

Tuesday, March 31, 1903.

Misses Etta and Margie Williams went to Charlotte this morning.

Miss Gertrude Walsh has resumed her position at Shannon's.

There will be Easter services at Union Grove church on Sunday week.

Mrs. E. V. Houston and children are visiting Mrs. W. D. Pemberton in Concord.

Capt. and Mrs. Chas. Lindsey of Lilesville are visiting their son, Mr. J. J. Lindsey.

Mrs. J. F. Wishart of Terre Haute, Ind., is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. L. Flow.

Mrs. E. J. Heath of Matthews spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. B. C. Redfern.

Mr. D. S. Davis of Raeford spent a part of last week at his old home in Waxhaw.

Mr. A. M. Hartsell of Lancaster, S. C., has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the office of the Health-Lee Hardware Company.

Mr. E. B. Bivens, son of Mr. E. J. Bivens, who has been in Macon, Ga., for some time, returned home Friday.

Dr. J. B. Richardson will deliver the literary address at Wingate and Rev. D. M. Austin will preach the sermon.

Mr. H. M. Broom, who has been in bad health for some time, returned this morning from spending some days in Vance township.

Miss Pet Steele of Morven has resumed her old position as milliner for the A. W. Heath Co. at Waxhaw.

Messrs. Jerome, Redwine, Armfield and Stack spent last week in Raleigh arguing cases before the Supreme Court.

The Bank of Union publishes today the statement of its business at the close of the 123rd business day of its existence and makes a fine showing.

Mrs. R. E. Evans will go to Jefferson this week to attend the marriage of her sister-in-law, Miss Etta Evans, to Mr. B. D. Stalaker of West Virginia.

Mrs. Ora Peake and her two sons, Messrs. John and Theodore, have gone to Clinton, S. C., to attend the golden wedding of Mrs. Peake's parents.

Mr. Bruce Adams is moving into his new house in the southeast section of town. Mr. Jas. H. Williams is about completing his house in the same section.

Mr. A. J. Knight is in Waxhaw this week for the purpose of establishing two more rural mail routes from that point. That will be three for Waxhaw.

Dr. J. B. Eubanks, who went with Mrs. S. E. Belk to Baltimore Monday night of last week, returned Thursday. He says that Mrs. Belk will probably return home soon.

Mr. David A. Covington, who graduates this year with distinction at Wake Forest, has been selected by the faculty to be one of the six commencement speakers, which is one of the most desirable honors among the students.

On account of Prof. Brooks' retirement, he has put the accounts of those who pay tuition into the hands of the city tax collector, who is the authorized town collector, and the latter will hereafter call with the bills.

Belk Bros' millinery department will have its opening Thursday night and Friday. The opening will be under the direction of Misses Jennie Shepherd and Bessie Simpson of Monroe and Florence Maynard of Baltimore.

The school taught by Miss Maggie Davis at Echoboth, near Waxhaw, closed last Friday with an entertainment by the pupils. Miss Davis is one of the county's best teachers and always makes a success with her school.

Messrs. Crowell and Bickett break the ice this week in the matter of cotton weigher's announcements. Shove in your notices, boys. One dollar gets a fair field and no favors, and gives the magistrates plenty of time to reflect upon your good points.

Do mules ever die suddenly of heart disease like men sometimes do? One day last week, a good mule, apparently in perfect health, dropped on the streets of Waxhaw somewhat like men do with apoplexy or heart disease, and died immediately.

Rev. C. C. Leman of Charlotte will hold service at St. Paul's church Thursday evening, April 2nd, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend. The daughters of the King are requested to meet Mr. Leman at the church at 4:30 p. m. the same day.

Rev. H. C. Moore, formerly of Monroe, now pastor of the Baptist church at Chapel Hill, writes The Journal that Mr. L. L. Parker of this county, a member of the senior class at the University, has been elected president of the Baptist Young People's Union at that place.

The suggestion has been made that outside people might get the impression that Monroe was a bad town because the people have had a law and order meeting. Not much. No town where the sale of liquor is unlawful can be a lawless town to any extent, except as to the one violation of blind tigers. Monroe has no other form of lawlessness, and it looks now as if that variety has seen its best days here.

Try a can of plum pudding at J. R. Simpson & Co's.

Workmen today began to move the old Methodist church to the lot of Messrs. Shute in front of Griffin's livery stables on Windsor street.

Messrs. Lee & Lee will give their first display of millinery for the season on Friday and Friday night of this week. Mrs. Virginia Davis, assisted by Mrs. Hargrave and Misses Mabel Gribble and Annie Williams, will be in charge.

Miss Odessa Little and little Thelma of Lanes, Creek township went to Lincolnton Thursday to be present at the closing exercises of Miss Mamie Little's school, after which they will visit their brother, Dr. J. B. Little of Newton.

On the 17th of April the Graded School will play at the opera house, "Between the Acts," for the benefit of the public library. Those who will take part are Mr. T. P. Dillon, Mr. Cunningham, Prof. S. J. Everett, Misses Sue Nash, Lila Lane and Bright Ogburn.

The Right Rev. J. B. Cheshire, D. D., will preach and hold confirmation service at the Episcopal church at 7:45 this evening. The public is cordially invited to attend. He expects to go to Wadesboro and hold services at 11 a. m. Wednesday and to be in Ansonville Thursday.

The young men's society of Waxhaw Institute has elected the following marshals for the closing exercises: Emmett Smith, chief; J. C. Craig, Ney McNeely, John Civen, Elyne Stephenson. The young ladies' society has elected the following committee of arrangements for the same occasion: Misses Marguerite Cuthbertson, Cora Lee Howard, Julia Cuthbertson, Birdie Stephenson, Allie Williams.

For a long time distillers have been known in this county as "hell kettles," this expressive phrase having been coined and often used by Rev. J. W. Little. While even Mr. Little himself has not been able to supply an equally picturesque and forcible name for so-paw, the deficiency has been supplied. A speaker at the mass-meeting last Thursday night called it the "saliva of the devil," which, if it ain't, what is it?

Rev. J. S. Corpening, pastor of the Baptist church at Timmons-ville, S. C., preached in the Monroe church Sunday. Dr. Croxton being in South Carolina. Owing to the very bad weather the congregation was not large, but Mr. Corpening delivered a most excellent and thoughtful sermon on the perfection of the Christian religion in that it brought man personally in perfect contact with God.

Miss Mollie Gibson of Stevens died Friday morning as a result of injuries received from burning the day before. While in the field with her father, Miss Gibson, who was 17 years of age, went to throw some trash upon a burning brush pile and her dress took fire. She began to run, but her father and some other men caught her and began to extinguish the flames. Mollie, maddened by pain, she broke loose and ran again, and the flames being fanned to new life, burned her fearfully before she was again caught and the fire finally put out. She died in great pain.

Rev. F. M. Jordan, a retired Baptist minister of the old school, has been spending a day or two in town selling his book, which is an account of his own life and work, written by himself. He is a regular figure at the State convention of his church. He says he has baptized converts in every river in North Carolina and in innumerable pools and small streams—has baptized 4,000 in all; is 73 years old; been preaching 33 years, the last twenty-five as an evangelist, and has preached in every county in the State and held protracted meetings in three-fourths of the towns.

Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson, the new pastor of the Presbyterian church of Monroe, on the eve of leaving Charlotte has raised \$550 for the purpose of purchasing ambulances for the hospitals of that city. Of him the Observer of this morning says: "Next Friday Mr. Atkinson will leave for Monroe to take charge of the Presbyterian church in that place, to which he was recently called. In his office as assistant to Rev. Dr. J. R. Howerton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and in a purely personal way, the young clergyman has greatly endeared himself to the people in this city and his departure will be generally regretted. Upon securing him as a pastor and private citizen, Monroe is to be congratulated."

A town negro of the genuine loading variety, and there's plenty of them, may do a good many other things, but he is not going to work at anything more onerous than carrying a message or a package—and the passage has to be mighty light, too. Notice a gathering of them on the corner and ask one if he wants a job, and he'll put you through a category of minute questions designed to see just how hard the proposed exertion is to be. If he finds it anything but the lightest or finds that you don't want to pay a double price for it, he will claim a previous engagement and is just then waiting for his man to come along. One may approach a dozen ragged darkies without finding one who will agree to cut a cord of wood. And if one agrees to do it the chances are that he'll throw up the job incomplete.

Sparks' show has the largest and heaviest Lion in captivity and the smartest and cutest little Baby Elephant ever on exhibition. They can be seen at Monroe April 2nd.

Mrs. Levy's Millinery Opening. Mrs. A. Levy will have her annual big spring opening of millinery on Thursday and Friday of this week. The ladies of both town and county are invited to pay her store a visit and see the latest and prettiest designs in handsome millinery.

Monroe now has a home insurance company, "The Union Benevolent Life Insurance Company," chartered by the last Legislature. The charter members met yesterday and organized by electing J. J. Crow, R. A. Morrow and T. P. Little directors, and R. A. Morrow president; J. J. Crow, vice-president; A. M. Stack, secretary and treasurer; T. P. Dillon, adjuster of losses; R. W. Lemmond, general agent. The company will issue policies to both men and women of good health on the mutual assessment plan, and will afford the cheapest possible insurance, giving protection at actual cost. They will be ready for business this week. Any one desiring information may call on Mr. Lemmond.

Marshville Items.

Marshville, March 30.—Miss Wilma Armfield of Monroe spent Saturday and Sunday here with Miss Bagby.

Mr. S. T. Smith of Lilesville, who has been in school here since Christmas, returned to his home Friday.

The Sunshine Society will give an entertainment at the Academy next Friday night.

The commencement exercises of Marshville Academy will begin on Saturday night, May 2nd, with a debate by the Euthalian Literary Society. The query to be discussed is, "Resolved, That newspapers do more to influence public opinion than all other agencies combined." On Sunday, May 3, Dr. J. C. Rowe of Monroe will preach the annual sermon. On Tuesday, May 5, Hon. Stephen McIntyre of Lumberton will deliver the literary address. The rest of the program has not yet been completed.

Mr. Wade Bivens, who has been attending a business college at Macon, Ga., returned to his home near here Saturday morning.

Prof. Williams of Wingate was in town Saturday attending the Union meeting.

Something Really Good.

Because it does you good, if you need it—Is Latrobe's Sarsaparilla. Bring this slip of paper with 75c, and get a dollar bottle. If after taking two bottles your blood is not in better condition, and if you do not find it to be the best liver, tonic and laxative you ever used, it's free—and you be the judge. We are giving away 25c. on each bottle for 3 more days only, to show you what this medicine will do. It is an intelligently prepared combination of iron and potassium iodides—the best blood purifiers known—together with gentle but effective liver tonics and vegetable alteratives and laxatives. We recommend and guarantee it for bad blood, sluggish liver and other conditions following and caused by these, such as dizziness, headache, constipation, fevers and especially rheumatism. We know it's good medicine and want to sell it to you strictly with the understanding that you are not to pay for it if it doesn't do just what we say.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF UNION, MONROE, N. C., at the close of business March 26th, 1903, being the 123rd business day.

MEETING AT MARSHVILLE.

The Baptist Union, held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, a Very Successful Gathering.

The Union, or Fifth Sunday Meeting of the churches of the Union Baptist Association, was held at Marshville on Friday, Saturday and Sunday last. Rev. A. C. Davis preached the introductory sermon at 11 o'clock Friday morning, and after an intermission for dinner the Union was called to order by the moderator, Rev. A. Marsh. The following messengers were enrolled: Ebenezer: J. E. Powell, J. D. Helms; Falks: M. Hancy; Hope-well: R. Pope, J. C. Hough; Marshville: J. C. Morgan, A. Puffer; Mill Creek: Jacob Melvin; Monroe: A. M. Croxton, R. W. Baker; Union: J. A. Bivens; Roanoke: Miles N. Bivens; Waxhaw: I. M. Riner; Meadow Branch: J. W. Bivens, J. A. Williams; Philadelphia: J. G. Gullge; Bethel: Bascom Moore; Mt. Pleasant: B. L. Goodwin, J. E. Presler, J. F. Byrd.

"How often should a Missionary Baptist church commune and what should be done with a member who refuses to commune?" was discussed by Rev. Messrs. J. A. Bivens, J. L. Bennett, D. A. Snider, T. P. Little, A. C. Davis, and Dr. A. M. Croxton and Mr. R. Pope.

Dr. Croxton asked the Union to consider the liquor law for Union county and help enforce it to the limit, and Mr. R. W. Baker made a statement of what the people of Monroe intended doing on that line. Rev. J. A. Bivens preached at night from the 133rd Psalm.

Services were opened on Saturday morning by Rev. D. A. Snider, and the second query, "How can we most successfully develop and indoctrinate our young people?" was taken up and discussed by several speakers. At 11 o'clock Dr. Croxton preached from II Cor. 9:5-7.

After dinner the third query, "The sin of omission: how does it compare with other sins?" was discussed by Rev. Messrs. J. G. Gullge, D. A. Snider and Dr. A. M. Croxton.

The fourth query, "Hindrances to spirituality in our churches and how to overcome them," was discussed by Rev. G. O. Wilhoit, A. C. Davis, J. L. Bennett, J. A. Bivens and J. E. Rowell. At night Rev. J. L. Bennett preached. On Sunday the heavy rain prevented the carrying out of what would have been a very interesting program.

MILES N. BIVENS, Sec'y.

Fine California peaches, the finest ever put up, 3 pound cans for 25 cents, yellow or gold, at J. R. Simpson & Co's.

Nice lot of white beans for cooking. J. R. Simpson & Co.

Everybody who has tried these splendid California peaches at J. R. Simpson & Co's praise them and buy more.

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Loans and Discounts, Expenses and Supplies, Furniture and Fixtures, Cash on Hand and in Bank, Overdrafts Secured, Capital Stock, Undivided Profits, Contingent Deposits. Liabilities include Certified checks, Deposits.

W. S. BLAKENY, President.

PRESTO IS A SURE RESOURCE

Business Points. Some people do business without advertising. They could do more by using printer's ink.

One local in The Journal of last week sold \$10 worth of goods.

In the penny column today Mr. Curlee says he wants to buy some milk cows and Mr. Redwine says he wants to sell some milk cows. Though they don't spell "milk" the same way, these gentlemen will probably get together in about ten minutes after the paper is issued.

Some folks advertise sometimes and get there sometimes; some folks advertise all the time and get there all the time.

The American Tobacco Company controls the tobacco industry of the world, yet it spends \$800,000 yearly in advertising for new business.

President Roosevelt says that publicity is the cure for trusts; it is also a good antidote for dull business.

When in need of fresh meat phone No. 91.—J. D. Parker.

The trial of Jas. H. Tillman for the killing of N. G. Gonzales will probably begin on April 13th.

Election Notice.

An election will be held in the City of Monroe on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, 1903, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and five Aldermen...

The Board of Aldermen appointed the following Judges of Election, who with the Registrars in their respective wards constitute the election Board...

Persons desiring to register will apply to the Registrars on Saturday, the 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th of April, 1903, at the places named.

All qualified voters in the City of Monroe desiring registration as such for the election in said City to be held on the 4th day of May, 1903, for the election of a Mayor and five Aldermen...

C.N. Simpson, Jr. Successor to C. E. HOUSTON. I desire to call the attention of the people of Monroe and Union county to the fact that I have purchased the stock of drugs of Mr. C. E. Houston and that I shall run a First-Class Drug Store...

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The Best On Earth! White Star Coffee. A Peace Maker! White Star Coffee.

Bruner & Huey, Originators, and NOT Imitators, in the grocery business. They use the cash for buying and discounting all grocery bills, and pay the highest cash prices for all kinds of country produce. If you fail to get the highest cash prices it is because you fail to see them.

LEE & LEE, THE LEADING DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, HAT AND SHOE STORE IN MONROE. Headquarters for Gents' Clothing. Spring and Summer line now ready. Also youths' and boys' new cuts and weaves. Neckwear, all the colors of the rainbow. Shoes, Shoes, Shoes! For men, women and children. See all lines HERE before you buy ANYWHERE. Lee & Lee.

A. LEVY. MRS. A. LEVY. Who Will Lead This Spring? Why A. Levy, of course. He always does. If you will notice the great work going on at his store you will see that he is opening up the finest stock of Dry Goods, Clothing and Millinery ever brought to Monroe. He has just come back from the big Northern Markets and his goods are now rolling in on every train. The ladies in town and country are invited to come in and inspect our fine lines of dry goods and millinery, all that the prettiest material and the most skillful fingers can do for you. And as for clothing everybody knows that Levy's "High Art Clothing" is the best for fit and wear sold in America to-day. All that our friends and customers need to do to get suited with the best goods and carry off the finest bargains in any of our lines of goods is to come to our store. A. LEVY. MRS. A. LEVY.

TRY The Empire Corn AND Fertilizer Drill. It is the best investment a farmer can make. It will plant your corn, fertilize it, and cover it at the same time. Take out your pencil, figure the saving of fertilizer, and the expense of planting the old way, and you will have your Drill almost paid for at the end of the season. The Empire is decidedly the best on the market. No chain attachment; no links to slip or break, and cause you trouble or inconvenience, but a POSITIVE FORCE FEED. Ask those who have used it if it is not the best Planter sold. Take one home and try it; if you don't like it, we'll refund your money. You need it now. The Heath-Lee Hardware Co.