

THE GLEANER

GRAHAM, N. C., JUNE 26, 1930.

LOCAL NEWS.

—Wheat-threshing time here again.

—“Good old summertime” has put in some telling licks this week.

—Sunday, June 22, was the longest day of the year, so reckoned in these parts.

—The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Thompson, Jr., was quite sick over the week-end, but is about well again.

—Watermelons made their appearance on the market the latter part of last week, but they did not grow hereabouts.

—What's a flag-pole on the court house for, anyhow? The Fourth of July would be an appropriate time to dress it up in patriotic colors.

—Dr. Herbert Long has broken ground for a nice dwelling next to that of J. D. Albright on E. Harden St. It will be of the brick-veneer type.

—A Bible School will begin on July 7th and continue for two weeks. It will be conducted at the Public School building. Everybody who will is requested to attend.

—Dr. W. C. Wicker will preach at Graham Christian Church next Sunday morning and the regular Communion service will be observed. No services next Sunday night. The public is cordially invited.

—Judge D. J. Walker's term as Judge of the General County Court expires next Monday. If Court is held on that day, he will preside. The term of Wm. I. Ward, who succeeds him, begins on July 1st.

—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Young will be glad to learn that their little daughter, who was carried to Philadelphia the first of last week, shows hopeful signs of improvement. Mrs. Young left for Philadelphia last Saturday.

—The Worker's Council composed of volunteer church workers from all the churches in town, will meet at the Public School building at 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon for organization and planning for the Bible School which will begin on July 7th and continue two weeks.

—A good yield of Irish potatoes this: Our townsman, Mr. W. C. Cooke, dug his potatoes Tuesday. There were so many and such fine ones, that it was concluded to measure both land and potatoes to get at the yield, and it was found that the yield was at the rate of 300 bushel per acre. At this rate there is scarcely any crop more profitable, either as a food or cash crop.

—War has been declared on chicken-killing cats in at least one neighborhood in this town. One party cut short the career of a possum for depredations on his flock. Another sent a charge of buckshot after a feline that appeared to be too familiar with his coop of little chicks and pen of pet rabbits. And another, whose flock of 75 young chicks has been reduced to 15, attributes the reduction to cats that have been seen tiptoeing and crouching about the coops in the early morning hours. This party has equipped an arsenal and commenced the slaughter. People having pets of this type of which they are fond and wish to keep should provide them with nourishing food and persuade them to stay at home.

Lovick H. Kernodle of Danville spent Tuesday night here at the home of his parents and he and Ed. P. Henderson left Wednesday morning for Raleigh on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Sykes and John D. Lee, Jr., are spending the week at Morehead City. Messrs. McClure and Sykes are attending the N. C. Funeral Directors convention.

SOCIAL

Mesdames J. Dolph Long and M. E. Yount entertained at the home of the former, N. Main St., Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 5:30, in honor of Mrs. Walter Curtis Wrike, who was married on 12th inst. at Winnsboro, S. C. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. It was a very delightful occasion. In addition to the guests from Graham, a large number was present from Burlington where Mrs. Wrike taught last year and made many friends.

On Saturday afternoon from 4 to 5:30 Mrs. Allen Denny Tate and Misses Louise and Margaret Moore will entertain at the home of Mrs. Tate, N. Main St., in honor of Mrs. Walter Curtis Wrike, recent bride.

Four pure bred Jersey calves were bought by 4-H club members of Craven county last week.

PERSONAL

Billy Scott is home from his trip to the Chesapeake Bay.

Mrs. Jas. H. Moser and daughter, Susan, are visiting in Norfolk, Va.

Jas. S. Cook and David McPherson spent Monday in the Eastern part of the State on business.

Mrs. Herbert Holt of Troy visited Mrs. Z. V. McClure and other relatives here the first of the week.

Mrs. J. J. Barefoot, returning from Reidsville to Raleigh, spent a short time here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Sus Noell of Winston Salem is spending the week at the home of Mrs. McBride Holt.

Mrs. J. Scott Burch of Durham spent from Sunday evening till Tuesday morning here with Miss Ada Denny and Mrs. McBride Holt.

Miss Flossie Moser, trained nurse and residing in Norfolk, is here for a week or two at the home of her father, Jas. H. Moser.

Mrs. Nat. M. Lawrence and daughter, Miss Mary Ellen, of Raleigh are spending the week here with Miss Mamie Parker.

Misses Nancy Scott Causey of Greensboro and Rosemary Horne of Winston Salem came last Saturday and are spending the week with Miss Jean Gray Scott.

Mrs. Junius Powell of Raleigh, who was Miss Helen Simmons of Graham, spent the latter part of last week here with Mrs. W. I. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Miller, Jr., of Fernandina, Fla., and Miss Catherine Miller of Goldsboro were recent visitors here of their sister, Mrs. W. A. McAdams.

Mrs. W. H. Stratford and Mrs. D. Burton May one day last week visited the potteries around Pinehurst. They were accompanied by Mesdames Ernest Sellars, W. H. May and A. D. Pate of Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ernest Thompson and daughter, Sara Bell, Misses Lila Bell, Elizabeth Long and Catherine Thompson left Tuesday morning for Morehead City for the week. Mr. Thompson is attending the N. C. Funeral Directors convention.

Receiver's Re-Sale of Real Property!

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed of trust duly executed by J. G. Lewey and wife, Florence V. Lewey, in favor of Piedmont Trust Company, Trustee, on the 28th day of February, 1921, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County in Book 89, page 55, Mortgage Deeds of Trust, and securing the payment of a series of bonds numbered from 1 to 58, both inclusive, bearing even date with said mortgage deed of trust and payable to bearer each in the sum of \$250.00, default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness as in said mortgage deed of trust provided, and by the further authority of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance County in an action, therein pending, and being No. 3682 upon the Civil Issue Docket, the undersigned Receiver of Piedmont Trust Company will, on the fifth Monday in June, 1930, at ten o'clock a. m., the same being

THE 30th DAY OF JUNE, 1930, at the courthouse door in Alamance County offer for re-sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on Haw River, corner with Peter Hughes; thence up said River as it meanders to a corner with John Kernodle at the Gerring Mill Dam; thence with said Kernodle's line in a westerly direction to the center of the macadamized road, corner with Lot No. 6; thence with the center of said road running South, or toward Burlington, to a hickory tree, corner with Mr. Barber; thence S 82 1/2 deg E 14.10 chs to a rock; thence S 87 1/2 deg E 4.50 chs to a hickory tree; thence N 76 deg E 3.50 chs to the point of beginning, containing One Hundred and Fifty-nine and One Half (159 1/2) acres, more or less, and being the part upon which is situated the old home of Sallie Somers Harrison. Further records of said description can be found in the plot in the Register of Deeds Office of Alamance County.

The terms of the sale will be cash upon the date of the sale and the purchaser will be furnished with a certificate by said Receiver certifying the amount of his bid and receipt of the purchase price, and the sale will be left open ten days thereafter for the placing of advanced bids as required by law.

This is a re-sale and bidding will begin at 1:38.75.

This the 10th day of June, 1930. THOMAS D. COOPER, Receiver Piedmont Trust Co. J. Dolph Long, Atty.

Graham 50 Years Ago.

We were talking about the P. R. Harden store lot when we closed last week. The original store was built in the form of an oblong square, about 36 x 50 feet. Later a room of some 12 feet frontage was added to the south end. This addition was the grocery room.

When this addition was built Mr. Harden's widowed mother, then well advanced in years, was making her home with him. When she learned he was building a "grocery" room, she remonstrated with him, for in those days a grocery was but another name for a grog-shop—a place in which liquors were sold. The old soul had notions about what was a respectable and proper business occupation for her son, hence her objection. It was never used for dispensing "wet" groceries.

After the dissolution of the firm of P. R. Harden & Son, another firm, known as J. H. Harden & Co., was formed and carried a line of goods similar to that of its predecessor. This business was under the management of the late John B. Montgomery and the late Milton Crawford. The latter made his home in High Point for a number of years prior to his death. This firm went out of business in 1893.

Upon the organization of the Citizens Bank of Graham, the aforesaid grocery room was fixed up and was the first home of that Bank for a few months.

There was ample space on the South and East of the store for a "hitching" lot. In those days the people came to town in wagons, buggies and other horse-drawn vehicles. If from a distance as much as ten miles, most of them brought their dinners and feed for their horses or mules, which made a "hitching" lot a necessity in connection with a general store. Most people traded principally at the store in whose lot they placed their teams.

It was a sort of all-day job going to town. The conveyance was loaded with members of the family and farm products which were bartered for goods, making a grocery room a prime necessity.

The old store building was occupied at short intervals by several different persons for a number of years. THE ALAMANCE GLEANER occupied the second floor for about ten years. The store lot, about 60 x 80, later became the property of Mr. Junius H. Harden. He sold it to the Standard Oil Company a few years ago and it is now a service station.

The space between the Scott lot (heretofore mentioned) and the Harden store was sold in a division of the latter estate and is occupied by the old Alco theatre and the Joy cafe, both two-story brick buildings.

Regarding the above lot, a search of the records reveals that it contained a half acre. In the original plot of the town it was numbered fifty-two and one-half (52 1/2) and Mr. Harden's deed to it from the county bears date of Dec. 1st, 1851. The consideration recited in the deed was \$320, which covered the purchase price for two one-half acre lots, lot 52 1/2 and the lot east of it. Any other reference to this lot is reserved till we start down E. Harden St.

Now we cross E. Harden St., one chain (66 ft.) wide, and named in honor of the Harden family, to the home lot of H. W. Scott. Fifty years ago Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harden lived at this place. It was their home. It was a big lot, fronting about 370 feet on N. Main St. and 210 feet deep. Mr. Harden became the owner of it soon after the Civil War, if not earlier. The residence was a comfortable home with four large front rooms and L attached. We are informed that before Mr. Harden bought and built there was a small 2-room cottage on the place and this became the dining room and kitchen of the new and remodeled home.

A two-room house was jammed in the southwest corner of the yard against Main and Harden Sts. At one time it was used for a postoffice, and later as sleeping quarters for the boys of the family and some of the clerks in Mr. Harden's store.

Mr. Harden sold the place to J. W. Menefee and moved to his farm about a mile southwest of the courthouse. That was 30 or more years ago. After a few years H. W. Scott became the owner and thoroughly remodeled the home, making of it one of the handsomest residences in Graham.

The house in the corner was moved to the back lot and converted into a servant's house and other changes were made. The postoffice house with the slot in the door was later torn down and moved away.



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Camel Pleasure Hour—Wednesday evenings on N. B. C. network, WJZ and associated stations. Consult your local radio time table.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooper, Mrs. Kate Watson and Miss Mary Cooper left Monday for Morehead City to spend the week. Mr. Cooper is attending the North Carolina Funeral Directors convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. de R. Scott and little son left last Saturday for Columbia, S. C., where Mrs. Scott and son will visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Prioleau, for a month. Mr. Scott returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Curtis Wrike, who were married at Winnsboro, S. C., on 12th inst., arrived here last Friday from their bridal tour. Mrs. Wrike will be a most pleasant addition to the social life of Graham.

Miss Cora Emmaline Henderson returned home from the Girl Scouts' camp at Camp Cherokee last Sunday afternoon. Her parents, Maj. and Mrs. J. J. Henderson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kernodle, met her at Reidsville.

Mr. W. T. McConnell and Mr. Mrs. A. A. McConnell and daughter, Clara Louise, returning from Myrtle Beach, S. C., to their home at Abingdon, W. Va., spent last Friday night here with Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Harrop. The Messrs. McConnell are father and brother, respectively, of Mrs. Harrop.

Mr. Harden sold a lot off on the extreme north side to Col. J. A. Long, who placed a cottage on it. Just south of this is the excellent home of Dr. W. R. Goley. On this site stood Mr. Harden's barns and storage houses when he was both farming and merchandising. These he tore away and sold the site to his son, Chas. P. Harden, who built a residence which was at one time occupied by Dr. P. H. Fleming and later sold to Dr. W. R. Goley, the present owner.

Here we stop again.

Chattel Mortgage Blanks—For sale at THE GLEANER office.

Receiver's Re-sale of Real Estate!

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed of trust duly executed by T. A. Barnett and wife, Mary Barnett, in favor of Piedmont Trust Company, Trustee, on the 26th day of October, 1920, and securing the payment of a series of bonds numbered from 1 to 18, both inclusive, bearing even date with said mortgage deed of trust and payable to bearer, each in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness as in said mortgage deed of trust provided, and by the further authority of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance County, in an action therein pending, and being No. 3682 upon the Civil Issue Docket, the undersigned Receiver of Piedmont Trust Company will, on the fifth Monday in June, 1930, at 10 o'clock a. m., the same being

THE 30th DAY OF JUNE, 1930, at the courthouse door in Alamance County, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the City of Burlington, Alamance County, North Carolina, adjoining the land of H. J. Freeland, A. J. Whittemore, Heirs of A. J. Hatch, deceased, Lakeside Cotton Mills and others, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at an iron bolt, corner with said Freeland on W side of Lakeside Street; running thence N 75 deg 45' W 500 ft to an iron bolt, corner with said Freeland in Whittemore's line; thence N 1 deg

45' W (B. S.) 218 ft to an iron bolt, corner with Mollie Hornbuckle in said Hatch line; thence S 79 deg E 371 ft to an iron bolt corner with said Hatch; thence N 12 deg 20' W 119 ft to an iron bolt, corner with said Hatch; thence S 56 deg 30' E 234 ft to an iron bolt, corner with said Lakeside Cotton Mills on W side of said Street; thence S 7 deg 30' W 276 ft to the beginning, containing Three and Seven Hundredths (3.07) acres, more or less, and known as the Isbam Ashworth residence property.

Excepted from the above described tract is Thirty-eight One Hundredths (38) of an acre, more or less, sold and conveyed by T. A. Barnett and wife to Jas. Fowler.

The terms of the sale will be cash upon the date of the sale and the purchaser will be furnished with a certificate by said Receiver certifying the amount of his bid and receipt of the purchase price, and the sale will be left open ten days thereafter for the placing of advanced bids, of required by law.

This is a re-sale and bidding will begin at \$909.56.

This the 10th day of June, 1930. THOMAS D. COOPER, Receiver Piedmont Trust Co. J. Dolph Long, Atty.

Trustee's Sale Valuable Real Property.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain deed of trust executed by J. S. L. Patterson, on June 28, 1928, and recorded in trust register 109 at page 519, to secure the bonds therein mentioned, and due on the 1st day of July, 1929, default in the payment thereof having been made, and at the request of the holder thereof the undersigned trustee will of-

fer for sale at the court house door in Graham, at 12:00 o'clock, M.,

MONDAY JULY 7th, 1930, the same being the first Monday, the following valuable improved real estate, to-wit:

Adjoining South Main Street, Worth Street and others and described as follows: Being lots 18 and 19 in block C. of the P. L. Sellars property as surveyed and platted by J. W. Pugh, Engineer, a plat of which is recorded in book of plats no. 1 at page 96 in office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County, said lots each front 25 ft. on S. Main street and run back between parallel lines 100.7 feet, and are adjoining lots.

Also lots no. 5 and 6, in said block C. of P. L. Sellars property according to said plat. These lots front 25 feet each on Worth street and run back between parallel lines 100.7 feet. These lots together with lots 18 and 19 described above form a lot 50 feet wide and extends from S. Main to Worth street in the city of Burlington.

On this lot is situated a new brick building, commodious and well constructed, a part of which is two story high, with a basement. The building fronts on S. Main street and runs back about 125 feet, and as a whole is a valuable piece of real property.

Terms of sale Cash: Date of sale, Monday, July 7th, 1930, 12:00, M.

Place of sale: Court House door in Graham.

This the 2 day of June, 1930. J. S. COOK, Trustee.