to Love Alston, alias Love Dark, alias Love Barnette, at his death, to pay the debts of said estate, the said land being in said Alamance county, in Newlin township; and the said defendants will further take notice, that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Alamance county on Thursday, February 14th, 1924, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 10th day of Jan., 1924

R. N. COOK, A-S-C. C. S. C. Wm. I. Ward, Atty. 10Jan24

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Rare beauties and distinctions in lines, finish and upholstery—and the great mechanical luxury of an engine that actually improves with use! The wonderful Willys-Knight sleeve-valve engine is the same type of engine used in the finest cars of Europe. See the Willys-Knight—go for a good ride!

Hughes Motor Co. Graham, N. C.

WILLYS KNIGHT

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The National Bank of Alamance.

At Graham, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1923.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES, listing various assets and liabilities with their respective values.

Total \$1,147,112.79

State of North Carolina, County of Alamance, ss: I, Chas. A. Scott, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. A. SCOTT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of Jan., 1924. J. N. COOK, Notary Public. My Commission expires 4-26-1925. (Notarial Seal)

Correct—Attest: H. W. SCOTT, C. P. HARDEN, J. L. SCOTT, Jr., Directors.

Advertisement for ELGIN Gift Watches featuring an illustration of a man and a woman.

Come to us for ELGIN Gift Watches. Women always consider fine jewelry a valued gift! Combine the beauty of precious metals with the wanted time-keeping service of an Elgin Wrist Watch, and she has her ideal Christmas present. Elgin Wrist Watches are made for the same purpose as Elgin men's professional time-keepers—to keep good time, and keep it correctly. This store will help you select an Elgin Wrist Watch that is sure to please. We have an exceptionally fine display of Elgins this season. Z. T. HADLEY, JEWELER, Graham, N. C.