

Briefs Adrift.

Next Sunday is Easter.
 Maj. W. S. Ray was in town Saturday.
 Mr. J. D. Young, of Hartman, was here Monday.
 Mr. J. N. Young, of Meadows, was in town Monday.
 Mr. Thos. Tilley, of Smith, was here on business a short while Monday.
 Mr. F. E. Nelson, a prominent merchant of Hardbank, was here Monday.
 Mr. Samuel Johnson, of Walnut Cove Route 1, visited the Reporter Monday.
 Mrs. J. W. Pitzer, of Red Shoals, accompanied by her son, Willie, visited here Sunday.
 Messrs. Joseph Martin and W. V. Shelton, of Dellar, were here on business Saturday.

There will be an association of the Baptist church at Big Creek, near Francisco, on the third Sunday in May.
 A spelling match was given by the school here Thursday night to which the public was invited. A large crowd was out.
 Peach trees are in bloom. It looks now like they will be killed by frost, but it is said that only those which bloom on the new of the moon are subject to be bitten.

A series of meetings will be held in the M. E. church here beginning at 11 o'clock. Pastor D. A. Binkley will be assisted in the meetings by Rev. J. T. Ratledge, of Lewisville.
 A match game of base ball was played here Saturday evening between the school boys and those who do not attend school, resulting in a defeat for the school boys. The score was 27 to 10.

Mrs. Albion Dunn, formerly Miss Grace Galloway, of Mt. Airy, died after a brief illness at her home at Scotland Neck on the 19th inst. She had been married only a little over two months.
 Rev. C. W. Glidewell, of Madison Route 4, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Bettie, passed through town Sunday on their way home from Brown Mt. church, where Mr. Glidewell preached Saturday and Sunday.

Col. J. H. Stewart's stable came very near burning Saturday evening. Fire was discovered in the straw just in time to save it. It is supposed that someone had been in the stable smoking and dropped some fire.
 Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Ratledge, of Lewisville, Forsyth county, spent Monday night with the family of Rev. D. A. Binkley. Mr. Ratledge will begin a meeting at Delta church, this county, the latter part of the week.

A report was received here this week that Nick Slawter, a former Stokes citizen, who for some years has been living in Surry county, was shot to death the past week. No particulars were learned. Slaughter resided between Mount Airy and White Sulphur Springs.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage next Sunday of Miss Martha Smith to Mr. Sidney Kiser. Both parties are popular young people. Miss Smith is the daughter of county commissioner J. P. Smith, of Mizpah Route 1. Mr. Kiser is a promising young man and holds a responsible position with the Southern Express Co., at Winston. He is a former Stokes boy.

Throat Coughs

Ask your doctor about these throat coughs. He will tell you how deceptive they are. A tickling in the throat often means serious trouble ahead. Better explain your case carefully to your doctor, and ask him about your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

We publish our formulas. We banish alcohol from our medicines. We urge you to consult your doctor.

Ayer's
 Who makes the best liver pills? The J. C. Ayer Company, of Lowell, Mass. They have been making Ayer's Pills for over sixty years. If you have the slightest doubt about using these pills, ask your doctor. Do as he says, always.

Death Of Mrs. Minerva Mitchell.

Mrs. Minerva Mitchell departed this life at her home near Gideon March 20th, 1907, in her 70th year. She was widow of the late A. M. Mitchell, a Confederate Veteran, who died suddenly about five years ago. They were married in 1857. Five sons were born to them. Gideon and Turner are deceased and Robert, Wirt and Edgar survive besides one sister and four brothers and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss, but we hope our loss is her eternal gain.

The deceased had been a consistent member of the Primitive Baptist church for about 45 years, and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of the brethren, but by affliction was debarred from attending meetings often. We confidently hope she has been released from her suffering to a new life of joy, peace and happiness with saints gone before, and now rejoices with them in Heaven, "where sickness, sorrow, pain and death are felt and feared no more."

"A precious one from us is gone,
 A voice we loved is still,
 A place is vacant in our home
 Which never can be filled."

Children and grandchildren emulate her bright example and meet her in Heaven.

HER FAMILY.

Getting Ready For the King Fair.

King, March 25.
 To the People of Stokes County: We are now getting ready to go to work on our Fair. We want the co-operation of the county. Let us all help this time. We have a meeting April 6th, 1907, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M., at King, N. C. We ask the people of Stokes to come and take stock and help us to make a success. We want also at this meeting to establish our plans and outlines. We intend to have different managers for the various things. Now, this does not mean men alone, no, no, we want quite a number of ladies to help us out. We intend to make a nice time for all, so remember the date and all come.

Yours respectfully,
 KING FAIR ASSOCIATION.

Praise For Deputy Marshall Carroll.

Deputy Marshall G. A. Carroll, who had been some time stationed here, has returned to his permanent post at Winston and Deputy Marshall D. S. Reynolds, of Yadkin, succeeds him here. While the people here welcome Mr. Reynolds, they were loath to give up Mr. Carroll, who, during his short stay, made many friends among our people. Not only is he an efficient and diligent officer, but is a gentleman of the first rank. Even those, upon whom it was his duty to serve papers, entertain nothing but the kindest feelings toward him.—Wilkes Patriot.

SAVED HER SON'S LIFE.

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. R. Ruppee. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when, by our druggist's advice, I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by all druggists. 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

NOTICE.

The undersigned will open school at Danbury on Tuesday, April 2, 1907, and continue for two months.

A special course given to enable teachers to teach the common or high school branches.

I need 25 or 30 teachers to take the places of those who have gone to other business.

Board can be had in good families from \$7.50 to \$10.00.

Tuition \$2.00 to \$2.50 per month.

Examination held at end of term.

J. T. SMITH, A. B.,
 Principal.

The deposits in the Bank of Stokes County now reach nearly \$60,000. Hardly a day passes but that some new depositor is not added to the ledger. Many farmers, ladies, widows, boys and girls are among the Bank's patrons.

FOREST FIRE IN PATRICK COUNTY.

About Thirty Farm Houses Destroyed Besides the Great Damage To Timber, Etc.

Danville, Va., March 23.—A tremendous forest fire is sweeping the county of Patrick and heavy damage to property has already resulted and the lives of many are endangered.

The fire started Friday night near Stuart, and has been raging ever since. Latest reports are that the conflagration is under no control whatever, though a large number of citizens and farmers engaged in an effort to cut down trees and confine the blaze to certain limits.

From Stuart the fire has spread southeast in the direction of Danville. To-night it had reached Critz, a distance of about 15 or 20 miles from where it originated. The width of the conflagration is about six miles. About 30 farm houses have already been burned and the occupants barely escaped with their lives. At Patrick Springs, an old established summer resort, four cottages located several hundred yards from the main hotel were burned. The main hotel is located in a valley with woods on both sides. It is in an open space and was saved only by this enclosure. The springs are located about two miles from Shuff, the railroad station, and several miles beyond Critz. As yet no lives have been reported lost, but there have been many thrilling escapes. The valuable dwelling house of W. N. Martin, a prominent citizen, was destroyed together with its contents. The occupants fled for their lives and no effort was made to save anything.

The scene of the origin of the fire was on the plantation of the Stuart Orchard Co., which had many acres of apples and peach trees. All of the fruit trees of this concern, which is the largest of its kind in this section of the State, have been burned.

The fire is confined mostly to Bull and No Business mountains. The first named mountain was burned several years ago. No Business mountain is great timbered, and the loss in this respect will be heavy. In the area of about 15 by six miles already swept only a few farm houses located in the valleys escaped destruction.

Capt. Lee Nelson was here yesterday on his way home from Winston. He reports the price of tobacco a little off.

FOUND AT LAST.

J. A. Hammon, of Lizemore, West Va., says: "At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappoints me; and for the benefit of others afflicted with torpid liver and chronic constipation, will say: take Dr. King's New Life Pills." Guaranteed satisfactory. 25c at all druggists.

THE UNRECORDED DEED NO DEED AT ALL.

There are hundreds of persons in Stokes county who have no security in their property holdings save and except unrecorded deeds which is almost no title at all. The average man thinks just so he has a deed to his land, he is all right, when the truth is the deed is hardly worth the paper it is written on unless it is recorded.

Suppose, for instance, John Smith buys a farm from Jim Brown, and Brown gives Smith his deed. Smith puts the deed away in his chest, and feels secure in his property. Next week Tom Green comes along and buys the same farm from Brown, and Green has deed recorded at once. No court in the world can divest Green of title.

Again: Suppose A buys of B a plantation and A gets his deed puts it away in his trunk without having it recorded. Fire destroys A's house and trunk and unrecorded deed. B may sell again, for he has no title.

These are just a few instances of the precariousness of those titles that rest on unrecorded deeds. Better have your deed recorded, friend, it may save you trouble in the future.

Lumber and Labor are High

Buy the WORLD-RENOWNED, latest improved 1907 Model DeLoach Saw Mill, Planer Edger, Shingle Mill, etc., from W. H. Clark and thus save money, first and last cost. Terms most reasonable. He has also lowest prices on Steam and Gasoline Engines. The Case All-Steel Separator, full line of Farm Machinery and Buggies. Highest market prices paid for lumber. Address

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GIDEON.

Gideon, March 25.—We are enjoying nice spring weather—the flowers are coming forth and the voice of the turtle dove and whippoorwill is again heard in our land, which lately seemed so desolate and forsaken. Some preparation of gardens and fields are being made and much planting will be done soon if conditions are favorable.

Some mumps and whooping cough prevails, and one case of measles. It is said that Robert Dunlap has killed them.

The school at Dillard will close next Friday with an entertainment. Miss Lizzie Adkins has commenced a short term of a private school at Gideon, which, on account of sickness, is small.

Mr. Gid Hall and his little son were visitors here last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Martin and little son, Charlie, were also visitors here Sunday. They were all welcome visitors.

Mr. O. J. Cates and family visited Mrs. Cate's father last Sunday. Mrs. John Wm. Mitchell and children visited her mother, Mrs. Hawkins, recently.

A goodly number attended the meeting at Prestonville Sunday.

Mr. W. M. Flynt has gone to Piedmont Springs today to get some mineral water for some sick people.

ARNICUS.

THE ORIGINAL POROUS PLASTER.

It's Alcock's, first introduced to the people sixty years ago, and today undoubtedly has the largest sale of any external remedy—millions being sold annually throughout the whole civilized world. There have been imitations, to be sure, but never has there been one to even compare with Alcock's—the world's standard external remedy.

For a weak back, cold on the chest or any local pain, the result of taking cold or overstrain, there's nothing we know of to compare with this famous plaster.

A new bankruptcy division will be established by Judge Boy composed of the counties of Rockingham, Guilford, Alamance, Caswell and Stokes, of which Mr. Garland S. Ferguson, Jr., Greensboro, has been made receiver. Major Alexander's district will include the counties of Yadkin, Surry, Wilkes, Davidson, Davie and Forsyth.

NOTICE!

I have just received a nice line of Ladies and Misses Dressed Hats at the lowest prices, a nice line of Men's Pants and Ready Made Clothing at the right prices, a new line of Shoes for men, women and children as low as the lowest, men's boys' and youth's fine Hats, a nice line of Dress Goods, White Goods, Notions, men's working suits, hosiery of all kinds and men's dress shirts.

I also keep on hand J. E. Shelton's make of up-to-date Furniture at factory prices, Sewing Machines and Needles to fit all makes of machines.

I always keep a good supply of Fancy and Heavy Groceries, farming tools, drugs of all kinds, and most everything that's kept in a country store, clover seed, a good coffee at 10c per pound, sugar at 6c per pound, good roller mill flour at \$2.25 per hundred.

Highest market price paid for country produce of all kinds: Eggs 12c. dozen, Hens 9c. pound, Butter 15c. lb., Corn 90c. bushel, Rye 90c. bushel, wheat \$1.00 bushel.

I want to thank the people for their liberal patronage for the past ten years, and by fair and square dealings I hope to have a continuance of the same.

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