

# LOCAL NEWS



The call of the whipperwill is heard. Spring has come.

There are now only two prisoners confined in the Stokes jail.

Mr. John A. Leak, of Campbell, was a Danbury visitor yesterday.

Messrs. J. M. Nealand J. William Morefield, citizens of Meadows, were visitors here Saturday.

The severe rain and wind storm Sunday afternoon was accompanied by considerable hail in some sections.

Dr. Fulp, of Walnut Cove Route 2, purchased a nice automobile the past week for use in his practice.

Mrs. Thos. J. Davis, of Winston-Salem, visited her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Ray, near Danbury, the past week.

Messrs. A. W. Davis, J. N. Young and S. H. Stewart, Walnut Cove citizens, visited Danbury Monday afternoon.

Messrs. Walter Hawkins and John Shelton, of Sandy Ridge, spent a few hours here on business yesterday.

Mrs. Dr. W. V. McCannless is spending some time visiting her father, Mr. W. M. Clark, who is at his home in Winston-Salem.

A forest fire in the mountain two miles west of Danbury this week did considerable damage to timber. The origin of the fire has not been learned.

The Seven Island road, leading to the river north of Danbury, was given a nice overhauling the past week by Mr. Will Mabe and others.

Supt. of Schools J. T. Smith will open a school especially for teachers at King soon. The school will continue for a period of four to six weeks.

Miss Myrtle Campbell, who has been spending some time here visiting relatives and friends, returned to her home on Campbell Route 1 Monday.

Messrs. S. C. Rierison, R. P. Joyce, Carl Joyce, Watson Joyce, A. W. Davis and O. N. Petroe, of Walnut Cove, were Danbury visitors today.

Authorities on the subject say that the few warm days recently have caused the fish to begin "running," and some of the boys have been making some nice catches from the river here.

Mr. G. L. Jarvis, of Shelby, who has been in Danbury some time with a view to locating here for the practice of law, has decided to go to Walnut Cove and last week secured office rooms there.

Mrs. J. D. Humphreys, accompanied by her sister, Miss Lula Binkley, who has been visiting her for some weeks, expects to leave tomorrow to visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Binkley, at Lewisville, N. C.

The next Primitive Baptist Association for this district will be held at Russel Creek church, twelve miles north of Danbury just over the Virginia line in Patrick county, on the third Saturday and Sunday in May.

Mr. Zeb Frazier, of Campbell, was a Danbury visitor today. The little daughter of Mr. Frazier, who was recently operated upon for tonsillitis at a Winston-Salem hospital, is getting along nicely. Before the operation the little girl's sight was impaired to a considerable degree but has now been completely restored.

It is estimated that there are now as many as one hundred automobiles owned by citizens of Stokes county. Each of these machines is required to pay a license tax ranging from five to ten dollars each, depending upon the horse power of the machine, and the law provides that eighty per cent. of this license tax shall be spent on the public roads.

Work was started this week on the big steel bridge to be erected across Dan river at George's roller mill, near Francisco, in northern Stokes. The Virginia Bridge & Iron Co. has the contract for the work at the price of \$2750.00 and it will probably require several weeks to complete the work. Mr. R. R. King of Danbury is superintending the construction of the bridge.

Two warrants were issued Monday by Justice of the Peace N. A. Martin for Lum Booth. Both warrants were issued at the instance of Robert Kiser, one of which charges assault on the person of Elwood Kiser, son of Robt. Kiser, and the other charges trespass on the lands of Robert Kiser. The trial will be held in Danbury Saturday before Justice Martin. Quite a number of witnesses have been summoned.

### Walnut Cove Route 3.

Walnut Cove R. 3, April 12.—The people in this section are preparing for a large tobacco crop as usual.

There were services at Stewart's school house Saturday and Sunday by the pastor, Rev. O. P. Routh.

Mr. Ernest Alley called to see Miss Lillie Case Sunday.

Messrs. John and Charles Mitchell visited at Walnut Cove Sunday.

Mr. Jesse Gatewood called on Miss Sadie Alley Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jane Tilley, an aged woman of this community, passed away at her home Tuesday.

Mr. Gilmer Barker, of Walnut Cove, called on Miss Mary Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and daughter, Miss Nannie, and Miss Della Bullen visited Mr. and Mrs. John Duggins Sunday.

Among those who visited at Mr. Walter I. Mitchell's Sunday were Messrs. Joseph C. Abbott, Wade Stultz, Elbert Roberts and C. T. Lasley.

A large crowd attended services at Clear Spring Sunday.

There will be services at Stewart's school house the fourth Sunday as usual by Revs. Bolcs and Stewart.

### Should Not Feel Discouraged.

So many people troubled with indigestion and constipation have been benefited by taking Chamberlain's Tablets that no one should feel discouraged who has not given them a trial. They contain no pepsin or other digestive ferments but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. For sale by all dealers.

### MR. W. R. CARTER ILL

#### A Musical and An Apron Party--Much Sickness In the Community.

Sandy Ridge R. 1, April 11.—Mr. W. R. Carter remains quite ill, we are sorry to note.

Mrs. Sallie Terrell, who has been confined to her room for some time, remains quite low.

Willie, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutcherson, is quite sick at this writing.

There was a musical given at Mr. S. L. Venable's on last Thursday night. All present seemed to enjoy the music fine. Miss Ruth Wall is visiting her cousin, Miss Lottie Wall, on Madison Route 3 at present.

Miss Lottie Wall visited her cousins, Misses Ella and Ruth Wall, the past week.

Quite a crowd visited the Indian Rock on Snow creek Easter Monday. All seemed to enjoy the day fine.

Miss Isabell Terrell, of Stoneville Route 2, is visiting relatives in this section at present.

Mr. J. T. Baynes, of Winston, visited the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Sallie Terrell, the past week.

Misses Minnie and Rosie East and Lillie Ward and J. E. Ward visited at Mr. J. G. Dunlap's Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a crowd visited at Mr. Robt. Wilkin's Saturday night.

There was an apron party given at Mr. Frank Carter's Monday night last.

Mr. Billie Ward filled his regular appointment at Mr. W. T. Ward's Sunday.

Mr. W. J. Jackson visited his sister, Mrs. W. T. Ward Sunday.

Rev. J. A. Joyce filled his regular appointment at Beaver Island Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Rosie East visited relatives and friends at Aversville the past week. She was accompanied home by Misses Lelia and Nina Martin.

### SPARKING BILL.

### Sandy Ridge.

Sandy Ridge, April 11.—Easter passed off quietly in this community.

Rev. J. R. Wilson, of Martinsville, Va., passed through this community last week.

A good rain fell Sunday p. m.

Miss Mary Sue Carter gave an apron party at her home Wednesday p. m.

Misses Minnie and Rosa East, Lillie Ward and Mr. Ebbie Ward spent Saturday night at Mr. J. G. Dunlap's.

Miss Fairy Williams spent Tuesday p. m. with Miss Beulah Sheppard.

Mrs. P. C. Sheppard, who has been right sick, is improving.

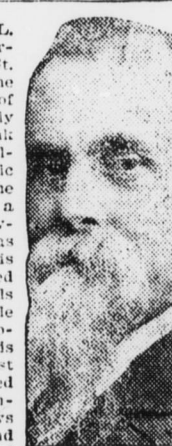
Mr. Walter Flynt called at Mr. Robt. Wilkin's Sunday p. m.

Mr. Fletcher Kallam called to see Miss Beulah Sheppard Sunday.

### DACING GIRL.

### PERU-NA The Traveler's Companion

Mr. Arthur L. Pierce, 2615 Sheridan Ave., St. Louis, Mo., writes: "The positive value of Peruna is truly wonderful. I think it especially valuable as a specific for catarrh of the system, and for a man who has traveled for years as I have and who is certainly exposed to irregular meals and uncomfortable sleeping accommodations, Peruna is one of his best and most needed traveling companions. It throws off disease and keeps him well. I therefore heartily recommend it." Those who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna Tablets.



### NEWS OF GIDEON.

#### Mrs. Pid Sheppard Improving -- Mrs. Will Young Ill--Mr. W. J. Flynt Cuts His Foot.

Gideon, April 13.—We have been having some pretty weather and the farmers have been plowing in square time plowing.

Mr. J. Ham Mitchell returned to his home last week from the hospital and is getting along nicely.

Mr. Hardin James is right sick but we hope he will soon be well.

Mr. W. J. Flynt, of Madison Route 3, had the misfortune of getting his foot cut with an axe not long ago. He is getting along nicely but has to go on crutches.

Dr. D. C. Dicks and daughter, Miss Minnie, returned to their home on Madison Route 3 Thursday from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. O. J. Cates, at Walnut Cove.

Quite a crowd from here spent Easter Monday at Davis' Cliff. All had a delightful time. One boy, while out boat riding on the river, had the misfortune of falling in.

Misses Ethel Flynt and Avis Dunlap spent Easter Sunday night with Miss Lillian Mitchell.

Mr. C. A. Rhodes visited in this vicinity Easter Sunday.

Messrs. James Herd and Carey Flynt called on Misses Bettie and Gussie Johnson Sunday evening.

Misses Ethel Flynt and Avis Dunlap called a short while at Dr. D. C. Dicks' Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Pid Sheppard, who has been quite ill, is improving some, we are glad to note.

Miss Myrtle Fagg returned to her home at Dillard Sunday after staying a week with her uncle, Mr. Jack Heath, near Walnut Cove.

Mrs. J. M. Fagg visited her daughter, Mrs. Guy Eggleston, yesterday.

Mrs. Will Young, of Dillard, is seriously ill at this writing, we are sorry to know.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gann visited at Mr. Hardin James' Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. C. Gann spent a short while with Mrs. W. M. Flynt yesterday.

Quite a crowd called at Mr. Monroe Mabe's Sunday P. M.

One of Mr. Jesse Rhodes' children is quite ill at present but we hope it will soon be well again.

### BLUE EYED GIRL.

Big Bargain In Farm. 390 acres 1 1/2 miles from Ridgeway, Va., on N. & W. Railway. 65 acres fine bottom land on Marrowbone creek, about 100 acres strong red up land, probably 200 acres on the place level enough to run any kind of machinery, the balance rolling with some of nearly all kinds of timber. This is one of the best farms in southern Virginia, fertile and very productive, very fine grain farm, and well adapted to all crops grown in Virginia and North Carolina. Four room house and out buildings, also two tenant houses and three tobacco barns. Good many old fruit trees, excellent varieties. Price \$7,500.00, one-third cash and balance one, two, three, four and five years. Write the owner, J. W. Jones, Martinsville, Va., for further information. Blmchst

### PETER'S CREEK, VA.

#### Several Receptions and Much Visiting--Death of Mrs. John Craddock --Much Sickness In the Community.

Peter's Creek, Va., April 12.—There is a lot of sickness in this vicinity at present.

Mrs. John Craddock died Saturday and was buried Sunday.

Miss Lena Martin, who has been attending school at Ferrum, Va., spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Martin. Miss Lelia Mays also spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mays.

Miss May Martin entertained quite a number of her young friends Thursday night. Among those present were Misses Roda and Jewell Williams, Sallie Mays, Carrie Terry, Hattie Hall, Mollie Hylton, Mamie Padgett, Thelma Mays, Effie and Ida Beasley, Bessie King; Messrs. Reid Gunter, Tom Tatum, George and Grover Beasley, Andrew and Fred Padgett, Tom and James Puckett, George and Burkes Owens, James Moss, George Mays, Arthur Beasley, Rufus and Ernest Turner. All reported a jolly time.

Miss Lena Martin spent Monday night with Miss Mary, Foley at Stuart, Va.

The Peter's Creek High School will close Tuesday.

The Five Forks school, taught by Misses Emma Dalton and Sallie Cummings, closed Friday with an entertainment which was enjoyed by all present.

Misses May and Lena Martin, Mamie Padgett, Jewell Williams, Effie and Ida Beasley, Gladys Mitchell, Bessie King, Jenn Tatum, Ruth Williams, Messrs. George Beasley, Louis Mitchell, James Moss, James Puckett, Tom Tatum and Grover Beasley spent Easter Monday on Bean's Knob making pictures, etc. The party with the addition of several more were entertained at Mr. G. R. Beasley's Monday night.

Mr. Reid Gunter called on Miss May Martin Easter Monday afternoon.

Misses Ethel and Pearl Collins, accompanied by Mr. Claud Smith, have just returned from a visit to friends at Crews, Va.

### CANDY KID.

### Governor Refuses To Pardon Wilcox

Raleigh, April 12. Governor Craig refused a pardon for James Wilcox, murderer of Nell Cropsey at Elizabeth City. In a seven-page statement of his reasons for refusing the pardon, the Governor reviews the whole case and declares that to release the defendant now would tend to lessen confidence in our courts to do justice and not be in accord with the well considered judgment of this State as expressed by statute and judicial precedent.

The Governor says that Wilcox has never repented, but has the horrible secret in his heart that was there on the night of the murder.

He says that only one voice was raised against the pardon but that is a cry of the mother's heart, always constant, and she, with justice on her side, is a majority.

Mr. G. W. Neal, of Campbell, had the misfortune to lose a good Blmchst horse today.

### BIRTHDAY DINNER

#### Given Mrs. Ed Smith Sunday--Personals and Other News Items From Mizpah.

Mizpah, April 12.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moser and little daughter, Meathel, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott visited at Mr. Jonah Carroll's Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. Edith Smith gave her a surprise birthday dinner Sunday. There were 180 people present. They all seemed to enjoy themselves very much.

Mrs. Oliver Kiser died with heart trouble Friday morning and was buried at Haw Pond cemetery Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. J. H. Moser visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carroll Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. H. W. Carroll went to High Point Monday. He says he can't stay away but one week at a time.

Can any one tell us what has become of Mr. N. I. Boyles? Last we saw of him he was going west to get rich.

Mrs. Willie Carroll has been real sick this last week, but is some better now.

Guess Mr. J. T. Carroll is fixing to get married as he is having lots of quilting done.

The many friends of Mr. J. H. Ferguson will be glad to learn that he is some better at this writing.

Among those who visited Miss Sadie Carroll Monday were Mrs. Sarah Holland, Mrs. Ida Holland, Mrs. Myrtle Carroll, Mrs. Grace Carroll and Miss Primmie Holland.

Little Miss Meathel Moser is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Carroll.

Mr. Chalmers Neal called to see Miss Tula Tuttle Sunday.

### SCHEBLER.

### Preaching At Bethesda.

The Reporter is requested to announce that there will be preaching at Bethesda Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor Rev. E. J. Poe, followed by the sacrament of the Lord's supper.

### Carl Ray Back.

Carl Ray, who expected to pitch ball for the Southern league, has been released and will pitch for the Winston-Salem team again. Carl returned to Winston-Salem the past week.

### A Nervous Wreck

Had No Desire To Live — Peruna Is A Tonic and Strength Builder So Says.



Mrs. Frank Stroche, R. F. D. 1, Appleton, Wis. Her letter reads: "I began using Peruna a few months ago when my health and strength were all gone, and I was nothing but a nervous wreck. Could not sleep, eat or rest properly, and felt no desire to live."

"Three bottles of Peruna made me look at life in a different light, as I began to regain my lost strength. While my recovery took nearly four months, at the end of that time I was better than I ever had been before. I had a splendid color and never weighed more in my life."

"I certainly think Peruna is without a rival as a tonic and strength builder, and it has my endorsement." Mr. Charles Brown, R. R. 4, Box 79, Rogersville, Tenn., writes: "I have tried many different remedies, but have found that Peruna is the greatest tonic on earth, and a perfect system builder."