

R. F. D. No. 7.

Mr. A. B. Holt and wife were in town Monday.

Mr. C. F. Raubut has had the shade trees in his yard topped which adds a good deal to the looks of his home.

Plums, peaches and pears are now blooming profusely and if the frosts continue we will not get as much fruit for the "orphans" this summer as usual.

The Holiness people have laid the foundation for their new church near Rev. W. W. Cudes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Raubut spent last Thursday in Burlington visiting Mrs. T. L. Holt.

We are sorry to learn that Dr. L. A. Johnson continues in feeble health.

J. M. Albright has built a new barn to replace the one burned a few weeks ago.

Chester Branson and wife, of Saxapahaw, visited their parents at Belmont last week.

T. P. Nicholson has built his wife a "dairy" and well house combined, which we know she appreciates.

Mr. E. A. Isley, who is in the beef business at Haw River, visited his family over on "Hill Top" Sunday, returning to the River Monday.

Mr. C. F. Raubut and family spent Sunday in Burlington. They were the guests of Mr. B. O. Guthrie.

Rev. A. W. Howard, of Burlington, who has been at Rev. W. W. Cudes for the past week helping work on the new church, returned to Burlington Saturday.

Wm. G. Sharpe has about gotten over his hurts from falling from a load of hay a few days ago.

Miss Maude Shoffner came down from High Point Saturday and spent Sunday with her parents.

Lacy E. Sharpe has built a work shop so he can keep busy on rainy days, but we suspect that the women folks persuaded Lacy to build it to keep him out of their way on those rainy days. He has also paved in the garden and wired in a chicken lot, and it looks now like he means business but just wait till the sun gets the mercury up to 98 in the shade and see what happens then.

Our clever merchant, J. P. Sharpe, is building another house for rent at Belmont. When there are no customers at the store he is out cutting and fitting the framing and it now looks like he might get ready to raise the frame work the fourth of July if he doesn't have too many customers between now and that time.

Mr. H. Whitsett has put a barbed wire fence around the pines which is notice to the boys to keep off the grass.

We are expecting the wedding bells to ring on No. 7 again soon. If these young brides could realize that they were contracting to go to work for their board and clothes—hard work and sometimes scant clothes and board, all for love that may soon grow cold, would they still take the step? Yes, that's life's way.

R. F. D. No. 2.

The Lakeside Mills are installing new Compton looms, and new machinery in the entire mill.

J. L. Fonville, of Kinston, visited his parents last week. John is an up to date machinist.

We are sorry to chronicle the death of Mrs. G. W. Faucette, who died Sunday morning after a long illness. She was sixty-five years of age and leaves a husband and nine children. The burial services were held at Monroe church cemetery Monday at noon.

The work of building the new church at Union is progressing nicely. The grove of large oaks at the church are being heavily pruned and when finished will add much to the appearance of the grove.

Mrs. C. M. Walters, of Union Ridge, is visiting her parents in Burlington this week.

John Pope, of Durham, is on No. 2 this week buying tobacco.

E. W. Watkies bought a fine pair of mules in Greensboro last week.

Ben Williams has a large full grown case of chicken-pox. They say Ben looks good with it.

The public school at Mt. Vernon with Miss Bettie Garrison as teacher will close March 10.

R. L. Walker spent Sunday at home from Elon College.

Messrs. A. G. J. M., G. R. and J. E. Garrison, and J. B. Foster were on the tobacco market at Burlington last week and were well pleased.

The public school at Central

R. F. D. No. 6.

I received an invitation from the State Dispatch to compete for the prize offered for the best items, so, with the permission of our brother carriers we enter the contest, not expecting to be a winner, but feel an interest in R. F. D. work.

We have only three lady carriers in the state, and 250 in the United States. In the Western states they are more numerous than in the South. Have been in the service four years and like the work, better each year, and am never more contented than when on duty. My patrons are all nice to me and I try to give them the best service possible.

I attended the Rural Letter Carriers convention held at Wilmington, July 4, 1908, and was very much impressed with such a large number of Uncle Sam's boys taking such an active part in the work.

We had some good addresses by carriers, also Senator Jas. F. Moore, of Pender, in his speech complimented the lady carriers, and said he wished they were all women, then the men would all be at the box to the minute to get the mail and hear the news. "You know it is said that a woman can tell more in a minute than a man all day." We will let others decide that, but we cannot always tell the "funny sayings" even if they are on a post card. We have 28 rural carriers in the county and we hope all the boys will join our association before our next State convention to be held at Charlotte July 4, 1909, and want this county to send a large delegation. They will entertain us royally. Will close my remarks wishing success to all rural carriers in the county.

Misses Sallie Barnwell and Bessie Wilson, of Burlington, visited Mr. J. B. Summers Sunday. We were glad to have them come again.

Rev. J. L. Foster, of the Christian Orphanage, preached an excellent sermon at Shallow Ford Sunday. He was there in the interest of the Orphans. We wish him much success in this good work.

Shallow Ford school has put up a nice bell, the result of the box party given February 20.

Mr. Thomas Truitt, who has been right sick for the past few days is improving. Hope to see him out soon.

Mr. Joshua Geringer spent Sunday with his mother near Altamahaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Maddron and children visited their brother on No. 6 Sunday.

Mr. J. J. Williams and daughter visited the former's mother at Gibsonville Sunday.

Mr. J. B. Summers attended the Lutheran church at Burlington Sunday.

The patrons of Shallow Ford school are agitating the question of special school tax.

Berry Barker, of Whitsett, visited his father Sunday.

Mr. John Lambert and wife visited Miss Mag Lowe Sunday.

Miss Bessie Wagoner spent Sunday night with the Misses Zimmermans.

Rev. Mr. Coble, of near Greensboro, preached at Summers school house Sunday.

Miss Maud Geringer is visiting her sister near Altamahaw.

Mr. J. T. Faucetts mother died Sunday. We sympathize with the children in their bereavement.

Mr. Lacy Coble was buried at Shallow Ford Sunday, Rev. J. D. Andrews conducted the burial services.

A new telephone line is being erected from Altamahaw by way of L. Wagoners to Elon College. We are glad to see this improvement throughout the country as we can soon "hello" to our patrons.

Messrs. J. H. Loy, W. H. Truitt and J. H. Geringer went to Graham Monday in the interest of the road, each one pulling for the road to come by his door. We heard one of our patrons remark that she had given roads all through her farm and people were still asking for more roads, and that she wouldn't be surprised before the road question was settled they would wind up with the "Panama Canal" running through her front yard. No one appreciates a good road more than a carrier, and I hope we will soon have them.

with Miss Agnes Albright as teacher, closed Friday afternoon.

Vernon Beckwith, of Apex, visited his parents last week on No. 2.

C. C. Wilson took in the home coming ceremonies of the great fleet at Norfolk last week. He says it was an inspiring sight.

R. F. D. No. 10.

Mr. J. M. Fogleman is spending the week in the eastern part of the state on business.

Mr. J. B. Sharpe and mother spent last Sunday in Burlington visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clapp spent last Sunday on No. 1 visiting their daughter, Mrs. Luon Coble.

Mr. R. B. Shoffner gave a candy party to the young folks last Thursday evening. All report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Shoffner were visiting on No. 10 last Sunday.

Mr. B. H. Brown visited Mr. W. H. Fogleman Sunday.

Miss Janie Clapp and Mr. Lonie Shoffner spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Maud Shoffner.

Mr. R. A. Coble, of Burlington, visited his mother, Mrs. A. C. Coble on No. 10 Sunday.

We understand that the Cross Road school will give an entertainment on March 16.

Mr. Chas. L. Shoffner is smiling good naturedly—its a boy.

Mr. P. A. Sharp made a trip to Chatham Monday to purchase a load of pigs, don't know what Mr. Sharpe would do if he couldn't haul a pig or two.

Mr. C. W. Keek has changed horses, hope he will be pleased with his new one.

We are glad to know that Mr. Daniel Keek is able to be out again.

Rev. V. R. Stickley will fill his appointment at Lawn church the second Sunday in March. The second and fourth Sundays being his regular appointments.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Greeson, of Burlington, were visitors on No. 10 first of the week.

Mr. D. L. Hoffman is improving slowly after having his foot mashed by a falling tree.

Rev. and Mrs. Stickley are spending a few days in Burlington this week.

Brookfield school will close on March 6, at which time an entertainment will be given.

Hartshorn No. 1 Items

Mr. T. L. Spoon has been out of school the past week on account of a sprained ankle.

Mr. S. L. Spoon went to Burlington on business last Friday.

Mr. Bun Amick who has been off representing the Maple Grove Nurseries, has returned home. We are glad to see him back.

New phones are installed at the Mt. Pleasant Parsonage and the home of Robert I. Amick.

We are having plenty of mud on the route.

On Tuesday, March 16, the Cross Road school will give an entertainment. The public is invited to be present. Dr. Long, of Graham, is expected to be there.

Miss Nettie Spoon, of Liberty, spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. J. M. Clapp is smiling—its a boy.

Misses Hettie and Norvia Robertson visited Mrs. S. L. Spoon Saturday night.

Mr. Berton Shoffner, carrier on Burlington No. 10, was a visitor on route No. 1 Saturday.

On Wednesday, March 10, at 11 o'clock the Mt. Pleasant school will give an entertainment. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Two petitions have been gotten up for bridges on route No. 1. One for Staley Ford in Patterson township, and one for Bowman Ford in Cobles township. If the bridges can be gotten they will be a great benefit to the carrier in making his trip on days when waters are high.

Mrs. J. L. Spoon is on the sick list.

Mr. Joe Coble is building a new house and barn.

The Nurserymen on route No. 1 are busy getting ready for their spring shipments.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clapp visited their daughter, Mrs. Luiton Coble near Hartshorn Sunday.

Left for Washington.

Among the number who left this place yesterday for Washington to attend the inauguration of our next President, Wm. H. Taft, were Messrs. Walter H. Williamson and D. S. Hall. They will spend about a week at the Capitol taking a view of the numerous scenes. We feel sure these gentlemen will have a nice time while gone, and return with much in store to tell their fellow companions, who have never had the opportunity of attending an inauguration.

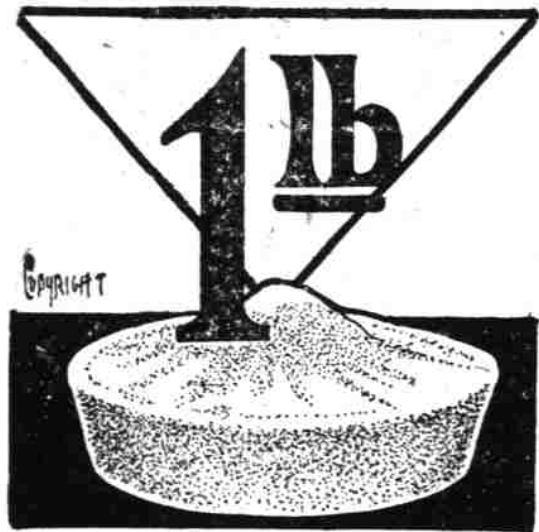
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Large White Oak and Poplar Logs, clear of knots, 2 1-2 to 4 feet in diameter, 10, 12, 14 and 16 feet long. Either on the stump or on the Railroad. For such timber I will pay a

Good Cash Price

Also, Walnut Logs, 15 inches in diameter up, same length as oak and poplar—I will be pleased to correspond with any one having any of the above named timber for sale.

Chas. H. Bayne  
Burlington, N. C.



OUR POUND

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Burlington Bakery

R. F. D. No. 9.

Mr. H. C. Anthony spent a few days in Whitsett the past week on business, he will leave this season to engage in the fruit-tree business, we regret to see Mr. Anthony go, but wish for him a successful year.

Mr. Robert Collins has been confined to his bed for several days with lagrippe. We hope that he will soon recover.

Mr. J. H. Lay had the misfortune to loose his horse recently, we sympathize with Mr. Lay for we know how such would find us.

J. H. Hardin spent a part of last week in Richmond on business.

E. C. Ingle gave us a basket of nice sweet-potatoes which we appreciate very much.

I will say to the many friends of Mr. W. N. Thompson, they must excuse him for the long face he is wearing and for his unusual acts the past 10 days—it's a girl.

We understand that Mr. Stratford, of Greensboro, has purchased the Midway Brick Plant, and after making some improvements will push the work to the front. We wish for him success.

Mrs. Minnie Long, of No. 3, returned to her home Sunday after spending a week with her daughter, Miss Pearl Long, who lives with her grandmother.

Mrs. Julia Herbert and little George Smith spent Sunday on No. 5 and report a nice time.

Mrs. L. E. Reams and little daughter Mary Holt, are spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. E. McPherson.

Misses Fannie and Pearl Smith spent Sunday in Burlington with Mr. Chas. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trolinger spent Sunday on Haw River No. 1 with their son "Jack."

We are glad to say little Coy Ingle the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ingle, is getting along nicely after a severe attack of cold.

Walter Anthony is in the chicken business this season. He has up to this writing 100 hens, and received over 300 eggs last week. I think Mr. Walter would like to have someone to help look after his business, if any fair maid would do it, here is a chance.

J. H. Hanks has just completed a new room to his residence which will make his home more comfortable.

Mr. Walter had some good music at his house. Mr. Ben Elder and Mr. Renigar pulled the bows and you know the rest.

H. FLEISHMAN  
THE UNDERSELLING STORE

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855 pairs of Men's and Youths separate Pants of fine, fancy Worsteds, Cassemeres, Chevoits and serges, best workmanship and fit guaranteed. Prices as follows:  
225 pairs Men's Pants sold from \$4 to \$5 now \$2.65.

250 pairs Men's pants sold from \$3 to \$3.50 now \$1.95.

230 pairs Men's Pants sold from \$2 to \$2.50 now \$1.55.

150 pairs Men's Pants sold for \$1.50 now \$1.00.

LOOK THROUGH THESE PRICES CAREFULLY AND SEE THAT YOU GET A PAIR OF THESE PANTS WHILE THEY LAST

Be sure and see our special Men's Suits for . .

\$9.25

LATEST STYLES AND COLORS SINGLE AND DOUBLE BREASTED.

Don't fail to see our White goods reduction the latest patterns of White Shirtwaist goods price from 12 1-2 to 29c.

OUR :: EMBROIDERY :: REDUCTION

I don't think it is necessary for us to tell you about the big reductions in our Embroidery line. Never before have we ever offered such bargains in domestics for such prices. Our reduction price from 7 1-2c up.

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Oakdale Dots.

Mrs. Lizzie Sellers, of Greensboro, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John R. Adams returned home a few days ago.

Hon. Bynum Way, of Norfolk, visited his mother Mrs. Franklin Way, and his best girl we suppose last week, we always thought there was something that drew Mr. Way this way besides homefolks. Come again Mr. Way.

Mrs. Judge Patterson, who has been sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gilliams in Liberty, is, we are glad to say able to come home again.

We have an ideal neighborhood

to live in around old Oakdale, we have two R. F. D. routes near, telephone lines that give us good service to Snow Camp, Liberty, Julian, Staley, Kimesville, Greensboro, Burlington, Graham and Siler City. Land is getting so high it is almost impossible to buy a lot at anything like reasonable prices.

Capt. Ed Stewart put in a phone a few days ago for Rev. Mr. Edwards, pastor of the M. P. church.

The Sunday school at Mt. Zion is progressing nicely.

Rev. W. M. Pike, pastor at Rock Creek M. P. church, will preach there every fourth Sunday.