THE MONROE JOURNAL.

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Tuesday, July 21, 1903.

Thoughts from Sunday's Sermons.

(Rev. W. F. Watson.)

I like to see a man proud of his salvation; I have seen only a few such. Oh, when we get up yonder in all the grandeur and glory, we'll all be proud, but so few of us, down here in the dust and toil, are.

(Rev. M. A. Smith.)

Dare to dream of greatness. God will lead you to the fulfillment of your dreams.

(Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson.)

There is a tribunal before which we must all appear and our lives should be regulated to meet the supreme test.

Mr. W. H. Belk of Charlotte has sent his little nieces in Monroe a pretty little pony and bu[illegible]

The aldermen have [illegible]yed Mr. Turnbull to finish boring the new artesian well.

Rev. W. F. Watson of Monroe and Rev. W. F. Fry, agent for the Baptist Female University, will speak at the educational rally at Wingate on Saturday.

On account of the temperance meeting at Salem, the date set for cleaning off the cemetery at Shiloh has been changed from July 31st to August 1st.

The Tirzah Bible Society will meet at Tirzah church on Saturday of this week, at 10 o'clock. Rev. P. H. Gwynn of Steele Creek will deliver the address.

Mr. W. M. Starnes of Buford thinks he can beat Mr. W. P. Plyler's peaches which were spoken of last week. He sends The Journal two which measure ten inches in circumference.

We are requested to announce that persons interested will meet at the old L. D. H. Williams graveyard Saturday, August 1st, for the purpose of improving the ground and beautifying the graves.

A telegram was received yesterday saying that Mr. V. C. Austin, who is at Wilmington with the fire company, had suffered another attack of appendicitis, and that he was in a hospital for treatment.

Criminal court of one week convenes the third of August instead of the 23d, as stated in last week's paper. There will be two weeks of the civil term beginning the 24th of August.

Mr. C. P. Mangum of Morven has been elected cashier of the new bank at Chesterfield, and is now with the Bank of Union getting some practical experience along that line.

Alma Brewer, the little daughter of Mrs. J. T. Brewer, happened to a very painful accident last Friday. While out playing she stepped on a rake, the teeth going almost entirely through her foot.

Mr. W. F. Morgan has just completed a big job of putting up advertising signs for Belk Bros. By his buggy wheel he has measured each road leading from town for a distance of five miles, and at each mile post put up a sign.

Mr. W. R. Crane of Marvin, who was in town yesterday, informs The Journal that the people in his neighborhood have just begun what they expect to be an eight month's school, four of it to be subscription and four free.

A large number of the members of the fire company left Sunday morning for Wrightsville, and will stay long enough to suit the taste of each. They deserve a nice pleasure trip, and the recent help given them enables them to take it, with some to spare.

Mr. G. D. Broom says he knows something that will keep out weevil as good as anything. He says if you put plenty of green hickory leaves in wheat when it is put up a weevil won't go about it. It will also keep them out of peas, Mr. Broom says.

Wilson Hasty and Margie Alsobrooks, the two negroes who were arrested week before last, and whose trial was set for Saturday before Mayor Houston and 'Squire Simpson, came clear. Hasty was immediately arrested on another charge and bound over till Wednesday for a hearing.

Prof. W. T. Albright, principal of Union Institute, was in town yesterday and says that the people of Unionville are preparing for a big educational rally on August 1st. Some speakers from abroad are expected and the occasion will be a picnic one. Immediately after the meeting on that day, a meeting of the trustees will be held in the Hesperian Literary hall.

The distressing sound of the fire whistle was heard twice last Friday. The first alarm was wrung in at 12 o'clock from Mr. C. T. Cadieu's residence, the second about four in the afternoon from Mr. Vann Sikes' home. Both fires originated from the cook stove and but slight damage was done. The fire company responded promptly to the calls, as they always do.

The Gloucester changed hands last Thursday evening. Mr. A. N. Sample of Chester has taken charge and Mrs. Ora Peake will return this week to her home in Clinton, S. C. Under Mrs. Peake's management The Gloucester was considered by all travelling men as one of the best hotels in the State. Monroe regrets to lose Mrs. Peake and she has made many friends during her short stay here. Mr. Sample is an old hotel man and will keep The Gloucester up to its high standard.

Just received 300 pounds best varieties Landreth's new crop turnip seed. Wholesale and retail.
ENGLISH DRUG CO.

RAIDING THE BLIND TIGERS.

Officers are Active—N. C. Price, Oscar Simpson and Others Arrested—Beer in a Barn, and Whiskey in a Store.

"Blind tigers are like grass, said Constable Bivens; "you kill one crop and and another comes. The way to do is to keep killing 'em."

The officers have been active for several days against illicit whiskey sellers, not so much for present offences but for past ones. The Simpson places and the Price place north of the court house have been raided, beside a lot of negro places. In some the officers were successful in finding liquor, and in others not.

The most whiskey was obtained when the store room lately occupied by N. C. Price, and now regarded as vacant, was raided on Sunday afternoon. Two pieces of barrels of whiskey and three pieces of barrels of wine were found. These were taken to the Mayor's office and held for evidence at the trial. Constable Bivens went up to Mr. Price's home in Goose Creek yesterday morning and arrested him. He gave bond for appearance, till this morning when the cases were called before 'Squire Flow. After the hearing the defendant was bound over to court in two cases, the bond being $100 in each.

The Simpson place, run as an ice house under the name of S. C. Walsh, was raided Friday, but nothing found. On Saturday, the other Simpson places were searched. One barrel of bottled beer was found in one of the little store rooms, and one barrel was found in the barn of the family residence. This had been shipped from Charlotte in a car of ice, and had been placed in the barn in broad open day. Oscar Simpson was arrested and put up a $100 cash bond for his appearance for trial tomorrow. In one of these stores eight barrels of empty beer bottles were found. W. S. Nelson was also arrested and placed under bond for appearance tomorrow.

Enoch Hart's place, Milton Dargin's, John Davis', and Francis Perry's, all negroes, were searched but no liquor found.

Nelse Buchanan's place, near the coal shute, a house of bad name, was searched and liquor found. There are several cases against these parties, and in some they have already been bound over to court.

'Squire M. L. Flow and 'Squire N. S. Ogburn have issued the warrants for the arrests, and more are to follow. Policemen Howie, Laney and Williams and Constable Bivens have served them.

A Sad Death.

Death is always sad, but inexpressibly so when it claims one far away from home and loved ones. Universal sorrow is felt over the death of Mr. L. L. Cracker who passed away at 5:10 yesterday morning at the Commercial Hotel. Mr. Cracker came to Monroe several months ago from Mannington, W. Va., to take charge of the boring of the new artesian well. Four weeks ago he was stricken with fever, but his symptoms did not become alarming until Friday. Tenderly was he nursed by his devoted friend and co-worker, Mr. Thos. J. Green, assisted by kind new-made friends, but skill and care could not overcome the disease. He was in the prime of manhood, being 43 years of age. "There never breathed a more generous spirit than that of L. L. Cracker," said Mr. Green. "He always spoke calmly of death and often said he was not afraid to die." Mr. Cracker leaves a wife and two small children and to them the hearts of our people go out in deepest sympathy. The remains were carried to Mannington last night.

News among the Churches.

Rev. D. A. Snider and Rev. J. W. Little are holding a meeting in North Monroe.

On next Monday Rev. Messrs. W. F. Watson and J. L. Bennett will begin a meeting at Oak Grove. During the week following the first Sunday in August Mr. Watson will help Rev. J. A. Bivens at Faulks, and following the second Sunday these two will be at Union.

For the week following the third Sunday Mr. Watson will help Rev. G. O. Wilhoit at Marshville.

There was no service at the Methodist church Sunday night, owing to the fact that the pastor wanted to hear and worship with Rev. Mr. Watson at the Baptist church.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Perpetual Building and Loan Association of Monroe will be held in the Peoples Bank at Monroe, N. C., on Monday, August 10th at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing board of directors for the ensuing year and attending to such other buisness as may come before them.

B. C. ASHCRAFT,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The stockhalders of the Union County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association will hold their annual meeting in the courthouse in Monroe, N. C., on Saturday, the 1st day of Aug., 1903, at 2 o'clock. Let each member see to it that he is present, and find out all about the working of this association.

W. H. PHIFER, President.

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 outhouses add to the value and desirability of the property.

For further information apply to
DR. S. J. WELSH.

Mr. C. W. Bruner spent yesterday in Hamlet.

Mr. W. S. Lee made a business trip to Wilmington Saturday.

Mr. C. E. Houston has returned from a business trip to Raleigh.

Mrs. Ella Wilson and son, Hall, will leave Friday for Tirzah, S. C.

Mrs. T. J. Jerome is visiting relatives in Albemarle.

Miss Lewis Heath of Concord is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. Craig Gresham of Gastonia visited friends in the city last week.

Mr. Theodore Peake has returned from a visit to Chester.

Miss Johnnie Sturdivant of Charlotte spent last week in the city.

Mr. Hugh McAlister of Charlotte spent Friday night in the city.

Miss Dora Aldrich has returned from a visit to Spencer.

Mr. J. R. Simpson spent yesterday in Charlotte.

Mrs. T. A. Sikes of Spencer is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Preslar.

Mr. C. T. Hallman has returned from a trip to Bennettsville, S. C.

Miss Estelle Monroe is visiting her little friend, Miss Helen Wilmoth, in Charlotte.

Mr. E. C. Williams returned from a business trip to Portsmouth Saturday.

Mr. Evart West left last night for Nyack, New York, to visit his grandmother.

Miss Pat Adams returned home Saturday night after a two weeks stay at Jackson Springs.

Mrs. A. S. Cowen of Hamlet is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Flow.

Mr. Frank Armfield went to Morganton yesterday on legal business, he will return Wednesday.

Messrs. Jas. McNeely, Jas. and John Stewart are spending several days at Wrightsville Beach.

Miss Bettie McCall of Charlotte is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hattie McCall.

Mrs. Bonner Stewart will leave Thursday to spend some time with friends at High Point.

Mrs. J. C. Williams is visiting her son, Mr. Elerby Williams of Wingate.

Mrs. Wm. Archer will go to Columbus, Ga., Thursday to visit relatives.

Miss Mamie Walsh is visiting her brother, Mr. J. H. Walsh of Rockingham.

Mr. G. S. Lee and family returned home to-day after several weeks stay in the country.

Miss Annie Williams has returned from an extended visit in east Monroe township.

Misses Ila and Lois Bishop of Hamlet are visiting Miss Janie Stevens.

Misses Margie and Eugenia Ritch are in Charlotte this week visiting their sister, Miss Goldie Ritch.

Mr. Hermon Benton of Hamlet is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benton.

Mrs. E. T. Wade of Wilmington is visiting her father, Capt. J. W. Whitfield.

Mr. Reginald Wrenn of Henderson is visiting his uncle, Mr. C. W. Ayseue.

Mrs. Sue Hough and daughter, Miss Myrtle, have returned from a visit to Asheville.

Miss Lizzie Propst of Concord has returned home after a pleasant visit at Mrs. Ellen Fitzgerald's.

Mr. E. W. Crow left Saturday for Wrightsville Beach, where he will spend a week.

Mr. Fred Thomas of Raleigh spent Saturday and Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. H. B. Billingsby.

Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson left yesterday afternoon for Altan where he is conducting a series of services this week.

Dr. Horace Smith came home from Little Rock, Ark., Sunday night to spend a month with his family.

Miss Lara Byrum of Waxhaw is staying in the office of the telephone exchange during the absence of some of the operators.

Miss Leola McCall, the popular "hello girl," will leave Saturday for a visit to Concord and other places.

Mr. John Bass Brown returned to his home in Charlotte Friday after several weeks visit to Mr. John Fairly.

Master Floyd and Misses Lois and Fannie Anderson of Charlotte visited Miss Margaret Reid Houston last week.

Mrs. Herbert Barrier of Tennessee is expected this week to visit her parents, Maj. and Mrs. L. D. Andrews.

Mrs. John R. Simpson, who has been ill for sometime, is very much improved, much to the delight of her many friends.

Mrs. Boyd of Atlanta, who has been with Mrs. Peake for sometime, left Saturday for Savannah, Georgia.

Mr. Rob Wolfe left Saturday for Alcolu, S. C., to visit his brother, Mr. Fred L. Wolfe. He will probably accept a position there.

Mrs. J. F. Laney entertained a number of friends at tea last Thursday evening complimentary to Mrs. Boyd of Atlanta.

Mrs. Frank Turner returned to her home in Houston, Texas, Saturday, after an extended visit to her husband's relatives here.

Mr. John McAllister returned to his home in Gaffney, S. C., Saturday after several weeks visit to his sister, Mrs. R. B. Redwine.

Mr. Neil Redfearn arrived in the city this morning after an absence of several months in Mississippi.

Miss Lizzie Whitfield left this morning for Albemarle to visit her sister, Mrs. J. M. Morrow.

Mr. Eugene Ashcraft, one of the proprietors of The Enquirer, is sick at his mother's home at Rock Rest.

Miss Cornie Carroll has returned from Abbeville, S. C., where she has been visiting for several days.

Miss Vergie Hough of Fort Lawn will arrive tomorrow to visit her aunt, Mrs. H. B. Billingsly.

Misses Kathleene Whitfield and Velma Morrow of Albemarle left this morning for a visit to Charlotte.

Mrs. Ellison Belk of Lanes Creek township left this morning for the Presbyterian hospital at Charlotte.

Mr. Eustace Griffin accompanied Mr. C. G. Wall on a visit to Mr. Wall's parents at Walltown last Friday.

Miss Anna Barber of Barbersville, S. C., is at the Caldwell house for a few weeks. She came up for the benefit of the artesian water.

Master Carl Curlee, son of Mr. O. C. Curlee, has a position with his brother, Mr. J. B. Curlee, in a large dry goods establishment at Corpus Cristi, Tex.

Miss Leola Preslar returned Saturday night from a visit to relatives at Lincolnton and Shelby. She was accompanied by little Miss Mary Crowell of Lincolnton.

Mrs. Henry Green and children have gone to Wrightsville Beach for a few days and will visit relatives in the eastean part of the State before returning.

Mrs. Lou Uzzell of Johnston county, and her three children, came Friday night to spend two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Long of Goose Creek township. Miss Lillie Long, who has been teaching for a year in Johnston, also came home Friday night.

Mesdames Wilson Griffin, R. E. Heath, J. E. Ashcraft, D. A. Houston, J. C. Sikes, O. M. Sanders, C. C. Sikes, O. P. Heath, W. C. Heath, Misses Ellen Heath, Iva Crawford, and Messrs. R. E., O. P. and W. C. Heath are down by the "deep blue sea" spending a week at Wrightsville Beach, one of the most delightful spots on the Atlantic coast.

TALKING WITH THE PEOPLE.

Rev. J. W. Little is wont to say that he has seen two big things in his time, namely, the Atlantic Ocean and the Southern Baptist Convention. These express his idea of bigness, and while he may use forcible language in describing other objects or occasions, none is used that might give the hearer an idea that either of these was approximated. Take, for example, the late temperance convention at Raleigh, which Mr. Little attended after having spent three weeks in getting to it. It did not appeal to him as a great occasion so much as a fervent one.

"It showed," said Mr. Little, "that this temperance business has broke out on people like the measels."

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"These boys are going into the matter of breaking up blind tiger dens with great and commendable energy," said a citizen yesterday, referring to Policemen Laney and Williams and Constable Bivens. "To say that the law against whiskey selling can't be enforced is all a humbug, and is usually employed as an argument by those who are in sympathy with the business. These men have shown that, although all the blind tiger men who are caught can't be convicted, the arrests will break up the business. There is one man in town who has never before admitted that he couldn't buy whiskey, but he has come to that admission now."

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"I can't do much on big peaches," said Mr. R. F. Krimminger of Lanes Creek this morning, "but I have a pullet that has laid seventy-five eggs this season, is still laying and has never wanted to set."

More Temperance Rallies.

In addition to the temperance rallies published in last week's paper, the following appointments have been made: Prospect church, Aug. 7—Col. Hotchkiss, Rev. W. V. Honeycutt, Geo. P. Stevens; Mt. Pleatant, Aug. 7—Rev. M. D. L. Preslar, H. M. Nicholson, Rev. D. A. Snider, N. S. Ogburn; Waxhaw, Aug. 7—Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson, W. H. Phillips, David McNeely, Emmett Smith. The following will be August 8th: Unionville—Rev. M. A. Smith, O. C. Curlee; Union school house—Col. Hotchkiss, J. T. Huggins, Rev. J. A. Bivens; Gilboa—Rev. A. W. White, J. E. Dowd, Dr. H. D. Stewart; Shiloh—Maj. Andrews, Rev. A. Marsh; Corinth—W. T. Albright, Geo. P. Stevens; Morgan Academy—Rev. R. H. James, N. S. Ogburn, O. I. Hinson; Wardlaw, Rev. W. F. Watson, R. F. Beasley.

Riverhead's musical people who attended the presentation of the opera Cavalleria Rusticana in Riverhead Hall are a unit in saying that it was one of the finest treats ever brought to Long Island.—Riverhead, N. Y. News.

Mr. C. E. Schachner of Monroe picked eight tomatoes from one vine this morning and they weighed eight pounds. The vine is over six feet high, has had seventeen tomatoes, and the smallest one weighed half a pound.

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

POPE DIED YESTERDAY.

Last Moments Were Ones of Great Pain Followed by Coma—Remarkable Vitality of an Extremely Old Man.

Rome, July 20.—Pope Leo XIII is dead. The last flicker of life expired at four minutes past 4 o'clock this afternoon and the Pontiff now lies at rest. The period of over two weeks that Pope Leo passed in the shadow of death was no less wonderful than his life. His splendid battle against disease was watched the world over with sympathetic admiration and ended only after a series of tremendous efforts to conquer the weakness of his aged frame by the marvelous will power of his mind. The pleuro-pneumonia which His Holiness has been suffering was scarcely as responsible for his death as that inevitable decay of tissue which ensues upon 93 years of life. The tested steel which has bent so often before human ills was bound to break at last. To-night the emaciated and lifeless frame which held so brave a spirit lies on the bed in the Vatican beside which all the world has prayed. The red damask coverlet rests lightly over the body, the cardinal's scarlet cape is about the shoulders, while on his head has been placed the papal hood of velvet, bordered with ermine. A white silk handkerchief is bound about his chin and in his hands, which have blessed so many thousands, has been placed a crucifix. So Pope Leo will remain until to-morrow, watched by uniformed officers of the Nobble Guard, and roughclad Franciscan potentiaries, who will keep a ceaseless vigil until the burial occurs. To-morrow the sacred college of cardinals well assemble for the impressive ceremony of officially pronouncing Pope Leo dead. After this function has been performed the body will be taken to the small throne room adjoining the death chamber, where it will be emba'm'd. The funeral ceremonies will extend over nine days, the remains being removed to the Cathedral of St. Peter's, where they will lie in state. The ultimate resting place of the dead Pontiff will be in the magnificent basilica of St. John the Lateran.

Pope Leo's final moments were marked by that same devotion, and when he was concious that calm intelligence which is associated with his 25 year's pontificate. His was no easy death. An hour before he died, turning to Dr. Lapponi and his devoted valet, Pio Centra, he murmured: "The pain I suffer is most terrible." Yet his parting words were not of the physical anguish that he suffered, but were whispered benedictions upon the cardinals and his nephews, who knelt at the bedside, and the last look of his almost sightless eyes was towards the great ivory crucifix hanging in the death chamber. Practically all the cardinals in Rome, kneeling at the bedside, watched the passage of his soul. Earlier in the day Cardinal Serafer Vannutelli had imdressively pronounced the absolution in articulo mortis. The condition of His Holiness varied from agony to coma. Wishing to relieve, Dr. Mazzoni suggested that morphine should be administered, but Dr. Lapponi did not agree fearing that the end might be quickened.

A Good Word for the Newspapers.

Correspondence of The Journal.

Rushing, July 15.—Your correspondent has been sick of fever for the last few weeks, but is able to write again now.

We are expecting Dr. Perkins to locate in this community soon.

We have had a great deal of rain this summer and crops are very poor.

We say hurrah for The Journal, also for the other county papers, for they have taken a firm stand against the saloon and the unlawful sale of intoxicating liquors, and their influence will certainly be felt in Union county. Sometimes people get mad with the editor and "cuss" him, but still his influence lives. Let us stand by the newspapers of the county, for they certainly deserve our support and encouragement. H.

For Sale.

A good brood mare and two young mules—one 14 months and one 3 months old—for cash or good paper. H. PRESLAR.

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 45 dozen bundles wheat, 35 dozen oats and a lot of fodder, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture, etc. This July 13th, 1903. Respectfully,
HEIRS.

A lot of 16-gallon kegs for sale at Flow's.

Pawn Broker's Clothing.

Strictly sanitary, all wool, men's, youths and boys coats from 50c. to $2 00. Good enough for any one to wear. Coats out of $10 and $20 suits. Come and see me and I will save you money on your clothing. Only 10 minutes walk from and northwest of the court house. J. H. BENTON,
Monroe, N. C.

W. E. Lineback, the jeweler, has moved his store for a few weeks, while improvements are being made in his store, next to Belk's millinery store—to the room between Crow Bros.' and the People's Bank.

Kitty—Don't you think a moustache looks horrid on a womans upper lip?

Bertha—I dont know how it looks, dear; but it dosen't feel at all bad.

ALL STAR CAST

OF

New York Grand Opera Singers

IN

Cavalleria Rusticana,

AND

Martha

under the direction of Mr. Frederic S. Roselle on

Thursday Evening, July 30th.

AT OPERA HOUSE.

Tickets for sale at Shutes'.

USUAL PRICES.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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

MY seven-year-old boy, Fred Massey, has wandered away from home, and I would be thankful for any information regarding him. He is thick set and of brown color. If anybody has seen him please let me know. Mary Massey, colored, Monroe, N. C.

WANTED—First-class brick layers. $4 00 per day. E. C. Ingram, Bennettsville, S. C.

CANNING OUTFIT—The Rialto Canning Outfit is the cheapest, most convenient and reliable canner on the market. Everything complete for only $5 00. For sale by J. H. Benton, Monroe, N. C.

FOR SALE—I offer for sale my green house plant, a splendid assortment of fine plants. I wish to give all my attention to the bakery.
C. F. Newman.

CARRY everything you have in old Iron to J. D. Parker.

REMEMBER the best meats in the city are sold by Cadieu & Wallace. Phone 36.

WE deliver Ice to our customers at any hour night or day in case of sickness. Phone 36. Cadieu & Wallace.

REMEMBER you can get the best fresh meat at J. D. Parker's market. Phone No. 91.

WHEN you want Ice phone 36. Prompt delivery and honest weight.
Cadieu & Wallace.

Sale of Land.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to W. [illegible] Robinson by E. S. Helms, [illegible] and duly registered in the office of Register of Deeds of Union county, said deed of trust being made to secure a debt due John H. [illegible], and said deed having been transferred to us by said John H. Robinson, we will, on

Saturday, August 22nd, 1903,

sell to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Monroe, at noon, the following described tract of land:

Lying and being in county of Union and state of North Carolina, adjoining lands of W. J. Howie, R. C. Robinson and others, bounded as follows: Beginning at an iron stake, W. J. Howie's corner, and runs S. [illegible] to an iron stake in Howie line or on Road; thence [illegible]

Sold to satisfy the provisions of the said deed of trust. CROW BROS., Assignees.
July 20th, 1903. John H. Robinson.

THE ONLY SAFETY

for a man with limited capital is Insuring. With a policy of insusance in the

Old Line Companies,

you can do as Nero did, viz: He fiddled while Rome burned, because he had a policy of Insurance and knew he couldn't lose much. Let us give you rates, etc.

Life, Accident, and Health Insurance.

Gordon & Thompson.

An Order.

Monroe, R. F. D., July 16, 1903.
Messrs. HILL & BIVENS.

Gentlemen:—Please send me half sack flour, 2 pounds roasted coffee, 50 cents worth granulated sugar, one bucket lard, 1 pound good tobacco, 1 set plates, knives and forks, tea cups and saucers, one nice lamp, 1 gallon red "C" oil, 10 pounds nice rib meat, 5 pounds backs, and 5 gallons good molasses. Find enclosed $10 to pay for same. Yours truly,

The order was filled and the following note accompanied it:

Dear Sir:—We send you every article you mentioned and your proper change ($4 00) keeping out cash price of the articles you ordered.

Give us another order.

Yours,
HILL & BIVENS.

Can You Beat That Anywhere?

If you can't, come and see us or send us your order. We will fill your order as cheaply and as honestly as if you were here looking at us.

By this means we have the confidence of the people and expect to keep it.

Hill & Bivens.

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

LEE & LEE,

THE LEADING

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, HAT AND SHOE STORE IN MONROE.

Special Values
in Flannel and
Outing Suits.

Negligee Shirts,
Straw Hats,
Linen Collars,
and Silk Ties.
All New
and Stylish.

Lee & Lee.

Camp Meetings

are now in order.

Make preparations beforehand by buybuying you a new Buggy or Wagon. It will add pleasure to the profit of such an occasion. We have the largest assortment of

Buggies AND Wagons

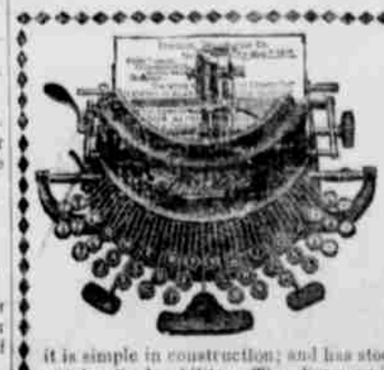
ever carried in stock in Monroe and can satisfy the simplest or most fastidious taste. We have in stock 150 sets of harness to select from. You can get a set at any price you desire. These goods were all bought from manufacturers, not jobbers, thereby saving a middle man's profit. Call on us and we will convince you of what we say.

We have a few Refrigerators in stock that we do not desire to carry over and will sell you one at about what it cost.

The Heath-Lee Hardware Co.

Oak Ridge Institute--51st Year.

Prepares for the Universities and Colleges as well as for business, for teaching and for life. Situated near Greensboro, N. C., over 1000 feet above the sea level, in view of the mountains. Largest and best equipped fitting school for young men and boys in the South. Rates $125.00 to $175.00 per annum. For beautiful catalogue, address J. A. & M. H. HOLT, Oak Ridge, N. C.



The Franklin Typewriter.

The best Typewriter on the market. You can pay more but you cannot get a better one. Its work is always in full view of the operator; it is simple in construction; and has stood the test for many years, proving its durability. The alignment is always perfect, and the price is $75.00 to all. For sale by the Monroe Hardware Co., or any of the offices of CUTTER-TOWER CO., Boston, Mass.
Southern Branch 216 Jenifer Building, Washington, D. C.

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