

PERSONAL

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. J. W. Boone was taken suddenly very ill Saturday. He is reported improving.

The new bakery will be ready to begin operations in a few days. Things are looking epic and span about the place.

While some tender stuff was caught by Monday and Tuesday's frosts, it does not appear that there was any very serious damage done.

The Kiwanis Club at its weekly meeting, held at the Methodist hut last Friday evening, was addressed by Dr. W. A. Harper, president of Elon College. His subject was "Religion in Business."

Mr. J. D. Lee, County Game Warden, and Dr. Will S. Long, Jr., went to Raleigh Wednesday to get straightened out on the regulations in regard to fishing. Elsewhere we are printing some of the regulations which affect fish and fishing.

"Hardrock" Simpson is still going in the cross-country marathon. His condition is reported as steadily improving. The trekers are about passing out of Oklahoma into Missouri. The number has been reduced to 75, and endurance seems to be the factor that will determine the winners.

"Help Yourself" is the title of a three-act comedy to be given at the Graded School tonight by members of the Ninth Grade. Miss Gena Church has supervised the rehearsals. In addition to the play there will be music. An admission of 25c and 35c will be charged, and it will be worth the price according to reports.

Graham was represented at the speaking in Raleigh last Thursday night when George Gordon Battle, prominent New York attorney and native North Carolinian, spoke in advocacy of Governor Al Smith for president. Those from here were Mr. and Mrs. J. Dolph Long, Mayor Clarence Ross and Mr. Ben M. Rogers.

The stop-light at the intersection of N. Main and Harden streets, serves a good purpose, but it should not be cut out quite so early at night, especially on Saturday and Sunday nights. Late on these nights folks are hurrying somewhere for some reason and they pass this point in high gear and with the throttle wide open.

Green & McClure Furniture Showing Going Good.

The exclusive showing of new designs in Tomlinson furniture—living room, dining room and bedroom suits, at Green & McClure's this week is attracting good crowds.

The line should please the most fastidious. It is worth going a long way to see, whether one wants to buy or not.

The show will close Saturday night, and if you have not seen it, do not miss the opportunity. Free prizes will be given away Saturday night.

Training School for Sunday School and Church Leaders.

At Graham M. E. church, from May 20 to 25, a standard training school for Sunday school and church leaders will be held. This school is for the special benefit of Graham and vicinity.

The teaching will be under the direction of trained Bible teachers and consists of courses of study that will be vastly helpful in fitting Sunday school workers in their efforts. The program that is being prepared will give the subjects to be taught and the teachers.

Grady Pugh, Bank Robber, Breaks Jail—Still at Large.

Last Thursday afternoon about 3 o'clock Grady Pugh, one of the Elon bank robbers, escaped from the county jail. He crawled out of his cell through an opening 7 in. wide by 11 in. high through which food was passed to the prisoners. Out in the corridor he watched his chance to get on the outside. The chance came. The jailer's wife came into the hall. He rushed by her and was out in a twinkling. The alarm was given and pursuit was made with the bloodhounds, but the trail was lost. Pugh is still at large.

An early report is that Pugh stripped himself and soaped his body to feel himself through the opening, but this is now said not to be a fact; but that he had on only his underclothes. Pugh was to have been tried at the March criminal term, but the case could not be reached.

James Nicholson, living in Durham, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. C. C. Burke and Miss Mary Estlow spent last week-end in Raleigh.

Miss Leona Jeffries attended a conference at Duke University Saturday.

John Harden, from Chapel Hill, spent the first of the week at his home here.

Mr. Lacy Ezell and brother, John, spent last Saturday in Greensboro, on business.

George A. Long came home from Chapel Hill Saturday and is nursing a case of measles.

Mrs. John F. McNair of Laurinburg is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Willard C. Goley.

Mr. John B. Stratford left Monday for a ten-day business trip in South Carolina and Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hailey of Virginia were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Nicholson.

Mrs. Thomas of Lenoir came the latter part of last week for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Seymour Holt.

Col. and Mrs. Gordon Smith of Raleigh were the guests of Col. and Mrs. Don E. Scott Monday evening.

Miss Sarah Fletcher Bayan of Tarboro spent from Friday till Sunday here with Mrs. Willard C. Goley.

James A. Cooper, attending State College, spent the week-end here at the home of his father, Mr. W. L. Cooper.

Miss Nell Simmons of Greensboro spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Junius Powell, who is here visiting Mrs. W. I. Ward.

Rev. W. E. Harrop, Mr. and Mrs. McBride Holt, Miss Ada Denny and Mr. J. C. Walker attended Presbytery in Reidsville Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Yates of Suffolk, Va., teaching at Wentworth, spent the week-end here at the home of her kinaman, Mr. W. R. Harden.

Mrs. H. W. Scott and Mr. Armstrong Holt represented Graham Presbyterian church at the Presbytery at Sanford Wednesday.

Robert Robertson of Wooddale, in school at the University, visited his sister, Miss Emma Robertson, here last Friday at Mrs. R. N. Cook's.

Mrs. H. W. Scott had her sisters, Mrs. Dora Banks and Miss Mamie Turner, and nephew, Maynard Turner, of Raleigh, as week-end guests.

Mr. W. O. Stratford went to Greensboro Monday to spend a few days with his son, Parke Stratford, and old friends. That city was his home for many years.

Miss Adele Williams spent the week-end visiting in High Point. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Williams, went up Sunday afternoon and returned home with her.

Mrs. Will-E. White left Sunday for Washington to attend the national convention of D. A. R. She was joined at Greensboro by her sister, Mrs. F. M. Laxton of Charlotte.

Mr. M. R. Rives left early last Friday morning for Mildred, near his former home in Martin county, to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. I. L. Thigpen, who died the day before.

Mrs. Edgar Long and Theo. H. Perry, Mrs. J. S. Cook and little daughter, Bettie Bland, and Mrs. W. Ernest Thompson and little daughter, Sarah Bell, spent Tuesday in Pittboro.

Mr. Lovick H. Kernodt of Danville, Va., spent last Sunday here at the home of his parents. His sister, Mrs. John B. Stratford, and her little daughter, Cora Harden, returned home with him and they are spending the week with him and Mrs. Kernodt.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Franklin and two young daughters, Misses Janie and Margaret, of Richmond, Va., visited here last Sunday afternoon at the homes of Mrs. Franklin's brothers, Mr. Edgar Long and Dr. Will S. Long, Jr. They came over Saturday to visit Mrs. W. S. Long at Chapel Hill and stopped here on their return home.

A. C. Kimrey, State College Dairy Specialist, Coming.

Mr. A. C. Kimrey, dairy specialist of Raleigh, will meet with the farmers of New Union community at 7:30 p. m. at the school building on Friday, April 20th.

His discussion will be concerning the condenser for milk. Mr. Kimrey is an interesting speaker. W. Kerr Scott, County Agent.

Ice, Snow, Frost, Hail and Rain.

Last week ended with untoward weather. It rained Saturday night and Sunday and with it there was some hail.

A report from the Charlotte weather station Sunday said: "Snow, hail and cold rain with sub-normal temperatures today furnished North Carolina with a disagreeable middle April day. Just after midnight the thermometer readings for the various state points were 55 to 60. The mercury dropped during the morning and in the early afternoon was below 40."

"Cold rains fell over the state during most of the day while a chilly breeze swept over the mountains of the western section. Snow and hail broke the drab monotony at Asheville, Greensboro, Durham and Raleigh."

"Tonight the sky is clearing but the air is still chilly. Warmer weather is promised for tomorrow." Monday morning's Greensboro News said.

"Snowflakes drifted past budding trees yesterday to fall on soggy ground for a quick melt-away. Snow started falling about 4 p. m. in little hail-like pellets and around 6 o'clock they were coming down in mid-winter size in Greensboro and vicinity. Yesterday morning the thermometer registered 77, the high of the day and by 6 p. m. had dropped to 40 degrees."

"The indications were last night that in spite of the snow and dropping mercury of yesterday afternoon the temperature on Monday would be considerable higher."

It cleared Sunday night and Monday morning frost was plentiful—looked like a light snow, and ice was in evidence.

Again Tuesday morning there was a heavy frost and some ice. It was cloudy most of Tuesday night, and although it cleared off during the night there was no frost Wednesday morning. The weather had had moderated.

Fear was felt, with ample reason, that prospects for a fruit crop had vanished. While, no doubt, the cold will cause a shortage, there yet appears to be plenty of unkilld peaches.

Reports from the sandhills indicate that the peaches were not badly damaged.

John Black, Confederate Veteran, Dies.

On Sunday evening about 9 o'clock Mr. John Black, aged 81 years, died here at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Allred, after a brief illness. He was on the streets Saturday, apparently in his usual health, but was taken ill during the night. The funeral and burial were at Mt. Pleasant M. P. church in Patterson township, in the Kimeville community, at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. His home was there for many years.

Mr. Black entered the Civil War at the age of 17 and was a member of Co. B, Third N. C. Regt. For many years his home was in Graham.

Deceased is survived by the following sons and daughters: W. H. Black, Burlington; George W. Black, Hendersonville; Mrs. Bright Jerrill, Schoolfield, Va.; Mrs. John Allred, Mrs. W. N. Drumwright, Mrs. Thomas N. Small, and Jas. G., and John T. Black, Graham. The following brothers and sisters survive: Peter Black, Kimeville; Mrs. Ardellie Allred, Hillsboro; Mrs. Adoskie Clapp, Whitesett; Mrs. Sarah Moser, Liberty; Mrs. Cornelia Drumwright, Graham; Mrs. M. M. Glosom, Cary; and A. C. Black, Burlington.

The passing of Mr. Black leaves only two Confederate veterans living in Graham: Mr. M. G. Thomas and Mr. W. C. Hornaday.

John C. Foust Died Saturday Morning.

Mr. John C. Foust, 49, passed Saturday morning at the State Hospital, Raleigh, where he had been under treatment since January. For more than a year he had been in declining health. For a number of years he had been rural mail carrier on Graham route 2. He was a son of John M. Foust, a well known and esteemed citizen of the Hawfields community, and there he had his home. The burial was at Hawfields Sunday. There he held his church membership. Deceased is survived by his widow and little daughter, also by two sisters and a brother—Mrs. James M. Turner of Graham, Miss Fannie Foust of Barium Springs and Peter K. Foust, late of Miss., now of Graham.

Big Attendance at Durham Exposition.

Reports say thousands attended the Durham Exposition last week. Alamance had a personal interest in the exposition as she had three representatives in the "beauty contest" and was hoping that one of these would be voted Queen of the Exposition.

Graham's representative, Miss Dolly Watson, known in the exposition as "Miss Graham," was presented in a choice speech by Mayor Clarence Ross. Though she shown as a star of the first magnitude in the galaxy of beauties, the coveted honor was awarded to Miss Marion deVlaming of Roxboro who has won no mean distinction.

Plan to Bring 50 More Jerseys to Alamance.

Plans are being made, at the request of various farmers over the county, County Agent W. Kerr Scott tells us, to secure 50 more registered Jersey heifers. Heifers of good breeding and quality, according to questionnaire recently sent to breeders in Tennessee, Ohio and Virginia, show that prices will be higher than last year.

These calves will be purchased on very much the same plan as in previous shipments, and will be brought in around the first of May.

Attending State Federation of Music Clubs.

Mrs. J. J. Henderson and W. A. McAdams and Miss Elise Thompson left Wednesday morning for Sanford to attend the State meeting of Federation of Music Clubs, which will be in session three days. This morning Mrs. H. W. Scott and W. I. Ward and Miss Louise Moore left to attend the Federation.

And it is learned there will be quite a number to go later.

Fishing Regulations.

The following section from the rules and regulations of the department of conservation and development:

That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, to set or place fish traps or baskets, or to take or kill fish in any of the waters of North Carolina designated as "Inland Fishing Waters," by any means or method whatsoever, except with hook and line, rod and reel or by casting. Provided; that shad and herring may be taken in said waters with skim or gill nets only from January 1 to May 1 of each year.

The bag limit in any one day is as follows:

- Black or large mouth bass..... 8
  - Brook or speckle trout..... 25
  - Rainbow trout..... 25
  - Blue or red bream..... 50
  - Robin..... 50
  - Rock..... 10
  - Crappie or chinquapin perch..... 50
  - Goggle eye..... 50
- And the size limit (nothing less to be taken) in inches is as follows:
- Bass (large or small mouth) 12 inches
  - Blue bream..... 6 "
  - Brook or speckle trout..... 6 "
  - Rainbow trout..... 8 "
  - Rock..... 8 "
  - Robin..... 5 "
  - Red Fin..... 8 "
  - Goggle Eye..... 6 "
- Not half of the above named varieties are found in Alamance.

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A. C. Kimrey and Dr. Grinnells of State College to Talk to Dairymen at Courthouse Apr. 27.

How to Raise a Good Calf the Cheapest Way will be discussed by Mr. A. C. Kimrey, dairy specialist, at the courthouse at 10 a. m., Friday, April 27th.

Contagious abortion among cattle will be discussed by Dr. Grinnells of State College at the courthouse, 1 p. m., Friday, April 27th.

This is the meeting date also, at the same place and time, for the Retail Dairymen's Association of Alamance county.

Raising a good calf cheap—and prevention of disease in our herds are two big problems before all dairymen.

Cream producers, those who sell butter, and those who wholesale milk are all very cordially invited. You will, I know, learn something that will pay you. Come out everyone.

Sincerely,  
W. Kerr Scott,  
County Agent.

Industrialism Versus Agriculture.

"A century ago," says Dr. John R. Mohler of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, "the British Isles were prominent in agriculture, particularly in livestock growing. For many years this has been subordinated to industrial development. The United States is undergoing a similar change. In the last 25 years the population has increased 35,000,000 but there are 11,000,000 fewer beef cattle, 9,000,000 fewer sheep and 2,000,000 fewer swine. Dairy cattle have increased about 8,000,000 so there is a net decrease of about 14,000,000 food animals."

A bank at Salisbury in Rowan county is financing the purchase of considerable sweet clover seed this spring in an effort to help county agent W. G. Yeager promote the growth of this valuable legume.

Delayed Dormant Spray is First to Use.

The first spray of the season and the one to apply to both peach and apple trees early in the spring is the delayed dormant spray used to combat scale insects as well as aphids and plant lice.

"In spraying peaches," says C. H. Brannon, extension entomologist at State College, "the spray should be applied before the buds swell. This will help to control leaf curl as well as the scale insects. The spray is also effective for apples when applied just as green can be seen in the tips of the buds."

Mr. Brannon states that oil sprays have come into wide use in the delayed dormant sprays because the oil is very effective in controlling scale and is also more pleasant to apply. These oil sprays may be prepared by the growers at home but unless they have a considerable number of trees, it is best to buy some of the ready-prepared sprays now on the market. It is important, however, to get good spray material. The grower should get authoritative information before buying his spray material for the season.

In case the peach trees are troubled with leaf curl, the growers should use either lime sulphur alone or add the Bordeaux mixture to an oil spray and apply before the buds swell. Oils have no value in controlling plant diseases, they are effective only with insects.

Mr. Brannon advises against mixing lime sulphur with oils unless the label on the oil container states that this can be done. As a usual thing the concentrated lime-sulphur solution will give good results as a delayed dormant spray but if there is much scale, the oils should be used.

Those fruit growers who wish detailed information about this spray should write to either C. H. Brannon, extension entomologist, or to G. W. Fant, plant disease specialist, at State College. Either of these workers will be glad to send publications dealing with the matter.

Outlook for Cotton Better Than 1927.

If the acreage planted to cotton in the United States is not increased over ten percent this season, the price outlook is favorable. This is the opinion of Dr. G. W. Forster, head of the department of agricultural economics at State College, who has made a study of the situation with governmental authorities at Washington in planning the farm outlook for 1928 in late January. He states that the production of 12,789,000 bales last season was a relatively small crop and while the carry-over of 7,500,000 bales is rather large, it is not excessive in view of the small crop. Consumption this year will be in excess of 15,000,000 bales according to present indication. This will make the carry-over on July 31, 1928 amount to about five million bales only.

Dr. Forster states that an increase in acreage of ten percent this season with the normal yield of the past five years, will give the South a crop of about 14,000,000 bales. The foreign and domestic demand will not be materially different from last season though better conditions are anticipated in France and Italy. He finds that through the period from 1920 to 1926, there has been an increased demand for cotton so as to cause an increased price of about one cent a pound each year over the previous season.

Farmers should keep in mind, however, that there are some areas where growers will find it hard to get a substitute crop for cotton and this may lead to greater increases in acreage; in West Texas and Oklahoma there are still millions of acres of potential cotton land; credit is easy in most of the cotton states and the agitation for farm relief has led to the belief that Congress may enact legislation to stabilize prices at a higher level than that which would be caused by a free play of supply and demand. This may encourage heavier plantings in some sections.

In North Carolina, the high prices for peanuts and tobacco may check any tendency to increase the acreage in those counties where these two crops are grown.

Bees have wintered well in North Carolina and the outlook for a good honey crop this season is very good.

The yolk of the egg will last in the stomach of the newly-hatched chick for three days so that the young bird should receive his first light feed on the fourth day.

Trustee's Sale of Real Estate.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed of trust executed by J. D. Oldham and wife, Mamie P. Oldham, bearing date of April 15, 1924, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County in Book of Mortgage Deeds of Trust No. 100 at page 101 to 105, and default having been made in the payment of the bonds secured thereby, the undersigned Trustee will sell at public auction, at the courthouse door in Graham, Alamance county, North Carolina, on

at 12 o'clock, noon, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land in Alamance county, North Carolina, beginning at a stone at Levi Tickle's corner on Dry Creek, running thence with his line N 87 deg 30' W 7.50 chs to a stone on said Tickle's corner; thence with his line S 3 deg W 2.44 chs to a stone; thence with Tickle's line N 87 deg 15' W 21.60 chs to said Tickle's corner, on Emmanuel Ingle's line; thence his line S 2 deg 30' W 10.90 chs to a stone on Ingle's corner; thence with his line 87 deg 30' W 75 lks to a stone Ingle's corner; thence with his line S 4 deg 26 chs to a stake; thence N 4 deg E 12 chs to a stake; thence N 64 deg 15' E 8 chs to a stake; thence S 4 deg W 8 chs to a stake; thence N 64 deg 15' E 3 chs to a branch, the Sherman Pinnix line; thence N 36 deg E 4.64 chs to the water maple; thence N 86 deg E 3.16 chs to an iron bolt in Hughes line; thence N 3 deg E 10.53 chs to a stone Hughes corner; thence with Hughes line S 89 deg 30' E 5.35 chs to a gum tree on Dry Creek; thence down said Dry Creek as it meanders 18.70 chs to the beginning containing 66.5 acres more or less.

This the 22nd day of March, 1928.

CLARENCE ROSS, Commissioner.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the signature of Dr. J. C. Feltz

This the 10th day of March, 1928.

Terms of sale: Cash. GEORGE A. GRIMSLEY, Trustee for Security Life and Trust Company. J. J. Henderson, Att'y.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the Last Will of L. C. Fogleman, late of Alamance county, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same duly proven to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of March, 1928, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement. This March 7, 1928.

J. S. COOK, Executor of Will of L. C. Fogleman, Dec'd.

Commissioner's Real Property.

Under and by virtue of the authority of a certain order of sale of the Superior Court of Alamance county made in a special proceeding entitled "Mrs. Annie B. Combs, Admrx. of estate of A. L. Combs and others, against Jno. N. Combs and others," the undersigned commissioner will offer for sale at public auction upon the terms hereinafter stated, at the Courthouse door in Graham, N. C., the following described real property, on

WEDNESDAY, APR. 25, 1928, at 12 o'clock, noon.

That certain tract or parcel of land in Coble township, Alamance county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of—and others and being the same real property conveyed by the said A. L. Combs and the petitioner Annie B. Combs, to the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, S. C., by deed of trust recorded in office Register of Deeds, Alamance county, in Deed of Trust Book 76, page 25, and also being the same real property conveyed to the said A. L. Combs (and J. R. Combs) by Jno. G. Finch, by deed recorded office Register of Deeds Alamance county, in Book 44, page 65, less those certain tracts sold off from the said original tract by the said A. L. Combs and others, the said original tract consisting of 326.6 acres, and the tract remaining after selling off said real property and which is now the real property intended to be described herein, consisting of a tract of approximately 99 acres, and reference is made to the monuments of title of the said A. L. Combs herein referred to, for a full and complete description of the said property.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash, balance in six months from date of sale.

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