

The Musical Extravaganza and Vaudeville Concert to be given at the opera house on Monday night, August 26th, for the benefit of the Monroe Independent Fire Company, will include popular selections from the following famous operas: "L'Amant de Sirey," "Isabella," "When Johnnie Comes Marching Home," "King Dodo" and "Sylvia." There will be specialties by Miss Lottie May Blair, and a military drill. The programme is a splendid one, and those who attend the concert will not only help a good cause but will receive the full worth of the price of admission. Seats on sale at W. J. Rudge's.
A big crowd left this morning for the exposition. Lots of people from Monroe, Waxhaw, Marshville, and all over the county are going continually, especially on Tuesdays, when the round trip rate is \$6.95. Among those who left this morning were Mrs. Hargrave, Mr. Claude Heath and Miss Lura Heath; Capt. S. H. Green and three daughters; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Rands; Mrs. J. D. Fife and Miss Mary Fife; Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Stewart; Mrs. H. Prisdar and Miss Cornie Raper; Frank Ashcraft, Fred and Tris Williams; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Sawyer, Miss Susie Covington, Messrs. W. E. Funderburk and Tom Doster, and no doubt many others.
The stockholders of the Building and Loan Association met at the First National Bank yesterday. The following officers and directors were elected: J. R. English, president; K. A. Morrow, vice president; B. C. Ashcraft, secretary and treasurer; C. W. Bruner, J. H. Lee, D. A. Houston, F. H. Ashcraft. The record of the association is a splendid one. It has helped to build the homes of the town to a wonderful extent. It has loaned for this purpose fifty thousand dollars and is doing more today than ever before. It deserves much of the citizenship of Monroe.
President C. C. Moore asks The Journal to call the attention of the members of the cotton association to the fact that they are expected to meet at their respective places on next Friday and to pass resolutions setting forth what they think the minimum price of cotton ought to be this year and send it to the county chairman, who in turn will send it to State headquarters. Such local meetings will be held all over the South on that day, as the association wants to know what the actual cotton growers think the price ought to be.
A crowd of fishermen, consisting of Messrs. R. E. Evans, Davis and Rufus Armfield, J. S. Hasty, H. Sheppard, Brooks Myers, Roscoe Phifer, Lee Williamson of Monroe, Horace Armfield and Ed Snuggs of Albemarle, spent last week fishing at Grant's mill ford, six miles from Cheraw. They had fine luck.
Mrs. Jennie James of Unionville left Tuesday to visit her sisters, Mrs. Lillie Haines of Springfield, Mo., and Mrs. Clara Buck of Rural Retreat, Va. She will also visit the Jamestown exposition while away.
"The Spoilers" is the most powerful and dramatic short story that has been published in current literature for some time. Don't miss the first chapter.
Miss Bessie Davis is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. T. Williams, in Atlanta. She will spend sometime in Abbeville before returning.
Squire V. T. Chears returned this morning from a week's visit to his son, Mr. W. F. Chears, at Sanford.
Mr. A. M. Kiker and Miss Brodie Baucum, both of Goose Creek township, were married at noon today by Squire A. C. Johnson.
Squire W. A. Austin, who is now in the insurance business at Asheville and Hendersonville, is spending a few days in the county.
Messrs. W. G. Long, John E. Gordon and J. T. Helms returned this morning from the exposition.
Church Notices.
Lutheran—Rev. R. H. Cline, pastor. Regular services next Sunday. Subjects: 11 a. m., "The Heart in the Desert and the Tree by the River," the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah xlvii: 5, 8; 3 p. m., "The Two Paths," the Gospel according to St. Matthew vii: 13, 14. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. A cordial invitation to all.
Rev. C. A. G. Thomas asks The Journal to say that he will be home for the prayer meeting service tomorrow night, and for the Sunday services. Subject Sunday night, "Tossed by the Winds."
Announcement.
Having accepted the management of the Monroe Oil Mill, it shall be our aim and purpose to so conduct the affairs of the mill to merit the continued patronage of those having formerly favored us with their trade.
We are having our ginny put in first class condition and we feel safe in saying that we can give you entire satisfaction in this line of the business.
We are going to give you the highest market prices for your seed during the whole season. If you are not a patron of the mill, we want you to be.
Come to see us, visit our mill, and you shall receive polite and courteous attention. We solicit your business.
Yours truly,
MONROE OIL MILL,
C. W. Skinner, Manager.

Warehouse Certain to Be Built
As a result of the meeting of the local cotton association last Saturday, the prospects are bright for the building of a cotton warehouse in Monroe right away. In fact, the prospects seem so bright as to amount to a practical certainty. After President C. C. Moore spoke and urged the necessity for a warehouse, showing how it would enable the farmers to store and hold their cotton, how it would keep money in the town and county; by not letting the cotton go out in October at the depressed price of that time, and how the investment in a warehouse would pay, not only the farmers who used it but the stockholders in the enterprise, a subscription to stock was opened. The capital to be subscribed is ten thousand dollars, for which a warehouse of four thousand bales capacity can be built. The shares are to be of five dollars each. The following subscriptions, amounting to over \$1,700, were made at once:
T. J. W. Brown \$100.00
John Griffith 50.00
F. M. Sutton 250.00
L. F. Plyler 125.00
T. C. Lee 100.00
John H. Williams 25.00
W. H. Gribble 25.00
G. S. Lee 100.00
W. S. Lee 200.00
J. B. Parker 25.00
W. A. Eubanks 25.00
J. N. Bigham 50.00
T. L. A. Helms 25.00
J. W. Ashcraft 25.00
G. C. Eubanks, Jr. 25.00
T. M. Laney 10.00
J. C. Laney 25.00
J. S. Smith 15.00
J. T. Helms 200.00
T. J. Gordon 200.00
T. J. Williams 25.00

Organization of Superior Court Clerks.
At the instance of Mr. D. A. Houston, clerk of the court of this county, there was held in Greensboro last week a meeting of the Superior court clerks of the State that is expected to result in permanent improvement in the methods of transacting business in this important office. The meeting was attended by about sixty clerks, and practically all of the others have signified their desire to become members. A permanent organization was effected with Mr. Houston as president, Mr. Clapp of Guilford vice president, Mr. Covington of Richmond secretary and treasurer. The meetings are to be held annually. The constitution adopted sets forth the object of the organization as follows: "To bring about a closer relation for the exchange of ideas with a view of increasing the efficiency of the public service of the clerk's office, and for the establishment of a uniform system, and for the adoption of the latest and most improved methods of keeping the official records and papers to be filed and kept in the office."
Perhaps no offices in the State so closely affecting the people have been so negligent and slow in adopting new and convenient methods of business as these. It is the idea of Mr. Houston and the other promoters of the movement to make improvements that will not only create improved methods, but simplify them as well, so that the records of the office will be more accessible to the ordinary citizen, so that he can find what he wants to know without the aid of an expert.
Recorder's Court.
The following cases have been disposed of since last Tuesday:
Tom Horn, gambling; 10 days in jail to be worked on roads.
Hiram Williams, assault and battery; \$10 and costs.
Cuba Smith, gambling; \$20 and costs.
Will Gather, gambling; 30 days.
Henry Taylor and Robert Hayward, affray; \$10 and costs, \$3 and \$5 costs.
W. C. Ogburn, assault and battery with deadly weapon; \$10 and costs.
Lum Hinson, assault and battery; fined one penny.
Dave Stedman, assault and battery; to pay cost in Lum Hinson case.
What keeps up the price of all kinds of country produce in Monroe? Ask the Doster Grocery Company.
Would you have the shadow pass over, and the agony of sleepless nights give way to the bright sun shining upon the perfect day? Then buy your groceries from The Monroe Supply Co.
Everything that is made on the farm finds a ready sale in Monroe. Bring your stuff to the Doster Grocery Company's.
We believe that no place in the North Carolina offers a better service to the retail buyers of hardware and its kindred lines, than we are doing. Our customers appreciate this and we enjoy their appreciation.
Heath Hardware Company.
Whenever you need anything to eat, we are the people who can supply your wants for the least money. Doster Grocery Company.
The Limit of Life.
The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged, carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by English Drug Company, 50c.

Death of Mr. John Bob Redwine.
Mr. John Bob Redwine, son of Mr. V. C. Redwine, died at his father's home last Wednesday afternoon. Death was caused from meningitis following typhoid fever with which disease he took his bed on the 4th of July. The deceased was 22 years old, having been born Nov. 5th, 1885. Funeral was conducted from the home on Thursday morning by Rev. Messrs. Ware and Abernethy.
The deceased was cashier in The People's Dry Goods Company, and gave promise of being a most careful, conscientious and popular business man. In the store and with all who knew him he was a favorite. Quiet, good natured, honest to the core and most obliging in his conduct, he could not but be liked by his associates. His death carried sorrow not only to his parents and near kindred, but to a large circle of friends. He was honest, true to every trust, obedient to parents. He was most devoted to his invalid mother and her comfort was his constant care. But a few weeks before his death he insured his life for a thousand dollars, making the policy payable to his mother. For many years he had been a member of the Methodist church.
Picnic and Games at Braswell's Store.
The picnic and rally at C. J. Braswell's store, in Goose Creek township, last Thursday was a fine success. A big crowd of Goose Creek and New Salem people were on hand and everybody seemed to thoroughly enjoy the day. Mr. J. A. Sell, the chief marshal, and his assistants took care of things well and the day passed without a single unpleasant feature. In the afternoon Mr. W. B. Love, a young lawyer of Monroe, made a good speech, and talks by others were listened to attentively. There seemed to be an unusual number of young people present and the behavior was splendid. Altogether the occasion was a very happy one and the promoters should feel amply paid for their efforts in the enjoyment that the day afforded the people. The following were the prize winners:
In the foot race there were two sets of runners of five each. In the first Clarence Austin was the winner, and in the second Julius Williams came out ahead. Then these two made the race as the champions of their respective teams. Mr. Austin won in twelve and a half seconds over the track of 105 yards.
The three-legged race was won by N. E. Long and Vann Passer. Kerney Williams won the sack race and did it so smoothly that the crowd cheered and cheered him.
The egg race was won by Adam Baucum.
Walter Baucum won both the barrel and the shoe race.
The cart race was something after the reel race, a hand cart taking the place of a reel. Six teams engaged in this race. The captain of each team and the number of seconds in which he made the run, are as follows: Julius Williams, 16 seconds; Will Scott, 16½; J. A. Sell, 16½; J. A. Connell, 15½; Ginn Cloutz, 17; Luther Baucum, 16½.
The pen sentle was the event of the day. A pen twelve feet square was set out and invitation extended to anybody who wanted to try his hand on staying in it to come on. There were only three entries: Cull Passer, J. A. Connell and Raymond Trull, all of them strong and heavy young fellows. The test was to see which man could throw the others out. When the word was given Connell and Trull went at each other like a pair of bulls, and it was nip and tuck for a long time between them. They flattened out on the ground, their heads and shoulders together, neither being able to get a lifting hold on the other. Finally Connell was rolled over the rail. The rule was that when two men had hold of each other they must not be interfered with. It was not made plain that the sentle was to cease when the first man was put out until the word was given again. So while Trull was walking round and bowing from his exertion in putting out Connell, and waiting for the word to begin on the next man, Passer walked carelessly up to him and in a twinkling picked him up and tossed him over the rail as neat as a pin. This was the best thing of the whole event. The judges said that this was not according to the rules, and so the two young men tried it over. Both of them went over the rail together locked in each other's arms, and the prize was divided between the two.

Special Notices.
J. E. PIESLAR makes a specialty of fine watch, jewelry and spectacle repairing. Don't fail to see him. Work fully guaranteed. Suite building, Bank of Union.
FRANKLIN and Pappe's partner for sale. M. C. Brown.
FOR RENT—Six-room house with bath, poultry and hall, electric lights, on Crawell street. 500-room house on Franklin street. Apply at Collins & Biggers', F. M. Sutton.
REDUCED prices on all lambertines and monuments for the next thirty days. If you need a job place your order with us at once. We have a car load at depot and must make room for it. Respectfully, J. E. Eldred.
SPECIALS Friday and Saturday at the 5 and 10 cent Store. Come and look, whether you buy or not.
I am prepared to do all kinds of house moving on short notice. R. F. Kriminger. Phone 6, 2 rings. Standfast exchange.
FOR RENT—Modern new six-room house. Apply to W. A. Henderson.
TWO mills running! I can save you money on lumber for that new house. Drop a card in office at Monroe and I'll call on you. W. Thos. Laney.
FOR SALE—One good Lums gin cheap. W. T. Lathan, Route 1.
WANTED—Everybody to see the Pictures at "The Cosmorama." Open every night, 8 to 11.
FOR RENT—New six-room house on South Hayne street. Monroe Insurance and Investment Company.
WHEN you need first class, reliable painting done, see George and Brown McCordle. Phone No. 11 or 128.
DON'T fail to see J. E. Prisdar for watch, jewelry and spectacle repairing. He saves you money.
M. C. HOWIE, Electrical Contractor, is prepared to wire your house and do general electrical work. All kinds electrical fixtures furnished.
WATT ASHCRAFT, M. D. C. (retiree), offers his professional services. Day calls answered from The Enquirer office; at night, phone 223.
Fifteen Years Experience. Professional References. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Charges Reasonable.

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Pianos and Organs Tuned and Repaired. Most Satisfactory Repairing. Full stock of material always on hand. Box 2, Monroe, N. C.

Ordinance Pertaining to Sabbath Observance.
Sec. 47.—It shall be unlawful for any merchant, clerk, or dealer in goods, wares, commodities or other merchandise, to sell or open his place of business on Sunday or for any person to buy any cigars, confections, goods, wares or other merchandise, except iron, fresh meats, burial clothes and coffins. The entry by any merchant or clerk into his place of business on Sunday shall be presumptive evidence of a violation of this ordinance. Any person violating this ordinance shall pay a fine of twenty-five dollars.
All persons are hereby notified that the foregoing ordinance passed by the Aldermen of this city of Monroe will be strictly enforced after this date. This August 8, 1907. B. L. STEVENS, Recorder.

Notice of Sale.
By virtue of a certain mortgage deed executed to the undersigned by R. S. Austin and wife, on the 12th day of March, 1907 (and duly recorded in Book AH, page 235), I will, on
Saturday, September 21st, 1907, sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the court house door in Monroe, N. C., the following lot situated in the town of Waxhaw, N. C.: Adjacent to the lands of B. J. Winchester, R. N. Nisbet and others, beginning at a stake, corner on Providence street and Mecklenburg street, and runs with the Providence street, 34 1/2 x 30 feet to a stake, R. N. Nisbet's corner; thence N. 45° E. 100 feet to a stake, R. N. Nisbet's and B. J. Winchester's corner; thence with said Winchester's line N. 44° W. 200 feet to a stake, R. N. Nisbet's street; thence with said street S. 45° W. 100 feet to the beginning, containing one-half acre more or less, being the lot conveyed to I. J. Austin by C. Brown and others. See Book 39, page 218, for further description.
Also, at the same time and place and under the same power of sale, I will also sell two black mare mules, 7 years old, named Lou and Mary.
Sold to satisfy the provisions of said mortgage deed, default having been made by the mortgagors. Terms of sale, cash. This 20th day of August, 1907. J. C. SHANNON, Mortgagee. A. M. Stuck, Atty.

120-Acre Tract of Land for Sale in Lanes Creek Township.
By virtue of an order and decree of D. A. Houston, clerk of Superior court of Union county, N. C., in exparte proceedings instituted by the heirs at law of B. A. Parker, de'd, I will, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Monroe, Union county, N. C., on the
9th day of Sept., 1907, at 12 o'clock, for cash, the hereinafter described real estate, which consists of two contiguous tracts, bounded and described as follows:
1st Tract, beginning at an elm where the old corner stood by a half bush on the west side of Cool Spring branch and runs with B. C. Ashcraft's line along the various courses S. 87° W. 20 chs.; thence N. 87° W. 4 1/2 chs. to a stake by a gum and P. O.; on the south side of said road; thence S. 84° W. 12 chs. to a stake by a gum and P. O.; thence S. 74° E. 25 chs. the dividing line of lot No. 1 and lot No. 2, to an ash by an ash in the branch; thence down the various courses of said branch to the beginning, on the west side of said branch near the big road, containing forty acres, more or less, and being the land devised by G. B. Brewer and wife to B. A. Parker by a deed dated 12th day of Dec., 1884, book 14, page 462, to which reference is hereby made.
2nd Tract, beginning at an ash by an ash on west side of Cool Spring branch, and runs the dividing line of lot Nos. 1 and 2, N. 71° W. 25 chs. to a stake by a gum and P. O.; thence S. 184° W. 24 25 chs. to a dead R. O. by two P. O.; William Perry's corner, with the dividing line S. 52° E. 14 chs. to three pines; thence S. 75° E. 16 chs. to an ash by an over cup oak on the west side of said branch; thence down the various courses of Cool Spring Branch to the beginning, containing 80 acres, more or less, being the lands willed to Jane Morgan Parker, de'd., as will appear upon reference to book of Wills in the office of the clerk of Superior court of Union county, to which reference is hereby made. This the 5th day of Aug., A. D. 1907. JOHN C. SIKES, Commissioner. Redwine & Sikes, Attys.

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Hot Weather Goods Now Ready For You.
Figured Batiste at 5, 7 1/2 and 10c.
New stylish Plaids and Dots at 15 and 20c.
40-inch Lawns at 10, 12 1/2 and 15c.
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Lovely figured thin fabrics in rich floral and conventional patterns from 25 to 50c.
Don't fail to see our Ladies' Muslin Underwear.
Drawers from 25 to 50c.
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Gowns from 50c. to \$1.25
Skirts from \$1.00 to \$2.50
Buy these and save yourself money, time and work.
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Another Lynching!
The months of July and August, 1907, will ever be remembered in Monroe as the date when a David appeared and knocked the breath out of the Goliath of high prices. We are not so big as some but we throw the stones that kill the giants of high prices. Anything you want in our line we will save you money on. Here are a few of the hundreds of bargains:
For Men.
Shoes from \$1.24 to \$5.00
Brand new from the factory.
A good Sunday Shoe for \$1.19.
A better one, patent leather, for \$1.98. Good enough for any man. If you are a sports, we can give you the finest thing in Monroe for \$4.98. Bring your feet right here to be fitted.
Socks to suit your taste from 9c. to 25c.
A pair of durable work pants for summer for 49c; others charge you 75c. for the same. Other grades in proportion.
Shirts are here in all sizes and bargains from 24c. to 98c.
Good drawers 24c. and up.
Overalls, the best you have seen 49c. to \$1.50.
For Ladies.
A full, pretty, good and cheap line of shoes. We can suit your taste for 98c. to \$3.98. All new.
A Rare Bargain.
A first class \$25 doubler set of Harness left. Bridles, collars and lines all complete for \$16.50, much less than wholesale cost, a rare bargain. Yours to count on.
Calicoes anywhere from 5c. up.
Plaids 5c. up.
Outing 5c. up.
Good Bleaching as low as 7c.; Sheetings likewise.
A bargain in Suitings at 10c. per yard.
Special prices on Caps for boys and girls from 10c. to 49c.
Hats from 19c. up.
Schools are about to open. Nice lunch baskets from 15c. up. Just the thing for the little fellows.
Pants for the boys from 20c. up, all sizes.
Full line of Notions, fresh and new.
Handkerchiefs 2 for 5c.

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Our buggy and harness display at our LaFayette street store gives you a chance to see at a glance what you want.
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