

Eion College

Owing to the extensive repairs which the College Auditorium is now undergoing the preliminary Peace Contest has been postponed till April the eighth. The judges of the contest will be Rev. C. J. Sox, Rev. L. I. Cox, and Mr. J. R. McNally.

The Annual Inter-Scholastic Declamers Contest will occur on Good Friday evening. The medal offered this year will have the College Seal on its reverse side and will be handsome indeed. The preliminary contest will occur on the morning of the above day and the final that evening. The program to be rendered by the representatives of the different schools is as follows:

- Walter Bridges, Warsaw, N. C., Peace versus War.
- Walter C. Kerns, Farmer, N. C., Crawley Hughes, Shelby, N. C., One by One the Roses Fall.
- Ben R. Lewis, Pikeville, N. C., The Uses of Education for Business.
- Lankston Wilson, Mebane, N. C., "Echoes."
- Tobest Waggoner, Walkertown, N. C., The Power of Free Ideals.
- P. E. Sprinkle, Winston-Salem, N. C., How Rubenstein Played.
- Claude R. Pfaff, Bethania, N. C., The Opportunities of a Scholar.
- Stephen W. Smith, Walnut Cove, N. C., The New South.
- Will Hinshaw, Snow Camp, N. C., Sparticus to the Gladiators.
- Joseph Hendrix, Concord, N. C., Inglorious Peace.
- Ira Hinshaw, Liberty, N. C., The American Republic, A Christian State.
- William Umstead Durham, N. C., The Black Horse and His Rider.
- H. L. Williams, Summerfield, N. C., Wireless, Painless, Moneyless.
- Bryon Ostborn, Jamestown, N. C., Sparicus to the Gladiators.
- J. Walter Mann, Hawfield N. C., Need of Christianity.
- F. C. Frezor, Linwood, N. C., Our Honored Dead.

Snow Camp Items.

Crowded out last week. This community was made to feel very sad last Thursday when it was learned that Mrs. Rosa Dixon was dead. She had been sick about six weeks. She will be greatly missed in the neighborhood and especially by her family. She leaves a husband, Milo Dixon ten children, Mr. William Dixon of Cal., Mr. Bud Dixon of Burlington, Miss Ida Dixon of Ind. Mrs. Walter Thompson of Whitsett, Mr. Phillip Dixon of Graham, Mrs. Ella Bowman of Asheboro, Mr. Ben Dixon of Burlington, and Clyde, Annie, and Gertrude Dixon of this place, also two brothers and two sisters. We extend to them all our heartfelt sympathy.

Miss Flora Stout, who has been visiting in Spencer came home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson the happy parents of a new boy which arrived the 18th.

Mrs. Betsey Anne Dixon, who has spent the winter with her son near Mebane, she having had a very severe case of pneumonia while there, came home last Saturday. We were all mighty glad to see her again. To show in some degree our appreciation of her presence back home about forty of her friends went to her home last Tuesday the 19th carrying with them a nice basket of rations and all enjoyed a good dinner out in the yard together. We hope that Betsy Ann may soon be strong and that Thomas may come and see us.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. McVey spent last Sunday with us. We were glad to have them come.

Mrs. D. H. Durham and Mrs. Bertie Hilliard visited at Cicero Stuart's Wednesday.

Mr. E. L. Hilliard came home last week from Sanford where he has been at work.

The County School Board were in the community last week making arrangements for the new school building.

Oakdale Dots.

Rain, rain, rain, almost daily. The farmers are very much behind with their winter and spring work because of so much rain. But we rely on the promise that there shall always be a seed time and a harvest.

Wheat and all small grain is looking fine for the time of year.

We think from what we can see and hear the farmers are looking out for themselves this year in regard to fertilizer, as there has been but very little bought yet, what is being bought is partly through the union while those who are not union men are making up car loads and are buying direct saving the middle man's profit.

What came very near being a

serious shooting affair occurred in Clapp town at Lavin Carroll's a few nights ago when one Eddie Buntun was shot in the thigh by Ben Clapp. Clapp has escaped, and has not been captured yet.

The Oakdale Graded School will close about the 12th or 13th of April, we will try to get the exact date and report same.

Mr. H. Clay Reitzel is very feeble these days, has been confined to the house and bed for almost four years.

Mrs. Isaac Fogleman is much better we are glad to say.

Mr. Dolph Kimery who sold his saw mill to W. H. Ingold says he is done with the saw mill business he wants it no more.

Our R. F. D. men have our thanks for being so faithful this bad winter, the roads have been the worst they have been for many years, they have missed but very few days, and have been faithful to bring us something to read while the weather was so bad we could not do our farm work. We do not see how we could do without them, every body should treat them kind and with much respect.

In the Burlington Sunday Schools
Sunday, Mar. 31, 1912.

Sunday School Totals:

	Attendance	Collection
M. E.	463	\$11.37
Baptist	294	11.13
Presbyterian	121	7.86
German Ref.		
Christian.	137	3.64
M. P.	230	5.06
Webb Ave.	99	3.31
Elmira Chpl		
	608	\$17.46

MEN'S BIBLE AND BARACA CLASSES' TOTALS.

	Attendance	Collection
Baptist	87	5.92
Presbyterian	10	1.68
Christian	25	1.90
M. P.	41	2.00
German Ref.		
Webb Ave.	29	3.31
M. E.	90	3.52
Elmira Chpl	36	
Total today	157	\$9.66

John H. Vernon, Secretary

CIRCUS DAY

Saturday April 13 Marks the Coming of the John H. Sparks World's Famous Shows to Burlington

Circus day dawns with an indefinable stir in the air that sets the small boy's heart to beating faster, and awakens pleasant memories in the minds of the gray beards who have not forgotten childhood's happy days.

The people of this city and community will undoubtedly be treated to a tremendous surprise in the above show, as report has it that it is not only tripled in size this season, but that it still retains those features that made it such a welcome visitor in past years, viz: Its freedom from all semblance of gamblers and fakirs the high-class moral entertainment afforded and its honorable methods of doing business.

John H. Sparks and his managerial associates have not only ventured into a field of greater endeavor, but in so doing, it is said have outdistanced tented rivals in a manner that leaves nothing to the imagination with the additional telling advantage of being tripled in size. All new in the matter of equipment and presentation, and still retaining the wonderful trained wild animal exhibition, which has done much to cause this show to become famous, it is the most remarkable amusement enterprise of its kind in the world today.

The big noon day parade, while a feature of marvelous beauty and enormous expense, is but a slight reminder of the great pomp, opulence and bewildering brilliancy to be witnessed under the mammoth tents during the exhibitions. In other words the show is not all on the streets.

Dr. S. Reppert will be at Dr. Morrow's Dental Office, Tuesday April 9th, for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. If you have headaches the natural supposition is that they come from a disordered vision. To get free from them you need glasses and the proper kind. My long experience and years of practice will guarantee my word thoroughly and your sight will benefit by my treatment, which cost most reasonable.

The Dispatch a year for \$1.00.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Remaining in Post Office at Burlington, N. C. Mar. 30, 1911.

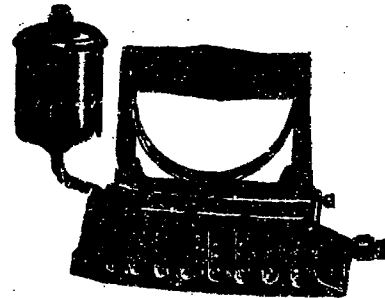
GENTLEMEN:
Harry Morton, William Arthur Morgan, T. F. Norwood, Dewey Simpson, Loranza Thomas.

LADIES:
Mrs. J. I. Matthews, Mrs. Lelia Thomas, Miss Lottie Walker.

Persons calling for any of these letters will please say "Advertised," and give date of advertised list.

J. ZEB WALLER,
Post Master.

SPECIAL FOR THE SUMMER



Why do you worry on that ironing day? When you can prevent it by using a **IMPROVED MONITOR GASOLINE IRON**. Costs little for fuel, saves wood **HEALTH** and **HEAT**. Every body is buying get in the rush. Guaranteed to work. No danger of exploding. Write or phone today. No use worrying any longer when it can be remedied.

G. E. COOK, Age.
Alam Co.
Phone 4606 Eion College N C

STRAYED.—By describing property and paying for this ad. the owner can secure the stray pig at J. M. Workman's.

ICE

The Graham Ice Co.

beg to announce that its prices will be the same as last year, namely 10 per cent discount on all books.

\$1.00 books.	200 lbs ice price .90.
2.00 "	400 " " " 1.80.
5.00 "	1,000 " " " 4.50.
1 Block .90.	
2 " .85 per block 1.70.	
3 " .80 " " 2.40.	
4 " .75 " " 3.00.	
5 " .70 " " 3.50.	
6 " .65 " " 3.90.	

We wish to thank our customers for past patronage and promise good ice, good service and prompt attention.

Graham Ice Co.
GRAHAM, N. C.

Hen Squaks In Vain.

Cluck! Squawk! Cackle! And then Silence.

A moment later a light flashed in the rear of the home of August Baker, 1616 North Dallas street, last night, and according to Mr. Baker's son its rays fell on a fleeing negro with a large, fat Leghorn hen minus the head, tucked under his arm. As a result Bert Booth, colored, 407 North Dallas street, is now locked up in the Northern Police Station charged with the larceny of a hen.

This is how it came about. Booth was formerly employed by Mr. Baker and called at his residence last night. Hewas let out

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New Styles For Men.
Our Spring Stock Is Now Ready. The Latest Fashions From the Best and Most Reliable Style Makers.

It will pay you to come from a distance to buy your **CLOTHS AT THIS S'ORE** because we can offer you the greatest variety to select from. And besides carrying much the largest stock in this section. Equaling in size most of those in the big towns, and owing to the difference of expenses here we can save you money on every garment.

Come in look at one of our All Wool suits at \$8.50 10.00 12.00 15.00 up to 25.00.

BOYS CLOTHES FOR EASTER NOW READY.

Our showing of Boys Suits this season is very extensive and prices most reasonable Double Breast and Norfolk styles, ages 4 to 18 years at \$2.00 3.00 4.00 5.00 up to 8.00. Guaranteed quality and wear.

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Leading Clothiers,
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Bananas For Easter.

Oranges, Lemons, Chocolate penny goods, white and colored beans, Corn, Oats, Flour, Meal, Seed Irish potatoes, Cotton seed hulls and meal. Dan Valley and Tennessee shipstuff.

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Misses A. & L. Freeland,
Main Street,
Graham, N. C.

TAKING

The Editor of the News in his first lesson in Albany democratic politics week's issue, and the rankest democrat in the State, all because in a previous patch in a previous tax payers of Alam that the County had borrowed with thirty days, Seventy and two hundred of the running expense county. Instead show the tax payers where the money was indulged in great usual democratic these words: "The Ward politician is li gressor, it is hard vent his spleen, sp sling mud whether it or not, because h pends upon it; so ravelings get low pects of his party hies himself back to cation, like the hog to the wallow, he r political tricks and is there a sensible n party in the county where such terms a to the case at all. mit that we would pected any better from the former e News, but we were that badly at such of the county admi a man who had jus the political News from the sacred an of a minister, from one would think th old and hardened heeler and spellb sole occupation, wa belittle those who d the party who gav We expected a masterly defense cratic party and ment. But alas, v took the advice of pulous partisan, i lowing his own id warfare and fair p News says that ou designed to misle that it was desire many. Will the and its readers ho for the plain unvi to mislead any one that the News is t lead the taxpayers county, and after neat trap his polit have put him in v the next issue of believe at heart. the News is a hig fearing christian i in his anxiety and in his party he took in printing what I told him to, witho truthfulness or th argument.

We ask the e News if it is not upon the night o ppearance of our did not meet th tor of the News drug store or p nness in the city and tell or show ticle, and ask hi about it, and did you that you we it, and the only was to out lie us ing from your a you not take his But knowing yo would be more ch that you were imp that you will now yourself right, not to us, but in justic ers, the majority honest fairminded they do be part publican party ha financial manage county in about f you mean to tell that this democ county commiss now borrowing se and two hundred this nine thousand dollar debt made by the republican istration, and why