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Miss Nettie Howey spent last week visiting at Waxhaw.

There will be preaching at Oak Grove Methodist church next Sunday at 3:30.

Mr. Fred Fletcher, who has been living in Texas sometime, is visiting in Monroe.

Mr. W. H. Austin, formerly of Monroe, now of Laurinburg, and wife, are visiting in town.

Mr. Ervin Stack left this morning for the A. & M. College at Raleigh.

Prof. George P. Stevens, of Matthews, is visiting relatives in town.

Protracted meeting at Grace M. P. church will begin next Sunday at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. M. A. Smith.

Mr. R. F. Krimminger has left a new two-foot rule which he found near Lee's Mill at The Journal office, where the owner can get it.

'Squire A. C. Johnson united in marriage, on Sunday, Mr. G. H. King, of Buford township, to Miss Dora Price, of Monroe township.

'Squire J. C. Mangum of Chesterfield on Sunday united in marriage Mr. A. M. Ramsey and Miss Tiney Jones.

The annual communion and foot washing services at High Hill Primitive Baptist church will be held next Sunday.

Mr. J. E. Henderson has finished a pretty cottage near his residence, and it is occupied by Mr. J. A. Crowell, of the Monroe Oil Mill.

Rev. W. V. Honeycutt will begin a meeting at Unionville on Sunday at eleven o'clock, assisted by Rev. E. G. Pusey of the Clear Creek circuit.

Little Miss Margaret Reid Houston will entertain this afternoon in honor of her visitors, the little daughters of Mr. Ed Reid of Charlotte.

Mr. B. C. Hinson of Mt. Prospect, Buford township, is the hardest hit man that we have heard of. He has eight members of his family down with typhoid fever.

Mr. A. C. Johnson moved into his handsome new house in the McCanley addition last week. The building has eleven rooms with modern conveniences, and is a pretty house.

The Journal is requested to say that the Lanes Creek Association, colored, will meet at Liberty Hill Baptist church, nine miles west of Monroe, on October 15-18 instead of at Charlotte.

Mr. A. C. Penegar received the appointment as carrier of Rural Route No. 5 Saturday, and makes the first trip today. This is the route which Mr. H. B. Clark received the appointment for, but declined to accept.

Mr. J. W. Quick, who lives on Mr. G. R. Sowell's place in Chesterfield county, sold the first bale of new cotton on this market yesterday. It was bought by Crow Bros and brought 12¼ cents. The bale weighed 583 pounds.

Mr. Thomas Howey of Portsmouth, Ohio, is spending some time with his mother, Mrs. S. E. Matthews. He has spent some time at Virginia Beach and will take the remainder of his vacation in Monroe. He is an engineer and runs from Portsmouth to Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Brown, who have for the past two or three years been living at McCall, S. C., have returned to Monroe. Mr. Brown has resumed his old position at Belk Bros. They will live in the house just vacated by Mr. A. C. Johnson.

Rev. A. L. Stough of Pineville, preached in the Baptist church here Sunday morning. He is 80 years of age and was pastor of this church when the war broke out and joined the Confederate army as chaplain. He took up a collection Sunday for a new church in Pineville and received quite a snug sum.

Those of our friends who write obituaries and other articles for the paper should recollect that the writer's name must accompany the article. This is simply that we may know who it is, and not for publication. It seems as if this rule is quite simple and that it would be easy to follow, but lots of people don't do it, and they doubtless are unable to understand why their articles do not appear.

Miss Minnie Russell, a sister of Mrs. L. R. Helms, of Monroe, died at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. H. W. Abernethy, of Matthews, last Tuesday. She had been sick for nearly four years of heart disease, all of which suffering she bore with patience and fortitude. The remains were buried at Matthews. Miss Russell made her home in Monroe with her sister much of the time and had many warm friends. She was a young lady of loving Christian character and had been for a long while a devoted member of the Methodist church.

Mr. Jack Tucker, whose long illness was noted in last week's Journal, died at his home here last Thursday. He was a brother of Mr. W. V. Tucker. A wife and several children survive him. Most of the children are small, but one daughter is married, Mrs. B. L. Clark. Mr. Tucker was a quiet, good hearted man and was a fine wood workmen. He was in the employ of Shute & Sons for many years. Funeral service were conducted by Rev. M. A. Smith, and the interment occurred here on Friday.

Mr. J. H. Secrest, of Waxhaw, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Ed. Kinard, of Abbeville, is visiting Mrs. W. L. Lane.

Miss Ola Bruner is visiting in Hickory.

Mrs. H. Smith visited in Matthews last week.

Dr. S. J. Welsh's drug store has been renovated and beautified throughout.

Mrs. R. V. Houston and children returned from Cleveland Springs Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Levy are spending sometime in Baltimore and New York.

Mrs. E. C. Williams returned last night from Wadesboro and Wilmington.

Dr. and Mrs. Lee Griffin, of Wadesboro, have been visiting relatives here for some days.

Mrs. Jean Pippin, of Beaumont, Texas, will visit Mrs. Roscoe Phifer this week.

Mrs. C. W. Bruner is spending sometime with relatives in Wadesboro.

Misses Shehorn, of Camden, who have been visiting relatives here for sometime, returned home Monday.

A chapter of children from the Oxford orphanage will give a concert in the opera house Friday evening of next week.

The Young Peoples' Missionary Society of Central church will serve cream Thursday evening at a place to be decided on later.

Mr. J. E. Wilhelm, who is engaged in the lumber business at Middendorf, S. C., is spending sometime with his family here.

Dr. W. A. Barrett, of Peachland, and Mr. Ernest Barrett, of Charlotte, are spending the week in town.

Rev. Messrs. W. F. Watson and J. L. Bennett are holding a meeting at Waxhaw King Street church this week.

Mr. W. E. Lineback has moved back into his former stand, which has been beautifully repaired and refitted.

Persons desiring to get their mail by any of the new rural routes should not forget that their post office will be "Monroe, R. F. D. No.——," and they should order their mail addressed accordingly.

The temperance meeting at Mt. Pleasant last Friday was largely attended. Beside the speaking two young ladies, Misses Parker and Brown, and several little girls recited. Messrs. Curlee and Penager spoke.

Mrs. Jane Starnes, wife of J. B. Starnes, of Jackson township, died Sunday night, August 29th, of heart dropsy. Mrs. Starnes was forty three years old, a member of Prospect Methodist church, and a good Christian woman. She was a great sufferer for three months. An infant two months old and five other children, besides her husband, survive her.

The echoes of the Fourth of July celebration in Monroe and the cordial reception given the old soldiers are yet being heard. On the first page an old soldier writes of the kind act of a little girl towards him. A lady who has been visiting in Mecklenburg tells us that the old soldiers who came from up there are very warm in their expressions yet.

Death of Mrs. Fannie Gaddy.

The town was made sad late Wednesday evening of last week by the announcement that Mrs. Fannie Bennett Gaddy had just died in the Presbyterian Hospital, whether she had gone for treatment. It was known for some days that she was in a critical condition and her children were sent for the day before her death.

The body was carried to Polkton, her former home, and laid to rest by the side of her devoted husband, the late Capt. R. B. Gaddy. She is survived by three children, two daughters, Misses Fay and Ashe Gaddy, and one son, young Bennett.

Mrs. Gaddy was born at Maysville, S. C., on December 22nd, 1849, and was the daughter of Rev. A. E. Bennett, a well known minister of his day. She was a sister of Mrs. J. C. Blakeney, of Monroe, and of Mr. David Bennett, of Norwood. She graduated at Carolina Female College with honors at the age of sixteen, and afterwards took a post graduate course at Statesville. She was married to Capt. Gaddy on January 29th 1874. Their married life was one of much happiness, which continued unabated until the husband's death about three years ago. Mrs. Gaddy then moved to Monroe to live. Since coming here she has made many warm friends. She was a most cultured lady and possessed a beautiful Christian character. She was a member of the Baptist church.

In the death of their devoted mother, three children have suffered an irreparable loss. Her life was lived for them, and her last words were of their welfare. In her death Monroe has lost one of its most gracious and lovable characters.

Don't miss the great S. A. L. excursion to Richmond, leaving Monroe 6.30 a. m., on Wednesday, Sept. 9th, and arriving Richmond 4.30 p. m., and leaves Richmond returning 7.00 p. m. on 10th. Christian & Weathers will be in charge of this train and every comfort will be provided.

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.

When in need of fresh meat—phone No. 91. J. D. Parker.

Court Proceedings.

The second week of the civil term of court is now in progress. The following cases have been disposed of:

J. W. Marsh against A. T. Griffin; continued.

In the case of habeas corpus of Clarence Riner, it was ordered that J. W. Rowell, the party who adopted the boy, shall retain, but that the child's mother shall be allowed to visit him, and that Rowell shall take the child to visit his mother twice a year so long as she lives within 20 miles of him.

The case of Berry Applegarthe against R. C. Newsome and J. E. Thomas was continued for the plaintiff.

R. J. W. Redfearn against E. G. Liles; foreclosure proceeding; decree and order of sale.

W. R. Hinson against Z. R. Brooks, compromised. Also the case of H. M. Brooks against J. W. Tarlton.

Vann Sikes against Thos. Love and others, continued.

R. J. Bancom against F. M. Mills; verdict for defendant.

Fannie McGill, against Nora and Milton Dargan; non suit.

Shute & Sons against Dixon Cotton Mill of Laurinburg. Verdict for plaintiff for $1295.00 and interest from Sept. 5, 1900.

Mrs. Ella Alsobrooks, suit for divorce against her husband, S. H. Alsobrooks; divorce granted.

H. C. Moore, trustee, against Mrs. J. E. Thomas, wife of J. E. Thomas, continued.

Sam Hambrick against Balfour Quarry Co.; continued by consent.

Young Man Dies Suddenly.

Mr. Willam A. Griffin, a nephew of Mr. John Whitley, died of heart failure last Saturday. He had gone to Lancaster to work, and a week or so ago complained of bad feeling, and said he felt as if he were going to have chills. On Saturday he was resting on a pallet at the house where he was boarding, and remarking that it would be cooler on the porch, took up the bedclothes and went and lay down on the porch. Here he seemed as well as usual and was talking and laughing as if in his usual spirits. Suddenly, and without any warning whatever, he died, almost before those present knew that anything at all was wrong. An inquest was held by the coroner and the physician said that death came of heart failure.

The young man was just twenty years old, having reached that age on the 14th of August. He had been reared by his grandmother Whitley, and was a young man of pure character and most industrious. He was a good boy, and his sudden and unexpected death brought sadness to all who knew him. The body was brought home Sunday and laid to rest beside that of his mother in the Whitley burying ground, south of Monroe.

Obituary.

Written for The Journal.

On August 27th, 1903, Mrs. Annie Newsom, wife of Mr. Joseph Newsom, died at her home in New Salem township in the 66th year of her life. She leaves a husband, four sons, two daughters and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

The writer spent many hours with her during her long sickness, and was impressed with her sweet unassuming Christian character.

We have good right to believe that the departed is at rest. Often have we heard her say she was expecting to go and was only awaiting His summons. Her sickness was long and tedious and she suffered untold agonies, but through it all she remained cheerful. Surely hers was a triumphant death.

In the presence of a large audience of relatives and friends we laid her body in the family grave yard to await the resurrection morn. May the God of all grace comfort and sustain the family in their bereavement.

A Friend.

First Bale Brings $93.30.

Charlotte Observer.

Living up to a reputation that he made years ago and has continuously sustained, Mr. J. A. Blakeney, of Lower Providence township, brought to Charlotte yesterday the first new bale of cotton for this season.

The cotton was purchased by J. H. Sloan, through his manager, Mr. Clarence B. Bryant, who paid 15 cents a pound for the staple. The bale weighed 622 pounds, and brought a record-breaking price; Mr. Blakeney receiving Mr. Bryant's check on the Merchants & Farmers' National Bank for $93.30.

Last season Mr. Blakeney brought the first bale to Charlotte on August 14th. On August 28th last year, 53 bales of cotton were marketed in Charlotte, but the best price was only 8.60.

Mr. E. W. Pointer, of Monroe, N. C., has been here the past week putting lightning rods on the Court House. Mr. Pointer has been engaged in this business for the past ten years and is recognized as an expert, and his work has always given satisfaction. For these reasons Supervisor Oliver engaged him to rod the Court House. Mr. Pointer completed the job Tuesday and Mr. Oliver expressed himself as well pleased with the work.—Chesterfield Advertiser.

Richmond excursion leaves Monroe 6.30 a. m. sharp, on September 9th. Round trip only $3.25 for great two-day trip.

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

If you desire pure Ice, combined with honest weights and prompt delivery, phone 36.

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TALKING WITH THE PEOPLE

"In the matter of their schools," said a gentleman, yesterday, who had been making some observations in other counties, "the people of Union county have a cinch. There are comparatively few negroes in the county and the burden of maintaining colored schools here is not near so great as in the eastern counties. Especially is this a great advantage in the matter of creating special local tax districts. In this county the negro population is not large enough in any district to cause embarrassment. It is different in the eastern counties. In most districts there when the people tax themselves for better schools in their local districts it is with the certainty that they will have to divide their money with the negroes sharing them in the face. But in this respect the people of Robeson county are hit harder than any other in all North Carolina. With a large negro population their double burden is like that of other such counties. But instead of schools for one, or even two races, they are compelled to build, equip and maintain for three! Think of it! White schools, negro schools and Croatan schools! And the white people pay the fiddler! The negroes and the Croatans are as separate as the negroes and the whites. Though no higher in the scale of civilization and intelligence than the negro, the Indian blood of the Croatans makes them scorn with mighty contempt the black sons of Ham. Robeson is groaning under the burden of nearly two hundred public schools. A small town of the county wanted to vote a local tax, but there would be three schools instead of one to build, and the idea was dropped. Cotton and tobacco grow neck high down there and there are some corn fields that would make a Union county farmer open his eyes, but the white man's burden, being trebbled, makes those advantages look small."

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"The trouble with too many preachers," said a witty minister recently, "is that they do not have proper terminal facilities."

In conversation with one of the well known members of the North Carolina conference a few days ago, the writer learned the views of at least a part of the pulpit and found it not greatly different from that of the pew. "The day of long sermons is past," said he. "That means also," he continued, "that the day of great sermons has gone. No man can preach a great sermon in thirty minutes, but he couldn't preach a great sermon twice every Sunday for a year to the same people anyway, and so there is no need for long ones, because not all the long ones are great. I always know what I am going to say and how long it will take to say it, so without looking at my watch at all, I can stop always between thirty and thirty-five minutes. I never allow my whole service, including all, to be more than one hour in length, nor prayermeeting more than three quarters." And the man who said these things has been heard to stand before an audience for an hour, when he deemed it necessary, and speak in most graceful, flowing language, clothing, not obscuring—equally beautiful thoughts. So we may conclude that he doesn't make his time allowance so short because of inability to go longer.

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"With this late season," said Mr. J. P. Simpson of Sandy Ridge yesterday, "cotton ought not to be opening much before the first of October. In my section some of it is opening but it is premature. Then a lot of half grown bolls are dropping off."

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"The Hamlet people who made the mistake of letting negroes eat in the dining room of the hotel are getting it rubbed into them a good deal by the travelling public," said a man who had just come up from there. "The boys go in and ask 'Is this Booker Washerton's hotel? Are they still taking white people? Can a white man get anything to eat at Hamlet?' and so on. The hotel people are taking the matter easily, while there is no doubt but they are genuinely sorry. There is also no doubt that their mistake was simply one of the head and not of the heart. There are no better fellows any where, and no more genuine Southerners. They simply made a mistake through want of deliberation or otherwise and not with an intention to be offensive. But folks are talking of it from New Orleans to New York. Even the negroes are talking of it. Their view is expressed in the language of a darkey at Hamlet, who, seeing something going on that he didn't just like, said in the philosophizing way of the darkey, 'Well, you cain't tell what folks a gwine to do next—been feedin' niggers at white folks' hotel.'"

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On Sunday night the pastor of Central Methodist church preached on the sin of back-sliding, giving a good deal to the symptoms thereof.

"The spiritual condition of a professing christian," said he, "is indicated largely by the position he takes when coming into church. As a rule his religious life is very cold when he takes a back seat. If he is all aglow with spiritual health and happiness he wants to get as near the front as possible, and from the front, he drops back in proportion as he is becoming lukewarm and falling away."

Go into any church and see the proportion between those who sit near and those who rest afar off.

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"It was hot where I was last week," said Mr. J. W. Chaney this morning. "I was down on Lanes Creek building a bridge for Sheriff B. A. Horn. Mr Horn asked the commissioners for a public road down there, agreeing if they would allow it, to build the bridge over Lanes Creek at his own expense." It is needless to say that Mr. Chaney built him a good one. It cost about $200.

Wingate News and Personals.

Correspondence of The Journal.

Wingate, N. C., August 29.—There are now sixty-five boarding students here and several more are expected Monday. This swells the entire enrollment to about 175.

The members of the Gladstone and Philosophian Societies arranged last night for a public discussion at the close of the first quarter.

The following gentlemen were elected debaters: Gladstone—H. B. Jones, W. E. Brock, L. L. Hurley and J. R. McLendon. Philosophian—Chas. Hamilton, W. E. McWhirter, Vann Griffin, and Vann Funderburk.

There was a game of ball played here this afternoon (Saturday) between the Altan and Wingate teams. It was an interesting game and stood 7 to 15 in favor of Wingate. Alton has a fine team and we hope to play them again soon.

Mr. J. R. Sanders returned to Wake Forest College last Wednesday, accompanied by Mr. Bryce Asheraft. The Wingate school will have nine boys at Wake Forest this year.

Misses Mary Lee Bivens and Esca Asheraft will leave for the Baptist Female University at Raleigh next Tuesday. Miss Inez Caudle, who was prepared for college at Wingate, will join them at Wadesboro.

Messrs. Outen & Perry are adding more room to their store.

Perry & Stewart have enlarged their ginning establishment and will soon be ready for work.

Capt. Jim Griffin has begun work on his new home on College street.

Mr. G. M. Stewart is adding six more rooms to his house, but work has been suspended for a few days on account of his infuriated bees.

Mr. S. A. Williams is remodeling his residence and will give it a new coat of paint.

Mr. Horace Meigs now has a position with the Monroe Hardware Co.

HAS A "STOCKING" ROOM.

Unique Apartment a Kansas City Bank Provides For Women.

All banks of any size in cities have "stock" rooms. These are of two classes, one being where bonds and stocks are examined by their owners and the other where the stock stationery and the like are kept. But only one bank on earth has a "stocking" room, and that bank is in Kansas City, says the Journal of that city.

The "stocking" room in the National Bank of Commerce is for the exclusive use of women, of whom the bank has 4,000 as customers. It is one of a suit of four devoted to their uses, the others being a reception room, a writing room and a lavatory, the last being sound proof, walled in white marble and wholly a gem. But these rooms, though fitted up in mahogany and panels of brocaded satin, are secondary to the "stocking" room, to which they are merely adjuncts after all.

In a word, the "stocking" room is the apartment into which women go to take the money they wish to deposit in the bank from their stockings. Now, it is a jest and a byword among men that woman carries her fortune in her hose, but not many of them believe that this is true. Experience taught the bank officials that it was the case, for many and oft was the query made, "Where can we go to take out our money?" Hence, when the bank was enlarged recently a room was provided just for this purpose. It is extremely private and is equipped with chairs and with little foot rests about the wall at convenient height, so that a woman may put her foot on a rest and secure the funds wherewith to make her deposit. Although not finished as yet, the room has already proved its right to be and is in constant use.

The bank officials do not look upon the "stocking" room as a joke by any means, but are perfectly sincere in opening it. They have found it to be a public necessity, so far as their women customers are concerned. But it doubtless is the only room of the sort in the world.

Valuable Farming Lands and Town Lots for Sale.

I will sell at the court house door in Monroe, N. C., on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3rd, 1903, at 12 o'clock m., for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described valuable real estate:

1st.—A farm in Buford township, ten miles south of Monroe, on the Wolf Pond road, containing 274 acres, more or less. About a three-horse farm on place; good dwelling and outhouses. Near the Altan school. Adjoins the farms of Geo. M. Laney, Dr. W. H. Gribble and others, and is known as the Brown Laney place.

2nd.—A farm in Buford township, containing 80 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of Pinedo Belk, J. R. Nash and Minor Funderburk. Gold has been discovered on this land. This tract is nearly all well timbered.

3rd.—A tract of land in Buford township known as the Pyron Mine. There is a gold mine on the tract, which contains about 75 acres. There are 10 or 12 acres of open land on this tract, and there is a tenant house on it. This tract adjoins the lands of J. E. W. Austin, R. W. Elliott and others.

4th.—A lot in the city of Monroe just west of the passenger depot and between the G., C. & N. and C. C. Railroads, and containing about 1½ acres.

G. S. LEE,
Agent for Mrs. A. A. Laney.

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of a mortgage deed to me executed by J. E. Crook and L. R. Crook and his wife on January 11th, 1901, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Union county in book A. C., page 750, I will sell at public auction at the courthouse door in Monroe, N. C.,

on September 28th, 1903,

certain tracts or parcels of land as follows:

First Tract: Beginning at a pine stump by a hickory, water oak and three red oaks, formerly Russell Winchester's corner, and runs with his line N. 60 E. 10 chains and 90 links, crossing a branch to a post oak by a maple, two hickorys and two water oaks, thence N. 10½ E. 21 chains and 40 (or 45) links, crossing Stewart Fork creek to three post oak saplings, one post oak and four water oak pointers in an old field thence N. 25 W. 28 chains and 75 links to a red oak by a water oak and four post oaks; thence S. 86 W. 56 chains, crossing a small branch to a stake by a red oak, post oak, pine and hickory, thence S. 28 E. 57 chains, crossing two small branches to the beginning.

Second Tract: Beginning at a post oak by a water oak, two hickorys and two water oaks, formerly Russel Winchester's, and runs with old line N. 50 E. 27 chains and 50 links, crossing Stewart's Fork to a water oak by a water oak and 2 black jacks; thence the division lines N. 20 W. 40 chains to a black jack by a post oak, two pines and two black jacks; thence S. 86 W. 70 chains to a small red oak to a hickory and 7 my post oaks; thence S. 15 E. 7 chains and 5 links to a red oak by a water oak and four post oaks, fifth corner of the first tract above; thence with two lines of said survey of 11 acre tract as follows: S. 25 E 28 chains and 7 links to three post oak saplings by a post oak and four water oaks; thence S. 16½ W. 75 chains and 45 links, crossing said creek again to the beginning; the two tracts containing 225½ acres, more or less, being the tract conveyed to W. D. Pyron and wife to M. S. Secrest on January 18th, 1887.

W. C. HEATH,
Mortgagee.

This August 48th, 1903.

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

DEER TO RUN AT LARGE.

Herd of One Thousand to Be Set Free in Pennsylvania.

C. C. Worthington of New York will liberate from Buckwood park, his preserve opposite Shawnee, within a few days, 1,000 deer, permitting them to go where they please, says a Stroudsburg (Pa.) dispatch. The deer will be safe for the present, as they are protected by the game laws until Nov. 1, when deer may be taken for one month.

There are now more than 2,000 deer in Buckwood, and if not liberated they will soon starve.

Nineteen deer were placed in the park eleven years ago. They have multiplied so rapidly that the army of them now in the park represents merely the progeny of the original nineteen animals placed there.

The farmers in the vicinity do not relish the advent of the hungry four footed horde, fearing that the animals will damage the crops.

Indian Woman Seeks Divorce.

Two descendants of the savage Iroquois, living on the Tonawanda Indian reservation near Buffalo, have gone to law, the stake being an absolute divorce. The Indian wife is the plaintiff but the copper colored husband makes counter charges in kind. The case has aroused much interest in the neighborhood, as it is said to be the first divorce action ever begun by Indians. About twenty years ago the Poodrys were united in marriage according to the custom of the Indians, and on May 20, 1900, they were married again by the Rev. M. F. Tripp of Alabama, N. Y. They have six children.

Won't Count Prairie Dogs.

The township commissioners throughout the state of Kansas, says a Topeka dispatch, are objecting to the duties placed upon them by the provisions of the prairie dog tax law enacted by the legislature of 1901. The law requires the commissioners to make an estimate of the number of prairie dogs in their townships and report the number to the county commissioners. The county commissioners are then required to provide for a tax levy which will cover the expense of ridding the townships of the dogs. The township commissioners object to the counting.

Carried $8,500,000 Through Streets.

Known only to a few persons $8,500,000 passed through the streets of Pittsburg the other day after banking hours, says a Pittsburg dispatch. The money comprised the contents of the vaults of the Tradesmen's and Columbia national banks, which were moving from their former locations to the new Farmers' Bank building. The treasure was made up of specie, securities and the contents of the safe deposit vaults. It was all placed in huge sacks. In some instances two men were required to lift a sack.

It is a remarkable fact that of the many thousand packages of Ashcraft's Condition Powders sold never has a horse or mule died of colic or blind staggers when this remedy was used. Then, too, the manufacturers stand ready to refund the money if an animal has either disease when the powders are used according to directions. Wherever Ashcraft's Powders are put on the market they are at once conceded to be the best. The price may be a little higher, but quality and real merit is always the first consideration. Sold by English Drug Company.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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

JUST RECEIVED—3500 lbs. good Tobacco. Will sell it at 22½, 28 and 35c. lb. J. Shute & Sons.

I WILL be in the market this season and expect my old friends who have cotton to sell to see me. Headquarters at Sikes's store. J. C. Fletcher.

ALL who are interested in the wool business of Union county are requested to meet at the court house, in Monroe, Monday, Sept. 9th, 1903.
N. B. Helms.

FOR RENT—Two farms near Monroe for standing rent, on halves or third and fourth. Good references given and required. None but farmers will be tolerated. H. D. Stewart.

BETTER prepared than ever to furnish nice turnouts on short notice and at reasonable prices.
H. A. Winchester.

FOR SALE—LeConte Pears, for preserving, 20 cents per pk. Stafford Wolfe, at Journal office.

WANTED—A white tenant with small family. Good buildings and land. Ira Mullis, Wingate, N. C.

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

FOR RENT—6-horse farm—70 acres extra fine corn and cotton lands, 3½ miles east of Monroe. L. Medlin.

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

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.
American Teachers' Association, J. L. Graham, LL. D., Manager, 152-154 Randolph Bld'g, Memphis, Tenn.

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.

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

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.

A NICE MEAL may be had at the Star Cafe. Good cooks and nice service R. R. Watkins, Manager.

WANTED—A first class teacher for winter school in Smith District, New Salem township.
D. Nance, Reuben, N. C.

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