

Mr. W. H. Belk of Charlotte spent Sunday in Monroe.

Mr. C. E. Houston spent last week in Scotland Neck.

Mrs. J. C. Ford returned from Statesville Saturday.

There will be preaching at Center next Sunday at 3:30.

The meeting at the Presbyterian church is being well attended and will continue till Saturday.

Mrs. H. J. McCall and sister, Mrs. Mary Boyd, returned from Lincolnton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clutz of Albemarle, who have been visiting here, returned home this morning.

Mr. Frank S. English has gone to Lake Waccamaw for a week's fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fairley, who went to New Orleans and points in the west, have returned home.

Mr. J. E. Eild returned from Georgia, where he went to visit the marble quarries and buy stock.

Mrs. H. A. Winchester and children are visiting Mrs. Mary Rone at Waxhaw.

The Evangelical Lutheran church (colored) will hold its dedicatory services next Sunday.

Mr. Walter Robinson returned Sunday from Obe, Ga., where he has been in school.

Miss Cora Laney will return tomorrow from McCall, S. C., where she has been teaching.

Mr. C. F. Lowe spent three days at his old home in Lexington last week.

Mr. Frank Armfield returned Saturday from a several days' trip to Atlanta.

Miss Lillie Presson of Unionville returned from the State Normal at Greensboro Friday.

Mrs. O. M. Sanders and children of Wingate spent several days last week in town.

Miss Pearl Brown, who has been visiting Capt. C. L. Youngblood, has returned to her home in Georgia.

Rev. E. K. McLarty of Asheville came in last night to spend some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McLarty.

Miss Mary Stewart returned Friday night from Winston-Salem, where she has been attending school at Salem College.

Mr. Ed Henderson, son of Mr. J. E. Henderson, has gone to Montana, where he will take a job on a big cattle ranch.

Mr. J. E. Little returned yesterday from Hot Springs, Ark., where he has been for treatment for rheumatism. He has been benefited.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fitzwater, lately of Norfolk, have moved to Monroe and are at the Caldwell house. Mr. Fitzwater is in the employ of the S. A. L.

The fire company is endeavoring to get up a Fourth of July celebration. They ought to have the active help of the town, both of the officers and citizens generally.

Mr. G. C. Morgan last year made 28 bales of cotton on 26 acres, on one of Sheriff B. A. Horn's places in Lanes Creek township. He also made 400 bushels of corn.

Spain Kelly, the South Carolina man who shot to death one W. E. Creech, and on his flight came to Monroe and sold his horse, has surrendered and is in jail.

There will be children's day exercises at Mr. Carmel church on next Sunday at ten o'clock. In the afternoon speeches will be made by Messrs. H. B. Adams and W. S. Blakeney.

Dr. A. M. Croxton and family left Thursday for Heath Springs, where they will probably spend the summer. Both Dr. and Mrs. Croxton have many friends here who regret to give them up.

Messrs. H. W. Broom and J. M. Niven were in town yesterday and doing business for the Waxhaw Oil Mill. The making of brick will begin at once, and the mill will be in operation by fall.

Messrs. Oscar and John Sikes returned from Wake Forest. John Sikes has just received the degree of bachelor of law and will go before the Supreme Court for examination for license in September.

Mr. H. B. Billingsley, who has been living in one of Mr. A. M. Crowell's houses on Jefferson street, has bought the T. D. Wolfe home on College street and has moved into it. Mr. Tom Crowell will go to house keeping in the house vacated by Mr. Billingsley.

Mrs. Obediah Baucum, formerly of this county, died in Concord last Friday and was buried at the Chaney graveyard in this county Saturday. She was about 35 years of age, and was a member of Union Grove church. She leaves a husband and several children.

Mr. T. H. Simpson, who runs a distillery two miles south of town, had a herd of about sixty-five hogs. The other day a negro who works about the place concluded that the hogs needed some salt, and proceeded to give it to them in considerable quantity, after which fifteen of them lay down and died.

As has been advertised, the Monroe Hardware Company will give a Buck's Junior Range next Thursday to the girl under 14 years sending in the largest number of words made from the letters in 'Buck's Stoves and Ranges.' Among the lists sent in is one from a young lady in Utah, accompanied by an ad. clipped from The Journal.

On Wednesday evening from six o'clock until eleven, the ladies of the Episcopal church will serve cream and cake at Lee & Lee's old store.

Ransom Baucum—he's got a good name—son of Mr. W. H. Baucum of Morgan's Mill, killed two big owls and a large hawk in less than an hour last Saturday.

If you have a Journal buggy contest ticket, you have a big chance to get a buggy free, and the certainty of a good newspaper for one year.

Rev. W. F. Watson, the pastor of the Baptist church, and family arrived last night. They are stopping with Messrs. F. B. Ashcraft and Randolph Redfern, but will at once begin house keeping in the parsonage. Mr. Watson will preach his first sermon as pastor Sunday.

Crosses of honor will be delivered to the old soldiers at the court house at 2 o'clock tomorrow. Mrs. A. W. Clutter of Chester, one of the daughters of the Confederacy, and a daughter of Col. Walkup, for whom Camp Walkup was named, will deliver the crosses. Rev. J. A. Dorritte will make a short speech.

The case against the S. A. L. of Mrs. W. H. Griffin, whose husband was killed at Peachland a year or so ago, was tried at Wadesboro last week. The jury gave her \$5,000 damages, but the judge set the verdict aside as excessive. Messrs. Redwine & Stack and Caudle & Robinson were Mrs. Griffin's attorneys.

Mr. W. C. McRorie returned from Chapel Hill Thursday night. He made the unusual record of taking the full course in law prescribed by the Supreme Court, in five months, without previous training, coming out all right through all the examinations. He will go back June first for further study and apply for license in September.

Mr. Andrew Humeycutt, the oldest man in Stanly county, died last Friday, in his 95th year. The Journal made mention some weeks ago of the fact that Mr. Humeycutt had bought a monument for himself and wife. He was a link between the present and the past, and was full of interesting reminiscences of the past. He had shot buffalo and deer at the famous Big Lick, years and years ago.

The case of Mr. J. F. Gordon of this county, who was hurt three years ago on the railroad while alighting from the train at Matthews, has been decided by the Supreme court in favor of the plaintiff and he has been paid the amount, \$300, awarded by the jury. Mr. Gordon left yesterday for Savannah, where he will make his home.

The several tracts of land of W. L. Howie and R. J. Howie, in Goose Creek, were sold under execution by the sheriff yesterday for the purpose of paying judgments in favor of the Commercial National Bank of Charlotte and others. All the tracts except one were bid in by W. L. Howie, at prices varying from \$1.50 to \$9 per acre. One tract was bought by J. A. Durham of Charlotte at \$6.25 per acre.

The town has bought from Mr. S. B. Hart the lot just east of the wells, lying just between the well lot and Mr. M. E. McCanley's. If there is no immediate use for the lot, The Journal would like to see it improved for the purposes of a park as such a thing is badly needed about the wells, where so many people go all during the summer. The lot could be improved at very little expense and made to serve an excellent purpose in this respect.

Shooting fish has always been a favorite sport with Mr. E. J. Bivens, who lives on Richardson creek, in east Monroe township. And one of his best ways of doing it was to climb into a tree on the creek bank and watch for the fish as they came to shallow water. Last Tuesday evening he was thus enjoying himself, when he accidentally fell from the tree and broke his leg. It was broken in two places just above the ankle. Mr. Bivens is one of the best farmers of the township, and his enforced idleness will no doubt make him regret having gone gunning for fish that day.

The Journal will give away a good buggy right away. The conditions are simple. If you owe a dollar on subscription and pay it, we give you a ticket; if you owe two, two tickets, or if you pay a year in advance you get one ticket, and so on. One dollar gets the paper a year and we throw in a splendid buggy. The contest opens tomorrow morning, June 3rd. Remember the terms: one dollar, two tickets, etc. There are no other conditions, and these must be complied with.

Union County Money. Raleigh Correspondence of Charlotte Observer. Mr. H. B. Adams of Monroe has sent the Observer correspondent, who has placed it in the Hall of History, a 25-cent note, issued by Union county in 1864 in aid of soldiers' wives and widows. The collection in the hall is growing steadily.

[The editor of The Journal has one of these bills. It is signed by Maj. D. A. Covington, chairman, and J. E. Irby, clerk of the county court.—The Journal.]

You probably do not buy much fresh meat during the warm weather, and then you want the best that can be had. That's our kind. Phone us H. Z. White.

The Maxton Scottish Chief says that Hon. G. B. Patterson, lately elected to congress from the sixth district, gave his first month's salary to his church, the first Presbyterian of Maxton.

Nice Western beef tomorrow at White's.

Bring your chickens and eggs to S. H. Hudson.

Mr. Adlett Gives a Building. Charity and Children. At the recent meeting of the Chowan Association a proposition was submitted from Mr. E. F. Adlett of Elizabeth city that if the association would erect a building at the orphanage at a cost of \$2,500 he would build another himself at the same cost. The proposition was adopted with great enthusiasm and a committee of five business men was appointed to make the appropriation among the churches. The committee performed its duty promptly and reported \$2,800 as the result of their work.

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A BIG BLIND TIGER RAIDED.

Jim Medlin, a Well Known Town Darkey, Loses His Liberty and Quantities of Liquor—A Bureau Drawer that Had Never Been Opened.

The police did a neat piece of work Saturday in the capture of Jim Medlin, believed to be a past grand master in the blind tiger business, and the capture of a lot of liquor ready for sale in his house. The doing of it was in this wise: Jim lives in the little cottage at the rear of the old jail. From this house Policeman Laney saw Lee Medlin, a negro, come, Saturday, with his pocket bulging out as if containing a bottle. He spoke to Lee and asked him what he had in his pocket.

"Liquor," boldly replied Lee. "Where did you get it?" asked Mr. Laney.

"Now, dat's snupin' I ain't agwine to tell, les' I ac made an I guess dere ain't no law dat kin do dat."

And Lee went off to his work, chucking to himself that he had defied the bluecoats.

But there was yet something in store for Lee. Policeman Laney reported the matter to Chief Howie, who in turn went to Mayor Houston. A court of inquiry was instituted and a subpoena in the hands of a policeman brought Lee in as a star witness, and he was put under oath.

"Where did you get your liquor?" asked the court sternly, while Chief Howie and Policeman Laney cast at Lee corroborating glances.

"Look here, boss man, I hain't got 't fell dat, is it?" "You must answer the questions of the court," said Chief Howie.

"I's thirsty, boss, lemme get er drink er water."

The water was given him and the question was again renewed, and this time regret, bitter regret, came upon the witness, and he spoke:

"Well, well, I do hate to tell on es man after I told him I wouldn't."

"You are under oath, now, you know, Lee," said the Chief.

"Boss, I's tired; lemme set down a little."

After a sufficient rest spell he was again put on the stand and told his story. Said he bought the liquor from Jim Medlin, "and paid for it, too."

Still keeping Lee in custody, the policemen sallied forth with two warrants, one for the arrest of Jim and one for the searching of his house. Both were executed at once, and Jim was taken utterly by surprise and without warning. Search was made about the house, and the first thing found was a large pile of paper money in Jim's trunk, which was not disturbed. There was a new bureau, one of the drawers of which was locked.

"What you got in that drawer, Jim?" was asked.

"Dat drawer hain't never been opened since I had dat burr," said Jim. "When I bought it Mr. Dillon didn't gimme no key to dat drawer."

The drawer that had never been opened was opened at last by the officers, and beautifully arranged and labelled were the following assortment of bottles filled with liquor:

16 pints XXX Rye. 6 1/2 pints XXX Rye. 1 quart Corn. 1 pint Corn. Empty bottles and jugs were scattered about galore.

Jim was arraigned for trial, and not being ready, the case was put off till tomorrow. The bond was fixed at \$200, which was given by T. H. Simpson.

Chief Howie says that he was satisfied that the pile of bills he saw in Jim's trunk would be quite sufficient to pay this bond. When Jim ran away from here before a charge of retelling several years ago, he was known to have had \$1,500. It has for a long time been a habit with him to go to the banks and other places of business with quantities of small currency and have it changed into gold coin. There is very good ground for belief that he now has many hundreds of dollars in cash. His only visible means of making money has been the five and ten-cent jobs about the street that were given him, and at which he is an expert hand.

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COTTON WEIGHERS ELECTED.

Bickett Takes the Monroe Plum, Bailey Keeps the Marshville Place and Thompson Holds It Again at Waxhaw—Squire Flow Chairman of the Magistrates.

L. C. Bickett at Monroe, C. T. Bailey at Marshville and R. L. Thompson at Waxhaw will weigh the cotton during the coming year. The last two have served one year each already. Bickett is a new man. All of them are well qualified to give satisfaction and will do so.

The magistrates met at 10 o'clock yesterday and were called to order by H. C. Moore, Esq. V. T. Cheers was made temporary chairman, and the election of a permanent chairman was gone into. Three ballots were cast, as follows:

First ballot—M. L. Flow, 20; V. T. Cheers, 9; John H. Winchester, 8; B. F. Parker, 7; A. C. Johnson, 1; Winchester, 6; Flow, 6.

Second ballot—Flow, 22; Cheers, 10; Winchester, 4; Parker, 3.

Squire Flow was declared elected and took the seat, saying, "I thank you for this honor; we'll now get down to business." Squire A. J. Brooks, chairman of the county commissioners, took the chair with Squire Flow, and they presided jointly.

The rolls of magistrates, aldermen of Monroe, Waxhaw and Marshville were called, and 64 voters were found to be present.

Candidates for cotton weigher at Waxhaw made their announcements, and the first ballot resulted as follows: R. L. Thompson, 36; H. A. Norwood, 14; C. L. Cuthbertson, 5; W. A. Howie, 8. Mr. Thompson was declared elected.

After the candidates for the Marshville place had announced themselves, the first ballot decided the contest as follows: C. T. Bailey, 38; C. L. Gullage, 5; J. T. Belk, 12.

The following gentlemen announced themselves as candidates for the job at Monroe: H. B. Billingsley, T. J. Price, Miles N. Bivens, J. A. Crowell, J. M. Stitt, J. E. Doster, L. C. Bickett, T. C. Eubanks, Jr. Mr. R. Ney McNeely stated that he had announced himself as a candidate, but had since found that one under 21 years of age could not give a legal bond, and as he was not over 21 he was compelled to withdraw. Three ballots were taken:

First ballot—Billingsley, 2; Price, 8; Crowell, 12; Stitt, 3; Doster, 1; Bickett, 29; Eubanks, 8; Bivens, 2.

Second ballot—Price, 8; Crowell, 12; Stitt, 1; Doster, 1; Bickett, 32; Eubanks, 10.

Third ballot—Price, 6; Crowell, 12; Doster, 1; Bickett, 37; Eubanks, 8. Mr. Bickett was declared elected.

Squire V. T. Cheers made a short speech in reference to the long service of Squire S. S. McCanley as chairman of the board of magistrates, and made a motion that a committee, consisting of one magistrate from each township, be appointed to draft some resolutions in regard thereto and have them published in the county papers. The committee appointed is as follows: V. T. Cheers, J. E. Brown, W. G. Long, H. T. Baucum, A. R. Edwards, J. H. Little, S. J. Richardson, J. H. Winchester, H. C. Moore. This committee afterwards met and prepared the following resolution:

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT. "In the death of the late S. S. McCanley, the county has lost one of its oldest and best citizens, and the board of magistrates has lost a chairman who has served us faithfully for more than a quarter of a century. As the chairman of this body he was impartial, fair, courteous but firm; as a citizen, he was actuated by patriotic motives and love of country; as a man, his character was spotless, and we therefore deplore his loss and honor his memory."

County Commissioners at Work. A. J. Brooks, chairman, H. L. Price and S. E. Belk were all present at the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners yesterday. The board is yet in session. The tax levy will be made and a jury for the August term of court will probably be drawn.

A petition asking for the discontinuance of public road from a point on the Rocky River road near H. W. Hasty's, to a point on the Cheraw road near J. D. A. Serest's, was ordered advertised.

A jury, consisting of T. M. Haywood, John W. Delaney, Ben Warwick, B. F. Cook, J. Mar Price, was appointed to lay off public road from Waxhaw to Marvin, petitioners being liable for all damages and expenses.

It is ordered that Alex Funderburk be carried to be an inmate of county home.

Ordered that the county treasurer pay to A. W. McMann \$50 for building bridge over Duck creek.

A jury, consisting of John C. Carraway, John Lee, Fulton Phifer, T. C. Austin, Cul Phifer, was appointed to lay off road starting from Olive Branch and Marshville road, near John Carraway's, running the old Olive Branch and Lanesboro road leading by Coleman Lee's old place and Fulton Phifer's, to county line at a point at L. F. Anstun's.

The board, with the county health committee, Dr. J. W. Neal and Dr. J. B. Eubanks, elected Dr. J. M. Blair as county physician for a term of two years, at a salary of \$200 per year. It is understood that the county physician, in addition to his work heretofore, also attend the family of the keeper of the county home when required, free of charge.

Frank Armfield, Esq., pays to the treasurer \$75 rental in full to April 1st, 1903, of Armfield & Williams' law office.

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WILL GIVE A BUGGY AWAY.

For the Purpose of Advertising During a Dull Season, The Journal will give a Valuable Prize.

The rule of good advertisers is to advertise in dull seasons more than at the more lively times of the business year. The Journal will follow this rule. It is quite generally the custom, also, for subscribers to pay for their papers in the fall rather than all along during the year. For the purposes of evening up our subscription collections and also inducing those who are deferring till fall the beginning of their subscriptions, we will give away a handsome buggy at once.

The terms of the contest are exceedingly favorable. Read them carefully. Two hundred tickets will be printed and numbered, not a one more.

One of these tickets will be given to each person for every dollar paid on subscription, whether in back or advance payment.

The tickets will be numbered from 1 to 200. Duplicate tickets will be printed and numbered and one of these duplicates thus numbered will be drawn out and placed with responsible parties to be held till the contest closes. No person on earth will know what number this is, not even the man holding it, nor the publishers of The Journal.

On the day when the contest closes the sealed envelope which contains this number will be opened, and the man who holds the duplicate will be given the buggy. We guarantee that the contest shall be fair and perfectly done as stated.

No matter how great the demand, only 200 tickets will be given away. First come first served. Somebody is going to get a valuable new buggy free. Tickets will be ready to give out tomorrow, not before. Subscribers who cannot come may send their money and tickets will be sent them by return mail. Send a dollar bill in your letter and get credit for a year and by return mail get a ticket. Or better still, send a two dollar bill, get two years' subscription and two tickets. The more tickets you have the better are your chances for the buggy.

Big Excursion to Wilmington. The second annual excursion, Charlotte to Wilmington, for \$2.50, by the Pritchard Memorial Baptist Sunday school, will be run Wednesday, June 24. Two trains half an hour apart: first class coaches, large heavy engines, careful engineers and good time. First train leaves Charlotte 7 a. m., reaches Wilmington 2 p. m. Returning first train leaves Wilmington 5 p. m. on 25th, reaches Charlotte 12 m. Second train leaves Wilmington 10 p. m., reaches Charlotte at 6 a. m.

Side trips on Steamer Wilmington to Carolina Beach, Old Brunswick, Fort Anderson, the Atlantic Fishery, Fort Fisher, the Rocks, Southport, Fort Caswell, Ball Head Island and a trip on the Ocean Trolley cars run to Wrightsville every 20 minutes for those who wish to see this famous beach. Trains will stop at all the stations for passengers from Charlotte to Wadesboro.

This is strictly a first class excursion. No drinking or rowdy conduct will be allowed. Ladies need not hesitate to go.

Ample accommodations for good board and lodging will be made in Wilmington, and list of hotels and boarding houses with rates of board will be distributed on the trains.

Remember first train will leave Charlotte at 7 a. m. on the 24th and returning leave Wilmington at 5 p. m. on the 25th. Trains will be in charge of Traveling Passenger Ticket Agent H. S. Leard and Local Ticket Agent Coffey.

Rates for round trip from all stations between Charlotte and Wadesboro \$2.50. Half tickets \$1.50, for persons under 12. Children under 6 carried free.

Baggage car accommodations. Refreshment car attached to each train.

This is your opportunity for an outing at the seashore and for a plunge in the surf. Trains will run rain or shine.

V. O. WALLIS, W. F. DOWD, Z. V. KENDRICK, F. D. LETHBR, Committee.

Why Not Wear Smiles? One way to wear smiles is to trade with W. A. Stewart.

You smile because you get what you want when you want it, at prices to suit the housewife that wants to save pin money. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 201. Free delivery. I carry nearly everything in heavy and fancy groceries.

Yours for business, W. A. STEWART. Waxhaw Institute, Waxhaw, N. C.

STORM KILLS 100 PEOPLE.

From a Clear Sky Yesterday a Tremendous Cyclone Swept Down Upon Gainesville, Ga., and Wrought Death and Ruin—Cotton Mill Blown Away and Operatives Killed.

Gainesville, Ga., June 1.—With in the space of two minutes today a tornado dealt death and destruction to the city of Gainesville and environs, killing at least 100 people, wounding 150 more, leveling 100 cottages to the ground and tearing two stories off the factory of the Gainesville Cotton Mill. On the killed probably two-thirds were women and children, who were operatives in the cotton mills. The death list includes but about six negroes. The storm came from the south out of almost a clear sky, swooping down on the Gainesville Cotton Mills, near the Southern Railway station, fifteen minutes before 1 o'clock.

WEEK OF THE MILL. With a terrible crash, the two upper stories of the building were swept away, leaving 32 operatives dead in the room. The cyclone then swept around the outskirts of the city, to the suburbs of New Holland, two miles away, where are located the Picolet Cotton Mills, one of the largest institutions of this character in the South. The plant of the Picolet company was not seriously damaged, but probably 100 cottages standing near-by, occupied by operatives who are employed in the mill, were completely demolished, killing 33 people. These were mostly women and children, as the heads of the families were nearly all in the factory at work. The store of Joseph Logan, in Gainesville, near the mills, was crushed to ruins by the wind and 8 men who had taken refuge in it were instantly killed. The Jones general store met a similar fate and in the ruins two people, one man and one woman, were crushed to death. The woman was Mrs. Jones, wife of the proprietor.

Reports from White Sulphur, 7 miles from Gainesville, are to the effect that the storm which struck there with terrific force, killing a dozen people. This, however, is not absolutely confirmed.

Dr. Smith, city physician, of Gainesville, says he has visited 100 wounded and has personal knowledge of 100 dead.

The furious wind next descended on the plant of the Picolet Cotton Mills, at New Holland, two miles from the Southern station. This is one of the largest cotton mills in the employing more than 600 hands. The storm spared the Picolet factory, but entirely demolished a hundred of its cottages, standing nearby and tenanted by its operatives. Here the fatalities were greatest, upwards of 35 persons being buried in the ruins. The bodies of the victims were laid out in the yards and many of them picked up have no semblance to humanity. The trunk of one young boy was found with the head decapitated as if by the guillotine.

From New Holland the tornado swept onward to the east in the direction of White Sulphur, a town of about 100 persons. The extent of its destruction there can not be told, but reports so far received indicate considerable loss of life.

The bodies of most of the dead in both cotton mills were fearfully torn and mangled, the skulls of many of them were crushed and the limbs broken. The local physicians who gave first aid to the injured say the sights were horrible beyond description. The death list is expected to be of much greater magnitude by morning, as nearly 30 are believed to have been hurt beyond recovery.

New Grocery Store. I have bought the J. D. Rushing stock of groceries and confectioneries, and will continue the business at the same stand below Shute's store. I am preparing to make nice additions to the stock and will be prepared to treat my customers well. I solicit a share of trade in my