

THE GLEANER

GRAHAM, N. C., Oct. 2, 1924.

Postoffice Hours.

Office open 7.00 a. m. to 7.00 p. m. Monday 9.00 to 11.00 a. m. and 4.00 to 6.00 p. m. J. R. GUTHRIE, Postmaster.

LOCAL NEWS.

John Farrington, a prominent colored man of the Hawfields section, died this morning, aged about 70 years.

Three rainy Sundays in succession without a ray of sunshine—that's the record for the past three Sundays.

The football season opens at Elon College Saturday at 3 p. m. when Lynchburg College will play Elon College.

The finishing touches on the interior of the new court house are being put on and it is expected to be ready for occupancy in about two weeks.

The Burlington daily has changed its name, beginning with Wednesday of this week, from the Burlington Daily News to the Burlington Daily Times.

Adage: "All signs fail in dry weather," and another might truthfully read thus: All signs fail in wet weather, judging by the experience of the past three weeks.

Rich & Thompson had their opening in their handsome furniture house last Saturday. The day was showery, but lots of people dropped in to take a look at the splendid display of housefurnishings which fill three floors.

Did anyone observe the position of the last moon (not the new one of a few days ago)—whether the points turned up or whether it stood on end? There is an old tradition that its position, when new, indicates whether the month will be wet or dry. What does the moon have to do with it anyhow?

October 1st and Frost.

It's unusually early for frost, but October was ushered in by a white frost. However, it was not cold enough to bite vegetation. It was a big surprise just the same.

Gupton-Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Edward Gupton of Callahan, Florida, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Beatrice Wathaleen, to Mr. Clifford Curry Moore of Hilliard, Fla. The marriage will be solemnized early in November. Mr. Moore is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore of Graham and the announcement will be read with interest by his friends here. For several years Mr. Moore has been connected with National Highway construction work in different States.

Mrs. E. M. Henderson Dies at Home in Ohio.

Maj. J. J. Henderson received a dispatch Saturday afternoon, announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. Emeline M. Henderson, at her home at West Lafayette, Ohio, at 5 o'clock that afternoon. Mrs. Henderson was about 85 years of age and had not been very well for a few days, and her son had been pushing to a conclusion some business matters in order to make her a visit.

Maj. and Mrs. Henderson left Saturday night for his mother's home.

Mrs. Henderson spent the year before last here with her son and while here made many friends who will hear of her death with sincere regret. Besides her son, Maj. Henderson, here, she is survived by one daughter, Miss Myrtle Henderson, who made her home with her mother, and a son, Willard N. Henderson of Canton, Ohio.

Much Feed Lost During Rainy Spell.

When the rain commenced nearly three weeks ago, it was about the time for cutting and curing soybean hay, peas and other grasses. Those who cut and did not get it cured lost heavily, and those who had it still standing have suffered considerable loss. R. V. Griffin and W. S. Vestal, on the Graham-Swopeville road, raise large quantities of soybean hay and both had considerable cut and on the ground when the rain commenced. The loss of the former is estimated at \$500 and the latter \$200. Lewis Worth and John Trolinger, two colored men, on the Chas. P. Harden farm, just south of town, lost heavily. Arnold Moore and Bart Davis, 2 miles south of Graham, also lost a lot of fine bean hay.

In truth, everyone, whether the feed was down or standing, has suffered more or less loss on account of the long wet spell.

PERSON.

Mr. G. R. Robertson of Leaksville spent Tuesday evening here.

Miss Ruby Graham spent the week-end with friends in Spray.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Thompson spent the forenoon in Greensboro.

Mr. John B. Stratford left Monday night for Richmond, Va., where he is spending the week on business.

Miss Lela Markham and Messrs. William Scott and George Harden spent last Monday evening in Greensboro.

Mr. Heenan Hughes is leaving tonight for Washington City and while there will see the big ball game Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Paxton and Mrs. O. V. Shorno have returned to Washington, D. C., after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan D. Moon.

Mrs. R. P. Holt of Rocky Mount, President of N. C. Division of Daughters of the Confederacy, was the guest of Mrs. J. Dolph Long from Saturday till Monday last.

Alvis Rich and C. A. Smith of Rich & Thompson furniture company, left this morning for Salisbury to attend a series of lectures and demonstrations on embalming.

Mrs. Lewis Robbins of Billings, Montana, and Mrs. J. E. Allen of Logansport, Ind., came the latter part of last week for a visit to Mrs. Robt. E. Stratford, near here. The former is the mother and the latter a sister of Mrs. Stratford.

Mrs. W. H. Stratford, whose home has been in New York for a number of years, arrived Wednesday to put her splendid new home, two miles east of Graham, in order for her husband, Dr. Stratford, who will come as soon as he can turn loose his professional obligations.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen B. Thompson went to Liberty Wednesday evening to present this afternoon at 3:30 at the marriage of the latter's sister, Miss Virla Coble, to Mr. George Parker of Enfield. The marriage took place in the M. P. church, Rev. Mr. Harrison of High Point, assisted by Rev. Mr. Ballard of Greensboro, performing the ceremony.

Beale-Kernodle Marriage.

Friends and relatives in Graham have received the following announcement:

Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman Beale announces the marriage of her daughter Virginia Estelle

to Mr. John Thomas Kernodle on Wednesday, September the seventeenth nineteen hundred and twenty-four Richmond, Virginia.

Mr. Kernodle has a number of relatives and friends in Alamance who will wish him much happiness. He formerly lived at Elon College from which he was graduated and is now treasurer-manager of the Central Publishing Company, one of the leading printing houses of the city of Richmond, Va.

Standard Oil Co. Building Service Station.

On Wednesday morning, Oct. 1st, active work was begun for the erection of a handsome service station in Graham by the Standard Oil Company. Recently this company purchased the corner lot, about 54x86 feet, on the southwest corner at the intersection of N. Main and Harden Sts. This is one of the most desirable sites in Graham and fronts on the National and State Highway.

The building will be 19 1/2 by 48 feet of brick and stucco construction, tile roof, and one story. Driveways will enter from both Main and Harden Sts. The building, equipment and surroundings will be artistic and ornamental in appearance when completed.

Mr. L. C. Burroughs of Washington, D. C., engineer and architect, is in charge and the work will be done under his immediate supervision.

The lot upon which the station is being built is the site of the P. R. Harden brick store, which was built only a year or two after the town of Graham was located and one of the first business houses built in the town. This was back in the 50's—almost 75 years ago.

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

"When I went into our barn and found my best setting hen 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. Prices, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by GRAHAM DRUG COMPANY

One Recipe for Success. All a man has to do to make a real success in life is to spend 25 or 30 years learning to do some simple thing better than anybody else can do it and then 25 or 30 more doing it every day, so as to give people a chance to find out about it.—Ohio State Journal.

SOCIAL.

On Monday afternoon, at their home on Albright Ave., Misses Elizabeth and Annie Ruth Harden gave a charming party complimentary to Miss Eleanor Williamson, who left Tuesday for Fossilora school. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Rook and bridge were the games played. The guests were Misses Eleanor Williamson, Sue Noell, Maxine Holmes, Elizabeth Long, Virginia Harden, Emily Lee, Ruth Wicker of Graham and Margaret Holt, Alyse Smith, Edith and Wilmer Holt of Burlington. At the conclusion of the games delightful refreshments were served.

Mrs. Willie A. McAdams entertained the Burlington-Graham bridge club last Friday afternoon. The home was beautifully decorated with fall flowers. The following club members were present: Mesdames R. H. Therrell, G. G. Wyrick, T. E. Murray, Jerry Strader, C. M. Eulis, Everett Sweet and E. L. McAdams of Burlington and J. M. Crawford and Robert Tate of Graham. During the evening delicious refreshments were served.

"Do Rats Talk to Each Other?" Asks Mr. M. Batty, R. I.

"I got five cakes of Rat-Snap and three pieces around feed store. Got about half a dozen dead rats a day for two solid weeks. Suddenly, they got fewer. Now we haven't any. Who told them about Rat-Snap? Rats dry up and leave no smell. Three sizes: 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by GRAHAM DRUG COMPANY.

Farmers to Order New Explosive for Blasting.

Pyrotol, a new explosive, is being prepared by the government for special use in stump and rock blasting. It is being put up in the same size and shape as the ordinary dynamite cartridge. There are about 165 sticks in each 50 pound case, and each cartridge has about the same strength as a 20 per cent dynamite. There is no danger whatever in handling it provided that ordinary care used in handling dynamite or other high explosives is used. Pyrotol will burn without exploding. It is exploded with the ordinary number 6 cap and detailed directions for priming are in each box. It can be used in any open air operations without causing headaches. It is a low freezing explosive and can be used at all ordinary temperatures.

This is the last distribution of explosives by the government for agricultural purposes. We have already received requests to order 5,100 pounds, but must have 16,000 pounds before the government will accept our order. This material will be unloaded at Graham if you wish any of this material for blasting purposes get in touch with us at once. W. KERR SCOTT, County Agent.

DAILY STRENGTH.

Nature has admirably fitted the body to fight against weakness but there is need for a daily renewal of strength, which comes easiest through nourishment.

Scott's Emulsion

is a practical aid to health and strength. If you are pale, underweight or weak, Scott's is the restorative that builds you up Nature's way—through nourishment.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

Who Will Be the Next President?

We take pleasure in announcing that any of our readers or subscribers can secure a political pamphlet, full of election facts and pointers, free of charge, by sending the postage therefor, 2 cents in stamps, to D. Swift & Co., Patent Lawyers, Washington, D. C. It shows which party carried each State in each of the last 10 Presidential elections. It gives the popular vote cast by each State in 1912, for Wilson, Democrat; Roosevelt, Progressive; and Taft, Republican, when the situation was a three-cornered fight as it is this year. Also the popular vote of 1916 and 1920. It shows which States deserted the Republican party and went Democratic in 1922, more than enough to elect Davis and Bryan. 33 ct.

Question About Cancer. That cancer appears by preference at the point of latest resistance is well known, although surgeons speak simply of precancerous lesions or areas of irritation, says the Medical Record. But when they say that the growth results from trauma or chronic irritation alone they go too far—else every excessive smoker would have cancer.

TONSIL AND ADENOID CLINIC.

Clinic Will be Held October 7, 8, 9, 10, in Graham.

The Tonsil and Adenoid Clinic Emergency hospital will be established in Graham, October 7, 8, 9, and 10, and will be conducted by the State Board of Health. This clinic will be for school children between the ages of six and twelve years, inclusive.

The State school nurse will be in charge of the hospital. An expert specialist selected by the County Board of Health will perform the operations. The surgeon will be assisted by a full-time anesthetist who is a physician. Nine trained nurses and a hospital orderly, all belong to the regular staff of the bureau conducting these clinics.

A full hospital equipment is moved from county to county on a specially assigned truck, and every facility for establishing a complete emergency hospital is at hand.

Nearly 10,000 children have been operated on in these clinics in the last few years.

No child will be operated on until after having been carefully examined by both physicians to determine the actual necessity for the operation and whether or not the child is in proper physical condition at the time to be treated.

The children are kept overnight after the operation and nurse is in constant attendance. Parents will be permitted to remain with their children if they care to do so.

The nominal fee of \$12.50 will be charged every parent able to pay, and they will be expected to come prepared to pay the day the child is operated on.

Those unable to pay for the treatment will be given the entire service free upon application to the nurse in charge of the registration each day. Every parent is expected to register for this service the day the child is accepted by the physicians for operation.

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

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

Not So Long. Truth is stranger than fiction. Largely because you do not meet it as often.—Johnstown Democrat.

DAYS OF DIZZINESS

Come to Hundreds of Graham People.

There are days of dizziness; Spells of headache, languor, backache. Sometimes rheumatic pains; Often urinary disorders. Doan's Pills are especially for kidney ills.

Endorsed in Graham by grateful friends and neighbors. Ask your neighbor!

Mrs. J. S. Thompson, E. Elm St., Graham, says: "I had occasion to use Doan's Pills for backache and irregular kidney action, and was pleased with the results. I had so much dull backache that it seemed to upset my nervous system, as I became very nervous and irritable. I also had headaches and dizzy spells and the poor, unnatural action of my kidneys worried and distressed me. I used Doan's pills and after taking two or three boxes I was again enjoying good health, as the backache had gone and my kidneys were acting all right."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Want Ads

Two cents a word in this size type, cash with order. No ad for less than 25c. One-fourth off for more than 2 times. Ask for terms on long time and larger type.

WANTED—Plain sewing for children only Mrs. T. R. KEESEE, 35-1t Opposite Baptist Church.

Dissolution Notice.

This is to notify all persons that the partnership of C. L. Howard and A. Lacy Holt, doing a grocery business under the name and style of Graham Grocery Company, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by A. Lacy Holt, who alone is responsible for obligations contracted after this date. This Sept. 1st, 1924. C. L. HOWARD, A. LACY HOLT.

Mountain grown Irish potato seed from Western North Carolina show an average increase in production of 11.2 percent over the seed secured from Maine, say horticultural workers of the State College Extension division.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. In Use For Over 30 Years. Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Peterson.

Notice of Receivership.

NORTH CAROLINA—ALAMANCE COUNTY. In the Superior Court, Clerk Superior Court.

Dr. LeLacy Foust, Plaintiff, vs. Snow Camp Telephone Co.

Having been appointed Receiver of the Snow Camp Telephone Company by the Superior Court of Alamance county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said Snow Camp Telephone Co. to present them to the undersigned at his office in Graham, N. C., on or before December 1, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This notice is published in accordance with an order and judgment of E. H. Cranmer, Judge Superior Court of said county and State. All persons indebted to said defendant company will make immediate payment to the undersigned. This Sept. 18, 1924. L. C. ALLEN, Receiver.

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ashamed

It brought him untold misery; yet only he himself, was to blame

HE had neglected his teeth so long that he was actually ashamed to visit his dentist. And like so many people, he kept putting it off.

Finally he became so sensitive about their appearance that in conversation he habitually distorted his mouth in an effort to hide them from view.

A reasonable effort on his own part—consulting his dentist, conscientious use of his tooth brush and the right dentifrice—might have saved him this humiliation. But he even neglected these things. He was uncomfortable wherever he went.

Listerine Tooth Paste cleans both a new one. At last our chemists have discovered a polishing ingredient that really cleans without irritating the enamel. Listerine problem finally solved.

You will notice the improvement even in the first few days. And you know it is cleaning safely.

So the makers of Listerine, the safe antiseptic, have found for you also the really safe dentifrice.

What are your teeth saying about you today?—LAMBERT PHARMACAL CO., Saint Louis, U. S. A.

LISTERINE TOOTH PASTE

Large Tube—25 cents



MURINE

FOR YOUR EYES. Night and Morning to keep them Clean, Clear and Healthy. Write for Free "Eye Care" or "Eye Beauty" Book. Mennen Co., Dept. H. S., 92, Ohio St., Chicago.

Admit Possibility of Metal Transmutation

Nothing better could illustrate the new conceptions of matter now existing in scientific circles than the tone in which the orthodox physicists comment on the report from Germany of the turning of mercury into gold. A few years ago no real scientist would have had the patience to dignify such claims even to the extent of denying them, says the New York Times.

The difference between the elements then was held to be essential and unchangeable. At present there is more than doubt if any essential difference separates any so-called element from any of the others, and to claims of transmutation the answer is "Not impossible!"

The old assumptions as to the indestructibility of matter and the conservation of energy—they, too, have fallen upon evil days, and the respect that used to be theirs has waned to next to nothing. Yet science need not confess fallibility, since it never asserted infallibility. The old hypotheses fitted all of the known facts of their day and they met the pragmatic test—they worked.

It was said of Herbert Spencer that his idea of a tragedy was the overthrowing of a beautiful hypothesis by an ugly fact. In these days no horror at all and not even disquietude is caused by such happenings.

Telephone to Teach Better Enunciation

Men who are trying to improve telephone service believe that the telephone will teach its users to speak clearly—not with one conversation, but in the course of time. And, certainly, business would be expedited with perfect enunciation over the telephone. Even a simple name like Dix, say, when passed over the wires may become almost anything—and then it is spelled for verification, thus: "D for Dan, I for Ike, X for X-ray"—words as difficult as the one to be understood.

Progress in plain talking does seem to lag, in the opinion of The Nation's Business. Any optimism in that direction is blighted by the hash in our daily speech. Ideas seem to have transmission as much by telepathy as by telephony. "Wasatuyugotado t'nightuh?" But a jumble of letters will make sound and so may give a message to sophisticated ears. The eye is more expert than the ear at registering words. Whoever was fooled by the blanks in the penny dreadfuls of the long ago? The d—s were promptly accepted at their full brimstone content, but a curse by telephone might easily be garbled into a compliment. It's a wise ear that knows its own tongue.

Snake Does Not "Sting"

The stinging snake is a myth. Although thousands of people apparently believe there is such a thing as a stinging snake, and many of them insist that they have seen such snakes, no competent scientist or observer has ever had the privilege of seeing one. Rewards for stinging snakes are occasionally offered, but no such snakes are ever produced. The nearest approach to the supposed stinging snake is the "Farancia abacura," a small, harmless snake with a needle-like spine on its tail. In different parts of the South this snake, along with kindred species, is known variously as the hoop snake, the rainbow snake, the mud snake and the stinging snake. But the notion that these snakes sting with their tails is all poppycock.—Exchange.

His Unknown Friend

In his book, "My Cricket Memories" (Heinemann), London Tit-Bits says, Jack Hobbs mentions that he once received a letter from Begwal, on the Gold coast, in which the writer stated: "I am sending you a nice monkey skin by next mail. Because there is plenty monkey skins in Begwal. And also try and send me one hat or anything which you will get. Here is one ostrich feather as my first trial. I hope it will please you that you have received a first trial from your unknown friend. Try and send hat quick. So that I may forward you the monkey skin. I was about to send you the monkey skin. But I want you to know. And I want you to send me that hat before. I am your unknown friend, Esandoh."

Peculiarly American

The big circus is an American development essentially. There is nothing like it elsewhere in the world. The American business man has a genius for organization and it requires a superpergenius to organize and conduct a big circus successfully. But such an institution would not remain intact year after year if the owners had not mastered the intricate art of what the showman calls "moving the circus into the money." This recalls the cryptic remark of the able Charles Sparks:

"Any boob can run a circus. The trick is, to know where to put it."—Earl Chapin May, in McClure's Magazine.

Game Birds Increase

As a result of continued activities on coyote control in the North Park country, Colorado, the number of sage hens was greatly increased during the summer of 1923, according to a report received by the biological survey, U. S. States Department of Agriculture. On the inspection trip flocks ranging from twelve to sixty were seen, whereas three years ago these birds were exceedingly scarce. Quail are also on the increase in western Colorado. Hundreds of them are seen on the sheep ranges which have been cleared of coyotes.

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A Compliment to All Men

"The love of a good woman for a man is a compliment to all men." "Women are always making themselves miserable about what they don't see in a man, as though what they did see wasn't quite enough."

"It is a commonplace about women that every woman must now and then make a 'grimace of distaste' into a looking-glass."—From "The Green Hat" by Michael Arlen.

PERFUMES THAT ARE MENACE TO HEALTH

Even Deadly, Sinister Scents Not Uncommon.

The tremendous craze for perfume at the present time is, in a way, an echo of the age of King Solomon; but it is well to remember that not all scents are sweet-smelling savors.

Foreign countries abound in sinister scents of many and deadly kinds. There are trees in some of them which breathe out poison, and woe betide the traveler who is ignorant enough to rest beneath their shade!

On the hill slopes of Chili, for example, is a tree which the natives look upon as being possessed of an evil spirit. Many cases have occurred where innocent travelers have crept under its branches during the heat of the day, and paid for its shade with their lives. After resting under one of these trees for a short time, the hands and face of a traveler become swollen, as in a case of snakebite, and the surface of the skin is covered with boils.

Many visitors in the vicinity of Yamparaiso have succumbed to the influence of this poisonous tree.

The trumpet flower, or datura, found in most tropical countries, although not deadly in the open air, is highly dangerous in a room. Innocent people, fascinated by its coloring and scent, take it indoors, and soon fall into a trance-like slumber, developing a deadly stupor, from which they may possibly never awake.

If the trumpet flower were brought into a sick room and left there for the night it would mean certain death for the patient. Recently, in South America, an accusation of murder was brought against a family who were said to have profited financially by the death, in their house, of a wealthy relative. Upon investigation, it was found that some trumpet flowers had got mixed with a bunch of others in a vase, which was allowed to stay in the house all night, and had actually caused the death of the relation.

Some orchids, with their strange and powerful perfume, are capable of drugging the senses and causing faintness. There are some people, too, who cannot stand the scent of roses, while others are prejudiced against the innocent-looking violet.

It is well to make quite certain that any perfume we use, or have in the house, is suited to our temperament. If the least irritation is caused by any scent it should at once be dispensed with, however beautiful it may seem to others. There are few people who do not like the scent of clove; yet, not long ago, there was a case in Zanzibar where the scent of clove was responsible for a British official's contracting an ulcerated throat, with consequent loss of voice.—The World-Wide News Service.

Why He Changed Name

Sam was the new office boy in the Business Girl's office. When he was hired she asked him if his whole name were not Samuel, but like Topsy he claimed he was "Just Sam." Several weeks went by. Sam was a very small boy for his age and not at all strong for his size. As there were several men in the office Sam had very little heavy work to do, and it was understood in the office that the heavy work would have to be done by some one huskier than Sam.

One day Sam confided to the Business Girl that he had changed his name to Sam—he said his name had been much worse than that. When the Business Girl asked what his name had been originally he replied, modestly and rather sheepishly, "Samson!"—New York Sun.

Verba Mate

Verba mate is a plant from which a beverage is brewed much like tea and yet quite different in many particulars. It is consumed largely in South America, where it is grown and shipped to all parts of the world. It may be drunk by persons who cannot drink tea, and yet it has some of the stimulating qualities of tea. Feuds and even international wars have been waged on account of this plant, the warriors' efforts being in the direction of securing certain secrets regarding its cultivation and preparation which have been held sacred by those who have them.

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