

Mr. F. E. Gore of Knoxville spent Thursday with his brother, Mr. W. A. Gore.

Mr. G. W. Burgess of Spencer came down to attend the funeral of his uncle, Mr. G. M. Laney.

Miss Mildred Stephenson has gone to Ruby, where she will engage in teaching till next spring.

Mr. S. S. Richardson spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Bennett, in Wadesboro.

Mrs. Rebecca Redford of Norfolk is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Laney of Buford.

Mrs. J. M. Douglas of Atlanta is visiting her son, Mr. J. A. Douglas.

There will be a Farmers' Union rally and basket picnic at Mt. Prospect Saturday, August 7th.

Mr. Sam L. Griffin will commence a singing school at Bellefield school house, in Monroe township, today.

Mr. Frank Osborne of Stanly county will begin a singing school on August 3rd at Pleasant Hill, in Goose Creek.

Mrs. H. M. McAllister of Lumberton spent last week in town and was joined Saturday and Sunday by Mr. McAllister.

Mr. I. A. Helms, who lives four miles south of Monroe, has bought land near Prospect and will move there this fall for the benefit of the fine school.

Dr. J. J. Taylor, a well known preacher of Knoxville, Tenn., will begin a meeting in the Baptist church tonight. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Curtis Bivens, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bivens of east Monroe township, and who graduated this year at Trinity College, will assist Prof. M. B. Dry, principal of the Cary High School.

Rev. D. M. Austin and Dr. J. Q. Adams of Charlotte will begin a protracted meeting at Mendon Branch on Thursday. There will be service in the morning and the afternoon each day.

There will be a big Woodmen and Farmers' Union picnic and barbecue at Price's Mill on the 25th of August. Everybody invited to attend and bring well filled baskets. Prominent speakers will be present.

Miss Lillie Shields of Charlotte, Miss Ardrey Bivens of Monroe, Miss Elizabeth Shelby of Union, and Miss Annie Sanders of Wingate form a house party spending some days with Miss Allie Rodman of Waxhaw.

Quixote Henry McWhorter was in town a few days ago, and said the dogs had brought him down to one sheep and he had to keep it tied in the yard to keep them from getting it. He says that he is mighty glad that The Journal has got on his anti-dog platform.

Mill Grove camp Woodmen of the World will have a picnic at their hall on Wednesday, August 4th. Public cordially invited to attend and bring well filled baskets. There will be speaking in the afternoon by Messrs. W. S. Charles, W. A. Short and others.

Mrs. H. F. McDonald left Friday to visit relatives at Riverside, S. C. On arriving there she found that one of her children, who had gone down some days before, had diphtheria. Mrs. W. H. Kerr, Jr., who was with her, went on to Greenwood, S. C., and Mr. McDonald left Monroe at once for Riverside.

There will be a township rally and picnic by the Farmers' Union, and an educational rally, at Union Institute on Friday, August 6th. All friends of the farmers and of education are cordially invited to attend with well filled baskets to enjoy this social feast of reason and good things.

Rev. A. J. Burrus, pastor of Unionville circuit, announces that protracted meetings on his charge will begin as follows: Oak Grove, on 1st Sunday in August; Mill Grove, on 2nd Sunday in August; Smyrna, on 3rd Sunday in August; and at Grace Chapel, on the 4th Sunday in August.

Mr. J. M. Black of Charlotte and Miss Mittie Griffin, daughter of Mr. N. W. Griffin, were married Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. Samuel Walsh. Rev. C. A. G. Thomas performed the marriage service. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Black left for Charlotte, their future home. They have a large number of friends to wish them well.

Nothing in the progress of this section has been more marked than the increase in banks, especially in small towns. Chesterfield, Pageland, Jefferson, to the south of us, have thriving banks. Waxhaw and Marshville, on either side, likewise. One is being organized at Matthews and one at Wingate. At Lilesville the local bank is doubling its stock and changing to a national. Peachland and Polkton have banks.

Mr. Thomas Harrington of New Salem township died Saturday morning, the 17th. He was sick but a few hours and was threshing grain Friday afternoon and while at work became suddenly desperately sick. Deceased was about 70 years old. He was a good citizen, member of the Methodist church, and a man who will be greatly missed in the community in which he lived. Mr. Harrington leaves a wife, three sons, Messrs. Dorsey Harrington of Tennessee and Chas. and Henry Harrington of New Salem township; two daughters, Mrs. Frank Thomas and Miss Amelia Harrington.

Mr. Edward E. Benton and Miss Jane Houston were married in Monroe, at the residence of Mrs. S. G. Houston, at five o'clock last Sunday afternoon. Rev. C. A. G. Thomas officiated. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Benton went immediately to the Commercial Hotel, where they will board awhile before beginning housekeeping. The groom has been a citizen of Monroe for three years, and has a position with the Monroe Manufacturing Company. He is an upright, energetic young man, well liked by all who know him. The bride was reared in Monroe and is a most worthy young woman in every way and will make Mr. Benton a most estimable wife. Mr. and Mrs. Benton have many friends who wish them much happiness.

Wingate will have a bank. A large number of citizens met yesterday and signed articles of agreement and application for charter. The \$10,000 in stock was more than subscribed. Mr. R. A. Morrow presided over the meeting, which was enthusiastic, nearly every business man and many farmers taking stock. Messrs. J. L. Austin, W. M. Perry and J. W. Bivens contributed a lot near the depot for a building, which will be erected at once. The following building committee was appointed: W. M. Perry, J. W. Bivens, Sam Hinson, J. H. Lee and John H. Williams. A meeting will be held August 9th to elect officers.

"Picnics are not so popular this summer and are not as easily gotten up as usual," said a gentleman who has been noticing. "Think as little of it as you please," he continued, "in this land of plenty the high price of flour is cutting off the bread of lots of people. I was at a big picnic recently and for the first time in my life noticed that biscuits gave out before anything else."

Squire T. W. Secrest of Osceola came up today with a load of wheat for the Henderson Roller Mill. He reports that a tremendous crowd will be at the picnic to be given at his place on Wednesday of next week by the Farmer's Union of Lancaster county. It will be a general Union rally.

Mr. Ellis Bennett and Miss Connie Baker, both of Laues Creek, returned from marriage on the 25th, at the home of the bride. A large number of friends and relatives were present, and Rev. J. L. Bennett officiated. They are popular young people and have many warm friends who wish them well.

Marvin, the little two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Yandle of Stout, died Sunday morning of whooping cough. Several other cases are in the family and Mr. and Mrs. Yandle have the great sympathy of friends and neighbors in their distress.

Mr. W. S. Krauss and a party will start for Washington Thursday in his automobile. They will go to Charlotte and take the route that has been selected by the New York Herald and Atlanta Journal for an automobile road between those two cities.

Mrs. T. B. Sale and Mrs. T. C. Anderson and children have returned from a visit to their father, Capt. A. J. Barnes, at Waccamaw Lake.

Mrs. Ernest Neill of Batesville, Ark., and Miss Marie Gary of Abbeville, S. C., are visiting Mrs. Furman.

About thirty-five members of the fire company, and others, went to Wrightsville Sunday and will remain till the latter part of the week.

Mr. James Rogers will conduct singing service at Broom's meeting house the 3rd Sunday in August, at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. C. T. Cadieu of Johnson City, Tenn., and Mrs. Kirby Helms of Charlotte are visiting relatives here.

Miss Sarah Whitfield and little Miss Martha Gore are spending the week at Wrightsville.

Misses Lilla Briggs Prather of Mt. Airy and Jessie Pepper of Danbury are visiting Mrs. A. M. Stack.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Preslar of Charlotte are spending some days in town.

Mr. J. H. Perry left last week for Wilmington, where he will work for the street railway company.

Robert E. Fauning, a wealthy society man, Sunday night laydied his beautiful wife near New Bedford, Mass. He hacked the body to pieces with a tomahawk and concealed it in roadside bushes and went home and wrote to the New Bedford chief of police about the crime. He delivered the message personally and then blew his brains out before officers at the station house, dying instantly. He gave drink as the cause of the crime.

Mr. George M. Laney, the treasurer of Union county, died at his home a mile east of town at one o'clock Sunday. Much less than a week before he was well and had no thought of death save that which occurs to men on ordinary occasions. Death came from blood poisoning, the infection being taken in on the upper lip. Monday night Mr. Laney noticed a little pimple on the left side of his lip, but paid no attention to it. On Tuesday he remarked that he had scratched the place and was afraid that it might be sore. On Wednesday he went to his farm in Buford and Thursday he spent at the court house, walking home late Thursday afternoon. The place had by that time begun to get very painful and to swell, and on Friday a physician was summoned. The trouble had begun to develop rapidly and fast became alarming. Sunday morning the lip and face had swollen fearfully, the pain was agonizing, and it appeared that death was imminent. Though suffering intensely, Mr. Laney remained conscious till a few minutes before death and spoke to the friends who called.

The funeral was held on Monday morning by Rev. Mr. Brinkman, and the body was buried at the homeplace in Buford township, only a couple of hundred yards from the house where the deceased had lived many years. The service was attended by a very large crowd. The pall bearers were Messrs. W. S. Lee, D. A. Houston, J. E. Stewart, T. C. Lee, Davis Armfield and W. J. Hudson.

The deceased was 54 years of age. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Ida Dillon, and by seven children. Messrs. J. W., Luther, Clayton, Ward and Thomas Laney, and Mrs. Lee Byrd and Miss Cornelia Laney. He was one of the best of men. He was a faithful member of Trinity Methodist church and for years was the superintendent of the Sunday school. He was pleasant in manner, always had a smile, and gained the confidence of everybody. He was always quiet, good humored, fair and honest in all his dealings, and could be counted on the right side always. He was elected county treasurer last fall and was filling the office carefully and satisfactorily till his untimely death. In December last he moved with his family from the old home in Buford township to the Moore place, a mile east of town. He had made friends rapidly all over the county and his death is not only a sad shock to his family, but a source of regret to people all over the county.

Miss Futch Entertainers. Correspondence of The Journal.

The Four Leaf Clover Club had a most delightful meeting last Thursday afternoon with Miss Callie Futch. Mrs. E. C. Winchester served refreshing claret punch as the guests arrived, while delightful music was rendered by Mrs. W. J. Rudge. At the appointed hour dainty little domino score cards were distributed and soon all were busily engaged in a game of "forty-two." Little Miss Julia Futch busied herself keeping score. At the close of the game Mrs. Winchester was found to have scored highest and was awarded a beautiful amethyst belt buckle, while the "booby" fell to Mrs. Will Horn, a domino box filled with candy. Then Mrs. C. A. G. Thomas received "Pant Revere," which was greatly enjoyed. Last but not least came the good things, for which Miss Futch cannot be excelled. Lemon cream sherbert were gracefully served by Mrs. J. C. Fletcher and Mrs. E. C. Winchester. Then a big old fashioned pound cake, beautifully iced and placed on a silver tray, decorated with sweet peas, was passed and brought forth many compliments.

About twenty visitors were present besides the club members, and all voted that they meet with Miss Futch again.

Pineules are for all kidney, liver, bladder, rheumatic and urinary complaints. They assist in separating salt and water with their poisons from the blood. They act promptly. Sold by all dealers.

Valuable City Residence.

We will receive sealed bids for that valuable piece of property, the Laney homestead, located on corner of Church and Windsor streets, in heart of city. Prospective buyers can get further information from the undersigned.

G. S. LEE,
C. B. LANEY,
R. E. EVANS.

OVER ICEMORLEE WAY.

Model Mill and Village and Things a Humming - Power Company Furnishing Electricity and Now Ready for Other Plants.

If you want to get a big idea of the new things that are going on for the upbuilding of Monroe, go over to the town of Ice morlee (it's connected by a new Brooklyn bridge over the sometimes dry bed of historic Bear Skin) and look about. Here will be seen a Southern cotton mill in best condition, a new mill, equipped throughout with modern machinery, driven by electric power generated sixty miles away, another mill rapidly going up adjoining, which will more than double present capacity, and a surrounding village made comfortable and attractive for the mill workers. The new building is now ready for the roof and the machinery is ready for the floors. Spindles will be waiting to turn as soon as the new cotton crop is ready to feed them. Last week the big engine and boilers were made useless by the application of electricity and are being taken out and shipped away. The boiler and engine rooms now add space for other purposes, and the motors which receive the 160 horsepower of electricity add apply it to the machinery, require little space. The two mills will consume between 40 and 50 bales of cotton daily, which, with the other two mills here will consume three-fourths of the cotton grown in the county. Everything about the mills and village is neat as a pin. The white brick of the walls give a good impression at first sight. The village streets are laid wide and pleasant, cement pavements are on the sidewalks and up to the cottage steps. Ample yards and gardens are allowed each cottage, and the size of the village will be doubled by the completion of 40 new houses now in course of construction. The mill has its own water system and supplies the village from an artesian well in which a pump runs all the time. The Ice morlee folks are doing something all the time and it all looks good.

A short distance from the mill is the station of the Catawba Power Company. If you are at all careless about where you put your hands, better not be about there much. The quickest way on earth to commit suicide is to lay a hand on any one of hundreds of places in arm's reach inside the station. In the small concrete house there is next to nothing in the way of equipment as one used to the old ways would think - that's all. The cylinders are filled with oil, in which

the powerful voltage from the cables is reduced to smaller quantities to be used. Outside are some arrangements for protection from electrical storms. The power at present is coming, not from the nearest plant on the Catawba, which is 36 miles from here, but from Rocky Creek, 60 miles from this point. The impression that one first receives on approaching the station is that it is a mighty insignificant affair for so much power. But on going in and remaining a bit all this changes. You begin to feel creepy. The thought that man has so harnessed the most powerful of nature's forces and reduced it to service, yet in its servitude so powerful, so splendid and so fearful, is inspiring. The knowledge that you have only to lay your hand upon an unprotected spot and your existence will be snuffed out like a speak of dust, is uncanny.

As soon as the town and the other plants get ready, the power is waiting for them.

Fine Chance to See the Greatest Scenery in North Carolina.

An opportunity will be given the people of Monroe and surrounding country to visit the mountains of Western North Carolina on August 12th at a very low rate. Monroe Division 504, Order Railway Conductors, will run an excursion Monroe to Altapass and Spruce Pine and return on that date, over the Seaboard Air Line and Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railroads. The train will leave Monroe at 6:30 a. m. and arrive at Spruce Pine at 1:30 p. m. Returning, leave Spruce Pine at 5 p. m. and arrive at Monroe 11:30 p. m. The rate for the round trip will be two dollars.

All who go on this excursion will have a chance to view the most beautiful scenery to be found on any railroad east of the Rocky Mountains. The road itself is one of the most wonderful feats of engineering ever worked out by man. Winding through valleys and around mountains, it gradually works its way to the top of the Blue Ridge, affording a variety of mountain scenery to the traveler unsurpassed in this country.

Three of the most experienced conductors will go along with this excursion to look after the comfort of the passengers and to keep order.

Recorder's Court.

Gabriel Helms, immorality; 60 days.

Nelson West, assault with deadly weapon; \$5 and costs.

Thos. West, assault with deadly weapon; costs.

John West, assault with deadly weapon; not guilty.

Jas. Covington, colored, drunk; 30 days.

Sam Jowers, drunk; 30 days.

Bennett Blakeney, assault and battery; forfeited bond, \$25.

Kirk McDonald, George Hinson, Allen English, Steve Welsh, assault and battery; continued to August 31st.

Rev. July Gather and wife, Flora Gather, selling blackberry wine; \$20 and costs.

"Aunt Lucy" Kersey, an old colored woman of Weidon, who hangs herself in a temporary fit of insanity, had the most reputable funeral ever accorded a colored woman in North Carolina. Since girlhood she had lived wholly in white families, the last one for 33 years, and she was buried in the cemetery plot of this family. The following prominent gentlemen were pall bearers: Hon. W. W. Wiggins, mayor of Weidon; J. A. House, sheriff of Halifax county; Hon. W. E. Daniel, for twelve years solicitor for the twelfth district; S. M. Gary, clerk of Halifax Superior court; A. E. Wilson, son of the former chairman of the Railroad Commission; W. L. Stainback, traveling salesman for Garrett & Co. of Norfolk.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

DON'T forget where to buy your Brick when you go to build. We have them all the time and sell all the time. Monroe Brick Company.

THE Road Overseers of Buford township are requested to work their sections and make report to the Supervisors at W. G. Griffin's Monday, August the 9th. J. C. Laney, Chairman.

FRUIT Jars and Jelly Glasses to fill all orders. Better see us before you buy. Williams & Benton.

NOTICE - The annual meeting of the members of the Union County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the court house in Monroe, N. C., Saturday, July 31st, at 2 o'clock. Each and every member is expected to be present. Respectfully, W. H. Pfifer, President.

FOR SALE - Three good second hand gill nets for sale. W. E. Funderburk.

I RESPECTFULLY invite the public to call and inspect my fall and winter line of all wool Suits, which I make to order from \$16.00 up. Any style required. Perfect fit guaranteed. The largest line of woolen goods ever displayed in Monroe. Representing three houses. P. Lee, Merchant Tailor.

NEW lot of picture moulding. Bring us your pictures. T. P. Dillon.

FOR SALE QUICK - 2 adjoining lots corner English street and Fairley avenue on Yarn Heights. For information apply to A. F. and W. W. Boyte, Bear Creek, N. C., R. F. No. 1, box 61.

COVER your floors with matting from Dillon's furniture store. He has the best.

CALL T. F. Tadlock for best meats, groceries, etc. Prompt delivery.

WANTED - First class man to run a blacksmith and woodworking and horse-shoeing shop, at best stand in county. Man with family can get a good house and farm in connection. Good school 5 months. W. P. Flyler, Monroe R.F.D. 4.

TWO pounds good Roasted Coffee for 25 cents, at Williams & Benton's.

THE Overseers of Goose Creek township are hereby notified to meet the Supervisors of the township at Unionville on the first Monday in August, at 10 o'clock. I. A. Clontz.

FOR RENT - 5 room dwelling near in. H. H. Wilson.

RUGS and druggets at T. P. Dillon's. Handsome patterns.

FOR RENT - 3 room house on Crowell street. M. L. Flow.

NICE cut of Rib or Brisket Stew Beef at Parker's Market, at 7 cents a pound.

SEE our line of framed Pictures, Rugs, Water Sets, and Hammocks. A lot of Matting just received. Make it Monroe Furniture Company.

PAY your account at Dillon's if it is due, and save being troubled with the collector.

WE are in need of chickens, eggs, and all kinds of country produce. It will pay you to see us before selling. T. F. Tadlock.

HOUSE Rent gone up. Brick gone down. Get busy and go to building. Prompt attention given to all orders. Monroe Brick Company.

FOR nice beef and sausage, phone Parker's Market, No. 91.

CALL on F. B. Ashcraft for lime, cement, plaster of paris, wood fiber plaster, shingles, laths, etc. Delivered anywhere in city.

IT is a pleasure to us to sell you your furniture. Kindly reverse - make it a pleasure to pay us, if due. T. P. Dillon.

WATT ASHCRAFT, Veterinarian - Day calls 113, night calls 382. Monroe, N. C. Hospital on Hayne street, northeast of court house.

CHICKENS and eggs wanted all the time, in any quantity, at T. C. Lee & Company's.

OUR Sewing Machines are among the very best, and at lowest prices. Monroe Furniture Company.

BEST cut of Steak at Parker's Market, at 12 1/2 cents a pound.

T. C. LEE & CO., near Oil Mill, lead the town in the purchase of chickens and eggs. Naturally, it will pay you to see them before selling. They always give the top, every day in the year, and take large or small quantities.

THE Monroe Concrete Company is now prepared to take orders for building blocks to enclose yards, cemetery lots, foundations for residences, retaining walls, etc.; also paving blocks for walks. Samples can be seen now at the works near the Cotton platform.

CARRY your chickens and eggs to T. C. Lee & Co. They want 'em bad enough to pay you top prices.

FOR RENT - J. W. Rollings residence, on Crawford street. S. C. Snider, at Belk's.

I WANT to buy Beef Cattle. Don't sell till you see me. Want best kind. T. F. Tadlock.

PHONE to Parker's Market for a nice Roast Cut, at 10 cents a pound.

WHEN you want the best rubber heels - O'Sullivan - see Clontz & Warlick.

Tortured to a Horse. "For ten years I couldn't ride a horse without being in torture from piles," writes L. S. Napier of Engles, Ky. "When all doctors and other remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Infallible for piles, burns, scalds, cuts, boils, fever sores, eczema, salt rheum, corns, 25c. Guaranteed by English Drug Company.

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We have just received a big lot of children's patent leather strap pumps that were bought late and at a big reduction. This is the most popular style low cut shoe that has been put on the market for years and this is an exceptional offer and one that you should immediately take advantage of.

Shirt Waists.

We have a big lot of fancy trimmed ladies shirt waist to close out for 50c and \$1.00. Something that every lady should see is our new line of shirt waists that have just come in. A special value in \$1.00 tailored waist.

A few more Parasols and A few more Wash Suits at 1-2 price

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Move Quick on This!

For the next Ten Days we will take all White Oak and Post Oak Crossties that were cut last winter that can be brought us.

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Our new plant is right up-to-date, and with all these advantages it is no wonder we are selling it as fast as it can be made.

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