BALL SEASON OPENS

Can Lick Any Team in the County. Where is Sandy Ridge?—Choppings and Dances at Westfield.

Westfield, March 22.-The ball

sesson has arrived again. The Westfield boys played a very

interesting game Saturday. It was

mostly for practice. Our team

mixed up with the Big Creek team. The Westfield boys call them-selves the champions, and if

there is a team in Stokes that don't believe it, let them write

the Captain.

Rot. A. Inman, of Cedartown,
Ga., is at home now on a vacation

town this week. He travels for the E. R. Messick Grocery Co. R. V. Marshall and S. P. Chris-tian went to Pilot Mountain

on business.
Prof. Johnson is visiting

friends and school boys and school

girls this week.
Mrs. Flora Crumpler, of Ger-

manton, visited relatives and friends at this place this week.

Mr. Horace Payne, of Roa-

noke, Va., is visiting relatives and

Choppings seem to be very fashionable at this place. There

has already been several and a

talk of several more, and possibly

neighbors and friends Thursday night with his talking machine.

He has an Edison, and some very

fine records.

Mr. Robert George Jr., passed

through this place this week moving from Mt. Alw to Stuart, Va. He sold his interest in the

mercantile business at Mt. Airy,

and bought a share in a roller

L. L. Lowe entertained several

friends here this week.

a dance or two soon.

He travels for

Other News of Interest.

POND SCHOOL

CLOSED LAST SATURDAY

that Haw Pond was in a low, has been ill boggy place, bordering on a pond proves very little.

Mr. Tom Smith and daughter, where haws thrive, where ducks of King R. F. D. play in the water, close to an old-day with Mr. Smith's cousin, Mrs. fashioned mill. You know one J. B. Green. Walways bas pre-formed ideas about a place, which are suggested to Smith attended the exhibition of the public school at Hawpond Satthe mind by the name.

we were more than pleasantly urday. They seem to have had a most pleasant trip.

Mr. William Smith filled his surprised to find the site of the Haw Pond school house not only not in regular appointment Sunday aftera low, boggy place where haws noon. a low, boggy place where haws grow and ducks play in the water, but on the contrary it is without White. Miss China expects to be doubt the most ideal spot for a down some time.

The wife of Mr. J. M. Tatum, school bouse and play ground for children in the county. It is situated on a high plateau, and from Mr. J. M. Tatum, who has been ill for some time, is now improving. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smith spent its front door a magnificent vista Saturday night and Sunday with of the mountain is presented, and Mrs. Smith's father J. P. Sally on a fine view of a beautiful, rolling, Mizpah Route 1. prosperous looking country. The Saturday with a game between grounds are clean and well kept. Wilson's Store team and Brow-Nearby is a pretty grove, while der's. The home team of course is the public road runs before the very much elated over the out tront door. Nowhere is any sign come, the score being 7 to 32. of bog, pond, ducks or mill. Haw Pond is certainly a misnomer.

and the program of exercises well and were now withdrawn into the side-curtained with cedar and given perfect satisfaction and the G. W. Hunt returned Saturday other avergreens. From a cosy boys wish to thank him for his from Virginia where he went to corner a string band played lively splendid work. music. The musicians were Messrs. Wm. Redman, Will McGee, Grady ful batting of the home boys. Al-Pulliam and others, using violin, so the batting of T. Wall, for the guitar, autoharp, and 'other in- visitors, who made two runs withstruments. Music was rendered out an out. between acts or dialogues or recitations. The audience was seated on temporary benches in front of the stage, and all the seats were the stage, and all the double the stage, and the stage the stage, and all the double the stage the stage, and all the double the stage that the stage the stage the stage the stage that the stage the stage the stage that the stage the stage that the st

The program was very interesting, and the students' showed the careful training of their teachers, Coley. in enunciation, gesture and freedom from self-consciousness. One of the young men, Mr. Boyles, displayed quite a commendable degree of histrionic talent.

The exercises led up to the dinplenty of well filled baskets in that crowd, and soon the good ladies were spreading table cloths, and inviting friends to the course in prof. Smith's school.

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Kin and inviting friends to eat with a large crowd.

in conversation, the exercises were accomplished, and the enjoyable resumed. First was a drill-march entertainment furnished the visof the students on the grounds, to itors. the time of music by the band. perfect time, and executed many Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Pulliam; Misse protty and difficult figures. After Pulliam; Miss Hessie Carroll; Mr. the marching was over, more and Mrs. Wade Carroll; Mr. and Fecitations, dialogues and decla- Mrs. J. C. Tillotson; Mr. and Mrs. mations were in order.

It was well toward the turn of and many others.

SICKNESS AT WILSON'S STORE

Mrs. Susan Hicks Taken Suddenly Lively Game of Ball in Which Wilson's Store Defeats Browder's.

Walnut Cove Route 1, March An Excellent Entertainment, a Cap-ital. Differ and a Fine Address the sudden illness of Mrs. Susan By Prof. D. D. Carroll, of Mt. View. Hicks, a most highly respected We always had an impression the wife of Mr. J. M. Boles, who for sometime, im-

spent Satur-

Messrs. Real Allen and Foy

The home boys say the only wish they could make is that the score could have been a little closer. The time was last Saturday and The visitors were clearly outclassthe occasion the closing exercises of the school of Misses Agnes and Claudia Johnson. We found quite a large crowd already gathered, and the program of exercises well like the batting of the home boys, who hit the ball at will while Ross, and the program of exercises well. who twirled the horse-hide for the under way. The children bad locals, held the visitors in check been marching on the campus, at all stages of the game. In the second and seventh innings only and were now withdrawn into the house. The porch was the stage, and it was prettily decorated and three! The umpire seems to have father."

The features of the game were pitching of Ross and the power-

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Wil. Store—4 4 4, 4 4 3, 9, 3 2 r Browder's —2 0 0, 1 2 2, 0, 7 r Game called at the end of sev-

Hit by pitched ball, Ross 2; Wall and Hampton 2. Umpire, Bo PAULINE. Time, 2 hours.

Marriage License.

The Register of Deeds has issued license for the marriage of Mr. Jesse F. Fry, aged 21, to Miss Murphy Shelton, aged 17.

them. It was our good fortune to the afternoon when the crowd betake dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. gan to disperse for home, every-J. Johnson, who had a splendid body voting the day one of rare repast, which was enjoyed by pleasure, and everyone congratulating the two young lady teach-After dinner and an hour spent ers on the good work they have Mrs. S. L. Westmoreland on Pin-

'Among the crowd we noticed The boys and girls marched to Mr. W. Y. Gordon and family; W. J. Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. T. After the program had been V. Sizemore; Dr. J. W. Slate, completed, Professor D. D. Car- Messrs. W. G. Slate, Wallace Webroll, of Mountain View Institute, ster, D. M. Tuttle, I. D. Bair, W. delivered the address, which was A. Kiger, A. P. Baker, Henry exceptionally fine. His speech Baker, R. B. Tuttle, J. P. Ferwas full of inspiration to the guson, G. M. Allen, D. A. Boles, young, and of thought for the Jno. T. Carroll, Wm. H. Carroll, older ones. It was listened to Will Carroll, Joseph Meadows, with the closest attention. Many Prof. D. D. Carroll, L. R. Gravitt, compliments were passed on the Z. O. Johnson, Tip Johnson, T. F. Baker, J. H. Baker, Wiley Baker,

NEWS OF PINNACLE MADISON ROUTE 3

Quilting and Dance Saturday Night.
Public Debate Given By Young
Men of Pinnacle Graded School.

Pinnacle Route 2, March 22.— Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Gordon gave to the young people a quilting Saturday evening and a dance at

Mrs. Katie King and Mrs. Mattie Dorsett visited Mrs. T. M. by the school.

"Welcome"—recitation by Ber-

day.
Mr. Floyd Lawson spent Saturday night and Sunday with his logue.

ousin Mr. Harrison Lawson. Misses Lilla, Mazie and Lora Lawson spent Sunday evening with their cousin Miss Rozella

Mrs. J. W. Jones is very sick at this writing.

We are sorry to say that Mr. D. W. Gordon lost a fine milch

ow Saturday night.
Miss Della Lawson and brother Robert visited their cousin Sunday evening Miss Minnie Boyles. tie Yates. Little Miss Maggia Jones spent last week with her and parents Mr. and Mrs. T. M. awson.

Come again to a Boy for we love RACHEL AND SHAGHEAD.

Pinnacle, March 22.—Rev. A. L. Hunter filled his regular appointment at the M. P. church

Paul Kennett and Ernest Mickey, who are in school at Mt. View, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

The young men of Pinnacle graded school gave a public de-bate Friday night, and all present seemed to enjoy themselves fine.

Mrs. A. J. Scott has been right

glad to say she is better now.

Hello! Esq. how are you feelby the school.

"Maude Muller as She Was""Maude Muller as She Was"sick for sometime, but we are dialogue.

buy pigs. S. B. McCall made a trip to

Winston-Salem last week. Mrs. Dr. Slate returned last week from the eastern part of the state where she had been visiting her sister.

Mrs. E. F. Stone has been quite ill for some time, but we are glad to say she is better now.

Mrs. V. G. Watson and Miss Maud Hunter made a flying trip

Tobaccoville Route 2.

appointment at Sinai Sunday.

THE WEASEL.

Spray cotton mills, visited his aunt, Mrs. R. Nick Wall, Saturday and Sunday.

Tobaccoville Route 2, March 32.—Mr. T. L. Harris expects to move his family to Bristol, Tenn., Mrs. H. L. Wall, last week. in the near future.

Rev. Willie Walker filled his

The Ladies Aid Society will be The crowd was small owing to the entertained by Mrs. Walter Simp-

noon.

Mr. Walter Sally, of King, called on Miss Stacy Harris Sunday.

Miss Ella Vest spent Sunday with Miss Stacy Harris.

sick, is improving.

Mr. Ollie Vest spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister

nacle Route 1.
Miss Effie Butner spent Satur-

Mr. Lee Calaway, who has been

with Miss Stacy Harris

day night and Sunday with Miss Cecil Snyder on Route 3. Mrs. Ellen Harris and little girls, called on Mrs. Dave Snyder Saturday afternoon.

Improvements.

Sheriff C. M. Jones and Mr. William Mounce have recently built a sidewalk below the jail, which is quite an improvement to things in the east end of town.

Mr. N. O Petree has had the walk in front of the M. E. church lie will be an improvement of the many companies.

Mr. Jeff Loggins, of Winston, is visiting his father, Mr. J. W. Loggins, a few days.

church.
Mr. H. M. Joyce is creating a pretty flower garden between his store building and dwelling.

Mr. Jame visited friend C., Sunday.

ITEMS PRINCIPALLY PERSONAL SCHOOL CLOSED THURSDAY

Miss Mae Wall's Students Give Entertainment Which is Attended By Large Crowd--Other News of

Madison Route 3, March 22. Wali's school, which was taught by Miss Mae Wall, closed Thursday, March 18, with an entertainment. The program was as follows:
"The Old North State"—song

"Youthful Dissipation" - dia-"A Boy's Promise"—recitation by Arnold Mitchell.

'Chatter Box,'-recitation by Zettie Morton.
"Little Things"—recitation by

Pearl McAnally. "No Place for the Boys"—reci-tation by Ruth Wall. "Home Spun Dress"—recitation

by Mollie Young. "America"—song by the school.
"Mud Pies"—recitation by Bet-

'Playing School"-a dialogue. "A Little Girl's Lament"-recitation by Martha Collins.
"The Letter He Did Not Mail" recitation by Fanny Young.

"A Place for Everything, and Everything In Its Place"—a dialogue. "Ho, For Carolina"—quartette

by the girls. "An Overworked Elocationist" -recitation by Bernice Alley. "There's No One Else You

See"—recitation by Lucy Young. "Fanny's Secret"—a dialogue. "For Everything Give Thanks" recitation by Mary Collins.
"The Girl Who Smiled"—reci-

tation by Bertie Wall.
"In Washington's Class"-"Red. White and Blue"-song

recitation by Ruth Wall. "Bed Time"—recitation by Nora Young.

"Cousin Bell's Visit"-a dia logue. "Somebody's Mother"—recita-tion by Mollie Young.
"He Never Smiled Again"—

recitation by Hattie Joyce. "A Tragic Change"—recitation by Bertie Wall.

"The Boy Hero"-recitation by Mary Alley.
"Susan Jane and Bets"—recita-

tion by Ida Lee Wall.

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"—quartette.

Mr. R. E. Wall, manager of the Mr. L. D. Stevens, of Ruther-

Mr. Bud Glenn is very sick with sore throat.

NINKSIE.

Tobaccoville Route 3.

Tobaccoville Route 3, March 22. to buy every boy a handsome Mr. Joe Loggins, who has been confined to his bed for five Big meeting will commence the weeks, is some better, we are glad fourth Sunday in this month.

There was a singing at Mr. I A. Hauser's Saturday night. Mr. Jackson Wall, who who has been very ill, is some better.

License have been issued for the marriage of Miss Alice Spease to Mr. W. W. Whittman. Both of Tobaccoville.

FARMER BOY.

L. R. COE ADDS PHONE.

Quickstep Placed in His Store-Family of Mr. Will Rutledge Sick. WESTFIELD'S BOLD CHALLENGE Series of Meetings to Begin at Chestnut Grove.

Dalton, March 22 .- The Quickstep 'phone has been extended to

Mr. L. R. Coe's store. Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cul-

ler, on the 14th inst., a girl.
Mrs. C. J. Shultz and Mrs. E.
O. Spainhower and little Margarette visited at Mrs. Matt Ed-

wards' one day last week.

Miss Dora Wall and brother, Mr. Robe, went to Winston last Thursday to have some dental work done, and went to Walnut Cove from there to spend a few days with friends there. Mr. Earl Wall also went to Walnut Cove Saturday to join with his sister for a few days.

there. Mr. Robe returned Satur
Mr. Hauser, of Winston, was in

Earl are expected home today.

Miss Ruby Hamm went to Winston Wednesday shopping. Miss Ruby spent Wednesday night with Miss Maud Coe. Miss Maud accompanied Miss Ruby home Thursday and spent the day with

Mr. and Mrs. William Shultz, of Germanton, spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, Mr. C.

Shultz, here. The family of Mr. Will Rutledge have been very sick, but

hope they may all soon be well.

Miss Nannie Spainhower, of
King, spent last Thursday and
Friday with Mrs. E. O. Spain-

Mrs. S. F. Coe is expecting her daughter Wednesday, Mrs. C. R. Tuttle, of Lynchburg, Va., to spend a few weeks.

Miss Maud Coe is expected to

go to Greensboro Tuesday to visit Mrs. Tom McCuiston, and to meet her sister, Mrs. Tuttle. Both will return Wednesday.

The series of meetings will begin at Chestnut Grove the fourth Sunday in this month by the pastor, Rev. Brendall.

Smith.

The wedding bells are ringing

Mr. Gove Sullivan visits at Mr.

nesday night.
Mrs. Gid Martin visited

sister Mrs. Henderson Hall Sat-

King Route 2.

The woods of Stokes county are full of tobacco beds. How much

Red Shoals.

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COW BOY.

TWO CHUMS.

to his work again.

Miss Rosa I gues

urday and Sunday

if they read it.

Stella, Va.

mill at Stuart.

Stella, Va., March 24.-Farmers are very busy in this section preparing for a big crop of to-Smith, March 22.-We are glad to say that Mr. Richard Sullivan is improving as he has gone back

Martie Washburn, of Miss Martinsville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. T. Reynolds, to the deagain. Mr. Jasper Martin and Miss Susie Puckett were married light of some of the young men. Mr. J. A. Joyce and Miss Pearl last Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents. We wish them a long and happy life.

Mr. J. A. Joyce and Miss Fearl Tilley were happily married the third Sunday. We wish the young couple much joy. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Campbell visited their daughter, Mrs. D. F. Simmons' quite often. What is drawing your attention Gove?

Rhodes, last week.

The Woods school, taught by Mr. Charlie Wright and Miss Miss Myra Anthony, closed the 12th, with a very nice entertain-Susie Dunkley were married last Wednesday night. We wish them a long and happy life. Mr. and Mrs. Press Wright gave ment.

Mr. Thomas Washburn, Spray, visited his father, Mr. James Washburn, from Saturday the young folks a party last Weduntil Monday, of last week.

Quite a crowd of young people expect to go fishing Easter. Mr. P. L. Zentmyer lost a fine horse last week.
Miss Susie Penn, of Roanoke,

is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. L. Zentmyer. "LONE DOVE."

Woman Loses Her Mind.

The Reporter is informed that the wife of Mr. Luther Lankford, who lives with her husband on the plantation of Mr. J. S. Taylor, 2 miles east of Danbury, last week became suddenly violently insane. land do you suppose is covered with cloth. There is enough money spent for plant bed covers Mr. Lankford was in the field at work, when he heard a commotion at the house, and returning found his wife a raving maniac. She had knocked out the window lights, broken up some pieces of There is no one that can read three verses of the CXVII chapter furniture, and was hunting her husband's razor with the expressof Psalms without shedding tears. Will some one answer and tell me ed purpose of killing herself. It is probable that Mrs Lankford will be sent to the asylum.

Mr. Lankford has the sincere sympathy of everybody in his

Red Shoals, March 22.—Elder J. A. Fagg filled his regular ap-

walk in front of the M. E. church laid with rock and cemented, and placed adjoining the same some turfing, which looks very nice, and for which Mr. Petree is entitled to the thanks of the patrons of the church.

Mr. H. M. Joyce is creating a pretty flower garden between his store building and dwelling.

Mr. Detree has had the is visiting his father, Mr. J. W. Loggins, a few days.

Loggins, or Winston, is visiting his father, Mr. J. W. Loggins, a few days.

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Some people want to know hew long a goose will live. Mr. Walls has a gander which is 28 years old, and is just as gay now as it was at five years old.

Mr. James Hauser and wife, visited friends at East Bend, N. C., Sunday.

Cove.

Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State Super intendent of Public Instruct will address the people at W. Cove in the Academy on Tuesday night, March 30th, a o'clock. The occasion will sunday as it rained, for they had a turnout prepared to go to church. Everyone is invited