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Mrs. C. E. Houston and children are visiting relatives in Raleigh.

Mrs. A. A. Blair is visiting in Marshville.

Mr. W. G. Melbride of Concord spent a part of last week in Monroe.

Rev. G. W. Bell will conduct prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church Wednesday night at 7:30.

Hoora for Old Jackson! She is again the banner Democratic town ship.

Mrs. H. E. Barrier will leave tomorrow for Asheville, where her home will be.

Mrs. D. A. Houston and son, Hugh, will leave tonight for New York to spend some time.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will conduct a rummage sale in the store room next to Monroe Furniture Co. Friday and Saturday.

Mr. H. A. Privett has opened a grocery store in the room just vacated by Mr. Tadlock, opposite the new postoffice.

Mr. Will Key, who has been very sick for some time, was taken to the hospital in Charlotte yesterday, where he will be operated on.

Miss Sadie Baskerville, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. W. S. Baskerville, has returned to her home in Charlotte.

Mr. Columbus Little and Miss Annie Edwards of New Salem township were married by Rev. M. L. Flow yesterday.

Rev. A. J. Crane of Newells will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening and will conduct the men's Bible class.

Mr. C. C. Sikes left yesterday morning for the western markets to buy stock for The Sikes Company. A car load is expected Saturday.

The old veterans of Goose Creek are preparing to have a big rally at Unionville on Thanksgiving day. The committee is making arrangements.

Mr. J. E. Efrid, the marble man, has just erected a very handsome monument over the grave of Rev. D. A. Sneider, who is buried at Faulk's church.

Rev. D. M. Austin has accepted the call to the pastorate of Meadow Branch church. He will preach on the second Sunday of each month and Saturday before.

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On the 17th of September a car on the yard here was broken into and a large quantity of goods stolen. On that day Chief Laney raided the butcher apartments of Zach Carston in West Monroe for the purpose of breaking up Zach's blind tiger den. He caught Zach and a quantity of whiskey and deposited him on the chain gang for sixty days. At the same time he took a few shots at a colored gentleman who was with Zach, but who was fleet of foot and got away. Pretty soon after this a negro was arrested in Richmond, Va., as a suspicious character. In his possession was a kit of burglar tools and a way bill showing goods shipped from Monroe to Richmond. Detective Newman took up the case in Richmond, certain that the negro, Henry Lawson, was implicated in the robbery of the car here. Messrs. Newman and Laney found their theory correct, and have recovered eleven suits of the clothing and other goods, and have a case that will doubtless put Zach back on the gang for a long time when his sixty days are out, and may implicate others. As for Zach's partner, Lawson, he will get a long term in Richmond on account of the burglar tools.

There is a big row on between contending stockholders over the Bellett Falls property, where a great power plant is being put in on the Pee Dee river. The Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer tells a story of a hand to hand fight by adherents to both sides that took place for the possession of a house on the premises. The holders of common stock claim that those who hold preferred stock are trying to reorganize the company and freeze out the former. Lawyers representing both sides were here last Thursday to appear before Judge Webb, but the case was postponed till Friday, when it will be heard in Charlotte.

Rev. Geo. W. Bell, who preached in the Monroe Presbyterian church Sunday, and gave his fine lecture, "The Gospel of Good Cheer," in the opera house last night, has been elected general evangelist of the North Carolina Synod, in connection with Rev. Wm. Black. He will probably accept the call to the pastorate of Meadow Branch church. He will preach on the second Sunday of each month and Saturday before.

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The following commission of the Mecklenburg Presbytery, Rev. Messrs. H. M. Parker, G. W. Bell, Geo. H. Atkinson and Elder R. A. Morrow, left this morning to organize a Presbyterian church at Tizrah Chapel, in Jackson township.

Mr. W. L. Belk of Buford sends The Journal a cherry from a May tree, which is the second crop this year, and 'Squire J. H. Winchester of Sandy Ridge reports that he had fresh snap beans from his garden on November 4th.

The little four-year old son of Mr. Vance Laney of Buford township was burned very badly one day last week, and narrowly escaped death. His clothing caught fire and the chest, face and mouth were badly burned before the mother could get to it.

Mr. J. W. Jones, clerk of the Bear Creek association, asks The Journal to make announcement of the following appointments of Elders J. P. Via and J. E. Williams: Lawyer's Spring, November 19th; Pleasant Grove, 20th; Watson, 21st and 22nd; Union Grove, 23rd; Liberty, 24th; High Hill, 25th; Crooked Creek, 26th; Clark's Grove, 27th.

The County Vote. The Republicans carried two townships, New Salem and Goose Creek. In New Salem, Mr. Thomas P. Mills was elected constable, and Messrs. J. B. Brooks and J. F. Stewart magistrates. In Goose Creek, Mr. C. C. Love was elected constable, and Messrs. N. C. Price and W. O. Hagler magistrates.

The vote for Tall in the county was 833, for Bryan, 2,925. For Governor, Mr. Kitchen received 2,086 votes and Mr. Cox 701. The gubernatorial vote by precincts is as follows, which was followed in the main by votes for other candidates—the first vote in each case being for Kitchen and the second for Cox:

Table with 2 columns: Precinct Name and Votes. Includes Laney Creek (116), Arnsfield's (111), Wilson's Store (125), Waxhaw (156), West Sandy Ridge (125), East Sandy Ridge (85), Vance (112), North Goose Creek (72), South Goose Creek (80), Eato (43), Olive Branch (48), Marshville (170), North Monroe (362), South Monroe (287).

For Congress, Mr. Page received 2,081 and Mr. Walter 670. For State Senate, Hankins 2,146, Lockhart 2,037, Wall 693, Love 755.

Lemmond and McNeely, for the House, no opposition; the former received 2,228, the latter 2,158. The vote for county officers was as follows:

Register of Deeds—Stewart 2,175, Bacon 679. Surveyor—Elliott 2,125, Austin 709. Coroner—Plyler 2,156, Vandie 665. Sheriff—Griffith 2,174, Biggers 625. Treasurer—Laney 2,169, Lathan 681.

Commissioners—Long 2,141, Gordon 2,168, Bacon 2,201, Fincher 688, Braswell 688. County Weigher at Monroe—Barden 1,292, Conder 678.

Little Child Burned to Death. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weston, who left Monroe four or five years ago to live in Statesville, will be pained to learn that their little child was burned to death last Friday. A press dispatch says:

"Odena, a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weston, who live three miles north of Statesville, met death in a horrible manner yesterday, being badly burned about 12 o'clock and dying a few hours later. The little girl was in the home alone, her mother being at the Weston store, located a short distance from the house, when her clothes caught fire from an open fireplace. The child rushed into the yard, in great agony and screaming for help, and ran toward the store. The mother heard the screams and on rushing out of the store was horrified to see her little daughter enveloped in flames. Mrs. Weston clasped the child to her and made frantic efforts to save its life, and in doing so her hands and arms were painfully burned. The burning clothes were torn from the child and while household remedies were applied immediately, Dr. E. M. Yount of Statesville was hurriedly summoned and did all in his power to ease the intense pain and save the child. The burns, however, were fatal and about 1 o'clock in the afternoon death relieved the little one's suffering. The child was four years old."

Officers for Central Church. At a conference held in Central church yesterday, resolutions of warm thanks to the choir were passed for their faithful services during the year just closing, and the following officers were appointed for the church for 1909:

Board of Stewards—W. H. Phifer, W. S. Blakeney, Geo. S. Lee, W. S. Lee, J. D. McEae, H. R. Shate, S. H. Greene, R. D. Crow, L. C. Bickett, J. D. Faulkner, D. R. Houston, Davis Arnsfield, J. R. English, O. W. Koeltitzky, J. B. Adams, Jr., W. R. Love, J. H. Stewart, L. N. Preston.

Board of Trustees—W. H. Phifer, G. D. Brown, W. B. Houston, H. B. Adams, Sr., C. W. Bruner, Jas. H. Lee, D. A. Houston. District Steward—W. H. Phifer. Recording Secretary—O. W. Koeltitzky.

Superintendent Sunday School—Prof. J. A. Bivins. Delegates to Layman's Conference to meet at Asheville, N. C., November 21-24—O. W. Koeltitzky, W. H. Phifer.

Negro Killed in a Peculiar Way. We have all heard of the "man who was hoisted by his own petard." Wade Hamilton, a one-legged negro of New Salem township, proves to be that man, and he is dead. He used a gun that worked at both ends, and while he was breaking the head of another negro with the butt end of the gun, the muzzle got into commission and put a load of shot through his own stomach, from which he died a few hours later. Wade and Clark Statten had a quarrel in a tenant house on Mr. James Austin's place last Wednesday night. Near then was an old time army musket, big barrel, heavy wad stock, and iron bound. Wade seized this and hit Clark a terrific blow over the head with the butt. The blow caused the gun to fire and as the muzzle was right against Wade's body, the load went into him. It made a great hole and tore off a part of the hip bone. The physician who was called in did all that could be done for him, but he died the next day. The gunshot was smashed, but the extent of the injury to Clark's head has not been ascertained, for as soon as he regained consciousness he "burnt the wind" down the road, as Chief Justice Flow describes such action, and has not been hanging around since.

THREE MURDER CASES. Judge Webb's Court has its Hands Full—Two Little Negroes and One White Man Tried for Murder. Judge Webb began a very busy session of court last Wednesday morning. The following cases have been tried:

Emmy Simpson, Triston Carpenter, Lawrence Lingle and Jessie Traywick; disturbing religious congregation; not guilty. Carpenter, Lingle and Traywick, for disorderly conduct near church; Traywick and Lingle plead guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs; not pros as to Carpenter.

Lansy W. Baker, tried and found guilty at August term for seduction and gave notice of appeal with bond, failed to follow up his appeal, appeared at this term, and was given into custody of sheriff, and was carried to penitentiary last Friday to serve term of 30 months.

Spurgeon Waddell, the little negro boy, 12 years old, who was tried for the killing of another boy on Sunday afternoon, last summer, was found guilty of murder in second degree. Sentence not yet passed. The punishment for murder in the second degree is imprisonment from 2 to 30 years at discretion of the judge. He was given 20 years on the roads.

Bob Medlin, a white man, who shot his brother, Alexander Medlin, of New Salem, on the 22nd of last November, was found guilty of manslaughter. Sentence not yet passed. The punishment for this crime may range from four months to 20 years imprisonment. The evidence was that Bob Medlin and his brother-in-law Kiser, went to Alex Medlin's, and the three were shooting a pistol. Alex Medlin was hitting Bob lightly with a whip, and Bob told him to stop, if he didn't want to be shot. Alex turned and said, "shoot," and Bob shot and killed.

Dave Horn, larceny; 6 months. Tom Crawford, larceny; 3 months. Ed Smith, larceny; 3 months. Ed Gibbs, larceny; 3 months. Charley Carpenter, larceny; 4 months. S. R. Doster, immorality; jury failed to agree.

Frank Gay, bastardy; submits; pays woman \$200 and cost of action. John Allen, cruelty to animals; 4 months. W. E. Bell, formerly local agent of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, submitted to charges of embezzlement and forgery made against him by the Singer Company and the International Fidelity Insurance Company, and was sentenced by Judge Webb to five years in the State's prison to hard labor. Bell was accused of having forged the names of about thirty persons in Union county to fictitious leases of sewing machines where he had really sold the machines outright and converted the money to his own use. The total amount of his embezzlement was \$1,179, and it is believed that his operations extended over several years. Bell has a wife and four children, the eldest only 6 years of age. He came to Monroe about four years ago from Gastonia.

Monroe Medlin, assault and battery; pleads guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs. The grand jury, composed of the following gentlemen, completed its work on Saturday: N. W. Bivens, Foreman; J. G. Byrum, Ed Cox, W. C. Cuan, J. H. Cook, S. D. Howie, C. A. Huggins, J. B. Huey, J. G. Helms, J. J. King, J. S. Mullis, C. E. Morgan, E. L. May, J. M. Starnes, C. A. Shuman, Elijah Simpson, Jas. T. Shute, D. A. Simpson. Mr. P. A. Parker was officer.

Will McFarland, the young negro boy who killed another in Vance township, was found not guilty. Court will adjourn this afternoon.

Cost Sale. On account of low price of cotton and depressed business conditions I have decided to throw on the market my entire stock, consisting of \$25,000 worth of high grade clothing, shoes, hats and furnishings. Sale to begin Monday 16th and continue 30 days. For further information see next week's Journal. Will begin Monday 16th and continue 30 days. D. W. Flow.

Fair Notice. You said you wanted to hold your cotton until after the election. The election is over and you have not paid your account. We need our money and are going to collect. This means you. Don't think because you have paid part you are excused. Don't blame us if you have to pay some cost. We mean to collect. WILLIAMS LUNG COMPANY.

China, china, we have a complete stock. W. J. Rudge Co.

High Financier Gets Fifteen Years. From a cell in the Tombs prison, Charles W. Morse now directs the efforts of his counsel to secure his freedom, he having been today sentenced to serve fifteen years in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., for misapplication of the funds of the National Bank of North America, and making false entries in the books of the bank. Alfred H. Curtis, former president of the defunct bank, who was jointly tried and convicted with Morse, was given his liberty today on a suspended sentence.

It was decided by the District commissioners yesterday to break up the strict isolation of John R. Early, the leper, and permit him to live with his family in a small brick house near the Washington work-house grounds. He will be under the same roof with his family, but it will be arranged that they can live entirely apart.

COTTON. Local market today, 8 90. The government report on cotton ginned, issued yesterday, shows 8,199,000 bales ginned to November 1. Last year at the same date there had been ginned 6,128,562 bales. President Taylor of the National Ginners' Association says: "Reports show that there has been ginned to November 1, this year, 8,051,000 bales and that the crop will be 11,861,000 bales, not including linters or repicks. This is some lower than general expectations, but the loss seems to be principally in Louisiana and Oklahoma, where the crop is the shortest on record. The weather has been almost perfect for over two months now and with plenty of labor and cotton all open earlier than known before in years, there is no reason why the ginning should not be even larger."

Notwithstanding the heaviest movement on record since October 18, the market has advanced \$2 a bale. Nearly all the members of the New York and New Orleans cotton exchanges are bullish and have large lines of contracts on the long side, the sales nearly all being against the purchase of spot cotton from the farmers. As soon as the heavy movement is over the mills will buy this cotton from the cotton merchants and these ledges will be bought in and will cause the market to advance gradually to much higher figures. The balance of this year's crop should sell for 12 cents and I strongly advise the farmers not to sell another bale under 11 cents unless you have to meet your obligations."

Two big meetings are being held this week to discuss the price of cotton and to devise plans for increasing it. The Farmers' Union meets today in New Orleans and the Southern Cotton Association in Memphis.

Stout Wants a Depot. Capt. J. L. Yountz spent last Tuesday and Wednesday in Spencer on business. Mrs. Sam Wolfe of Albemarle is visiting at Mr. W. D. Hawfield's this week. Mr. J. L. Haywood left recently for Oklahoma City, Okla., where he has a position as car inspector with the Western Railway Company.

Presiding Elder Siler of Charlotte gave the people of Stout an excellent sermon at Bethel on the first Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Mr. Fred Hayes spent last Saturday in Charlotte on business. Misses May Brown and Mayne Ballentine visited at Mr. W. C. Gurley's Sunday.

The Seaboard depot at Stout has been moved north, supposedly to build a greater. Stout needs a depot badly. The passenger conductors say Stout furnishes more passengers than any town on the Seaboard its size, and still no depot there.

Ex-Tennessee Senator Killed in a Street Duel. Nashville, Tenn., Dispatch, 9th. As a sequel to the recent bitter Democratic primary for the gubernatorial nomination in Tennessee, Hon. Edward Ward Carmack, former United States Senator from Tennessee, was shot and killed in a street duel here this afternoon by Robin Cooper, a young attorney. Young Cooper was wounded in the shoulder by a bullet from Carmack's revolver and is tonight under police surveillance in a local hospital. His condition is not serious.

Carmack was wounded three times, in the neck, the breast and the left shoulder. Col. Duncan B. Cooper, father of the young man, was with his son during the affray, but did not fire a shot. It is said he stood by with pistol in hand. He is detained tonight at police headquarters. The direct cause of the killing is a recent series of editorials in the Tennessean, a daily paper of which Mr. Carmack became editor after his defeat for the nomination for governor. The editorials in question had been vigorous in their comment on Colonel Cooper and his alleged connection with what Mr. Carmack termed the "Democratic machine" and its methods. Colonel Cooper, who is well known in business, newspaper and political circles in Tennessee and the South, had, it is said, notified Mr. Carmack that the reference to him must cease. Another such editorial appeared this morning.

The men fought at close quarters and there were but few witnesses. It was past 4 o'clock in the dusk of the afternoon. They met on Seventh avenue north, directly in front of the Polk Flats, a fashionable apartment house. Mr. Carmack had just lifted his hat to Mrs. C. H. Eastman, a friend, who was passing. In a moment the firing began and Mrs. Eastman was a horrified witness at close range. So close was she that one of the Cooper's friends charged Carmack and hid behind a woman. Cooper's friend's charge that Carmack fired the first shot, but the dead man's friends stoutly protest that his opponent was the first to shoot.

The tragedy created the most intense excitement throughout the city and within a short time the streets in the city were thronged.

Edward M. Morgan, postmaster of New York city, was shot by an Englishman, a stenographer, on the street yesterday, for no apparent cause. The man then shot himself three times and dropped dead. Morgan may recover.

New crop Figs, Dates, Raisins, Currants, Citron and Brazil Nuts at Bruner & Huey's.

BETTER get that cotton gin insured, you know the story of the match. Gordon Insurance & Investment Co.

WATT ASHCRAFT, M. D. C. (veterinarian), offers his professional services. Day calls answered from The Equine office; at night, phone 293.

Special Notices. CROCKERY at 25 to 50 per cent. reduction on November 12th, 13th and 14th. Five and Ten Cent Store. GOLD plated safety pins 12c a dozen at Rudge's. I WOULD like for the good people of the town and country to know that I am selling groceries on the corner opposite the postoffice. I will certainly be glad to fill your orders any time. I will try and have on hand all kinds of country produce and staple groceries. Phone 178. H. A. Privett. SEE Plyler & Tadlock for your fresh meats and groceries. Prompt delivery. LET me bottom your old chairs. I will do you a good honest job. Rush Crawford, near cemetery. WANTED—Two good men to sell organs; experience not necessary; write for particulars. Box 291, Monroe, N. C. CUCUMBER pickles, the new kind, going at 5c per dozen at Plyler & Tadlock's. Come quick or phone 120. WHEN you come to town see H. A. Privett before selling your produce or buying your goods. 100 piece dinner set, quick purchase, \$9.25, at Rudge's. WANTED—I want 50 stands of bees in good condition, in old fashion or patent gums. Write price and kind. J. Walter Broom, No. 18, Matthews, N. C. WANTED—A saw mill lumber truck. W. A. Howie, Mineral Springs, N. C. COTTON SEED—I will be ready for handling cotton seed at my old stand at the old court house on Saturday, and will pay highest prices. J. B. Noah. AUCTION SALE—On Nov. 20, 1908, I will sell for cash, at auction, at the farm of the late Mr. R. A. Totten, 3 1/2 miles west of Monroe, a number of farming implements, wagons, harness, carpenter's tools, blacksmith tools, household furniture, a mower, hay rakes, attachments, corn, feed, etc. Mrs. L. A. Totten, Admr. \$9.25 will purchase 100 piece dinner set at Rudge's. HIGHEST market price paid for hides, green or dry. Plyler & Tadlock, at The Henderson-Snyder Co. old stand. LOST—Between Old Mill and J. C. Mayor's residence, a white cashmere shawl with pink silk stripe. J. C. Mayor. DON'T forget our Special Crockery Sale on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 12th, 13th and 14th. Five and Ten Cent Store. NEW MARKET and Grocery Store. We save you trouble and worry. You can order your meats and groceries all at the same time and not have to worry about their delivery. Nice beef, pork and sausage, chickens, eggs, vegetables, and a full line of choice fresh groceries always on hand. Phone 198. Plyler & Tadlock, at The Henderson-Snyder Co. old stand. WHEN you need groceries of any kind just fall in line and come or phone H. A. Privett, opposite the postoffice. Our stock is fresh and new. Phone 178. CABBAGE PLANTS grown in open air, weather hardened and will stand the winter. Price 20 cents a hundred, or \$1.50 per thousand. Union Plant Co., Marshville, N. C. FOR RENT—One two-horse farm near Monroe. H. D. Stewart. PAY DAY has come, but some of our customers have not come with it. If you owe us we are expecting you to pay now. Don't put it off—see us at once. T. C. Lee & Co., successors to J. W. Hill Company. MEN and boys all wool suits and overcoats at a price. J. H. Benton & Son. FOR SALE—A fine farm, containing 151 acres, one mile south of Waxhaw; 80 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture; well watered. For terms apply to W. C. Broom, Waxhaw, N. C. SMALL FARM—On main road, five miles of Monroe, for sale on easy terms. Gordon Insurance & Investment Co. FRESH sand for sale by Monroe Concrete Company, near cotton platform. FOR SALE—One of the most desirable farms in the county. Gordon Insurance & Investment Co. MEXICAN Liver and Kidney Cure, the famous medicine for the cure of chills and fever and rheumatism—formerly sold by Lindsey Helms—in the hands of J. D. Parker. BUY your milk and butter from cows that have been tested and are safe. Ours are. "Phone 68. Pineland Dairy. FOR SALE—Several desirable residences on easy terms. Gordon Insurance & Investment Co. SALES AGENTS WANTED—\$36.00 per week or 400 per cent profit. All samples, stationery, and art catalogue free. We want one permanent agent in this locality for the largest picture and frame house in America. Experience unnecessary. We instruct you how to sell our goods and furnish the capital. If you want a permanent, honorable and profitable position, write us today for particulars, catalogue and samples. Frank W. Williams Company, 1214 W. Taylor St., Chicago, Ill. YOUNG MEN—If you want to know why you should become telegraph operators and what school to attend, write to Southern School of Telegraphy, Newnan, Ga., for free catalogue "A." Every boy should read it. Positions positively guaranteed. OPEN an account with The Savings, Loan and Trust Company. We are now taking deposits subject to check, and will be glad to take care of the needs of our regular depositors. R. B. Redwine, president. H. B. Clark, cashier. IF you want to buy, sell, or exchange anything, a few cents spent in this column will do the job. Try it. FOR SALE—Good warehouse site, near depot. Gordon Insurance & Investment Co. WANTED—To buy farm, or exchange town property for same. J. W. Rallings, phone 223, Monroe.

LEE & LEE COMPANY. THE LEADING DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, HAT AND SHOE STORE IN MONROE. We have a new and choice collection of the season's latest styles of Ladies, Misses and Children's Hats for late fall and winter. The cleverest and nobbiest assortment to be found anywhere at anything near our price. We also have a big line of Ruchings and new Collars, modeled after the most popular ideas of the day. Lee & Lee Company.

McRAE MERCANTILE CO. THE LEADING GENERAL STORE. Now has a more complete stock of goods than ever before, and we know our goods and prices are right because the people say so in buying them. Our line of SHOES is equal to any. We sell the kind that are guaranteed. Your opportunity to get A Suit of Clothes Right, Men or Boys. We have LADIES' CLOAKS all grades, and the prices are right. You will need BLANKETS for the cool weather that is coming; get them here. Come and let us show you our Dress Goods. We guarantee to please in everything we sell. Respt.,

McRAE MERCANTILE CO. PHONE No. 45. LOAN & TRUST BUILDING.

SPECIAL Crockery Sale! Three Days Only, Commencing Thursday, November 12th, at 10 a. m. and continuing through Saturday. We will offer some rare bargains in Crockeryware. Plates, Soups, Platters, Mixing Bowls, Nappies, Pitchers and numerous other articles below factory prices.

Table with 2 columns: Teas and English Ware, Mixing Bowls, Soup Plates, Cups and Saucers, Bakers, etc. Lists various items and their prices.

With every \$1.00 purchase we will give one of our 50c. Steak Dishes for 25c. Also with every \$2.00 purchase a Decorated Steak Dish that sells for 75c. for the small sum of 25c. Come and see these goods whether you buy or not. The Five and Ten Cent Store, AUSTIN & CLONTS, Proprietors.

The Sikes Company. Horses and Mules. Our Buyer out West. Car Load Expected Saturday. Enough Said. THE SIKES COMPANY, Monroe, N. C.