

Society

MONROE

Monroe, Oct. 12.—Canteen company A. Mrs. N. C. Crowell, captain, entertained at the hut Monday afternoon, the men who were with the war trophies train.

Mrs. J. C. Sikes entertained the visitors Wednesday evening and Mrs. N. M. Redfern entertained them Thursday afternoon. Mr. James M. Bowman delighted those present with several vocal selections. He was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. John Beasley. Mrs. E. S. Green also rendered several selections. Those present on these occasions were: Mr. W. E. Bowman, Mr. Granville Jones, Madames J. M. Fairley, C. D. Meacham, R. H. Hargett, E. W. Crow, W. C. Crowell, Estelle Stuart, V. D. Sikes, Van Carlie, A. L. Monroe, J. C. Sikes, Albert Redfern and Misses Mary Elizabeth Monroe and Janie Sanders. Sandwiches, coffee, cream and cake were served.

Messrs. Granville Jones, W. M. Bowman and James M. Bowman, managers of the trophy train, and Mr. M. E. Love, chairman of the Fourth Liberty Loan, were guests at a 6 o'clock dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Monroe, Wednesday.

Mrs. E. C. Winchester and children are visiting in Raleigh and Pittsboro. Mrs. Evelyn Praby, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Price.

Dr. R. H. Garren, who went to Wilmington to aid in the influenza epidemic, has been taken with the disease, and is confined in a hospital. Mr. Cris Hudson, of Raleigh, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hudson, has enlisted in the tank corps and is spending a few days with his parents, prior to reporting for duty on the 15th. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson now have four sons in service: Lieutenant Mike Hudson, of the U. S. navy; Mr. Will Hudson, with a motor truck company in France, and Mr. Joe Hudson, in the infantry, also in France.

LINCOLNTON

Lincolnton, Oct. 12.—On Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Fred Ramsaur was hostess to the Knitting club. The most enjoyable hour was concluded with delightful refreshments.

Dr. J. R. Gamble has returned from Abbottsburg, N. C., where he assisted in the work against Spanish influenza. Miss Neal Roseman is at home from Mt. Holly, the schools of that place being closed indefinitely. Miss Roseman has as her guest Miss Lottie Sprinkle.

Mr. John Mullen, of the Y. M. C. A., at Columbia, S. C., is at home on a furlough.

Miss Jennie Saine, who has been teaching at St. Paul's, is at home until the schools of that place are reopened.

Misses Willie Choate and Mary Lily Johnson are spending the week-end in Concord.

Miss Myra Nixon, of the Charlotte graded school, is spending some time at home.

A party consisting of Mrs. C. G. Mullen, Mr. John Mullen and Misses Maude and Elizabeth Mullen spent Tuesday in Charlotte.

Miss Mary Killian who has been teaching in Bahama is at home until the reopening of the school.

Miss Myrtle Padgett, of Charlotte, spent the week-end at home.

WADESBORO

Wadesboro, Oct. 12.—Now that staying home is so stylish social affairs are sinking into insignificance. The Thomas Wade chapter, D. A. R., conducted a rummage sale and cleared \$300 as a result. This sale will continue Saturdays after the influenza epidemic.

The Pee Dee association held only one evening session at Hamlet on account of the Spanish influenza. Officers for the coming year are: President, Mrs. Lila L. Henry; vice president, Mrs. W. J. Matthews, Maxton; corresponding secretary, Miss Pan Mae Long, Rockingham; recording secretary, Mrs. O. Liles, secretary of literature, Mrs. L. C. Bennett; treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Covington; educational superintendent, Miss Mary Watson, Wagram; junior superintendent, Miss Kate McMillen; division leaders, Miss Barrett, of Peachton and Miss McIntosh, of Rockingham.

Mrs. B. F. Reynolds, of Rockingham and little son, B. F., Jr., accompanied Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Henry to Wadesboro Wednesday and afterwards motored to Lilesville where she visited her old home.

Miss Bailey, a graduate in domestic science, has been added to the faculty of the Lilesville graded school.

Miss Pauline Crowder has returned from Bessemer City. She is a member of the city graded school faculty and is at home on account of the Spanish influenza situation, school having discontinued for some days.

Mrs. M. J. Wall has returned from Charlotte where she visited her daughter Mrs. W. A. Smith.

HICKORY

Hickory, Oct. 12.—Mrs. C. A. Moser entertained the ladies' guild of the Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Garland Settlemyre and Miss Emma Settlemyre the other hostesses. There were 26 members in attendance and Messdames John Hall, John Robinson, W. J. Boger, and F. C. Longaker, were visitors. The feature of the afternoon was the talk by Mrs. Boger.

Mrs. Umstead was hostess to the Needlecraft club Thursday afternoon when fancy work sewing and knitting were engaged in for an hour, after which refreshments were served.

Miss Kate Elliott left Wednesday to enter Martha Washington college at Washington.

Mrs. J. C. Shuford and children have returned from Paris Island where they spent the past six weeks with Corporal Shuford of the marines.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Campbell and family who have been in Canton for some months have moved back to Hickory.

Lieut. Claude S. Abernethy, aviation corps, spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Abernethy.

WORTH

Worth, Oct. 12.—Mr. John Griffith is improving after a long spell of illness at home here.

Mr. Joe Douglas joined the army and left for camp Wednesday.

Miss Johnnie Nicholson is spending sometime in Lynchburg, Va., with relatives.

Mr. W. W. Davis is ill with pneumonia, following influenza.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George N. Howell, a daughter, Lillian Cleo. Mrs. Howell before marriage, was Miss Lillian Allen.

RALEIGH

Raleigh, Oct. 12.—Captain Ivan Proctor, Jr., who has been in the marine corps at Quantico, Va., is spending a few days at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Proctor.

Lieut. and Mrs. Stanley Brown, of Columbia, S. C., are the guests of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Middleton, on New Bern avenue.

Miss Nannie Dinwiddie left Thursday night for Washington, D. C., to teach French in Gunston school.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McKinney delightfully entertained Tuesday evening at their home on Fayetteville street, complimentary to E. L. Tampleton, who left Wednesday for Norfolk to enter the navy.

Mrs. E. McK. Goodwin, of Morganton, who has been a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Good-

win, on Hillsboro street, returned to her home Friday.

Mrs. Sam Ashe delightfully entertained a few friends at a bridge party Thursday afternoon at her home on Boylan avenue, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Ann Rogers, of Charleston, S. C.

After several games of bridge, a salad course was served.

Miss Annie Herndon Wilson and Lieut. Clifton Warren Beckwith, U. S. aviation corps, both of Raleigh, were married in Nashville, Tenn., Friday, October 4. Dr. J. N. Ivey, editor of The Christian Advocate, officiating.

After the ceremony Lieut. and Mrs. Beckwith left for Wichita Falls where he is stationed temporarily.

KINGS MOUNTAIN

Kings Mountain, Oct. 12.—Mr. Lawrence Stone and children have been visiting relatives in Gaffney. Miss Annie Rudasill left Tuesday

for Davidson where she is a nurse for influenza.

Mrs. D. Fletcher Hard and children spent several days in Shelby with her father.

Miss Ida Kate Lineberger is in Grover this week where she is nursing a case of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Williams of Charlotte, are visiting in the home of Mr. J. F. Allison.

Miss Elizabeth Bird, of Linwood, has been spending several days with her sister, Mr. Harry Falls.

Mrs. Nellie Patrick has returned from Salisbury where she visited her sister, Mrs. Oscar O'Farrel.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Hand have returned from a ten days' visit to Texas.

STATESVILLE

Statesville, Oct. 12.—Mrs. Mary Davidson Crawford and Mr. James A. Steele were married Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride near Statesville. The marriage was very quiet, only members of the immediate families and one or two other guests being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele will make their home with Mrs. Steele's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Davidson.

Miss Jean Bryan, of Cornelius, was the guest of Mrs. Mildred Smith this week. She was en route to Chapel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Aray have returned from their bridal tour and are at home with Mr. Aray's sister, Mrs. B. A. Cowan. Mrs. Aray was formerly Miss Annie Bruce Terry, of Reidsville.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Hand have returned from a ten days' visit to Texas.

Mrs. J. A. Cannon, of Charlotte,

who has been visiting Mrs. Fred Blane, has home to Elizabeth City to visit.

IN THE COTTON PATCH

(From The Monroe Enquirer.)

"It is an ill wind that blows nobody good" is an old adage. The closing of the schools in Monroe and the county has sent the school children in droves to the cotton fields and farm-ers that would otherwise have difficulty in getting their cotton gathered, are profiting thereby. Incidentally the children are learning how to earn a little money by their own efforts, and many of them are making over a dollar a day. The price generally paid this season is a dollar a hundred pounds for picking.

Influenza and LaGrippe



May be prevented by using Brame's Vapo-mentha Salve up each nostril morning and evening. Price, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by all dealers or direct upon receipt of price.

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Interesting Variety in New Fall Frocks

We have just received a lot of very pretty hard-to-get Jersey Frocks. Many of them are elaborately embroidered in contrasting colors. They come in taupe, gray, brown, green, navy and tan. Attractively priced—

\$25.00 \$29.50 \$35.00

Very novel indeed and exceedingly attractive also are these new combination tricolette and serge dresses. They are entirely new and express an especial appeal to the woman who appreciates smartness in unusual style. The eton jacket effect is the last word in modishness. All blue and tan and blue

\$39.50
(Second Floor)

TRICOLETTE will save wool for the boys "over there." These new Tricolette Frocks emphasize the very slender silhouette which is the mode in all the smart things this season. Silk braiding which races distractingly in intricate motifs forms the only trimming. Midnight blue and black are the colors.

\$35.00 \$59.50 \$75.00



Picturesque Millinery

Hats with dashing wing effects—Hats with ravishing angles and brims that turn abruptly at the side or in back—and turbans and plaited ribbon—they're all here in a happy variety of color combinations and sizes. A hat for every need and to suit every purse.

(Second Floor)



Unusual Coat Values

Do you know that it is really remarkable how many excellent values in modish Autumn coats may be found here? Particular attention is directed to these new belted model coats, trimmed with fabric fur and in a wide range of colors, including brown, navy, green and burgundy, sizes 16 to 44 and priced at a most unusual figure considering their value at this particular time.

\$25.00

(Second Floor)

Dainty Lace and Ribbon Camisoles



For this week we are making a very attractive special in regular \$2.00 Crepe de Chine and Satin Camisoles. They are as dainty and pretty as fine workmanship can well make them. We really consider them extraordinary values at

\$1.00

See our middle window, (First Floor)

The New Spats Have Arrived

We just want to tell you that those Spats all of you ladies have been asking us for have at last arrived. They are very smart indeed in white, gray and taupe, with nine-self colored buttons, and to tell you the truth they are really \$2.00 values, but we have marked them at the pair

\$1.50

(First Floor, Shoe Section)

Gowns That Meet the Season

Very timely are these new arrivals in high neck and long sleeve Gowns of nainsook and long cloth, daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery, priced at **\$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98** and **\$3.48**.

(First Floor)

Smart Coats for Autumn and Winter Wear

In our men's clothing section one of the most popular topics of the day in Overcoats. We believe that in one particular assortment of 200 young men's overcoats carried over from last season that there's not a better value to be found hereabouts. They are really worth \$22.50 to \$25.00 on today's market, but we offer them as a special for

\$16.50

In our line of men's tailored Overcoats made by experienced tailors most any pocketbook and any mind may be suited. The prices run **\$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$29.50, \$35.00 and \$39.50**.

Clothing Department



Peach Stones Are Needed For Really Protective Gas Masks.

Without charcoal, an adequate supply of Gas Masks cannot be made to protect our "Yanks" from the Hun's treacherous gases.

The only charcoal that will make REALLY effective masks, is that which is produced from the burning of Peach Stones, Apricot, Prune and Cherry Pits. Take care of every fruit stone pit and nutshell that comes into your hands and when they are thoroughly dry deposit them in the barrel provided at our main entrance.