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### J. E. BARKER!

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### Clothing, Shoes, Dry Goods, Notions or Hats,

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- MOUNT AIRY, N. C.

#### PATRICK COUNTY NEWS.

Rlockade Distillery Captured— Death of Mrs. Pattie Rogers— Other Items From the Stuart En-

The spring term of the circuit court of Patrick County began

week for treatment, is getting along nicely.

Mr. J. P. McMichael called us up

Mr. Davis Brammer, an old citi-

street that was burned in the re-cent fire at Stuart.

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Mrs. Pattie Rogers, wife of Mr.
Hoyt Rogers, of Stuart, died last
Friday after a brief illness of
about 12 hours.

Deputy J. W. Staples made a
raid on a moonshine distillery in
the mountains about 8 miles west
of Stuart last Tuesday night, saiz. of Stuart last Tuesday night, seizing an 80-gallon still and worm, destroying twelve or fourteen hundred gallons of beer and about fifty gallons of singlins. Sherman Turner, who was caught at the still, was brought to town and gave bond for his appearance before Commissioner Thompson next

Saturday. Several from our village attended the burial of Mrs. John Grady at Nettle Ridge on the 7th. Mrs. Grady died on Friday night with that dreaded disease, consumption. We extend much sympathy to the bereaved .- Critz Item.

We regret to hear of the death of Mrs. John Martin, which occurred near Patrick Springs about two weeks ago. Mrs. Martin's family lived in our community for some time.-Stella Item.

Mrs. J. H. Ferris went to School-field last week to minister at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Eanes, who is critically ill.
We hope she will soon recover.
—Stella Item.

#### Sandy Ridge.

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Sandy Ridge Route 2, Feb. 20.—
The Amos school closed last Saturday. The teacher, Mrs. H. C. Martin, will return to her home in Vinton, Va., soon.

Night riders visited Mr. Will Martin Saturday night and he is minus a bee stand. It seems like they were on foot. About a year ago in the same neighborhood a valuable bee stand was taken from Mr. Will James.

Mr. Leak, principal of the school at Buffalo, and some of his students came across the creek Saturday and participated in the spelling exercise at the close of the Amos school. Mr. Leak took a special interest in one of the young girls present. Lookout, Mr. Brown.

Will start operations in the near future.

The series of meetings which were conducted at the Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. Brendall, seem to have done much good, as there were about thirty-five new members enrolled.

Mr. O. D. Hooker, of the Globe W. H., who has been spending some time in Mt. Airy, is here on a visit.

Mr. S. S. Lawrence, an attorney of Mt. Airy, was down on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Lawrence, returning Sunday evening the 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wall spent Sunday with friends near King.

Miss Lillian George, Assistant teacher in the Graded School here, is right sick, we are sorry to say. Miss Grace Foy, of Mt. Airy, is teaching during Miss George's absence.

Two of our prominent young

### Death at King.

Mr. Ross Newsom, a young man 16 years of age, died at his home at King early Monday. He was stricken with typhoid fever and others of the family are ill.

ladies made a flying trip to Pin nacle Sunday. Don't know what they went for as this is certainly not Leap Year.

"TWO CHUMS."

Mr. Wiley Mabe was in town



# Scott's Emulsion

and is on every bottle of it sold in the world—which amounts to several millions yearly.

Why-Because it has made way-Because it has made so many sickly children strong and well—given health and rosy cheeks to so many pale, anaemic girls and restored to health so many thousands in the first stages of Consumption.

#### A DEATH AT MADISON.

Miss Annie Olivia Nichols Passes Away—Mr. Samuel Baker Ill.— Mr. A. J. Essex Moves to Madison.

Mr. Samuel A. Baker, who lives near Ellisboro, is dangerously ill with heart disease, we are very

court of Patrick County pegan Monday the 22nd.

Mr. Bob Martin, our new merchant on Church street, moved his family to Stuart last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Beach, who has been at the Mothers' Home since last for treatment, is getting out.

Mr. Davis Brammer, an old citizen of Patrick nearing eighty years of age, died last Tuesday at W. E. Shelor's near Meadows of Dan.

Dr. W. D. Via has begun the erection of a new building on the site of the old restaurant on Main street that was burned in the street.

Mr. J. P. McMichael called us up this morning to report the arrival of another Democrat at his home—five in all. The new arrival is a Bryan Democrat of the strictest sort, a non-scratcher, true blue, and always ready for the fray. His name is Josephus Daviele. sort, a non-scratcher, true blue, and always ready for the fray. His name is Josephus Daniels, which is as good as any boy needs. Both mother and child are doing

> Miss Annie Olivia Nichols de parted this life on Sunday night, February 14th. Her mother and two brothers preceded her to the good world within the past few years. The survivors are her father and one brother, Mr. A. E. Nichols, with whom the entire community sympathize most profoundly. Miss Nichols had been a member of the Presbyterian church 15 years, and was one of the best and most active Christian workers in Madison. Her burial services were conducted by Rev. B. Margeson, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. W. H. Wilson, of the Baptist church. "Earth is poorer and Heaven richer by her departure."—Madison Herald. and one brother, Mr. A. E. Nich-

#### News Items From Pilot Mt.

Pilot Mountain, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Posie Hart, of Danville, Va, is visiting her brother, Dr. R. E. L. Flippin of our town.

The Southern Railway Company has been seen for the

has had an extra force here for the

past week, under the management of Capt. Bird, repairing the depot. It is rumored that the tobacco factory of the Marion Tob. Co. will start operations in the near future.

absence.

Two of our prominent young ladies made a flying trip to Pinnacle Sunday. Don't know what they went for as this is certainly

#### Germanton.

Germanton, Feb. 18.—People in this section are preparing for the

mext year's crop.

Miss Ora Fowler spent Saturday and Sunday with Misses Primmie and Minnie Fowler, also Mr. Bennie Allen and sister, Miss Ola, spent afternoon with them.

Messrs. Walter Terry, Ceeil Kiser, Walter Kiser and Artis called to see Misses Primmie and

called to see Misses Primmie and
Ora Fowler Sunday night.
Misses Mary and Mae Boles
spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Minnie and Verlte Fowler.
Mr. N. O. Tuttle called to see
Miss Nannie Fowler Sunday.
Guess they will jump the broom
before long.

Mr. Charlie Nesl called on Miss Ellen Fowler Sunday.

Mesers. Coy Fowler and Tom Tuttle called to see Miss Mary E.

Holland Sunday,
Miss Carrie Allen has been spending some time at Winston.
She returned home Thursday.
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The Girls Crazy About R. E. Gibson on Madison Route 3.

Madison Route 3, Feb. 22.—The

Madison Route 3, Feb. 22.—The social given the young people by Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Duggins on the evening of February 20th, was very much enjoyed. We will be glad to hear of another soon.

Misses Minnie and Bettie Roberts, of Dillard, spent Saturday night with Miss Florence Yates.

Mrs. J. C. Yates, son and neice are expected home Monday or Tuesday. They have been spending several days in High Point visiting relatives and friends. We wonder if they were very sick when they crossed the ocean (?)

The girls seem to be very much "struck" on Mr. R. E. Gibson, the young man who is visiting Mr. R. H. Mitchell, Jr. Say, Rober, if you don't look sharp you will lose your shoolmate.

your schoolmate.

The game of baseball played on "Wall Street" between Case and Wall schools Saturday was very anything better than Ay much enjoyed. The score was 18 to 21 in favor of the Stokes boys. There was some good playing by both teams. Several of the crowd were heard to speak of the good playing done by Mr. J. Frank Roberts, pitcher for the home team. They said the Stokes boys would have been defeated if he had not played so well.

had not played so well.

BASEBALL ADMIRER.

W. S. Tilley Sells Pile of Tobacco at Sixty Cents at Pledmont Ware-

hosse.

Mr. W. S. Tilley, of Pinnacle Route 2, last week sold 194 pounds of tobacco at Piedmont Warehouse, Winston, for 60 cents per pound, Mr. J. P. Slaughter, of the same neighborhood, sold a lot at 56 cts. The Winston market has already sold 21,000,000 lbs. at an average of 10.16 cents. The entire volume of sales will, it is estimated, aggregate 28,000,000 pounds for the season, about 6,500,000 increase over the previous account.

Mr. Route South was in Danbury Saturds.

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