

## R. F. D. No. 7.

As the weather has moderated a little we will resume our writing of the No. 7 items.

Our roads were in a fearful condition for several weeks during January but are better now.

We have about 3-4 or a mile of what they call a "sand clay" road but we think the builders were mistaken in the material they used.

From the condition it was in for two or three weeks, we judge that they must have used "quick sand" and "pipe clay" when they built it. The county ought to have samples of the material analyzed and see to it that the right proportions of each proper material is used before going to the expense of building any roads.

Mr. Nathan Bishop of Nebraska came in about the 1st of January on a visit to his people. He expects to stay until about the 1st of May. While the hail and snow was on the ground and every body was about to freeze Mr. Bishop was knocking about in his shirt sleeves, tagging on the spring like weather.

There has been several cases of pneumonia among the people at Bellemont.

Mr. J. A. Branson has been very low with it and does not improve very much.

Mr. Will Isley's little child was buried a week or two ago at the Bellemont Cemetery.

Mr. E. A. Isley who has been right sick is able to be out again. He spent two days last week visiting his daughters Mesdames C. A. Kich and C. E. Moser at Bellemont.

Misses Addie and Martha Nicholson visited Miss Bertie Isley Sunday.

There will be preaching at Mt. Hermon Sunday, Feb. 18 by the pastor Rev. E. G. Lowdermilk. There will be a Valentine and box party at a Max School house on Feb. 17th. The girls are expected to bring boxes and the young men their money.

Mr. C. F. Ralshut is moving from his farm back to Burlington this week. We are sorry to lose these good patrons from route.

Esq. John Dixon has a bunch of Rhode Island red roosters running around his place and says one dollar apiece will get some of them. The scure wants to curtail expenses on his feed bills.

Mr. W. G. Sharpe is visiting his daughter Mrs. Maurice Stuart of near Liberty and also his son Calvin Sharpe at Goldston before returning home.

## Oakdale Items.

"Who" the cold weather is still with us. The ground hog did not see his shadow so I guess he will bring us some warm weather soon.

Mr. Alton Crutchfield of Julian formerly of Greensboro was buried at Mt. Zion the 4th, near his mother and father. Rev. Enoch Crutchfield only a few weeks ago was married the second time to a Mrs. Fentress near Julian.

Mrs. Lee Spoon is very ill with pneumonia. For several days many lost all hope of her recovery, but the latest news brings some faint hopes of recovery. She is under the care of a trained nurse, Miss Padoshea Roach of Greensboro, a family of Snow Camp. She knows her business and gives every attention with the help of kind friends and neighbors. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Lucinda Robertson near Pleasant Lodge who fell during the snow and ice and broke her leg is improving we are glad to say.

Messrs Lee Spoon and Bynum Alred killed a fine wild turkey during the snow weighing 8 lbs. They done some "bragging."

Messrs. Dr. J. P. and Fred Spoon and Miss Fannie Spoon visited their sick sister-in-law last Sunday.

The roads, the roads, no attention paid only as the neighbors work them where they can't travel without it.

## Haw River Items.

Crowded out last week.

Rev. J. C. Hocutt preached Sunday morning and night to the delight of his flock and others. He spent Monday in Durham on important business.

Prof. Walter S. Crawford paid our office a pleasant call Saturday.

Mrs. Maggie Cates with Master Garland and little Mattie of Burlington in company with Miss Lois Cates spent Sunday evening with their aunt Mrs. G. W. P. Cates very pleasantly.

Mrs. C. G. Wilkerson of Burlington who is working for the Mebane Ledger made us a pleasant call at the office. She was trying to get some of our people

to enter the contest for an automobile. She seemed very hopeful with her work. We were glad she called and truly hope she will be successful in her good work and that she will get many subscribers to the Leader.

On Sunday morning as the sun was climbing about eight o'clock the Great Archer who garners for the skies, poised his wings over the home of W. E. Love.

Love and touched him and bade him come up higher and enter the mansion that his Saviour had prepared for him. When the bugle sounded the call for volunteers he responded and went to the tent and was as true and faithful as ever carried a musket until Gen. Lee surrendered. His wife and several children survive him. He was a devoted husband, a kind father and a good citizen. He lived out his four score years. He was surely a good man, loved by all who knew him. While he answered the last roll call one by one we pass over the river.

David Dixon of Hillsboro was in town Monday shaking hands with his many friends.

We regret that Mrs. E. M. Coble is quite sick. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Our town was shocked very much Saturday morning when it was learned that Robert Graham was dead. He had been sick for a short while. It is so sad when a young person so hopeful and promising a life lay out before him to be taken away in youth. Our hearts the mournful tribute pay the family have the sympathies of our people in this hour sad bereavement weep not fond parents the mercies of the Lord are great. You can go to him some sweet day when his coils are over. Death rides on every passing breeze.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones of Chesnut Ridge Institute who has been spending their honeymoon in Tenn. returned last Friday and stopped over at Haw River and spent Saturday with his sister Mrs. W. J. Crutchfield. They left Saturday for their home in Orange county where they will make their future home. We wish them a happy life. Mr. Jones is one among the best citizens of Orange county. We congratulate him in winning the hand of so good a lady as Miss Edie Thompson.

About 20 people, some of Burlington, some of Graham and Haw River, joined in a big hunt. They first put out to the rabbit farm by Mr. H. E. McPherson where they made war on old Brer Rabbit. Surely there must be a meat famine or a sport famine welden for the fry thy enjoyed the hunt.

## CONCORD ITEMS.

A musical entertainment was given at W. J. Riddles Saturday night in honor of their son Ralph L. Riddle who has been in the army three years returning home Jan. 23 a large crowd was present and all report a good time.

Concord and Mandale crossed bats Friday evening Score being 9 to 4 in favor of Concord. One of our Concord players, Rufus Mann got his arm hurt right but we hope not seriously.

Mr. Grady Norwood of Mandale and Miss Roxie Teague visited at W. J. Riddles Friday night.

Mr. Bud Curl was a very pleasant caller at Jim Zachary's Sunday night for special new see Miss Argie.

W. J. Riddle, Jim Zachary, and A. L. Lewis visited at S. F. McBaness Sunday.

Misses Roxie Teague, Argie Zachary, and Bennie Riddle visited at M. W. Curis Sunday evening. Mr. Ralph L. Riddle, Ernest Curl and Miss Bennie Riddle visited Miss Roxie Teague Sunday night.

J. B. Rogers had a chopping Friday evening a tree fell on Alex Rogers and hurt him so he was not able to be out yesterday we always miss Alex especially on Sunday.

We wonder who Willie Newlin was looking for Sunday evening we seen him out riding around hope Willie will have better luck next.

## Saxapahaw No. 1 Items.

Rev. George Holmes filled his regular appointment at Concord Sunday being an unusual cold day not many were present.

There has been several chopping frolics in this community last week.

Messrs Walter and Arnold Neese and Ernest Sparrow of Swepsonville visited at E. W. Andrews Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. R. L. Riddle who has been in the U. S. Army for the past three years has returned home. Some few Concord girls and

boys, Mr. Ernest Sparrow, Arnold and Walter Neese of Swepsonville enjoyed a nice party at Jim Zachary's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lindley visited Mr. M. S. Guthrie's Sunday.

Miss Arzie Zachary visited Miss Ila Andrew Sunday evening ask Arzie about that pleasant ride.

Mr. Alex Rogers was a pleasant caller at A. C. Andrews Sunday night. Guess Miss Virgie is all smiles today.

Miss Mary Lambeth visited at Mr. W. M. Lewis's from Friday until Sunday and attended preaching at Concord Sunday.

## Eton College

Quite surprising Mr. John Barber and Miss Josie Crouse were united in the Holy Bonds of Wedlock at Esq. J. A. Whittell Sunday afternoon. Esq. Whittell officiating. The writer wishes them a happy life. "Zoebe Dee" has quit talking possum hunting and gone to talking to the ladies over the phone.

Miss Katie Patton has put in a telephone.

Mr. G. E. Cook spent Saturday night in Greensboro.

A. L. H. does not seem to mind cold Sundays keeps going up the road.

Rev. Willie Tickle seems to be well pleased these days.

Mr. Ward has purchased Mr. Joe Swing's place near here. Capt. Bill Cable is preparing to move back to his farm near here.

Mr. Weatherspoon, Section Foreman, will move his family here Saturday.

Ask Carr Gerringer how he likes "ducks".

Mr. J. H. Buckmann was in town one day last week in interest of the Southern Rwy. Co.

Mr. J. O. Sutton, Mr. A. L. Ruffin and Page Shoffner attended the pin party at Gibsonville Saturday night.

Ask G. E. C. about going to Greensboro and losing a calf out of the buggy.

The Dormitorys are to have fire escapes and back porches built. The contract was given to Mr. J. C. McAdams.

Mr. John Huffins has his new home almost closed in.

Our friend merchant's Mr. Reitzel and Mr. Hughes are making good these days.

## Corn Grower's Meetings.

The Farmers' Cooperative Demonstration work is arranging to hold a number of meetings in North Carolina to interest farmers in growing corn.

For Four years in North Carolina and for seven years in some other Southern states this work has proven that the yields of corn now produced can easily be doubled, and that with the best methods of cultivation it can easily be produced at an average cost of about twenty-five per bushel. North Carolina farmers, every year buy large quantities of corn at a cost of about a dollar per bushel when interest money is counted.

With these facts staring them in the face it is absurd for any farmer, under ordinary conditions, to buy corn. In fact, it is a ruinous policy for any farmers to buy home supplies and pay from two to four times as much for them as it would cost him to grow them at home.

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Speakers from the National and State Departments of Agriculture will be present to discuss the subject of corn growing. Good seed play a very important part in increasing the yield of corn, so farmers are requested to bring one or two dozen of their best ears of corn for study. The meeting will begin at half past ten a. m., and continue as long as necessary.

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## It Pays To Trade At Isley's Great Department Store.

The offerings and savings stand out very plain. We have never been better prepared to save the people money than now. Look at the few prices judge the sales.

Just received three cases of fancy white goods in bar, stripes, small and large checks, the entire lot goes on sale at 10cts per yd. Easily worth 20 cts. and could not be bought elsewhere for less. 3300 yds. of fine bleaching, cambric finish 12 1-2 value, special at 8 cts. per yd. 2000 yds. of bleaching regular price 8 cts. special at 5 cts per yd. 2000 yds. staple fancy gingham value 8 to 10 cts., special at 5 cts. per yd. 1000 yds. of gingham value 10 cts. special at 8 cts. Large and well selected line of percales and gingham at 10 cts. and 12 1-2.

Large and beautiful line of dress goods and fancy goods. 3000 yds. of sea island worth 8 cts., special at 6 cts. 2900 yds. of good sheeting, value 6 and 7 cts., special at 5 cts. 3000 yds. of yard wide sheeting just the thing for canvassing for wall paper, special at 3 cts.

Great offerings in Men's and Children's clothing. We haven't the space to quote the prices but are ready to deliver the goods at a great saving. Come and see.

Just received the newest thing in ladies coat suits for spring, ladies waists and skirts, finely tailored and styled to the minute. The prices are very attractive, and will appeal to any one wanting the best at an economical price. Ladies do you wear the R and G Corset. Any price from 50 cts. to \$3.00. Men's, Women and Children's guaranteed hose in black and colors at 10 cts. Fully guaranteed and only 10 cts. In all our twenty-five years of experience in the Mercantile business we have never been able to offer such values at 10 cts. Try a pair and see if they are not equal in wearing quality to 25 ct. hose.

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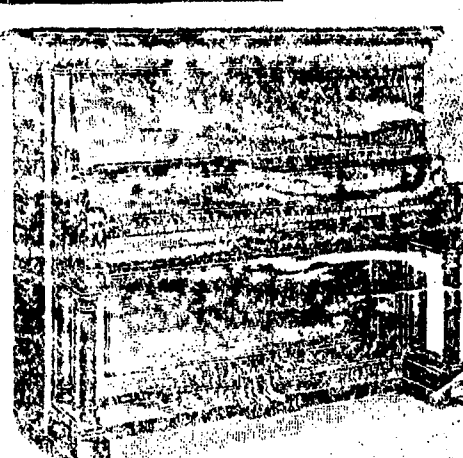
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Burlington, N. C.

Dr. N. Rosenstein, the eye specialist of Durham, will be at Burlington on his regular Third Tuesday in the month, Feb. 20th, stopping at the Burlington Drug Co. for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. His charges are strictly moderate.

## Confederate Veterans.

The Confederate Veterans Reunion will meet in Macon, Georgia, May, 7, 8, 9, 1912.

The Southern Rail Road Company has notified me that they will run a Special train which will leave Raleigh about 1:30 p. m. on the 6th of May. The Company is anxious to know as nearly as possible the number of persons who will go so as to have ample accommodations for all, as they mean to have the service first class. If you will kindly notify me I will keep the Company posted as to the probable number. The fare for the round trip from Burlington to Macon will be \$3.50, good to return as late as May 15th. Tickets on sale May 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. All who wish to go get the same rate.

J. A. Turrentine.

President Taft passed a few days in Ohio improving, not sitting on, his fences.

"Am now and always have

To Everybody Who Loves a Good Time. In the Burlington Sunday Schools Sunday, Feb. 11, 1912.

Sunday School Totals:		
	Attendance	Collection
M. E.	223	\$8.88
Baptist	167	4.55
Presbyterian	75	3.36
German Ref.		
Christian		
M. P.	150	3.32
Webb Ave.	80	1.69
Elmira Chpl		
	695	\$21.80

MEN'S BIBLE AND BARACA CLASSES' TOTALS.

	Attendance	Collection
Baptist	50	2.13
Presbyterian	6	1.25
Christian		
M. P.	32	1.56
German Ref.		
Webb Ave.	27	.90
M. E.	59	3.08
Elmira Chpl		
Total today	174	\$8.92

Roosevelt is Needed.

Chicago, Feb. 1. The following telegram was received today by Secretary Edward Sims, of the national Roosevelt committee, from Congressman, William W. Wilson of the third Illinois district in which Governor Deneen lives.

"Am now and always have

been a great admirer and strong supporter of Colonel Roosevelt. Put me on your list for him for President first, last and all time. We want him, we need him and we have got to have him

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