

Mr. Frank Arndfield is attending court in Camden this week.

The town is full of cotton wagons today. Ten cents does the work.

Barnum & Bailey's "greatest show on earth" will be at Charlotte November 4th.

Mr. A. M. D. Whitley, son of Mr. Phillip Whitley, left Friday to enter school at Rutherford College.

Mr. A. J. Nelson of Buford visited his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Stewart, last week.

Mrs. W. E. Cason and Miss Fannie Austin spent yesterday and today in Atlanta.

Mr. J. E. Doster has a position with the Monroe Hardware Company.

The Workers' Band of the Baptist church, under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Lane, gave a nice entertainment Sunday afternoon.

Mr. N. S. Ogburn and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Yates, are spending some time with Mr. Yates at Abbeville.

Mr. J. S. Baucom, county surveyor, has purchased a new surveyor's compass of best make, and is ready at all times to answer calls for his services.

The Methodist and the Baptist congregations worshiped together at the Methodist church Sunday night, Rev. W. F. Watson preaching.

Mr. Bascom Heath of Edgemore, S. C., spent Sunday with his cousin, Capt. W. C. Heath. Mr. Heath has charge of the cotton mill at Edgemore.

At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John Long of Goose Creek township, Sunday, Mr. W. Oscar Helms was married to Miss Lillie Long, Esq. Flow officiating.

Mr. J. A. Garland of Buford showed us some very fine molasses which he made this season. He has made for himself and neighbors about 600 gallons.

Mr. J. A. Austin of Sincerity, who has a call elsewhere for a meeting of stockholders of "The Union Telephone Company," says that a system of telephones will be put in Monroe by this company.

Mr. A. B. Lemmond, who has for sometime been farming on Capt. Bourne's place on upper Bear Skin, is selling out preparatory to moving to a place near Norfolk, where he will engage in truck farming.

Two foxes were caught in three hours and a half by a company of hunters in the Providence country last Wednesday morning, among whom were Messrs. G. S. Lee, S. H. Hudson and L. H. Thompson of Monroe.

Mr. F. F. Griffin, who lately secured license to practice law, has located in Monroe and occupies the Yannold office. Mr. Griffin thought of locating in Albemarle, but after looking over the field decided to come to Monroe.

After considerable squabbling as to a place for locating the shows, it has been decided that the carnival company, which arrived here yesterday evening with a lot of people, will place their tents about the southeast section of the public square.

Dr. Henry Louis Smith will lecture in the opera house on Friday evening. The public is cordially invited. Seats free. Dr. Smith is a charming lecturer, and those who miss hearing him suffer a real loss. His subject will be "Some of the Dreams of Modern Inventors."

The sorghum crop seems to be pretty short in the county this year. Mr. J. E. Bigham of Jackson, who has been making molasses for his neighborhood, finished up last week with something over 2,200 gallons. Last year he made 2,600. Other makers report a like shortage.

Someone tried to break into the residence of Dr. S. J. Welsh Sunday night. A member of the family heard a noise at the blinds and called out. Footsteps were plainly heard as the man ran off. Next morning two of the slats of the blinds were found to have been cut.

A couple of the members of the Layton Carnival Company joined hands and hearts this morning by the aid of 'Squire M. L. Flow. They are Mr. Charles L. Tesh of Reidsville, N. C., aged 21 years, and Miss Edna May Hayden, aged 19, of Union Town, Pa. The ceremony occurred at the Commercial Hotel.

The preparatory work for the erection of Redwine & Stack's new building is going on in earnest. All the old buildings have been moved off. Mr. J. Y. Doster's place is now sitting in the middle of the street, and the excavations are being made. Mr. E. C. Ingram will do the brick work, and Mr. William Tucker will do the wood work.

About fifty people went out on horseback and in buggies last night to hear a fox chase three miles south of town. A red fox, shipped here from Missouri, was turned loose at half-past five in the afternoon, and the dogs turned loose at nine o'clock. They didn't succeed in finding the trail and there was a crowd of disappointed people.

To Tempt the Palate
Is our business. This is the season when fresh meats of all kinds appeal most strongly to that fastidious organ. Our pork, or beef, or mutton steaks are all that could be desired. We also have the best oysters and fish to be had, and our home made all-pork sausage is too good to talk about. H. Z. WHITE.

To Be Married Tomorrow Night.

At 7:45 tomorrow evening Miss Virginia Lee McNeely, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McNeely of Monroe, will be married to Mr. William Robert King of Charleston, S. C. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's parents, and will be performed by Rev. M. A. Smith. 'Twill be witnessed by a number of friends and relatives. Mr. J. W. Lane will be the best man and Miss Maud Faulkner will be bridesmaid. Immediately after the ceremony the couple will leave for Fayetteville, the groom's old home, where they will spend some time; thence they will go to Charleston, S. C., where they will make their home.

The bride-to-be is one of the most cultured of Monroe's young ladies. She sometime ago resigned a position in the graded school which she had filled most acceptably. She has a large circle of friends who will regret much to see her leave Monroe, but who will join most heartily in best wishes for a long life full of happiness. The groom is well known here as a man of character, having lived here three years, while in the employ of the Seaboard. About a year ago he left the Seaboard for the Southern and has since had his headquarters in Charleston.

Items from Rural Route No. 3.

Our farmers are wearing a broad smile: the result of ten cents cotton.

People are now busy gathering their corn and seeding small grain. Mr. M. A. Griffin is attending the fair at Charlotte this week with his herd of Berkshires. Mr. Griffin will doubtless bring back some valuable prizes, as he always does on such occasions.

A. J. Brooks, Esq., has just completed some nice improvements to his already nice dwelling.

Mr. J. E. Little is running his saw mill at its full capacity. He will soon move his machine to Mr. J. B. Bass', where he will be engaged in the lumber business for the winter.

The bridge across Meadow branch, near Rev. J. A. Bivens' residence has been completed and Capt. B. T. Fletcher has done some splendid work on the road. The improvement cannot be expressed in words. Anyone who has to see the road to realize what has been done in the way of the good road movement. The road from the township line to Mr. E. J. Bivens' is all that could be wished for in the way of improvements.

Mr. J. E. Little is running his saw mill at its full capacity. He will soon move his machine to Mr. J. B. Bass', where he will be engaged in the lumber business for the winter.

The Baker or Altan district in Buford will get their school house in the centre of the boat by moving it to a new site on the Wolf Pond road, one mile north of Altan. The people of this district will also do their own work.

No committee of a public school situated in the county where wood is plentiful should spend public money for wood. True, everybody in the district won't help to furnish it, but half a dozen, bringing a load each, could meet the demand. A school district that won't furnish wood, or makes one or two in the district do it, has no appreciation of what is being done for it. Some districts, say get \$100 to run a four months' school. They draw \$3 of this out for wood. Who is it now paying for that wood? Why, the teacher, the last one on earth who should have to do it.

Items From Rural Route No. 4.

Married, at the residence of R. H. Sapp, notary public of Lancaster county, S. C., on Sunday, 25th inst., at 5 p. m., Mr. R. P. Starnes to Miss Lillie Moser. The attendants were Mr. Henry Moser and Miss Minnie Courtney; Mr. Raymond Moser and Miss Levy Yarbrough. Mr. F. A. Plyler and Miss Mary Starnes. The many friends of the contracting parties wish them a happy voyage on the matrimonial sea.

Mr. P. W. Plyler informs us that the graded school at Mt. Prospect will open November 2nd, with two teachers. Mr. R. W. Elliott, principal, will be assisted by Miss Maggie Walkup, both of whom are very popular teachers. The old building will be used for the ensuing term, but a nice modern school building will be erected soon.

Blindest of the Blind, Says Mr. Little.

To the Editor of The Journal:
I write to let you and all my friends know where I am. My enemies would be glad to know where I am, too. My enemies are the blind tiger fellows. They hate me—no love lost. I am in for getting every one of them and putting them on the chain gang for eighteen months. I believe in law and order. We have got good laws if we will enforce them. Thank God, I have lived to see the blind tigers blind sure enough.

I heard a crowd talking at a hotel seventy miles from Monroe the other night about Monroe. They were travelling men—fine, nice looking fellows. They said Monroe was a dry town, and if there were any blind tigers in Monroe they were the blindest blind tigers that they had ever heard tell of to be living. One man said that the policemen did their duty and if one stuck his head up they got him. It did me good to hear them talk. I was from Union county, but no one knew me. Now and then one would curse. I didn't enjoy that.

We are having a good meeting; large crowds, house packed everywhere.
J. W. LITTLE,
High Point, N. C., Oct. 26.

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

Public School Notes.

There is the greatest kind of scarcity of teachers. Never have there been so many advertisements for teachers. This argues simply that more money must be paid in order to secure good teachers, because good ones are the kind wanted. Every advertisement reads, "A good teacher wanted." It would be a good idea for districts that have not levied special taxes, to supplement what has been taken from the public funds by private subscription to the extent of \$5 or \$10 or \$15 per month, and they could then get good teachers.

This thing of "schooling" is becoming more and more a matter of business with the people of Union county each year, and today probably more of them are thinking of it than at any previous time. Any one who will pay attention will hear more talk among the people on this subject now than ever before. "I've got to get my children in school" are words now on the lips of ten fathers in this county where ten years ago it was on the lips of one.

At the last meeting of the Board of Education, districts No. 6 and No. 8, in Jackson township, were consolidated. The County Superintendent went to the districts one day last week, met with a committee from each of the districts, and selected a site for the new school house, which the people will begin to put up at once—a two-roomed one. Mr. J. L. Billie, a good citizen of that community, but not living in the school district, has donated one acre of land for the location. All the people of the district are going to take a helping hand in building the nice school house. And every one of them will feel better and happier by so doing, and prouder of their school, too. The people of this district, which includes the well known old Waxhaw Baptist church, have long needed a good school and they have determined to have it. Messrs. J. N. Bigham, J. D. Godfrey, W. R. Craig, J. J. Godfrey, J. H. Godfrey, J. W. Powell, J. D. Couick, James Keeter, G. W. Godfrey, A. L. Locke and several other good citizens live in this district. Some of them have worked very hard to get a school, and they are now feeling good to think that their efforts are at last about to bear fruit.

Mr. W. H. Glenn has given an acre for a school house site in the Richardson district in Buford township. When the Mt. Prospect district was organized it took a good deal of territory from the Richardson district, which made it necessary to move the school house to the centre. The people of the district are preparing to turn out and move it themselves.

The Baker or Altan district in Buford will get their school house in the centre of the boat by moving it to a new site on the Wolf Pond road, one mile north of Altan. The people of this district will also do their own work.

Whiteford Blakeney wrote a good article last week for The Journal.

"Said Mr. Geo. S. Lee: 'He has the right ideas exactly, and Monroe must move as he says, there's no doubt of it. And first of all, we need a good strong organization with a paid secretary to look after all kinds of enterprises—do a promoting business, if you will. Then, you don't know how far a little advertising goes. I have received a letter from a man in Lynn, Mass., saying that he had seen in The Monroe Journal that I was selling some land, and asking me about it.'

"November first is the average date for killing frosts in this section," said Mr. J. J. Moody yesterday, "and it feels like it will be here on time."

"Now," said his Honor, the Mayor, in a judicial sort of way, "these boys ought to know that they couldn't turn out a red fox several hours ahead and then catch it. Now, we used to catch strings and strings of foxes and I know something about them."

Protracted Meeting.

Next Sunday the pastor, Rev. W. F. Watson, will begin a two weeks' series of sermons at the Baptist church. The following series of texts will be used:—

Sunday, Nov. 1, 11 a. m.—Theme: Removing obstructions. Text: John xi:39. 7:30 p. m., God's question to the Christian. Text: II Kings iv:26.

Monday, 7:30 p. m.—A question placing responsibility. Text: Gen. iv:9.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—My brother's keeper. Text: Gen. iv:9.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—The proper treatment of enemies. Text: Matt. v:44.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—The world's light. Text: Matt. v:14-16.

Friday, 7:30 p. m.—An honest Christian's honest question. Text: Acts ix:6.

Sunday, 11 a. m.—Heaven and how to make it. Text: Ps. xlv:4; Phil. iii:20. 7:30 p. m., A man in hell and how he got there. Text: Luke xvi:23.

Monday, 7:30 p. m.—Degrees of punishment. Text: Luke xix:41.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Repentance may come too late. Text: Heb. xii:17.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—The new birth, necessity and products. Text: John iii:3.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Joy in heaven over returning sinners. Text: Luke xv:7-10.

Friday, 7:30 p. m.—A summer ended, harvest gone. Text: Jer. viii:20.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

You! You! You! You!

This is final notice to those who owe and have not been notified and have made no satisfactory arrangements, that they will have to settle with my attorney on November 1st. I mean business. C. C. SIKES.

In Fair Weather Prepare for Foul.

Now, while you have the money, is the time to pay your doctor bill. Of course you are honest, but the mere feeling and pride of honesty that prompts no honest effort or action is worth very little to any one. Your doctor can't do the hard work unless you pay him. You don't want to be known as a "dead beat." You can find a way if you have the will to pay him. U. M. A.

You Know What You are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay, 50c.

TALKING WITH THE PEOPLE.

One Person Who Doesn't Like Telephones—Dr. Flow a Systematic Market Boomer—Holding for Ten Cents—Time for the First Killing Frost.

"You may say what you please about telephones," said a lady who lives in the country, "but I'd prefer to be without mine. It's this way: I have a house full of boys, some of them getting into the 'sparking' age. Well, there's somebody calling them up all the time and arranging some party or visit or something of the kind. They come in from work and, instead of going to bed as they ought to, off they go, thinking nothing of hitching up and driving six or eight miles after a hard day's work. This makes them feel bad and fretful next day. If they didn't have the 'phone they couldn't help to plan so many of these occasions."

Mr. Isaac Carpenter, one of the good farmers and prosperous citizens of New Salem, was in town Saturday, but he didn't bring any cotton. "I'm going to sell my cotton for ten cents," he said; "I'm going to keep it till it goes to that point, then I'm willing to sell." This belief that cotton must go higher is general among the farmers, and they are holding it. Wade Hamilton, a darkey who came along with Mr. Carpenter, said he 'spected to hold his, too. He said he had one bale, but he was going to hold it, as long as he could borrow anything to go on. "I've done borrowed in neighborhood high about now," Wade added, reflectively.

Dr. George Edward Flow, the accomplished ex-member of the Board of Agriculture, is engaged in a systematic attempt to bull the cotton market. From his cotton fields he has brought up a tall stalk of cotton with a boll or two about the lower limbs and some scattering half-grown ones about the top. "That is fifteen-cent cotton," said the Doctor. "It shows, you see, that the much talked of top crop is a myth. I advise everybody to hold."

And whenever the Doctor gets at this point in his remarks, Alderman Stack steps up and accuses him of selling as fast as he gets it picked.

Whiteford Blakeney wrote a good article last week for The Journal.

Broken Into His House.

S. Le Quinn of Cavendish, Vt., 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.

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. WHITE.

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. WHITE.

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. WHITE.

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. WHITE.

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. WHITE.

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. WHITE.

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. WHITE.

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. WHITE.

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. WHITE.

Wouldn't Stay Dead.

For a third time Silas Hulin, the supposed victim of a murder, was "resuscitated" and appeared alive and well in the court room as the chief witness in the habeas corpus proceedings to have Clarence Peak, who is under a sentence of 18 years for the murder of Hulin, liberated. The court, however, dismissed the petition, holding in effect that Silas Hulin is dead to all intents and purposes, and that the court had no legal right to interfere with the conviction and judgment which had been properly secured. An appeal was prayed to the Supreme Court. Two weeks ago Peak killed a man, who was identified as Hulin. He was tried and sentenced. In the meantime Hulin appeared, but the Supreme Court disregarded his presence, and affirmed the sentence on its merits as tried below.

A great sub-way is being constructed under a certain portion of New York city. While working in it, 110 feet below the surface, ten men lost their lives Saturday night by an immense cave-in. Hundreds of tons of rock fell upon them. The superintendent and foreman of the work were arrested on a charge of criminal negligence and each put under a bond of \$10,000.

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. Phone us to send out samples with prices attached.

ENGLISH DRUG COMPANY.

Produce Market.

The following are the prevailing prices being paid on this market today, the date of issue of the paper. The market is of course subject to fluctuation:
Sweet potatoes, 40 to 50c per bushel.
Chickens, hens, 22c to 27c each.
Chickens, spring, according to size, 12c to 18c each.
Eggs, 17c to 18c per dozen.
Guineas, 12 1/2c to 18c each.
Butter, 17c to 18c per pound.
Beeswax, 15c to 20c per pound.
Onions, 70c to 80c per bushel.

Cotton.

Best..... 10 to 10.10

Broken Into His House.

S. Le Quinn of Cavendish, Vt., 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.

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. WHITE.

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. WHITE.

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. WHITE.

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. WHITE.

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. WHITE.

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. WHITE.

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. WHITE.

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. WHITE.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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

MAGISTRATES are requested to file warrants by Oct. 28, 1903. E. A. Arndfield, C. C. S.

A GOOD second-hand surveyor's compass for sale cheap. J. S. Baucom.

COME to the 10-cent store and get some of the bargains offered for the money. I defy competition in quality and price. My goods are all fresh and new. I have nothing that has worn its welcome out; no catch or old shod worn goods to work off at other's expense. Call on the only 10-cent store in Monroe for the real 10-cent bargain not a catch leader. J. A. Crowell.

FOR the highest market price on Hides see J. D. Parker.

WANTED—A first class teacher for Union school in Laney Creek. Committee will meet at school house on Oct. 31 at ten o'clock. W. A. Hamilton, Sec., R. F. D. No. 1.

WHY NOAH FAILED—The people's belief. The amount you owe us is due. Pay us at once or you will pay with costs added. This means you; not your neighbor. A word to the wise is sufficient. Monroe Hardware Company, R. Redfearn, Manager.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING—The stockholders of the Union Telephone Company are requested to meet in the opera house in Monroe on November 2nd at 10 o'clock a. m. A full attendance is desired. J. A. Austin.

VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY for SALE—On Saturday, October 31, commencing at 12 o'clock, I will offer for sale at auction, for cash, my residence and three adjoining lots, situated in the city of Monroe, between the S. A. L. Railway and Monroe Cotton Mills. All the lots except one have good wells and houses. Parties interested may call on me and see diagram of lots or be shown the property. J. A. Crowell.

WE feed the people when it comes to meats, fish and oysters. H. Z. WHITE.

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

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

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

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.