

Mr. W. J. Rudge spent yesterday in Charlotte. Mrs. O. M. Sanders and children of Wingate spent Sunday in town. Mrs. A. J. Furr of Cleone spent Sunday in the city. Mrs. R. A. Morrow is visiting Miss Annie Morrow in Charlotte. Mrs. M. A. Smith and children are visiting her parents at Carey. Rev. M. A. Smith visited friends at Raleigh last week. Mrs. W. H. Phifer is visiting relatives in Charlotte. Mrs. B. C. Redfern has gone to Matthews to visit her parents. Mr. Bruce Adams spent Friday in Charlotte. Messrs. Braxton Phifer and Davis Armfield have gone to Lake Waccamaw. Mr. W. R. Hargiss of Georgia is visiting his brother, Capt. Harry Hargiss. Mr. R. E. Evans of Jefferson, S. C., came up Sunday to spend a few days. Mr. W. S. Blakeney has gone to Chesterfield, S. C., on a business trip. Miss Lee McNeely returned home last night from a visit to Chester and Waxhaw. Mr. Hugh Houston of Helena, Ark., is visiting his father, Mr. R. V. Houston. Miss Pattie Lee left Saturday for a visit to the Misses Mooring of Asheboro. There will be an educational rally at Unionville Saturday, August 1st. Mrs. R. B. Redwine and children returned this morning from a visit to her parents at Lileville. Mr. E. H. Davis of Wilmington came up yesterday to visit his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Schachner. Miss Hallie Horn is spending her summer vacation at Portsmouth, Virginia. Mr. E. F. Johnson of Wilmington is visiting his brother, Mr. A. C. Johnson. Mr. H. B. Adams returned home Saturday night from Jackson Springs. Mr. Howard McLarty of Oklahoma city is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McLarty. Mrs. John Coble and children left today for the mountains of Western North Carolina. Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Sikes of Wake Forest are visiting Dr. Sikes' father, Mr. J. C. Sikes. Mr. R. A. Morrow and daughter, Louise, left this morning for Wrightsville Beach. Rev. Mr. Higgs, rector of St. Paul's church, moved into the rectory yesterday. Rev. M. A. Smith will preach at Grace Protestant Methodist church next Sunday at 3 o'clock. A one week's term of criminal court will begin on Monday, August 23rd. Mr. J. D. Faulkner is building on the lot between the artesian wells and Mr. M. E. McNeely's. Mr. J. E. Henderson is building a cottage, to rent, near his house in the McNeely addition. Messrs. R. B. Redwine and E. C. Williams left last night on a business trip to Portsmouth, Va. Mr. Manardie Nelson and family of Littleton are visiting Mrs. J. E. Stack. Mrs. Sarah Houston and daughter, Miss Sallie, of Charlotte spent Sunday with Mrs. Ellie Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Houston returned to their home in Gastonia today after a visit to relatives here. Mr. C. F. Lowe has moved into his residence on south Church street, formerly occupied by Mr. Ireed Hilliard. Mr. F. R. McNinch of Charlotte has been spending some days in Monroe, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fletcher. Mr. G. Schachner of Charlotte returned home last night from a visit to his son, Mr. C. E. Schachner. Mr. Howard Gaffney of Gaffney, S. C., returned home today after a few days' visit to his sister, Mrs. J. F. Laney. Some of the finest peaches ever grown in this county were presented to The Journal by Mr. W. P. Plyler yesterday. Mr. Walter Cook and family of Arcola returned home yesterday after a visit to his sister, Mrs. H. D. Browning. Miss Margaret Barnes of McCall, S. C., has returned to her home after a few days' visit to Miss Pattie Lee. Misses Bessie and Ethel Hull of Charlotte returned home last night after a few days' visit to Mrs. Randolph Redfern. Mrs. J. V. Eubanks of Winchester, Va., is visiting the family of Esqr. T. C. Eubanks of Buford township. Mrs. Rufus Armfield is expecting a visit from her friend, Miss Lucy Bowden of Portsmouth, Va., this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubanks of Buford township have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. B. Laney. Mr. Simeon Mills, an old veteran of Goose Creek township, died last Friday and was buried at Hopewell Sunday. He was 80 years old.

Mrs. A. A. Blair of Wadesboro is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. M. Blair. Mr. C. D. Cason of Georgia is visiting his brother, Mr. W. E. Cason. There will be an educational rally and students' reunion at Wingate Saturday, July 25th. A few buggy tickets left. Pay a dollar on your subscription and get one. You may get a buggy for nothing. Miss Nan Wolfe left this morning for Charlotte on her way to the country to see her niece, Miss Corinne Wolfe, who is critically ill with typhoid fever. The Journal is requested to announce that there will be a farmers' free institute held at Chesterfield tomorrow. All are cordially invited to attend. Mr. W. M. Gordon has purchased the old T. D. Wolfe place on College street and is having the house repaired and will at once move into it. There will be a picnic at Sikes' mill in Goose Creek township on Saturday of this week. The public is invited and the ladies are requested to carry baskets well filled. Mrs. H. B. Benson and little daughter, Annie Bernard, of Norfolk, Va., are visiting Mrs. Benson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Redfern. The solicitor requests the magistrates to return all their warrants to the Clerk of the Superior Court not later than Monday, the 27th of this month. The Anti-Saloon League will meet in the court house at 8:30 to-night. All the members and all temperance people are requested to be present. Important business. The Progressive Farmer last week copied, for the benefit of the farmers all over the State, The Journal's interview with Mr. J. E. Henderson, on how to preserve wheat so as to keep out the weevil. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ingram have returned to their home at Kershaw, S. C., after a two weeks visit to Mrs. Ingram's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sowell. Miss Pearl Sowell accompanied them. Mr. Earl B. Fowler of Rolesville, Wake county, has been elected principal of the graded school. He graduated last year at Wake Forest College and bears the highest testimonials both as to character and attainments. Mr. J. D. Simpson of Jackson township, has bought land over the line in South Carolina and moved to it. Mr. Simpson is one of the best and most useful young men in the county, and we are glad he has not gone far from home. Mr. L. L. Parker, Prof. M. B. Dray and J. A. Williams returned Sunday night from Chapel Hill. Mr. Parker will spend the summer in the county, and goes to Rocky Mount as principal of the graded school in the fall. Mr. W. E. Lineback will move his jewelry store to the room just north of the People's Bank temporarily until his present place can be fixed up. Mr. C. W. Bruner, who owns the place occupied by Mr. Lineback, will have it fixed quite handsomely, with plate glass front. There will be children's day exercises at Union Grove church, in Goose Creek township, on Saturday, the 25th. There will be speaking by Messrs. R. W. Lemmond and W. B. Love, and music led by Prof. J. F. Osborne of Stately county. The fire company received quite a neat sum from the proceeds on the Fourth. The sales and donations amounted to \$454.83. The expenses were \$157.75, leaving a profit of \$297.08. The members are planning for a big excursion to the seacoast. The boy who runs up the weather signals on the pole on the court house square came near paralyzing Prof. J. W. Townsend the other morning by running up the cyclone signal. He intended to give us fair weather but made the mistake spoken of, which, but for the eagle eye of Prof. Townsend, might have caused us all to be whisked away on a cyclone. Folks in this world have many hair breadth escapes that they are not of.

BLIND TIGER RAIDS. Bob Blackman, Driver for T. H. Simpson, Arrested—Also Another Negro Man and a Woman. Cases Not Yet Heard. Policemen Laney and Williams and Constable Bivens arrested Margie Absbrooks, Wilson Hasty and Bob Blackman, all colored, at dusk Saturday evening on warrants charging retailing or keeping liquor for sale. The warrants were issued by Esq. N. S. Ogburn and sworn out by Policeman Laney, except the one against Margie Absbrooks, which was sworn out by Mr. J. H. Lee. The Absbrooks woman lives between Dr. Monroe's office and the Ogburn old livery stable. Several bottles of liquor were found in her house. Wilson Hasty, who stays at White's market, was supposed to be carrying liquor for her. She failed to give bond to await a hearing yesterday, and went to jail. J. W. Stoen, ex-United States commissioner, went on Hasty's bond and kept him out of jail. The cases came up before Squire Ogburn yesterday at 10 o'clock. Both the defendants made affidavit for removal, and Squire Ogburn announced that he would set the woman's case to be heard by Squire Simpson and Hasty's to be heard by Mayor Houston. These gentlemen being near by, called the cases at once. The prosecution, represented by Mr. T. J. Jerome, stated that an important witness was absent and asked for a continuance. The cases were set for Saturday and the defendants required to give \$50 bond each. Bob Blackman, the other negro arrested, drives for T. H. Simpson. He lives on Crawford street and was arrested at home. Several bottles of liquor were found in his house. When Constable Bivens and Policeman Williams went to arrest him, he showed fight and hit at one of the officers with a quart bottle of liquor. He was put under a justified bond, T. H. Simpson giving it, to appear for trial this morning. Policeman Laney deserves great credit for the efforts he is making to enforce the law. Dr. Croxton Goes to Oklahoma. Rev. Dr. A. M. Croxton, former pastor of the Baptist church here, was in town Saturday for the purpose of shipping the remainder of his household goods. He has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church at Norman, Oklahoma, and will at once take charge. Norman is a rapidly growing town of 4,000 persons, and by many thought to be the best town in that fast developing country. It is the seat of the university, and the church to which Dr. Croxton has been called is the leading church of the place, with a membership of 175. The church has its own pastor's house and pays a good salary. Dr. Croxton has many very warm friends in Monroe and Union county who will be glad to hear that work of so promising a nature has opened up to him, and their best wishes will follow him to his new and distant home. He leaves tomorrow, going from Heath Springs. "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Margaret Williams, the little five months old child of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bundy, died Saturday night at eleven o'clock after an illness of four or five weeks. In this their first bereavement Mr. and Mrs. Bundy have the sympathy of numbers of friends here and elsewhere. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon and was attended by a large number of friends whose faces expressed sympathy for the sorrowing household. The service was conducted by Rev. M. A. Smith. "It is well with the child," and shall be to those who love and trust Him. Meeting of Stockholders. There was a meeting of the stockholders of the People's Bank yesterday. The bank was found in fine condition, a dividend having just been paid of 5 per cent., semi-annual, and \$2,000 was placed in the surplus fund, leaving undivided profits of \$5,760 87. The following directors were elected to serve one year: O. P. Heath, W. C. Heath, R. A. Morrow, J. R. English, F. B. Ashcraft, Jas. H. Lee, W. A. Lane, A. M. Crowell, R. V. Houston. The directors then met and elected the following officers: O. P. Heath, president; J. R. English, vice president; Roscoe Phifer, cashier; W. C. Crowell, teller. Jurors for Next Court. The following jurors were drawn last week for the civil term of court which convenes on August 24th: FIRST WEEK. Jno. E. Jerome, H. W. Sistrup, W. G. Long, W. H. Thomas, Jr., Z. B. Morgan, W. P. Neely, John L. Broom, Richard Simpson, Jesse W. Hantley, J. M. Harkey, J. C. Hill, C. S. Myers, Davidson Nance, I. A. Clontz, N. A. Rogers, Geo. Brewer, H. W. Currier, W. T. Keziah. SECOND WEEK. M. L. Tucker, J. Clayton Ashcraft, W. S. Blakeney, J. W. Kellogg, Leroy S. Secret, Robt. H. Shaw, W. L. Parker, A. S. Gaddy, J. C. Long, F. M. Sutton, Edgar V. Cox, J. A. Crowell, John C. Eubanks, G. W. Pounds, R. A. Morrow, George W. Bailey, J. L. Helms, H. M. Sherrin. Notice. Is hereby given to all persons interested that the Board of County Commissioners of Union county will meet on Monday, the 20th day of July, 1903, for the purpose of revising the tax list and valuation reported to them, when they will hear all persons objecting to the valuation of their property or the amount of tax charged against them. This 13th July, 1903. J. M. STEWART, Clerk to the Board.

TALKING WITH THE PEOPLE. "Speaking of rain," said Mr. A. W. Biggers on Sunday, "I was up at Hopewell church in Goose Creek township last Sunday, and they were praying for rain. Two or three prayers were made with this special object in view." "And," Mr. Biggers added as an after thought and as a perfectly commonplace occurrence, "they had a good rain before night." If the theory of the Honorable Romulus Zeezag Linney is correct, that people can live as long as they please by getting on high altitudes, Squire W. A. Austin, who lives on the top of Polk mountain in New Salem township, the highest spot in Union county, ought to live to a good old age. "The temperance convention at Raleigh last Tuesday was a great gathering," said Mr. O. C. Curlee, one of the delegates from Monroe to the convention. "Union county's reputation stood high there. We were referred to as possessing the best law and having the best law enforcement of any county in the State. But the best thing of the convention was the speech of Mr. J. W. Bailey, the editor of the Biblical Recorder. I kept seeing a young fellow, with a great big nose, acting quite officiously and I finally asked who he was. It was Mr. Bailey, whom I had never seen before. When he got up to speak he held the audience in his hand. He uses the most concise and beautiful language I ever heard. 'Twas a great speech.'" Coroner Bill Eubanks of Buford came up to The Journal office Saturday with a grievance. Squire Jerrie Laney says that his neighbor, Bill, has the happy faculty of not sulking in his tent when he has a grievance, but comes right out and tells it. "We all like to read what people are saying," said Mr. Eubanks, "but I've come up here to draw the line on one thing, and that is, don't let anybody who never plowed a furrow tell us how to farm. When you quote farmers get the ones that walk between the handles because they know something about it." The only farmer in North Carolina who sold his cotton crop last year for \$68,000, and doesn't engage in any other pursuit whatever, never plowed a day in his life, and couldn't lay off a furrow if somebody lead his mule. "Corn will not do much in our section this year," said Mr. Allison Simpson of the Walkup neighborhood in Jackson township. "Nearly all the upland in that section is usually devoted to cotton, and the rains pretty well drowned out the corn this year. But we have about conquered the grass now and have got our stuff in good shape." The Savings, Loan and Trust Company has been handling out a little pocket memorandum book, as an advertisement. At the top of each blank page there is a choice maxim, some newly manufactured, and some handed down from the wisdom houses of the ages. And some of the old ones, hoary with ancient philosophy, have been worked over like an old piece of furniture with modern veneering, to suit the ideas of the present day. "All things come to him who waits, but a choicer collection may be acquired by going after them." And after the manner of the ready reddy folks, here is one: "Reddy money is a remedy for many ills." And here is a good one: "Always pay as you go," said an old man to his nephew. "But, uncle, suppose I have nothing to pay with?" "Then don't go." But why go out? The whole book can be had for the asking, even from the good looking president, Mr. Redwine, who carries a pocket full when he goes out, or from the clever cashier, Mr. Wolfe, who keeps them at arms reach. School Terms to be Continuous. The board of education, not having been able to finish the necessary work on Monday and Tuesday of last week, met in called session last Friday. The law requiring the school terms to be continuous, it was ordered that no schools be taught this summer except in those districts where there is money to their actual credit. If such districts want schools this summer they may have them to the amount of money actually on hand, and if there is some money to their credit, but not enough to pay for one month's school, they can use this money, provided it is supplemented with enough to run at least one month. No school can be taught unless the actual money is now on hand, which is the case in a few instances. It is the desire of the board of education that as many of the various districts as can possibly do so should get up subscription schools for the summer. The question of holding an institute for the teachers this summer was left open for the present. Literary Meeting. The next meeting of the People's Literary Club of Lanes Creek township will be held at Union Aug. 1, exercises beginning at 2:30. The following program has been arranged: A short talk by Mr. C. S. Simpson; Declaration, Mr. Clyde Hamilton; Recitation, Miss Rebecca Laney; Declaration, Mr. Luther Griffin; The benefit of education to a farmer, Mr. J. P. Horn; Recitation, Miss May Harrell; Talk by Mr. L. L. Parker; Question box. Go to Flow's store for best fruit jars.

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C. E. HOUSTON.

Needs a Buggy Bad. The Journal has received the following letter, which is pretty good. The writer is a son of Mr. Leander Helms of this township. He has been living in Georgia for some time, and his friends will be glad to hear from him. "Enclosed one dollar for which please extend my subscription to The Journal one year and send me ticket in the buggy contest. "I think I would enjoy a buggy ride now. Have had only one ride in a buggy since I came down to South Georgia. The mode of travel here is in a two wheel ox cart. It is very nice to take a Sunday afternoon ride with the fair sex. You see we do not have to drive the horses we use here. "Yours truly, "M. F. HELMS." Old Lady Killed by Train. Miss Martha Broom, an old lady who lived near Wingate, was killed by the train last Wednesday morning. Wearing a sun bonnet, she was crossing the track near Wingate when the fast train which comes here about 8:30 came along. She must not have heard the train, for she made no effort to get off the track. The unfortunate old lady was 56 years old, and unmarried. She and her sister lived alone on a little farm near Wingate, and she was very industrious, and a constant attendant upon the services of Meadow Branch church, of which she was a member.

HAVE YOU ONE? FIRE INSURANCE POLICY WHY NOT

Dr. Welsh's Eleven-Room House for Sale. This is desirable property, as it is near the center of the town and very convenient to business men. It would also suit those wishing to take tourists who come to be benefited by the artesian water. The house is in good condition, having been remodeled and painted recently. Also, a nice garden and out-houses add to the value and desirability of the property. For further information apply to DR. S. J. WELSH.

For Sale. A good broad mare and two young mules—one 14 months and one 3 months old—for cash or good paper. H. PRESTAB.

Notice. We will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, on Saturday Aug. 1st, 1903, at the late residence of Joseph McNeely, two miles west of Monroe, the following property: About 15 dozen bundles wheat, 35 dozen oats and a lot of fodder, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture, etc. This July 13th, 1903. Respectfully, HELMS. A lot of 16-gallon kegs for sale at Flow's. If you have nothing else to do, pick me a lot of blackberries.—T. H. SIMPSON. Best fruit jars at Flow's. Bring your chickens and eggs and get highest prices in cash or trade. We buy them. M. C. BROOM. We cater to the trade that wants the best meat that can be had. Try us. White's Market. Phone 166 when you want the best meats, tender and fat. We will do the rest. H. Z. WHITE.

Summer Goods. To prevent carrying over to another season, we have decided to inaugurate a CLEAN SWEEP SALE and offer at cut prices the remainder of our stock of Dress Goods, Lawns, Organdies, Ribbons, Underwear, hoes, and many special values in other things. THIS IS NO BLUFF. What we advertise we do. Haven't we always proven the truthfulness of this statement? Come and get Bargains that are Bargains. J. Y. DOSTER. Fruit Cans and Solder.

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