

Miss Mary Futch entertained a number of her friends at her home last Friday evening.

Mr. C. T. Hallman has the contract for building a nice house for Mr. Roscoe Phifer on Franklin street.

Judge Neal opened court in Mecklenburg yesterday and took a fall with the stock gamblers and dealers in futures in his charge to the grand jury.

Mayor Houston took in \$9.49 yesterday from the cider drinks. The first flush of the days of cider drinking seems to have passed, as the mayor's court on Monday before last took in \$57.90.

Mr. R. E. Evans of Jefferson left this morning for New York to buy goods for his Jefferson store. He says that the work on the Charlotte, Monroe and Columbia road is going on rapidly.

The town officers are having gravel hauled from the nearby creeks and branches and placed on the streets around the square. From six to ten wagons are hauling daily.

Speaking of peaches, well, they are fine in this county. Mr. J. W. Presley of Goose Creek township sent The Journal some nice ones last week—but they were not as large as Mr. Chaney's.

The conductor Howie referred to in the article elsewhere describing the wreck at Saluda, is Mr. Tom Howie, son of the late Mr. H. B. Howie of Monroe. Capt. Howie was not hurt.

On Friday morning of this week the people of the neighborhood of High Hill are requested to meet and clear off the cemetery, and in the afternoon the church grounds will be cleared off.

Mr. Jerre Hinson, a well known farmer of east Monroe township who has completely lost his sight, left this morning for Charlotte to see if anything can be done for him. The trouble is an internal cataract.

Mr. Horace B. Clark, a capable and energetic young man of Sandy Ridge, has a position with the Savings, Loan and Trust Company. Mr. Clark has been previously employed by C. Broom & Sons of Waxhaw.

Mr. J. C. Fletcher having sold his insurance business, will not longer occupy the room in front of the photograph gallery. Mr. Hale will have the room painted and furnished and use it as a parlor for the benefit of his customers.

Mr. V. C. Austin, who was operated on for appendicitis in Wilmington, came home Thursday night, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. G. M. Beasley, who was with him during his stay. He is getting on nicely and expects to soon be out.

Will Harris, the Mecklenburg desperado, is still at large. It was reported by a former friend of Harris that the latter was in Charlotte Saturday night and a whole block was surrounded and guarded till daylight Sunday morning, when Harris was found to be somewhere else.

Mr. D. A. Tedder of Charlotte, court stenographer for Union county, is to be married today to Miss Madge McQueen of Morven. The Charlotte bride of which Mr. Tedder is a member, presents him with a chest of handsome silver. Mr. Tedder has many friends here who wish him much joy.

Tom Sikes, a darkey well known about town, has just told Capt. Fletcher good bye for the fifth time. Although Tom has served five terms on the roads, his whole service has aggregated only nine months. Tom holds an unique reputation. All his sentences have been given for fighting, and it is said by those who know him that he won't tell a lie.

A correspondent at Indian Trail writes that an anti-saloon league was organized there Friday and that Mr. S. J. Howard was elected president, Rev. J. J. McLeoud secretary, and Mr. L. A. Honeycutt treasurer, these officers composing an executive committee. The next meeting is to be held at Indian Trail in the Methodist church at ten o'clock on Sept. 5th.

Squire Wm. McWhorter, one of the gallant old soldiers of Jackson township, took a trip to Mt. Holly last week. This is the first time that he has been on a railroad train since he rode one a part of the distance home from Point Lookout at the close of the war. The Squire is a mighty good zitizen but lays no claim to being a traveller.

Mr. Jack Fowler's team of horses ran away this morning, starting near the depot, and stopping near the English drug store. When they stopped they went sprawling on their backs on the brick pavement, having run into the large tree on the corner, ripped the harness off, and turned a summerset. Though receiving a most severe fall, they were not seriously hurt. No one was in the buggy when they ran.

Mr. T. L. Love, the new mail carrier on route No. 2, says that there will be a meeting of the residents of that route at Squire Sam Helms' on next Tuesday afternoon to inspect mail boxes, samples of which will be on the ground. The rules require all persons who get their mail from the carriers to put up metal boxes, with locks, and two families can use the same box unless they live under the same roof.

Even Bob May is going on Gough's Rapid Flyer to Wilmington Aug. 21. White people only.

Mr. S. G. Russell has again become proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, and the name will hereafter be the Russell House.

Mr. Vann Seerest, son of Mr. S. M. Seerest of Monroe township, died last Thursday morning after an illness of ten weeks of typhoid fever. He was twenty-two years old.

"De day we corn liker and pistot totin' is done past in dis country," said a darkey who heard Judge Cook's charge to the grand jury. "Ise done been up an' herd de judge read out de 'pintments.'"

Correspondents will please get their letters in by Friday for the paper of the following week. When they come in later than this they are likely to be left over till another week, which makes them too old.

A telegram received here this morning said that Mr. J. M. Heath, a prominent citizen of Lancaster, died in New York this morning. He went there last week to be operated on. Mr. Heath is a nephew of Messrs. O. P. and A. W. Heath, and at one time lived in Monroe.

"Zeb," the faithful old horse that for twelve years has been running the delivery wagon for J. R. Simpson & Co. and Bekk Bros., dropped dead this morning. He was a faithful horse, and had been in this family since he was five years old.

The following temperance rallies will be held August 22nd: Altan School House, Rev. W. F. Watson, Col. H. G. Hutchkiss; Fairfield church, Rev. A. Marsh, M. B. Dry, Mark Austin, S. A. Stewart; Wesley Chapel, Rev. M. A. Smith, O. C. Curlee, J. N. Price; Pleasant Grove, Rev. M. H. Hoyle, Rev. L. E. Stacy, W. H. Phillips, R. N. Nisbet. J. R. WALKER, Pres.

Two days before the farmers' institute was held here, the gentlemen holding it were in Rockingham, the home of United States Marshal Henry C. Duckery. Mr. Duckery, who is short and fat and round, was put down on the program of the institute for a speech on "beef production," and Dr. Wat Steele came near breaking up the meeting by declaring that Mr. Duckery's subject should be changed to "beef consumption," as his knowledge was likely to be more extensive along this line.

Mail Carriers Appointed.—The following mail carriers for the new rural routes to start from this office on September first, have been appointed:

Route No. 2, T. L. Love. Route No. 3, J. H. Mills. Route No. 4, S. H. Rogers. Route No. 5, Horace B. Clark. Route No. 6, Lafayette Seerest. The substitutes who were named by the carriers are W. A. Love, S. D. Mills, J. P. Rogers, B. R. Clark, Vann Seerest. The latter has died since the application for the appointment.

Mr. H. B. Clark has moved to Monroe and will not accept. Mr. A. C. Penegar was the applicant for this route who made the next highest mark and it is presumed that he will be appointed. The appointments were made according to grades made at the special examination held some months ago.

As previously announced the People's Bank has established an insurance Real Estate Department, and the firm of Gordon & Thompson having been dissolved, Mr. W. M. Gordon has consolidated his insurance interest with the People's Bank, carrying with him his old companies and is now manager of this department. See ad. elsewhere in this paper.

The easiest way to ruin a good machine is to use cheap gummy oil. Perhaps you have had some experience with your machine in this respect. The more you oil it the worse it runs. Suppose you try our remedy. Clean up your machine, wipe off all old oil and try "Crystal Brand" machine oil—nothing else. You will be surprised at the difference if you have been using cheap oil—not necessarily cheap in price but quality. Crystal Brand is absolutely pure, clear sperm oil and positively will not gum up. Be sure you get "Crystal Brand." ENGLISH DRUG CO.

You can't afford to miss seeing the grand old ocean and taking a surf bath. Gough's Excursion.

Attempt to Wreck a Train.—Last night a dastardly attempt was made to wreck No. 38, one of the Southern's vestibuled trains, just outside the city limits of Charlotte. A switch near the new mill being erected by the Highland Park Manufacturing Company, was the scene chosen for the awful work of destruction. The lock was broken and the switch opened, after which the light was extinguished.

One of the northbound through freight train, No. 72, was running ahead of No. 38 and ran into the open switch. As soon as the engine found that he had left the main line, he reversed the engine and applied the breaks. Owing to the fact that the train was not running at a high rate of speed it was possible to stop it before any damage was done. It is thought that the parties who wrecked the train at Gastonia in the same way are the same who made this attempt.

The last excursion of the season is Gough's, which leaves Monroe at 7:20, a. m., August 21st. For white people only. Round trip only \$1.75.

Buggies and Harness for Sale.—I have a lot of buggies and harness, both new and second hand, to be sold at a bargain for the next thirty days. C. C. SIKES.

Don't fail to go on Gough's excursion to Wilmington August 21. Leaves Monroe 7:30, a. m., next Friday. \$1.75 for round trip.

PERSONAL.

Miss Lizzie Laney of Dudley, S. C., is visiting in town.

Mrs. C. F. Lowe is visiting in Lexington.

Mrs. J. P. Monroe is visiting in Camden, S. C.

Mr. W. D. Flow is in New York for ten days buying fall goods.

Mr. Claude Rowe has returned home from Raleigh.

Mr. Clyde Morgan of Charlotte spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Gertrude Davis of Charlotte is visiting Mr. C. T. Hallman.

Mr. Guy Daniels of Newbury, S. C., spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

Mr. Frank Ogburn of High Point is visiting his father, Mr. N. S. Ogburn.

Mr. Julian McLarty of Spencer is visiting his father, Mr. J. M. McLarty in east Monroe township.

Mr. Luke and Sam Johnston of Mecklenburg spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Alice G. Davis of Atlanta is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. T. Hallman.

Capt. and Mrs. H. T. Williams and Miss Bessie Davis are spending the week at the seashore.

Mrs. J. S. Hasty and father, Mr. J. M. Stewart, returned Friday night from Jackson Springs.

Mrs. Jennie Davis will leave tomorrow for New York to buy millinery for Lee & Lee.

Mr. J. E. Nisbet of Albemarle has been spending several days visiting in the county.

Miss Aline Fletcher, who has been visiting in Wilmington, returned home Saturday night.

Miss Amanda Kindley of Antioch is visiting Miss Lillie Presson of Unionville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barrier of Tennessee are visiting Mrs. Barrier's father, Maj. L. D. Andrews.

Miss Willie Dean Bivens of Texas is visiting her cousin, Mr. T. J. Jerome.

Mrs. W. H. Norwood went to Charlotte this morning to spend two weeks.

Mrs. J. D. Funderburk and little daughter of Lancaster are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. O. C. Curlee.

Mr. Jesse E. Clark of the Charlotte News came down Saturday to take in Pleasant Grove camp meeting.

Mr. J. M. Cook and family of Lancaster county visited relatives in Buford township and Monroe last week.

Mrs. W. A. Evans of Hornsboro, S. C., returned home last week after visiting Mrs. J. C. Fletcher. Master John Fletcher accompanied her home.

Explanation of Professor Everett's Action.—Prof. S. J. Everett, who was last year principal of the Monroe graded school, has recently been much criticised for an alleged breach of faith in throwing up the principalship of the Salisbury schools, to which he had been elected, to accept the superintendency of the Oxford schools, to which he was afterward elected. The Salisbury correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says that Prof. Everett will go to Salisbury, and that the misunderstanding is as follows:

Prof. Everett had been offered the superintendency of the Oxford graded schools and telegraphed Superintendent Griffin, "Would you accept under the circumstances?" The answer was, "Think not; the board refuses to release you." Prof. Everett was leaving for Oxford when the telegram was delivered, and glancing hastily over it, gathered from it the meaning that the board would not refuse to release him. He had previously stated to the Oxford board that his answer to their proposition would be in the form of a telegram directed to himself from Salisbury. He accordingly forwarded the telegram to the chairman of the Oxford board, who read it correctly and at once entered into correspondence with another party. Meanwhile Prof. Everett went on home under the impression that he had been released from Salisbury and had accepted the Oxford offer.

Holy Angel in the Lock-up.—Southern Pine Special in Charlotte. Elder Monday, Thomas Person and two women—one known as St. Anne and the other as Holy Angel, had the spirit move them to trouble on Pennsylvania avenue yesterday afternoon. They began preaching loudly, and Marshal Dilley, with the assistance of an extra policeman, Ruff, Charfield, interfered, and as a result Elder Monday and Holy Angel spent the night in the lock-up. They were taken before Mayor Ferguson this morning and assessed with the costs—\$1.95 each—with a promise to keep quiet from now on. They call themselves Seventh Day Adventists.

Road Work Progressing.—Jefferson Correspondence in Chesterfield Advertiser. Work on the C. M. & C. railroad is progressing rapidly since Maj Adams has taken hold. He is working about 60 hands every day and pulling for Jefferson with might and main. It won't be long now till we can go to our doors and gaze to our "heart's content" on the train and view the crowds of spectators that will be there.

Free ice water and good order on Gough's excursion.

S. R. Doster has just received a lot of nice Hams.

ANOTHER SPECIAL TAX.

The Trinity District Applies for an Election—Three Recommendations for Building Loans New Committee.

A called meeting of the board of education was held yesterday. The principal purpose being to fill the vacancies on the list of school committeemen. All the members of the board, Mr. F. B. Ashcraft, chairman, and Messrs. J. N. Price and J. W. Bivens, were present, and an entire day was consumed in transacting the business.

Applications for loans from the State funds for building school houses were endorsed from the Indian Trail, the Trinity and the Sandy Ridge districts.

A petition for a local tax election in the Trinity district was endorsed. A new colored school district was formed to be located between the Nivey Grove and the Philadelphia districts in Laues Creek.

The New Hope district in Buford township was discontinued, and it was ordered that the citizens in the district be given their choice in the selection of the schools which they should use.

The following committeemen were appointed in place of those who were appointed at the July meeting and refused to accept:

MONROE.

Dist. No. 1, Bellefield—M. A. Griffin, in place of E. J. Bivens.

No. 2, Broom's—Joe Moore and Bartley Privett, in place of A. F. Helms and Martin Privett.

No. 3, Rock Rest—W. E. Funderburk, in place of Archie McLarty.

No. 11, Tyndall—B. C. Gordon, in place of Virgil Gordon.

No. 14, North Monroe—Pink Cook, in place of J. H. Boyte.

MARSHVILLE.

No. 6, Black Jack—A. S. Gaddy, in place of T. P. Little.

No. 3, colored, Nivey Grove—Abe Sturdivant, in place of Romie Gellespie.

LANES CREEK.

No. 2, Cool Springs—J. C. Baker and J. N. Sturdivant, in place of A. E. Kinsling and J. C. Huggins.

No. 6, Jenkins—G. D. Stegall, in place of A. B. Jenkins.

No. 8, Belk—J. D. Hendricks, in place of J. W. Thomas.

BEFORD.

No. 5, Mt. Pleasant—Blair Horn and Alexander Osborne, in place of H. G. Davis and vacancy.

No. 6, Mt. Springs—T. A. Williams in place of J. E. Griffin.

No. 8, Altan—C. C. Lowery, in place of D. C. Jenkins.

JACKSON.

No. 2, Jackson Forest—H. M. McCain and Samuel Carter, in place of R. T. McCain and J. E. Simpson.

No. 3, Walkup—W. P. Seeley and T. B. Nisbet, in place of Allison Simpson and J. H. Wier.

No. 6, Walker—J. D. Godfrey, in place of Wm. Crow.

No. 8, Locke—Wilson Clontz, in place of Henry McWhorter.

No. 1, colored, McCain—Green McDaniel, in place of Jas. Howard.

No. 3, colored, McLawrie—Ben Craig and Press Craig, in place of Monroe Heath and Calvin Covington.

No. 4, colored, Waxhaw—Milton Helms, in place of E. W. Massey.

No. 6, colored, Davis—D. W. McGriff, in place of C. S. White.

SANDY RIDGE.

No. 4, Liberty, colored—Henry Shropshire, Sam Morrison, Jas. Ivey.

VANCE.

No. 1, Mill Grove—J. T. Trull, in place of E. R. Biggers.

No. 2, Center Grove—W. E. Lemmond and T. A. Ritch, in place of P. C. Stinson and W. B. Ford.

No. 3, Red Banks—J. I. Hargett, in place of B. H. Benton.

No. 2, Hudson, colored—Cyrus Houston, Jerret Jackson, Ed McColl.

GOOSE CREEK.

No. 1, Jerome—Jno. Lee Crowell and J. B. Beckham, in place of J. K. Williams and W. H. Helms.

No. 5, Stump Hill—W. M. Sell, G. W. Williams, J. W. Hargett.

No. 7, Pleasant Level—S. L. Mullis, in place of J. A. Austin.

NEW SALEM.

No. 2, Eto—L. M. Williams, in place of J. F. Little.

No. 6, Olive Branch—J. C. Caraway and J. M. Bruns, in place of E. R. Buncum and M. C. Traywick.

No. 8, Holly—H. W. Staten and George Brewer, in place of G. W. Simpson and W. L. Parker.

No. 10, Austin—D. R. Pusser, in place of J. T. Brooks.

"Hello, Bill! I'm going with my best girl on Gough's Rapid Flyer to Wilmington August 21st. Come and go. If you don't you'll always regret it. Just think, only \$1.75 round trip."

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in flour, coffee, sugar, molasses, candies, etc. The most complete line of tobacco in town; any price; only one quality—that is the best. Best vinegar 20c per gallon. Two 10c bottles fresh EAGLE EXTRACT 15c.

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Bring your country produce here for best price. Respectfully,

W. A. STEWART, Phone 201.

Boy's Leg Cut Off by a Train.

William Baker, a young white boy of Indian Trail, was run over by a train Friday morning and his left leg and his right foot were badly mangled. Up until yesterday morning he had not regained consciousness, although the leg had been amputated at the knee and the foot, which was thought unnecessary to amputate, had been properly treated at the Presbyterian Hospital at Charlotte. He is a son of Mr. J. T. Baker of Indian Trail. With some companions, the boy was playing near the railroad and as the morning freight went up Friday, they began swinging on the cars, riding a short distance and then jumping off. As the train began to get faster William jumped for the last time, but unfortunately the heavy iron wheels caught him and passed over one leg and the other foot, fearfully mangling them. The suffering lad was taken on to Charlotte on the train and put in the Presbyterian hospital. Later on the leg was amputated at the knee and the foot dressed. It was not thought for a long time that there was any hope of saving his life, but at this writing his chances are better. His parents are at the hospital with him.

Jeffries Beats Corbett.

San Francisco Special 15th. James J. Jeffries, champion heavy-weight of the world, played with Jim Corbett for nine rounds and a half tonight, and then Corbett's seconds motioned to Referee Graney to stop the fight in order to save their man from needless punishment. The end came shortly after the beginning of the tenth round when Jeffries planted one of his terrific left swings on Corbett's stomach. The man who conquered John L. Sullivan dropped to the floor in agony and the memorable scene at Carson City when Bob Fitzsimmons landed his solar plexus blow was almost duplicated. This time, however, Corbett struggled to his feet and again faced his gigantic adversary. With hardly a moment's hesitation Jeffries swung his right and again landed on Corbett's stomach. Jim dropped to the floor, and then it was that Tommy Ryan seeing that it was all over, motioned to Referee Graney to stop the punishment. After the fight Corbett said: "I did my best and lost. I fought the best I knew. Jeffries was too big for me and he is the best man in the world. If the public is satisfied with my fight I am, I am glad to give Jeffries all the credit that is his due. I have no personal feelings in the matter. I have fought my last fight."

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should write for Wood's New Fall Catalogue. It tells all about the fall planting of Lettuce, Cabbage and other Vegetable crops which are proving so profitable to southern growers. Also about

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"Have You Started Home?"

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What better advertisement do we need than the above?

Yours truly,

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In Solid Gold, Gold Filled and Sterling Silver at

prices to suit everybody.

Now is the time to get one that is

new and up-to-date.

THE W. J. RUDGE COMPANY,

A Desperate Negro Caught.

Before day this morning, in the extreme southwest of Cumberland county, Deputy Sheriff Monaghan, United States Marshal Averett and Officers Holmes and Goddard arrested Anthony Ray, a desperate negro, notorious for defying the law and resisting officers, the alleged leader of a gang of outlaws known as the "Blue Band" and wanted for years in Cumberland, Robeson and Moore counties. The posse tramped for miles through swamps lighted by only flashes of lightning, carrying a negro named Campbell to guide them to Ray's house. He lives on Puppy creek and the officers had to break down the door. The entrance was so low they crept in, finding Ray in a corner, with a spud over his head, slits for his eyes, and a double barreled gun in his hand. The parties were so close together that the muzzle of the gun rested against Monaghan's stomach, but failed to fire owing to its rusty condition. Ray surrendered after blows over the head from the handle of a revolver. His wife, Elizabeth, was also arrested.

You will miss the trip of your life if you fail to go to Wilmington next Friday on Gough's excursion.

Round trip from Monroe only \$1.75. Leaves Monroe at half past seven o'clock Friday morning.

You can get ice at Cadieu & Wallace's. Phone 36.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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

PIG LOST—Strayed from Tyndall place, black sow pig, six weeks old. Suitable reward for return. John Perry.

A FEW more of the ass buggy tickets have not been given away. All who pay one dollar, whether in advance or arrears, will receive a ticket. A nice buggy will be given away free.

FOR SALE—at auction at the court-house door in Monroe the 8th day of September, a fine surrey mare, five years old, the property of the late J. D. Rushing. E. D. Worley, Adm.

LOST—Between Tyndall place and Pleasant Grove Camp Ground—a gold hat pin. Finder will be rewarded, if property is returned to Journal office.

LOST—Last Sunday morning between J. E. W. Austin's residence and Presbyterian church—two children's caps. Return to this office and get suitable reward.

WANTED—Two good men to work life insurance. Will pay salary. Union Benevolent Life Insurance Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that a cash deposit is required at time of sitting for all work at Hale's gallery. No exceptions will be made to this rule regardless of financial standing.

FOR RENT—5 room cottage on college street. W. M. Gordon.

MASON'S Fruit Jars and Bonnets' new crop turnip seed, at Simpson's drug store.

BLACK male pig impounded. The owner can get it by paying for this notice and calling on Chas. Jones on Mr. Ed Stewart's farm.

WHEN in town stop at the Star Cafe for a nice meal or a lunch. Prices to suit. R. R. Watkins, Manager.

TEACHERS WANTED.—We need at once a few more teachers for fall schools. Good positions are being filled daily by us. We are receiving more calls this year than ever before. Schools and colleges supplied with teachers free of cost. Enclose stamp for reply.

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CANNING OUTFIT—The Kieck 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.

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

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

COWS AND CALVES FOR SALE.—Five or six young Jersey milk cows for sale; also four young Jersey heifers