

Tuesday, February 5, 1907. Cotton today 10.85.

Mr. W. E. Brock of Wadesboro was called to Monroe Sunday night by the illness of his mother. Mrs. Brock is some better.

Mrs. C. W. Bruner and son, Mr. Claude Bruner, returned last week from a visit of several days in Lancaster.

Mr. T. L. A. Davis, who moved from this county to Charlotte last year, came down yesterday to spend some days with friends.

Mr. V. D. Sikes has bought Mrs. McKenzie's cottage on South Church Street and will make it his residence.

Mr. Thomas Howey, engineer on the Coast Line, and Miss Nellie Howey, spent Saturday and Sunday with their mother, Mrs. S. E. Matthews.

Mr. John Richardson, Jr., of Lanes Creek was successfully operated on for appendicitis at the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte last week.

Rev. J. J. McLe Ion, who was badly hurt in a runaway about four weeks ago, was able to leave the Monroe hospital last week and go to his home in Vance township.

The Monroe Insurance and Investment Company has sold to Mr. J. E. Efrid the two lots it recently bought from the town on Branch street in rear of the Graded School building.

Mrs. Dr. Bailey and children of Old Fort, who have been visiting Mrs. S. E. Matthews and also friends and relatives in Charlotte and Mineral Spring, returned home yesterday.

The ministers' meeting called for today at the Presbyterian church was postponed until next Friday, Feb. 8th, at 10:30 a. m., at the Presbyterian church. All white ministers of the county are urged to be present as important business is to come up.

Mr. J. T. Cox, carrier on route No. 8 from Monroe, is a champion slayer of hawks. In his buggy he carries a small rifle, and with it he has lately killed eleven hawks along his route. The chicken growers along his line ought to give Mr. Cox a vote of thanks.

At the home of the bride, Rev. O. I. Hinson and Miss Stella Ford, of Nashville, Tenn., were married last Wednesday night. He is now pastor of the Holmes Memorial Methodist church of Salisbury, and is a young man of fine character, talent and industry. Mr. Hinson is the son of Mr. Jere Hinson, of east Monroe township.

When the statement began to float around that Monroe was to have another cotton mill no one dreamed that it was to be ready for work so soon—in two or three months. The company, of which Mr. Charles Ieman is president and general manager, W. S. Lee, vice president and J. L. Everett secretary and treasurer, has purchased the building of the Caw Hosiery Mill and will at once stock it with spinning machinery. The hosiery mill will put up a new building near by more suitable to its purpose.

The store of T. J. Gordon & Co., with all its contents, was destroyed by fire at Mineral Springs Wednesday night after it had been robbed. It had also been robbed just one week before, on the same night of the week, and there seems to be no doubt that the fire was the effort of the robber to conceal his deed. On the first night only goods were molested, but on the night of the fire it is believed that an attempt was made on the safe also. Mr. John Gordon, who was manager of the company, was aroused at 12 o'clock by an explosion, and looking out of his window, saw the whole inside of the building in flames. The explosion was that of powder in the store probably. The loss was over \$4,000, with only half that amount of insurance. Nothing was saved. Three bales of cotton on the outside belonging to Mr. T. J. Gordon were also burned and damaged. Messrs. T. J. and John Gordon, Crow Brothers and Mr. W. W. Laney were the stockholders of the business. Mr. J. T. Gordon has opened up a store at his residence till the company can put up a brick building.

A good number of the business men of Monroe attended the smoker given by the Jackson Club last Wednesday night. Several speeches were made, and as a result of the meeting several new members joined the club. The work of the organization was shown to be first of all for the general welfare, the object being an organization around which the progressive spirit of Monroe might unite and pull together for all those movements that promised anything for the town's upbuilding. The club's standing committee on railroads were instructed to take up the matter of co-operating with the management of the Cheraw and Lancaster railroad for its extension to Monroe. The road has made a definite proposition, and if this county or any portion of it will subscribe twenty-five thousand dollars to the capital stock of the company the road will be built here. If it comes here it will be a matter of time till it will be pushed on to some point on the Southern above Charlotte. This would give Monroe a railroad connection not possessed by any town in North Carolina—practical connection with all the three great systems—the Seaboard, Southern and Coast Line. A charter for the road from the Fox place to Monroe will be secured at this session of the Legislature by the Jackson Club.

The Work of the Court.

The Superior Court adjourned last Thursday afternoon. True to his word given before the grand jury, Judge Council fined or imprisoned all persons convicted of carrying concealed weapons. If all the judges would do the same, this evil would just about disappear.

Sheriff A. D. Hood of Fairfield county, S. C., and his deputy, W. D. Gilbert, who came here last summer to arrest a negro named Henry Johnson, who had been living in the Unionville section several years, and, on his show of fight, shot him dead, were tried. The story as told by Hood, who did the shooting, and corroborated by Gilbert, was accepted as the facts in the case and under the charge of the court the jury so found. Briefly, this was that Johnson was serving a sentence of one year on the roads in Fairfield county in 1898, that he escaped after serving only four months, that Hood received an anonymous letter some time ago saying that the man was living in Union county, and that he came here to investigate, and finding on reaching Johnson's home that he was the man wanted, informed him that he must return with him. That then Johnson raised a shotgun which he brought from the house and pointed it in a foot of Hood's stomach as if to fire, and that Hood, thinking that such was his intention, drew his pistol and shot Johnson. Upon the verdict of manslaughter the Judge sentenced the two men to four months each in jail, and they appealed to the Supreme Court, gave bond and returned home.

Other cases disposed of were as follows: Matthew Hurley, larceny; 1 year on roads.

Raymond Misener, forcible trespass; 1 year on roads.

T. A. Clark, simple assault; \$10 and costs.

E. A. Collins, carrying concealed weapons; \$50 and costs.

Sindy Cason, disorderly house; 3 months in jail.

Glenn Long and Will Penniger, disturbing worship; no pros.

Dee Staton, carrying concealed weapon; \$25 and costs.

Will Morrison, carrying concealed weapon; \$20 and cost.

John Starnes, carrying concealed weapon; \$15 and costs.

Charles Harris, carrying concealed weapon; \$15 and costs.

W. P. Perry, carrying concealed weapon; 60 days on roads.

Landon Williams, carrying concealed weapon; 30 days on roads.

Martin Manus, carrying concealed weapon; 6 months on roads.

George Gregory, carrying concealed weapon; 3 months on roads.

Owen Robinson, carrying concealed weapon; 3 months on roads.

Daniel Frazier, carrying concealed weapon; 3 months on roads.

Tom Covington, cruelty to animals; not guilty.

Sanford Honeycutt, disturbing worship; \$10 and costs.

Frank Jackson, larceny and injury to property; 18 months on roads.

Gus Alsbrooks, disturbing worship; no pros.

George Jones, larceny; 8 months on roads.

Henry Waiters, selling liquor; 12 months on roads.

Geo. Holmes, assault with deadly weapon; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

John Massy, larceny; 12 months on roads.

John Lockhart, larceny. \$10 and costs.

Jarrett Jones, selling liquor; 12 months on roads.

Manuel Wilson, assault with deadly weapon; 18 months on roads.

Manuel Wilson, carrying concealed weapon; 12 months on roads.

W. E. Griffin alias Ellis Cook, larceny; 4 months in jail with leave to hire.

Thurlow Alsbrooks, carrying concealed weapon; 4 months on roads.

Neal Marsh, burning fodder; 4 months in jail with leave to hire.

Carry Goss, carrying concealed weapon; 12 months on roads.

Bob Moser, felonious breaking; not guilty.

Ben Nelson, obtaining prescription under false pretense; not guilty.

Wiley Polk, failure to list property; not pros.

Henry Thomas, selling liquor; no pros.

Church Notices.

Lutheran—Rev. G. D. Bernheim, pastor. Regular services next Sunday. Subjects: 11 a. m., "Spiritual Blindness," St. Luke xviii, 34; evening, "Paul's First Sermon," The Acts xiii, 26. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

Regular services at the Baptist church next Sunday. Subjects: 11 a. m., "The Claims of City Work"; 7:30 p. m., "Dost Thou Believe on the Son of God?" 3:30 p. m., Sunday school. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., "Christ's Picture of the Best Society." Everybody invited.

Rev. Geo. P. Stevens will preach at Salem Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 10:30, and at Hornsboro in the afternoon at 3:00.

A Tailoring Event of Much Interest. An event that is always looked forward to by the good dressers of Monroe is the visitation every season to the store of D. Will Flow, the cutter and fitter from Schloss Bros. & Co., the well-known Baltimore tailoring house. He will be here February 7th, 8th and 9th, with patterns of the latest spring and summer fabrics and a fund of information that will be helpful to every good dresser. If you like to wear well fitting clothes "that cost no more than the ordinary," drop in at our store and see the tempting array of stylish textures.

D. WILL FLOW.

"A Country Kid" will be presented at the opera house tonight by a good company.

Contest Closed—Prizes Awarded.

A great deal of interest has existed in the voting contest to decide who should receive the sovereign presents from the Holy Land to be brought home by Mr. A. M. Stark. The contest closed at twelve o'clock yesterday.

The three prizes for ministers go to the following, with the votes of each: Rev. W. E. Abernethy, pastor of Weddington circuit, 2710; Rev. W. R. Ware, pastor Central church, 1580; Rev. J. A. Bives, pastor of several Baptist churches in the county, 1460.

All the several hundred names on the eligible roll were put in a box and after being thoroughly shaken, three were drawn out by a small boy who knew nothing of the contest. The lucky names are M. C. Broom, R. H. Hinson and Hugh Howie.

The following young ladies were the successful ones: Miss Arlie McCain, Waxhaw, 6640; Miss Mary Davis, Monroe, 2650; Miss Bright Richardson, Buford township, 2140.

A great deal of interest centered in the contest as to which mail carrier should receive the present. The highest votes at the close of the contest, were: J. E. Doster, Route 3, Waxhaw, 11,630; R. C. Nisbet, Route 5, Waxhaw, 11,600; S. H. Rogers, Route 4, Monroe, 10,900. It will be recalled that there was promised one present only for mail carrier, which Mr. Doster wins. However, the friends of the other two leading contestants worked so hard for them and the votes were so close that he has decided to make three presents for these as well as for the others. This is not unfair to any one, but merely gives that much more than was promised. The vote will show that there was more interest in the mail carrier contest than in the others, and it is only right to give as many prizes. We will therefore ask Mr. Stark to purchase two additional sovereigns in Jerusalem. The names of all the winners will be forwarded to Mr. Stark at once, and he will bring the presents when he returns. Meanwhile his letters will go as usual.

The Kind of Immigrants Wanted. Squire W. L. Wolfe is circulating a paper among land owners, which he proposes to present to our representatives in the legislature for the purpose of showing the need of farm labor in this county. Mr. Wolfe's idea is that we need families who are willing to work, who are accustomed to an agricultural life, and who will be satisfied on the farms. Such families, he thinks, would receive a hearty welcome from land owners and be given most favorable contracts.

The legislature is discussing the subject of immigration, and is likely to make some appropriation to this end. South Carolina is proving successful in her efforts to get good immigrants. A German steamship, "The Wittekind," is now expected at Charleston on its second trip with immigrants. The "Wittekind" will bring considerable more immigrants on this second trip than she did on the first, and while the number is not yet definitely known, it is understood that about 800 men, women and children will be aboard the ship. The recent decision of the Washington Immigration department, sustaining the methods pursued by Commissioner Watson, of South Carolina, will no doubt have its effects, and it is believed that this decision will result in more passengers being booked for than before. The first load of immigrants consisted partly of skilled mill hands. The second load, it is understood, will consist largely of agricultural helpers and domestics, and it is believed that there will be no difficulty in placing them. The farmers have been clamoring for more helpers on the farms during the past year, and domestic servants are also in great demand.

Proceedings of County Commissioners. The county commissioners met in regular monthly session yesterday and today. Several new roads were petitioned for which were ordered advertised to be considered at subsequent meetings. One of these petitions asks for a new road from a point on the Wolf Pond road about the old still site south of town to enter town about the colored graded school building. Another is for a road a mile and a half long from A. L. Locke's in Jackson township on the Potter road to the Monroe and Waxhaw road. Another is for a public road from Marshville to Hamilton's Cross Roads church in New Salem.

R. W. Elliott's bond as county surveyor was accepted.

Clifford Fowler was appointed constable of Sandy Ridge township and his bond accepted.

The big job of going over the prescriptions of the medical depository requires a great deal of time of the commissioners each month. In December there were 627 prescriptions to go over. For January there were 748 prescriptions, given by a total of nineteen doctors. The name of the doctor, the name of the one receiving the prescription, the kind secured, and the price, are all on the record books, and are gone over each month. It is said that there is at least one doctor in the county who has never given a prescription to the depository. The grand jury last week reported that there were too many being given. This is the second grand jury that has said the same thing. The number given by each doctor during January was as follows: Massey 140; Nance 198; Blair 70; Ashcraft 64; Stewart 41; Thomas 67; Stevens 40; Dees 3; Neal 48; Boger 8; Whitley 10; Armfield 10; Smith 15; M. P. Blair 1; Price 6; Reid 3; Jerome 1; Robertson 2; Yow 2; total 735 plus 13 for communion purposes.

Trying to Redeem Anson County.

A strong movement has been inaugurated in Anson county which seeks to drive the liquor business out of Wadesboro by legislative enactment. Petitions are now being circulated in the county for the purpose of securing, if possible, a majority of the signatures of the qualified voters of the county. It is believed that if such signatures can be obtained the legislature will respond by making the town dry. The ministers of the town and a number of young men, conspicuous among whom are two that Union county lately gave Anson, Mr. W. E. Brock, attorney, and Mr. W. C. Bives, editor of the Ansonian, are hard at work and are organizing the townships. Rev. G. H. Atkinson went down last week as a representative of the anti-saloon league of this county, which passed, at a meeting in Central church last week, a strong resolution asking our representatives to do all that they can for this movement, and assisted in the organization of three townships. The surrounding territory, all of which is prohibition, naturally has an interest in this movement. While there is no disposition, so far as we know, to be intrusive, or to interfere with the affairs of our neighbors in this or other counties, it is likely that, since the movement has been started in Anson, all the aid that can be extended by outside well wishers will be offered. A prominent citizen of Anson county is wont to say that much of the rowdiness at the Anson depot is committed by Union county people who go there for liquor. If that is the case, Union county people ought to be interested in removing the temptation.

Since the above was written The Journal has received some direct information from the Anson movement. There are between forty and fifty petitions out over the county. The territory is being completely covered, a rider being assigned to every road in the county. Up till last Saturday night, the petitioners lacked only about 20 names of having a majority of the qualified voters of Wadesboro. In Morven township all but five of the qualified voters had signed, and two-thirds of them in Lileville township. In the town of Ansonville, 36 out of the 38 voters signed. In Lanesboro township, out of 43 men approached, 41 signed. The workers confidently expect to get a majority of the qualified voters. It is supposed that Mr. Lockhart, who represents the county in the legislature, will fight the measure, even if a majority of the voters sign the petitions, in which case the legislature will be asked to grant relief anyway.

Action Taken by Monroe Ministerial Association Jan. 14th, 1907. The establishment of a reformatory and juvenile court in our State and its cities is being discussed by our people in every section. The newspapers are discussing the question pro and con in their weekly columns, and it is earnestly mooted at almost every fireside.

The matter is of supreme importance, and desiring to throw our influence for the greatest good of humanity, the highest honor of our State, and the best benefits of a large number of the youths of our commonwealth, we, the members of the Ministerial Association of Monroe, do most urgently urge our own representatives to earnestly consider the questions in all their bearings, and if consistent with their convictions, to give them their hearty support.

We furthermore respectfully request all other members of the legislature to give these matters much thought and, if possible, their hearty co-operation and support. We ever earnestly appeal to every voter in our county to study these questions independently, and to join with us in aiding the movement for the establishment of a State reformatory, and juvenile courts in our larger cities.

CHAS. A. G. THOMAS, W. R. WARE, R. R. PHELPS, GEO. H. ATKINSON.

Goose Creek Township Wanting an Electric Railway. Correspondence of The Journal.

On January 26th, 1907, the citizens of Goose Creek township met at J. T. Helms' store and called W. A. Love to the chair. Object: To ascertain the sentiment as to building an electric railway from Charlotte by way of Mint Hill, J. T. Helms' store, Unionville and other points.

J. C. Long, W. S. Long, J. T. Helms, W. G. Long, T. L. A. Helms, A. A. Secrest, D. A. Henderson, Dr. DeArmond and William Estridge were appointed as a committee to solicit the citizens to attend the next meeting to be held at J. T. Helms' store at 12 o'clock February 16th, 1907, for the purpose of organizing a stock company.

L. S. GRIFFIN, Secretary. [We are informed that this project has behind it the implied intention of the Whitney company, which is building the big electric works on the Yadkin.]

A box car on the yards here was opened Sunday night by robbers and a quantity of shoes and hats stolen therefrom.

Special Notices.

A NEW line of men's fancy vests. They are "beauts." Come in and see them. The People's Dry Goods Co.

FOR SALE—Cheap family horse; good condition, work anywhere. L. M. Hilton.

A FEW of those Bargain suits left. If we can fit you, you're in luck. The People's Dry Goods Company.

GOOD young mule for sale; cash or on time. McRae Mercantile Company.

A NEW line of foil duroid and Barnaby's ginghams just received at 12 1/2 and 15 cents per yard. The People's Dry Goods Company.

FOR SALE—Four fresh milk cows; one young, extra good family horse. O. C. Curlee.

BOYS' No. 15 Black Cat leather stockings and mitts. No. 10 Black Cat stockings at 19 cents per pair; usual price 25 cents. The People's Dry Goods Co.

THE jurors and witnesses for the second week of February court need not attend, as there will only be one week's term. W. G. Long, chairman board county commissioners.

EGGS FOR SALE—White Wyandotts, winners of first prize at Monroe Poultry Show; \$1.50 for 12 eggs. W. S. Kraus.

WE handle the Monarch shirts and Arrow brand collars. Also keep a pretty line of ties on hand all the time. The People's Dry Goods Company.

FOUR-ROOM house for rent. Geo. S. Lee.

TIMBER FOR SALE—About 500,000 or 600,000 feet of lumber on stump, at 50 cents per hundred. About 10,000 or 12,000 cords wood at 50 cents a cord. Three years' time to pay and remove same from land. One and a half miles of Monroe, 1 mile of graded school. If interested see us within 30 days. See the timber and shoot off your lip and we'll do some business with you, unless you are looking for some ready cut to give away. Beasley & Sikes, Real Estate Dealers, Monroe, N. C.

DON'T fail to see J. E. Preslar for watch repairing. He saves you money.

Business Propositions.

We have the following on our list to offer: 33 acres in five minutes walk from the City school building.

20 good building lots on Benton Hill. 2 lots on Vann Heights.

2 corner lots on Branch street near City school building. 1 lot near Icemorlee Mills.

3 lots on Welch Heights. 2 houses in east Monroe; also 1 extra large lot for a nice home in east Monroe.

1 store house and lot on principal street. Why not buy a lot with rent money? List your property with us if you want it sold or rented. We can find the purchasers and renters.

We represent Fire Insurance Companies that carry all kinds of risks; and are agents for the best Life and Accident Insurance Companies, issuing policies from twelve dollars up per thousand; and can also furnish Bonds for employees.

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Total Resources: \$460,824.83. Total Liabilities: \$460,824.83.

State of North Carolina, County of Union, I, Roscoe Philper, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROSCOE PHILPER, Cashier. Correct—Attest: J. J. Crow, J. R. English, J. M. Bell, Directors.

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