

BAYNES & WALKER,
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
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OAK RIDGE N. C.
J. A. OATES, Secretary.

Oak Ridge, N. C., May 7th, 1897.

Col. Elias Carr,

Old Sparta, N. C.,

Dear Sir:-

As my school will come to a close in 16 days I write to you this morning to send me an amount to pay for expenses and to defray expenses from here to Tarboro.

It is a little more than it should have been, but I had to have me a pair of shoes. I think the ~~best~~ I can get through on will be (\$25.00) Twenty-five dollars.

Hoping that you will not be dissatisfied with this amount, as it was the best I could get through with, I remain,

Yours very truly,

J. A. Oates