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One Dollar a Year.

## CARRIED BACK TO THE ARMY.

### Young Man of This County Arrested as Deserter, Along With His Brother, at Chester.

J. C. Yow and Charlie Yow, brothers, of this county were arrested at Chester last Thursday. Charles Yow was wanted on a charge of disposing of mortgaged property, secured from the Heath Hardware Company. J. C. Yow was traveling with him under the name of J. B. Taylor, and was presumed to have nothing to do with the transaction. However, Chief Laney suspected that he was really J. C. Yow, wanted as a deserter from the company of United States Coast Artillery stationed at Fort Caswell. When Mr. Laney got to the jail at Chester, he immediately recognized the young man, but said nothing of it till reaching Monroe. There was a reward of \$50 for his arrest and Mr. Laney sent him to Fort Caswell yesterday morning by Officer R. H. Moore. In the Recorder's court yesterday Charles Yow was taxed with the cost in the case against him for disposing of mortgaged property, and let off on a charge of good behavior for 12 months. The Chester correspondent of the Charlotte Observer tells about the arrest:

"Yow and Taylor arrived here yesterday morning, and, after trying to sell their outfit to several of the stock dealers, at last sold it to Mr. John Frazer for \$90. Mr. Frazer, however, suspected something wrong, and in order to assist the officers and give them time to work up the case, he dated his check April 3 and wrote across its face, 'Not to be paid until April 3.' In the meantime Mr. Gibson, who had been struck with the suspicious appearance of Yow and Taylor immediately upon their arrival in the city, called on Mr. Frazer and the arrest of the two young men followed. They at first claimed to have secured the outfit at Lancaster, having traded there for a team of mules. This story being found out to be untrue, they told Mr. Gibson they had come from Union. This later proved to be a fact—not Union, S. C., as first supposed, but Union county, N. C.

"Chief of Police Laney was communicated with and it was learned that Yow had given the Heath Hardware Company of Monroe a mortgage on his horse, buggy and harness and crop, and was fleeing to Florida, as he told some of his acquaintances.

"Taylor was merely a friend, not the possessor of any of the property, but nevertheless had tried to make a deal at Lancaster and Fort Lawn.

"Mr. Laney carried the men back to Monroe, and Bob May drove the team back."

### Mr. Vann Elected Prosecuting Attorney.

At a joint meeting of the town aldermen and the county commissioners yesterday, Mr. J. C. M. Vann was elected prosecuting attorney for the Recorder's court. This action was taken in consequence of an act by the last legislature providing that there should be such an officer and that he should be elected by the authorities mentioned. The salary is forty dollars per month and is to be paid equally by the town and county, but in each case tried there is to be included in the cost an amount sufficient to make up this salary paid by the town and county. No better selection could have been made, as Mr. Vann is a young lawyer of fine ability and sterling character. He will give the work the most conscientious and careful attention and will be a great aid to the court in preserving justice. As it has been heretofore, no one represented the public before the court, and because of this the Recorder was forced sometimes to do the work of a prosecuting attorney in order to bring out testimony necessary to obtain justice. The creation of public prosecuting attorney was not only necessary to secure justice but was demanded by the many citizens who have heretofore had to go in their own pockets to secure the prosecution of blind tigers and others who were a menace to the law and order of the community.

Mr. E. C. Williams was re-elected Sub-Recorder, and the salary of the Recorder, who has served so acceptably and proved the great wisdom and usefulness of the court, was fixed at sixty dollars.

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.

## Clean-Up Day Must be an Occasion This Year.

The Civic League met Friday afternoon, and among other matters made plans for the observance of Clean-Up Day, as has been the custom for the past two years. In accordance with the suggestion of Mayor McBae, who was present during a part of the meeting, Monday, April 10th, was decided upon. This will give a whole week in which to clean up and haul away the trash. Heretofore the unsightly piles remaining on the streets and alleys over Sunday, have presented a very objectionable appearance.

The school board will be requested to grant a holiday in order that the school children may take part. Prizes will be given as before for the largest piles accumulated. These will be awarded by competent and impartial judges. There will be at least five prizes of one dollar for the white children and five of like amount for the colored children.

This is the time for spring house cleaning. Let every woman look behind the fern walls of her home and see that her yard, her street, and her town are in the neatest condition possible. The mayor, the aldermen, the chairman of the street committee have always encouraged the ladies of the Civic League in every way.

If you do not care for your little girl or boy to clean up trash, then have them plant flowers or sow flower seeds on this day. This will keep them busy so that they will not disturb the boys and girls whose mothers want them to work.

It is advisable that all trash that will burn should be destroyed by fire. Great care should be taken that no accidents occur. Tin cans especially and all other non-destructible material should be piled up to be hauled away by the town wagons.

There will be another meeting of the Civic League next week when plans for an enclosure of the cemetery will take definite shape. The question of sanitary drinking fountains for the graded school and other questions of sanitation will come up. The date will be announced later and every one who is interested should be present.

## Olin Sikes Shows Himself to be a Brave Boy.

Little Olin Sikes, the nine-year-old son of Mr. C. C. Sikes, has shown himself to be one of the bravest little fellows you ever saw. He not only acted with presence of mind in a time of danger but with great fortitude after being painfully hurt.

Olin and some other little boys were hauling saw dust in one-horse wagons Saturday afternoon, when the harness on his horse broke and the shaft dropped down, while going down the hill beyond Mr. M. K. Lee's on the Lee mill road. Seeing that the wagon was about to run down on the horse, Olin reached back to catch the brake handle. Instead of getting his hand on this, however, he caught the spoke of the wheel. This jerked him violently from the wagon and the wheel ran over his head. A long gash was cut from the top of his head to his mouth and even one tooth was injured. He got up with his face covered in blood and dirt and walked to Mr. Lee's, where his father was telephoned for, and soon arrived with a doctor. All the time the doctor was dressing the wound he never uttered a groan and a tear has never come into his eyes yet, nor has he uttered a complaint though he has suffered a great deal. Seeing that his mother was greatly distressed, Olin told his father to tell his mother not to worry, as he wasn't hurt much. And like a true sportsman, he told his father not to blame the horse, as it wasn't his fault.

## Mr. Helms Member of Board of Education.

Mr. L. R. Helms of Monroe was yesterday sworn in as a member of the county Board of Education, to succeed Mr. P. T. Way, resigned. The board held an all day session and continued work today. Mr. Helms is a good man for this place and will make a most useful member of the board. Five elections for special tax districts were ordered: Mineral Springs, Pleasant Grove, Maple Springs, York and Fowler.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.

## DEATH OF MR. W. H. KRAUSS.

### In Feeble Health for Some Time, the End Came Yesterday—An Interesting and Gentle Career.

Surrounded by the loving members of his family, Mr. William Henry Krauss, one of the best men who ever lived in Monroe, died at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. He had been getting feeble for some time, being in his 81st year, but as he was still able to get up now and then, the end was not expected so soon. But he was ready, as he had been for three score years and ten, and in the end there was no hardship. The funeral will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon, at the Methodist church. There will be many a person sad on account of the death of this good old man, especially the school children, who were very fond of him.

Mr. Krauss was born in Wickenrode, Hessen, Nassau, Europe, the son of Nicholas Krauss and Doretha Marguerita Kube, February 27, 1831. He sailed for America July 8, 1850, before the day of steamships, desir-



W. H. KRAUSS, Fifteen Years Ago.

ing to join his two uncles, who lived in Virginia. He had had training as a miner, and expected to follow that business when opportunity offered. Landing in Pennsylvania, the first work that came to hand was gathering chestnuts in the Allegheny mountains, at which he saved his first money, two dollars. Then he worked with an engineering party and earned money to continue his journey to his uncles, Henry and John Kube, where he stayed two years. While engaged at the Butt mine he became acquainted with Commodore Stockton, the foremost miner and business man of that day, who took a fancy to the young man. Stockton, who had mines all over the country, including the Howie in this county, soon sent him as an ore inspector to Kings Mountain, then as superintendent of the Howie mine. Here he remained till the breaking out of the war in '61, when he volunteered as a Confederate soldier, in Wyatt's Company, 48th Regiment. After being prostrated with rheumatism, he was detailed by the Confederate government to the High Shoal Iron Works to secure ore to make cannon. Here he served till the close of the war.

After the war he bought a farm near Pleasant Grove and began life as a farmer at the age of 35 years. Though a new work to him, the intelligence and industry that characterize the German people, soon won success and he was a thrifty and intelligent farmer, till 1887, when he moved to Monroe.

In 1860 he was married to Miss Wolfe of the Pleasant Grove section, who with all their children survive. The children are: Mrs. W. H. Howie, Mrs. J. M. Niven, Mrs. J. E. Efrid, Mrs. H. L. Taylor, Miss Amelia Krauss and Messrs. F. H. and W. S. Krauss. There are many grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren, those of Dr. W. R. McCain. On the 10th of last May, Mr. and Mrs. Krauss celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding, which was a most happy occasion. Ripe in years, rich in the high esteem of his fellow men, and bearing the love of little children, he spent his declining years peacefully and happily with his family, and finally peacefully laid down a life made rich by simple faith, steady industry and good will towards all men. The world is richer for the life of such a man, and those who knew the sweet and cheerful spirit of the old gentleman will never forget it.

## Plans for Hotel Building.

The plans for the Heath-Houston Realty Company's building, on the Houston corner, which are now being prepared, provide for a building facing 92 feet on Lafayette street and 180 on Franklin street. This frontage on Lafayette street includes a store room on the property of Mr. Rufus Armfield, next to the brick store occupied by A. L. Dearing. The building will be far the largest structure in Monroe. The owners say that they expect to have the building up during the present year, expecting to begin building operations within sixty days. What is of particular interest to the public is that the building will be a modern and commodious hotel. On the corner on the first floor will be a room for banking; in the rear of this, on Franklin street, will be the hotel entrance, with a wide plaza, and further on down will be two store rooms. The hotel will have extensive lobby, office, dining room and all things necessary for a modern hotel. There will be two electric elevators and the whole structure will be steam-heated. In the basement will be barber shop, cafe, boiler rooms, cold storage, etc. The third and fourth floors will be hotel and office rooms and an assembly hall.

## Engagement Announced.

At an elegant entertainment given by Mrs. N. G. Russell last Thursday afternoon, the engagement of Mr. Henry Crow and Miss Virginia Morgan was announced, the marriage to take place June first. Twenty-four guests shared in the bountiful hospitality of the occasion. The guests were received by Mrs. Russell and escorted to the music room by Misses Ruth Russell and Adeline Crow. Here Mesdames J. W. Yates, H. R. Laney and J. L. Hoyle rendered beautiful music. Thence they were led to the dining room, which was decorated in pink and white by Misses Ruth Russell, Maggie York Houston, Mary Morrow Hath and Adeline Crow. On the center table was a basket banked in pink roses, on the top of which stood a cunning Cupid. Six courses were served, the fourth of which was a pink egg, tied with pink ribbon, in which were the names: Morgan-Crow. As the guests were leaving, each pulled a pink ribbon from the chandelier which contained the date, June first.

## Hurrah for the Railroad in Buford.

A few peaches escaped the cold weather. Apples have not suffered so much. All other fruit will be a practical failure.

A great deal of farm work is being done. Better preparation is being made than I ever saw before. Vegetables are backward.

Hundreds of young chickens all through the country. Things look good for picnics this summer. I have a hundred young chickens, some of them large enough to fry, fifty turkey eggs setting, and eleven lambs that are growing nicely.

There are more good milk cows in the country than I ever saw before, and a good many women are selling butter as well as eggs and getting a good profit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Eubanks of Pageland spent Sunday with relatives in Buford.

The Trinity school taught by Mr. Virgil Hinson and Mrs. Lee Byrd will close next Friday. They have taught an excellent school and the enrollment has been greater than usual.

We want the railroad to come near our place and build a station on our land. Hurrah for the railroad. Let her come. J. C. L.

## Magistrates Appointed by the Last Legislature.

Sandy Ridge township—W. L. Hemby, G. W. Sutton, R. A. Hudson, H. L. Price.

Buford township—P. P. W. Plyler, R. W. A. Rogers, Thos. L. Hinson.

Marshville township—Gib Collins, A. J. Brooks, T. G. Collins.

Lanes Creek township—John Richardson, P. H. Mills.

Vance township—W. D. Hawfield, Frank Keziah, J. C. Foad, P. C. Stinson.

Goose Creek township—L. A. Clontz, I. C. Clontz, E. B. Pusser, T. A. J. Price, R. J. Wentz.

Monroe township—M. L. Flow, J. W. Houston, M. H. Richardson, L. R. Helms, Kemp Helms, N. M. Redfern.

Jackson township—Columbus Hudson.

## M. L. FLOW COUNTY ASSESSOR.

### New Law Makes it the Duty of County Assessor and His Assistants to See that All Property is Listed at Its Actual Value.

The legislature made considerable change in the tax assessment arrangement. The Corporation Commission is now a State board handling this business. They appoint a county assessor and the county commissioners appoint an assistant for each township, and for each town if necessary. The appointments are made the first Monday in April. The State board has appointed Squire M. L. Flow county assessor. The county commissioners have not yet appointed the assistant assessors, but will do so at this meeting. The assistant assessors may work not exceeding two months, at \$3 per day. These several officers, together with the board of county commissioners of each county, which with the county assessor compose the county board of equalization, make up the machinery for the assessment of all property for taxation by the county and the State.

The work is begun by the assistant assessor in the several townships on the first day of May. Each is required, between the first and the thirty-first day of May, to visit every taxpayer of the township and obtain from him a full and complete statement of all of the property of every kind and character—real, personal and mixed—owned by him either in person or as trustee, and all persons are bound to give a full and complete statement in detail of all their personal property to the assistant assessor under penalty of forfeiting ten dollars for every one hundred dollars worth of property not disclosed. It is the duty of the assistant assessor to ascertain the actual cash value of all of said property and so assess it, and to this end he has power and authority to administer oaths to secure the correct information concerning the same. Under the new act the assistant assessor must value real property as well as personal at its true value in money, which is to say, what the property would bring at cash sale when sold in such manner as such property is usually sold.

These assistant assessors work under the county assessor, who will confer with them, give them directions and instructions as to their duties, and immediately upon completion of the list of assessments, will meet with the assistant assessors, when they, acting together, will revise the list by making such changes in the valuation of property as they may agree upon. This must be accomplished before the first day of July.

The lists of assessments next pass into the hands of the board of county commissioners, which, with the county assessor, is created the board of equalization for the county, at its meeting on the second Monday in July. This board of equalization will endeavor to equalize the valuation so that each article of personal property and all real estate shall be listed at its true value in money. They report to the State board, which has power to revise if necessary.

## Wingate News.

Correspondence of The Journal.

Mr. Jesse A. Williams of Waxhaw spent Saturday night and Sunday with his father, Mr. S. A. Williams.

Mr. E. L. May spent Saturday and Sunday in Charlotte with his son, Mr. E. L. May.

Dr. and Mrs. I. S. Funderburk of Mt. Croghan, S. C., are visiting relatives here.

Mesdames B. Y. Tyner and Jennie Tucker attended the Woman's Missionary Convention at Wilmington week before last.

Mrs. Fanchon Belk of Waxhaw is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Rowell.

Mrs. Benton Brown of Hamlet spent last week at the home of her father-in-law, Mr. Charles Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hamilton of Jonesboro spent Saturday with relatives here.

Mrs. Kemp Stewart is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Armstrong, near Taxahaw, S. C.

Mrs. James E. Liles of Monroe visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Stewart, last week.

Miss Eva Conrad of Gibson Station is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Patty Bivens.

Mr. James Gordon and family of Waxhaw moved here last week. Mr. Gordon is supervising the work on the new school building.

## Recorder's Court.

Since the last publication the following cases have been tried by the Recorder:

Pearl Sturdivant, colored, assault and battery; costs.

Major Akers, burning dwelling; not guilty.

Cutno Mitchell, violating ordinance No. 76; costs.

Raymond Laney, assault with deadly weapon; \$10 and costs.

Eugene Livingstone, assault and battery; costs.

Cleve Peach, disturbing peace; \$4.00 and costs.

William Harkey and Mark Harkey, unlawful hunting; costs.

Della Houston, assault and battery; costs.

Kell Smith, violating ordinance No. 76; costs.

Wincie Smith, larceny; 1 month, with leave to hire out.

Ada Hubbert, assault; costs.

Julia Redfearn, search warrant; prosecution taxed with costs.

C. M. Hasty, peace warrant; costs and bond of \$100 to show good behavior for six months.

Bogan Crook, assault and battery; not guilty.

C. M. Hasty and James Bigham, assault with deadly weapon; Hasty fined \$15 and one-half costs, Bigham \$10 and one-half costs.

(The above cases were the result of a row between Crook and Hasty, in which the latter shot the former with a shotgun, but made no serious wound.)

Gilmore Massey, f. and a.; 10 months. Assault and battery; 30 days, to begin at expiration of ten months. This gentleman, colored, appeared in court with three women each of whom claimed to be his lawful wife.

Unionville Commencement. The commencement at Unionville will begin next Sunday and will be as follows:

Sunday, 11 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. J. S. McFatt, D. D., Due West, S. C.

Tuesday evening—Exercises by primary department.

Wednesday evening—Debate by Philomathean Society. Resolved, "That a protective tariff is preferable to a tariff for revenue only." Affirmative: M. E. Austin, V. V. Secrest; negative: C. L. Nance, Carl Griffin.

Thursday evening—Debate by Franklin Society. Resolved, "That the signs of the times indicate continued prosperity to the people of the United States." Affirmative: C. C. Brooks, H. B. Forbis; negative: G. F. Henley, H. G. Love.

Commencement exercises, Friday, 10 a. m. Literary address, 2:30 p. m., by Rev. S. A. Cotton, Red Springs, N. C. Dramatic entertainment, 8 p. m.

Managers—Carl Griffin, chief; C. L. Nance, Van Price, Clegg Austin, M. E. Austin, J. H. McCollum, Otto Clontz, H. J. Dees.

Marshals—J. A. Helms, chief; G. F. Henley, H. G. Love, C. C. Brooks, E. S. Hamilton, Vance Pistole, H. H. Hartis, C. J. Tarleton.

Grand Opera Stars Here for One Night.

Music lovers of Monroe will read with pleasure the announcement that Manager Kidd has succeeded in closing a contract with the English Opera Company for appearance in this city Friday night April 14. The company, which is getting a big reception through the South, has accepted a reasonable guarantee and in order to raise this amount the management of the opera house has arranged a scale of prices which will be within the reach of all classes. The program will consist of "The Rose of Auvergne" and "Cavallier Rusticans."

The company includes such stars as Piancon, the popular baritone, Madame Bertha Heyman, until lately prima donna of Mexican National Grand Opera Company, Charles Paquette, Ardis Allworth, Christian Farnsworth and Helen Dickson, formerly of Amsterstein Opera Company. The appearance of this company will be the musical event of this season.

New Board of Health.

Under a law passed by the late legislature, Mayor McBae, Chairman Gordon and County Superintendent Nesbit met yesterday and elected Drs. R. Armfield and G. B. Nance as members who, with the first three named, now constitute the county Board of Health. The board will meet on the second Saturday in May to elect a county physician. They will have charge of all matters relating to public health.