

Mr. W. L. Crowell has moved from Monroe to Coburn's Store.

Mr. E. T. Barrett received a very painful kick by a mule at Armfield's stables Friday.

Mr. W. F. Sherrill and daughter of Rowan county visited Rev. W. V. Honeycutt last week.

Mr. R. F. McCaslan of Columbia, S. C., has a position with the English Drug Company.

Mr. J. D. Hill brought in three sweet potatoes as a sample the other day. The three weighed nine pounds and two ounces.

A few of the public schools started up yesterday. The majority, however, will not open until next Monday and the Monday following.

Mr. P. H. Stephenson of Mineral Springs, who has been in St. Louis for some time, has come home to rest up and regain his health.

Mrs. Nancy Broom, wife of Mr. J. L. Broom of Vance township, died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. A. B. Garmond, on the 23rd. She was 65 years old.

Miss Lizzie Laney, a sister of Mrs. O. C. Curlee, was married to Mr. John Edwards of Lancaster last week. The event occurred at Lancaster.

Mr. W. E. Lineback is putting in a large upright wall case 18 by 8 feet, and is making the interior of his store one of the prettiest to be seen anywhere.

Mr. W. A. Love requests The Journal to say that the trustees of the Union Institute will meet with the district conference at Centre on Saturday of this week.

Mr. Horace B. Clark is back at the Savings, Loan and Trust Co.'s office, having recovered from a long spell of fever at his home in Sandy Ridge.

Mr. G. W. Parker of Buford this year made some unusually fine molasses. Any fairly good grade of Union county molasses is better than the best New Orleans, anyway.

Rev. Joel S. Snider, son of Rev. D. A. Snider of this county, was married last Thursday night at Trenton, Ky., where he is pastor of the Baptist church, to Miss Bessie Gerth, a young lady of that place.

Mr. Henry Taylor has sold his residence on Hayne street to Mr. Rufus Armfield. Mr. Taylor will move to Rutherfordton about the first of the year and engage in the mercantile business.

In his sermon Sunday night, Rev. M. A. Smith condemned the carnival which was on the streets last week, and said that such things "would get your nickels, your dimes and you, too."

Mr. Brown Laney of Chesterfield county, S. C., and Miss Minnie Funderburk, daughter of Mr. Alfred Funderburk of Buford township, were married at the bride's home last Thursday by Rev. W. V. Honeycutt.

Dr. Henry Louis Smith delivered two fine lectures in the Presbyterian church on Friday. His lecture, advertised for Sunday night in the opera house, was called off on account of the noise made in the street nearby by the carnival company.

Mr. Alvin Presley, who works at J. Shute & Sons' gin in the northern part of town, had an arm broken near the shoulder last Wednesday by being caught in a piece of belting. About four weeks ago the gin which is run by this belt tore off an arm of Mr. Presley's brother. Dr. Blair set the broken arm.

Mr. J. E. Gay of Altan has left some samples of ware, which he manufactures, at The Journal office. He wishes to get up a company to make jugs, flower pots, pipes, etc., in Monroe. This is one of the small industries if managed right that will pay handsomely.

Mr. J. D. Futch has several boys and it seems that bad luck is going to hit all of them in the same shape. His oldest son, David, has had his left arm broken twice. The next boy came along in his turn and got his left one broken twice, too. The other day the next boy, Archie, fell down on a rock while playing and put his left arm out of place. He is quite uneasy about the next turn that he feels sure is awaiting him.

Mr. J. Newton Shannon died at his home in Sandy Ridge township last Tuesday. He had been sick for several months with Bright's disease. Mr. Shannon was 65 years old. He was a successful farmer and one of the county's good citizens. He was a liberal hearted man, a public spirited citizen and a good neighbor, and was a faithful member of the Methodist church. Mr. Shannon was a member of the Junior Reserves in the Civil War and made a good soldier. He married Miss Drucilla Simpson, sister of Mr. J. R. Simpson of Monroe. He had no children.

Mr. L. C. Hayward, aged 21 years, son of Mr. Doss Hayward of Vance township, was killed near Birmingham, Ala. last Wednesday. The young man was working on a railroad trestle, and a large piece of swinging timber struck him in the abdomen. Two doctors examined him and said the wound was not serious, and he himself said he was not hurt much, but on the next day he died suddenly. The body was brought home and was buried on Friday. The young man was a quiet boy of good morals and steady habits. The piece of timber which killed him came near catching several other workmen at the same time, but they succeeded in getting out of the way.

Mrs. Ellen Fitzgerald is visiting in Matthews.

Mrs. Alice Klutz of Chester is visiting Mrs. John R. Simpson.

Miss Emma Rose of Wadesboro spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Thompson.

Mrs. Jas. Stewart and mother, Mrs. Blair, are visiting Mr. Kent Blair in Charlotte.

Mrs. John Stevens of Matthews visited Mrs. W. H. Phifer last week.

The six rural mail carriers operating from this place last month delivered 21,082 pieces of mail.

The ladies of the Methodist church are preparing to give a bazaar on December 17th and 18th.

Mrs. H. D. Browning returned last week from a visit in Macon county.

Mrs. J. A. Woodliff of Lenoir is visiting Messlames J. H. and W. F. Benton.

Mrs. R. L. Stewart has moved to Monroe and is occupying the house of Mr. F. B. Ashcraft on Hayne street.

Mr. C. B. Crowell, formerly of Monroe, has been elected professor of pharmacy and materia medica in Shaw University at Raleigh.

Mr. W. A. Stewart has bought one of Mr. A. W. Boyte's houses on Lancaster avenue, and will move into it.

Prof. W. R. Stewart, musical instructor at Wingate, will give an entertainment on Saturday night, beginning at 7:30.

Capt. C. L. Youngblood has some great big ears of corn on stalks 18 feet high, the seed of which he planted on August 5th.

The fire company received about one hundred dollars as its part of the profits from the carnival last week.

The boys turned out another red fox last night, and after hunting it from seven to twelve o'clock, caught it. The one that was lost last week has not been caught, however.

Mr. Edmund W. Griffin entered his fine 16-year-old colt for sweepstakes for under two-year-olds at the Mecklenburg Fair last week, and won the prize. Mr. Griffin has not yet learned what the prize is.

The Journal is requested to say that the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Baptist church will give a "Tone of the Nations," a most interesting entertainment, on the twentieth, Friday night two weeks.

Ned Thompson, a white man violently insane, is confined in the jail here, and has been for some time. He cannot be gotten into the hospital. He is very violent, and often tears off every rag of his clothes.

Mr. J. C. Huggins of Lanes Creek, who has had a scourge of typhoid fever in his family, was in town today. Five members of his family have been down with fever, and two of them are yet. Mr. Huggins is himself partly sick from having been nursing for more than twelve weeks.

As is customary with us each year, The Journal now undertakes to report the condition of the 'possum crop. We are happy to announce that it is splendid, never better, in fact. One Monroe hunter reports that he has already caught one hundred this year.

Last Friday a small child of Mr. Baker Station of New Salem township was sitting in a chair in front of the fire around the washtub. It lost its balance and fell face foremost into the fire. One of the other little children pulled it, but not until one side of its face was severely burned.

The persons promoting the Union Telephone Company met here yesterday and organized, and elected Mr. J. A. Austin president. Meanwhile the Monroe company has announced that all switchboards wanting to connect with it can do so free, and that talk over the entire system will be free.

Dr. D. M. Smith of Polkton, who was stricken with paralysis about six weeks ago, died last Thursday evening. Dr. Smith was well known through Anson and adjoining counties and was an excellent citizen, a kind neighbor and a devoted member of the Methodist church. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and three sons.

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The Grand Jury. The following is the names of the members of the grand jury now serving as a part of the court: E. J. Griffin, foreman; J. V. Trull, H. B. Shute, C. L. Helms, Ellis M. Griffin, J. F. Mills, S. A. Robertson, W. W. Laney, J. L. DeLaney, J. B. Sullivan, Miles N. Bivens, T. B. Liles, H. A. Norwood, M. S. Mullis, W. M. Starnes, J. B. Cox, B. J. Winchester, H. B. Edwards.

See our handsome Furniture; get prices and you will chuckle over the bargains. Monroe Furniture Company. Tobacco from 20 cents a pound up. John R. Simpson & Co. 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.

To Build Buggy Factory at Once.

There will be a buggy factory operating in Monroe in less than three months. Mr. Marion Sutton, the saw mill man, has the contract to cut the lumber and will place it here at once. The Health Lee Hardware Company, in connection with Mr. W. H. Payne, of Mt. Airy, will build the factory entire. They have purchased the old Methodist church lot, and upon this and their warehouse lot adjoining the building will be placed. It will be a wooden structure 90x60 feet, three stories high, built on heavy brick foundations, and with a projection 40x60 feet. The present large warehouse used by the hardware company will be used as storage rooms for the factory. The hardware company will build a large addition and a second story to their present room for a warehouse.

The factory will be under the superintendency of Mr. W. H. Payne, who has been in the business all his life and is a fine practical man. The capacity will be about 3,000 buggies per year, and about twenty-five first class workmen will be employed. The building will be commenced as soon as the lumber can be cut, and it is hoped by the company to have business well under way early in the year.

White Man Charged With Serious Crime.

J. L. Rollins, a well known and well to do white man of east Monroe township, is out on a \$1,500 justified bond pending the preliminary investigation of a most serious charge made by a colored woman, Henrietta Hamilton, who lives on Mr. W. M. Griffin's place in the eastern part of the township. Ben Lingle, a young white man, is also under bond of \$400, furnished by Rollins under a charge of carrying concealed weapons, his arrest growing out of an alleged connection with the crime charged on Rollins.

The woman swore out a warrant Monday night of last week, charging that on the night of October 22nd, just after dark, Rollins went to her house, forced an entrance and assaulted her, while a companion of his stood at the door with a pistol. The news of the assault was kept quiet until last Wednesday. On Thursday Deputy Sheriff Myers succeeded in finding Rollins and arrested him, Sheriff Horn having previously arrested Lingle on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. Rollins employed counsel and secured the consent of the solicitor of the district to get out on a \$1,500 bond for his appearance at a preliminary hearing before Squire Flow last Friday.

On that day the woman reported as not able to be at the trial, and the hearing was postponed until the 19th, the same bond continuing.

Marriage of Mr. A. W. Boyte and Mrs. Osborne.

Mr. A. W. Boyte of Monroe was married at six o'clock Sunday afternoon to Mrs. Jennie Osborne, daughter of Mr. Daniel J. Winchester of the Carmel section. The ceremony occurred at the home of the bride's parents and was witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives. Rev. W. V. Honeycutt was the officiating minister. Mr. James Winchester was the best man and Miss Fannie Helms was the bridesmaid.

After the ceremony the wedding party came to the home of the groom in Monroe, on Lancaster avenue, where a most elegant supper was served. The guests were as follows: Dr. J. M. Blair, Messrs. D. B. Snider, Joe W. Richardson, J. E. Stewart, T. N. Hale, James Winchester, John O. Fullenwider, Gus Benton, Cary Horn, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bandy, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Houston, Mr. J. H. Boyte and family, Mr. H. A. Winchester and family, Mr. J. W. Hinson and family, Misses Fannie and Mamie Helms, Kitty Winchester, Mrs. Adda Joplin, Mrs. L. R. Helms.

Superior Court Proceedings.

Judge Michael H. Justice of Rutherfordton, presiding by exchange in place of Judge Cooke, opened court yesterday morning. Up until this morning the following cases have been disposed of: Joe Simpson, convicted at August term and sentenced to four months on road, is given to the custody of the sheriff to serve his term, the supreme court has affirmed the decision. Geo. Russell, carrying concealed weapons; fined \$10 and costs. C. T. Williams, failing to work road; to pay costs. Press Chambers, carrying concealed weapons; \$10 and costs. A. F. Thompson and John Cohen, affray; \$25 each and costs. Jim and Mary Butler, immoral; \$5 each and costs. W. Tebbe Kiser, carrying concealed weapons; payment of costs. Joe Matheson, carrying concealed weapons; \$10 and costs. Messrs. J. C. Sikes, Jr., and W. C. McBorie were sworn in as attorneys of the court.

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TALKING WITH THE PEOPLE.

Judge Justice's Sayings—Would Ralph Waldo Emerson Have Enjoyed the "Carnival"—Hands Pulled Away From the Country—The Saddest Part of the Great War.

"I have traveled over the county considerably," said Mr. R. W. Elliott, "and have observed in my travels some very good farm lands: one of the best is that of Mr. A. L. Locke of Jackson township. Besides making an enormous amount of hay and grain, he will make about forty bales of cotton this year." Mr. Locke farms on what is known as the Walker old place, three miles from Waxhaw.

The duty of educating the rising generation, to give our children the advantages which the times demand, is too apparent for us to discuss.—Judge Justice.

There's no passing upon the grand jury, no saying that this man or that man shall serve. But you were selected entirely by accident, after your names had been put on the list by the county commissioners. You come from every part of the county. It is presumed, therefore, that you will know of any violations of the law, and you are sworn to make diligent inquiry into all matters and things that to you shall be given.—Judge Justice to the grand jury.

I am charging men who love law, who love their country, who know their duty to their country, their State, and as a part of the court.—Judge Justice to the grand jury.

You have said that you will present no one for envy, hatred or malice. These sentiments are the worst of all in the human heart, and they do not grow naturally. They have to be cultivated. We take a little disagreement or unpleasantness and cherish it and cultivate it into hatred, envy and malice. I have thought that the most miserable one is the good man that is not on speaking terms with his neighbors.—Judge Justice to the grand jury.

A fearless man in the performance of duty is what the law wants.—Judge Justice.

The law formerly held human life less sacred than it does now. Formerly there were hundreds of offences punishable with death. Now there are only four—murder in the first degree, arson, burglary, and rape. You can't find a grand jury that will fail to indict for this last offence. And if the testimony is clear and forcible, you can't find a jury that will fail to convict, nor a judge who will fail to pass the death penalty, nor a governor that will not keep his hands off.—Judge Justice.

Squire W. R. Massey, formerly of Chesterfield, now of Cabarrus county, was in town yesterday. He will move to Matthews very soon. "I have a big plantation, and good land, too," said he, yesterday, "but what is the good of land if you can't get it worked? See how I've lost flesh? Well, that's because I've been at work. I couldn't get hands. The cotton mills over in Cabarrus have pulled the labor away from the farms."

"I'm glad the carnival is over," is the general verdict. The show people seemed to be glad, too, because they lost money. "Tonight will be the last performance in your city, and we are glad of it," was yelled out Saturday evening by the whoopers. "The crowd here is delicate," said a little weakened face fellow who set up his box on a corner and sold three cents jewelry. The show people were glad to get out because the town was not flush enough for them, and the town people were glad to see them go because of the fuss and the blare and the continued repetition of the cheap stuff.

But nobody need blame anybody. The crowd was better perhaps than most crowds in this line of business, and there was no indecency, no robbery and no positive harmfulness. And it must be remembered that a great many people found a good deal of pleasure, if not profit, in it. For some men it is impossible to understand why people can find pleasure in such cheap entertainments. But go into the matter a little carefully and you'll not wonder.

Dr. Henry Lewis Smith's lecture was called off because the crowd down in the street made so much fuss. Suppose there had been no crowd there and no fuss. How many of those who found pleasure and diversion there would have sought instruction and edification from Dr. Smith's lecture? This world is made up of a lot of folks of many frames of mind and diverse mental caliber. We hold that something which comes along occasionally like a street show or a circus, which having no positive harmful agencies like serious gambling schemes or immoral exhibitions, and serves to lighten but for a day the way of those whose lives are not cast in pleasant places, is not harmful. The argument that they take away money that ought to go for something else, is miserably cut. Ralph Waldo Emerson positively refused to have a larger income than \$1,200 a year because he wanted all his time to think and didn't want to bother with the handling of money. Mr. Emerson probably wouldn't have enjoyed a cheap street show, but this country is not made up of Emersons entirely. Those who see art in the crudeness and even vulgarity and ignorance of a ten-cent show, probably wouldn't enjoy the pleasures of abstract thought like Mr. Emerson did, either. And so it goes, a world full of weak human beings—all weak, only some a little less so.

Mr. S. L. Mullis of New Salem township, one of the best citizens in the county, is now one of the old soldiers of Union county who, as boys, helped to put the fighting name

of North Carolina, at the top of the list and caused Gen. Lee to say, "God bless North Carolina." "The hardest thing about it all to me was," said Mr. Mullis in talking of the war the other day, "the going away and leaving a wife and small children. It was not the dread of being shot down and dying in itself that one cared for; it was the leaving of helpless ones in troubled times when no one knew what would happen. The hardships of the soldiers on the field were nothing as compared with their suffering from a knowledge that their families were at home in want and maybe starving."

The terrible pathos of the war grows on one as he sees and talks with the men of this kind who went through it. The stories of the young fellows who went off to the front "in order to have a little excitement without being arrested for disturbing the peace," don't cut beside those of the men who, like Mr. Mullis, left the home nest 'ere it had been fully built. "I can't read the history of the Battle of Gettysburg," said Governor Aycock. That's because the governor has a great big, sensitive heart which suffers with the pain of others.

The christian religion and the virtue of our women is at the very bottom of our civilization, and we are taught the science of government and the obedience to law at the very cradle.—Judge Justice.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Governor Aycock yesterday issued the following proclamation, following President Roosevelt's proclamation of last week.

The State is at peace. There is abundance in the land. The people have been much blessed. Even those in whose lives have come disappointment and sorrow can find cause for thankfulness in the patience which has been wrought out by suffering. Acknowledgment of mercies received becomes a Christian people and a recognition that God rules the destinies of States as well as individuals is always fitting.

I, Charles B. Aycock, Governor of the State of North Carolina, therefore, issue this my proclamation, setting apart Thursday, November the twenty-sixth instant, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, on which day I urge all people to meet in their respective places of worship and thank God for the manifold mercies which he has shown us individually and as a people, and to ask for his guidance and protection in the future. I earnestly recommend that on this day all our people shall give as God has prospered us unto those who are needy, particularly to the widows and the orphans.

Done at our city of Raleigh, this the second day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three, and in the one hundred and twenty-eighth year of our American independence.

CHARLES B. AYCOCK, By the Governor—

P. M. PEARSON, Private Secretary.

Get some of our fine pears at 30 cents a peck and make preserves. John R. Simpson & Co.

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.

The finest apples in Monroe at 25 cents a peck. John R. Simpson & Co.

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. You, 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.

The nicest line of crockery we have ever had. The ladies of the town and country are respectfully requested to examine my line. Toys from one cent up. John R. Simpson & Co.

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.

Biggest lot of nice bowls and pitchers we have ever had. John R. Simpson & Co.

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

Farm Lands for Sale on Time.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Union county, N. C., made in the name of the State of North Carolina, in the case of the estate of W. R. Hasty, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of W. R. Hasty, and others, being at law of W. R. Hasty, are defendants. The Savings, Loan and Trust Company, administrator of W. R. Hasty, deceased, will, at 10 o'clock a. m., on

Wednesday, November 4, 1903,

at the court house in Monroe, N. C., advertise for sale a tract of land described as follows: Lying and being in Union county, State of North Carolina, Marshallville township, on the waters of Lanes Creek, bounded on the north by C. N. Simpson, on the west by the Wesley Deacon tract and C. N. Simpson's land adjacent, containing 100 acres more or less, said land being sold subject to widow's right of dower. Terms of sale: One-third cash, remainder to be secured by bond with approved surety, payable six months from date of sale, the title to be guaranteed until all purchase money shall have been paid; the said land being sold to create assets wherewith to pay indebtedness of the said estate. This October 31, 1903. THE SAVINGS, LOAN AND TRUST CO. By Admors, James & Anselmi and E. G. Williams, Atty.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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

NOTICE—I will sell my household and kitchen furniture, farm tools, and other property, at Mineral Spring, N. C., on Nov. 10th at 10 o'clock, a. m., for cash. No BY-BIDDING. W. J. Armfield.

M. R. C. C. Sikes left yesterday for Kansas City to buy horses and mules. "Tell the people," said Mr. Sikes, "I'm going to buy the kind they want."

SAESMEN WANTED to look after our interest in Union and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address Lincoln Oil Co., Cleveland, O.

FIRST Grade Teacher wanted for Gillson school.—H. M. Green, Marshville.

NOTICE—The overseers and supervisors meeting at Euto on the second Monday in November will not be required under the new law, but the road committee for New Salem township will meet the overseers at Euto on the 23rd of Nov.—W. A. Austin, Ch'm. Board Supervisors.

TEACHER wanted in district No. 1, New Salem. Good teacher, first grade, with experience.—B. F. Howard, Sec., Euto, N. C.

LOST—Ladies gold watch in Monroe. The words "Lara B." engraved in case. Return to The Journal office.

NOTICE—Left in some home or store in Monroe, about 10 or 12 days ago, a good umbrella, with bright yellow or tan handle, crooked at the end. Anyone finding and returning same to me at parsonage will be suitably rewarded. M. A. Smith.

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

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

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 shiel 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.

WHY NOAH FAILED—The people's unbelief. 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. K. Redfearn, Manager.

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.

WE have a few second-hand watches as almost as good as new to go at a greatly reduced price. Our new ones are up to date. W. F. Chears & Co.

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

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

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

WANTED—One thousand geese, quick. M. C. Broom.

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

I OFFER for sale a very desirable building lot on South Church street, 66 x 180 feet. Call and see me. W. C. Wolfe.

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.

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.

To the Public

I take this method to inform you that my stock is complete.

My motto is to give more goods for the money than my competitors. I buy my goods from first hands, which gives me an advantage over others. Coupons given with each CASH PURCHASE. You get nice China ware free.

Headquarters for Sewing Machines for cash or on time with easy payments. I sell more shoes than any country store in the county. Highest price paid for country produce, cash or trade. Such as chickens, eggs, turkeys, geese, corn, seed cotton, cotton seed, fodder or anything you have to sell.

On Saturdays please make it a point to come early in the day so you can be waited on before the rush. Respectfully, W. P. PLYLER & SON, Leaders in Low Prices, Mt. Prospect, N. C. Monroe, N. C., R. F. D. No. 4.

LEE & LEE, THE LEADING DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, HAT AND SHOE STORE IN MONROE. We Haven't... Fresh, New Goods. Exclusive styles in Dress Goods and the most popular trimmings in vogue, and notwithstanding the advance in many cotton stuffs we can give them to you as cheap as ever. Calicoes at 3 1/2 and 5 cents. 36 inch Percals at 5 cents. Double fold Worsteds 7 1/2 cents. Sheetings and Alamance just as cheap as heretofore. The strongest line of table Linens we have had. Don't fail to see us if you need any; we can save you some money. Rugs, Portieres, Lace Curtains and White Quilts to please the most fastidious and not beyond the reach of a moderate