

Rock Creek R. F. D. 1.

On Monday April 15th a surprise birthday dinner was given to Mrs. Amy Andrew. Her children invited the people to come, and that morning she went to the store, and on returning found about fifty of her relatives and friends gathered at her home to spend the day. In the yard was a long table loaded with refreshments which all enjoyed eating together. She was sixty two years old. In the evening all left feeling that they had enjoyed the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Thompson of Chatam spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Thompson.

Miss Lois Hobson has gone to Burlington where she expects to work in the Hosiery Mill.

Miss Alice Wicker is spending the week with her sister Mrs. Lhantie Tompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Dixon visited at Elwood Thompson's one evening last week.

Misses Rosa and Roxie Andrew spent Monday night with Mrs. W. R. Andrew who is in very poor health.

Miss Eunice Dixon returned home Wednesday after spending several days with relatives at Graham.

Liberty No. 3 Items.

The farmers are very busy getting ready to plant corn and cotton.

Messrs Walter Overman and Marcellors Taylor visited Mr. Jack Overman last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Chas. York and Inez are all smiles over the arrival of a baby boy at their house.

Mr. John Murchison and Bessie visited relatives at Burlington last Thursday and Friday night.

Mrs. Will Staley and Angelina Hinshaw visited Mrs. Lyda Way last Saturday.

Some of the relatives and friends gathered in last Saturday at Mr. Jabin Hinshaw and set Aunt Ruth Edwards a nice birthday dinner on her 84 year. She enjoyed her dinner very much, we hope she will live to see many more birthdays. All that were present had a nice time.

Mr. Alf L. Pickett and family moved on the Ben Guthrie farm three miles east of Haw River.

Mr. George Pike is going to school at Oak Ridge to learn to run Automobiles.

Mrs. Emma Jones has been on the sick list but we are glad to report that she is better.

Little Irene Hornaday who has been on the sick list for sometime is improving.

Misses Bessie Hinshaw and Dora Way visited at Mr. Clay Carters last Thursday night.

Mr. D. E. Pickett and family visited at Mrs. Mat Hodgins last Friday night.

Sunday School opened up at Pleasant Union last Sunday week with the sum of eight present.

Last Sunday nineteen were present.

Mr. Clay Wrightsell is very low at this writing.

Mrs. Thomas Stone died last Tuesday and was buried Wednesday at Bethlehem Mrs. Jennie Cox conducted funeral services.

Miss Verdie Pickard spent last Saturday night with Misses Bessie and Dena Hinshaw.

Miss Lizzie Pickett who spent a few weeks on Snow Camp has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wells are all smiles over their new girls.

Mr. Sammie Pickett of Mt. Airy visited his brother D. E. Pickett last Monday and Tuesday night.

Mrs. Betsy Pickett and her daughter Emma is visiting at Mrs. Ben Hinshaw at Guilford Station.

Miss May Coble spent last Saturday at Liberty with Mrs. Lola Curtis.

A large crowd attended the entertainment at Oak Dale last Saturday night.

Misses Bessie Murchison and May Coble, Lizzie Pickett and Dora Way spent part of the evening at Mr. Hinshaw last Sunday.

There will be a Sunday School rally at Rockie River the fourth Sunday in this month, everybody cordially invited to attend.

A Sunday School Convention will be held at Cane Creek next Sunday every body is invited.

Mr. Hornaday was a visitor at Mrs. Ways last Sunday night.

Miss Lizzie Pickett visited Miss Dora Way last Sunday evening.

Messrs Willie Hinshaw and Clarence visited at Mr. Pickett's Sunday morning.

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Miss Lois Reitzel who spent last week in Greensboro returned home Sunday.

Miss Emma Ford of near Greensboro is visiting her sister

Mrs. A. R. Spoon of No. 1.

Mrs. Vance Shepherd of No. 9 moved to her father's Mr. J. F. Coble a few days ago.

G. A. Nicholson left several days ago for Hickory, N. C., where he takes charge of a large farm.

It is reported that Clyde Isley and Miss Queen Smith of Harts-horn were married Sunday. Congratulations.

In the meet at Greensboro Friday of the High Schools of the State, Friendship of No. 1, took first honors making more points than any other school.

The entertainment at Friendship last Friday aweek is reported as the best ever pulled off at Friendship. Good for Prof. Taylor, and his assistants.

HAW RIVER ITEMS.

Rev. G. L. Curry preached two most excellent sermons Sunday morning and night.

Owing to sickness, Rev. Curry did not continue his meetings last week but will continue this week, Providence permitting. Everyone invited.

Mrs. John Vowell was carried to the hospital at Greensboro last week for treatment. After a few days the Death Angel touched her spirit and bade it leave all that was mortal and enter the Mansion her Savior had prepared for her. She leaves a husband and one child to mourn their loss. The child is very small, not old enough to realize the death of her mother. Mrs. Vowell was a christian lady and to know her was to love her. We truly believe that He who she loved and served while living took care of her in death. She had no dark forebodings in crossing the dark mystic river.

Dearest mother tho has left us here, thy loss we deeply feel, weep not fond husband. She is so happy with her Savior while you are fighting the battles of life.

Our esteemed milliner went to her home Saturday evening. We think she drove the bay horse. We think there is a contract forming for the future.

Quite a gloom settled over our town about eleven o'clock Monday when it was learned that Mr. Pinkney Parish was dead. His death was not unexpected as he had been standing for some time between two unbounded seas. The Lord said to him, it is enough, come up higher and enter the joys of eternal peace. Surely a good man has gone to his reward.

We regret that Mrs. J. H. McClure continues very ill. They have the sympathy of a host of friends.

Someone broke into S. C. Madelin's store Saturday night and it is supposed they got about \$12 worth of tobacco, apples and other things. He got part of it back. No clue to the thief.

We regret to learn that Mrs. J. H. Blackmon, Jr., is still confined to her room very sick. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Rev. A. C. Hamby, pastor of the Baptist Church of Clayton, will aid Rev. J. C. Hocutt in a series of meetings at Haw River beginning the first Sunday. Rev. Hamby is one among the best preachers. Come all who can.

H. E. McPherson left for the Eastern part of this state to engage in selling fruit trees. We wish him great success.

Mr. Leslie Purcell left Monday for Greensboro, attended by Dr. Braddy. He goes to St. Leo's Hospital for an operation.

Mrs. B. Goodman visited in town Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Cassie Adams of Reidsville is visiting his mother Mrs. J. H. Blackmon, Sr.

Mrs. J. C. Kivett of Gibsonville is attending Mrs. J. H. Blackmon, Jr., during her recent illness.

The many friends of Mr. J. W. Way will be sorry to learn that he had a stroke of paralysis Monday. Hope he will soon recover.

R. F. D. No. 7.

Crowded out last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sharpe spent Easter with their two sons Daniel M. and Jacob A. at Asheville, N. C.

Miss Ola Watkins is right sick at present. Hope she will soon be better.

C. P. Webster and Miss Minnie Capps were married Saturday evening. Lewis H. Holt officiating.

Prof. L. L. White, wife and little daughter of Winston Salem visited at Capt. T. C. Foust's Easter.

Prof. J. H. Allen of Mt. Ulla visited J. G. Holt Easter.

R. F. D. No. 8.

Robert Saunders and daughter Miss Bertha spent Monday night at our house. Glad to have them.

Geo. L. Thomas has been on the sick list. Glad to note that he is able to be up and about again.

W. A. Lewis spent last Tuesday night with us. He did not get lost like Mike Rufe Matlock did. However, he lost a coat the last time he went to Reidsville.

Over 4 weeks have passed and no work done yet on the fill at the Burch bridge. "Everything comes to those who wait," and we are certainly waiting, not very patiently however.

S. R. Pickett of Mt. Airy is visiting at J. C. McCullocks. Glad to see our friend again.

Nearly everybody on No. 8 can be reached by telephone now. Next week we expect to give a list for the convenience of the public.

J. H. Saunders of Melver spent Sunday at W. R. Saunders.

Miss Florence Saunders is visiting friends at Melver N. C. Miss Ida Simpson expects to attend the S. S. Convention at Asheville next week. Hope she will have a fine time.

Farmers are busy now and have no time to go to shows, etc. They are turning the ground.

R. F. D. No. 9.

We notice that Albert Iseley is making an addition to his home of a new building which will improve the looks of his home to a great extent.

Mr. Cheek is painting his house which will add a lustre to his home.

The stone crusher still keeps up its noise with every now and then a clap of home made thunder which shakes things around us telling us in thunder tones that business is progressing.

Well done for Burlington. She has been faithful in a few things but oh! the road along this route a buggy is a good load for one horse to pull. Will not the road supervisor look after this road so we can get our mail in due time. Oh! Hasten the day while everything else is progressing that we may have good roads along the route of No. 9.

People are busy turning the sod and planting and planting gardens. Winter is past and Spring is here, birds are singing our friend the turtle dove is here with his familiar coo. We see everything in-mature smiling. Hurrah! for Theo. Roosevelt. Count the eggs and they will hatch. And publish this in the State Dispatch.

Patron

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

Sunday School Totals:

	Attendance	Collection
M. E.	398	\$10.07
Baptist	262	11.31
Presbyterian	130	4.55
German Ref.	128	2.77
Christian.	137	3.64
M. P.	222	4.50
Webb Ave.	111	2.14
Elmira Chpl	110	.79
	1359	\$46.13

MEN'S BIBLE AND BARACA CLASSES' TOTALS.

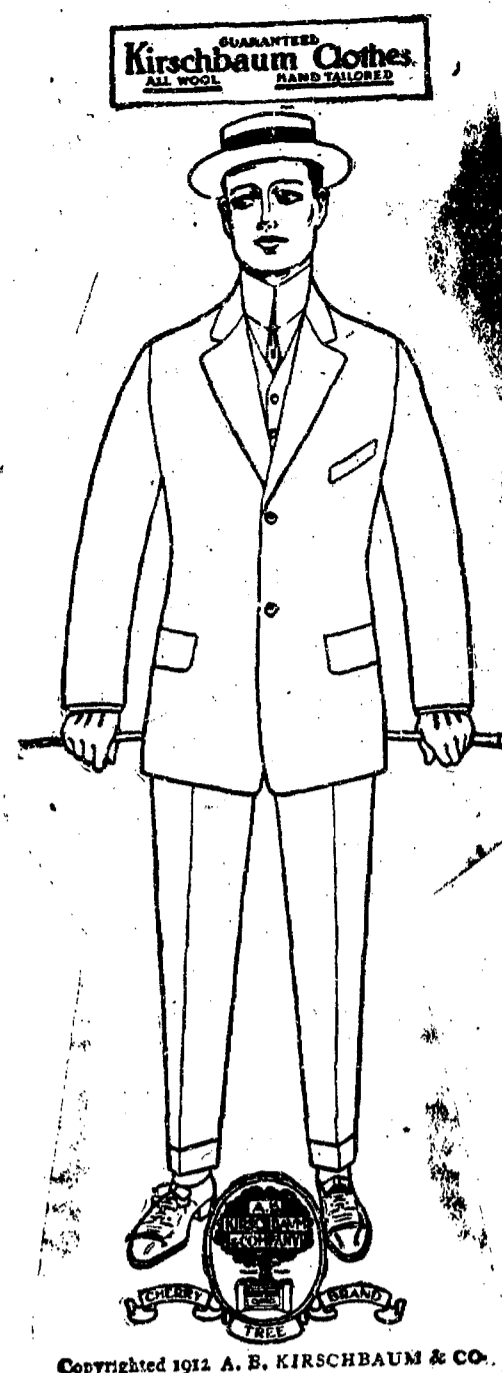
	Attendance	Collection
Baptist	72	3.51
Presbyterian	9	3.85
Christian	25	1.90
M. P.	47	1.80
German Ref.	35	1.20
Webb Ave.	34	1.20
M. E.	81	3.53
Elmira Chpl	28	.32
Total today	306	\$15.41

John H. Vernon, Secretary

Bitter Debate Is Expected Over Parcels Post System

Washington, April 13.—General debate on the postoffice appropriation bill, the greatest supply measure ever considered by Congress, closed today, and when it is taken up for amendment the real assault on its provisions will begin. It is expected the fight on the proposed inauguration of a parcels post system over the rural free delivery routes will mark the beginning of a bitter debate to amend many of the provisions in the measure. Throughout the general debate this phase of the bill almost continuously was under discussion.

The measure probably will not be brought up until Tuesday. Chairman Moon who has the bill in charge declared his intention of pressing it to a vote as quickly as possible but this may not be accomplished until late in the coming week or early in the next.



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Phone 280.
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The Spring Styles in WALK-OVER Shoes
are being shown in our windows and comparison with other displays shows how far ahead of other Shoes WALK-OVER are.
Tan shoes are very popular now.
THE Holt Gates CO.
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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.
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Our store is full with new and up to date merchandise, and prices always lower than our competitors.

Our strictly cash business gives us the opportunity to do business with a much smaller expense than anyone else in town, and for that reason we sell you the same goods for less money. We here quote you a few of our money extra specials.

7500 yds. bed canvasing 1 3-4c per yd.
10c bleached muslin 6 3-4c per yd.
8c unbleached muslin 4 3-4c per yd.
1 lot ladies white Waists, 39c.
1 lot Ladies Petticoats, 39c.
1 lot Ladies Gowns 39c.
1 lot window Curtains, 39c.

The store that sells the same goods for less money
I. J. MAZUR,
Main and Davis Streets.
Burlington, N. C.

Not having any snow to shovel seems like a vacation.
If you don't know exactly all about the baseball leagues just ask the first boy you meet.
Women's club in Cincinnati want a curfew law for men, requiring all to be at home at 9 o'clock. Now there will be a hurried masculine protest against the feminization of the law.

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