

Mr. J. J. Crow is on a trip to Wilmington and Charleston.

Mrs. J. J. Lindsey left this morning for a visit to Florence, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Fullenwider are spending two weeks in Salisbury.

Prof. S. A. Stewart of Trinity High School is spending vacation with relatives in the county.

Messrs. Lee and Croft Griffin of Wadesboro spent yesterday in Monroe.

There will be no children's day exercises at Shiloh church next Sunday, as previously announced.

Mr. Howard Townsend and sister, Miss Ira B. Townsend, of Concord, are visiting Mr. J. W. Townsend at Mrs. N. G. Russell's.

Prof. and Mrs. O. C. Hamilton of Mint Hill spent Friday and Saturday in Monroe with the family of Capt. Green.

Mr. N. S. Ogburn has been appointed a magistrate by the clerk of the court. 'Squire Ogburn will make it warm for blind tigers if he gets a whack at 'em.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hart and little daughter of Charlotte visited Mr. Hart's sister, Mrs. A. J. Green, and other friends and relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. J. R. Walker, Messrs. N. S. Ogburn, Archie McLarty, O. L. Hinson and probably others left this morning to attend the State Temperance Convention at Raleigh.

The boys of the Macedonia debating society will debate with the Carmel boys, at the latter place, on Saturday night of this week. The subject will be, "Does education increase happiness?"

The lecture by ex-Governor Bob Taylor last Tuesday night was received with great satisfaction by a large audience. The opera house was full and it is safe to say that no audience was ever better pleased here.

Miss Helen Heath entertained a number of friends at her home last night in honor of Mrs. Crawford of Lancaster. Miss Harris of Fort Mill and Miss McAlister of Wall town. A most delightful time was given the many guests.

On July first C. N. Simpson, Esq., united in marriage, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ella C. Doster of Monroe township, Miss Carrie Belle Doster to Mr. Matthew Troutman of Iredell county.

There was an interesting game of ball here the 4th between Dudley and Monroe. Neither team had practiced any this season, but the Monroe boys were a little too swift for them, the score being 11 to 3 in favor of the home team.

There will be children's day service at Pleasant Hill church, in New Salem township, the 3rd Saturday in July. There will be an address by Rev. C. J. Black of Stanley county in the afternoon. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The directors of the Bank of Union, at a meeting on the 2nd inst., declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent, to be paid to the stockholders, and carried \$2,500 of the undivided profits to the surplus fund, leaving \$2,115.14 gross undivided profits.

Mrs. John Presson, whose husband died in Monroe week before last, died The Journal to express her thanks to the many people who aided her. Mrs. Presson and her children have a home with her brother on a farm, near Olive Branch, which belongs to her father, Mr. E. Mills.

A local Anti-Saloon League was organized at Waxhaw Tuesday, June 30. Following officers were elected: J. M. Niven, president; H. J. Belk, vice-president; T. E. H. Stephenson, secretary and treasurer. Officers are expected to appoint privately a vigilance committee to report suspected blind tigers to officers of the law. J. M. Niven was elected delegate to State Convention, Raleigh, July 7th. Rev. L. E. Stacy was elected alternate.

The committee appointed by each Sunday school met in the court house July 2nd, for the purpose of deciding upon place and time for a union picnic to be held this summer. It was resolved that the Methodist Sunday school should raise \$60, the Baptist \$50, the Presbyterian \$30, and the Episcopal and Lutheran \$15; the \$35 donated by Mr. J. C. Bate to be pro-rated and distributed among the several Sunday schools. A special train will be chartered and the picnic held at Latta Park, Charlotte, July 23rd.

Mrs. Jimma Helms, widow of the late Gabriel W. Helms, died of paralysis at the home of her son, Mr. Tippy Helms, Thursday, July 2nd. The remains were interred at the Chaney cemetery, three miles north of Monroe, Friday, Rev. D. A. Snider conducting the funeral service. Mrs. Helms was a sister of Mr. Jesse Parker of Indian Trail. She was a member of Paulk's Baptist church and led the life of a Christian. She was 66 years old.

Hon. E. C. Williams made a most creditable speech to the negroes on the Fourth. There were enough rhetorical flashes to make the audience scotch well, but he told them the truth and gave them advice that would be valuable if heeded, viz: to work, be law-abiding, honorable, and economical. The speech has received many compliments from the white people who heard it.

There will be a picnic at Ashcraft's mill Saturday July 18th. Everybody is invited to attend, and carry well filled basket. Good music and refreshments.

Mr. T. J. Shannon lost ten head of fine cattle from his Anson county farm recently, death being caused by tick fever. Dr. Butler, the State veterinarian, visited the farm and diagnosed the disease.

Mr. T. L. Eason of Marshville township brought along with him to the reunion a piece of shell brought from the battle field of Malvern Hill. It was turned over to Dr. Houston for his curio collection.

Dr. J. C. Gathings of Prairie, Miss., and his two daughters, Misses Natalia and Madge, passed through Monroe last night. They were joined here by Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bickett, and the party will take in Washington, Baltimore, Old Point Comfort and other places.

Mrs. Jas. C. Laney of Sandy Ridge township died Friday and was buried Saturday. She was 48 years old and leaves five children and a husband. Mrs. Laney was a daughter of the late David Montgomery of Buford township, and was a member of the Methodist church.

The following members of Company B, 26th N. C. Regiment, were present at the reunion Saturday: John R. Simpson, Alen Whitaker, L. S. Secrest, C. F. Helms, M. S. Mullis, R. A. Davis, Alex Osborne, John H. Laney, M. F. Boyce, N. W. Huneyent, John S. McCain.

The following members of Company F, 35th N. C. Regiment, were at the reunion Saturday: John L. Broom, Joseph Broom, S. L. Forbis, J. P. Broom, T. L. A. Davis, J. W. Byrum, John Helms, W. T. Keziah, R. P. Keziah, T. A. Fowler, Jas. W. Fowler, John J. McGinn, Jas. A. Morris, C. T. Yandle, M. M. Yandle, A. C. Presley, Salathiel Presley, S. G. Howie.

'Squire W. A. Austin of New Salem was severely hurt last Saturday when he returned home from Monroe. He was taking his mule from the buggy when something frightened the animal, causing him to jump and knock Mr. Austin down. We have not learned the extent of the injuries, only that they are serious.

The county commissioners are in session today. Yesterday the bonds of the several cotton weighers of the county were received, and bids for the \$7,500 worth of bonds to be sold were opened. There were a number of bids, but no information will be given out till next Monday, when the board has another meeting.

The new county board of education, consisting of Messrs. J. W. Bivens, J. M. Price and F. B. Ashcraft, met yesterday and organized by electing Mr. F. B. Ashcraft chairman and R. F. Beasley county superintendent. It was decided to continue the system of appointing committees for each school district, and the committees are being appointed today.

Cotton is very backward this year, but some blooms are appearing here and there. Mr. R. H. McManis of Longs Store had one on the third, and Mr. B. R. Funderburk, who lives near town, reports one as opening on Friday night. Mr. L. L. Medlin, near Lee's Mill, reports one on the second, and Mr. J. C. Winchester of Jackson township goes still better with one on the first of July. Shep Carelock, a colored tenant on Mr. Luther Williams' farm, had one on Sunday. Mr. J. H. Boyce of Monroe reported one this morning.

Not a penny will it cost the man who gets the nice buggy in The Journal buggy contest. You are going to pay for your paper anyway. Do so now while the tickets are going and have your name in the contest. You may draw the buggy. It's worth trying. For every dollar, old or new, paid you get one ticket and credit for one year's subscription. Send money through the mail—a dollar bill in an envelope, or a two, will come o. k. Address The Journal, Monroe, N. C.

Mrs. Isaac Gay of Buford township was found dead in bed this morning. The cause of her death was heart trouble. She had not been sick and her death was altogether unexpected. Her husband says he was attracted to her bed by their child crying about 2 o'clock, when he found her dead. The death being so sudden, Mr. Gay thought best to hold an investigation and sent for Coroner Eubanks, who empaneled a jury, consisting of Col. H. G. Hotchkiss, J. P. Rogers, Rufus Griffin, Frank Doster, Frank Mangum and N. W. Broom. After making an examination the jury decided that death was due to natural causes. The deceased lady was about 30 years old.

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SUCCESSFUL CELEBRATION.

The Fourth Brought a Big Crowd to Monroe, and the Old Soldiers' Dinner Was a Great Success. The biggest success of the Fourth of July celebration in Monroe last Saturday was the dinner given in honor of the old soldiers. This event was one of the most pleasant incidents ever occurring here. More than three hundred old veterans accepted the hospitality of the people of Monroe, and their expressions of appreciation were frequent, cordial and sincere. The dinner was served in the Bickett building, and the guests were admitted by tickets and filled the tables three times. The dinner itself was really a splendid thing. All kinds of food, well cooked and daintily served, were there, even down to the cream and many varieties of cake for dessert. And there was the greatest plenty, with many basketfuls of fragments left over. Just before the dinner the sale of articles donated to the fire company took place. All the goods were not sold, and there will be another sale Friday night on the court house square, when the remainder of the goods will be auctioned off.

The parade was not much of a success, owing to the heat and the inability of the old soldiers to stay in it long. The races were won as follows: 300 yards dash, \$5.00—C. N. Simpson, Jr. 100 yards dash—First prize \$3.00, Murry Denton, second \$2.50, V. C. Austin; third \$1.50, Will Worley. Wheelbarrow race, \$2.50—Heath Howie. Sack race, \$1.50—Heath Howie. Bicycle race, \$2.50—Bogun Belk.

There were two real teams in the races. One was under the captaincy of Mr. Davis Armfield, and one under Mr. V. C. Austin. Capt. Armfield's team won the race and the prize of \$10. "If cotton continues to grow for the next ten days as it has during the past ten," said Mr. R. S. Gauldie of Jackson, Saturday, "it will catch up and be as big as it ought to be at the time."

"The Fourth was a very pleasant occasion," said 'Squire V. T. Chears of Buford, "but hereafter we must separate the celebrations. The day was most too crowded for me. Let the darkies have their celebration on the Fourth hereafter if they want to, and we'll take the third or the first, or some other day."

"The women did things up right today," said Mr. J. E. W. Austin, after the soldiers' dinner. "But the women, run things, you know," he continued. "Forty-two years ago they told us to go, and we went; today they told us to come, and we all got here, though some of us were lame, halt and blind."

'Squire W. A. Austin was another veteran who spoke warmly in appreciation of the efforts of the Monroe people to give the veterans a good time. Speaking of the large number of old soldiers present, he said that he would have considered himself unmanly and unappreciative not to have come, and thought the others felt the same way.

"I was astonished," said Prof. J. R. Walker, "by the reports of orderliness that existed in Monroe last Saturday. People came to Waxhaw and told of the big crowd and said that not a single arrest was made. And since, numbers of persons have spoken to me of it with astonishment."

'Squire A. J. Brooks, chairman of the county commissioners, had the job of his life in penmanship the other day when he undertook to sign the issue of bonds and the coupons that the county is now selling. He had to sign his name just 900 times, and it took him just three hours and forty-five minutes to do it. Thus he signed at the rate of four signatures a minute, which was pretty good.

Mr. Myers Medlin says he doesn't know yet how the cotton crop is going to turn out, but he does not expect it to be so good as it was four years ago when he made 10,000 pounds of seed cotton on five acres, and when one of his plants was sent all the way to Liverpool. "The boys can't beat me," said Mr. Medlin. "We have a good section out our way, anyhow," he continued. "Why, I can show you five McCormick reapers and binders in hearing distance of my house."

Waxhaw Teachers in Demand. Since agreeing to teach in Waxhaw Institute, Miss Chears has refused the offer of a fine position elsewhere. Last summer Mr. Nisbet and Mr. Cunningham of our faculty refused one or more good openings. One of these positions offered \$120 per year more than the guaranteed salary was at Waxhaw. It is out of the question for any other school to get our music teacher. J. R. WALKER.

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TALKING WITH THE PEOPLE.

Mr. T. H. Benton of Unionville is one of the healthiest and best preserved men of his age in the county. "I expect to live to be one hundred years old," said Mr. Benton at the reunion Saturday. "How much do you lack, now?" was asked. "Only twenty-five years, but I feel as well as any of the boys."

Capt. R. F. Richardson, one of the best men who ever lived in the county, and an old Confederate whom everybody has the greatest respect for, voiced the sentiment of the old soldiers. He said: "I have always said that the Monroe people were the cleverest to be found anywhere. I do not believe a town in the State possesses squarer business men and better citizens generally than Monroe. This dinner to the old soldiers was a piece of thoughtfulness and courtesy that was not surprising to me, knowing Monroe as I have for these many years. We appreciate it because of the thoughtfulness and regard which is shown to it to exist, and it is a great pleasure and happiness to the remaining old fellows to know that they occupy a place in the heart of the present generation."

"Down in Cochran, Georgia, the affairs of civil justice are administered by Judge Edwards, who is also a capable and enthusiastic farmer. One cloudy spring afternoon court was convened to try a particularly tortuous and perplexing case. Judge Edwards listened uneasily for a time, with growing unrest, every now and then casting a quick glance through the nearest window. He was observed at last to seize a slip of paper, scribble a few words, place the document beneath a heavy paper weight, and reach for his hat. "Captain" he called cheerily "excuse me for interruptin' you, but you go right on with your argument which is a darned good one. It's soah goin' to rain this evenin', gentlemen, an' I got to set out my potatoes right away. But you go right on Captain! When you an' Major get through you all I'll find my decision under this heah paper-weight."

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