

R. F. D. No. 9.

We are glad to note that our friend Mrs. D. P. Anthony is better and is sitting up some after a very severe attack of appendicitis.

We have heard good roads discussed on every corner, but if all would do like J. M. Trollinger, J. H. Woods, James Teague, J. C. McPherson, H. E. Isley and others who go after the bad places with the plow and shovel there wouldn't be so much complaint. This is the way to make the bad places better. We hope some one else will try it the same way, we will appreciate it very much.

Mr. H. C. Anthony is remodeling his home inside and out, when completed will add very much to his comfort. We hope Mr. Walter Anthony will get a move on himself and do something for No. 9.

We see a new school building going up on the Big Falls road in front of T. G. Nicholsons residence, it is being built by T. G. Nicholson Parker and Jeffreys and others.

Glad to say the little child of Mr. J. W. King is improving after several days illness.

Mr. G. A. Fogleman, who came very near breaking his foot some time ago was able to get out to his mail box one day last week.

Mrs. Mittie Long went to Chatham county last week after her little daughter, Blanche who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

Mr. W. B. Quackenbush is doing some repair work on the the inside of his residence this week.

The son of Mr. J. E. Forshee, that has been right sick for some weeks, is getting better. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. John Andrew, of Chatham county, has completed a nice cottage on the macadam road from Burlington to Graham. We Welcome him to Alamance and are glad to have him settle on No. 9.

R. F. D. No. 8.

Ben L. Simpson left Monday for South Carolina on a business trip. Ben's wife won't let him stay at home much.

Rev. Mr. Sample and Miss Carrie Hornaday spent Sunday at W. A. Lewis'.

The young people on No. 8 had a music party at J. D. Simpson's last Tuesday night the 2nd, and one at A. D. Madreu's Saturday night. There were large crowds present and they enjoyed themselves to the limit.

We have two happy men on No. 9 this week. Perry A. Greeson, and John Beckom, a handsome 'gal' baby arrived at the home of each. They say Greeson got up on top of the chimney and yelled "Hurrah", but we don't believe it, as it was too cold. Now as to Beckom, we believe he was crazy enough to do anything, tore down his straw stack and cut up in general. Preacher Isley had him in charge the last we saw of him.

Mrs. Harison Walker is spending a few days at her fathers, Mr. C. K. Isley. We sympathize with Harrison.

G. S. Simpson took supper with us last Friday evening. Geo Lem. is as big an eater as ever. We are going to see him sometime and we will more than get even.

Miss Addie King is visiting relatives in Salisbury. Hope she will enjoy her visit.

Don't forget the Box Party at Isley's school house Saturday evening. If it is fair weather we expect to go and take a "funny graph" and give them some music, also take our appetite and do some eating.

We regret to note that "uncle" Eli Isley is right sick. We hope the old gentleman will get up again and be spared a long time yet.

The convicts are doing some much needed work on No. 8 now. Hope they will stay a long time.

Arthur Rose, wife and children, spent Sunday with us, we enjoyed their visit. Hope they will come again.

Mrs. J. A. Lowe is spending a few days on No. 8, at G. L. Simpsons.

We are enjoying our work on the route better now, we eat dinner every day with G. W. Barker. So we are sure of one meal per day. So you may watch out for us to pick up and get real fat. Mr. and Mrs. Barker are just like home folks.

R. F. D. No. 5.

We hope to soon hear the phone bells ringing on our route, since the company has commenced work with renewed energy this morning. (Monday.)

Miss Bettie Wyatt spent several

days last week with her sister on route three.

Rev. W. S. Long county Superintendent of schools, visited our school last Thursday and gave us a good talk. We are always glad to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Aldridge, and Mrs. J. A. Dickey spent last Sunday at J. W. Fitches, visiting Mrs Fitches sister, Mrs. McCray.

Miss Blanche Robinson and Mr. Robert Barnwell spent last Saturday in Burlington.

Mr. Eugene Anderson and family was pleasant callers at the home of Mr. L. M. Johnston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fitch entertained quite a number of their friends last Saturday evening between the hours of seven and eleven, the occasion was an enjoyable one.

R. F. D. No. 7.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Wm. G. Sharpe had the misfortune to fall off of a load of hay last Tuesday and dislocate his shoulder. He fell against the wagon wheel bruising his shoulder badly and is suffering much with it at present. Hope he will get along alright and soon be out again.

There was a singing party at L. H. Cobles Saturday night.

G. A. Loy is the champion fisherman on No. 7. He caught a carp the other day that weighed 19 lbs, and was kind enough to divide with his neighbors. The above is vouched for by one of his friends, but had George told us himself we might have doubted the weight of the fish as we know all the-e champion fishermen are inclined to make their catches seem as large as possible and sometimes some of them weigh in a few imaginary pounds when telling friends about their catches.

If George will promise to divide his next catch with us, we will not tell when it was that he caught that 19 pounder. The only requirement is that the next catch must be a good one.

Dr. L. A. Johnson, who has been feeble for some time, is improving slowly.

J. M. Tickle has sold his interest in the saw mill to Vance and Dwigins and we learn, will return to the western part of the State again to live.

Lewis H. Coble, our genial miller at Sharpe and Cobles mill over on "the quarter" while under the mill adjusting a loose nut, was pulling with all his might to tighten it, when the wrench slipped off the nut striking him just over the left eye, making an ugly gash that must be very painful to him. We accused him of having a scrap with some of his customers, but he finally convinced us that he was giving us a straight version of the affair.

Green Walker and family who have been living with Melvin Hamby on the T. R. Harden farm, returned to Greensboro Sunday, where they will make their future home. They were accompanied by Miss Cornelia Hamby who will make her home with them.

W. A. Shoffner has moved into his new home on No. 7.

R. F. D. No. 1.

Since our last writing our clever friend, E. F. Waddell, spent several days visiting friends and relatives in Randolph county.

G. M. Isley has started a nice new dwelling house on our route.

We had the pleasure of stopping with our friend, Sebe Patterson, last Thursday for dinner. Mrs. Patterson had a quilting, so we did our part, but it was at the table.

We were sorry to learn yesterday of our good patron, G. A. Nicholson, being very sick, but are glad he is improving a little now.

Prof. J. B. Roberson, of Raleigh, is spending a few days at home with his parents.

We were glad to have Ed J. Ross, Ulyess Ross and Earley Lowe to spend one night with us some days ago, also our mother Mrs. B. A. Lowe, and our substitute a part of last week and Arthur Ross, wife and family Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Well, all these make a crowd, but we have our cook stove and table left yet, but our wife had to take refuge to the country Monday morning where she will stay till we kindly catch up again.

We were delighted to accompany our faithful No. two carrier near Brown Summit for a few days outing and to visit some of his relatives and friends last week. We had a grand time and hope to go back again.

IMPROVEMENT SALE!

At the Store of B. Goodman, beginning **Friday, Jan. 29** and will continue until February 15.

The entire \$20,000 stock of Clothing, Dry Goods, Shoes and Hats will be offered to the public, at a greatly reduced price, for

SEVENTEEN DAYS ONLY!

We will conduct this sale on account of the improvements that are to be made on our building, outside and inside, which necessitates our reducing our stock so that the improvements can be made. We have entirely too many goods and must reduce our stock. The following are some of the prices which we offer:

Men's, Boys' and Youths' SUITS.	Men's \$20 Suits at	\$14.00
	“ 18 “ “	13.50
	“ 16 “ “	12.50
	“ 12.50 Suits at	8.00
	200 men's black suits, former prices 7.50 to 18, now 4.50 to	12.00
	100 men's suits in browns, checks and stripes, former prices 10 to 12.50, now	6.50
	300 boys' knee pants suits, former prices \$2 to 10, now 1.35 to	6.50
	200 youths' suits, former prices 5.00 to 12.00, now 3.50 to	7.00
Men's Pants	Men's \$6 pants at 4.25; \$5 pants at 3.75; \$4 pants at 3.00. \$3.50 pants at 2.75; \$3 pants at 2.25; 2.50 pants at 1.75; \$2 pants at 1.15; 1.50 coats at 90c.	
Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes.	Men's \$5 shoes at 4.24; men's \$4 shoes at 3.40; 3.50 shoes at 2.95; 2.50 shoes at 1.80; \$2 shoes at 1.35. Ladies' \$4 shoes at \$3; 3.50 shoes at 2.75; \$3 shoes at 2.25; 2.50 shoes at 1.90; \$2 shoes at 1.50; 1.50 shoes at 1.10. A big lot of Boys', Misses' and Children's Shoes to be closed out at a bargain.	
Men's Hats	Men's \$3 hats at 2.50; 2.50 hats at 1.75; \$2 hats at 1.25; big lot of hats, former prices 1.50 to \$2, now to be closed out at 95c.	
Ladies' Jackets	Big lot of Ladies' Jackets to be closed out at a bargain.	
Sheeting, Dress Goods, &c., &c.	Good sheeting at 4 1-2c per yard; heavy sheeting at 5 1-2c. All 50c and 60c dress goods to go at 38c per yard. All \$1 and 1.25 dress goods to go at 85c per yard. Big lot of dress goods in plaids, former prices 50c and 60c, to be slaughtered at 25c. Outings and Cotton Flannels, all 10c and 12 1-2c goods, to be sacrificed at 7 1-2c.	
Men's Shirts, &c.	Men's 50c dress shirts, 38c. Men's \$1 and 1.25 dress shirts at 75c. All 50c quality underwear at 35c. All 25c quality underwear, 19c. Men's 15c collars at 10c. Men's and ladies' 5c handkerchiefs at 3c. 10c handkerchiefs at 7c.	

Just Received! A handsome new lot of suit cases and hand bags, to be closed out at sacrificing prices and **Big Bargains!**

REMEMBER! This sale will positively last only fifteen days. And remember when we advertise a sale and a cut in prices it means a sacrifice and means money to you. We thank every one of our patrons for their liberal patronage, and assure you that we shall try and always give the best goods for the least money.

Yours for low prices,

B. Goodman, Burlington.