

Miss Jessie Nelson of Charlotte is visiting Miss Alice Stack.

Mr. C. T. Hallman is in Union, S. C., on business.

Mr. John R. Simpson spent yesterday in Charlotte.

Mrs. O. P. Heath has returned from a visit to Yorkville, S. C.

Miss Mattie Gribble of Buford visited in the city last week.

Miss Covington of Florida is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Rast.

Miss Jessie Nelson of Charlotte spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

Mr. C. W. Ayscue and little son have returned from a visit to Henderson.

Mr. T. L. Ross of China Grove spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. T. J. Jerome.

Misses Lizzie Whitfield and Lewis Health will go to Albemarle tomorrow for a visit.

Miss Annie Nelson has a position in Lee & Lee's millinery department.

Mr. Will Hargis has returned from a visit to his parents in Cartersville, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Houston delightfully entertained a number of friends at tea last week.

Rob Laney and George Lee, Jr., attended the Georgia Fair in Atlanta last week.

Mrs. C. C. Bacon of Imboden, Ark., is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. M. Griffin.

Mr. W. T. Rose of Wadesboro spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. L. H. Thompson.

Mr. George C. Heath of Lancaster spent Sunday with his parents in Monroe.

Mr. Will Deese of Lancaster is visiting his father, Mr. J. T. Deese of this township.

Mrs. John Shepherd of Abbeville is visiting Mrs. James Shepherd.

Miss Etta Sims of Rutherfordton returned home last night from a visit to Miss Jennie Shepherd.

Mrs. Estelle English Stewart has returned home after an extended visit to High Point and other places.

Mr. W. S. Blakeney left this morning for Chesterfield to look after the interest of the bank of that place.

Miss Kate Laney will go to Jefferson this evening to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Evans will return to their home in Jefferson, S. C., today after a visit to relatives in the city.

Miss Alice Stack of the Presbyterian College, Charlotte, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thompson have gone to housekeeping opposite Mr. H. M. Broom's residence on Jefferson street.

Mesdames D. A. Houston, Lizzie Covington and J. M. Belk and Miss Bessie Simpson spent Thursday in Charlotte.

Oak Ridge Institute has over 200 boarding students, the opening being 40 per cent. larger than ever before.

Miss Sue Robbins of Charlotte came down Saturday night to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. F. Lowe.

Here is a youthful cotton picker, Carl Roseot, only six years of age, son of Mr. B. F. King, picked thirty-four and a half pounds in a half a day last week.

Mr. G. H. Mears received a telegram yesterday saying that his sister, Mrs. Jas. Sasser of Conway, S. C., was dead. Mr. and Mrs. Mears went to Conway last night.

Miss Glennie Caudle, who was with the Marsh-Lee Company at Marshville for a long time, has a position with the Bee Hive at Charlotte, where she will be glad to see her friends.

Mr. J. M. Guin informs The Journal that Prof. Albright has offered his resignation as teacher at Unionville, to take effect Nov. 1st, and will become principal of an academy in Cabarrus county.

Mr. J. D. Faulkner will move his family into his new home on Franklin street tomorrow. Mrs. Sallie Stewart of Stewart's will move to Monroe soon and occupy the house vacated by Mr. Faulkner.

Only a few old soldiers attended the meeting here Saturday and Wednesday, and no arrangements were made. Those who attend will go on their "own hook."

Mrs. W. A. Monroe of Sanford, who was called to Monroe by the death of her father, Mr. J. Miller Stewart, returned home this morning. Mr. Jas. Stewart, who has been housekeeping on east Windsor street, moved to his mother's yesterday.

The resignation of Walter B. Henry, national bank examiner for the States of North and South Carolina and Alabama, has been asked for by the department, on the ground that he is negligent in his work. Mr. Henry will be remembered in Monroe as the big red headed man who made a Populist speech on a hot day and played such havoc with his big white shirt front.

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

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

Mrs. H. D. Browning and children are visiting relatives in Macon.

Mr. Bernard Benton, who has for a long time been with Belk Brothers, has become bookkeeper for the Monroe Hardware Company.

Mr. Code Morgan, who for a long time was night clerk at the Gloucester, now has a position with Mr. W. E. Lineback.

Rev. D. A. Suider will preach at Sandy Ridge church on Saturday of this week at two o'clock, and on Sunday at eleven o'clock.

Mr. John Whitley came up with his crop of scalybarks yesterday. He brought five and a half bushels and got a dollar a bushel.

Mr. M. B. Simpson, a well known citizen of this county, has gone to Goldsboro to make his home with his son.

Mr. Henry McWhorter brings up a bunch of ripe blackberries. Two crops of blackberries and two of June apples wouldn't be bad every year.

Mrs. Harry Hargiss and children will return home tomorrow night after an extended visit in Georgia, Indian Territory and other Western States.

Last Wednesday Squire S. A. Helms of North Monroe township united in marriage Mr. J. B. Williams of Monroe and Miss Dora Fowler, daughter of Mr. A. W. Fowler.

Mr. J. S. Leonard, "composer, author and teacher" of vocal music, of Statesville, is here to teach a class in vocal music. He comes well recommended. Mr. J. C. Ford will give any information desired.

Miss Barber of Barbersville, S. C., who spent the summer in Monroe for the benefit of the artesian water, has returned home greatly improved in health. Miss Barber was enthusiastic in her praise of the water.

The meeting of Central Methodist church closed Thursday night. The pastor, Rev. M. A. Smith, did earnest and faithful preaching, which will no doubt have lasting effect. Three accessions were made to the church by profession on Sunday.

Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Davidson College, will lecture in the opera house here on the evening of the 30th inst. His subject will be announced later. The public is cordially invited. This is the first of a series of lectures arranged by the men's auxiliary of the Presbyterian church.

About twenty applicants for teachers' certificates stood examination last Thursday. But for the bad weather many more would doubtless have stood. The superintendent will try to get the grades out by Saturday. About a dozen colored applicants took the examination on Friday.

Rev. M. A. Smith is in Waxhaw this week assisting in a meeting.

Prof. W. H. Cochrane, county superintendent of Mecklenburg, is spending the day in Monroe.

Mr. W. T. Osborne, son of Mr. Alex. Osborne of Buford, stands head on squirrel hunting. He killed four at one shot last week.

Mrs. S. E. Belk returned from the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte last week, where she had been for nearly three months. She is not much improved.

Mr. J. A. Crowell will next week offer for sale four houses and lots in north Monroe. See ad. next week. Mr. Crowell has bought the J. C. Fletcher house, near the Lutheran church, from Mr. R. A. Morrow.

The Journal is requested to say that there will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Union Baptist association in Monroe at 10 o'clock next Tuesday, and all members are requested to be present.

Dr. J. M. Blair's little child has had a severe attack of diphtheria, but is getting better. Mrs. T. N. Hale, Mrs. H. J. Bivens and Mrs. G. M. Beasley have also been suffering with light attacks of the disease, but all are better.

The graded school boys have a military company. Mr. John Welsh, Rev. Mr. Atkinson and Prof. East have been drilling them. It is proposed that some of the young men of the town join the company and elect officers and have a regular military company.

White's is the Place. We want to impress this fact upon all persons who buy fresh meat—that White's market is the place to buy it. We endeavor to serve our customers to their satisfaction. We constantly have on hand the best pork, beef, sausage, fish, etc., to be had. Call on us. H. Z. WARR.

Rubber Goods. Hot Water Bottles 75, \$1, \$1.50. Fountain Syringes 75, \$1, 1.25, 1.50. Bulb Syringes 40, 50, 75, \$1.00. Throat and Nasal Atomizers 40, 50, 75, \$1.25. Screw Cap Ice Bags 40, 75, \$1.00. Breast Pumps, Nipples, Nipple Shields, everything made of rubber for sick folks. Please us to send out samples with prices attached. ENGLISH DRUG COMPANY.

Cotton Seed. Bring us your cotton seed. We have first class scales, and warehouse at our store convenient to weigh and unload. Will pay the highest market price. McRAE MERCANTILE CO.

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.

All the Libraries Taken. Yesterday morning there remained to be taken two of the six public school libraries allowed this county by the school law. Now there are none, and Union county becomes one of the few that have taken all the libraries allowed.

Yesterday Miss Sallie Marsh of Marshville township phoned the County Superintendent that she had made up \$10 in the Gilboa public school district and wanted a library. In less than thirty minutes Squire C. N. Simpson approached the Superintendent and said that if he wasn't too late he wanted to subscribe for a public library. He was informed that there was one left, and was asked what in the world he wanted to do with a public school library.

"Oh," he replied, "I want to donate it to the old Simpson district in Goose Creek township. That's where my people used to live and where my father went to school." The "old Simpson" beat is now called the Jerome. Squire W. G. Long is chairman of the school committee. Mr. H. M. Furr is secretary, and Mr. I. C. Clonts the other committeeman. The people of the district won't know till they see this about their good luck, and to be sure they will be proud of it.

Applications for the State and county money have been sent in for all the six libraries now, and just as soon as it is received arrangements will be made to buy the books. The books ought to be on hand by the opening of the schools. This makes twelve free school libraries in the county, the other six having been taken under former provisions.

Negro Killed. Charles McNeely, a negro, was killed by Cull Barrett, another negro, in Sandy Ridge township, near Eld. Oliver Rogers' place, Sunday night. The body of the dead man remained on the road until next day, when Coroner Eubanks held an inquest, with the following jury: J. H. Winchester, G. R. Winchester, A. M. Howe, J. S. Gordon, J. D. McCorkle, T. J. Gordon. Two witnesses were put on the stand, both testifying to the same facts. Aleck Evans said:

"Cull Barrett and myself were standing at the church teasing each other. Charlie McNeely came up and said, 'you, I hear that you are getting up colored women for a white man.' I saw Charlie McNeely standing in the road with two rocks in his hands, and said, 'you, I will get you,' and shot three times. Cull Barrett was in his own yard. Charlie McNeely was in the public road in front of Barrett's house. I did not see him throw any rocks."

Barrett has not yet been arrested.

Meeting of Pastors. The Journal is requested to announce that there will be a meeting of the pastors of the Union Baptist Association, at Meadow Branch, on Wednesday morning before the fourth Sunday of this month at 10 o'clock. All the pastors of the association are requested to be present.

Georgia Minstrels. Richards & Pringle's famous Georgia Minstrels will appear at the opera house on Friday, Oct. 22nd. The coming of this popular organization is always hailed with delight by lovers of old-time minstrelsy, as the performance approaches nearer to what made the minstrels so popular. The manager of the local play house is also glad to see the "Georgias" make their annual visit, as it means a full house and big box office receipts.

The word is passed along the line that the show put up by these sons of Ham excels anything ever seen by this or similar organizations.

Admission 50c and 75c. Seats now on sale at Shute's.

People Elated But Can't Get Cotton Pickers. Altan, Oct. 11.—Cotton picking is the order of the day and farmers are putting a great deal of trouble in securing pickers. Some do not take time during the week but saddle their mules Sunday morning and start out to secure help for the next week. When they fail to get help they march into the field on Monday morning with their cotton sack and a sad look to greet the white field. Men, women and children are out early and late gathering the cotton.

Everyone is so much elated over the good price of cotton that they are eager and ready to work, knowing they will get ample reward for their hard summer's trial. It is to be hoped that the farm products will remain a good price, so the people will be encouraged and contented on the farm. It would be much better for the farmer, merchant and all other trades and professions. Give us high merchandise and high prices for farm products, and we can all live and be contented.

Building of the public school house in Trinity district was let out the 10th. The bid offered by W. A. Eubanks, contractor, was \$274.75, to be completed at once.

J. G. Bruce and sister, Florence, are visiting in Lancaster, S. C.

Mr. Steel of South Carolina is in the township with a portable field gin.

The opposition to the special tax in Trinity district has subsided, I am glad to say.

Rev. George Atkinson will preach at Altan Friday night, the 16th. J. C. L.

All kinds of school supplies at Welsh's Drug Store—blank books; crayon, paper, pens, ink, pencils, at lowest prices at Welsh's.

A bag of good chestnuts at John R. Simpson & Co's.

A nice lot of fine pears.—John R. Simpson & Co.

Fresh Norfolk Oysters every day, fine ones.—John R. Simpson & Co.

A big lot of tobacco that we will sell at cost. Good tobacco at 25c. up.—John R. Simpson & Co.

TALKING WITH THE PEOPLE. Doctor Higgs Thinks It Feels Like Snow.—The Negro's Return to the Cotton Field—When Lanes Creek Was Short on Buggies. Mr. Gordon Shows Great Grief.

"I guess you are going to have snow," said Rev. Dr. Higgs, rector of the Episcopal church, yesterday morning. That sounded like a strange remark to make on a mild day like yesterday, when the weather was beginning to feel like summer again and when there has not even been a frost. It is easily understood, however, in the light of Dr. Higgs' next remark, which was that the weather here this fall has been the coldest he has felt at all in thirteen years. For that length of time preceding this summer he lived in Key West, Fla., the extreme southern limit of the United States.

Since cotton began to open Monroe has been on starvation footing. Other places complain that the negroes have gone North in such large numbers that cooks and other servants cannot be had. Not so here. One or two have gone North, but only a few. They have gone to the cotton fields. For some time past it has been almost impossible to keep washwomen, cooks, house servants or wood-choppers. The cotton field is the natural home of the negro, and they flock to it as if by instinct. The loose way of working and the congregating together in large crowds pleases them, and besides a good hand can make more in a week picking cotton than she can in a month by domestic service. No wonder they go to the fields. 'Tis their joyous, happy time. It is a reversion to hereditary surroundings.

Mr. Calvin A. Ashcraft of Marshville, a well known citizen of the county, was in Monroe yesterday for the first time in a long while, and took dinner with his brother, Mr. F. B. Ashcraft. He is seventy-seven years old this month. Mr. Ashcraft is a gentleman of the old school and prefers often to old times and old things. On being asked how long he intended to be in Monroe, he said: "When we used to study Webster's blue-back I learned this sentence from it, 'When you visit do not make your visit too long.' I guess I'll stay in Monroe about three hours."

Mr. W. S. Lee attended the Baptist association at Philadelphia Sunday. That's down in his old country. "Did you notice the number of new houses on the road between Monroe and Lanes Creek?" he was asked.

"No," he replied, "not particularly, but I did notice the great number of buggies down at Philadelphia. Never saw the like of buggies. And to think of it," he continued musingly, "I can remember when there wasn't but four buggies in Lanes Creek township, and Marshville township was then a part of Lanes Creek, too."

Mr. J. J. Outen is the happiest man in Union county since he got out on the farm. He comes to town occasionally and when you ask him what he's doing you always get this answer: "Working my patch a little, raising some, sleeping some, enjoying myself and trusting the Lord."

Whoever thought an insurance agent could cry? Mr. W. H. Gordon came over to The Journal office this morning, stood and looked at Mr. Henry Shute begin to roll off the old Winchester building to give room for Redwine & Stack's new brick one, and the tears fell from his eyes in gushing streams, accompanied by choking sounds. "Don't bother me," he explained, "it'll soon be over and I'll be all right. It always gives me and these spells to see the old landmarks go."

Saves Two from Death. "Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Hallivan of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c. and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by English Drug Co. Trial bottles free.

Notice. All our notes, mortgages and accounts were due Oct. 1, '03, except some who have been owing us for years and years and act like they thought if they were to happen to pay these honest debts the world would come to an end at once and then their days would be over for deceiving people (and it ought to be). We will say to such who owe us, we intend to collect from you at once if possible. To one and all we will say that we need our money and hope you will settle at once and save trouble, etc. McRAE MERCANTILE CO.

We have added five and ten-cent counters to our store.—John R. Simpson & Co.

A nice line of five and ten-cent goods from five cents to twenty-five cents, at J. R. Simpson & Co's.

Just received a big line of new crockery. Come and see it.—John R. Simpson & Co.

Nice Norton yams at J. R. Simpson & Co's. Fine yellow fellows.

Plenty of good Northern apples, Jersey reds, at twenty-five cents a peck, at J. R. Simpson & Co's.

Winter Turf, red and black oats at Collins & Biggers. Also rye and clover seed.

When painting your dwelling call and see us for prices. We recommend and guarantee Harrison's paints. S. J. WELSH.

Marshville Much Entertained. Correspondence of The Journal. Marshville, Oct. 12.—Verily Marshville had her share of entertainments last week. First on the list were Rev. Murray and wife. They preached on the streets Tuesday and at the Methodist church Tuesday and Wednesday night.

Hunsuckle & Co. gave their entertainment Wednesday night, consisting of Bible scenes, music, etc. And last but not least Dr. Wm. Hall of New York, who gave a free lecture at the academy Friday afternoon. His subject Friday night was, "How to Get Married and Stay So." Never in the history of Marshville have her people had such a treat. He commenced with the lonely Adam in the Garden of Eden and carried his audience to such a height of eloquence that none who heard him will ever forget.

Prof. Dowd has been on the sick list for a few days. Miss Eulalia Huntley has been teaching in his place.

Quite a number from here attended the association at Philadelphia last week.

Mr. J. C. Marsh's pet pig resigned his former occupation and tried rail-roading one day last week.

Prof. Massey gave an entertainment at Faulk's Saturday night.

As Miss Ina Willhoit and Mr. Chas. Stegall were returning from the association Sunday their team became frightened and threw them out of the buggy. They were right badly scratched up but not seriously hurt.

Mrs. H. B. Moore, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

Miss Anna Broadway of Peachland was in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. VanLandingham of South Carolina spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. G. A. Marsh. Sheriff R. A. Horn was here this morning.

Mr. G. W. James has moved to Marshville and taken a position with Mr. E. C. Griffin. J.

Broke Into His House. S. Le Quinn of Cavendish, Va., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he is entirely cured. They are guaranteed to cure; 25c. at English Drug Company's.

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

FOR RENT.—A good two horse farm near town. Apply to S. B. Bundy.

THE wood haulers of the county are requested to meet at court house Saturday, 17th, at 2 o'clock. Business of importance. N. B. Helms, Sec.

FOR RENT.—Two desirable store rooms north of the court house. Apply to Mrs. T. H. Simpson.

NEW CITY ORDINANCE.—It shall be unlawful for any person, company, firm or corporation in the City of Monroe to sell any kind of fireworks. Any person, company, firm or corporation violating this ordinance shall pay a fine of fifty dollars. B. C. Ashcraft, Sec. Bd. Alderman City of Monroe.

J. S. Leonard, composer, author and teacher of music, is in town with a view of organizing a class in vocal music. Mr. Leonard is also a professional piano and organ tuner and guarantees his work. Orders left at Carolina Marble & Granite Co.'s will have prompt attention.

NOTICE.—All those indebted to the estate of H. M. Houston by note or account must come forward and make settlement by the 5th of November, 1903, or the claims will be put in the hands of an attorney for collection. The estate must be settled by Nov. 10th. R. V. and D. A. Houston, Executors.

FOR SALE.—A lot of air dried weather boarding, 4 and 1 inch boards, suitable for barns and outbuildings, cheap. Address me at Hope or phone through Hope exchange. W. Thos. Laney.

DR. W. H. WAKEFIELD of Charlotte, N. C., will be in Monroe, at The Gloucester, on Friday, Oct. 23rd, for one day only. His practice is limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

FOR RENT.—My farm in Marshville township. See or phone J. B. Bass on Wingate system. Mrs. Eleanor Bass.

DID YOU KNOW that there is a five and ten cents store in Monroe that's giving the finest bargains for dimes and nickels?—J. A. Crowell.

I HAVE moved my store to the Stevens & Phifer building, next to Journal Office. Come and see me. S. H. Hudson.

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.

NOTHING in my store sells for more than five or ten cents. Come and see. East Franklin street, below Shute's. J. A. Crowell.

DIMES AND NICKLES at my place does the business. My stock will surprise you. Come and see. J. A. Crowell.

BRING your chickens and eggs to B. S. H. Hudson, next to Journal Office.

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

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

The Lindsey Grocery Co., (Successors to C. E. Houston) at the old Whitfield Stand on LaFayette Street.

We desire to call the especial attention of the farmers to the fact that they cannot afford to sell their poultry or produce before seeing us.

We Want to Buy and We Pay the Top. A fine line of fresh Groceries. Try us.

The Lindsey Grocery Co.

To Our Friends and Customers: If you will watch this space next week we will give you something that will make your pocket book swell with joy. Our line of Fancy Goods is arriving every day. We will have the largest line ever brought to Monroe. Do not forget to get our prices. We will save you money.

The W. J. Rudge Co. Jeweler, Monroe, N. C.

COWS FOR SALE.—Half dozen head of cattle for sale. S. E. Belk, Monroe R. F. D. No. 1.

IMPOUNDED.—A mule. Owner can get same by paying for feed and this ad. C. T. Cadieu.

FOUND.—Gold rimmed spectacles. Owner can get same by describing and paying for this ad. M. C. Brown.

THE committee of Piney Grove school district will meet at two o'clock on Oct. 24 to elect a teacher. Applicants may get information from T. F. James, Judith, N. C.

SEED OATS for sale. White or turf and brown. C. J. Braswell, Judith, N. C.

MULTIPLYING ONIONS for sale. Phone 83. J. H. Boyte.

FIRST grade teacher wanted at Gilboa. Apply to H. M. Green, Sec., or V. A. Ashcraft, Chm., Marshville, N. C.

GOOD home-made molasses at Hill & Bivens'.

NEW California Peaches to cents per pound, fine home-made molasses, cocoanuts, mixed nuts at W. A. Stewart's. Fresh hot hams 12 1/2 cts. up. Swift's breakfast bacon.

WON'T you please come and try some of my Union county home-made molasses? It's the best in the whole world. S. K. Doster.

OFFER for sale a very desirable building lot on south Church street, 96 x 180 feet. Call and see me. W. C. Wolfe.

FARM LAND lying within half mile of Monroe for sale or rent. Apply to Mrs. May A. Covington or R. B. Redwine.

CALL at S. H. Hudson's for Fleischman's compressed yeast.

CALL at S. H. Hudson's and get a box of Heady's candies.

OFFER for sale a vacant lot with good barn, adjoining M. D. Myers on the South. Call and see me. W. C. Wolfe.

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