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MONROE, N. C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1910.

One Dollar a Year.

Local and Personal.

Mr. W. G. McBride of Concord is spending some time visiting in Marshville and Wingate.

Mr. D. B. Snyder of the Henderson-Snyder Co. spent Friday and Saturday in Richmond on business.

There will be a wrestling match to a finish in the opera house next Thursday night between Hackenschmidt and Drake.

Miss Mattie Helms has returned from Sanford, where she spent three weeks nursing a case of pneumonia for Dr. John Monroe.

Mrs. J. C. Blakeney and Mrs. C. D. Meacham are attending the 75th birthday celebration of their kinswoman, Mrs. R. T. Bennett of Wadesboro.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Iceomlee Methodist church Friday evening at 7:30, and one at North Monroe Methodist church Saturday evening at 6:30.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Barrett and children of Carthage will be here the last of this week to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Robertson.

Mr. W. F. Alexander sold a dressed hog on this market last Friday that was two years old and weighed 578 pounds. It was of the Duroc-Jersey breed.

Messrs. W. C. Stack, G. B. Caldwell and C. J. Helms had chickens on exhibition at the Anson show last week. Mr. Helms' games won all the prizes. Mr. Caldwell also won.

The Monroe opera house is now entirely under local management. Mr. S. A. Schloss who had the house leased for the past several years, now has nothing to do with it, and Mr. Jack Kidd is manager.

Mr. W. T. Whitfield has returned from the Whitehead-Stokes Sanatorium at Salisbury. He is not only improved, but is highly pleased with the institution, which he thinks is one of the best in the country.

A ministerial association has been formed by the several ministers of Monroe, with Rev. Braxton Craig chairman and Rev. W. T. Albright secretary. The next meeting will be held January 2nd.

Miss Rowena McCall and Mr. Earl Shute of Monroe, were married in Charlotte, at the home of Mrs. J. R. Winchester, where the former was visiting, last Thursday evening. Rev. G. W. Hanna officiated.

Miss Mamie Correll and Mr. D. J. Edwards were married Sunday afternoon by Rev. Braxton Craig. The ceremony occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Correll, in the presence of a few friends.

Mr. Walter Starnes of Buford township and Miss Eva Montgomery, daughter of Esq. D. S. Montgomery of Buford township, were married at the residence of Esq. Sapp, in Chesterfield county, on the 11th.

Mr. J. B. Benton, the representative of The Journal, will be in Waxhaw all this week, and will be glad to take renewals and new subscribers. He will have a full line of premiums and can wait on you to a T.

Mr. W. B. Brown of the Gordon Insurance and Investment Company spent last week in Philadelphia in the interest of the general agency of the Philadelphia Life for 1911. The company has wound up a fine business this year and is preparing to do a larger business next year.

There will be a public debate at Union Institute Friday night. Question: "Resolved, That all unskilled laborers should be denied entrance into the United States." Affirmative: Huey C. Simpson, J. S. Simpson; negative: J. A. Helms, O. S. Hamilton.

The Columbia Realty and Auction Company of Greensboro will sell a number of desirable lots belonging to the Long Brothers, on Wednesday, December 28th. This company has conducted many sales here and gives the crowd amusement as well as bargains. They have sold over 40,000 lots this year.

The case of Capt. R. T. West of Monroe against the Seaboard, with which the public is familiar, was last week passed upon by the Supreme court, and the decision of the jury, giving Capt. West \$8,000 damages, was reversed. Unless attorneys for Mr. West can get a new hearing by the court, this is the end of the case.

Rev. Edward Fullenwider and family are visiting relatives here.

A little two-year-old son of Mr. Green Thomas was badly burned last Saturday.

In enumerating the town bonds last week the last issue of \$25,000 was omitted. This issue was the last for water and lights.

There will be a Christmas tree at Sandy Ridge Saturday afternoon and speaking by F. M. Griffin and J. W. Richardson.

The Sunbeams and Royal Ambassadors of the Baptist church will give a Christmas entertainment at the church Sunday night at 7:30. The public is invited.

Mrs. Weaver, wife of Dr. C. C. Weaver, president of Emory and Henry College of Virginia, and children, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Weaver. Dr. C. C. Weaver is expected in a few days.

Dr. J. T. Ramsey of Cluster Springs, Va., has located in Monroe for the practice of medicine. He is just from the Virginia Hospital at Richmond and comes highly recommended as a man and physician. He will have headquarters at the Union Drug Co.

Messrs. Frank Armfield and J. J. Parker have gone to Raleigh, where they will tomorrow present petitions to Gov. Kitchin asking for the change of sentence against Charlie Plyler from death to life imprisonment. Plyler is now in Monroe jail anxiously awaiting the effort in his behalf.

Some time ago The Journal mentioned the fact that an old soldier, Mr. Fisher Helms, made a good crop this year. A correspondent writes that Mrs. Helms also deserves mention for the activity she displays for one of her years. She is 78, and recently set up and quilted five quilts without help. Recently she walked home from church, a distance of 3 miles, then churned and cooked supper.

Wingate News.

Correspondence of The Journal.

Wingate, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Mattie Griffin and children of Monroe are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. M. Lowery and little son of Little Rock, Ark., came in Saturday night and are visiting her father, Mr. E. L. May.

Mr. Y. M. Bogan visited his sister, Mrs. A. F. Furr, in High Point last week.

Mr. J. Marshal Perry underwent an operation for cancer of the face at Columbia, S. C., last Thursday. His many friends will be glad to know that the operation was successful and he is getting along well.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Parker have received cards inviting them to be present at the marriage of their granddaughter, Miss Lillian Krimminger, to Mr. Jesse Carpenter on the evening of December 27th at eight o'clock at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ida Krimminger in Charlotte.

Cards have been received in the city announcing the marriage of Miss Addie Lydia Tyner to Rev. Herbert W. Bacon at the First Baptist church, Lowe, N. C., on the evening of December 28, at four o'clock. Miss Tyner is a sister of Prof. B. Y. Tyner and is popular with a large number of friends here, having taught in the school here two years ago.

On Wednesday night at 7:30 there will be a public debate at the school between the Gladstone and Philonian societies. On Thursday night there will be a concert by the intermediate and primary departments and a reciter from Athenian, Poe and Browning societies.

Trial by Jury.

Whence comes the system of trial by jury? In the opinion of Bourguignon, a French jurist, "its origin loses itself in the night of time." Blackstone speaks of it as "a trial that hath been used time out of mind." Reeves thinks it was introduced into England by the Normans, who themselves obtained it from northern Europe. It is certain that the Scandinavians had an established jury system more than a thousand years ago. The Normans on their arrival in England found prevailing there the ordeal of hot irons, which enforced the carrying of a pound of heated metal by the accused for a given distance, and the ordeal of hot water, in which by way of variation a stone had to be withdrawn from a pitcher of boiling water. No attempt at reform in this direction was made by William the Conqueror.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

"THE GIRL WHO DARED."

Charlotte Talent Will Give Monroe People Entertainment Tonight in Behalf of Daughters of Confederacy.

Miss Bessie Burkheimer (who is the granddaughter of the honorable and venerable Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D. D., so well known to Monroe citizens) will give her elaborate play, "The Girl Who Dared," at the opera house here for the benefit of the local chapter U. D. C. on this, Tuesday evening, at 8:30. Her advance agent visited the Daughters who have accepted her most generous offer, one-half of the profits, for local work. The chapter will be at no expense, Miss Burkheimer bringing with her her own cast of bright young Charlotte people, a company of about 50, together with a party of Daughters as chaperones, Mr. J. H. Horn, her treasurer, and several other representative citizens and members of the local newspapers' staffs. The Monroe chapter have on sale the tickets, which are 50 cents all over the house; 75 cents for reserved seats. It is hoped the entire city will turn out and greet the Daughters and this gifted young woman, who is giving the best of her young life to patriotic causes. The press of the entire State is lauding her artistic gift of nature and her worthy undertaking. She composed this play, staged and managed it, and takes the leading part. She has accepted a number of engagements throughout the State to present her play. At the two entertainments at Charlotte she entertained Mrs. Stonewall Jackson and the veterans in the boxes. As a mark of their appreciation they presented to her a lovely silver toilet set. She has had letters and telegrams of congratulation from Gen. Carr and others on her success.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Lord John Buckingham, an English Duke seeking a fortune..... Mr. Howard Gerrish
Dick Brown of the New York Herald..... Mr. James Taylor
Jack Guion, a young American in love with Dorothy Mr. Bruce Nabors
Cross, Manager of Hotel Fandom..... Mr. Frank Crayton
Pierre, Duke's Valet..... Mr. Arthur Baldrige
Joe, Bell-boy..... Mr. Robert Griffith
Virginia Nevil, "The Girl," Disguised as "M'elie Genie"..... Miss Bessie Burkheimer
Lady Laura Wellington, Aunt and Guardian to Virginia..... Miss May Burt
Mrs. Theodore Rothfield, a "title"-seeking mother..... Mrs. M. Cross
Miss Dorothy Rothfield, an American Heiress..... Miss Ethel Burke
Marie Dupont, Maid to Virginia..... Miss Florence Burkheimer
Mlle. Patricia de Pompedour, a Prima donna..... Miss Annie McKane
Nell, a Street Singer..... Miss Emma Jean Wynne

Farmers' Union State Meeting.

The Farmers' Union State meeting was held at Greensboro last week. Esq. A. J. Brooks, J. Z. Green, P. P. W. Plyler, Rev. A. C. Davis, W. A. Eubanks, W. E. L. Williams, R. B. Cuthbertson and C. E. Roshing attended from this county. They report a fine meeting and say that the tobacco farmers of the State are preparing to join the association. The Union took strong grounds for continued public educational facilities, and the teaching of agriculture. The following officers were elected for next year: H. Q. Alexander, Mecklenburg, president; J. M. Templeton, Wake, vice president; E. C. Faires, Kings Mountain, secretary-treasurer; J. Z. Green, general organizer; A. C. Shuford, Catawba, chairman; P. P. W. Plyler of Union, W. H. Moore of Pitt, I. M. Coggins of Chatham, Dr. J. H. Smith of Surry, executive committee.

Marriage of Miss Gordon and Mr. Pike.

Mr. Richard Pike of Orangeburg, S. C., and Miss Ella May Gordon were married Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. W. M. Gordon, on College street. Dr. J. H. Weaver performed the marriage service. Only a few of the near friends of the bride attended the wedding. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bundy, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown, Mrs. R. T. West, Mrs. J. J. Lindsay, Mrs. I. B. Bourne, Mrs. Ella Wilson, Mrs. W. D. C. Gathings, Mrs. Lydia Gardner of Charlotte, Misses Gertrude Walsh, Nell Bulla, Mary Futch, Martha West and Maud Nixon.

Mr. Pike is a prominent and prosperous business man. Mrs. Pike has lived in Monroe for the past two or three years and has made many friends here. She is a lady of intelligence and many attractions.

Death of Mrs. McCauley.

Mrs. Henrietta McCauley, widow of Capt. C. M. T. McCauley, died at the family homestead in Monroe last Thursday, after a lingering illness. Funeral was held at the Episcopal church, of which she was a member, by Rev. Dr. Ball. The pall bearers were her nephews and grandsons, Messrs. C. M., N. M. and Albert Redfern, Jno. W. Askew, T. P. Dillon and C. C. Sikes. The deceased is survived by the following sons and daughters: Mrs. G. W. Redfern, Mrs. Emma Askew, Messrs. Wm. and M. E. McCauley of Monroe and Dr. Matthew McCauley of Arkansas. Mrs. McCauley reached her 85th year on the 26th of last October, and at that time had lived longer in Monroe than anyone else. She was the daughter of the late Thos. P. Dillon, and was born within 3 1/2 miles of Monroe. She married Capt. McCauley in 1845, and had lived here ever since the county was established. She was the friend of mankind, took a deep personal interest in the welfare of her acquaintances, and was beloved by all. She was a woman of high character, a helpful hand, and a generous spirit. She was always ready to help others in every possible way and to the sick she was a ministering angel. She possessed a bright mind and a tenacious memory and was a most entertaining conversationalist. Her memory was stored with local history. She was a friend to the young and took great interest in their welfare. Her long life was calm, useful and devoted.

Roy Sanders Dead.

Roy Sanders, son of the late O. M. Sanders, died at Wake Forest College Sunday night of heart disease. His heart had been weak for about four years, and on Saturday week he became seriously ill after a game of basket ball, and it was pretty soon seen that he could not live. His mother went to his bedside, and on Thursday night Dr. G. B. Nance went down to see him. Mr. Walter Sanders went on Sunday. The body was brought home last night, and funeral was held at the Baptist church this morning by the pastor, Mr. Craig. Two representatives of the Euzelian Society, two from the Baracca Class of which he was a member, and two from the Philomathesian Society of the college, Dr. E. W. Sikes and Mrs. Sanders accompanied the remains home. The young men acted as pall bearers.

The deceased was eighteen years old last April. This was his first year at college. On reaching there at the opening of the session he was the first student to put his church letter in there. He was a loyal member of the Baracca class, and a young man of fine prospects. His untimely death is not only a shock to his family but to the school and to hundreds of friends. He was a generous, open hearted boy, loved by all his acquaintances.

Winners of Corn Prizes.

The boys' corn club had their day last Saturday and the following were found to be the prize winners: Willie Rollins, first prize \$15; Ernest Broom, 2nd prize, \$10. Each of the following \$5 each: Lee Ashcraft, W. M. Redfern, C. M. McCain, Shirley Starnes, Claud Wimberly, Wilson Ross, Fred Staten, Charles A. Thomas, James T. Hill, Frank Houston, Isaac Cook, Henry Simms, Archie McLendon, George McNeely.

Prizes for best seed corn were won as follows: Wilson Ross, \$3.50 per shoes from McRae Mercantile Co.; John R. Rollins, sack fertilizer from Crow Bros.; Willie Broom, comb and brush given by Union Drug Co.

The Fiddlers Old.

The "old fiddlers," the most notable of whom is a boy ten years old, gave their entertainment Friday night to a crowd which Mr. Ney McNeely said in introducing the program, wasn't much larger than the crowd of fiddlers on the stage. But they delivered the goods, if the people didn't go in large numbers to hear it, and those who were out were entertained. Among the fiddlers were Dr. Lester Alexander and Mr. J. A. Marks and W. W. Alexander of Mecklenburg, and the boy fiddler, Grady Graham of Barbor's Junction, who is ten years old and fiddles with the best of them.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealers.

Results of Seed and Fertilizer Tests.

Mr. P. B. Blakeney, who ran the seed and fertilizer test farm for the Department of Agriculture in this county this year, has furnished The Journal the results of his work for the year. The plots of ground used by Mr. Blakeney were poor, and no effort at big yields was made. The purpose was to find what cotton and corn seeds produced the best results under the same conditions as nearly as possible, and what application of fertilizer, or the want of it, showed the best results. The results were as follows:

DIFFERENT VARIETIES OF CORN.		
Variety.	Source.	Rate Bu. per acre
Hick's Prolific.....	Blakeney's.....	45
Cocke's Prolific.....	T. J. W. Broom's.....	62
Sanders' Imp.....	Experiment Sta.....	61
Cocke's Imp.....	Experiment Sta.....	51
Hickory King.....	Experiment Sta.....	47
Biggs' Seven Ear.....	Experiment Sta.....	52
Hicks' Prolific.....	S. F. Broom's.....	50
Weekley's Imp.....	Experiment Sta.....	46
Holts Strawberry.....	Experiment Sta.....	53
Leaning Yellow.....	Experiment Sta.....	47
Common.....	Local.....	41

COTTON SEED TEST.

The seed were planted April 25. All were fertilized exactly alike and cultivated alike. The results are estimated in pounds of seed cotton per acre as follows:

Rawden Long Staple.....	1386
Georgia Pride.....	1248
Russell Big Boll.....	1369
Culpepper.....	1664
Sure Crop.....	1733
Mortgage Lifter.....	1664
Excelsior.....	1768
Moneymaker.....	1636
Toale's Prolific.....	1802
Peterkin.....	1768
King's Improved.....	1733
Texas Fivlock.....	1837
Cook's Improved.....	1872

TESTS SHOWING RESULTS OF FERTILIZER.

The fertilizer test is very interesting. The results show pounds of seed cotton per acre made with the different amounts of acid, ammonia and potash. The interesting part is to figure out the cost of your cotton and see which pays the best. The table is as follows:

Plot	Lib. 10% Acid per Acre.	Lib. 10% Ammonia per Acre.	Lib. 10% Potash per Acre.	Lib. Seed Cotton made per Acre.
1	342	0	0	438
2	0	112	0	261
3	0	0	0	186
4	0	0	74	112
5	342	112	0	469
6	342	0	74	112
7	342	112	74	560
8	648	224	148	802
9	684	112	74	578
10	342	112	148	634
11	342	224	74	774
12	342	336	148	961
13	1026	112	74	784

A Fat Old Christmas in Buford.

Correspondence of The Journal.

"Christmas comes but once a year, and every nigger must have his share."

That was the old time saying, but it looks like every one in the great State of Buford will come nearer getting a bountiful share this year than ever before, for everybody is preparing to have a good time, and killing fat pigs, getting the chickens and turkeys ready is now the principal occupation. There will be five Christmas trees in as many miles of each other—Friday night at Prospect, Saturday night at Altan, and Saturday afternoon one each at Sandy Ridge and Trinity. There will also be several by the colored people. Hurrah for Buford!

We have twelve places of worship with a membership of about 2000, and all have very comfortable buildings. We have sixteen public schools with a possible enrollment of sixteen hundred. We have ten stores, representing at least \$10,000 capital. We have six ginning, grist and saw plants, representing about \$6,000. And Buford is still marrying and giving in marriage. J. C. L.

Death of Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Arena A. Williams, wife of Mr. G. C. Williams, died Wednesday at her home in Monroe of pneumonia. She was a daughter of the late Mr. Burton Laney of Buford township. She was 67 years old. A husband and four children survive Mrs. Williams was a faithful member of the Baptist church and lived the life of a christian. She was a good mother, wife, neighbor and friend. Funeral was held at the Burton Laney burying ground in Buford township.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of, the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers.

COTTON.

Local market, 14.87 1/2; seed, 45. The census report of cotton ginned to Dec. 13, was issued today, and is 10,698,482. Ginned to same date last year, 9,362,022.

Investigating Charges Against Mr. Barden.

The county commissioners are today hearing charges brought by Messrs. J. M. Fairley, Crow Bros. and Stack & Hudson against Mr. C. B. Barden, cotton weigher at Monroe. The commissioners are asked to remove Weigher Barden and put in some other man. The complaint alleges that Mr. Barden makes frequent mistakes that cause great trouble and often loss, that he refuses to check up his books at night to see if no mistake has been made in placing each buyer's cotton, that he does not employ sufficient help, does not stay on hand in the summer, does not keep each buyer's cotton separate, and is incompetent and careless.

Mr. Barden answers all the complaints, one by one, and explains his side of the controversy. Lawyers were on hand for each side and witnesses examined. The commissioners withheld their decision till fast Monday in January.

Mr. Griffin Weds Miss Griffin.

Mr. Z. B. Griffin and Miss Annie Griffin were married Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. M. A. Griffin, who lives one mile northwest of town. Mr. Griffin is from Buford township and has for the past few months been located at Marshville as salesman for the Singer Sewing Machine Company and has made many friends in and around this place. The bride is an accomplished young lady whose friends are numbered by her acquaintances. They will make their home in Marshville.

Pension Money Being Distributed.

The vouchers for the Confederate soldiers and widows of soldiers in this county have been received by Clerk of Court D. A. Houston and he is making those who are receiving the pension vouchers happy by handing them their Christmas money. The sum of \$8,032 is paid to pensioners in this county, divided among the different classes as follows: Five of the first class, receiving \$120 each; three of the second class, receiving \$48 each; two hundred and sixty-six of the fourth class (163 soldiers and 103 widows of soldiers), receiving \$26 each.

Young Old 'Uns.

Mr. J. C. Marshall of Wadesboro was a pleasant visitor to our city this week. He says he'd rather be a 70-year-old young man than a 40-year-old old man.—Rockingham Post.

Why, Mr. G. F. Crowell of this county is 76 and the baby of the family.

Attention Eagles!

There will be a special meeting of Hugh Houston Aerie Wednesday night, Dec. 21, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, after which an oyster supper will be served. All members are requested to be present. S. H. Rogers, Sec.

Business.

It ought not to be a difficult matter for one having money to decide where it should be deposited. Service, safety and satisfaction are guaranteed at The Bank of Union. Who could ask for more from any bank? If this is not sufficient for any one hesitating about the matter, then the record of this bank, and the good it has done, should be remembered. If these things are taken into account, and properly appreciated, the result is a foregone conclusion. There are a good many new banks springing up all over the country which tend to divide up the deposits, but The Bank of Union is not making any fight on these and never will under its present management. It prefers to appeal to the people and the business interests and stand upon its own merits. Its policy is to build up and not to destroy any legitimate enterprise. Those who have done business with this bank are best able to testify and say whether it merits the confidence of depositors; and every one is cordially invited to see and know for himself. Farmers selling cotton are specially invited to become depositors at The Bank of Union and, after leaving their money with this institution, they can go home feeling easy, satisfied and able to sleep when night comes.—Adv.