

Somebody will get a good new buggy free. Will it be you?

Dr. J. M. Blair spent last week in South Carolina.

Mr. R. A. Morrow is on a business trip in South Carolina.

Miss Kate Phifer is visiting in Newberry, S. C.

Miss Elise Ramsey has returned from Elton College.

Mr. W. B. Love of Unionville returned from Chapel Hill Friday.

Mrs. J. S. McCain of Walkup is very sick and not expected to live.

Miss Mary Stewart has returned to her home in Asheville.

Mrs. T. H. Miller of Charlotte is spending the week here.

Mr. Will Key of Charlotte spent Sunday here.

Miss Bess Austin is visiting in Clinton, S. C.

Messrs. Frank Heath of Waxhaw and Xenex English have returned from Trinity College.

Miss Maggie Lee will spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crowell.

Miss Edith G. Broom of Carthage is here spending sometime with her grandfather, Mr. G. D. Broom.

Mr. S. B. Bundy lost his family horse yesterday. It died after a sickness of a day and a half.

Misses Mary Fitch and Lucy Stewart have returned from Virginia College at Roanoke.

Capt. Lindsey of Lileville has been spending some days with his son, Mr. J. J. Lindsey.

Miss Kate Rudge leaves on Friday morning for a trip to Richmond, Va.

Mr. Clyde Walsh of Charlotte is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Fannie Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Helms and little daughter of Greensboro are visiting Mrs. Maggie Helms.

Mr. Kemp Battle of Greensboro spent Sunday with Mr. J. J. Lindsey.

Mrs. Mattie Gattlin of Greensboro is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Stitt.

Miss Katharine Schoeherer and Mrs. J. A. Schoeherer of Charlotte are visiting Mr. C. E. Schoeherer.

Mrs. Oscar Blair and children are spending some time at Virginia Beach.

Mr. Braxton Phifer is receiving a visit from one of his partners, Mr. Bennett of Little Rock, Ark.

Miss May Covington has returned from Georgia, where she has been attending Shorter College.

Mrs. H. G. Hotchkiss died at her home at Altan last Wednesday night. She was about sixty-five years of age.

Mrs. O. D. Gure and children and Mr. Ladd Sumner of Asheville are spending some time with Mrs. Hough.

The tickets to The Journal buggy contest are going fast. One subscriber took four. Somebody will get a handsome buggy free.

Mrs. Grabeau of Asheville is spending some time at Mrs. N. S. Ogburn's, coming to Monroe for the benefit of artesian water.

Monroe invites every old soldier in the county to come and take dinner with us on the Fourth of July.

Mr. Eustace Griffin has returned from Pine Bluff, Arkansas. He was accompanied by Mr. C. G. Wall, who has many friends here.

On Sunday Esq. H. C. Moore married Mr. Charley Mullis and Miss Eva Greene, both of north Monroe.

Rev. W. F. Watson preached his first sermon as the new pastor of the Baptist church Sunday. The congregation were delighted with him.

Rev. E. K. McLarty of Asheville preached a very interesting and thoughtful sermon in the Methodist church Sunday night. He preached at Center during the day.

We are requested to say that there will be a concert in the opera house Friday night by local talent for the benefit of the sufferers from the flood in South Carolina.

We are requested to announce that there will be children's day exercises at Mill Grove church next Sunday and speeches in the afternoon by Messrs. R. W. Lemmond and W. C. McElorie.

Mr. J. A. Polk of the Brief neighborhood in Goose creek is in town yesterday and says that his section enjoyed a splendid season last week, but didn't have any too much rain.

Mrs. W. A. Monroe of Sanford, daughter of Mr. J. M. Stewart of Monroe, got her arm broken last week. It was caused by a cow which Mrs. Monroe was holding. The arm was broken in two places.

Miss Hulda Bagby, formerly of Monroe, was married last Wednesday to Prof. W. H. Swift of Greensboro. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, Rev. W. M. Bagby of High Point.

Mrs. H. R. Laney's music class gave a closing concert last evening at their teacher's home. A pretty necklace, the prize offered for most improvement, was won by Leslie Covington.

The pension board of this county now consists of Messrs. R. V. Houston, H. C. Moore and W. A. Austin. They meet next month and pass upon all pension claims in the county.

It was reported here last night that many people had been killed in a wreck between Charlotte and Pineville on the Southern. There was a disastrous wreck, but, almost as a miracle, no lives were lost. A fast mail and a freight made a head-on collision. The engineers and firemen jumped.

There will be a debate at Carmel school house Saturday night on the question "Resolved, That a Boy should have the Preference in Education over a Girl." The affirmative will be represented by Messrs. J. H. Edwards, W. E. Richardson, and Philip Plyler; the negative by S. H. Rogers, Marvin Richardson and Amou Richardson.

Miss Katharine Richardson, a well known and highly esteemed old lady of Jackson township, died Saturday at the home of "Squire" Wm. McWhorter. She was 89 years old, and was long known by the people of the neighborhood as "Aunt Katie." She was an aunt of Mr. John R. Simpson and of Capt. R. F. Richardson.

Jim Medlin, who was under a \$200 bond to appear at the mayor's office last Wednesday and answer to the charge of selling liquor, skipped by the light of the moon, and his bond will be forfeited. It seems that Lee Medlin's dream, to the effect that "Jim won't agwine to be dar," was the correct thing.

The county ought to provide a janitor to look after the court house. It is no one's business now to do this and the court house suffers. A janitor should look after it, keep it closed except to such persons as have a right to enter or hold gatherings there, and to keep the windows shut, and the floors and walls clean.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Monroe Telephone Exchange last week, Mr. R. A. Morrow resigned as president and Mr. G. S. Lee was elected to that place. The company now has 274 phones in town. The Bell Telephone Company has been trying to buy the Monroe system but has been unable to do so. The stockholders will not sell out.

Mrs. Stacey, wife of Rev. L. E. Stacey, the pastor of Waxhaw Methodist church, died yesterday. She left one child besides an infant a few days old, and a number of stepchildren. The body was carried to the old home in Davie county for burial, the trip being made across the country from Waxhaw to Charlotte and the train boarded there. Mrs. Stacey was about thirty-five years old.

Congressman R. N. Page asks The Journal to say that there will be a competitive examination at Hamlet, on July 2nd, to fill a vacancy at the United States Military Academy for this, the seventh congressional district. The examination will be for the purpose of determining the nominee and two alternates. Applicants must be between the ages of seventeen and twenty-two. Those intending to apply should notify Mr. Page prior to the examination, at Briscoe, N. C.

Rains in the county during the latter part of last week were quite general, and at some points, immensely hard, so much so, in fact, as to suggest that on Saturday it was a part of the South Carolina flood. In the western and northern part of Buford township and up into Monroe, the land was washed as if by a flood. Negrohead creek, running through New Salem and Marshville townships, is said to have been higher than it ever known to be before. At Wingate there was almost a flood.

At the presentation of crosses of honor here last week, Mr. T. A. Davis, one of the veterans, presented little Miss Lottie Klutz a badge made of a bullet hung to a piece of sword handle, both of which articles were taken from the famous crater near Petersburg, where Grant's army put off the great explosion to demoralize Lee's lines, and which proved so disastrous to the negro troops of the Northern army. Mr. Davis is fond of relics. The razor which he now uses he took from the pocket of a dead soldier of a Michigan regiment, and has been using it ever since the war.

Prof. J. E. Dowd, the new principal of Marshville Academy was in town yesterday. Beside Mr. Dowd there will be three other teachers next year. Miss Annie Stewart of Goose Creek township will be one of those in the literary department, and Miss Alma Marsh of Marshville will teach music. Each of these young ladies is well prepared for the place she will occupy. Miss Stewart is a graduate of the State Normal at Greensboro and is a born teacher. Miss Marsh is a graduate of Peace Institute. The Marshville people are to be congratulated on having selected from our own home young ladies, especially when they are so well fitted.

A little five-year-old child met her death in a peculiar way last Thursday week on Mr. P. J. C. Eird's place in New Salem township. The little girl was a daughter of Mr. B. F. Howard, who lives on Mr. Eird's farm. She placed a little box of playthings under a peach tree and climbed the tree to get some fruit. She fell from the tree and struck her head on a corner of the box and was killed instantly. Only a little brother saw her fall and he went to the house and told his mother that his sister had fallen out of the tree and couldn't get up. When found the child was dead, her skull being crushed. On the way to the funeral at Ento on the day following, another accident, but of not so serious a nature, happened. An aunt of the child fell from the buggy while driving to the funeral and broke her arm.

Mr. Walter Beik has accepted a position with the Franklin Lumber Company of Wake county, and has entered upon his work there.

Miss Katharine Covington returned from Raleigh last night. Mrs. Mary E. Simmons and her son, Prof. Henry Simmons, are expected next week to visit Mrs. Covington.

The colored folks, led by Rev. T. B. McCain, are preparing for a Fourth of July celebration. They have asked Hon. E. C. Williams to address them and he has accepted.

Miss Margaret Nance, sister of Mr. A. G. R. Nance of New Salem township, died yesterday. She was about forty-five years of age. The funeral was to be held at Rocky River church today.

The estate lands of Mary L. Ervin, lying in Buford township, were sold by Mr. J. W. Laney, the administrator, yesterday at public sale. Mr. L. F. Plyler bid it off at five and a half dollars an acre.

Every Confederate soldier in Union county is heartily invited to come to Monroe and take dinner, which will be served to them as the guests of honor, on the Fourth of July. Tell all the old soldiers to come.

Miss Alice Atkinson of Asheboro, sister of Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson, will arrive in Monroe today and be the guest of Mrs. R. A. Morrow for some days. She is a talented musician and will take part in the concert Friday night for the benefit of the flood sufferers.

Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson of Monroe and his two sisters owned \$10,000 worth of the stock of the Facolet mills which were swept away. The day before the flood this batch of stock would have brought in the market about \$30,000. The day after it was not worth a fourth that amount.

May the fame of the esteemed aldermen live a thousand years, and let them be the object of adoration of a sleepless and a long suffering public whose burdens they are endeavoring to lift. If they carry out the dog tax ordinance that they have passed we shall all be able to sleep some yet, even on moon light nights. Three cheers for the dog tax and some sleep!

Mr. J. S. Hasty was among those who were recommended yesterday by Mr. T. S. Collins, chairman of the North Carolina Republican executive committee, for reappointment as postmaster. This would seem to settle the controversy as to who will be postmaster at Monroe.

On account of the increase of receipts at this office the postmaster's salary, not including the assistant, has been increased to \$1,600.

Dr. S. J. Welsh has been appointed chief marshal for the Fourth of July celebration, and he will appoint a number of assistants from each township, whose names will be announced later. The program for the day will include a big parade of firemen, brass band, old soldiers, reel teams, floats, etc. After the parade will come the races. The several foot races will be open to everybody and good cash prizes given. After the races a big free dinner will be served the old soldiers, after which the articles devoted to the fire company will be sold at auction. A good prize will be given for the best decorated carriage in the parade.

Something special at Lee & Lee's next Friday. Don't fail to be there.

Testimonials telling of the wonderful cures of various patent medicines can be bought for 10c a piece. We don't want any testimonials for Latrobe's Sarsaparilla. We don't need them in our business. This is our testimonial. It's all we want, all you want. It's the best in the world. This is it: If after a fair trial you do not find Latrobe's Sarsaparilla to be far superior to any you ever used, if it's not as good as we tell you, it is come and get your money back. Now you know us, we make this preparation ourselves, and you know that if this medicine does not please you you'll get your money back. The sale of Latrobe's has increased over 400 per cent in 6 months simply on its merits. We guarantee it to keep the liver in healthy action, regulate the bowels, purify the blood, and in fact quickly cleanse the entire system. \$1 bottle, 1-month treatment, at 75 cents.

ENGLISH DRUG CO.

Valuable Town Property for Sale. The most desirable and valuable property in the town of Monroe.

The J. G. Covington homestead and adjacent lots are now offered for sale.

Sealed bids for this entire property or any part thereof will be received on or before the 25th day of this month. No bid will be exposed except to client and not by her to any one.

Now is the grand opportunity of a life time to secure a home overlooking the most beautiful streets in the city.

Terms to suit purchaser. Send in your bids at once.

REKWIWE & STACK, Attorneys, June 9, 1903.

Union County Bonds for Sale. The county commissioners of Union County, North Carolina, will until 12 o'clock M. on the 8th day of July, 1903, receive sealed bids for the purchase of seventy-five bonds of the county of the denomination of one hundred dollars each, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually on the first day of January of each year until they mature, running two years and one month of said bonds, payable in payment of county taxes. These bonds are issued under an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, authorizing the county to issue bonds to pay the interest on the bonds of the county, and the Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids if not satisfactory.

J. BRIDGES, Chairman Board County Commissioners, This 8th day of June, 1903.

New Ordinances. No. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to climb or to attempt to climb a utility pole, telegraph or electric light pole in the city of Monroe, except those persons employed by the respective owners of such poles, who may climb or ascend them for the purpose of making repairs or for other purposes as they may deem necessary. Any person violating this ordinance shall be liable to a fine of five dollars.

No. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to attack any how to any private yard, garden, street or ground or to use the city water for such purposes. Any person violating this ordinance shall pay a penalty of five dollars for each and every offense. This ordinance shall be in force until it is amended or repealed.

R. C. ASHCRAFT, Sec'y.

No. 3. It shall be unlawful for any dog to be kept or to be permitted to be kept around the neck, to be permitted by the owner of the dog from the City Clerk on or before the first day of August of each and every year from the date of this ordinance, to run at large within the corporate limits of the city of Monroe, which said tax-paid tag shall be sold to the owner of the dog at the price of one dollar. And it shall be the duty of the City Clerk to purchase a sufficient number of tax-paid tags, showing the year for which the tax is paid, to supply all dogs liable for the tax. If any dog without the tax-paid tag attached to its collar shall be found running at large in the corporate limits of the city of Monroe, it shall be the duty of the policemen to impound such dog and notify the owner, and if the owner shall fail to claim the dog within the period of the said dog a tax-paid tag, as required by this ordinance, within twenty-four hours after such notice, then it shall be the duty of the policemen to kill the dog as impounded.

B. C. ASHCRAFT, Sec'y.

We cater to the trade that wants the best meat that can be had. Try us. White's Market.

WILL GIVE A BUGGY FREE.

The Journal, for the Purpose of Advertising, Will Give Away Free a Big Prize to One of Its Subscribers.

In a sealed envelope in the vault of the Bank of Union is a card upon which there is a number, somewhere between 1 and 200. What number it is no living person knows, not even the publishers of the paper. Whoever holds the duplicate of that number in our buggy prize contest will be awarded a good new buggy.

The terms of the contest were stated last week. Every one who pays \$1 on subscription gets a numbered ticket. There are only 200 of these tickets, and as soon as all of them are given away the prize number will be opened and announced.

This contest is purely for the purpose of advertising during a dull season. It is not merely for those who pay in advance, but there is one ticket for every one who pays a dollar, whether in advance or on back dues, as long as they last. Send a dollar bill by mail, get the paper one year and a ticket by return mail.

Meeting of Lanes Creek Teachers' Club. The next meeting of Lanes Creek Teachers' Literary Club will convene at Jenkins Cross Roads on the evening of June 20th, 1903, exercises opening at 2 o'clock. We cordially invite the public, and most especially do we solicit the presence of those whose names are being enrolled to perform the work allotted them. The following program will be rendered:

Song—Nearer My God to Thee. Declaration—Mr. P. F. Lee.

Recitation—Miss Virgie Horton. Posing—Conducted by Miss Annie Harrell.

Declaration—Mr. Claude Lee. Recitation—Miss Maye Harrell. My Trip Around the World—Miss Odessa Little.

Query for debate—Resolved, that it is morally right for a man to steal his wife. Affirmative represented by Messrs. N. S. Rogers and C. L. Simpson; negative by Messrs. Ada Smith and Lela Horton.

Essay: Our School Days—Miss Mary Parker.

Bits of Wit and Humor—Mr. Henry Parker.

Jurors for August Court. The following jurors were drawn for the term of criminal court which convenes Monday, August 3rd:

M. H. Tadlock, L. R. Higgins, J. W. Richardson, G. D. Broom, John K. Tye, J. J. Gathings, H. M. Furr, W. D. Morgan, Wriston Rogers, J. H. McCallum, W. B. Smith, H. W. Redwine, J. N. Sturdivant, J. E. Chaney, James T. Brooks, Jesse W. Hinson, C. N. Simpson, F. A. Marsh, M. W. Griffin, R. C. Helms, A. J. Price, E. E. Presson, B. F. Richardson, Allison Simpson, R. A. Hudson, G. T. Winchester, J. V. Griffin, L. N. Presson, J. K. Plyler, A. A. Secrest, M. L. Fressland, John R. Helms, Marion Mattox, Wilson Curran, A. J. Blythe, T. E. H. Stephenson.

LABERS: We sell Dreyer's Bone Flour, 4c lb.; Dreyer's Plant Food, 20c pkg.; Dreyer's Fir Tree Oil, 10c oz. All prepared especially for flowers.

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WHOLESALE MASSACRES.

A Whole Village Outraged and Murdered in Turkey and 1,500 Driven Naked to the Woods.

Monaster, European Turkey, Sunday, May 31.—Horrible details are arriving here of the slaughter of the inhabitants of the village of Smerdash, south of Lake Presba, May 21, by Bash-Bazouks.

It appears that on the arrival of the Bash-Bazouks Chakalaroff's band of insurgents withdrew to the mountains without sustaining any loss. As no rebels were left in the village, the inhabitants experienced no anxiety, until suddenly at sunset the Turks, who had completed surrounded the place, commenced a regular bombardment, whereupon all the villagers assembled in the streets.

Though the artillery ceased firing during part of the night, the Turkish infantry fired all night long. The artillery bombardment was recommenced at daylight but it was ineffective, the Turks set fire to the village on all sides and commenced a general massacre, slaughtering women, children and the aged. About 300 houses were burned and upward of two hundred persons, mostly women and children, were killed. The women and girls were murdered while resisting outrage.

Whole households were slain. One family of seven were slain and their bodies were heaped on the hearth. Not a living soul was left in the village. The survivors, many of them half burned or otherwise injured, fled.

Some of the fleeing villagers were captured and had their ears and noses cut off before they were butchered.

The report adds that 1,500 villagers were in the mountains without clothing or food. One band of these, consisting of forty women and children, were caught by soldiers in a ravine and were killed after horrible treatment.

"Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. 'Force, a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates."

C. E. NANCE, M. D., Residence Phone, No. 274. Having located in Monroe offers his services to the town and surrounding country. Diseases of the stomach and bowels a specialty. Office over the W. J. Rudge Co.'s book store. Calls answered in the day from the English drug store or residence, at night from residence.

A Cool Head. Is very desirable at this season. Our clean, solid, pure ice is the best cooling medium you can get. In the refrigerator its lasting quality makes it great economy.

CRUSHED. It adds to the clearness and coolness of summer drinks of all kinds. Have us to deliver it to your residence daily. Tickets for sale in any quantity. Phone 36.

CADIEU & WALLACE.

Plenty of Difference! Which Do You Choose? You want paint which will protect the material it covers and give beauty to the place. The best paint is that which gives the best color and stands the LONGEST SERVICE.

Here's a low price paint that will save cash and look well. No mistake in using it. Stands the wear of years.

Make your improvements by using Heath & Milligan Paints.

C. N. SIMPSON, JR. Successor to C. E. HOUSTON.

15 cents off the Dollar!

Owing to improvements soon to be made to my store-room, it will be necessary for me to vacate for a couple of weeks. To save trouble and expense of moving goods and danger of damage and breakage, I will offer all my goods, less 15 per cent, to reduce stock as much as possible. This means all goods in my store—Watches, Jewelry, Novelties, etc., as well as Clocks, Silverware, Cut Glass, China, Etc. This offer is good until July 1st. Take advantage of it and save yourself some money.

W. E. LINEBACK, Jeweler, Monroe, N. C.

To Friends of Temperance.

The committee for that purpose has gotten out a pledge to fight whiskey. Beneath each copy of the pledge there is room for forty to fifty names. We want a good many workers—men, women and children—to circulate this pledge and we want the men of Union county to sign it. Let us see how many men of Union we can get to sign this pledge to fight whiskey. We want a great deal of temperance work done in the county during June, July and August. Let's have a regular summer campaign. Death to the whiskey business! Let us pray and work. Send at once for copy of pledge to Dr. H. D. Stewart, chairman of committee, Monroe, or Mr. R. C. Ashcraft, secretary, County League, Monroe.

J. R. WALKER, President Anti Saloon League, Union county.

List Your City Property—Give in Your Poll. I will be at M. L. Flow's store from June 8th to 23rd inclusive, for the purpose of listing taxable property in the city of Monroe. All male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 years are required to list their polls between the dates above named.

WARREN STARR, List Taker.

Come to see me for chewing tobacco, smoking tobacco, cigars, etc. S. R. DOSTER.

I want your country produce of all kinds. See me before you sell. S. R. DOSTER.

SPECIAL NOTICES. Advertisements will be inserted in this column at the price of one cent a word, cash in advance.

STRAYED—A black Berkshire pig, 6 weeks old, last Wednesday evening. C. F. Helms.

FOR SALE—A neat two story eight room dwelling on Washington St., a dwelling and three lots in northern addition to the town of Monroe. The Savings, Loan & Trust Co., June 5, 1903.

FOR RENT—Four good rooms upstairs in my former residence near the Presbyterian church, very convenient to business part of town. Nicely plastered and finished with water closets. H. M. Brown.

THE three houses and good barn and lot where I now live are for sale. Anyone wishing to buy at a bargain please call at once. June 2, 1903. N. S. Ogburn.

WATER and light rents at my new payable and must be paid by the 10th inst. R. C. Ashcraft, City Treasurer.

WILL thresh at my mill every Saturday for a short while. S. E. Beik, 2700, N. C.

FOR SALE—25 horse power, Liddell engine and boiler, Liddell Boss Bros, 5100 steam tractors. Terms to suit purchaser. J. M. Crow & Bros, Waxhaw, N. C.

CARRY everything you have in old iron to J.