

TRIBUTES TO MRS. PHIFER.

Remarks of Her Home Papers on Her Life and Value to Her Adopted Home.

The Gainesville, Fla., Star, published at the home of the late Mrs. W. B. Phifer, pays this beautiful and sincere tribute to her memory:

"Florence Houston was born in Union county, N. C., July 24, 1870, and died in Gainesville, July 4, 1904, aged 34 years and 20 days. Her parents moved to Monroe when Florence was a small child, where she grew up into beautiful womanhood. She was educated in Greensboro, N. C., and while a student in college became a member of the Methodist church. She and Mr. W. B. Phifer were most happily married September 10, 1890, and came to Florida and made their home at Roehleha, until they came to Gainesville about four years ago.

"Mrs. Phifer was a most excellent woman, one of the best in our city. Those who knew her most intimately prized her most highly. It is not every community that is blessed with a character so rare as hers. She was one of the queens of earth, whose life and character entitled her to a crown of enduring beauty and glory. Highly educated, refined, loving and loyal, intellectual and religious, she presented a beautiful combination of rare elements of character that one seldom sees.

"As a mother she was one of the best. Her children received a mother's welcome and a mother's kind and thoughtful attention. She believed that a mother could not turn over the rearing of children to others while she passed her time in fashionable living. The world needs more mothers of her type.

"Her Christian life was regular, true and pure. She lived as a follower of her Master should. Her religious convictions gave color to her entire life. She did not make religion a cloak of seeming respectability, but it was a first principle and controlling power in her life. The church of which she was a member will miss her effective service which she so gladly and cheerfully rendered.

"Gainesville has lost a gifted woman; the church, a godly member; her husband, a loving, devoted wife; her children, a true mother; her family, a loving sister, and her friends, a trusted and high minded associate. The sympathy of the entire community will be generally given to the bereaved relatives of the deceased."

And the Daily Sun of the same place has the following: "The funeral was conducted from Kavanaugh Methodist church at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. W. J. Carpenter officiating. The Home Mission Society of the Methodist church, of which deceased was president for two years, and preceded the remains to the church, where a large circle of friends were in waiting to pay the last respects to their departed friend.

"In his remarks Mr. Carpenter was most impressive, paying a beautiful tribute to the life and work of the deceased. The ceremony was a touching one, and there were few dry eyes in the congregation at the close.

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Talking With The People.

In Monroe there is a quiet gentleman of small stature and well-trimmed gray beard, who always walks fast. He is an old man now, but his energy is unabated and his activity is that of a man thirty years younger.

History has written largely of the California gold fever of '49. When gold was accidentally discovered out there, the rush from all parts of the world was like an avalanche, as much so that day of impossible travel would permit. And in the feverish throng that converged in that Aladdia land of gold, was the now benevolent, gray-haired gentleman of Monroe. He was but a boy then, and yet lives to tell merely an incident of his long and eventful life, the story of how he ran away from his home in '53, sailed the Atlantic and great Gulf, landed at Colon, walked across the Isthmus of Panama on the very line—'twas but a native trail then—where the great canal is to run, shipped upon the Pacific, landed at San Francisco with 3 cents in his pocket, and spent five years in the gold fields. As mere matter of detail, it may be mentioned that on the voyage out, he was knocked down by a native black, who drew a case knife across his throat by way of suggestion, afterward had yellow fever, and did police duty where there was no law save the will of the vigilance committee.

"Tis something in these piping times of peace to have followed a trail across Panama and to have been with the wild and daring men who sought gold in California in the fifties. One thing more—the gray-haired man of the present still has as a precious possession, the little 3-cent piece which was in the pocket of the runaway boy when he landed in California in '53. And boy and man, all these years, he has sought gold in its original state. And his search must have been reasonably successful—for instance, two months ago a paper was recorded in the register's office in Monroe, in which John C. Bates was the party of the first part, the consideration, \$364,000, and the property conveyed, the old Howie mine in this county.

"You can just put it down," said Mr. E. C. Williams, who attended the national convention, "that Bryan was the big man in that convention, and not another one touched him. The people were with Bryan in that convention just like they were with Bob Gleason at Greensboro." Mr. Frank Armfield was also there and gave it this way: "They cheered Cleveland thirteen minutes, they cheered Parker twenty minutes and Hearst thirty minutes, but blamed if they didn't cheer Bryan all the time!"

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Above and Ahead

of all others, and this we will prove to you when you read the few facts below. For the next ten days we are going to cut our profits in half and let you keep both ends, for our stock is too large and we are bound to make room for our fall goods. Bear in mind that we are the exclusive agents for Strouse Bros. Clothing, Hess and Hamilton-Brown Shoes, Nuff Sed. We have a lot of two piece suits, which are cool and comfortable, that were \$10, \$8, and \$6. Twenty-five per cent. discount will bring them down to pretty low figures.

Men's Underwear which we sold for \$2, \$1.50 and \$1.00 per suit, during this sale, at per suit, 75c.

Suspenders 50c. kind, during our sale, 37c. Others which we sold at 35 and 25c., 16c.

Shirts and other Gents' Furnishing goods cut down below cost. \$1.50 and \$1.00 Shirts reduced by a big discount. Our 75 and 50 cent kind we are almost giving away.

Remember, we give a Tie with each purchase.

Cut out this coupon and bring with you. It entitles you to an additional 10 per cent. discount.

Remember, all our goods have been reduced.

A word in regard to our Dry Goods Department.

We have reduced all our goods and we intend to give a big discount on our entire stock. We are going to make a clean sweep of everything. Such values as these:

10c. Lawns only 3c. 10c. White Lawns only 5c. 15c. White Lawns only 10c. Undervests, worth 10c., tomorrow for 20 minutes, 4c. 15c. Undervests for 10c. Many other articles that we can't mention. Come and see. New style Girdles and Collars, 5 to 15c. Entirely new.

Strictly cash.

This entitles you to 10 per cent. discount. A. LEVY, Monroe, N. C.

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INCORPORATION OF KNITTING MILL.

Stock all Made Up and Officers Will be Elected as Soon as Papers Are Received.

The talk of a knitting mill for Monroe has resulted in the subscription of stock necessary to build the mill, and in a few days actual work on the building will be begun. Just as soon as the incorporation papers, which have been sent to Raleigh, are returned the company will be organized. The name will be "The Crow Hosiery Mill Co." The capital stock, already subscribed, is \$25,000, and it is taken by the following firms and individuals: Crow Bros., W. C. Crowell, W. M. Gordon, E. C. Winchester, Belk Bros., English Drug Co., R. A. Morrow, O. P. Heath, Lee & Lee, Heath-Lee Hardware Co., T. P. Dillon, Redwine & Stack, E. A. Armfield & Sons, Dr. John M. Blair, H. B. Shute, John Yates, D. A. Houston, J. D. MeRae, H. W. Hargess, G. A. Marsh, M. K. Lee Co., J. C. Marshall, R. English & Co., A. W. Heath, T. J. Gordon, H. B. Marsh, J. W. White, R. W. Houston, L. H. Hayes, H. E. Wilson.

All of these are citizens of the county except Messrs. J. C. Marshall of Wadesboro, J. W. White and L. H. Hayes of Portsmouth, and Mr. H. E. Wilson of Elizabeth City, who will be the superintendent of the mill and will move here August first. The largest stockholders are Crow Bros., with \$5,100. The work will be begun at once. The building will be located just north of the cotton mill. It will be a single story brick structure 10x150 feet. The product of the mill will at first be 200 dozen pairs per day, and the number of hands employed fifty.

Notice of Referendum Election.

The qualified voters of the city of Monroe, N. C., will take notice that on next Monday, July 12th, 1904, at the courthouse in Monroe, N. C., from 2 p. m., to 7 p. m., the Board of Aldermen of the said city will refer to the aforesaid voters, by holding an election, the question whether or not the said Board of Aldermen shall pass an ordinance to prevent the keeping of hogs within the city limits after January 1st, 1905. Those of the qualified voters of the city who shall oppose the passage of such ordinance will at said election vote "For Hogs," and those of the said qualified voters who shall favor the passage of such ordinance will at said election vote "Against Hogs."

The aldermen earnestly request that each qualified voter within the incorporate limits attend the referendum and give expression to his views. By order of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Monroe, N. C., this 11th day of July, 1904. B. C. ASHCRAFT, Clerk to Board.

Wood's Seeds. Crimson Clover

Sown at the last working of the Corn or Cotton Crop, can be plowed under the following April or May in time to plant corn or other crops the same season. Crimson Clover prevents winter leaching of the soil, is equal in fertilizing value to a good application of stable manure and will wonderfully increase the yield and quality of corn or other crops which follow it. It also makes splendid winter and spring grazing, fine early green feed, or a good hay crop. Even if the crop is cut off, the action of the roots and stubble improve the land to a marked degree. Write for price and special circular telling about seedling etc. T. W. Wood & Sons, Seedsmen, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. Wood's Descriptive Fall Catalogue, ready about August 1st. Write for it. It is a valuable book for Fall planting. Mailed free on request.

The "Little Rose Baby" Was Never Identified—Pathetic Incident.

New York Correspondence (Charlotte Observer). In the first lot of bodies from the wreck of the General Slocum sent to the morgue, there was one of a baby girl, a little fair-haired girl about a year old. No one identified it. No one asked about a baby that could possibly fit the description of this one although its dress indicated well to do parents. Every day great crowds that called to try to identify bodies passed by this one. It excited comments, and some one placed a rose upon it. The morgue keepers referred to it as "the child with the rose," and advertisements and newspapers referred to it the same way, and although no one claimed it, all who entered the place would ask to be directed to that portion of the building where the "little rose baby" was asleep. One of the largest undertaking establishments in the city took charge of the burial and had services for the child in her chapel, and a funeral interment in keeping with the great sympathy the child's fate had aroused. Between one thousand and eleven hundred persons perished and yet nearly every person was identified and the body claimed. But the tiny "child with the rose" went to the grave that way, the pink rose being buried with her.

The Sights of Richmond.

Some of the things you must see when you go to Richmond on Frank Gough's big excursion Tuesday, 19th, are the Capitol, Governor's Mansion; Monuments of Stonewall Jackson, Henry Clay, and George Washington; City Hall, view of city from the Tower, Battledles around the city, wonderful Reservoir Park, National Cemetery, Oakwood Cemetery, Chimborazo Park, Liberty Hill Park, Soldiers' Monument to the Confederates, Monument to Pickett's Division, Tomb of ex-President James Monroe, Monumental Church, Jefferson Davis' Mansion, Valentine's Studio, St. Paul's Church, Gen. Lee's residence, Monroe Park, Masonic Temple, R. E. Lee's Monument, Belle Isle, Old Stone House, Washington's Headquarters, Flour Mills, Tobacco Factories; Powhatan, the place of rescue of Capt. John Smith by Pocahontas.

Union Institute.

Lately purchased by the undersigned who proposes to establish it as one of the permanent, useful high schools of the county. Most healthfully located eight miles north from Monroe in a pleasant country village almost entirely exempt from occasions or temptations tending to dissipate or demoralize the mind or morals of students. Buildings commodious and convenient for all high school purposes. Desirable building lots and good houses cheap, and anyone moving here for the advantages of the school will be heartily welcomed and encouraged. Convenient rooms can be rented; and young men, so desiring, can board themselves very cheap. The teachers in all departments will be competent and efficient. The principal has had over thirty years experience in teaching and preparing students for the higher classes, and graduating with distinction and the highest honors from the best male and female colleges of the State. In the government and discipline of the school, special stress will be placed on moral suasion, while constant effort will be made to inspire students with noble purposes and objects in life. The course of instruction will be thorough and educating. School opens August 8th, 1904. Educational rally August 9th. For any desired information, address O. C. HAMILTON, Unionville, N. C. Principal.

Natural Law.

The reputation of Mr. George Washington Jones for honesty had been slightly tarnished for some years, but his son Erastus was not supposed to know it. "Curious, how cold contracts things," Mr. Jones remarked thoughtfully one evening. "Now, here's Max'milian Smith's woodpile for a case. 'Pears like dat woodpile is shrinking steady since dis las' col' spell set in.'" "Seems as if our pile behind de stove was getting bigger, paw," hazarded Erastus, gazing at his parent for explanation of this phenomenon. "Conse it am, child," said Mr. Jones, calmly, "cause de room is hot, an' de wood expands tings. 'Pears like yo' gwine to school dat put much wisdom in dat head of yours."

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner, subject to the Democratic primary. H. T. BAUMSON.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Advertisements will be inserted in this column at the price of one cent a word, cash in advance. LAND FOR SALE—My home place, 485 acres, good state of cultivation, good dwelling house, all outhouses, etc., three miles south of Monroe, on best graded road. John Griffith. DON'T MISS the big excursion to Atlanta July 25th. \$2.50. PINE WOOD WANTED—2,000 cords good pine wood. Pay market price. Monroe Oil Mill, T. C. Lee, Manager. THE biggest excursion of the season goes to Atlanta Monday morning, July 25th, leaving Monroe at 6:30 a. m. Fare for the round trip, \$2.50. THE only chance of the year to visit Richmond, Gough's Big Excursion July 19th. Train leaves at 8:40 at night. Fare only \$3.25 for round trip. BUY your ice from Parker's Ice House, Phone 316. VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE! The Mrs. Fannie Fletcher residence on College Street. Mrs. E. O. Pettway property on Washington street. Both of these places are desirable locations with modern improvements and can be bought at low figures. Apply to W. M. Gordon at The People's Bank.

Monroe Markets

- July 12th. Cotton.....10 2/2 Spring chickens.....10 to 20 HENS.....20 to 30 Eggs.....10 to 20 Butter.....10 to 15 Ducks.....15 to 20 Guineas.....15 to 20 Corn, country.....17 Country meat, sides.....8 to 10 Hams.....12 to 14 Shoulders.....10 to 12 Sweet potatoes.....1.00 Irish potatoes, new.....0.75 Onions.....60 to 80 Tallow.....04 to 05 Beans.....18 to 22 Dried fruit, apples.....04 to 05 Wool—unwashed.....15 "washed.....22 Beef cutton on foot.....2 1/2 to 3 Green Hides.....3 to 4 1/2

Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea

after ten years of suffering. "I wish to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mrs. Mattie Barge of Martinsville, Va. "I suffered from chronic diarrhoea for ten years and during that time tried various medicines without obtaining any permanent relief. Last summer one of my children was taken with cholera morbus, and I procured a bottle of this remedy. Only two doses were required to give her entire relief. I then decided to try the medicine myself, and did not use all of one bottle before I was well and I have never since been troubled with that complaint. One cannot say too much in favor of that wonderful medicine." This remedy is for sale by S. J. Welch and C. N. Simpson, Jr.

LEE & LEE, THE LEADING DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, HAT AND SHOE STORE IN MONROE. Hot Weather calls for light, comfortable clothing and plenty of it. We can supply you, be you man, woman or child. Fit you up for the mountains, sea shore or to stay at home and enjoy life. We have bare-foot sandals for the tiny tot, soft, broad, easy shoes for the old and all the new dressy styles for the younger folks. Dress Goods from 5c. up in dainty, cool attractive patterns, with trimmings galore. We are constantly adding new things to our stock in all departments and shall endeavor not to disappoint you when you want anything a progressive, up-to-date dry goods store should carry. Lee & Lee. The People's Dry Goods Co. Corner Franklin and Hayne Streets, MONROE, N. C. Special Bargains for This Week in Clothing and Shoes. Nice Two piece Suits from \$4.00 to \$11.50 \$1.75 Pants this week \$1.25 and \$1.50 \$3.00 Pants this week \$2.50 Nice Suits from \$3.90 to \$16.50 We will be pleased to show you some of the goods before you buy. In shoes we have an excellent line in Men's Oxfords in Tans, Pat. Colt, Pat. Viel, etc., from \$1.25 to \$1.00. Something that will interest you. Give us a trial on shoes. And when in need of Dress Goods of any kind just remember we have a nice NEW line of the best patterns. White Linen for shirt waist suits 25 to 40c—yard wide. Guaranteed Tulle Silk, yard wide, 98c. to \$1.18 per yard. E. Z. Waists 25c. Ladies' Ribbed Vests 4 to 18c. W. B. Corsets 50c. and \$1.00. Table Linen, Lace Window Curtains, Parasols, Embroideries, Laces and most anything you want in dry goods. Give us a trial order for a pair Ladies' Shoes. We sell the G. W. Herriek Shoe and we are anxious to get our customers acquainted with this line. We guarantee satisfaction. We are at your service. The People's Dry Goods Co. Carolina Monumental Company, Monroe, N. C. Again we call your attention to the fact that we are selling Tombstones and all monumental work at a less price than ever before. We buy in car-load lots, which enables us to buy at a less price than other dealers, and our saving on freight alone on a car load is between \$50 and \$75. WE EMPLOY NO AGENTS, so when you buy from us, you are not paying any agent's salary, commission or expenses. Have you noticed how fast new jobs are set up in our yard and how fast they disappear? This is because of the high class of work we are doing and our low prices for same. Do not think of placing an order until you have seen our work and our prices. We guarantee perfect satisfaction in every respect, and can make a job to suit YOUR price. Respectfully, J. E. EFIRD, Manager Carolina Monumental Company. The Ball patent fruit jars at a Cheap Rate to Atlanta. July 25th an excursion train of 23 cars will leave Monroe at 6:30 a. m. for Atlanta, Ga. The train will run in two sections, so that no passengers will be taken on the first section beyond Clinton, S. C. Thus the rush and crowding always incident to excursions nearing point of destination will be avoided by passengers from this end of the road. The train will arrive in Atlanta at 2:45 Monday evening and returning, leave Atlanta Tuesday night at 9:30, thus giving a stay of thirty-one or thirty-two hours in the "Gate City," and the fare is so small (I had almost forgotten to mention it)—\$2.50 for the round trip. G. M. BEASLEY, Manager. Fine 5-year old vinegar for pickling at Flow's. Go and see the best fruit jars, Ball patent, at Flow's. L. S. HELMS.

Local Happenings. Rev. Edward Long preached at Wingate Sunday night. Miss Bettie Howie is visiting friends in Concord. Mr. A. Levy is spending the week at Wrightsville. Mr. R. L. Stevens left this morning for Cleveland Springs. Miss Ola Bruner is visiting in Hickory. Belk Bros. advertise their annual mid-summer clearance sale this week. Mr. W. R. Thwaitt of Maun brought in a load of watermelons today, the first of the season. Mrs. Julia Griffin and Misses Annie and Grace Smith went to Charlotte this morning. Miss Lucy Crowell of Charlotte, who has been visiting at Mr. W. H. Phifer's, returned home today. Mrs. E. Y. Webb of Shelby is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. A. Covington. Mr. Frank Ogburn has gone to High Point to take a job as stenographer for the summer. Messrs. W. H. Phifer and A. M. Crowell are out again from short spells of sickness. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stevens of Mint Hill are visiting relatives in town. Mrs. C. W. Bruner and Mrs. Roscoe Phifer are visiting in Marshville. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Williams returned this morning from a visit to the former's parents in Alexander county. Mrs. G. M. Stewart, Miss Mary Perry and Prof. Dry of Wingate are attending the St. Louis exposition. Miss Isabella Morris and Miss Lula Blakeney of Alabama are visiting their uncle, Mr. John C. Blakeney. Mrs. E. H. Sanders of Darlington and Miss Carrie Haynesworth of Florence are visiting Mrs. J. M. Blair. Mrs. Fannie Ramsey returned from McCall's Friday, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Hamer, and children. Mr. G. W. H. Kizer asks The Journal to say that he will speak at North Monroe Methodist church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. Ervin Stack has gone to Newport News, Va., to work in the electrical department of the navy yard. Mrs. E. A. Armfield and Mrs. W. S. Lee will leave Thursday to visit Mr. Horace Armfield in Albemarle. Mr. W. L. Parker of New Salem was in town this morning and reported that a severe wind and rain storm visited his section yesterday afternoon and did much damage. Whiteford Nelson, the six weeks old infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stack, died at five o'clock this morning. The little body will be buried this evening at five o'clock. Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson returned last night from attending the young people's meeting at Chatham, and will conduct prayer-meeting tomorrow evening at 8:30. If you want to take a delightful trip and not spend much money, wait for the Atlanta Excursion, Monday, July 25th. Nearly two days in Atlanta, and the fare is only \$2.50. Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stewart and Mrs. H. D. Stewart left Saturday for Rutherfordton to spend some time for the benefit of the health of the former's baby, which has been sick for a long time. Congressman Page writes The Journal that he is advised by the postoffice department that three new rural routes will be begun in this county on August 15th, one from Marshville, one from Olive Branch and one from Waxhaw. Mr. E. D. Worley has begun his duties as sanitary policeman. He says that the law now provides that premises shall be kept clean and he will see that it is enforced without begging people to do it, or without notifying them twice. At a meeting of the stockholders of the People's Bank yesterday the following directors were elected: J. R. English, O. P. Heath, A. M. Crowell, F. B. Ashcraft, J. M. Belk, J. F. Crow, R. A. Morrow, R. V. Houston, J. H. Lee. Messrs. Crow and Belk are new ones. The same officers were re-elected. At special meeting held Monday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year by the Woodmen of the World: B. F. Houston, Com. Com.; E. W. Crow, Adv. Lieut.; J. E. McCarten, Clerk; W. A. Benton, Banker; G. A. Sprinkle, Escort; A. J. Green, Watchman; J. E. Eford, Secretary; Dr. J. M. Blair, Physician. All members are requested to attend a special meeting on Thursday evening of this week. The following officers have been installed by the Knights of Pythias for the ensuing year: S. H. Green, chancellor commander; Rev. G. H. Atkinson, prelate; A. J. Green, vice-chancellor; C. N. Simpson, Jr., keeper of R. & S.; J. E. McCarten, master at arms; H. B. Adams, master of exchequer; L. H. Thompson, master of finance; F. M. Boyette, inside guard; J. H. Myers, outside guard.

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