

Cotton 7.65.

Mr. D. W. Flow left Sunday night for the North to buy goods.

Messrs. A. M. Stack and Lorenzo Medlin went to Raleigh yesterday.

Mrs. H. M. Eubanks of Statesville is visiting her brother, Mr. S. B. Doster.

Mr. Ervin Phifer, who lived near Wingate, died last Wednesday night, aged sixty-five years.

Dr. D. C. Jenkins will preach at Rocky River church next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Dr. Watt Ashcraft returned Saturday from attending lectures in Washington city.

Mr. E. W. Griffin is in Indianapolis buying stock for the Union Trade and Live Stock Co.

Mr. C. C. Sikes returned last night from the West, where he has been buying stock.

Dr. W. D. Simpson, who is practicing medicine at Cheraw, visited his friends here last week.

Rev. W. F. Watson will preach at Salem church in Monroe township next Sunday at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Jno. A. Welsh of Chesterfield, who has been spending a month with Mrs. T. J. Shaanon, returned home yesterday.

Mr. Joe Stephenson, of Monroe, has bought an interest in Mr. H. A. Winchester's stables at Darlington and has gone there to live.

Mr. L. A. Helms of Jackson township has moved to the E. W. Richardson old place in Buford township.

Mrs. C. G. Barrier, who has been at Little Mountain, S. C., some time, will return home tomorrow night.

Mr. J. F. Doster is in Hickory visiting his father, J. P. Doster. The latter, who is a native of this county, is 87 years old, and is in fine health.

They killed the biggest beef at Parker's market last Saturday every heard of in these parts. Its gross weight was 1,700 pounds, and it netted 1,000.

Mr. J. L. May and children of Savannah and Mr. and Mrs. D. May and children of Carlton, Ga., spent Sunday with Mrs. M. L. Flow.

The Union County Poultry Association has secured Mr. F. J. Marshall, an expert judge of poultry, to act as judge at the poultry show to be held here next December.

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See Doster Grocery Company before you sell your country hams.

Clover Seed. I have a fresh lot of red clover seed for sale. M. E. McCauley.

Good Horses! Fine Horses! We have just received a car load of the best horses we have ever shipped to Monroe, all of them well broken, and the lot contains some that will suit most everybody. Good farm animals a specialty. Good drivers, good lookers. Also a good line of rubber and steel tire buggies. See us. C. C. & V. D. Sikes.

Bring us all your eggs and chickens. Doster Gro. & Co.

Mr. John D. Leak, president of the National bank of Wadesboro, had a fearful experience one day last week with a large pointer dog he owned. Mr. Leak was sleeping upstairs alone, and the dog, which had gone mad in the night, attacked him in bed. He ran into the room and made a ten foot leap at his master with such a force as to clear the bed and strike his head against the wall. Before he could recover Mr. Leak grabbed it by the back of the neck and got astride of its body. The animal's fierce attempts to rend his master continued for at least twenty minutes, and it being a large and strong dog Mr. Leak managed to save himself only by the exertion of all his strength. Finally the noise of the struggle attracted attention downstairs and a colored man came to the rescue. Both the men together succeeded in choking the dog to a standstill and then shooting it.

The play, Grandmother Hildebrand's Legacy, given last Friday night under Mrs. Frank Laney's direction for the benefit of the fire company, was received by a large and appreciative audience. The cast of characters was well chosen each and every one doing his part more like professionals than amateurs. The play is an exceptionally good one and replete with humorous situations, merging into the most touching pathos, all of which to be appreciated need but to be seen. A nice sum was realized for the company, and numerous requests have been made for its repetition.

Theodore H. Price, the well-known New York cotton bear, sends out a circular dated March 25, in which he says that his correspondents report the following reduction in acreage: North Carolina 25; per cent; South Carolina 19; Georgia 21; Florida 7; Alabama 21; Mississippi 18; Louisiana 14; Texas 19; Arkansas 20; Tennessee 17; Indian Territory 17; Oklahoma 23. These figures are from the great bear's own correspondents and are apt to be an under, rather than an over estimate.

Mr. P. C. Haigler postmaster at Waxhaw, and Miss Lexie Winchester, daughter of Mr. G. R. Winchester, of Mineral Springs, were married last Wednesday. Both the young people are very popular and have many friends. The ceremony occurred at the Waxhaw Presbyterian church, and Rev. J. H. Dixon officiated. The attendants were Miss Lela Black and Mr. George Winchester. Miss Essie Howie and Mr. Earl Heath, Miss R. B. Thompson and Mr. Will Hock. Miss Flow Broom played the wedding march.

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Mr. Rufus Collins Shoots Himself. Mr. Rufus Collins made a desperate attempt to kill himself just after daylight last Thursday morning. The attempt was made at his home in Lanes Creek township, and as a result, the unfortunate man has been lying uncertainly between life and death, but the chances are now in favor of his recovery.

While Mrs. Collins was preparing breakfast, Mr. Collins arose, went to the kitchen and kissed his wife, asking her if she were mad with him. She said no, and he went out in the lot, his wife supposing him to have gone to feed. Quickly the place was startled by the report of a pistol, and Mrs. Collins rushed out to find her husband lying near one of the out-houses and wounded desperately. He had placed the pistol directly over his heart and pulled the trigger twice, for one cartridge showed that it had been snapped and not fired. Mrs. Collins and a tenant got the wounded man in the house, and his brother, Mr. Henry Collins, who lives nearby, arrived. Dr. J. B. Eubanks was summoned and found that the ball had just missed the heart, passed through the lungs and lodged under the shoulder blade.

Mr. Collins was conscious. Mr. Henry Collins states that he asked his brother soon after the shot was fired what he meant by such a deed, and he replied, "I do not know why I did it." The wounded man now regrets it very much and wants to get well.

Mr. Collins had spent two days in Monroe preceding the attempt upon his own life. On the evening before he and Mr. Thos. Little had ridden home together. Mr. Little says that Mr. Collins did not appear to be drinking that day, but said he had drunk too much the day before, and that he had swapped horses and thought he had made a bad trade.

Mr. Collins is quite a well known young farmer and his rash act has aroused a great deal of interest. He has always been a very active man, who took life easy, seemed to enjoy himself, and altogether the last man who would have been suspected of contemplating such a deed. He has a wife and four children.

Program for Re-opening Week. The Monroe Baptist church will be formally re-opened for divine worship April 2-8.

Re-opening sermon will be preached Sunday at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. W. Lynch, D. D., of Wake Forest.

Dr. Lynch will also preach the Missionary sermon at night. All of our people should hear this preacher of distinguished ability.

Monday evening will be given to the associational pastors, and at the close of the exercises the following newly elected deacons will be ordained: A. W. Biggers, J. H. Williams and William Privett.

Tuesday evening we will hear from the resident city pastors and the former pastors of the church. Revs. M. A. Adams, A. L. Stowe, D. M. Austin have written their acceptance of the invitation to be present and participate, and the pastor has papers from W. B. Harrell and A. M. O'Fonox to be read on that occasion.

Wednesday evening our denominational editors will have the right of way. Archibald Johnson of Charity and Children, who has a reputation of being one of the state's brightest and best editors, and J. W. Bailey of the Biblical Recorder, brilliant, erudite, versatile, eloquent, will address the meeting.

Thursday evening our Baptist educators will speak. Prof. M. B. Dry, principal of our associational school and Dr. Charles E. Taylor, president of Wake Forest college.

The corresponding secretary of our state board of missions, Rev. L. Johnson, will speak to us about our denominational work Friday evening.

Saturday evening Rev. H. C. Moore and Bro. Spillman, Sunday school specialists, and secretaries of the state Sunday school board, and the Sunday school board of the Southern Baptist convention, will address the people on the Sunday school work.

The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

W. F. WATSON, Pastor.

Genuine Seed Potatoes. We have the following varieties of genuine seed Irish Potatoes: Genuine Red Maine Bliss, Genuine White Maine Bliss, Genuine American Beauty. These varieties can't be beat and are the ones to plant. John R. Simpson & Co.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield of Charlotte will be in Monroe, at The Gloucester, on Friday, May 19th, for the purpose of treating diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and fitting glasses. The doctor can be seen in his Charlotte office every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, also on Sunday in emergency cases.

See Doster Grocery Co. for raisins, coffees and oranges.

Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at English Drug Co.'s.

Pleasant and Harmless. Don't drug the stomach to cure a cough. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the mucus, draws the inflammation out of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes, heals, soothes and cures. A quick cure for croup and whooping cough. Sold by English Drug Co. and S. J. Welsh.

Auction

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, CUT GLASS, FANCY CHINA WARE, Silver Handled Umbrellas, Silver Novelties, &c.

Having decided to leave Monroe, I am going to dispose of my entire stock of above named goods at auction. This will be your chance of a lifetime to get such goods—at your own price. There will be no by-bidding. Every article put up will be sold. The ladies are especially invited and special seats will be provided for them. I have engaged one of the best Auctioneers in the U. S. to conduct this sale for me and it will be a treat to every one to hear him. The sale will start on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be held also Saturday night at 7:30, April 1st, 1905, and will continue every afternoon and night until entire stock is disposed of. Next Saturday it starts. Remember the day!

W. E. Lineback,

The Jeweler. Monroe, N. C.

P. S. If you have a watch, clock or jewelry repair job left with me please call for it at once.

Talking With the People.

All prohibition towns are flooded with circular letters describing the virtues of somebody's brand of fine old rye, or corn whisky, and Monroe is no exception to the rule. Some of the concerns seem to take much pleasure in sending their advertisements to well-known prohibitionists, the name no doubt being forwarded by local parties for the fun of it. A certain active prohibitionist, who hates whiskey the worse than the devil hates holy water, lately received some such letters, all of which he remailed to the advertiser. Yet another letter came, winding up by saying "please give careful instructions where and how to ship." This letter the prohibitionist answered thus: "Please ship all of my part to hell," and he's a really pious man, too.

Mr. Lee Wolfe, who lately moved to Monroe from Mecklenburg county, has some original ideas about the mule and his relation to farm work. "When we were all talking about free silver and the need of more money," he laughed at it," said Mr. Wolfe. "And," he continued, "when the farmers meet to devise high prices, I say it's no good, gentlemen, in the long run; it may give temporary relief, but you haven't got at the permanent root of the evil. Gentlemen, the mule is the thing that is troubling us. He is at the bottom of all our woes; he's our big enemy. Such talk surprises people, for they think the mule is the farmer's best friend, but he is not. I can prove that he is not. He takes up one-third of the productions of the farm. Count it up, gentlemen; the high price you pay for him, the comparative short time of his best service, and the great expense of his feed, (to say nothing of accidents and drunks, in which we trade him off for nothing) and year in and year out, you'll find he comes in for a third. Now, no business that spends a third of its receipts for motive power alone, can be profitable. The drain is too great. Gentlemen, the farmer needs a cheaper motive power, and must have it before he can ever be prosperous like the men of other occupations. I have known this thing for fifteen years, having learned it by running a field thrasher, and I have often thought

of writing to Mr. Edison and asking him to give his attention to this matter. If he or some other inventor will give us a cheap motor from one to five horse power, that we can plow with, we'll get rich, but never before."

It used to be that people hereabouts wanted only "fresh beef." The beef vendors used to notify their customers when they would kill—as none thought of killing every day—and take orders for fresh steak, butchered before day on the morning that it was eaten for breakfast. The dealer who could get his meat out from the slaughter pen the quickest was the most popular. "Why," said a Monroe man the other day, "I used to sell meat here. When I got in with my meat from the slaughter pen I'd blow a big horn and the people would come in and buy me out in a little while." Now and then a man is found who won't stand for any but "fresh beef," and has a horror of meat that has been on ice a week.

The Gloucester has put on young white women as dining room waiters. "The ad I placed in The Journal for help served its purpose," said Mr. Sample, "and now we have nice young women, and in five years I think every hotel in North Carolina will have such help. It is real nice work, short hours and no drudgery at all."

Display of ready-to-wear hats at my store this week. Come and see. A. LEVY.

Sale Under Deed of Trust.

By virtue of a certain Deed of Trust executed to me by W. H. Howard and wife, Mary A. Howard, on the 26th day of December, 1898, for the purpose of securing a debt due The Bank of Union, party of the third part in said deed, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Monroe, N. C., on

Saturday, April 29th, 1905, a certain tract or lot of land situated in the City of Monroe, N. C., near the freight depot. Beginning at a corner of lot Number 50 and at the end of Alley "B" on the old corporation line, and runs East with W. H. Ford's line one hundred and twenty (120) feet to a stake; thence South with a parallel line of the old corporation line one hundred and eighty feet to Jefferson street, thence with said street one hundred and twenty (120) feet to the old corporation line thence with said line one hundred and eighty (180) feet to the beginning. Sale to satisfy the provisions of the said deed of trust. W. S. BLAKELEY, Trustee. March 26th, 1905.

Notice! Ben Key having left my employ without cause, I hereby forbid any one from either hiring or harboring him. S. S. RICHARDSON.

Announcement. I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Mayor of Monroe, and to Democratic primary. If elected I will execute the laws. Respectfully, R. V. HOUSTON.

Wingate and Unionville Play Ball.

Wingate, N. C., March 27.—Wingate defeats Unionville in a game of ball here by a score of 14 to 6. Snyder, for Wingate, pitched a good and steady game.

Austin, the catcher for Wingate, did fine, perhaps the best he has ever caught. Unionville has a good team and did good playing towards the last.

Nice barrel of home-made pickles put up by Mr. H. D. Browning. Something fine. Doster Grocery Co.

Special Notices.

ROOMS TO RENT—Two on Washington street, furnished or unfurnished, with board if desired. Mrs. J. H. Petteway.

GOOD young horse, a phaeton and a piano for sale cheap. N. S. Ogburn.

COUNTRY corn, hams, peas and eggs wanted. J. D. Medlin & Son, North of court house. Monroe, N. C.

A lot of Norton Yam potatoes to arrive Thursday or Friday. First come first served. Come quick. A. C. Johnson.

FOR SALE—Five young cows fresh in milk. Will sell for cash, on credit or exchange for dry cattle. R. E. Evans.

FOR SALE—Sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, flour meal, mill feed, cotton seed meal, etc. I want to buy corn, seed cotton, chickens and eggs. C. J. Braswell, Judith, N. C.

FOR SALE—Pair Sumatra games at a bargain. T. L. Crowell.

FOR SALE—Three-year old full Jersey with 3 months old calf. J. D. Nance, Unionville R. F. D. 1.

THE Jack formerly owned by J. W. Chaney can be found at A. M. Nislett's farm, 2 miles west of Mt. Prospect, in Buford township.

FOR SALE—I offer my 4-room house and acre lot on alley G for sale. Terms 5 cash, balance on 12 months time. Good well on h. l. For further information apply at Journal office. W. R. Hunter.

LOST—I have lost a certificate of deposit issued by the Savings, Loan and Trust Co. of Monroe, dated Nov. 17, 1903, and numbered 39, for \$500. All persons are warned against trading for same. C. Brown. Washaw, N. C., March 28, 1905.

HORSES STRAYED—While unloading a car of horses last night two of them strayed. We would be glad of information of their whereabouts. C. C. and V. D. Sikes.

LEE & LEE,

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

New Gingham and Embroideries.



Don't miss your share of these goods. Our Embroideries have met with unusual favor and are going fast.

Lee & Lee.

Grand Red Tag Sale Over. Grand Bargains are Not.

We wish to thank the many kind customers that have visited our store during the past 20 days and partook of the many good things that we had on our counters for them.

Don't forget that these bargains continue and that we will always have something special for you.

We give trading stamps. Don't forget to ask for a book when you buy from us. A beautiful line of premiums to show you.

Yours for business, People's Dry Goods Co.

The Union Trade & Live Stock Co.

We desire to call your attention to the fact that we have on hand a lot of the finest mules that has ever been offered on this market. At our stable you can find any kind of mule you want—small, medium or large—all well broke, no trouble to handle, trim heads, thin ears, clean, smooth limbs, carry their heads up, with tails pointing straight to plough beam. Union county has a reputation for good stock, and our Mr. E. W. Griffin having years of experience in handling stock and knowing the kind of stock the farmers of the county demand, selected just such as he knew would fill the demand, and anticipating lower prices for cotton, and having the spot cash in hand, bought these mules so as to enable us to sell them at prices that will meet competition on any market. Now if you are going to buy a mule and want something that will work a crop the coming year and increase in value for several years to come, don't fail to see our stock before you buy. We can save you money. Every mule that goes out of our stables must prove as represented. If you want to swap bring your "critter" along and we will do everything possible to make the exchange satisfactory. Stables at Old Courthouse.

E. W. GRIFFIN, Mgr. Sale Stables.

Remember, we have also opened up a stock of Heavy and Fancy Groceries in the two south rooms in the Loan and Trust building. Flour, Meal, Bran, Mill Feed, Lard, Tobacco, Snuff, Cigars, Soap, Soda, Starch, Salt, Molasses, Canned Meats, Canned Fruits, Candy—plain and fancy—Apples, Oranges, Coconuts, Bananas and everything found in a grocery store, which we offer as low as same goods can be bought elsewhere. We also handle Baled Hay. Give us a share of your trade. Bring your country produce, peas, chickens, hams and eggs. We will treat you right. We also buy cotton and cotton seed. Respectfully, T. B. STINSON, Mgr. Store. W. J. HUDSON, General Manager.

We patronize W. A. STEWART & BRO.

Do you? Do you? They handle everything that is to be found in an up-to-date grocery store.

This week they are selling 3 packages Premier Oat Flakes for 25c.; the finest Maple Syrup produced; 4 pounds best Apple Butter for 25c.; Heintz's Sweet Mixed Pickles 12 1-2c. lb.; Fresh Fish and Oysters. Goods delivered promptly. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 201.

The Busy Store

Is not made by chance. * The irresistible bargains distributed daily amongst its many satisfied patrons have done it. If you are not already one of them, you can do no better than to visit this store and investigate. Instead of the regular prices on the Shannon & Co. stock, we cut from centre to circumference. Such values as these may never cross your path again!

\$ 6.50 Men's Suits at \$3.90	3.50 Men's Shoes at 2.50	\$1.00 Men's Shirts at 50c.
7.50 Men's Suits at 5.00	1.00 Ladies' Shoes at 75c.	50c. Men's Shirts at 35c.
10.00 Men's Suits at 7.50	1.25 Ladies' Shoes at 1.00	Big Sale of Wash Dress Goods, 20c. values at 10c. per yard.
1.50 Men's Pants at 1.00	2.00 Ladies' Shoes at 1.50	A Bargain Wonder in Ladies' Hose at 5c., often sold at 10c.
2.25 Men's Pants at 1.50	3.00 Ladies' Patent Leather Shoes now \$2.00	
3.25 Men's Pants at 2.50	Bargain Counter of Ladies' Shoes, values up to \$2.00, at 75c.	
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We cannot begin to enumerate all the good things, but they are here for all, piled high upon the counters. We don't mind selling goods cheap. New bargains springing up every day. Mr. Pay does not have to pay Mr. No Pay's bills at this store. One price to all and for the cash only.

The Cash Mercantile Co.

The Low Price Makers. (Successors to Shannon & Co.)