

Best cotton today 12.30. Mrs. Eugene McLarty of Waxhaw is visiting relatives in Monroe.

Mrs. Daisy Bivens of Picken, S. C., is visiting Mrs. J. C. Row.

Mr. E. Davenport of Schumpert, S. C., visited in Monroe last week.

Miss Annie Belle Adams of Waxhaw is visiting Mrs. A. W. Boyte.

Mrs. J. A. Woodhill of Lenoir is visiting Mesdames W. F. and J. H. Benton.

Mrs. J. S. Bundy and Mrs. Chas. Page of Hamlet spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. S. B. Bundy.

Mr. Edmund W. Griffin has gone into the stock business. He has a shed at Winchester's stables.

Mr. Ney McNeely is now mail carrier on rural route No. 2 from Waxhaw.

There will be a Christmas tree at Mill Grove church, in Vance township, Christmas day at 2 o'clock.

Mr. F. D. King, who has for some time been running a barber shop at Waxhaw, has gone to Wake Forest to open a shop.

Mr. L. N. Presson has moved from Vance township to Monroe, and occupies the McLarty house on Washington street.

Mrs. J. W. Yates has returned to Monroe from Abbeville. Mr. Yates takes his old run from Monroe to Abbeville.

Elder Henry Taylor of the Primitive Baptist church will preach at Mountain Springs on the 21st; at Liberty the 22nd, and at Hill Hill the 23rd.

Mr. O. P. Wimberly has rented Mr. H. A. Winchester's house on College street and will move to Monroe soon. He is a good citizen and will be welcome in Monroe.

The large brick store building occupied by Mr. H. M. Broom has been sold by Chas. A. Turner and wife to Mrs. E. E. Fitzgerald for \$6,500.

Mr. Adam Long, the aged father of Mr. J. I. Long of Monroe and Esq. W. G. Long of Goose Creek, is very sick and not expected to live. Mr. Long is 84 years old.

Messrs. John H. Benton, Reece Bivens and Miles N. Bivens will leave next week for a long trip to Texas. The latter will probably locate in that State.

The ladies of St. Paul's church solicit orders for baking cakes for the Christmas holidays. All orders should be left with Mrs. J. M. Fairley, president of the woman's auxiliary.

The gin of J. A. Gullege & Bro., at the old Fox place in Chesterfield, was set fire Sunday night. However, the fire was discovered in time to be extinguished, with the loss of about \$75 worth of cotton.

Rev. W. F. Watson will preach a special sermon to the children next Sunday morning on "Catching Little Foxes," and at night will begin a series of sermons on "Characters Grouped Around the Cross."

The order maintained in the gallery at the opera house last night was miserable. For the protection of the managers, the players and the public the town ought to pass and enforce some laws in the interest of good order.

Presiding Elder Thompson preached two good sermons in Central Methodist church Sunday. "Dr. Rowe got my plun and I got his persimmon," said Mr. Thompson in referring to the change made by the Bishop between them.

The building of the well known Bain Academy, of which Prof. O. C. Hamilton is principal, in Mecklenburg county, was burned last Wednesday night, the fire being accidental. The trustees may rebuild.

The Christmas number of the Wake Forest Student has a good deal of Union county talent in it. Mr. W. C. Bivens is business manager, Dr. E. W. Sikes has an article on "The Carolina Gunpowder Plot," and Mr. D. A. Covington contributes an article on "Aeschylus."

Al Bizzell, one of the carpenters working on a small house which Mr. J. A. Pate is building near town, fell from the roof last Thursday evening and was almost killed. He turned over in the fall and fell upon his head. He was unconscious for sometime, but was not seriously injured.

The statement of the Savings, Loan and Trust Company appears in The Journal. Three shares of this stock, belonging to the estate of the late H. W. Broom, were sold at public auction last week, and brought \$68, which was eight dollars premium on the three shares. This speaks well for the company, which is not a year old.

No State has given more good emigrants to other sections than has North Carolina, and perhaps no county in the State has sent more people to the West, South and Southwest than Union. Messrs. J. E. Carelock, W. M. Walden and Evander Dees, good citizens of Lanes Creek township, left last week to settle in Coffee county, Ga.

Mr. E. A. Armfield, clerk of the court, has something over \$3,000 to distribute before Christmas, much of it going into hands that will be thankful to get it. One thousand of it is for the expense of last court. But \$2,232 is for old soldiers and the widows of old soldiers, all of them needy. This amount is the State's pension for the year. There are 73 widows of soldiers who get \$14 each. Sixty-one old soldiers get from \$14 to \$45 each, the amount depending upon the extent of the disability of each.

Mrs. Nancy McCain of the Walkersville section of Jackson township died last Tuesday evening at the extreme old age of 95 years. She was the widow of Hosen McCain, who has been dead about twenty years, and during that time she has lived with her stepson, Mr. J. J. McCain. Her remains were buried Wednesday at Tirzah Presbyterian church, of which she was a member. Mrs. McCain was one of the best christian women in her community, and was much beloved for her many christian virtues.

Rev. W. F. Watson returned Sunday night from the Baptist convention in Charlotte. He was one of the attending preachers selected to fill the Charlotte pulpits on Sunday, preaching at the First Associate Reform church. Mr. Watson says that the convention was a very good one. The most notable thing was the clearing of the debt against the Female University. The mission work of the coming year will be pitched on a larger basis—State Missions going for \$25,000 to \$30,000; Home Missions, \$12,000; Foreign Missions, \$20,000.

The Journal of last week told the story of how a sharp spectacle peddler sold three pairs of worthless glasses to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hinson for \$50, claiming that they would cure Mr. Hinson of blindness. The fellow went from here to Lumberton. The day after he left here Mr. Hinson employed Messrs. Adams, Jerome & Armfield to see if they could recover his money. They found the man, but were unable to bring him back, because the authorities there held him for a similar offense. He is bound over to court, and whenever the authorities there get through with him he will be brought to Monroe. Down there he represented himself to be Dr. W. H. Wakefield of Charlotte.

Death of An Aged Citizen. Mr. Robt. Byrum, one of the oldest citizens of the county, died at the home of his son, Mr. E. J. Byrum, in Vance township, on the 5th inst. He was 81 years old. His wife, who died two years ago, was 82. My Byrum was a member of the High Hill Primitive Baptist church for a great many years prior to his death. He was a good citizen who attended to his own business and dealt honestly with his fellowmen. He reared three sons and five daughters. All of them live in this county except two, Mrs. W. R. Helms and Mrs. H. J. Helms of Pineville. The others are Mrs. F. M. Broom and Mrs. M. L. Freeland, and Messrs. E. J., S. J., and W. J. Byrum. Mr. Byrum was reared near Pleasant Grove, and lived in this county all his life. He was a Confederate soldier and served in Company B, North Carolina troops.

Two Children Burned to Death. Two small colored children were burned to death on the farm of Mr. J. T. Sturdivant, in Lanes Creek township, last Saturday at 2 o'clock. The house in which they were burned was occupied by a colored man named Abe Covington. The two victims were the children of a neighbor, who, with Abe's wife, had gone off to do some washing and left the children in the house alone. They were completely consumed in the fire. The house top had fallen in before the fire was discovered by outsiders. It is supposed that the children were playing in the fire and let some seed cotton, which was in the house, catch afire.

Stockholders' Meeting. Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of The Savings, Loan and Trust Company, at the court house in Monroe, N. C., Tuesday, December 22nd, at 12 o'clock, at which meeting a proposition to increase the capital stock and such other matters as may come before the meeting will be considered. All stockholders are requested to be present. December 15, 1903. R. B. REDWINE, Pres. F. H. WOLFE, Cashier.

Unionville Items. Mrs. Herbert James of Unionville, who has been visiting friends in Concord, returned home Wednesday, owing to the sudden illness of Master Hinton, who, we are glad to say, is improving.

Mrs. Lillie Haines of Springfield, Mo., who has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Love, at Unionville for sometime, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. Love, who has been very sick for the past three weeks, is improving.

Misses Allie and Bessie Allen of Concord are expected to spend Christmas with Mrs. Herbert James.

We have fine pitted cherries; pineapple, grated and sliced; green Gage plums, white and black; California cherries; olives; pickles; sweet, sour, in bottles and loose; fresh buckwheat; maple syrup; Ralston's Breakfast Food; Health oats; Premier oatflakes, loose and in packages. No need wanting for anything to eat. Call up Bruner & Huey and they will send it on quick time.

Candies, candies, cheap, cheap at Flow's.

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

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

Gibbs and Royster's fine candies, in boxes, for less money than anybody will sell them to you. Bruner & Huey.

Try those good soda crackers at 5 cents per pound by the box, at M. C. Broom's.

TALKING WITH THE PEOPLE.

Good Guess at the Cotton Crop. Go Ahead Building Up Town. Says Mr. Keziah—Stokes County Folks Have It In For Judge Neal. Has Somebody Fooled Brother File?

"I am proud of my guess at the cotton crop," said Mr. H. M. Nicholas. "Way back in the summer I said that it would not be over 9,750,000 bales. The figures now indicate that it is 9,960,000 bales of 450 pounds, which would make my guess about right."

"You folks are just going right along building up Monroe," said Mr. J. M. Keziah of Sandy Ridge Friday. "One cannot help but notice the great amount of work that is going on here. But we folks who live in the country are as proud of it as you all are. They used to say that when the towns built up the country was ruined, but that is not so. The more people there are in town the better prices our produce brings. Yes, sir, go ahead and build up fast; we are all glad to see it."

Mr. A. M. Stack returned Saturday from a visit to Stokes county, his old bailiwick. He says that the farmers are fearfully depressed on account of the low price of tobacco, and a great many of them are leaving the farms. From one neighborhood as many as nine families have moved. "People don't look ahead," said Mr. Stack. "Next year they may get big prices and forget all about the hard times of this year. But they have it in for Judge Neal," continued Mr. Stack. "He forced the county commissioners to build a new court house, and the increase of taxes coming along with a bad year is causing the Stokes folks to lay up wrath against the judge. Times are hard up there. The most ardent Republican will admit that times are worse than they were under Cleveland."

"You have the best roads in Union county that I know of in North Carolina outside of Mecklenburg," said Mr. A. J. Knight of the postoffice department, who is here looking after the rural mail routes. He also complimented the county commissioners on their good bridge. Mr. Knight says that the rural routes of the county, which he expected to do well, are doing better than he expected and much beyond the average.

A number of the boys (and a few gray hairs) hereabouts are continually playing at fox hunting. Several foxes have been imported from Missouri, turned loose and caught. The old hunters turn up their noses and say this is no hunting at all. The last fox was turned loose Friday afternoon, and among the thoroughbred hunters who went out to see it caught was Mr. Red Buck Bryant of the Charlotte Observer. Red Buck is a veteran and owns a pack of his own, which his younger brothers keep on the farm in Mecklenburg. So veteran a hunter is he that he is now breeding dogs with a view of getting certain qualities of voice—making a scientific study of canine vocal culture. He follows the hounds with a zest and a knowledge of the chase that betoken long practice.

It's a fearful thing to trade upon and make merchandise of the confidence which one has won from his fellowmen, particularly in preaching the gospel. One W. P. Fife some years ago won the confidence of a good many people in North Carolina when he was known as the "Drummer Evangelist." In that capacity he visited Monroe, and no doubt every other town in the State. Mr. Fife went West for his health and got to dealing in mining stocks. Now he is at Thomasville, N. C., flooding every mail with letters to his friends, urging them to buy stock in the "Great Western" at ten cents per share, giving every assurance that he can that every share will be worth one dollar by January 1st. The following is an extract from one of Mr. Fife's letters:

"It is a well known fact that the very richest men we have today are turning their attention to mining investments. They know where the biggest money is being made today, and why men will go out and gamble in cotton futures when they have an honest, legitimate investment like this to invest in. I cannot understand, and why a great many who are able to buy \$100 or \$500 will only send an order for \$10 or \$25 I cannot understand. Of course if you are not able to buy more than above amount that is all right, do so—do it quick; but I earnestly wish that at least one thousand of my friends and acquaintances, before January 1st, would send me checks for from \$100 to \$5,000 apiece, as I am positive beyond any doubt that every \$100 or \$500, or \$5,000 will, inside of twelve months at the very outside (I believe earlier than this, but to make it sure I make it twelve months), be paying dividends on \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$50,000 respectively, and if I was on my dying bed, with the knowledge I have of the affairs of the company, and my nearest relative was to come and ask me, 'Would you advise me to put money in Great Western?' with all the breath I had left I would say, put all you can raise in it at once for large results. I cannot make it stronger, so please do not write me to ask what I think, but send check with your letter. I would not deceive you for ten million mines; and to show you how much confidence I have in Great Western, I made a pledge a short time ago for \$5,000 for missions for this coming year, firmly believing that the dividends derived from my holdings in Great Western would meet the pledge, and I earnestly desire every christian that reads this letter to buy, and buy largely, of this stock and give at least a part of the profits to some cause, at the same time pray earnestly for success of the company. I will not (and I want the world) take anything, or go into anything,

without first asking 'divine guidance' and His blessings upon the enterprise."

The most charitable view of the case is that somebody has fooled Mr. Fife.

"I went to church last night," said a lawyer yesterday, "and I had only a quarter to my name. When the plate came 'round I struggled a little and put it in. Before breakfast this morning I got a \$5 fee. Oh, I say, cast your bread upon the waters."

"I believe that every real sportsman has respected the county bird law," said Capt. W. E. Cason yesterday, "and is glad that it was passed. At the rate we were going Union county would soon have had no birds."

The shooting time begins today and lasts for thirty days in this county.

"There are people in Union county," said a gentleman yesterday, "who think that Union county is just about standing alone on prohibition, and that people in this county are really deprived of a great deal of privileges. It is time for such people to open their eyes and wake up. There are only 28 counties in the State in which saloons now operate, and 11 dispensaries, making in all only 42 counties that legally sell liquor. And it's just a question of time till not one will be selling it."

"I attended the big Baptist convention in Charlotte last week," said Squire A. C. Johnson, who is a steward in the Methodist church. "I met a lot of the preachers and laymen, too," he continued, "and the first question every one asked me was, 'What church are you pastor of, Bro. Johnson?'"

A Republican and a Gentleman. The Republican party has shown defiance to the winds and gone on record in favor of social equality. The banquet at the Arlington Hotel, given by the national chairman of the party, Senator Hanna, in honor of the members of the national committee, will go down in history as a memorable affair, by reason of the fact that a negro was an honored guest. Judson W. Lyons, register of the treasury, who is the only negro member of the committee, was the most conspicuous guest present. He arrived in the nick of time, arrayed in evening costume, and walked in the banquet hall arm in arm with leaders of the Republican party in the nation.

Ex-Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, national committeeman from North Carolina, was at the hotel prepared to attend the banquet, but when he saw the negro stride across the elegant parlors of the Arlington for the banquet hall, he turned on his heel and departed. As he was leaving the hotel Judge Robinson stopped long enough to make this significant statement: "You may just tell the people of North Carolina that I came to Washington as a Republican and as a gentleman, and I am going home feeling the same way."

Senator Simmons has divided his allotment of vegetable seed among the congressmen to be sent to the people of North Carolina. He does this for the reason that his quota (the same as that of a House member) would enable him to send only a little over one hundred packages of seed to each county, and these would probably go to the same persons to whom congressmen send seed, while by increasing the allotment to each congressman he will be enabled to send to a greater number of the people of his district, and in this way more of the people will get seed and only a few will receive them from two or more sources. The Senator has reserved some seed to fill special requests made to him.

Florida oranges—our just arrived—30 cents per dozen and up. Bruner & Huey.

For lamps, lanterns, chimneys, globes, burners, wicks, cans, tin-wares, oils go to Flow's.

One pound of fine candy for five cents at Flow's.

THE OLD RELIABLE



Absolutely Pure THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

The Republican national convention will be held in Chicago June 21, 1904.

Rev. Jesse H. Page, a well known Methodist minister of this State, died at his home in Henderson last Thursday. Mr. Page is well remembered in Monroe.

The finest line of chocolates and crystallized fruits ever offered in the town, at Bruner & Huey's.

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

Get a few dozen of those fine Mill pickles, at Bruner & Huey's.

See Flow for Xmas goods.

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

Oranges, apples, nuts, raisins, candies at Flow's.

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

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 1/2 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. Z. White. See our show case of fine candies. It's a beauty. Bruner & Huey.

Fine N. O. Molasses at Flow's. Candy at 5 cents a pound at Flow's.

Royster's celebrated fine chocolates and bon-bons, in boxes, at Bruner & Huey's.

Report to the North Carolina Corporation Commission of the Condition of

The Savings, Loan & Trust Co., at Monroe, North Carolina, at the Close of Business on the 17th day of November, 1903.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$24,749 83. Furniture and fixtures, 626 86. Due from banks and bankers, 3,739 21. Silver coin, including all minor coin currency, 134 08. National bank notes and other U. S. Notes, 400 00. Total, \$29,649 98.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$9,900 00. Undivided profits, 973 93. Time certificates of deposit, 4,660 23. Deposits subject to check, 10,985 63. Savings department, 2,817 33. Guardian funds, 221 67. Administration funds, 61 17. Total, \$29,649 98.

L. F. H. WOLFE, Cashier of The Savings, Loan & Trust Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. H. WOLFE, Cashier. Correct—Attest: Geo. S. Lee, J. B. Ezbanks, Directors. State of North Carolina—Union County. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1903. C. F. LOWE, Notary Public.

Xmas is Coming!

Everybody wants something good to eat. Bruner & Huey have it.

We have the best line of Eatables that was ever offered in the city and at prices no one can meet. Our store is full of all kinds of good things.

Fresh from the grower: Raisins, Currants, Citron, Figs, Dates, Prunes, Nuts, Apples, Oranges, Cocoanuts.

Our Jobbing Department is Full and Complete. Country merchants will find the largest stock of Oranges, Apples, Cocoanuts, and Candy—from the plump stick and penny goods to the finest line of French candies and chocolates ever in the city.

One thousand Cocoanuts. 50 boxes Oranges. 50 barrels Apples. 50 Tarbell Cheese. 100 boxes Tobaccos. 1000 boxes Sardines. 25 boxes Soda Crackers. 1000 cans Salmon. 25 cases Pickles, Sauces, Ketchup, Mustard, Olives, Salad Dressing, etc., to select from.

5000 lbs. Candy and Nuts must go in next few days. 50 barrels and kits of White Fish and Mulletts. One hundred barrels Flour. 50 kegs Soda. 25 cases Baking Powders.

One thousand pounds Roasted Coffee from the cheapest to the very finest grade. Breakfast Cocoa, Tea and Postum Cereal. We cannot begin to mention all the good things we have. It would take half of The Journal. All we ask is for you to come to see us or call us on Phone 41, and you can get what you want.

Yours for business, BRUNER & HUEY.

C. E. Upton and Charles W. McGregor, former clerks in the post-office department, and among the many employees lately engaged in defrauding the government, were sentenced to two years each in the penitentiary and fined \$1,000 each. They were found guilty of conspiracy with a leather pouch manufacturer to put 35-cent pouches on the government at 90 cents each. Many other corrupt officials in the postoffice department are yet to be tried.

Go to Flow's for pipes, snuff and tobaccos.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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

LOST—Gold class pin—"Trinity College, '04." Return to Journal Office and get reward.

50 CENTS pays for Our Home one year and gets a chance at a \$20 sewing machine. Write for free sample copies. Address Our Home, Marshall, N. C.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two Wheeler & Wilson's, and One Standard, Sewing Machines. Apply to S. B. Bundy.

WANTED—All the seed cotton I can get; am paying from 3 1/2 to 4-10 also buying lint cotton and cotton seed. Cotton seed meal and hay for sale. J. B. Nash, at old court house.

I WILL sell at public auction at my farm, on Dec. 17, the following farming implements and household goods: Wagon and harness, double seated buggy and harness, corn, seed a mule, a sewing machine, etc. Pink Ellis.

I AM now with the McRae Mercantile Company, where I will be pleased to see my friends. Jesse W. Hill.

ON Wednesday, December 23, I will sell at public auction, at my residence in Lanes Creek township, one mile north of J. P. Horn's, 2 horses, 1 mule, 1 good milk cow, 5 heifers, 1 bull yearling, a bunch of sheep, hogs, 1 wagon, 1 buggy, farming tools, lot of corn, fodder, hay and shucks. O. P. Wimberly.

FOR RENT—2 or 3 horse farm. O. P. Wimberly.

TO THE PUBLIC:—We take this method of warning you against a class of tuners who claim to represent our firm. The fact of their resorting to this method shows that they are incompetent. Before employing a tuner representing himself to be with our firm, please ask him for credentials, and if there is any doubt in your mind as to the truth of his statements let us hear from you at once. You will do both yourself and us a favor. A tuner must be competent in every sense of the word and go through an examination before he can be employed by the firm of Chas. M. Stier. Very respectfully, Chas. M. Stier, Per C. H. Wilmouth, Mgr. Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 5, 1903.

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. Wm. E. Richardson & Bro.

WANTED—A good cropper, with or without stock. Good, large house, 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.

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.

FOR SALE—On the premises near Ft. 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. L. 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.

FARM FOR SALE—I will sell for cash or for part cash, payable in several successive years, 125 acres of land 3 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.

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

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

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

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, Cheviots, Serges, Snowflake Suitings, Silks for waists, coats and skirts, New laced-lined and mercerized Waists from 15 to 30 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.

Lee & Lee.

EXTRA!

Now's the Time!

We have overstocked ourselves in the Jewelry Department this fall, therefore we shall do business for the next ten days. From December 15th to December 25th, we will, for cash, give an extra

10 per cent.

discount on the following goods: Brooch Pins, Cuff Buttons, Chains, Lockets, Solid Gold Watches and Rings, Fobs, Hat Pins, etc. So now is the time and this is the place. Do business.

The W. J. Rudge Co.

Don't Blame the Cook if Your Bread Is Poor,

But in the future buy Parcelain Patent Flour. It is the best flour that can be produced by modern machinery and nothing but the finest wheat grown is used in its manufacture. Just arrived: New Crop Oat Flakes, Prepared Buckwheat Flour, Mountain Backwheat Flour, New Macaroni, Strained Honey, Imported Syrup, Pick Money Pickles. If you want the finest cup of coffee you ever drank, try a package of Premier Coffee, and besides getting the finest coffee you also get a Rodgers Silver After Dinner Coffee Spoon in every package. Received every week by express Nunnally's Fine Chocolates and Bon Bons. Fresh Cakes, Crackers and Wafers received each week.

The Lindsey Grocery Co.

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