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**Rural Carriers Contest Closed.**

The rural carriers contest conducted by the Dispatch closed last week and the matter is settled satisfactorily to all concerned, except the awarding of the prizes, that duty falls upon us, and we have decided to award the prizes Easter, as that time is considered the opening of the spring and summer season. The first prize, a \$2.50 lap robe goes to Mr. Lowe, carries on No. 1, and second prize, a \$1.00 whip goes to Mrs. Alice Fowler, carrier on No. 6, the only lady carrier in the county. We wish to again thank the carriers for the interest manifested in the contest, and we trust you will continue to contribute to the Dispatch and help us to keep it up to its present standard of usefulness. Our columns are always open for your items and we assure you that they are appreciated. So let them come along every week, and try to get them to us not later than Tuesday morning of each week.

Congress convened last Monday in extra-ordinary session for the purpose of revising the tariff. An unsuccessful attempt was made by a few insurgent members to defeat "Uncle Joe" Cannon for Speaker. The rules governing that body were also attacked, but the same rules that have heretofore characterized "Uncle Joe" as the master of ceremonies in the House, will be in force during the present session of congress. Our Washington correspondent will keep our readers as well posted as possible on the doings around the National capital. His weekly letters are good reading and should not be overlooked by the reading public.

The Republicans of Asheville will make a strong fight in the approaching municipal election, for control of the affairs of that city. It will be no great surprise if they win, not only in Asheville, but many other cities and towns in Western North Carolina. The time is ripe and if the proper effort is made there is no reason why they should not be successful.

We are glad to learn that our suggestion in last week's issue, "The Need of the Hour" has been heeded by our city fathers and a large force of hands are at work on the streets improving them. Let the good work go on gentlemen the streets cannot be made any too good.

Wonder what Mr. Bryan thinks of the prediction by those House Democrats that "the office of Secretary of State probably will be held for eight years by its next incumbent?"

**STEPS TO BE TAKEN TO BEAUTIFY THOMASVILLE.**

Thomasville, March 15.—The superintendent of the Southern Railway has consented to co-operate with the town authorities and the civic league in helping to beautify the commons along the railroad throughout the town, and work will begin in a short time and when completed will be an ornament as well as a great advertisement to the town. The Southern Railway officials are always ready to help Thomasville when they see the town ready to co-operate with them. This act on the part of the railroad will be greatly appreciated.

[We copy the above in order to show our people what is being done all around us and to try to impress upon the public the necessity of doing something. It is worthy of thought and serious consideration by the public spirited business men and the patriotic ladies of the city. What can be accomplished in Thomasville could be done in Burlington with just a little effort. Let an effort be made to organize a civic league and a survey made of what should be done. There is much to be gained and nothing to be lost by making an effort to clean up and beautify the unsightly places, not only along the line of the railway, but all over the city.]

**Oakdale Dots.**

It was with great pleasure that we read the R. F. D. items in the last two issues of the State Dispatch, it makes us better acquainted with the outside world, or rather the other side of our noble county (Alamance.)

We wish to mention a few enterprises in our neighborhood as follows:

In the first place we will say we have one of the best school buildings in the county.

1st. Oakdale Nursery, run by A. T. Spoon, who has been in successful business for several years, always sending out good trees.

2nd. The Chapel Grove Nursery, owned and run by S. L. Spoon, who is also doing good business.

3rd. The Piedmont Nursery, run by C. W. Spoon. This one has only been in business a few years but is doing an extensive business.

4th. We have two Canneries, one run by J. R. Foster & Bro., who pack the Pride of Alamance Tomato. Then we have the Oakdale Cannery, run by F. L. Spoon, who packs the famous Honest Tomato. Each cannery is packing anything you want to eat fresh from the field or orchard pure and clean.

It was our pleasure to attend the closing exercises of the Mt. Pleasant School the 10th inst. They had a nice program, the children did well showing that they had had good training. As the day was so windy they did not have much showing. After the exercises the Oakdale boys crossed bats with the Mt. Pleasant boys. The score was 15 to 7 in favor of Oakdale.

Mr. Floyd Spoon, who attended the short course at the A. & M. College, returned home the 1st inst and has been confined to the house with the grip, but glad to say he is out again.

**R. F. D. No. 1.**

Mrs. J. J. Sharp who has been sick for several months is improving slowly.

Mrs. Lem Shoffner is also on the sick list this week. Hope they both may soon recover.

Ben H. Waddell of Alamance caught a fine Cat fish one night last week it weighed 2 1/2 poun s. Bed we can't be telling these big fish tales without a mess of fish coming our way once in a while.

E. C. Iugle and family of Route 9, visited W. V. Montgomery Sunday.

Little Howard Taft Elder arrived a few days ago and will make his home at D. M. Elders in the future. Deal hasn't got any sense at all this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Garrison of No. 2, visited G. W. Patterson Saturday and Sunday.

Joe Moser was a caller on No. 1, Sunday.

R. S. Shoffner who sold his fine horse last week and then found out that there was not a girl to be started that would go with him with out the horse has about prepared him-

self for Sing-Sing or some where else though he has purchased him another horse and we think it looks much better than its owner.

**Honor Roll.**

The following is the roll of honor of the Burlington Graded Schools for the month ending March 5th, 1909.

**FIRST GRADE, B.**

Total enrollment for the month 97.

Paul Bowman, Cornelia Hall, Ruth King, Dare Lineberry, Hallie McPherson, Hubert Oakley, Anye Perry, Clara Trollinger, Sidney Workman, Ruby Walton.

**FIRST GRADE, A.**

Total enrollment for the month 50

Thomas Loy, Egbert Riddle.

**SECOND GRADE, (Miss Fonville.)**

Total enrollment for the month 48

Mitye Isley, Alma Knott, Thelma Boggs, Helen Heritage, Alma Ferguson, Nannie Horne, Eugene Clendenin, Clay Cheek.

**SECOND GRADE, (Miss Hall.)**

Total enrollment for the month 51

Missouri Heritage, Ruth Fowler, Deloris Morrow, Gladys Sewell, Mary Wagoner, Iuey White, Irma Younger, Dewey Lineberry, Hardy Clayton.

**THIRD GRADE, (Miss Franks.)**

Total enrollment for the month 51

Garland Jones, William Burke.

**FOURTH GRADE, (Miss Cunningham.)**

Total enrollment for the month 39

Grace Moore, Lola Lutterloh, Lelia Lamb, Dewey Shoffner.

**FOURTH GRADE, (Miss Stafford.)**

Total enrollment for the month 44

Mettie Sutton, Mabel Williams, Elizabeth Faucette, Arthur Sewell, Ned Shelton.

**FIFTH GRADE.**

Total enrollment for the month 38

Annie Mae Atwater, Minnie Ellis, Dorothy Faucette, Margaret Hayes, Flora Belle Morrow, Lida Spoon, Joy Steele Lawrence Black, Dewey Winningham.

**FIFTH-SIXTH GRADE.**

Total enrollment for the month 43

Maidie Humble, Fletcher, Steele.

**SEVENTH GRADE.**

Total enrollment for the month 43

Mamie Anderson, Emily Huffman, Joliet Isley, Chas. Moore.

**HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.**

Total enrollment for the month 75.

**NINTH GRADE.**

Ruth Tate.

**TENTH GRADE.**

Era Chrisman, Ruby Ross.

**ELEVENTH GRADE.**

Ethie Garrett, Myrtle Patterson, Thomas Stafford.

**TWELETH GRADE.**

John Lynch.

**FRANK H. CURTISS,**

Supt. Schools.

**Snow Camp No. 1.**

T. M. Williams the saw mill man is busy these days cutting chair timber this is another industry recently added to our village.

Farmers are beginning to plow again after so much wet weather.

Mrs. Nancy Durham wife of Oscar Durham is dying at this writing she is sister of William Fowler near Lakeside her sister Mrs. Annie Wicker is at her bedside.

Elmer Long of Graham will deliver the address at Center School closing, Mr. Barnhardt could not be present.

The Election in Sylvan Graded district resulted in locating the house on Flint Hill by a majority of 14. They had a warm time, a sample of Woman Suffrage as fourteen women voted in the election.

Rev. Miles Reece, of Cane Creek preached and excellent sermon at Spring Sunday morning.

Mrs. Mary Lewis died last Thursday and was buried at the Stockard buring ground Friday. The funeral was conducted at her home by Rev. J. D. Williams of Burlington, Mrs. Lewis was a good woman and she will be missed in her home and community.

Rev. Bennie Brown of Woodland

N. C. preached at Spring Sunday night.

Mrs. Frank Wilson, of Gastonia N. C. has been visiting her father Mr. John Stockard.

Spring Graded School crossed bats with Green Graded School Wednesday evening score 15 and 3 in favor of Spring. Spring also crossed bats with Saxapahaw Saturday evening score 5 and 3 in favor of Spring.

North Carolina Patents granted last week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C.—J. A. Alley, Stoneville, Boltclipper.—S. W. Cramer, Charlotte, Humidifying and air-conditioning apparatus.—J. E. Hill, Lexington, Car-door hanger.—D. W. Millsaps, Lumberton, Mail-bag deliverer.—For copy of any of above patents send ten cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

Mr. W. R. Fowler of Lake side street died today at eleven o'clock, aged 27 years. Mr. Fowler had been married twice, and leaves a wife and one child and a number of friends to mourn his death. He was a brother of Mrs. Nancy Durham, who died Monday at Suow Camp.

**Wanted!**

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.



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Cake is just the thing you want. All the material used is first class and no better cake to serve with light refreshments can be found. Let us send you some at your next "party." You will not regret it.

**Burlington Bakery**

**READY FOR SPRING**

Silks in all the New Colors and fashionable wears.

WOOL DRESS GOODS, handsome patterns in up-to-date and fashionable weaves and colors.

LINENS. Our collection is the largest we have ever shown, coming in two toned stripes and the leading shades in solid colors. The correct thing for Easter suits.

LADIES MAN TAILORED SUITS from the best tailor shopen, in the newest designs and most popular shades. Many new shades have been brought out this season, some of the most popular are Old Rose, Wisteria, Toupe, Resedia, Helitrope, Tans, etc.

**OUR READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT**

will this season be the largest in its history. We have just received a large assortment of the famous Defender Muslin Underwear of all kinds. Its superior quality and workmanship, at so reasonable a price will appeal to every one.

A very pleasing feature of all merchandise we offer you this season is the great reduction in prices from former seasons.

**B. A. SELLARS AND SON**

**WALK--OVER EASTER OXFORDS**



THE new Easter Oxfords are now arriving daily and by the time this paper reaches you we will have a full stock awaiting your inspection. And we want to say that never have we shown such genteel and graceful shoes as

the new Spring models. The styles are very conservative this season, save a few styles that have some fancy perforations on tip, collar, etc. This style is very fashionable. It is what we call the "Sketoe" it is an oxford that will be a favorite with the young men, it is made on a swing last with medium narrow toe, a fine fitter, in

**Patent, Tan and Gun Metal.**

Of course we have many other styles suitable for different tastes and occasions,

**\$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.**

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and one of our new style sewing machines and you wont have to buy again as long as you live.

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