

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Easter April 3. Wheat looks common. Monday was Washington's birthday. Mr. N. A. Martin visited Winston this week. Mr. J. Spot Taylor returned yesterday from Winston. Esquire Will Young, of Meadows, was here Monday. Mr. C. W. Sisk, of Hartman, visited Danbury Monday afternoon. Mr. J. Redding, of Quaker, spent a few hours in town Saturday. Mr. Robt. F. Shelton, of Vade Mecum, was a visitor in town Thursday. Mr. W. H. Lackey, a prosperous saw mill man of Hartman, was in town Monday. Old citizens pronounce the winter from which we are emerging an old time rough one. Sheriff Joyce begins his last round for the 1903 taxes at Lawsonville next Monday. Mr. J. Spot Taylor sent eleven wagons of tobacco to the Winston market Tuesday. There is but little change in the condition of Mrs. A. J. Tilley, of Elko, who has been ill some days. Mr. G. A. Carroll, of Winston, was in town Monday and dropped in on the Reporter for a few moments. Charley Manring, a half-witted boy, son of Regina Manring, was taken to the county poor house last week. Messrs. James Rierison and Thos. Tilley, of Elko, were in town Tuesday, and paid the Reporter a pleasant visit. Mr. Roy King, who holds a position with the Virginia Bridge and Iron Co., of Roanoke, spent a few days of last week at his home here. A child of Mr. Cornelius Tilley, of Dellar, died a few days since with scarlet fever. It is learned that this disease is also prevalent in the family of Mr. Josh Lawson, of Dellar. Mr. Jarvis Smith spent Saturday and Sunday at his home at Francisco. He tells us that the wheat crop in the northern sections of the county is very sorry. The Reporter is informed that a personal encounter took place at Mountain View between Messrs. Robt. Morefield and Fount Lewis, in which the latter was quite severely used. Major W. S. Ray was in town Tuesday selling jewelry in the shape of hearts filled with sweet smelling stuff, which bears out our theory that hearts are still trumps with the Major. Uncle Sam Westmoreland was in town Tuesday. He told us that he had been traveling the road between his house and Danbury for 60 years and that it was in the worst condition Tuesday he had ever seen it. Rev. C. Miller and family, late of Danbury, but more recently of Soddy, Tenn., have removed to Dallas, Gaston county. Rev. Mr. Miller having accepted a call to the Presbyterian Church at that place. It is learned that the health of the minister's family was not good at Soddy, which induced him to leave. Mr. J. J. Priddy, of Muff, was here Monday. Mr. Priddy has been a reader of the Reporter since its first issue, January 25, 1872. He saw the first copy printed, which was done by Printer Thompson in the room in the court house now occupied by the Clerk of the court. The event occasioned a good deal of excitement, and a considerable crowd was present. The impression was made by pressing the foot on a press something like a cider mill or tobacco press.

STOKES GETS STATE AID.

All School Districts With Sixty-Five Or More Pupils Will Have Four Months School. Supt. of Schools J. T. Smith has just received notice from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction that the entire amount asked for by the Stokes Board of Education to bring up all the schools to a four months term has been allowed and will be forwarded at an early date. Supt. Smith informs the Reporter that with this aid all the districts of the county with sixty-five pupils will have four months school. Sheriff Joyce Acquitted. Sheriff R. P. Joyce attended Federal court at Greensboro last week, accompanied by Attorney N. O. Petree, having been summoned to appear before Judge Boyd to show cause why he should not be attached for contempt. He was charged with selling property (through his deputy, S. P. Christian) in the hands of a trustee of the Pilot Mountain Furniture Company, for State and county taxes. Sheriff Joyce was acquitted, purging himself by showing that he had no intention of interfering with the Federal court jurisdiction, and the property sold by him was turned over again to the trustee in bankruptcy. New Subscribers. The Reporter has the pleasure of adding the names of 36 gentlemen and ladies to its subscription books since the last issue. S. E. Smith, J. F. Allen, Joe Lawson, J. W. Boles, J. S. Slate, C. R. Allen, W. T. Redman, R. J. Petree, J. W. Neal, J. W. Bowman, D. Kiser, J. W. Bowman, C. M. Bowman, A. M. Hampton, S. C. Hampton, S. G. Hampton, W. T. Morefield, J. H. Throckmorton, T. G. Shelton, J. T. Kallam, H. H. Taylor, W. E. Nicholson, R. S. Campbell, Miss Nannie Tuttle, W. M. Collins, M. A. Shepherd, Miss Savannah Beasley, W. A. Sheppard, John M. Tuttle, Jas. H. Baker, Miss Mary L. Tatum, Mrs. Nannie Berry J. Wesley Morefield, W. R. Smith, J. T. Stewart. He Keeps Them In. Prof. J. T. Smith, our efficient teacher, is evidently making for himself quite a reputation among his pupils for keeping them in after regular school hours, as a punishment for whispering. One of his little pupils gets off the following on him: Little Girl—Mama, Mr. Smith kept nearly all of them in at school again this evening. Mama—How did it happen that you got out, daughter. Little Girl—He asked me if I had been whispering and I told him I hadn't. Mama—You must tell the truth. I had rather he would keep you in all night than for you to tell a story. Little Girl—Well, mama, if you told him you had been whispering you would certainly have to stay in all night. Married In The Road. Miss Mentoria Stewart, of Danbury, and Mr. Thos. Lawson, of Meadows, were united in marriage Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock. The ceremony took place in the public road near Danbury, and was performed by Justice Will Young, of Meadows. TUTTLE. Tuttle, Feb. 22. Miss Minnie Rothrock, from Winston, is visiting her brother, J. W. Rothrock. Messrs. D. B. Tuttle, H. G. Tuttle and R. W. Tuttle, from this place, went to Germantown to the sale Saturday. Mr. H. G. Tuttle purchased a fine horse last week from Mr. Luther Tuttle. We are expecting a R. F. D. mail route to start from Walnut Cove soon. FRIEND.

SLOW PREPARATION FOR TOBACCO.

Very Few Farmers Have Burned Plant Land—Mr. Deaton and Family Leave—Other Notes From Capella. By Wire to The Reporter. Capella, N. C., Feb. 24—Farmers in this section are making very little preparation so far for another crop of tobacco. Very few of them have burned any plant land. The continued freezes have kept wheat back a good deal but it is coming out some the past few days. Mr. J. M. Deaton and family left yesterday for their future home in Randolph county. Mr. R. B. Tuttle is moving to Capella this week and will open a general store here in a few days. Mr. Thomas Darnell and wife will probably move to Spray in a short time. Mr. F. A. Slate visited Rural Hall yesterday. Mr. Wm. G. Slate recently sold 1921 pounds of tobacco for \$198.68. Local Briefs. Dr. W. V. McCannless is slightly ill, we regret to note. Mr. A. Lewis, of Wilson's Store, was in town yesterday. Mr. A. D. Dodd, of Dodd, was here yesterday. Mr. Wilkes Dodd, of Francisco, who has been an invalid, is improving. Mr. James Dodd, of Wilmington, brother of A. D. and Wilkes Dodd, of Dodd, is ill with small-pox. A large number of letters—some of them good ones—are consigned to the waste basket this week. Same old reason—unaccompanied by the real names of the writers. Mrs. Dr. Walter Neal, of Meadows, whose serious illness with appendicitis was noted in our last issue, is improving. No operation was performed. Mr. W. P. Lawson, of Hard Bank, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Lawson recently returned from the tobacco market where he averaged between 9 and 10 cents. He tells us the farmers of his neighborhood are making but small preparations for another crop of tobacco. We are glad to see from the ad of Messrs. M. W. Norfleet & Co., proprietors of the old reliable Piedmont Warehouse, that tobacco is selling better than it has at any time this year. Any advance in the price of leaf is certainly good news for the farmer as well as for everyone else in our county. You will make no mistake by letting Jim Scales and the Norfleet boys sell your tobacco. Try them with your next load. In Memory Of Dr. Frank Pringle. Elko, Feb. 19th. I attempt to write in remembrance and respect a short notice of one of Stokes county's oldest and best physicians, old Dr. Frank Pringle, whose spirit passed from its mortal clay about 9 P. M. Feb. 15, 1904. He was for more than eight years a sufferer of paralysis but got better and would walk with crutches, would visit the neighbors by being carried on a buggy. Until about two years previous to his death he was confined to his room and bed most all of the time. He was taken worse than usual with pneumonia on Thursday and lived only six days. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist church at Snow Creek and was baptized by Elder P. K. Roberts. He never said anything specially about dying only he would tell them he could not live like he was, he could not be with them long. He was in his right mind to the last and quietly breathed his last. He leaves one sister, relatives and friends to mourn his death. He was laid to rest in the family burying ground near his home the 18th to sleep with loved ones gone before until the resurrection day. He was in his 72d year. Blessed are the dead which do not gain at least we hope. He was a kind and I think has any man that ever lived.

ANOTHER VICTIM FOR PNEUMONIA.

Death Of John Wesley Wall, Of Ale. Buried at Chestnut Grove. Mr. John Wesley Wall, a prominent and highly respected citizen of Ale, died at his home Sunday night. Mr. Wall had been sick more or less for two years, and a few days ago was attacked by pneumonia, which produced heart failure. The deceased was 70 years of age, and was well known here and in other sections of the county. He was never married and is survived by two sisters—Mrs. W. G. Slate and Miss Nancy Wall. The interment was made at Chestnut Grove Tuesday, attended by a large concourse of friends and relatives. TUTTLE. Tuttle, Feb. 23. We are sorry to learn that Mr. James M. Tilley is very ill, but hope will soon recover. The infant child of Mr. E. R. Rothrock is quite ill, but think it will soon be better. Miss Gertrude Wall, of Meadows, is visiting her sister Mrs. E. A. Rothrock, this week. Glad to have her with us. Miss Mollie Young, of Kernersville, is visiting friends and relatives of this neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rothrock are visiting over at Dillard this week. Misses Adelia, Claudia and Nadie Tuttle visited Mr. E. R. Voss on last Saturday evening intending to attend a candy stew at Mr. Will Tuttle's, but we are sorry they got disappointed. Girls, we sympathize with you. We are sorry to learn that a young lady got badly disappointed on last Sunday night on account of bad weather, I suppose. Girl, you know its leap year. Mr. J. E. Wall, of Germantown, and Mr. J. W. Wall, of Meadows, spent Sunday night at Mr. J. M. Rothrock's. Wonder what was the attraction. I am sorry that a certain young man got so excited Sunday night when bed time was called he forgot his over shoes and 'twas awful rough you know. Mr. Arthur Tuttle starts for Winston this morning with a load of tobacco. Hope he'll have success and not get stuck up in the mud. What has become of the Wild Boy, wonder why he don't come again, but hope he is tame by now. Hurrah for S. S. Teacher and B. Come again. "SCAT" VADE MECUM. Vade Mecum, Feb. 14. We are sorry to learn that Miss Rosie Gunter will leave for West Virginia tomorrow. Mr. R. M. B. looked sad at Sunday School today. Cheer up, Mr. B., Miss Rosie will come back some time. Mr. Emmet Simmons has had a severe attack of the mumps, but I reckon he will get better now, as his best girl went to see him today. Last Sunday was a cold day but we had 34 scholars at our Sunday School. We are glad that the young people of this neighborhood prefer Sunday School to dancing. BABY BOY. CASES. Cases, Feb. 22. Miss Susie Dalton's school will close the 2nd of March. I guess Miss Susie will be glad as the weather is so bad. Mrs. Ruth Dalton and Miss Sadie Dalton spent last Tuesday night at Mr. Willie Johnson's. Mr. Joseph Joyce is stepping around mighty light this week. It's a girl. Mr. Joseph Joyce, Nathan Highfill and Miss Martha Richardson spent Sunday evening at Miss Malinda Richardson's. Phoebe beds are making a slow community. TUTTLE BARTTY.

GERMANTON.

Germantown, Feb. 22. The R. F. D. mail carriers observed Washington's birthday by staying at home. Several out of town people were in our village last Saturday. Mr. L. M. McKenzie's auction sale was the cause. Mr. McKenzie says that he did not get half through and expects to sell again next Saturday. Among those present at the sale we noted Sheriff Joyce, of Danbury, Mr. Young, of Danbury, Mr. Thos. Graham and son, Winston, Will Boles and Mr. Rierison, of Walnut Cove. Mr. Samuel, of Mt. Airy, spent a short time visiting "friends" at this place recently. We regret to learn of the loss of twenty dollars by Mr. Alex. Bowman, while in town Saturday. We hope that some one has been lucky enough to find same, and that it will be returned to Mr. Bowman. Saturday at the home of Mr. J. W. Kurfes a birthday dinner was spread to the honor of Master Clifton Kurfes, and Miss Florence Rierison. Several friends were present and an enjoyable occasion was the result. Miss Ella Crews returned to the Normal College at Greensboro today. Those obtaining a place on the Roll of Honor for Germantown High School for the month of January were Mattie and Beulah Tuttle. Mr. Elbert Pike has returned from Winston and accepted a position in the store of L. M. McKenzie. X. MAYODAN. Mayodan, Feb. 20. Mr. Jim Walters died last Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock. He was buried at 3 P. M. at Mayodan. Trade is good here. M. LAST CALL. Pay Your Taxes! I will meet the tax payers of Stokes county, for the purpose of collecting the taxes for the year 1903, at the following times and places, to-wit: Lawsonville, Monday, Feb. 29th, 1904. J. E. Shelton's, Wed. " 2nd, " Dillard, Thurs. " 3rd, " Pine Hall, Fri. " 4th, " Walnut Cove, Sat. " 5th, " Danbury, Mon. " 7th, " Wilson's Store, Tues. " 8th, " Capella, Wed. " 9th, " Pinnacle, Thurs. " 10th, " King, Fri. " 11th, " Germantown, Sat. " 12th, " Francisco, Mon. " 14th, " W. L. Smith's, Tues. " 15th, " J. H. Wright's, Wed. " 16th, " H. Venable's, Thurs. " 17th, " Vade Mecum, Fri. " 18th, " The attention of the tax payers is hereby called to a part of Sec. 4, of Article 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina, which reads as follows, to-wit: "And before he shall be entitled to vote he shall have paid on or before the first day of May in the year in which he proposes to vote his poll tax for the previous year, as prescribed by Article 5, Sec. 1 of the Constitution." So if you desire the privilege of voting in the next general election you must pay your taxes as above prescribed on or before May 1, 1904. As it is of much importance to the tax payers to comply with the above Section of the Constitution, you will please settle your taxes promptly and save your votes. Don't wait until May 1st, 1904 but pay now for something may happen that you do not now foresee that might prevent you from being able to pay them then and cause you to be disfranchised under the constitutional Amendment. This Feb. 9th 1904. Respectfully, R. P. JOYCE, Sheriff. NOTICE. Having duly qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Dr. Frank Pringle, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and settlement; and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me, duly authenticated for payment, on or before the 28th day of Feb. 1905, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This the 23rd day of Feb. 1904. THOS. W. TILLEY, Executor of Dr. Frank Pringle, dec'd. Elko P. O., Stokes Co., N. C. N. O. Petree, Atty for Executor. NOTICE. Having duly qualified as administrator of the estate of Thomas J. Boaze Sr., Dec'd, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me duly authenticated for payment, on or before the 25th day of January 1905, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. And all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment and settlement. This the 18th day of January 1904. W. J. SIMMONS, Adm'r. of Thos. J. Boaze, Sr. Dec'd. Pilot Mt. Post off. e. N. C. N. O. Petree, Atty for Adm'r.

NOTICE.

State of North Car. In the Superior court. Stokes county. Summons for Relief—Before the Clerk. John Neal and J. M. Neal. Against Dr. J. Wm. Neal, Dr. J. Walter Neal, Joe W. Neal, Sarah Tuttle and her husband J. W. Tuttle, Roxanna Tuttle, Ada Falton and her husband James M. Fulton, Will Neal, James Bennett, Malissa Fagg and her husband Charlie Fagg, Clemmie Fagg and her husband Robert Fagg, Nancy J. Bullen and her husband Martin Bullen, Henderson Bullen, Monroe Bullen, Sarah Mabe, J. B. Gildewell, S. Robert Gildewell, Pink Gildewell, Connie Gildewell; Cheta DeWitt, Margaret James, Mary Gildewell, Biddle Gildewell, Minerva Gildewell and her husband Zack Gildewell. State of North Carolina. To the Sheriff of Stokes Co.—Greeting: You are commanded to summon the defendants above named if they be found within your county, to appear at the office of the Clerk Superior court, for the county of Stokes on the 2nd day of April, 1904 and answer the complaint, a copy of which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county within ten days from the date of this summons, and let the defendants take notice that if they fail to answer the said complaint at that time, the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Hereof fail not and of this summons make due return. Given under my hand, this 19th day of February, 1904. M. T. CHILTON, C. S. C. Stokes Co. State of North Car. In Superior Court, Stokes county. Before the Clerk. John Neal and J. M. Neal. Against Order. Dr. J. Wm. Neal, Will Neal, Robt. Gildewell, Cheta DeWitt et al. In the above entitled action it appearing to the court upon affidavit filed that Will Neal and Robert Gildewell are non-residents of the State of North Carolina and cannot after due diligence be found therein and cannot be personally served with process and are necessary parties to this action, the same being an action for the sale of the lands of J. Gideon Neal for partition. It is therefore ordered by the court that publication of summons be made for four successive weeks in the Danbury Reporter, a newspaper published in Stokes county, notifying the said Will Neal and Robert Gildewell to appear at the office of the clerk of the Superior court for Stokes county in Danbury on the 2nd day of April, 1904, and answer or demur to the petition and let the said Will Neal and Robert Gildewell take notice that if they fail to appear and answer or demur to said petition on or before the said 2nd day of April, 1904, the relief demanded in the petition will be granted. This Feb. 19th, 1904. M. T. CHILTON, Clerk Superior Court. J. D. Humphreys, Atty for PTF. LAND SALE. By virtue of a decree of court entered on the 5th day of Dec. 1903, in case of J. P. Covington, administrator of P. C. Wilkes, against Eliza J. Wilkes (widow), and Lilla B. Wilkes, Lilla J. Wilkes, and others, heirs at law, I will sell at public auction, at the late residence of P. C. Wilkes, dec'd, in Quaker Gap township, Stokes county, on Saturday, March 12th, 1904, at 11 o'clock, a. m., 104 acres of land, being a part of the Josiah Wilkes tract, 761-2 acres were sold on Jan. 25, 1904. Said land lies in Quaker Gap township, on the waters of North Double creek and adjoins the lands of Powell Smith and others. Terms—One-half cash and the other half due 23rd of Jan. 1905, with interest from day of sale. Bond required for deferred payment. This the 7th day of February, 1904. J. P. COVINGTON, Administrator. W. W. King, atty.] NOTICE. Having duly qualified as executor of the last will and testament of William Newsom, dec'd, do hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to me. Also all persons holding claims against the estate to present them to me properly authenticated for payment on or before the 18th day of Feb. 1905, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. J. E. NEWSOM, Executor of Wm. Newsom, dec'd. N. O. Petree, atty. for Ex. Executors' Notice. Having this day duly qualified as executors of the last will and testament of John H. Carroll, deceased, all persons owing said estate are hereby notified to come forward and make immediate settlement of the same, and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to us duly authenticated for payment on or before the 10th day of February, 1905, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This Jan. 30th, 1904. Wm. H. CARROLL, H. W. CARROLL, JOHN T. CARROLL, Executors. J. D. Humphreys, Atty. NOTICE. Having duly qualified as administrator of the estate of Louis Chandler, col., dec'd, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and settlement, and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me duly authenticated for payment, on or before the 15th day of January, 1905, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This the 12th day of Jan. 1904. JOHN T. HICKS, adm'r. of Louis Chandler, Dec'd. Meadows, P. O., Stokes Co. N. C. N. O. Petree, Atty for adm'r. COUCHS ARE DANGER Signals, Stop Them With Dr. King's New Discovery For CONSUMPTION Price 50c & \$1.00 THE CURE THAT'S SURE for all Diseases of Throat and Lungs or Money Back. FREE TRIAL. To Cure a Cold in One Day Cures Grip in Two Days. The Bromo Quinine Tablets. On every box, 25c. This signature, E. H. Brown. In past 12 months.