

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McDowell of Vernon Hill, Va., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Stewart.

Mr. Ben Griffith and Misses Eva Richardson and Addie Griffith leave tomorrow to attend the fair.

The date of the Van Anburg show has been changed from the 25th, as at first billed, to the 24th.

Mr. M. F. Helms of Merry Oaks spent sometime last week with his father, Mr. C. L. Helms of Carmel.

Mr. P. B. Blakeney is erecting a nice cottage on east Franklin street. Mr. A. W. Biggers is building one near the same place.

Mr. John A. McAlister returned Saturday from a three weeks' stay in the hospital in Richmond for throat trouble.

The Curlee land, 476 acres, lying 3 1/2 miles northeast of town, was sold at final sale last Saturday. It was bid off by Mr. John A. Secrest for \$7,995.

"It's no use advertising a lost or stolen article," said a man who brought in a notice of money lost. "The only consolation is that what is one man's loss is another's gain."

Mr. O. E. Cunningham was in town yesterday. He says that work has started on the Waxhaw bank building, which will be located between Davis Bros' and J. L. Walk-up Company's.

A travelling man yesterday was high in his praise of Mr. Russell's hotel. Said he got the best bed he had had in a long time and a better table than in much larger places.

Mr. T. P. Dillon, one of the cruelest of poultry cranks, sent a fine coop of leghorns to the State fair at Raleigh this morning and expects them to bring back some prizes.

There will be preaching at Altan by Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. This change from the fourth Thursday to the third Thursday is necessitated by absence from Monroe next week at Synod.

New and valuable premiums for the poultry show are coming in daily and everything points to a big occasion. Mr. Dillon has succeeded in getting a coop of Malay games from Massachusetts, a fine bird that has never been exhibited here, for the show.

Rev. A. L. Phillips, D. D., of Richmond, Va., the General Assembly's secretary of Sabbath school and young people's societies, occupied the pulpit of the Monroe Presbyterian church, both morning and evening, last Sunday, and also addressed the Sunday school in the afternoon.

Last year there was a great scarcity of public school teachers and some of the schools had trouble in securing teachers. There is no dearth this year, if the number who stood the public school examination last week is any index to the supply. There were sixty white applicants and about twenty-five colored.

Giles Helms, a young white man who lives with his father, W. E. Helms, about five miles above town, got mad with his father yesterday about sowing some oats, and attacked him with a pistol. He shot three times, and then "burnt the wind," as Chief Justice Flow legally terms it. Mr. Helms was not hit.

Mrs. Roosevelt will accompany the President on his Southern trip. Thursday he will be at the State fair at Raleigh, and on the same day at Charlotte. He will visit the home of his mother in Georgia while on this trip. It is said that the preacher who married the President's parents is still living in Georgia.

There were probably more peas and other forage crops planted in this county this year than ever before. The splendid weather has been favorable for saving it and the farmers have taken the full benefit of it. Mr. J. M. Keziah remarked yesterday that he had been working so long saving forage that he didn't have much sense left. The farmers have all been going for it about the same way.

Mr. H. B. Varner, commissioner of labor and printing, spent one day in town last week looking up statistics on the manufacturing business here. He visited the several plants. He was especially carried away with the Piedmont Bugby Company's work and Mr. Houson's skirt factory. It is such industries as these, he thinks, that will make a town rich. Mr. Varner also said some very complimentary things about the evidences of thrift and progress in general that he found in Monroe.

A cotton man asks The Journal to publish the following: We take this opportunity of urging our friends who wish to store cotton to store it either at home under shelter or at a public warehouse in the interior. Many persons who desire an advancing market are hindering that advance by consigning their cotton to Charleston and Norfolk, where it is counted in the stocks of those ports, increasing the supply in sight and adding a corresponding depression to the already over-laden market. If this cotton is kept in the interior it is out of sight and therefore cannot be counted against the market.

One hundred new records for the Victor talking machine just received. Call and see them for yourself. The W. J. Rudge Co.

Bring in your coffee coupons and get 10 cents off the price of coffee. John R. Simpson & Co.

The eel is given up to be a pretty slick fish. They have been known to clog the wheels of small water mills and stop them, but until last week one had never been known to invade a municipality and stop the water supply of a big manufacturing plant. The Mourse Oil Mill and other manufacturing plants are now getting their water from the new pipes that have been put in from the creek. One day last week the oil mill gave notice that its water supply had been cut off, and asked the boss of the water plant what in thunder was the matter. Mr. Cook said he didn't know but that he would find out, and went to work. He found that an eel had traveled up the pipe from the creek, come through the big standpipe, gone into the inch pipe that gives the water to the mill, and, on reaching the outlet, had cut off the water. His head was sticking out, and the fit was so tight that he was pulled in two in the effort to get him out. He was seventeen inches long and his body was as large as the hole in the pipe through which he had traveled so far.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Austin of Wingate fell in the fire last Friday morning and was so badly burned that its recovery is yet in doubt. The child was just beginning to crawl about good. Its mother had gotten its little shoes to put on it, and putting it down, stepped to the closet to get the little stockings. The child crawled to the hearth and sat down with its back to the fire. Becoming over-balanced it fell backward, and its head struck between two smoking irons that were on the hearth. A stick of wood was on just over these, and the little head was dreadfully burned before the mother could snatch it up. Dr. Stevens attended the child, which, though better at this time is not considered out of danger.

An Old Show With New Features. Many of us have visited the Van Anburg shows in years past and recollect with pleasure the splendid performance this show always gave the public. It is one of the shows that gives all it advertises and its motto, "Please the people and they will please you," is the cornerstone upon which the great success of the Van Anburg show is built. Starting more than forty years ago with a small wagon show, today it travels all over the country in its own magnificent cars by special trains. The improvement on the old-time performance is just as great, and every act given in its big tents is of a high order and strictly up to date. Elephants, camels, and a large collection of trained animals and ponies are seen in a grand free street parade on the morning of the day of exhibition. Van Anburg's show will exhibit in Monroe on Tuesday, 24th of October.

About three weeks ago a span of the bridge across Richardson creek, in Burnsville township, fell in with Mr. Richmond Edwards and his children and team of mules. Neither Mr. Edwards, the children nor the mules were injured, however. Tuesday Messrs. D. and Lee Broadway and their two sons of Burnsville township were at the bridge for the purpose of repairing it when another span of the bridge gave way, carrying them all down with it. All of them were painfully hurt, one of the young men receiving very serious injuries.—Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligence.

Morrow Bros. and Heath Company have bought the Ephraim Furr and Alva Cable lands near Palestine and the Frank Mauldin farm two miles west of Albemarle. This company is now the largest owner of real estate in the county, having upwards of 3,000 acres.—Stanly Enterprise.

Twenty-five second hand sewing machines to be sold at auction next Saturday to the highest bidder. With every machine sold you get a lightning washing machine. The W. J. Rudge Co.

Wanted—50,000 dozen eggs between now and January 15, 1906, and must have them to fill my contracts. So bring 'em along and get the worth of your eggs. M. C. Broom.

This is the best place to buy dried chipped beef. J. A. Lingle.

Have you bought that Victor talking machine yet? Just received 100 new records. Call and see it for yourself. The W. J. Rudge Co.

VINEGAR FOR PICKLING. We recommend Heinz White Pickling Vinegar as the best obtainable in the world for general pickling purposes. The celebrated Heinz "57 Varieties" Pickles are preserved with this Vinegar and to it they owe their excellent keeping qualities and much of their flavor. It is an ABSOLUTELY PURE White Vinegar of smooth delicate flavor, having sufficient strength to neutralize the water in vegetables and preserve them. It is also a very superior and healthful vinegar for table and general use. We sell the best of everything in Food Products at reasonable prices. BRUNER & HUEY.

The Retail Merchants' Association. The local retail merchants have been very active some time in perfecting their organization. There are now about sixty members, and it is intended to get all the merchants in the county to join. The object of the association is to create and promote a more friendly feeling among all classes of business men and for the improvement of the business interest of Monroe, to protect the members from bad pay and dead beat customers, to secure the enactment of a garnishment law, to make husband and wife jointly responsible, when either has property, for all debts contracted for the necessities of life, and for the enactment of such laws as will be found to the merchants' interest; for eradicating many of the trade evils in the way of trading stamps, etc., for the collection of bad accounts and for securing better freight rates and railroad facilities in North Carolina. There are now more than fifty associations in North Carolina, each of which is a member of the State and national associations. The State membership is now more than 6,000, and with the record of the past twelve months as an index to the future, twelve months hence will find 95 per cent. of the merchants of North Carolina active and enthusiastic in the work. In the repeal of merchant's tax the North Carolina Retail Merchants' Association accomplished more for the merchants of the State than all other organizations and agencies combined, in that it saved \$73,515.40 in this one item of taxation alone. It has saved over \$80,000 in freight rates. It has kept dead beats on the move and thousands of dollars have been saved. It has secured the enactment of many beneficial laws and aided in the defeat of those which were prejudicial to the interest of the merchants. "In unity there is strength." It has brought the merchants together, and by organization and co-operation trade abuses have been largely eliminated and the spirit of legitimate competition and good fellowship has prevailed.

When you want tobacco by the plug, pound or box, see me. Prices right. M. C. Broom. Get it now! Home-made molasses. L. S. Helms. Plenty of white fish, mullets and mackerel. I will save you money when you want a barrel of fish. See me. M. C. Broom.

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

WE sell the Home-Made shoes. Winchester-Howey Co. Mineral Spring, N. C.

CAR of New York State cabbage expected tomorrow. Will be sold cheap. Come at once. A. C. Johnson.

WE are now operating a public dray. Can be had at once by notifying me at stable. E. W. Griffin, Manager.

BRING in your country produce and get highest prices. Doster Grocery Company.

IMPOUNDED—A black cow with heavy chain on neck. W. S. Lee.

WANTED—1,000 men to smoke "Creo Belle" cigars.

WANTED—1,000 bushels seal-y bark. Doster Grocery Co.

FOR SALE—Valuable farm, 187 acres, situated in Gosne Creek township, one-half mile from Unionville and Unionville school. Residence, one tenant house, large new barn, and two good pastures on the place. Apply to W. T. Rose, Wadesboro, N. C.

LOST—Gold medal. Prohibition on L one side; awarded to J. M. Hill on other. Leave at Journal office.

THE Merchants' Protective Association will meet in the court house Friday night. Business of importance. All members requested to be present. J. J. Crow, Pres.

FOR SALE—The Petteway place, on Washington street; one desirable house and lot on Franklin street. W. M. Gordon, at People's Bank.

LOST—Two five-dollar bills. Reward if left at Journal Office.

NOTICE—All persons who owe us by note, account or otherwise, this year or any other year, are notified to come on and settle. It will save costs, as we must collect. This is business, and we mean everybody who owes us anything. E. A. Armfield & Sons.

ALL kinds of Hides.—We are in the market for all kinds of hides, mink, otter, rabbit, bear and all other kinds. Bring 'em on. J. D. Parker.

A FEW tons of Peruvian guano for wheat and oats, to sell cheap. J. M. Fairley.

NOW is your time to get a second hand machine. If you will come to the auction you will see what we will give you with every machine bought from us. The W. J. Rudge Co.

CALL at our store and hear the Victor talking machine—the wonder of the age. The W. J. Rudge Co.

EXTRA PUBLIC SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—Since the public school examination last week there have already been requests for private examination or renewal of certificates. The law has done away with private examinations and there will be none in this county. For the convenience of those who failed to stand another chance will be given. An examination will be held in the court house on Wednesday, the first day of November. There will be one room for white applicants and one for colored. This will be the last chance.

THREE 2-horse farms for rent. E. A. Armfield & Sons.

SEE Dillon's Matting—brand new patterns.

BRING your wool to Crow Brothers, and get highest prices. W. E. Richardson.

WANTED—An assistant, or associate principal of Union Institute, a suitable and competent teacher who wishes to teach as a regular business or profession. Address O. C. Hamilton, Unionville, N. C.

BUY your Trunks at Dillon's.

I AM NOW READY to buy cotton, seed cotton, cotton seed, and crum-ties, at the old court house, as usual. Come to see me. I pay highest market price. J. B. Nash.

BIG lot of Couches to go at a sacrifice, at Dillon's.

Cotton Receipts. For week ending Oct. 14: Monroe 87, Total for the season 3728, Marshville 84, Total for the season 23, Waxhaw 177, Total for the season 2162, Wingate 11, Total for the season 322, Total for last week 359, Grand total for season 854.

To the Farmers. You are standing like men, withstanding all the bearments scattered broadcast overland by Mr. Price and his crew. It makes no difference if the fifteen million bales made Price and his crew may see hundreds of millions of paper contracts, you will get your money if you all stand together, as mills cannot spin wind or paper contracts. J. M. FAIRLEY.

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New crop home-made molasses, at L. S. Helms'.

Genuine Tarbell cheese. Doster Grocery Co.

Lingle is headquarters for fine candies.

We are still on the market and are buying more chickens and eggs than anyone else in the city. Bring 'em on, boys. M. C. Broom.

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Lowney's sweet chocolate powder, 15 cents size for 8 cents, at J. A. Lingle's.

When you want tobacco by the plug, pound or box, see me. Prices right. M. C. Broom.

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Plenty of white fish, mullets and mackerel. I will save you money when you want a barrel of fish. See me. M. C. Broom.

Just received a fresh lot of oat flakes, Nabsol pancake flour, shelled wheat. Phone us your orders. M. C. Broom.

Sunbeam corn starch 10 cents size 5 cents. J. A. Lingle.

If you want to keep your feet dry, buy your shoes of Collins & Biggers.

Big lot Shirley canned corn, 10 cents. Big bargain. J. A. Lingle.

Fresh lot of fancy cakes and crackers just arrived—Nabisco's, choice sandwiches, vanilla wafers, Graham wafers, butter thin biscuits, lemon and ginger snaps, marshmallow dainties and others that are just delicious. Try them. M. C. Broom.

New lot breakfast bacon just arrived. Doster Grocery Co.

Something good—home-made molasses. Get some now. L. S. Helms.

Fresh lot of pickles from the vines this year. William Bros' brand. J. A. Lingle.

Cheese! Cheese! We have them and they were bought before the advance in prices and will be sold at the old price. Come quick. M. C. Broom.

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Last Year's Cotton Still Unsold. Oceans of cotton yet remains in this county unsold of last year's crop, according to what a good many people told us last winter and spring. They said they would pay us just as soon as they sold their cotton, and as they have not yet paid us it must be that the cotton is yet on hand. Sell out and pay up.

Also those who owe us for this year's supplies would be welcomed around our way. A hint to the wise is sufficient. Don't wait for anything stronger. McRae Mercantile Co.

Five cents size spire for four cents, at Lingle's.

See us before you buy a trunk, if you want a bargain. Collins & Biggers.

We are handling fresh fish and oysters and will be pleased to fill your orders. M. C. Broom.

There Now! I Told You So!

Such another flocking to our store you have never seen. It seems that everybody has decided to come here to trade.

Our store is located at the Oil Mill in Monroe, N. C., and people have an opportunity to inspect our goods and prices.

We have just started in business and have so far attracted a great deal of attention. People are talking about the remarkable cheapness of our goods. If you think that we are advertising to fool you or just for the fun of the thing come over and we will convince you that you are wrong and that we mean what we say when we tell you that we will sell you better goods for less money than you can get anywhere else. Our motto is: "More goods for the same money or less money for the same goods." We will stand by this motto. All we ask is that you give us a trial. You will be convinced and will be our constant customer. Come to see us.

J. W. HILL CO. At the Oil Mill.

Stop!

Did you know I paid the highest price for chickens, eggs and all kinds of produce?

Well, if you did not, come in and get my prices next time.

Not only that, but I will sell you anything in the grocery line cheaper than anyone in town.

My trade is still increasing, and all because I treat my customers absolutely fair. My goods are newest and best; my prices are most reasonable. Come in and inspect my stock. You will not regret it. Yours,

L. S. HELMS.

The picture gives an idea of one new style. We'll be glad to show it to you, along with others we know you'll like. See our line of Stetson and Snow Shoes and Howard Hats.

D. Will Flow.

The Union County Poultry Association will hold its First Annual Show in Monroe December 12, 13, 14 and 15th, 1905! Don't Forget the Date!

There will be birds here from North, South, East and West; birds valued at from one to five hundred dollars each; Chickens, Geese, Ducks, Rabbits, and all kinds of pet stock. Don't miss this show; if you do you will regret it. Come and see how they are judged. F. J. Marshall will place the ribbon. He is a judge of national reputation, a man who has followed the business for 25 years. For further information apply to R. A. Morrow, President, or T. P. Dillon, Secretary.

THE CASH MERCANTILE CO. The House of Low Prices on Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Trunks, Etc.

If you have never visited this store, do so before making your fall purchases and just see how much you can save. One price to all and for the cash only makes this house the bargain centre.

THE CASH MERCANTILE CO., One Price to all, and for the Cash Only. (Successors to Shannon & Co.)

May Manton Patterns 10c.

Horses and Mules. Money is Plentiful. Keep it so by buying where you can buy at lowest prices, quality considered. Our buyer has just returned from the West with a lot of well selected horses and mules, bought at prices that will make them bargains to the purchaser. We come into the market with all fresh stock and no summer losses to make up on you. Until the trading season ends you will find in our stables a plentiful supply of stock suitable for this market and at prices as low as possible for them to be sold. Our stock must be to purchaser just as recommended. Fully and thankfully appreciating your past custom, we are ready to serve all at bottom prices. E. A. Armfield & Sons.

Just Stop and Think. Did you ever receive an invitation from a very dear friend to her marriage, and was worried about what to give? Just stop and think of The W. J. Rudge Co.'s line of Cut Glass, Sterling Silver, Hand Painted China, Silver Plated Hollow Ware from the J. W. Tuft factory. We have the goods and the prices that will stop you from worrying. All we ask is that you call and see the handsomest line that we ever had. Now is the time for you to supply your wants for the October weddings. Special in Cut Glass 8-inch Bowl for this month: \$6.00 Bowl for \$4.75. The W. J. Rudge Co.

LEE & LEE, THE LEADING DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, HAT AND SHOE STORE IN MONROE. New Goods! In all departments! Impossible to mention all in this space, so just a few items by way of calling your attention. Dress Goods. A 50-inch all wool Suing Flannel at 50c. a yard. Beautiful quality Broad Cloth, 52 inches wide, at 85c., just as pretty as the \$1.00 kind often is. Black and Cream Wool Goods from 25c. up, also fine assortment of colors in French Serges, Henriettes, Cravettes, Mixed Suitings, Mohairs, Cheviots and Venetians from 50c. to \$1.50 the yard. 36-inch Black Taffeta at 50 cents a yard. An excellent yard wide, warranted Taffeta at 75c. For this week, to close, we will sell a small lot of \$1.00 Silks for 75 cents and 75 cents Silks for 50 cents a yard. A rare opportunity this for those wanting silk waists or dresses. We are also showing a beautiful line of Fancy Silks in the stylish Plaids and Mixed Effects. We can save you money on Staple Goods. See our yard wide Sheeting at 5c. Also Percale, usual 10c. value, at 7c. the yard. Lee & Lee.

Waiting For You! That new Fall Suit you have been thinking about is waiting for you here. Better get it to-day and have the use of it these brisk Autumn days. Of course the sooner you come in the better selection you will have—for these well suits go fast and we will not be able to duplicate them later. Come in to-day, and see them. SCHLOSS BROS. & CO. Fine Clothes Makers. BALTIMORE NEW YORK. The picture gives an idea of one new style. We'll be glad to show it to you, along with others we know you'll like. See our line of Stetson and Snow Shoes and Howard Hats. D. Will Flow.

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