

Best cotton 7.10.

Mr. S. M. Howie of Poorth is has been appointed a notary public.

Mr. Roscoe Phifer asks The Journal to say that he is not a candidate for alderman.

The dispatches say that the peach crop of Georgia was ruined by the frost and freeze of Sunday night.

Mr. Sidney Stewart, who travels in Mississippi for a clothing house, is visiting his mother, Mrs. S. M. Stewart.

Dr. D. H. Funderburk, a native of this county who is building up a fine practice in the Jefferson section, spent Saturday in town.

The infant of Mr. R. H. Howie of Sandy Ridge township died last night. The little one was about two years of age.

Rev. D. A. Snider left yesterday for Concord, where he will be engaged for two weeks in a meeting in the First Baptist church.

Mr. W. F. Morgan asks The Journal to say that he is not a candidate for alderman, as he could not serve if elected.

A primary for the nomination of town officers has been called for Friday. The hours are from 2 to 7 and the voting will be in the court house.

If there was no warmth in town politics until a few days ago, the temperature now seems to be rising fast enough to make up for lost time.

Mr. J. M. Nisbet of Van Wyck lost his barn by fire Wednesday night. It was a large barn and cow shed combined and the loss is very heavy. The fire began about dark.

Mr. Thos. Howie of Monroe, who has been running a locomotive in Ohio, has taken an engineer's job on the A. C. L. and will live at Wilmington.

The Journal is requested to announce that there will be a meeting of the Jackson Club at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, at the Loan and Trust building.

The Sikes Company has been chartered by the State. Mr. C. C. Sikes is president, Mr. V. D. Sikes vice president, and Mr. J. C. Sikes, jr., secretary and treasurer, and the company will continue the live stock and vehicle business.

Mr. T. B. Ashcraft, son of Mr. Vernon Ashcraft of Marshville township, has been awarded the debater's medal at Wake Forest College. This medal seems to have a habit of coming to this county, as it is about the fifth time it has been won by Union county boys.

All of the officers and members of the Presbyterian congregation are urged to be present at the Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 o'clock. There will be reports from every department of the church's work for the past year. The service will be of one vital interest to all of the members. The pastor desires a large attendance.

The young son of Mr. J. W. Jones of White Stone was badly kicked by a mule Friday morning. He went to the stable before day to feed, and pretty soon his screams were heard at the house. On going into the stable he had been kicked full in the face by the mule. The nose was broken and one eye put out, and the other eye seriously hurt.

Last Thursday night the home of Mr. T. A. Fowler of Olive Branch was broken into and robbed, but the family were not awakened. A suit of clothes, a coat, dresses, a hat, etc., were taken. Next day they got on the track of the robber and the pursuit resulted in the capture of a negro named Wyatt Cunningham. He was captured in Anson county by Messrs. H. D. Fowler and A. B. Edwards, brought to Monroe, and yesterday committed to jail to await court by Squire Flow.

Adams for Mayor. Give us Henry B. Adams for our next mayor. He would make a model mayor for our growing city. Adams is the man.

THE PEOPLE.

Explanations Called For.

Mr. Editor:—In choosing aldermen the tax payers should be careful and choose men who will guard the interests of the public at large, and not be influenced by private or personal considerations. A few years ago the Cotton Mills Store was allowed to do business on a prominent corner in our city without paying any town tax, and some of the same board of aldermen are mentioned for aldermen again. Give us no man who has been tried and found wanting in his duty to the people who elected him. Explanations are in order. TAX PAYER.

A Card.

My name having been mentioned for alderman for the second ward, I declined to let my name be used in that connection, but at the urgent solicitation of friends I have reconsidered and consented to enter the primary. If nominated and elected, I will give the city my best service. JAS. T. SHUTE. This April 18th, 1905.

Ideal Massage Cream and Skin Food, for cleansing and beautifying the skin. Contains no oil or glycerine. Removes freckles, pimples, blackheads, moth, tan, sunburn, chapped face and hands. Price 35 cents. For sale by English Drug Co.

Van Camp's Corn Hominy 3 cans for 25c.; one dozen cans for 90c. Bruner & Huey.

Premier Plum Pudding, the best goods made, 20c. Bruner & Huey.

Miss Elizabeth Chears of Elm City, teacher in the Waxhaw school, and Mr. John P. Parks of Bolk's Waxhaw store, were married in Monroe this morning. The ceremony occurred at 8 o'clock at the residence of Capt. W. A. Lane, where Miss Chears was visiting, and Rev. W. F. Watson officiated. There were a number of near friends present, but the marriage was a quiet affair. The couple left at once for the home of the groom's father in Sandy Ridge township. Mr. Parks is a young man of fine character and much liked, and Mrs. Parks is a cultured woman of the finest type.

Mr. Sanford S. Richardson of Carmel has all of his last year's cotton crop, and as he has a smoke-house full of meat and made 500 bushels of corn last year, he can "hold for ten." Last year when cotton was selling at fifteen cents, Mr. Richardson was advised to plant more cotton and cut down his corn. "I've been through one panic," was his reply, "and if cotton goes to fifty cents, I expect to make my supplies first," and the present situation proves his wisdom.

The commencement at Weddington occurs on the 20th and 21st. Rev. E. K. McLarty of Concord will preach the annual sermon on Thursday evening at eight o'clock. A declamation and recitation contest will occur in the morning of Friday, followed in the afternoon with the literary address by Rev. J. A. B. Fry of Charlotte, and the concert in the evening.

Miss Johnnie Sturdivant has arrived from Nashville, Tenn., where she has been teaching music.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Evans and Mr. W. H. Belk of Charlotte spent Sunday at Dr. J. M. Belk's.

Yours for Alderman.

Since we have been taken in we would just love to be an alderman and get our hands into the town funds. Our old fence is down, our yard needs filling in with gravel, and we are anxious to enhance the value of our property in various ways. Of course, it's the people's money—but that makes no difference; it's no harm to use the public money for our special benefit. We are anxious not to be forgotten during the balance of our earthly career, and if we could just be alderman long enough to make some much desired improvements, we should be well remembered. We'll guarantee to leave no stench nor stain. RUSNER.

Here is our ticket, and these men will do for business sense and conservatism:

- First ward—T. C. Lee. Second ward—Jas. T. Shute. Third ward—W. A. Lane. Fourth ward—J. D. McRae. At large—Davis Armfield.

A Good Ticket.

For Mayor—H. B. Adams.

ALDERMEN:

- First ward—Thos. C. Lee. Second ward—J. T. Shute. Third ward—J. C. Sikes, Sr. Fourth ward—Randolph Redfean.

At large—D. Armfield.

While the above gentlemen are not scrambling for the offices, we understand that all of them will accept if the people want them.

MANY CITIZENS.

Stole a Nap in Mr. Cox's Bed.

Mr. Jim Cox was very much surprised and his son was stirred within him when he went to his home on Davis avenue last night about midnight and found two negro girls, aged about 8 and 11 years, daughters of Betty Rebeck, fast asleep in his bed. A little investigation revealed the fact that the girls had broken into Mr. Cox's house through a window, killed and cooked a chicken and eaten thereof heartily and then laid down to sleep.

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.

Tax Payers Ticket.

For Mayor—R. V. Houston.

ALDERMEN:

- 1st ward—S. W. Parham, 2nd ward—J. T. Shute, 3rd ward—V. D. Sikes, 4th ward—J. D. McRae. At large—Davis Armfield.

TAX PAYERS.

If you want to buy molasses by the quart, gallon or barrel, see me. I have it from 10c to 50c a gallon. M. C. Broom.

Parrot & Monkey Baking Powder, 1 lb. full weight, as good as the best, at 90c. a doz. cans. Bruner & Huey.

For this week, we will sell you Scottish Chief Corn, as good as you ever cut from a cob, at 10c. a can. Bruner & Huey.

Try that nice Chip Beef, as good as was ever put in a can, regular price 15c., our price 10c. Bruner & Huey.

My entire line of crockery, both white and decorated, to be sold at actual cost. My reason for selling at cost, I am going to cut out the crockery line. M. C. Broom.

10 lb. Jar Genuine Fruit Preserves, best goods made, regular price \$1.50, our price to close them out \$1.00. Bruner & Huey.

If you would like a dozen cans of nice, fresh Salmon, call on Bruner & Huey; they will interest you in prices.

I have another barrel of those mackerel that I am going to sell at 5 cents each; others are charging you 10 to 12 cents each for the same fish. M. C. Broom.

Commencement at Wesley Chapel.

Wesley Chapel, R. F. D. No. 5, April 17.—The closing exercises of Wesley Chapel graded school took place last Thursday night, in the presence of about 600 people. The exercises began promptly at 8 o'clock and lasted two hours. The children acquitted themselves well before the public, reflecting great credit on themselves, their instructors and the school. One of the most notable features of the occasion was a floral drill, rendered by eight large girls dressed in long white robes. The drill was accompanied by a beautiful piece of music. After the exercises came the presentation of the scholarship medal, which was awarded to Miss Pattie Worley. This medal has been established by Mr. S. T. Howie of Richmond, Va. Mr. Howie feels a great interest in the school and gives this medal as a token of his love and fidelity to the school and community. On Friday at 11 a. m. the annual sermon was preached by Rev. W. R. Ware of Monroe. Mr. Ware was at his best and preached one of the finest sermons ever preached in the Wesley Chapel church. The subject of his discourse was, "Christ, the Faithful Man." A recess of one hour and a half was taken, in which a sumptuous dinner was served on the grounds. It is useless to say that everybody was provided for, as the people of Wesley Chapel are noted for their hospitality. At 2 o'clock the literary address was delivered by Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Monroe. Mr. Atkinson is an able speaker and his address was greatly enjoyed by the large audience present. In his speech Mr. Atkinson burned three propositions into the minds of his hearers, namely: character, conviction, and consecration. This address closed the fourth annual commencement exercises for this school, and everybody went to their homes feeling that the occasion had been a glowing success. Prof. Stacey and Miss Ascherat are excellent teachers, and are highly commended for the noble manner in which they have conducted the school for the past seven months. The trustees met at 4 o'clock and the present teachers were elected for the ensuing year. The next session will begin July 24th. The session just closed has been one of the most successful in the history of the school.

Talking With the People.

It was noticeable that when talking of his farming operations in his speech here, Mr. Harvie Jordan never gave any intimation of the extent of those operations. He never said whether he is a two-horse or a fifty-horse farmer. This was, of course, due to his sense of the proprieties. Knowing that it would be interesting, The Journal has since made some inquiries on this subject. We are informed that Mr. Jordan cultivates 900 acres. Formerly he carried on his work with hired labor; now he is following the share system more. Mr. Jordan now has stored on his farm 300 bales of cotton, and as he always "holds for ten," this represents the fine sum of \$15,000. The question is asked, how does Mr. Jordan raise the money to carry on the work of the association and what, if any, is his salary as president? A gentleman in close touch with the association's work was asked as to this point and replied: "Why, of course, we could not expect a man of Mr. Jordan's ability to forsake his own business and work for the public for nothing. When he began the work he did not know whether he would get a salary or not, and probably did not care, but the New Orleans convention voted him a salary of \$3,000 per year. So far not a cent contributed by the farmers has reached Mr. Jordan. He secured big contributions from Atlanta and other business men of Georgia, with which he has been carrying on the work."

As long as Mr. Harvie Jordan is at the head of the cotton association it will never be a pack horse for politicians and office seekers. Mr. Jordan has put his foot down hard on this. In the constitution he was instrumental in having a clause inserted that if any office holder in the cotton association accepts a political office or even becomes a candidate for one, he forfeits his office in the cotton association. Mr. Jordan has demanded the resignation of several officers in Georgia on this account, and a high-up officer in North Carolina will likely be called to task on the same thing. "This is a business movement," Mr. Jordan says, "and we are not going to put our time and money into a scheme to benefit the country and allow it to be used as stepping stones by selfish people for their own ends. This has been the death of a good many farmers' organizations, and we are determined to steer clear of it."

Two hundred gallons of that nice Georgia cane syrup, the best in town, at 40c per gallon. M. C. Broom.

3-lb. Jar Genuine Fruit Preserves, regular price 50c, our price 25c. Bruner & Huey.

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

Miss Ruby Thompson visited at Moore Bros' last week.

There has been but very little cotton planted in this community yet. The people are behind with their work. There was plenty of ice this morning and the fruit crop is perhaps damaged badly by the frost.

5-pound box of the best Layer Pigs, retail price 20c. pound, our price to close them out 50c. a box. Bruner & Huey.

Eggs, chickens and all kinds of country produce wanted. Highest prices. Doster Grocery Co.

Don't fail to try those nice fresh Sour Mixed Pickles, H. J. Heinz & Co. goods, the best in the world, at 10c. a pound. Bruner & Huey.

Special Notices.

I AM now devoting my personal attention to my mercantile business, and can be found at the store at all most any time. C. J. Brasswell, Judith, N. C.

JUST arrived, a nice line of dress goods, white waist goods, fine skirt goods, and men's dress shirts, cheap. C. J. Brasswell, Judith, N. C.

ROOMS to rent, furnished or unfurnished. Apply at Journal office.

50 BUSHELS the nicest Norton Yam sweet potatoes just in. Phone 53. L. Medlin, Marshville, N. C.

FOR SALE—My improved farm half mile from Wingate, 140 acres. W. E. Hamilton.

THE Apache. The Gallinaceous Savage. I am the originator of this furious feathered fighting machine, and guarantee them to be the possessors in full of those characteristics which have made the Indian of this name the terror alike of soldier and frontiersman. I will exchange one setting of these eggs for two settings of common eggs. T. L. Crowell.

WE sell grits 40 pounds for \$1.00 the year round, 10 pounds at the time. Van Camp's Big Hominy 3 cans for 25c. W. A. Stewart & Bro.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COTTON WEIGHTER. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of cotton weighter for the city of Monroe. F. C. KEZELLE.

FOR MAYOR. I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Mayor of Monroe, subject to Democratic primary. If elected I will execute the laws. Respectfully, J. A. HELMS.

FOR COTTON WEIGHTER. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of cotton weighter for the city of Monroe. R. F. D. No. 4, Monroe, N. C.

FOR COTTON WEIGHTER. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of cotton weighter for the town of Marshville. If elected I will discharge my duties both to the seller and buyer to the best of my ability. J. G. TRILL.

FOR COTTON WEIGHTER. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of cotton weighter at Monroe. T. J. CAUBLE.

FOR COTTON WEIGHTER. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of cotton weighter of Monroe. C. E. BARDEN.



TONS OF BAKING POWDER

Although Monroe is one of the large distributing centers of the South, and the Heath-Morrow Company one of the largest distributors of food stuffs in all this great territory, their large purchases of Good Luck Baking Powder are the talk of the trade. The picture shows above illustrates one of their recent receipts—about fifteen tons of this greatest maker of good bread that very recently arrived over the Seaboard Air Line's connections. The aggregate sales of this famous baking powder is in excess of the combined sales of all other leavening agents handled in this territory. Good Luck Baking Powder would not be sold by firms of such high character as the Heath-Morrow Company unless it was of the very best quality obtainable at any price. They, in turn, could not sell such great quantities of it unless the retail trade had received its assurance through tons of thousands of satisfied housewives, who know it as the best and most certain leavening of bread; the master of wholesome, nutritious bread, cakes and pastry. Good Luck Baking Powder is made in the South, with a full knowledge of the wants of the South; the manufacturer at Richmond, Va., is a Southern institution—one of the largest business enterprises of the South. Recent shipments from the works of this pure food-stuff include a trainload lot of one hundred and sixty-nine fifteen-ton cars. Monroe periodically gets its share of Good Luck, this shipment being the regular order—an order that indicates not only great business enterprise on the part of the Heath-Morrow Company, but a great trade for them in everything else that goes to the table—for everything else must be sold in proportion to the measure of Good Luck—as a requisite to a baking. Made by THE SOUTHERN MANUFACTURING CO., Richmond, Va.

Talking With the People.

...and on the farm on which he lives he will plant no cotton." "The people of this day haven't much room to talk of hard times," some one remarked in the presence of Mr. W. S. Lee. "Not in comparison to what the people of the South have passed through at other times," was Mr. Lee's reply. "I often think of this," he continued, "and the more I think of it the more wonderful does the present day seem. I can remember when Sherman passed through Chesterfield county. Down in our neighborhood they took [CONTINUED ON PAGE FOUR.] Five pound package fresh Buck-wheat for 20c.; nothing nicer for breakfast. Bruner & Huey.

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

Early warm weather and a late Easter make an unusual combination, and the demands for Spring Hats are so strong and urgent that we cannot spare the time to get ready for a special display of millinery, but beg to announce that we will take pleasure in showing our hats any time it suits you to come in. Our Spring Line is a Winner! We have a full line of Trimmed, Untrimmed and Ready-to-wear Hats at popular prices. We would like for you to give us an opportunity to demonstrate this fact.

Lee & Lee.

Easter Neckwear!

You will find our Neckwear Department for ladies, men and boys to be as near complete as any stock could be. Everybody likes to wear something new on Easter. If you want a nice tie for yourself or friend (lady or gent) we have them for you. Prices 5c. to 50c.

Men's and Boy's Straw Hats.

All the latest styles in men's and boy's Straw Hats, 25c. to \$6.00.

Belts and Girdles.

Everything new and up-to-date. Leather, Silk, and all the best materials that can be made in belts.

Hosiery and Underwear.

Special values in ladies' Cotton Ribbed Underwear at 10c., 15c., 20c. and 25c. each. The best values obtainable in Summer Hosiery, and our line is now complete.

White Goods.

For the commencement season, from the cheapest to the finest made. Every conceivable kind is here with trimming to match, also Linen for waist suits, etc.

Embroideries and Laces.

New lot just arrived. Don't miss seeing these goods before you buy. All prices.

Boy's Suits.

With our tremendous stock of boys' and men's Suits, prices from 48c. to \$16.00, we feel sure that we can please all. Just give us half a chance and there will be two of us pleased.

Trading Stamps.

Don't forget to ask for Trading Stamps. We give them with all cash purchases.

Don't let the little ones go without new Oxfords or a nice pair of Shoes for Easter. White Oxfords, Tan Oxfords, Patent Vics, and Patent Leathers of all kinds, in all styles and at all prices from 25c. to \$3.00.

Men's and boys' Oxfords from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Come one, come all. We are in a position to save you money, give you what you want for your money, and prove to you that we appreciate your business. Yours,

The People's Dry Goods Co.

For this week, we will sell you forty pounds of nice fresh Grits for one dollar. Bruner & Huey.

Wanted, 1000 pounds of country hams. Doster Grocery Co. Thirty pounds Rice for one dollar, cash, this week. Bruner & Huey.

Five pounds nice cooking Figs for 25c. at Bruner & Huey's.



THIS IS TRAVELING

at a cost of only One-Half cent a mile. About 17 different sizes, grades and kinds. For sale by UNION-ANSON AUTOMOBILE AGENCY, P.O. Box 213, Monroe, N. C.

The Snow

is gone and spring is here. Changes are constantly being made all around me but I am still at the old stand, doing business in the same old way, that is selling you the best article for the least money. Bring me your produce, try my goods and compare my prices. You are at liberty, in fact, you are invited to weigh after me. Lowest prices also guaranteed. Phone No. 291. Yours truly, L. S. HELMS.

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 3.00 Ladies' Patent Leather Shoes now \$2.00 Bargain Counter of Ladies' Shoes, values up to \$2.00, at 75c. 2.25 Men's Pants at 1.50 3.25 Men's Pants at 2.50 1.25 Men's Shoes at 1.00 A Bargain Wonder in Ladies' Hose at 5c., often sold at 10c. 2.00 Men's Shoes at 1.50

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.)