

Mr. W. K. Mahone has gone to Philadelphia and New York on business.

Mrs. Guy Gilleland is spending several days in Abbeville with friends.

Rev. M. D. L. Preslar will preach at Macedonia Sunday at 11 a. m. and at Sandy Ridge at 3 p. m.

Mayor J. D. McRae, who was dangerously ill for two or three weeks, came up town Saturday and has since been able to be at the store.

The mid-term exercises of the Wingate School, consisting of debate, recitations and music, will be held Friday night, the 29th.

The Journal is asked to announce that there will not be a Union meeting of the Baptist association this month, several reasons preventing.

Miss Loma Alexander of Monroe has been employed as teacher of the Marvin public school, and will begin work next Monday.

Rev. A. C. Baker, who has lately become pastor of a Baptist church in Columbia, S. C., spent a part of last week in the county on business.

The school at Carmel will begin next Monday, November 1st. Miss Agnes Stewart is principal and Miss Nina Clark is assistant.

Mr. Miles N. Bivens has charge of Crow Bros. & Lee's gins in Monroe. Mr. Bivens has heretofore been at Lee & Griffin's mill, two miles east of town.

The rate for registering a letter of mail package has been increased from eight to ten cents. But the indemnity has been raised from \$25 to \$50.

The date on which Dr. Packard will be in Monroe is Monday, Nov. 8, instead of the sixth. Elsewhere his advertisement appears as the sixth, but notice is given that he will be here on the 8th instead.

Mr. A. Blacker has a novel advertising scheme, which he shows in his advertisement this week. For every two dollars worth of goods he sells the purchaser is given a free ticket to the Dixie picture show.

Mr. V. C. Redwine, an old salesman who has traveled ten States for Blackmon, Norris & Co. of New Orleans, left yesterday for Athens, Ga., and will put in the season selling molasses to the Georgians.

The committee of College Hill school in Jackson township, has employed Mr. Foster Starnes as principal and Mr. J. B. Godfrey as assistant teacher for the next session, which will open some time this fall.

The annual session of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina will meet with the Baptist church at Wadesboro Tuesday, December 7th, and continue through Friday, December 10th.

Mr. L. E. Reaves, manager of the Waxhaw Drug Company, has bought a drug store at Reaford and will move there. He will retain his large interest in the Waxhaw business, and may move back there later on.

Mr. H. B. Adams is enjoying the use of a genuine moerschum pipe brought to him from Germany by his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Houston of Concord, who returned from abroad last week and is now visiting her parents here.

Est. R. W. A. Rogers, whose fine molasses was spoken of last week, says that he is not the maker, but that Mr. John Garland is the molasses maker of his neighborhood, and has made a great deal this season.

Mr. C. H. Lowery, mayor of Jefferson, and his bride, Miss Lee Brown, were in Monroe yesterday on the way to the Mecklenburg fair. They were married Sunday night at the home of Mrs. Flora G. Miller, Rev. Mr. White officiating.

Manager Jack Kidd asks The Journal to say that the curtain will not rise at the opera house Friday night till 8:45, giving those who want to go to church beforehand the opportunity of seeing the "Merchant of Venice."

A new pump, driven directly by a cog from the electric motor, has been put in the small well of the town, and a similar one is being put in the large well. These pumps make 24 strokes per minute where the old ones made eight or ten, and they will be able to lift all the wells will supply.

The Ansonian says that Mr. Archie Winfield, who has been in the United States navy for several years, and for some time being on the battleship "North Carolina," has recently returned home, his time having expired. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Winfield and grandson of the late Rev. A. B. Caudle.

The farmers who sold their cotton last spring at ten cents for fall delivery, have had ample time to regret their action even if they made enough cotton to fill the contracts. But in some sections they didn't make enough on their farms to get the number of bales they had sold. A news item says that some big farmers near Spartanburg fell so short on their own farms that they had to go out and buy as much as 30 bales to fill their contracts, paying 13.50 for it to deliver at 10 cents.

Tullia, the little 3-year-old child of Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Estridge of Waxhaw, was right painfully hurt last Sunday evening, says the Enterprise. The little girl ran out to meet her papa, who was driving up in the lot in a buggy, and about the time she reached the buggy the horse became a little bit unruly and by some means she fell before the front wheel which ran over her arm twice. She received a severe cut in the head and the horse stepped on her body making a bad bruise.

Mrs. Jane Medlin, who lived in North Monroe, died last Friday, and there were such persistent reports of ill treatment among the neighbors, by her husband, Tom Medlin, that an investigation by the coroner was deemed necessary. Coroner Pyley summoned a jury, and County Physician Stewart made a post mortem examination, summoned witnesses and questioned Medlin. They gave out no report, and no arrests were made. Neighbors said that the neglect and ill treatment of the woman was fearful. She leaves one child, a little girl some eight or nine years old.

Mrs. Julia Privett, wife of Mr. Luther Privett, died at her home in North Monroe last Thursday. She was a daughter of Mr. Samuel Haney, and was 25 years old. She had been sick for a long time. She is survived by her parents, brothers and sisters, her husband and one child, a bright little girl. She joined Faulk Baptist church in early life, and was a good woman. Her family desire to thank the many friends who so kindly gave them aid.

Mr. Joe Alcock, who lives on Capt. S. H. Green's farm two miles south of Marshville, lost his barn and a part of its contents, including a wagon and two thousand bundles of fodder, Saturday night about 8:30 o'clock. The family had gone to bed and had it not been for the barking of the dogs would not have discovered the fire in time to save the stock and cattle. It is not known how the fire originated.

The third series of stock in the People's Building and Loan Association will be open November 1st. There is no better way to save money than to put a small sum weekly in this association. You can save a few hundred dollars in six years that you would spend probably if you did not have a place to put it weekly. Call on Mr. W. M. Gordon for further information.

Mrs. W. H. Kerr, Sr., of Greenwood, S. C., died Sunday evening of paralysis at her home. Although she had been sick several weeks her death was not expected so soon. She was 65 years old and a member of the Presbyterian church. Besides the husband, four daughters and two sons survive, one of them Mr. W. H. Kerr, Jr., of Monroe.

Mrs. Knox Hargett has sold her house and lot on Washington and Windsor streets to Mr. Henry Lane. Mrs. Hargett and her sister, Mrs. Nannie Wolfe, will move to their farm in Mecklenburg, 8 miles of Charlotte. They have many friends in Monroe who regret to see them leave.

The meeting in Central Methodist church began last night with a sermon by Rev. D. Wollong of Newberry. He completely captivated his audience. He preaches the sweetness, the power and the beauty of religion in a most charming manner. The meeting promises to be one of deep spiritual revival.

The county commissioners were called in session yesterday to act upon the petition calling for an election on the question of a bond issue of subscription of stock in the proposed South Atlantic and Transcontinental railroad. Final action was postponed till a subsequent meeting.

Richard Perkins has installed a machine in his blacksmith shop by which he can swing a wild horse clear of the ground and hold him while he is being shod. He can shoe the wildest horse or mule without danger to the animal or himself.

On last Tuesday night a new masonic lodge was organized at Wingate. Rev. J. W. Rowell is master and the lodge will meet over T. L. Brewer & Company's store. It will be known as Meadow Branch Lodge.

The sale of lots of the J. W. Hasty tract in the northern part of Marshville last Saturday was a very successful affair. The lots sold well at auction and showed that folks have faith in the town's future.

The cotton market has not yet reached 19.90 as The Journal reported week before last, but it's climbing, and we may coax it up to that point yet.

There will be a public debate at Wingate Friday night, October 29th, between the Gladstone and Philosopher societies.

Mrs. T. L. Crowell is visiting her mother, Mrs. Tadlock, in Marshville township.

The Mecklenburg Fair opens today and Union county will send plenty of visitors.

Public High School Opens the 8th. Wesley Chapel, Oct. 25.—The public high school at this place will open Nov. 8. It is hoped all pupils will be present at the first day. Miss Evelyn Nichols of Greenville, S. C., has been employed to teach music in the school. She comes highly recommended as a music teacher and Christian lady.

The fourth quarterly conference for this (the Weddington) circuit, was held at Hebron church last Saturday. The presiding elder, Rev. H. K. Boyer, preached one of his usual good sermons at 11 o'clock, and good reports were made to the conference in the afternoon. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Brady, reported about eighty new members on the circuit during the year.

Quite a number from here will attend the fair in Charlotte this week. Prof. and Mrs. Yeargin spent Saturday in Monroe.

Mr. William Fowler will enter some nice coats at the Mecklenburg fair this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart of Monroe visited Prof. and Mrs. Yeargin last Sunday.

Miss Bright Richardson visited at Mr. B. C. Reader's last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Lester Winchester has gone to Charlotte for the winter.

Mrs. Lizzie Houston of Florida visited at Mr. W. D. Hawfield's last week.

Dr. Miller's Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Several Social Events.

The beautiful October days have been filled with a number of social affairs of various kinds. Winter is coming on with its cold and gloom, but the spirit of entertainment is in the air and party follows party.

Mrs. Thomas Capehart entertained about forty of her friends yesterday afternoon. The prize in the game of progressive forty-two fell to Mrs. Roscoe Phifer. Delightful refreshments brought the party to a close.

Mrs. Julian Griffin was at home to a large number of friends this morning and this afternoon.

Wingate News.

Miss Augusta Watson returned last week from a visit to friends and relatives at Wadesboro and Lileville.

Mrs. Gray of Monroe visited her daughter, Mrs. J. Bright Griffin, last week.

Mrs. F. C. Stewart and son, Master Bob, and Mr. R. M. Sanders went to Jonesboro Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton of Jonesboro are visiting relatives here.

Miss Connie Armfield of Marshville visited Miss Odessa Williams last week.

Messrs. Boleridge of Lancaster and Clarence Leonard of Anson county have recently entered school here.

Mrs. Jack Bishop returned Friday night from a visit to relatives in Wilmington.

Rev. J. L. Bennett attended the Chester association which convened at Harmony church, near Chester, S. C., last week.

Mrs. Addie Joplin and daughter, little Miss Naomi, visited relatives in Charlotte last week.

Mrs. Dora Rushing and Miss Annie Boggan went to Charlotte last Thursday on a shopping expedition.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bivens of Monroe spent Sunday at Mr. B. D. Austin's.

Mr. I. B. Mullis of Cantey, S. C., visited his mother, Mrs. Tiney Mullis, last week.

Rev. J. L. Bennett will preach here next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Mr. Vann Griffin, conductor on a Tennessee railroad, visited his father, Mr. William Griffin, last week.

Miss Minnie Funderburk, who has been in school here, went home last week to teach school.

Since our last writing a change has been made in the postmasters here. Mr. J. J. Perry, who has served us so faithfully for seven years as assistant postmaster, his father, Mr. T. J. Perry, being postmaster, is succeeded by Mr. T. C. Stewart as postmaster with Mr. T. K. Helms as assistant. Mr. Perry was ever kind and courteous to his patrons and it is with regret that we give him up.

Messrs. Stewart and Helms are also gentlemen of kind and courteous dispositions and will doubtless serve us satisfactorily. The office has been moved into the building formerly occupied by T. L. Brewer & Company on the north side of the railroad.

Another important event has transpired since we last reported. On Sunday, Oct. 10th, Mr. James E. Liles and Miss Mattie Stewart surprised their many friends by going to South Carolina and having Est. J. C. Mangum speak the words that made them one.

Immediately after the ceremony they returned to Marshville and went to Hamlet on No. 44. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stewart and is a bright and attractive young lady. She will make Mr. Liles a good wife. The groom is a son of Mr. Thos. B. Liles and is a promising young man of noble character.

He has held a position as salesman with Mr. E. N. Rhodes at Hamlet for several months. We join with their host of friends in hearty congratulations and best wishes.

There was a delightful dance at

PEOPLE'S BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

Third Series will be open from now until Monday, November 1. Do it! Do it right! Do it right now!

While this is only the third series of the new association, it ranks with the foremost in Union county. Being purely mutual, its expenses are practically nothing, and the gross earnings therefore go to you. Twenty-five cents for one share. Don't wait until the last day.

People's Building and Loan Association, At Office of Gordon Insurance and Investment Company.

After Sending for the Doctor

The next important step is to follow his directions. Be sure to get his prescription filled promptly, accurately and with first-class ingredients. We will do it and charge you only a living price. Two registered pharmacists.

Union Drug Co., PHONE 377—DAY OR NIGHT.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ODD FELLOWS are hereby notified that the hour of meeting of Monroe Lodge has been changed to 7:30.

FOUND—A Pythian ring and a store key. Apply at Journal office.

FOR SALE—Lot on Charles street. Apply to J. E. Williams or Mrs. J. C. Krumminger, 308 East 7th street, Charlotte, N. C.

MONEY FOUND, in pocket book in Monroe Oct. 23, 1909. Owner can get it by describing fully to Chief of Police L. C. Laney.

LOST—In Monroe Oct. 23rd, hand purse containing money and handkerchief. Reward for return to Journal office.

BARREL of fine Georgia cane syrup. Bring your jug around and get a gallon for the children. It will do 'em good. John R. Simpson & Co.

DON'T fail to see J. E. Preslar for expert watch repairing.

THERE will be an important meeting of the stockholders of the Co-operative Mercantile Company, also a called meeting of the Goose Creek Farmers' Union at Unionville Saturday, October 30th, at 1 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present.

MACHINE SHOP—We are prepared to repair your engine or other machinery, do your plumbing and other work in our line. Shop near freight depot. Austin & Correll.

LOST—Between Methodist church and home, a gold pin with "B. U. W. '07" on it. Finder please return to M. C. Long and be rewarded. Ora Long.

NOTICE—The stockholder of the People's Building and Loan Association will hold their annual meeting, Tuesday Nov. 9th, at 3 o'clock p. m. at the office of the Gordon Insurance and Investment Company. W. M. Gordon, Sec.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms on Crowell street. L. C. Folk.

SCHOOL NOTICE—All the pupils who intend to go to Mt. Prospect Rural Graded School the next session will please meet the teachers at the school house on Saturday, Oct. 30, at 9 o'clock a. m. Bring the books used last session. We wish to ascertain how many and what kind of books each pupil needs, so their parents will have ample time to get them before the session opens. We want all the teachers present. Parents, don't forget to send your children. C. A. Pyley, Principal, Oct. 21, 1909.

FOR SALE—150 bushels purple straw wheat. H. L. Price, Route 5.

FINE watch repairing a specialty. J. E. Preslar, corner door below John R. Simpson & Co.'s.

HAVE you tried Tadlock's fine sausage? If not, you should buy some today.

PONY and Buggy for sale. C. B. Barden.

CARRY your beef, cattle, pork and hams to Helms & Helms, on Benton Hill.

GEESSE Wanted—Highest market price paid for geese. T. C. Lee & Co.

LOT of nice Chestnuts, at Luther Williams & Co.

NICE fresh Dried Apples, at Luther Williams & Co.'s.

FOR SALE—My homeplace at Unionville, Twenty-three acres; two-story building; good well, outbuildings, etc. In heart of village. J. T. Hamilton, Unionville, N. C.

YES, Tadlock makes the best sausage you can get. He also supplies his customers with choice beef, groceries and produce.

FRESH lot of Meal and Hulls, first class stuff, to be traded for seed or to be sold. We can do what you want and guarantee satisfaction. Crow Bros. & Lee.

RAW Hides wanted, and we will pay highest market prices. T. C. Lee & Co.

Buy your shoes from the Indian Trail Supply Company and get a \$30 graphophone free.

REDUCED prices for good work, at the Monroe Steam Laundry.

READY to supply you with hard and soft coal, any quantity, and only first class stuff. Monroe Lee & Fuel Co.

PLENTY of cotton seed meal and hulls for sale or exchange for seed. Crow Bros. & Lee.

"I BUY my groceries and meats from T. F. Tadlock. He sends bill with every purchase and keeps your account correct."

PIGS—Duroe-Jersey pigs ready for delivery; pure bred from parents that have taken many prizes. J. T. Yarbrough, Willoughby phone, Monroe R.F.D. 5.

BUY a buggy from the Indian Trail Supply Company and get a \$30 graphophone free.

WE are now selling Wood and Coal. Can deliver on short notice. Monroe Oil Mill.

WE'RE Johnnie on the spot on coal. Monroe Lee & Fuel Co.

WE are overstocked on Tobacco. Will make close prices. Luther Williams & Co.

HELMS & HELMS will pay highest market price for cattle, pork and hams. Benton Hill.

THE account you owe me is now due. Please call and settle at once. R. E. Evans.

IF you need Flour, Mill Feed, or anything in the grocery line, we will make it to your interest to see us. Luther Williams & Co.

WE will pay as much for your Cotton Seed and Sewal Cotton as anybody. Bring us all you have. We will swap Hulls and Meal for seed or pay cash. We have hulls loose and in sacks. J. B. Nash & Son.

THROW away your old smoking tires and wood burners and have a really satisfactory fire. Try coal this winter. It's fire, economical and satisfactory. Monroe Lee & Fuel Co.

PURE Apple Vinegar, 25 cents per gallon, at M. E. Flow's.

WATT ASHCRAFT, Veterinarian—Day calls 113, night calls 282. Monroe, N. C. Hospital on Hayne street, northeast of court house.

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

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

FIRST opportunity to get large corner lots on Nelson Heights. See J. E. Stewart, at Register's office.

The Cheapest Meat

You can buy is our nice MULLETS, at 1-3 cents a pound.

The fall catch, been in salt just long enough to be fine. Best fish on the market.

Try us for all good things to eat, and country people will find us always ready to buy their produce.

M. WALLER, The Grocer and Produce Man.

A Good Investment.

A lot about 140 x 180 feet. Within 400 yards of courthouse. Has two tenant houses on it. Can be divided into four good lots 70 x 90 feet. Price less than \$1200. For terms and full particulars apply to

The Savings, Loan and Trust Co. Insurance Department.

Qualification

for compounding comes from long experience, careful training and the means for selecting drugs of the best quality. Our facilities, our equipment, our experience, and a complete stock of all drugs and chemicals especially invite your prescription trade here.

English Drug Company, The Dependable Store.

Every Article in the Store is marked with this Cost Mark:

HEL F U N G O T A 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

We are positively going out of business and so you can bring this cost mark with you, read the cost of every article yourself, and buy much of it

At 1-2 to 1-3 off.

The date that we have fixed for closing these doors is January 1, 1910. Before that date you can get goods that are first class at prices that will enable you to buy.

Men's and Boys' High-grade Clothing, Overcoats, Shoes, Hats and Furnishings.

They will go! Get your part of the bargains!

D. Will Flow.

LEE & LEE COMPANY, THE LEADING DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, HAT AND SHOE STORE IN MONROE. New Fall Suits! Now is the time to buy a Fall Suit. Our line is complete and in buying from us there is always an assurance of a fit. We represent the foremost makers of the country. Purchasing our clothes is no speculation. Prices from \$5 to \$20. We offer an especially attractive line of black suits this season. Lee & Lee Company.

Cents Grow Into Dollars. When invested in the Special Notice column of The Journal. TRY IT! It is the medium of exchange for everybody who has anything to buy or sell in Union County. An Opportunity. One acre of ground, first class 6-room dwelling, a good store house; all necessary outbuildings and water. One of the best stands in Monroe, annual sales being from \$15,000 to \$20,000 and can be increased. WILL SELL present stock of goods and all the property, or exchange for a good farm. A good big farm close in, 2 miles, have been asking \$3,500, will take \$3,000 during the next 30 days. A good one, 140 acres, right along the Concord road for a half a mile or more, close to school and churches. Will cut in half and sell right for quick buyer. A beauty, 92 acres, best home sight in county, 2 miles out, public road, for \$3,500. We got a good applicant for a 50 to 60 acre tract, on public road not too far out. It don't make any difference about complaints you hear of Union county dirt being too high, it won't come down any lower. Now's the time to buy. Monroe Insurance & Investment Company G. B. CALDWELL, Manager. All kinds of Insurance and Real Estate.

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THE TUNGSTEN LAMP uses less current and gives a better light than the old style electric light. It is the biggest improvement in electric lighting in twenty years. Have us install Tungsten lamps in your place. They are such money savers that to be without them is to prove yourself behind the age. We do every kind of electrical work. M. C. HOWIE. KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH Dr. King's New Discovery FOR COUGHS COLDS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED. PRICE 25c a BOTTLE. Trial Bottle Free.