

Best cotton 12.25 today. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Griffin spent yesterday in Charlotte.

Mr. C. B. Crowell of Raleigh spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. Mary Tatting of Fort Mill, S. C., is visiting Mrs. O. P. Heath.

Mrs. H. E. Berrier will leave for her home in Tennessee on Friday.

Mrs. Ernest Heath of Yorkville spent Sunday in Monroe.

Miss Kate Shankle of Troy, N. C., is visiting at Mr. F. M. Boyette's.

Mr. M. Waller has moved into the district parsonage on Houston street lately occupied by Dr. Rowe.

Mrs. Lydia Myers returned last week from a three month's stay in Florida.

Miss Katharine Covington is spending sometime with her aunt, Mrs. Judge Tranham of Camden.

Esp. C. N. Simpson left last night for an extended trip through Arkansas, Texas and other Western States.

Mrs. W. E. Cason, Mrs. J. J. Lindsey, Mrs. Rufus Armfield and Miss Bessie Anstin are spending the day in Charlotte shopping.

Mr. E. J. Bivens, who some time ago went to St. Peter's Hospital in Charlotte, has returned home. He is much improved.

Mrs. M. E. Crowell and little son of Charlotte returned home yesterday after a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. H. Pfifer.

Mrs. R. B. Clark of Brooklyn, New York, returned home yesterday after an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. C. B. Billingsby.

Mr. Noah Williams, son of Mr. Marshal Williams of Vance township was married to Miss Cora Helms November 18th.

Rev. W. F. Watson, Mrs. W. A. Lane, Mrs. C. H. Richardson and perhaps others leave in the morning to attend the Baptist State Convention in Charlotte this week.

Mr. I. E. Gay, who advertises his farm, etc., in this issue, will move to Marion, N. C. One of his little daughters is already at Eihanan Institute at that place.

Mr. R. W. Baker, who has for the past season been making brick in Clinton, S. C., has returned to Monroe. He hopes that he will make his permanent home here.

Prof. J. D. Rast asks the Journal to announce that there will be an entertainment in the opera house on Friday night for the benefit of the public library.

Mr. Henry T. Eard, son of Mr. P. J. C. Eard, and Miss Sallie Braswell, daughter of Mr. T. C. Braswell, all of New Salem township, were married December 6th, at the residence of Rev. R. H. James, the latter officiating.

Dr. J. W. Bailey of Mineral Springs has moved to Monroe. He has an office in the opera house and will reside on Washington street in the house now occupied by Mr. John Coble. The latter will soon move to Abberville.

The Union county Medical Association met yesterday and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Dr. R. Armfield, president; Dr. J. P. Monroe, vice-president; Dr. J. W. Neal, secretary and treasurer; Drs. J. M. Blair, H. D. Stewart, and S. A. Stevens, committee on delinquents.

Three years ago Mr. J. L. Parker bought a tract of land near Indian Trail for \$500. He has now just refused \$925 for the same tract. The school spirit has got hold of the people of that community since Mr. Parker bought and this accounts for the jump. Mr. Parker doesn't care to sell.

Mr. W. B. Love of Unionville, who is a student at the University, was one of the debaters in the regular annual debate between the two societies recently, and a correspondent writes The Journal that he acquitted himself with distinction.

Mr. L. S. Helms of Unionville has bought out Mr. J. W. Hill's interest in the business of Hill & Bivens, and the firm is now Bivens & Helms. Mr. Helms has moved to Monroe and will make a good citizen. Monroe is glad to welcome all like him. Mr. Hill will be with the McTae Mercantile Company.

The following officers were elected by Monroe Lodge No. 38, K. of P. for the ensuing term: W. C. Crowell, C. C.; S. H. Green, V. C.; Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson, Prelate; Dr. J. P. Monroe, M. of W.; C. N. Stimpson, Jr., K. of R. & S.; L. H. Thompson, M. of F.; H. B. Adams, M. of E.; J. E. McCarten, M. of Arms; A. J. Green, I. G.; F. M. Boyte, O. G.

Manager Shute is to be congratulated on securing for next Monday night the Simvelles Romeo and Juliet Company. This company will give the world famous play of Romeo and Juliet. About one hundred reserved seats have been sold in advance, more than was ever sold here before so far in advance for any attraction. Prices for children 25 cents, gallery 35, general admission 50, reserved seats 75 and \$1.00.

The firemen are preparing to have the biggest banquet they have ever had, on Thursday, December 17th. They propose to raise the money for this purpose without drawing on that already in the treasury. If anyone desires to contribute anything it will be appreciated, otherwise the members will pay the bills themselves. The boys are always ready to render valuable service when needed and should be given a good time.

Last Tuesday afternoon at the hour of three, Mr. L. Z. Secrest of Monroe township was married to Miss Faure Bivens, daughter of Mr. N. W. Bivens of east Monroe township. The marriage occurred at the home of the bride's parents, and Rev. J. A. Bivens, officiated. A few friends and some of the near relatives of the bride and the groom witnessed the ceremony. The couple went immediately to the groom's home in the upper part of this township. Mr. Secrest is one of the best young citizens of the county. He already has the good standing and reputation acquired by long years of rectitude in going out and coming in among one's neighbors. Mrs. Secrest is a young lady with a host of friends, popular and pretty. Both are the recipients of many good wishes for a long and happy life.

Death of Mr. Daniel Winchester. Mr. Daniel J. Winchester, one of the old landmarks of this township and a most upright and honorable man, died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. A. W. Boyte, in Monroe, at three o'clock last Wednesday morning. He had suffered a long time with Bright's disease. Funeral services were held at Carmel Wednesday afternoon by Dr. Rowe and Rev. F. W. Bradley, and the body was laid to rest there.

Mr. Winchester was a little over 76 years old. He was born and reared in Sandy Ridge township, but had been living on his farm two miles south of Monroe, in the Carmel neighborhood, for thirty-six years. Mr. Winchester married Miss Beatrice Helms, daughter of the late Capt. Isaac Helms, who with two sons and two daughters survive him. The sons are Messrs. Henry A. and James L. Winchester. The daughters are Mesdames A. W. Boyte and J. W. Hinson.

For years the form of Mr. Winchester was a familiar figure in Monroe and in the Carmel section. He was a quiet man who looked strictly after his own business. A member of the Methodist church since boyhood, he lived an upright life that bore testimony to the truthfulness of his profession.

Commissioners Draw Jurors. The county commissioners have drawn the following jurors to serve during the two weeks term of civil court beginning February 15th: First week—Ed W. Griffin, Rufus L. Bivens, N. S. Rogers, Crawford A. Helms, J. C. Williams, H. L. Griffin, J. B. Kelly, M. S. Bancroft, J. S. Pigg, Brooks Blakeney, B. C. Hinson, William McWhorter, W. Hampton Griffin, S. A. Lathan, Vernon A. Ashcraft, O. M. Sanders.

Second week—W. E. Collins, Dr. W. H. Gribble, J. Britt Outen, J. J. Crow, Geo. Edward Flow, Geo. H. Hovey, G. Milton Little, Willis Medlin, John A. McCallum, G. C. Morgan, J. L. Osborne, Geo. W. Broom, W. M. Sell, N. W. Braswell, H. M. Bancroft, R. F. Cook, J. J. Cox, Jesse W. Hill.

The following jurors were drawn for the one week term of criminal court to convene on January 11th: J. W. Little, J. Baxter Williams, John T. Connell, R. T. McCain, H. M. Brown, Ed M. Marsh, J. B. Hendrix, John W. Love, Hiram Broom, J. L. Chaney, P. W. Plyler, W. W. Reid, H. D. Stinson, Wm. S. Newsome, E. L. Davis, Geo. S. Lee, J. W. Bivens, W. Hosas Helms, J. P. Griffin, J. T. Hamilton, T. B. Moore, J. M. Barnes, J. M. Wolfe, J. Frank Williams, S. D. Moore, W. H. Bancroft, C. A. Austin, W. F. Robertson, W. D. Hawnfield, R. T. Barrett, Sr., W. F. Alexander, J. P. Rogers, W. A. Hamilton, D. A. Price, E. C. Reader, J. J. Outen.

Clock for the Court House. The county commissioners had a called meeting last Friday, and met with Mr. B. Sutherland of Charlotte, the representative of the E. Howard Clock Company of New York, for the purpose of considering the purchase of a clock for the court house tower. After careful deliberation and investigation of the claims made for this clock, the commissioners gave an order for one, to be shipped as soon as it can be manufactured, it having to be made to order. The clock selected weighs 3,500 pounds, the bell alone weighing 1,000 pounds. The striking of the clock when placed in the tower can be heard a distance of five miles. It will have four faces and will, of course, keep correct time always. The hands will be visible as far as the tower can be seen, both day and night, and the faces will be illuminated at night by electricity. The county will pay for the clock and the town will install it and put in the electric lights. The town and county are to be congratulated on the acquisition of this clock. It has been for years a subject of comment that our otherwise well finished court house had no clock in the tower where places had been made for one. The clock ought to have been put up long ago.

Fight Will Be Bitter. Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by English Drug Co. Price 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free.

Sweet mixed pickles at 14 cents per pound, two pounds for 25 cents, at M. C. Broom's.

The best line of candles sold in the town at Bruner & Huey's.

Big lot of raisins, figs, currants, etc., for Christmas cooking, at M. C. Broom's.

Swindled an Old Blind Man.

Readers of The Journal know that Mr. Jerre Hinson, one of the best citizens of east Monroe township, completely lost his eyesight sometime ago. For sometime he has been making trips to Charlotte for treatment for internal cataract. So far he has gotten little better, if any, and is yet able only to see a little light, without being able to discern objects at all. Mrs. Hinson, being an aged lady, has very poor sight. Their son, Mr. G. W. Hinson, was in town this morning and told how this honest old couple was swindled out of fifty dollars while at home alone last Thursday.

A fellow who gave his name as H. Rose, and representing himself as a manufacturing optician of 512 Me-Kean street, Philadelphia, went to their home and displayed a number of eyeglasses. He looked at Mr. Hinson's eyes and said he could have him seeing as good as ever in five weeks. Mrs. Hinson, he said, needed two pairs of glasses, one to work with and one to read with. The three sets he would sell them for \$50, and guarantee them to do what he represented. He would, he said, be at the Commercial Hotel in Monroe for five weeks, and if they were not satisfied, their money should be refunded at any time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinson put on the glasses and wore them till night, when they became convinced that they had been swindled, and next morning they came to Monroe to look up the man. Of course he could not be found. The hotel people said that such a man had been there, but had left on the late train the night before.

One cannot help but feel sorry for this old couple. Mr. Hinson has been a very active man, and having lost his sight, he is not able to get about in his old age at all. Chafing under his burden, he naturally would, like a drowning man at a straw, catch at any hope that might be held out, and so he was an easy mark for the rascal sharper. The rascal took the hard earned money of the old couple and left them nothing but three worthless pairs of spectacles.

Church Societies.

At Mrs. Vann's last Friday evening a "Silver Tea" was given for the Episcopal church, from 5 to 12. Neat invitations were sent out on which were the following lines:

At our Silver Tea
A basket there will be
For the gift that you must bring
A quarter or a dime
Or what at the time
You think the proper thing.

On Friday evening Capt. and Mrs. C. L. Youngblood were at home to the members of the Baptist church from eight to eleven o'clock. The evening was most delightfully spent by the members as well as the children in social contact. Miss Mammye Lockhart and Mrs. Harry Hargiss delighted the company with appropriate recitations. Mrs. Youngblood was assisted in receiving by Mesdames E. M. Griffin, H. E. Copple, Harry Hargiss and W. F. Watson.

What's in a Dream?

There are those who believe in dreams and impressions and presentiments, and those who believe not in them. By both of these classes the following story will be found interesting: Mr. F. P. Saunders lives in Marshville township, this county. Until last Sunday week his sister, Miss Matilda Saunders, lived in Vance township with her brother-in-law, Mr. Alexander Mathereson. This good lady died on Sunday, November 29th. Mr. Saunders states that on arising that morning from his bed he had an impression or presentiment that he had better go to see his sister. This he at once did, beginning the trip of twenty miles right away. On arriving there he found his sister dying. She was only strong enough to recognize him and ask if he had been sent for. She had been sick for four days of pneumonia, and Mr. Saunders had heard nothing whatever of her illness, but in going to see her merely followed the dictates of the impression received in the morning.

Something New Under the Sun.

It has been said that there was nothing new under the sun. If this be true then all new things must be over the sun. But this saying is not true, for there is a new grocery firm in Monroe, and that new grocery firm has a new lot of fancy groceries and Christmas goods. The new firm is composed of E. O. Bivens and L. S. Helms, successors to Hill & Bivens. The new goods consists of all kinds of heavy and fancy groceries, Christmas tricks, etc., etc., which will be sold at almost half price. Call on them at the same old stand when you want anything in the grocery line. Satisfaction guaranteed. See our ad. elsewhere in this paper. Bivens & Helms.

Penny goods a specialty at M. C. Broom's. 200 boxes on hand.

5,000 Pounds of candy, the best made—no cheap, trashy stuff. Call and see us. Bruner & Huey.

Santa Claus can get his supply of candy, nuts, etc., at M. C. Broom's.

Sewing Machines, best and cheapest, at the Monroe Furniture Company's.

M. C. Broom has a barrel of nice home made kraut.

If you want to get money, come to us. If you want to put your money where it will be safely kept, bring it to us. We will treat you right.

The Savings, Loan & Trust Co.

Pure Leaf Lard. Folks who like pure home made lard can get it from us. We have it put up in buckets from five to ten pounds, at 12 cents per pound. This lard is put up by a good housekeeper in Monroe, and is the very nicest and best that can be bought. H. E. White.

THE OLD RELIABLE



Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

Romeo and Juliet.

Monroe people have never yet had the pleasure of seeing one of Shakespeare's plays on the boards of their own opera house. This pleasure will no longer be denied them. And they may now see, too, one of the masterpieces of the world's greatest dramatist. Romeo and Juliet will be given by the Simvelles' Company next Monday night. Shakespeare's genius was at its best in his creation of the marvelous characters in this play. How skilful is the contrast of the Nurse's subtle humor—a masterpiece of comic characterization—with Mercutio's scolding cynicism, a creation of high comedy, with the fragrant innocence of Juliet and the romantic enthusiasm of her lover, Romeo. All the very best features of dramatic composition and poetry are to be found in Romeo and Juliet. The interest is absorbing, the pathos most deeply touching, while the humorous element, never too prominent, affords that contrast so essential to a really great drama. The character of Friar Laurence is well worth study, so is that of Lady Capulet, Paris, mild provoking Peter, the starving Apothecary, the fiery Tybalt, old Capulet, noble Benvolio and the lesser characters. This beautiful play must always highly interest those who are not dead to the noblest passions of our nature or blind to the greatest beauties poetry can create. Simvelles' production carries all new scenery, complete properties and electric effects, and will be given at Monroe opera house, Monday night, December 14th.

Marshville News.

Marshville, December 7.—Cotton brought 12.25 on this market today.

Rev. J. C. Mack, the newly appointed preacher for this circuit, preached his first sermon in the Methodist church here yesterday, from the text, "My son, forget not my law." All spoke in the highest terms of his sermon and we hope to see the circuit much improved by his preaching.

Mr. J. Z. Green, editor of Our Home, attended the North Carolina Press Association at Washington, D. C., last week.

Mr. E. C. Griffin, our popular livestockman, left for Kansas City Friday night by stock.

Mrs. Sandy Redfearn of White Store visited relatives here last week.

Misses Eva Williams and Eva Lee spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lee of Lanes Creek.

Miss Luena Bailey returned Saturday night from an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Toney of Columbia, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hamilton of Wingate spent Saturday night at Mr. J. J. Gathings.

Mr. Tom Ashcraft of Rock Rest was in town Wednesday.

Mr. John Stagg has moved into the home recently vacated by Mr. Tom Smith.

Mrs. Irene Marsh went to Monroe today.

Be Quick.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Dr. S. J. Welsh and C. N. Simpson, Jr.

Don't make your fruit cakes out of old crop raisins and currants, but call at Bruner & Huey's and get the new crop for less money.

Try a box of those nice soda crackers for 5c, a pound at Bruner & Huey's.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

SOLE'S HONEY AND LARD
For children; safe, sure. No opiates

I am Ready
to show you a fine lot of Christmas Presents.

The Sooner You Get Ready
the better off you will be, as you will have a much better line to select from.

Anything in the Jewelry Line. Fancy Japanese Vases and other goods. Fancy Clocks. Silver Novelties. China Celery Bowls. Cake Plates, and many other novelties.
Look over my stock and make your selections early.

W. E. LINEBACK,
The Jeweler, Monroe, N. C.

He Wrung the Chicken's Head Off.

Correspondence of The Journal.

R. F. D. No. 3, Dec. 7.—The farmers are about done sowing small grain. The weather for the past two weeks has been very disagreeable for sowing, the ground being frozen most of the time. There is not as much small grain being sowed as usual, because of the chinch bug and the high price of cotton. Everyone wants to work all the cotton he can.

Mr. Wiley Starnes, who lives on Moore Bros. farm, made a little over seven good heavy bales of cotton and about one hundred bushels of corn this year with one mule. He would have made ten bales but for the frost. Mr. and Mrs. Starnes and a small boy did all the work. There are plenty of two-horse farmers that didn't make that much this year.

Mr. Punk Redfearn, the clever salesman of the Heath-Morrow Company of Monroe, was here one day last week.

Rev. M. H. Hoyle of Wardlaw visited the Wesley Chapel graded school last Monday.

Mr. J. D. Henby of Wardlaw was here on his way to Monroe last Thursday.

Capt. S. G. Howie killed six hogs last week that netted a little over 1,200 pounds.

Mr. Keshor Craig is building a nice dwelling house near Siler church.

Mr. E. M. Moore has the finest young orchard and elm grove that I have seen anywhere. He has about 200 in all, including grape vines, and almost every kind you can mention. From all indications Mr. Moore expects to take into himself something far better than all the orchards in the near future.

Mrs. Peggie Porter died at her home at Mineral Springs last Friday. She was probably the oldest person in this part of the county.

Miss Flossie Price and Mrs. Palmer Dalrymple spent last Saturday in Monroe.

Mr. Harry Howie, who is in school at Wingate, visited his father, Capt. S. G. Howie, last Saturday and Sunday.

There will be a Christmas tree at the chapel on the night before Christmas, to which everyone is invited.

Mr. G. F. Crowell and family of Indian Trail visited at Mr. J. H. Winchester's last week.

A certain man in the community says that a few days ago he wanted a chicken for dinner, so he took his rifle and went out and singled out the chicken he wanted, leveled his rifle and fired. As soon as the smoke cleared away he looked for his chicken and found that he had only put out one eye, so he went around on the other side and took aim and fired again, and to his astonishment he had only put out the other eye. He then decided that as there was no other eye to put out, and as the chicken could not see how to run, he might possibly outrun it. He then threw down his rifle and after a considerable chase overtook it and wrung its head off.

Waxhaw Institute today, December 7th, begins fifth month. Enrollment 1903-1904 is 283, high school 55, from beyond our district 34. Compare these figures with whole year 1902-1903: Enrollment 232, high school 31, from beyond district 31. After Christmas holidays school opens January 4th. Come. J. R. Walker.

Bilious Colic Prevented.

Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be ward off. Hundreds of people use the remedy in this way with perfect success. For sale by Dr. S. J. Welsh and C. N. Simpson, Jr.

Bruner & Huey pay the highest prices for chickens, eggs, turkeys, ducks and butter. Call and see them is all you have to do to get more money than the other fellow offered you.

Our big lot of jellies, mince meat, apple butter, etc., are ready for Christmas purchasers.

M. C. Broom.

For new crop seeded raisins, currants, citron, figs, dates and prunes call on Bruner & Huey.

25 Cases Van Camp corn hominy just received at Bruner & Huey's.

See our handsome Furniture; get prices and you will chuckle over the bargains. Monroe Furniture Company.

50 Kegs best soda for sale cheap at Bruner & Huey's.

Monroe Furniture Co.'s store is packed and jammed with bargains for YOU.

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

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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

CHEAPEST and most up-to-date grocery store in Monroe. See our ad. elsewhere in this paper. Bivens & Helms.

FOR SALE—Good young mule, for cash or on time. S. S. Richardson, Helmsville, N. C.

NEW STORE—We have put in a stock of goods at our home at Helmsville, N. C. Goods new and up-to-date; assure prompt and efficient attention. Bring us your chickens, eggs, seed cotton, etc.; will pay the highest price. Win. E. Richardson & Bro.

WANTED—A good cropper, with or without stock. Good, large horse, seven miles south of Monroe. H. G. Hotchkiss.

FOR RENT—2 or 3-horse farm, very fine land, to parties with their own stock. See me quick; 3 1/2 miles east of Monroe, L. Medlin, R. F. D. No. 3, Monroe, N. C.

FOR SALE—Good young mare mule, weighing about 1,000 pounds. She's a "cracker-jack." H. D. Stewart.

BILL ARP—From the Uncivil War to Date. Memorial volume. For sale by W. L. Presslar, R. F. D. No. 4, Monroe, N. C.

ALL persons owing the firm of Hill & Bivens are requested to come forward and settle at once, as this firm has been dissolved and we need the money.

EVERY person who trades one dollar's worth is entitled to a ticket for the large doll in A. Levy's show window, which will be given away Christmas eve. There will be two hundred tickets and the one who gets the lucky number gets the doll. Strictly cash.

FOR SALE—All kinds of wood on land; cheap. L. Medlin, R. F. D. 3, Monroe, N. C.

STRAYED—In Monroe, medium size hound; black back and tan legs, leather collar. Please notify G. W. Currie, Waterloo, N. C.

FOR SALE—On the premises near Altan, in Buford township, December 17th, about five acres improved farming land, with good buildings; good horse and buggy, one incubator, a lot of poultry wire, some corn, fodder, etc., and all my household and kitchen furniture, at auction, for cash or approved security. Sale to begin at 11 o'clock. I. E. Gay.

ALANGAL Root Powder, the great microbe killer and catarrh cure, a positive cure for catarrh. Price 25 cents a box. Whit Howie, Mineral Springs, N. C.

FOR RENT—For standing rent forty acres of tenable land; plenty of good cotton land and corn land. Good three room house, good well, barn, etc. Place convenient to graded school and town churches. Would make some improvements for first class tenant. H. D. Stewart.

JUST received four car loads shingles and laths. L. H. Thompson, Phone No. 1.

FARM FOR SALE—I will sell for cash or for part cash, payable in several successive years, 125 acres of land 5 miles from Monroe, with new house, new barn, and one horse farm open on it. Possession can be given at once. Frank Armfield.

CHRISTMAS is coming, and you will need your gun. Bring it on and let me fix it before the rush. Brooks Myers.

FOR SALE—A good family mare. J. J. Shadd.

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

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

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

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

THE hunting season will soon be here. Get your guns ready before the rush. Brooks Myers.

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

CALL at S. H. Hudson's and get a box of Healy's candles.

GUN REPAIRING—Bring me your broken and disabled guns and have them put in first class order. Brooks Myers.

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

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

We Thank You

for your kind words and appreciation shown by a very generous patronage. Our goods have come and gone and again they have come and we invite you AGAIN to come and relieve our overflowing shelves in all departments.

New Goods Arriving

nearly all the time keeps us ready and anxious to serve you. Among the latest arrivals you will find new wool goods—Meltons, Chevots, Serges, Snowflake Suitings, Silks for waists, coats and skirts, New fleeced-lined and mercerized Waists from 15 to 50 cents the yard.

Misses' and Ladies' Cloaks from 90 cents to \$14.00—among these some very elegant garments.

A lot of Ladies' Neckwear that has called forth the warmest praise and is going like hot cakes.

The best line of Kid Gloves we have ever shown to sell from 45 cents to \$1.50, an especially good value for 75 cents. We can't give prominence to all, but our Men's Clothing and Shoe Departments are worthy of it.

A new lot of Men's Hats—the latest styles just received.