

LOCAL ITEMS.

Nearly every automobile in town refused to respond Monday. The Raeford graded school will open the spring term Tuesday, Jan. 16.

Mr. D. K. Blue sent Christmas at his home in the River township.

The court will meet in Raeford next Monday.

Misses Annie Mae Fuller and Elizabeth McLean came home from the State Normal College in Greensboro for the holidays.

Mr. M. N. Blue of Badin, who was not long ago Chief of Police in Raeford, and a good officer, was in town last week.

Mr. James Johnson of Cameron, route 3, was a visitor to Raeford on Wednesday of last week, and joined The Journal family.

Mr. Archie Tapp has returned from Camp Jackson, Columbia. They said they didn't want him; anyhow, he prefers growing fine tobacco to fighting Germans.

Mrs. J. W. Wilkes of Raeford, Route 1, has been confined to her room for several weeks by an attack of rheumatism. We are glad to learn she is improving, although she is still unable to get about.

Miss Margaret Hall, a registered nurse, has located in Raeford and offers her services to the people of the town and county. See card. Miss Hall is an estimable young lady, and we are glad to have her with us. She is living with her uncle, Sheriff Hall, on North Main Street.

Three snows in four days is very good winter weather.

Mr. John Adams has gone to Oak Ridge to enter school.

And they say kerosene is also getting scarce.

We are indebted to Mr. J. H. Wilkes for "The Perfect Man."

We have had a dry blizzard snows. Yesterday was the old time, sticky snow.

The Hoke county roads have stood well the trying ordeal of this winter's weather.

Sale of Land for Division

Pursuant to an order in that special proceeding now pending in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for Hoke County, N. C., entitled Thos. A. Graham against Mrs. Mary McFadyen et al., we the undersigned commissioners, will sell at public auction, at the time and place and upon the terms named below, subject to confirmation by the Court, the following described land:

Situated in Quewhiffie township, Hoke county, N. C., adjoining the lands of John Blue and others, beginning at a stake on the eastern bank of Quewhiffie creek at a corner of the Ashley Heights land, and runs thence N 87 E 4.5 chains to a stake; thence S 31-4 W 77.57 chains to a corner of John Blue's land; thence with the said John Blue's line S 35 1-4 W 11.75 chains to a corner of what is known as the McFarland land; thence N 88-3-4 W with the line of the McFarland tract 31.50 chains to Mill creek; thence down Mill creek with the meanders of the stream about 25 chains to a stake; thence S 33-4 W 27-27 chains to a stake, one of John Blue's corners thence N 87-1-2 W 33.33 chains to Quewhiffie creek a short distance below the confluence of said creek with the aforementioned Mill creek; thence up Quewhiffie creek along the meanders thereof to the beginning; the same containing 408 acres, more or less.

This is the Neill Graham land and on it is located the old Neill Graham home place.

TIME OF SALE: January 14th, 1918, at 12 o'clock M.

PLACE OF SALE: Court House Door at Raeford, N. C.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash.

This December 12, 1917.

J. McN JOHNSON and J. W. CURRIE, Comm'rs.

Stray Hog.

I have taken up a Berkshire stock hog. Front feet and the right hind foot are white; white blaze in the face; part of the left ear white. I can't find the owner for the hog. Whoever is the owner I want him to come and get him, and pay me for damage and this notice.

This Dec. 22nd. 1917.
D. C. McNEILL,
Raeford, N. C., Route 1

Aberdeen & Rockfish Railway Co.

Time Table No. 42. In effect 12 o'clock Sunday May 17, 1914

East Bound First-Class Passenger Trains DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

No. 38. Lv Aberdeen 9:10 a m; Raeford 10:00; Arrive Fayetteville 11:20.

East Bound Mixed Freight and Passenger Trains DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

No. 22. Leave Aberdeen 7:30 a m; Arrive Raeford 8:35, leave Raeford 2:10 p m; Arrive Fayetteville 4:00.

West Bound First-Class Passenger Trains DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

No. 41. Leave Fayetteville 4:50 p m; Raeford 5:55; arrive Aberdeen 6:41.

West Bound Mixed Freight and Passenger Trains DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

No. 21. Leaves Fayetteville 1:00 p m; arrive Raeford 2:50, leave Raeford 3:50; Arrive Aberdeen 5:00 p m.

WAGRAM BRANCH

No. 11. Leaves Raeford 10:30 a m; arrive Wagram 11:15.

No. 12. Leave Wagram 12 p m; arrive Raeford 12:40.

JOHN BLUE.

President.

W. A. BLUE,

General Supt

To Our Customers

We most heartily thank you for your very liberal patronage through the past year and we hope we pleased you. We are glad to have been able to sell you what you needed, and that you are pleased.

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