

Cotton sold today at 10.65 and 10.75.

Miss Alice Stack has entered the Presbyterian College at Charlotte.

Miss Mary Purefoy, Mrs. Levy's new milliner, arrived Sunday night.

Mr. Claude Bauner left Saturday to begin a course in Trinity College.

Mr. J. M. Stewart, register of deeds, who has been very sick for some time, is getting better.

Mr. W. C. Wolfe went down to Chesterfield yesterday to help for a few days in the new bank there.

There will be preaching and baptizing at Mill Creek church on next Sunday by Rev. M. D. L. Preslar.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLarty and Mr. T. C. Lee went to Charlotte Sunday to see Mr. J. H. Lee.

Mr. W. E. Lockhart is buying cotton in the Hinson building, next door to Sikes' store.

Mrs. Rosa Blakeney of Mt. Carmel has returned home after spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. Sloan.

Miss Kate Blakeney, daughter of Mr. P. B. Blakeney of Mt. Carmel, has entered Littleton Female College.

Mrs. O. M. Norwood has returned to her home in Charlotte after visiting Mr. W. H. Norwood and the Misses Norwood.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Houston and Miss Pat Adams of Concord drove through the country to Monroe Saturday and returned yesterday.

Miss Bennett, who will lecture tonight in the Methodist church, arrived this morning and is being entertained by Mrs. W. S. Lee.

Messrs. E. Colwell, Jr., and E. G. Lea, insurance men of Greensboro, are spending the week in town.

Mr. Zeb Faulkner, who was taken to Charlotte sometime ago for an operation, is expected home tonight. He is doing nicely.

Rev. Mr. Robinson of Steel Creek church in the Presbyterian church Sunday, and Rev. Mr. Atkinson of Monroe preached at Steel Creek.

Dr. E. P. Halstead, the veterinarian, who spent last week in Monroe, will be here again on the 25th and 26th, at Sikes' stables. See his announcement elsewhere.

Messrs. Walters & Presley have opened a new market north of the court house. Mr. Walters is an experienced meat man and thoroughly understands the business.

Mr. N. B. Helms, who has been at Averaboro for some time, returned last Tuesday sick with fever. He is now at Mr. W. H. Glenn's and is very sick.

Rev. W. F. Watson left this morning for Dallas, Gaston county, where, tomorrow night, at the Baptist church, he will unite in marriage Mr. Fred H. Robinson and Miss Deane Durham of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Shannon are spending sometime in New York. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ethel Moore and little daughter, who will spend the winter with her sister in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. M. C. Bivens of Marshville township was operated upon last Saturday for some foreign growth in the left side. Drs. Armfield, Dees and Monroe made the operation, which was successful and the patient is doing very well.

Mr. Jas. A. Davenport and Miss Lucy W. Wolfe, daughter of Mrs. W. C. Wolfe of north Monroe, were married by Rev. W. F. Watson on Sunday. The couple left for Hamlet, where they will make their home.

Mr. Eli Presley of Monroe township and Miss Lillie Smith of Goose Creek township were married at the residence of the officiating magistrate, Esq. A. J. Furr, last Sunday.

Mr. F. M. Sutton of this county lately sustained quite a loss in the destruction by fire of his saw mill and planing mill which he had set up at Osceola, S. C. This was machinery that he was accustomed to move about, and the loss was about \$600.

Mr. R. B. Watkins has bought the interest of Mr. S. H. Hudson in the Star Cafe and will conduct the business in the future. Mr. Hudson will soon move his stock of groceries to the room next to Messrs. Hill & Bivens, in the old Stevens & Phifer building.

Dr. A. D. N. Whitley, who has been practicing medicine in the lower part of the county for several years, has moved to Unionville for the practice of his profession in that locality. His announcement appears elsewhere. Dr. Whitley is a son of Mr. Philip Whitley, one of the best farmers of the county, and has enjoyed a good practice at his former location.

Mr. D. M. Summerlin of east Monroe township tells The Journal that last week he found quite a number of peculiar worms in a web in the centre of his cotton field. They were about an inch long and were playing havoc with the cotton, destroying all the leaves on the stalks and in some instances cutting holes in the bolls.

The 12-year-old son of Mr. S. D. Howin of Sandy Ridge township, who has been suffering with whooping cough for a long time and was only able to go about on crutches, fell from a wagon Saturday, the wheel passing over the diseased leg and breaking it near the knee. The little fellow has suffered severely and it will probably be a long time before he can walk again.

Many people from Union county have visited Rock River Springs, in Stanly county. This property, on which is a 36-room hotel, has been sold for \$2,800, which was a very low price. It is said that the new owners will much improve it.

On October the first the Western Union telegraph office will be moved into the Stack building, south of the McIrae Mercantile Company. The rear of the building will be occupied by the Monroe Bottling Works.

At the opera house on Friday night of this week a big temperance rally will be held. Everybody is invited, whether for or against temperance. The program will consist of songs, recitations and speeches. The committee is endeavoring to get Mr. J. W. Bailey of Raleigh to speak.

James Lowery who was shot by W. T. Kizer at Altan sometime ago, was bound over to court by Esqr. Flow yesterday on a charge of assault with intent to kill. And Kizer was bound over by Esqr. J. C. Laney for carrying concealed weapons. Both of these cases are parts of the shooting scrape referred to above.

Mr. Lovie Price, son of ex-Sheriff A. J. Price, died at the home of his father in Sandy Ridge township last Wednesday morning. He had been sick only about one week, with typhoid fever. He was twenty-three years of age, and a robust, fine looking young man, the very picture of health and vigor. He was a member of the Methodist church, and those who knew him well speak in unqualified praise of his character and virtues. He gave fine promise of being a most useful man to his community and county, and his death is a sad loss. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Union church on Thursday.

Joe Matheson, a white man who works in a mine near Indian Trail, went to a hardware store here Saturday and bought a pistol. Then he drank cider. Then he began to flourish his pistol and cleared out all the darkies about Perkins' blacksmith shop. Down about the railroad he tried his new pistol, and was pulled by the police. Mayor Houston fined him \$5 and costs for each of the shots, and he was bound over to court by Esquire Flow for carrying concealed weapons. Matheson accidentally killed his brother about two years ago while out hunting.

The Ways of a Bad Negro. Jim Massey, a heavy set, black negro, five feet high, and weighing 165 pounds, was discharged from a six months' term on the chain gang last Friday and proceeded to make things lively at once in Sandy Ridge township, in which his home had been. On Saturday morning he visited Mr. William Fowler's watermelon patch, gathered up a number of melons, carried them to a vacant tenant house on the place, and destroyed them. Then he pushed down the chimney of the house and went on. He seemed to be bent on destruction, for coming to Mr. R. H. Howie's field, he smashed up a great number of melons and left them on the ground. Then he went into a tenant house and stole a suit of clothes and a watch. Going to Mr. H. L. Price's place, he went into Jim Ivey's house and stole another suit of clothes and a razor. On Sunday Constable Bivens and others tried to catch the negro, but could not come up with him.

Last winter Massey was sent to the chain gang for breaking into a house at the Howie mine.

Mr. Lee Improving. Mr. Jas. H. Lee, who has been extremely ill for ten days, is some better. He is at St. Peter's Hospital in Charlotte, where he was carried last Wednesday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Lee, Dr. J. P. Monroe, Messrs. G. S. Lee, A. H. McLarty, W. S. Lee, Rev. M. A. Smith and Mrs. J. F. Carlock.

He was taken sick on Sunday night before last, the trouble being gall stones and an obstruction of the bowels. His life was about despaired of, but now it is thought that he will get well. Mr. Lee was never strong physically. A few years ago he passed through a most severe attack of typhoid fever and two years ago his ankle was accidentally broken. He has hundreds of warm friends who most deeply sympathize with him in his suffering.

Miss Bennett to Lecture. Miss Belle Bennett, president of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church, South, will address the congregation at Central Methodist church at 8 p. m. today, on the work of the society.

Miss Bennett is an unusually fine specimen of Christian womanhood from every standpoint, and is eminently qualified for and thoroughly consecrated to her work. A rare treat is in store for those who hear her. The congregation and community in general are cordially invited to be present.

M. A. SMITH.

Do You Like the Bitter Taste of Quinine?

Do you like to take pills and capsules? If not, by Quinol, the only preparation in which quinine sulphate is tasteless. Costs no more than the quinine in powder form. You don't have to prize open the baby's mouth to get him to take it. Children like it but don't cry for it. Prepared and sold by English Drug Co. Price 25c.

Go to Collins & Biggers for shoes, trunks and hats.

Eggs are bringing twenty cents.

Best brands of cigars, tobacco, smoking and chewing, at S. R. Doster's.

Collins & Biggers will save you money on clothing; men's suits from \$3 up.

TALKING WITH THE PEOPLE.

Col. Carr's Farm—A Town Where the People Take Things Easy—A Stranger With a Good Memory. Railroad From Jefferson to Monroe—Hamlet a Tough Place—Fine School Work at Indian Trail—Putting by Plenty of Hay—What Will Monroe Do?—A Long and Well Spent Life.

Col. Julian S. Carr of North Carolina and Col. Robt. L. Abernethy of River Bend, Gaston county, have compromised their little difficulties. In a mile of Hillsboro and in twelve miles of Durham, lies Col. Carr's magnificent Oconeechee farm. It is an eight hundred acre tract of red clay hills, and was an old ante-bellum estate, which Col. Carr purchased thirteen years ago and converted into a great stock and grass farm. He built great barns on the most modern plans. His stable cost \$12,000. In the basement were the stalls for the mules. The first floor was given over to the horses, and the third was for feed. The horses were given clean board floors, which were scoured daily, and the halls were filled with comfortable chairs and the walls adorned with pictures. The cow barn was built on the same scale, with a marble floored dairy attached. Other houses of lesser importance were placed here and yonder. Fifteen hundred dollar horses, five hundred dollar cows and two hundred dollar hogs stocked them. A fine half-mile race track was opened, and the banks of the little Oconee river, upon which the farm lies, were made into pretty drives and walks. A costly dam supplied water for the water works and a pond for the fish. There are ten acres of chicken lots, each yard with its house being given to a particular breed. Every gate post supported a pigeon box, turkeys roamed the fields, and flocks of handsome peafowls were not wanting. A mineral spring by the roadside supplied water for whomsoever would drink. Fields of alfalfa and other rich forage plants flourished.

Three years ago Gen. Carr employed Col. Abernethy to manage the farm for a term of years. The Colonel's efforts were very disappointing to the owner of the place, and he was discharged. He brought suit in Gaston county for \$1,300 unpaid salary. Gen. Carr brought a counter suit for \$15,000 damages to the place. Both sides were marshaling their witnesses. This week Col. Abernethy went down to Hillsboro, and the matter was settled, both sides withdrawing their suits.

On Thursday of last week the writer drove over Oconeechee farm. The people say that Gen. Carr has largely lost interest in it, and there is no stock of consequence now on it. Mr. Carr paid \$10,000 for it thirteen years ago, and has since spent barrels of money on it. There are some great fields of fine corn growing on the rich land. But that corn will not yield so much per acre as the fields which Mr. E. M. Griffin has near Monroe will give this year. The stalk and fruit of the Oconeechee corn looked to be about like that of Mr. Griffin's, which the writer saw two days before, but it is not planted nearly so thick.

Ever been to Hillsboro, that dear old town where time and its mutations are as nothing? No cleverer people in the world, and they are satisfied. There is practically the same number of population, so a gentleman tells us, that there was a century ago. If they gain not, neither do they lose. The same town clock that called together the Provisional Convention of 1775 still does duty. The bell has a hole worn in it as big as a peck measure, to be sure, but 'tis good yet. The local editor takes off two weeks during the year, one in summer and one at Christmas, and gives his patrons only fifty issues a year. They'll be as well off a hundred years hence as if they were receiving fifty-two, says he. The county has never had but one register of deeds, for the simple reason that the man who was elected when this office was created, in 1868, still holds it. The town is yet using the cobble stones which Corawallis laid in the streets.

"Didn't there used to be a man in your town by the name of C. M. T. McCannly?" said a stranger to the editor the other day. "To be sure there was," was the reply. "One of the best men our county ever had, now dead these years. Why?"

"Oh, nothing. I just wanted to know if my recollection had played me a trick. I used to be mailing clerk on Joe Turner's 'Sentinel' at Raleigh just after the war, and I thought I remembered sending a paper to that address," answered the stranger.

Mr. B. S. Montford of New Hanover county has been spending some time in Monroe with his sister, Mrs. Antoinette Beasley. Mr. Montford is a truck farmer, located five miles from Wilmington. "I had a lettuce bed in the early spring," said he, "comprising less than one-eighth of an acre. I sold the lettuce from it for \$125, shipping it to Philadelphia. On less than two acres, embracing this bit, I then planted Irish potatoes, selling my crop for \$120, most of which was also shipped to Philadelphia. On the same ground I then planted corn, which is now eight and ten feet high."

That is the way the truck growers of the east farm, and that section is destined to become very rich.

The new railroad being built from McBee to Monroe has reached Jefferson, and the company is having cross-ties placed on the right of

way this side of Jefferson. "When this road gets to running through and puts the farmers of Chesterfield in reach of the great markets," said a gentleman the other day, "Chesterfield county is going to be an eastern North Carolina. They can grow any kind of truck down there."

"We have our school building going up rapidly," said Squire J. E. Broom of the Indian Trail district Saturday. "Mr. A. B. Haywood is our foreman, and he is pushing the work. Our house will be according to the plans sent out by the State Superintendent, and will cost about \$1,000, five hundred of which will be borrowed from the State and the other has been subscribed by citizens. There will be no cost to the county. We will have a nice house, a big school, and we want good teachers. We want to have a big rally and dedicate the school house when it is completed."

"I've already put up 20 two-horse wagon loads of good hay and have several more yet to house," said Squire W. H. Austin of New Salem yesterday. "Mr. E. B. Pusey and myself have been mowing on shares with the neighbors, besides gathering our own stuff. I have known two-horse loads of hay to sell in Monroe for nearly \$8. Ours cost only the gathering, as it is all meadow grass."

"The papers ought to open up on the fearful conditions that exist at Hamlet," said a gentleman yesterday. "That place is a regular Sodom and Gomorrah. The State Anti-Saloon League ought to turn all its forces upon it at once. There are seven bar-rooms there, and it is a great meeting place and the worst kind of temptations are constantly before all who go there, especially young travelling men. It is foolish to say that these conditions cannot be broken up. They ought to be."

Mr. T. P. Dillon sold a large bill of furniture this morning to a party from below Jefferson. This is stated, not as an advertisement of Mr. Dillon, because he does his own advertising and pays for it, but for the purpose of introducing the remarks of a thoughtful citizen, made one day last week. He said: "I wonder if the people of Monroe know that their last trading stronghold is slipping away from them with every cross-tie that is being laid on the new railroad through Chesterfield county from McBee to Monroe? Well, it is. We once had an immense trade territory. This has been cut off a little at the time until now Monroe is not able to command anything even like the county, while several counties formerly traded here. This narrowing down of trade areas is inevitable with the increase of railroads, and has happened to all towns. What shall we do about it? Why there's but one thing to do: to work to make the town self-sustaining. Let us get to making things. Towns that have reached a certain stage of development grow of their own weight. Monroe hasn't reached that point. We must make it grow."

Dr. T. W. Redwine of Wolfsville was in town yesterday. An observant man met the reporter after a conversation with Dr. Redwine and said: "There is a grand old man— one who has lived a model life, a high toned useful one. Unostentatious and modest, he has never attempted to make a display, but his neighbors know that he is pure gold. He has given years of faithful service to his section, has in the bygone years stood friend and counselor and physician in more than one crisis. It is a great thing to have lived a long life full of usefulness."

Bishop Hood to Preach. To the Editor of The Journal: Please announce that Rt. Rev. J. W. Hood, D. D., L. L. D., senior bishop of the A. M. E. Zion church, will preach at Union Springs Sunday, October 4th, at 11 o'clock. We extend a cordial invitation to everybody. Reserved seats for whites. Yours for God and Zion, W. H. COLTRANE, Pastor.

Call for Welsh's cheap Crockery.

Goods Coming In. We wish to call the attention of our friends to the fact that our goods are pouring in on every train. Everything in the world you want in the Dry Goods, Clothing or Millinery line. Come and see. Watch for our big ad. next week. A. LEVY.

Report to the North Carolina Corporation Commission

BANK OF UNION, MONROE, N. C.

at the close of business on the 9th day of September, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, \$106,800.00

Overdrafts—secured, 528.38

Furniture and Fixtures, 1,250.00

Due from Banks and Bankers, 1,848.91

Gold Coins, 2,300.00

Silver coins, including minor currency, 248.89

National Bank and other U. S. notes, 4,500.00

Total, \$117,765.18

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock, \$50,000.00

Undivided Profits, 2,400.00

Dividends Unpaid, 50.00

Notes and bills rediscounted, 30,000.00

Time Certificates of Deposit, 44,915.22

Deposits subject to check, 21,660.28

Due to Banks and Bankers, 222.75

Total, \$117,765.18

J. W. S. Blakeney, President of the Bank of Union, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

W. S. BLAKENEY, President.

CORRECT—ATTEST: T. C. COLLIER, J. R. BAKER, J. E. BLAKE, Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of September, 1903.

M. L. FLOW, Notary Public.

Two Spry Old Men, and Other Buford Items.

Altan, Sept. 21.—Buford is holding her own in not surpassing any township in the county in the way of general improvement. She has two special tax school districts and another one to be voted on at Trinity on the 28th inst. I hope the good people of said district will show their public spirit in voting for the special tax to supplement the public school, thereby securing for themselves a permanent school for their children. It will improve the value of our property and show to the public that we are going to keep up with the advanced ideas of the time. Let us all come together and vote this special tax. It is only giving it to our children in the way of education, something that cannot be taken away from them.

We have seven public grubs and eight saw mills operating in this township. Nearly all the creeks and branches on the public highways are bridged and those that are not, the supervisors will see that they will be in the near future. There is a spirit of improvement going on in the way of improving and building residences and out-houses.

Cotton will not average but little over a half crop. Corn is some better, sweet potatoes and sorghum cane good.

Mr. J. P. Belk and family go to Marion, N. C., this winter to live. Mr. Jas. Edwards and sister will live at their place next year.

Mr. Jas. Lowery, who was shot at Altan some time ago, is going to Potter to get Dr. Bailey to apply his x ray to locate the ball in his thigh.

I was struck some time ago by the activity and fearlessness of two old men, Dr. W. H. Gribble and T. C. Eubanks, Jr., at a working at T. C. Eubanks, Jr.'s. They could go up and down the ladder and on the roof and place shingles as well as twenty-five-year-old men. They are 73 and 72, respectively.

Mr. J. W. Belk, son of Mr. P. B. Belk, and Mrs. Rhoda McCaskill of Wingate will be married September 22nd.

A Letter From Rev. J. W. Little. Correspondent of The Journal.

Pineville, Sept. 14.—I have just closed a good meeting at Pleasant Valley for that grand old man, Stough, who is the pastor. I preached the last sermon yesterday and 93 came up for prayer. It was a great pity to close. While I was there in the Lord's work Dr. Nance brought me a little boy baby. I went home to see him. He is fine looking, just like his pa. I named him Stough, after the grand old man that I was working for when he came. He has got every mark of a preacher, and has one especially good mark, a good nose. He was crying aloud when I got home. I put my hands on him, got down on my knees and dedicated him to God. Told the good Lord to take him and let him live to a good old age, and prayed to God to make a great man out of him, but if it was best for him to die, the Lord's will be done.

I will preach here till next week. The fourth Sunday in this month I am to be at Caxton, Ga., to begin a meeting. I held a meeting here six years ago. A great many of the children have grown up since. My home is with Brother Stough.

My baby may be an editor when he grows up. If he is I am satisfied. J. W. LITTLE.

A. D. N. Whitley, M. D., having located at Unionville, N. C., offers his professional services to that place and surrounding country. Unionville phone 8; Sincerity 4.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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

WANTED—First-grade teacher for Mill Grove School in Vance township. Apply to J. C. Ford, secretary, Cleone, N. C.

SALESMAN wanted to look after our interest in Union and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address The Victor Oil Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.—Parties owing me for professional services will find the accounts with Mr. Philip Whitley or Mr. H. W. Pusey, and a prompt payment of all accounts is requested to be made to either of the above gentlemen. A. D. N. Whitley.

FRESH HAMS at 12 1/2c per pound, try one. Just received a nice lot of Salt's hams and breakfast bacon. Phone 207. W. A. Stewart.

RENT My place in Buford township and make money farming and merchandising. J. W. Richardson, Monroe, N. C.

FOR RENT—Three-room cottage on Crowell street, with city water. M. L. Flow.

WE now have the nicest pork sausage, fresh pork hams and steaks that you ever saw. Phone us—No. 66. H. Z. White.

NEW MARKET—We have opened up a new meat market in the Simpson building north of the court house, and are prepared to furnish the best of meats at reasonable prices. We will also buy pork, beef, cattle, hides and produce. Phone 234. Walters & Presley.

FOR RENT—Five room cottage on College street. Mrs. A. Levy.

A BIG lot of new jewelry just in and at low prices—lots of it at cost—at Welsh's Drug Store.

WATCH REPAIRING—The cheapest in town in PRICE and as good as the best in QUALITY. All work guaranteed. W. Ogburn, at Ogburn's store.

FINE pigs for sale. Five room house with basement for rent. Am selling goods too. N. S. Ogburn.

JUST RECEIVED—3500 lbs. good J. Tobacco. Will sell it at 22 1/2, 25 and 30c. lb. J. Shute & Sons.

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

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

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

FOR RENT—6-horse farm—70 acres extra fine corn and cotton land, 3 1/2 miles east of Monroe. L. Medlin.

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, L. L. D., Manager, 152-154 Randolph Bldg., Memphis, Tenn.

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.

NOW is the time to sow crimson clover. Go to Welsh's for the seed.

BLACK Knight, the well known Jack, is at my stables in Monroe. H. A. Winchester.

LEE & LEE, THE LEADING DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, HAT AND SHOE STORE IN MONROE.

Don't Believe

all you see or hear about low prices. See the goods for yourself and don't take anybody's word about their value. Some things are dear at any price. We believe our prices are as low as can be found anywhere for goods of the same quality. But don't believe it just because we say so; we invite inspection and comparison and will be satisfied with your decision.

We are constantly adding attractions to our stock. The latest a lot of new, nobby things in Ladies' Neckwear, Table and Sofa Pillow Covers.

Girls and boys going away to school will find new fall goods adapted to their wear, and anything you need in hot weather goods at almost your own price. If you don't believe it just try us; we are determined to clean up stock for fall.

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Buy your mail boxes from us and save 50 per cent.

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INSURANCE. Our Line: Fire, Life, Health, Accident, Liability, Plate Glass, and Steam Boiler. Surety Bonds on short notice.

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of our store keeps pace with advanced medical science. No matter how unusual the ingredients of a prescription may be, we will fill it Properly. We keep the drugs for it—the BEST, FRESHEST, and PUREST.

C. N. Simpson, Jr.

WALTHAM WATCHES. When You Buy a Watch. YOU WANT THE best money will buy. You also want to buy at a store where you will get exactly what you pay for. You make no mistake when you buy WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE &c. of W. E. LINEBACK, Jeweler, Monroe, N. C.

Horses! * Horses! MULES!

DR. E. P. HALSTEAD, V. S., Veterinary Surgeon, and Animal Medicine Specialist, From Hereford, England.

Begs to inform the public generally that he will attend Monroe, N. C. At C. C. Sikes' Stables, Friday and Saturday, September 25th & 26th. And will remain 2 days only, for the treatment of Lame and Sick Horses and Mules. Bony and other Enlargements of long standing successfully treated and removed without leaving any mark or blemish. Specialist in the castration of Rig Horses. Horses carefully examined as to soundness.

TERMS MODERATE. HIGHEST REFERENCES. Dr. Halstead has lately returned from England with a new supply of Veterinary Instruments and Appliances by the best London makers, Messrs. Arnold & Sons, West Smithfield. Everything up-to-date.

The Lindsey Grocery Co., (Successors to C. E. Houston)