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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

GRADED SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

Close of a Most Prosperous Year. Graduating Theses—Dr. Venable's Address—Trustees and Patrons Highly Pleased With the Work.

The Monroe Graded Schools completed one of the most successful and satisfactory years in its history last week. The commencement exercises began Wednesday night with a sermon by Rev. J. E. Abernethy of Gastonia. The text was David's admonition to Solomon, "Be thou strong, and show thyself a man." Mr. Abernethy is an orator, and his treatment of this very suggestive text was good. The congregation was small, though, on account of unfavorable weather.

Thursday evening in the school auditorium the Junior Baraca Class of the Methodist church tendered a reception in honor of the graduating class. The Junior Baracas seem always to be looking for something to do, and they acquitted themselves on this occasion in a most pleasing manner. The hall was tastefully decorated with white and blue, the Junior Baracas' colors. Fruit punch, salad and ice cream were served. The guests seemed to enjoy the occasion very much. There were present several Monroe girls who have just returned from college.

The class day exercises were held in the school auditorium Friday morning. There was a good attendance of the patrons of the school and friends of the graduating class. Instead of the usual program of a class prophecy and a last will and testament and similar features, the class read essays on topics in North Carolina history.

Rev. Mr. Jillechampe opened the exercises with a prayer. Miss Grace Benton then rendered an instrumental solo.

Miss Annie Craig read an essay on the "Story of the Cherokees," telling the origin of the name Cherokee, their treatment by the settlers, their hardships, why they were removed from their native land, their journey to the West, their rebellion and finally their suppression.

Miss Estelle Monroe read an essay on the "Scotch-Irish in North Carolina," telling of their origin, why they assumed the name of Scotch-Irish, their treatment at home, why they emigrated from their homeland and also their settlements in North Carolina, and the famous men descended from the Scotch-Irish of North Carolina.

Miss Patric Benton then read an essay on "Plantation Life in North Carolina Just before the Civil War," giving an account of the old plantation; the labor, servants, various jobs and their clothing. Next was the season and what was done in each. Then came the old, middle-aged, and young slaves and their daily routines and respective duties. Last were the planters, homes of slaves or quarters, rations, marriage, amusements, holidays, number of slaves to one planter, also the punishments.

Miss Susie Johnson read a very interesting paper on the "Stories of Personal Heroism of North Carolina Women." In this paper was told of the inspirations of the women showing their heroism. The heroines described in this paper also their most noble deeds were Flora McDonald, her help given to Prince Charlie and his escape from the English, Penelope Barker, whose name is linked with the Edenton Tea party, Betsey Dowdy, the heroine of Currituck, Elizabeth Steele, the heroine of Piedmont Carolina, the honor reflected upon her by her sons, Mrs. Mary Slocum of Fayetteville, Mrs. Powell (then Miss Bishop) of Halifax County, and Miss Mary Pettigrew, another Florence Nightingale to the great establishment in Petersburg.

Miss Grace Eflin then read an essay on "North Carolina Colleges," giving a brief history of the following colleges from their establishments up until today; University, Wake Forest, Trinity, Greensboro Female College, Meredith State Normal, A. and M., Presbyterian, Elizabeth, Guilford and others.

Miss Ruth Greene read the "Life of John Charles McNeill." His ancestors, his family history, his childhood, boyhood, his college days at Wake Forest in 1893, graduation and honors, election of assistant professor of English in Mercer University, his practice of law, contributions to magazines, his acceptance of the offer of a place on the staff of the Charlotte Observer and last his untimely and premature death were all distinctly portrayed in this paper.

Miss Belle Pointer then took us on a trip thro' the "Land of the Sky," which is western North Carolina. First a most vivid description of the magnificence of the mountains and their scenery was given. Then followed the birds, animals, flowers, and climate. The beauties of nature so vividly pictured were, the jagged rocks, laughing waters, clouds hanging on the western horizon, the summit of Grandfather Mt., Mt. Mitchell, Blowing rock, and the Pilot. Next were the mountain lakes and canals. And last were the people. When we listened to that paper we felt that we were really traveling thro' the "Land of the Sky."

Mr. Archie Fairley, the only boy to graduate, delivered his essay on the "New Old North State." "The Old North State" was first described, and next the "New Old North State" taking up first the import-

ance of agriculture. Next was described the farming by the immigrants, value of land, division of North Carolina into acres, chief products, stock, growth in manufacturing, articles manufactured, railroads, wealth, and last but not least was progress in education and the doctrines of Charles B. Aycock.

The annual address was delivered by Dr. Francis Venable, President of the University of North Carolina. Dr. Venable is a practical man of affairs, and delivered a practical talk on the educational system of North Carolina. He emphasized the democratic features of the system and appealed for its support by all the people, and in the interest of all the people.

Mr. R. B. Redwine introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Blakeney, chairman of the Board of the School Trustees, took advantage of the opportunity to say that the Board is highly pleased with the progress of the school during the year.

After Dr. Venable's address, Supt. Randolph delivered the diplomas to the class. He addressed the class fittingly and briefly, emphasizing the fact that the education of the members of the class should not now be completed, even though they might not attend college.

Rev. Mr. Craig opened the exercises with prayer. A chorus, selected from the school and trained by Miss Porter, rendered two songs.

The attendance at this exercise was good. The exercises were held in the opera house, and it was overcrowded.

RICHESON DIES IN CHAIR.

The Baptist Preacher Who Killed One Girl to Marry Another, Went to His End This Morning.

At 12:15 this morning, Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, the Virginia preacher, who, near Boston, poisoned one sweetheart, Miss Avis Linnell, in order to be free to marry another, died in the electric chair in Boston.

The condemned man slept soundly for four hours. He was calm and even cheerful at times, occasionally singing a hymn or repeating his favorite Scriptural passages.

After eating a little fruit, he lighted a cigar, and he was sitting on the edge of his cot, apparently enjoying his smoke when Deputy Arden Allen entered his cell with the black suit of clothes to be worn during the execution. Richeson nodded calmly to the deputy, but said nothing.

Richeson spent much of his time yesterday in prayer and reading his Bible.

On Saturday, after being informed that nothing could be done to save him, since the physicians had pronounced him sane, he went into fits of grief, but finally became calm and said:

"I have made my peace with God; I am resigned to my fate. I wish now to go my death as soon as possible, the quicker the better."

It is said that his one wish was that his body should lie beside his mother in the Virginia cemetery, and his father promised to see that this wish should be carried out.

The Duroc-Jersey Hog.

The Duroc-Jersey hog is a popular breed in Union county. Mr. T. J. Yarborough, who lives two miles west of Monroe is the largest breeder in the county, and has furnished large numbers to many sections of the county. He has a herd of some forty head. Writing on this breed a Tennessee man says in the Progressive Farmer:

The exact origin of the Duroc-Jersey is slightly mooted, the most authentic history of the Duroc part of the breed is that the Duroc was so-called by Assaas Fink, a prominent farmer of Saratoga County, New York, in the spring of 1832. The improvement of the breed has rapidly developed from that day to this until we now have in the present-day Duroc the greatest meat-producing animal known. His ability to make rapid gains on the least feed is evidenced by his great popularity in the corn-producing States, where 75 per cent of all the hogs are Duroc or of Duroc breeding. Seventy-five per cent of all the hogs that go to the markets of this country are Duroc-Jerseys.

One great characteristic of the Duroc is his ability to adapt himself to new surroundings and to sudden change of ration. They thrive equally well in a hot or cold climate, they are great rustlers and able to take care of themselves. They don't require hot-house quarters and trained nurses to successfully breed them. Of course a Duroc sow can't sleep on a manure heap to keep from freezing, and rustle a straw stack for breakfast and produce prize-winning litter, but with ordinary care under ordinary farm conditions she will successfully raise a litter of good pigs.

It is up to the farmers of the South to grow their own meat and stop filling the pockets of the hog raisers of the west. Now is the greatest time known to the swine-breeding industry, and in starting your herd, don't let a few dollars stand in the way.

County Superintendent Nesbit asks The Journal to say that there will be a meeting of the boys belonging to the corn club at his office Wednesday, the 22nd at 9:30. Mr. T. F. Parker, assistant in the corn club work of the State, will be present, and it is desired that every boy in the club be present.

THE BIRDS SAY McWHORTER.

The Jackson Statesman Submits His Fortunes to the Augurs and They Predict Fair Weather After a Little Turmoil—Squire Says He is Now in the Race for the Legislature.

Ancient warriors and statesmen when about to undertake some great enterprise, often submitted the question to the prophets and augurs, with the request that the wise ones should look into the future and report whether the undertaking should be a success or not. Being a general admirer of the old ways, Esq. Henry McWhorter, who was in town Friday and announced that he would again be a candidate for the legislature, presented his case to the fortune teller and received the most favorable prediction regarding the outcome.

An old gentleman with a clerical coat and a graveyard face was the soothsayer in this particular case. He had a stand out on the square, and on the stand sat a cage with two small parrot like birds in it—birds of wisdom, evidently, both by their looks and by their many wise deliverances. When the Squire told a number of his friends that he had made up his mind to enter the race again, they suggested that he consult the birds and see what they had to say about the outcome. Squire said that he be danged if he'd throw away any money on them speckled sparrows, whereupon the fee was contributed by his friends, and the consultation began. And it was an interesting performance and an important moment.

The old gentleman with the long coat and the graveyard face took out one of his birds perched upon a stick, and held it close to Squire McWhorter's nose, apparently for the purpose of getting so well acquainted with the Squire that there would be no mistake in recognizing the man whose fortune it was about to pick from behind the dark veil of future events. This done, the bird was passed over a narrow box filled with paper slips for the purpose of letting it pick out the one upon which the Squire's future was written. After careful scrutiny it brought out a slip upon which these words were printed:

"Your future is very bright, where not dark. You will be successful in all your undertakings, where you do not fail. You are about to undertake a great effort, but beware of the promises of others. (Dunned if that ain't so, remarked the Squire.) You will have good luck if you follow it hard enough. You will live to be 87 years of age if you don't die too soon. You are bound to be elected if you get enough votes."

There was much along this general line, and it was hailed by the crowd as so satisfactory that it seemed that perhaps the bird had made a mistake, and it was decided to try again. But behold! The wise bird again brought out the same prediction, the only difference being that one was printed on yellow paper and one blue. But imagine the surprise and satisfaction when the old manager of the birds made the matter certain by saying that he once told the fortune of a man who had four times run for mayor in vain, but after the bird drew out this very same paper the candidate again ran and was overwhelmingly elected and remained happy ever afterwards. Squire McWhorter said that it was singular that he had himself run just four times unsuccessfully and had now decided to try for the fifth time.

An Underwood Speaker Here.

Congressman Collier of Mississippi spoke in the court house Friday afternoon in behalf of the candidacy of Hon. Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama for president. He made a very glowing eulogy of Mr. Underwood and spoke appreciatively of the other gentlemen who are candidates. The principal plea for Underwood was that he was a Southern man, and that he has been and is the leader of the House Democrats in tariff legislation. Outside of these two points the speech was an old time glorification, whooping up article with many very beautiful sentences. Mr. Collier himself is a young gentleman of pleasing address and speaks quite fluently. Perhaps a hundred person heard the speech.

Delegates to County Convention.

North Monroe: C. N. Simpson, D. A. Houston, A. H. McLarty, B. H. Benton, J. W. Chaney, S. O. Blair, L. S. Secrest, H. B. Clark, F. H. Wolfe, F. M. Morgan, W. H. Pflifer, J. Wilson Helms, S. A. Helms, J. F. Gordon, J. Frank Williams.

South Monroe: R. B. Redwine, R. A. Morrow, H. D. Stewart, C. M. Redfern, P. B. Blakeney, Ney McNeely, R. K. Helms, V. D. Sikes, L. R. Helms, W. A. Lane, E. C. Williams, R. F. Beasley, T. J. W. Broom.

Even Quit Reporting Them.

Wadesboro M. and I. Killings at Blewett Falls have grown so common that they have quit reporting them to the coroner. Ed Tony, a negro workman at the Falls, was shot Wednesday afternoon of last week by his paramour, a woman known as "Mamie," and died from the effects of the wound the next afternoon. As stated above the homicide was not reported to Coroner Green and the news of the killing did not reach Wadesboro until Tuesday.

ALLEN FOUND GUILTY.

Will be Sentenced to Electric Chair But Declares He will Not Go—Plans for the Trial of Other Defendants.

Wytheville, Va., May 17.—Floyd Allen's jury today found him guilty of murder in the first degree. Death in the electric chair is the penalty. After a night of deliberation, which at one time threatened a disagreement, the jury filed into court this morning and delivered its verdict. Sentence was deferred, as Allen may be called as a witness in the trials of his kinsmen, who are also charged with the five murders in Carroll county court.

A sparsely filled court room heard the end of the trial. Some thought that fear of an outbreak, such as marked the adverse verdict at Hillsville, might be seen today. It was impossible, however. Officers searched all who entered in the room.

WILL TRY OTHERS.

The others prisoners probably will be tried immediately. Claude, Friel and Victor Allen, Byrd Morion and Sidna Edwards are under indictment for the murders, while Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards, two other members of the gang are at large.

When court opened today, the jury was called in and the foreman questioned by Judge Staples. The jurors declared there were a number of points of difference existing in the panel and it was doubtful whether a verdict could be reached. Judge Staples declared the case was one of such magnitude he felt he must send the jury back with few words of caution and advice. He said, when a number of men were thrown together in intimate isolation for a long period of time, with all their thoughts and attentions, it was but natural there should be a tendency to different views and positions. Along with this tendency, he said, there was another tendency of the human mind to fix deep-rooted in one's own mind unwarranted opinion in an earnest effort to convince others.

Judge Staples said the jury had not sworn to do other than to reach one conclusion—the guilt or innocence of the accused. He said if the juror lost sight of that issue in any private individual opinion, they would do wrong to themselves, an unintended violence to their solemn obligation and grave injustice either to the Commonwealth or the accused. The jury again retired and it was but a short time before announcement was made that an agreement had been reached. When court reassembled, the foreman read the verdict of "guilty as charged in the indictment." Judge Staples held that that was not the proper form. The foreman then explained that the verdict was one of guilty in the first degree, the penalty being electrocution.

KILLING OF FOSTER.

Floyd Allen was charged specifically, at this time, with the murder of Commonwealth's Attorney William M. Foster, prosecutor in the Carroll court at Hillsville last March when the trial of Floyd Allen culminated in the killing of five persons—presiding Judge Thorton L. Massie; Prosecutor William M. Foster; Sheriff L. F. Webb; Miss Elizabeth Ayers and Juror Augustus Fowler.

On the first ballot taken by the jurors the vote stood ten for murder in the first degree, and two for murder in the second degree.

The verdict came as a distinct surprise, as it was thought that the jury was hopelessly divided. One of the twelve men is known to have said previous to being summoned for jury duty that "you can't always get justice in the courts and maybe the Allens were not far from wrong," and the attorneys for the Commonwealth had made arrangements to arrest him on a charge of perjury should he bring about a disagreement. This morning he agreed to a verdict.

CHANGE OF PLAN.

The Commonwealth announced a change of the plan of trying Claude and Victor Allen jointly and that they would next take up the case of Claude on the indictment charging him with the murder of Judge Massie. The trial will begin Monday and a venire of ten men has been summoned from which it is hoped to get a jury without all the delay in the trial just completed.

Attorneys for the defendant announced after court adjourned that they would ask for a writ of error. The charge delivered by Judge Staples this morning, it was said, touched on points which the Virginia court of appeals had never passed. The prisoner's wife sat beside him. She was dressed in black and wore a large poke bonnet so that her face could not be seen.

Allen seemed brighter today than on yesterday, evidently expecting a mistrial, but he was the picture of despair when the verdict was read.

DEFIANCE OF LAW.

In his cell tonight, surrounded by guards, Allen broke out into a tirade of defiance of the law. "I am not going to the electric chair," he shouted. "I've still got some friends in Carroll county."

The guards are fearful that Allen may repeat his attempt at suicide, and one or more are always locked in the cell with him.

The boys of Beulah school district in Lanes Creek township ask The Journal to say that they will hold a meeting on the 25th for the purpose of reorganizing their ball team for the season.

South Carolina For Wilson.

The South Carolina Democratic convention, which adjourned about 2 o'clock Thursday morning after a tempestuous session of six hours, endorsed Woodrow Wilson for the Democratic presidential nomination, elected 14 Wilson delegates out of the 18 sent to Baltimore and passed a resolution binding the delegates to vote as a unit. By a bare majority of 13 votes the convention passed a resolution for an unfranchised delegation but on an individual vote and may vote the convention declared overwhelmingly that Woodrow Wilson was its preference for president.

The convention elected as delegates to the national convention, Senator H. R. Tillman, Senator E. D. Smith, R. I. Manning and John G. Evans delegates at large with Martha F. Ansel of Greenville, Francis H. Weston of Richland, W. F. Stevenson of Chesterfield and H. C. Folk of Bamberg as their alternates.

Francis H. Weston, senator from Richland county and one of the most prominent advocates of Woodrow Wilson for president in South Carolina, who was elected an alternate delegate at large to the national Democratic convention, said last night that he was well pleased with the results of the State Democratic convention.

"Of the 18 delegates to the Baltimore convention elected by South Carolina, 14 are Wilson men of the water," said Senator Weston. "The convention expressed its preference for Wilson by an overwhelming individual vote and adopted a resolution requiring the delegates to the national convention to vote as a unit. This to all intents and purposes amounts to sending a delegation to Baltimore instructed to vote for Woodrow Wilson."

"I intend to introduce in the next session of the general assembly a bill which will give the people of South Carolina the right to express their preference for president of the United States much more definitely than they have been able to do so far for the last several years," declared Senator Weston.

Lewis W. Parker of Greenville, elected a district delegate to the national convention, whose first preference for president is said to be Oscar Underwood, declared yesterday morning that he considered the endorsement of Wilson by individual vote of the State convention and the passage of the resolution requiring the delegates to vote as a unit equivalent to instruction for Wilson. Mr. Parker said he considered himself bound to vote for Wilson.

Meeting of Rural Carriers.

The Union and Anson letter carriers will meet in the court house in Monroe on the 30th of May. This will be the most important meeting of the year and the last prior to the State meeting at Asheville July 3d and 4th. Officers will be elected and delegates chosen to represent the association at Asheville, besides many subjects of vital interest to the carrier will be discussed.

Every carrier in the two counties should feel sufficient interest in the service and the work of the association to be present. The annual dues for membership is only \$1.25 and no live carrier can afford to remain on the outside and let a comparatively small number of the boys bear their burdens for them.

The carriers at Monroe are preparing to give all who come a good time and they are extremely anxious to make this the most successful meeting in the history of the association. Don't disappoint them.

Program: Called to order at 11 a. m. Devotional exercises. Address of welcome by the mayor of the city. Response T. V. Howell. Routine business of the association. Dinner 1 p. m. Resemble, 2:30. Address, Dr. H. Q. Alexander. Subjects for general discussion: "Good roads and how to get them;" "How to make ends meet;" "Should carriers engage in other business?;" "The carrier in politics;" "Parcels post." Besides the above other vital matters will be discussed.

J. T. COX,
S. H. ROGERS,
Committee on Program.

School Census to Be Taken.

According to a recent act of the legislature, the law requires a school census to be taken now only every two years. Complying with the law, we must take the census this year. The law requires that this census be taken in June and the report handed in to the county superintendent not later than the first Monday in July. The census taker must be careful to furnish the following information:

An accurate census of all children between the ages of six and twenty-one years, an accurate record of all illiterates between ages of twelve and twenty-one years, also deaf, dumb and blind children, and in every case the names of parents and guardians must be given. The committeemen or census-takers shall also report to the county superintendent the number of public school houses, and the value of all school property. Blanks to be used in taking census will be sent out in a few days.

Respectfully,
R. N. NESBIT, County Supt.

For Constable.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Constable of Monroe township, subject to the Democratic primaries.
H. G. NASH.

CANVASSERS FOR MEMORIAL FUND.

Many Persons in This County to Act With Others all Over the State to Raise Memorial to Late Governor Aycock.

All over the State funds are now being solicited for the purpose of founding a fitting memorial to the work of Governor Aycock in advancing the work of education in the State. A State organization was perfected by the friends and admirers of Governor Aycock immediately after his death and county organizations have since been perfected. Mr. H. B. Adams is president of the one in this county and Mr. Ney McNeely is secretary and treasurer. General canvassers have been appointed, as well as one for each school district in the county. The general canvassers are: Rev. Braxton Craig, Hon. E. C. Williams, Prof. K. N. Nesbit, Dr. Watt Abernethy, Hon. Jno. C. Sikes, Mr. T. P. Dillon, Hon. Jno. W. Bivens, Mr. Geo. S. Lee, Dr. Stewart, Mr. Rufus Armfield, Dr. Weaver, Mr. R. A. Morrow, Mr. Joe Bruce.

The school district canvassers are: Vernon Griffin, Bellfield; W. M. Perry, Cedar Grove; John H. Williams, Rock Rest; M. M. Winchester, Mineral Springs; A. M. Pries, Foster; T. R. Ford, High Hill; J. W. Ashcraft, Mt. Carmel; F. H. Wolfe, Sula; J. T. Hamilton, Shiloh; J. E. By, Tindall; Leroy Melvin, Union Grove; Blair Secrest, Williams-Secrest; E. E. March, Marshville; H. M. Greene, Gilbort; T. G. Collins, Paulks; W. B. Pierce, Maple Springs; A. J. Brooks, Gaddy; D. E. Traywick, Black Jack; M. Strawn, York; B. F. Parker, Union; R. F. Krumminger, Cool Springs; H. M. Helms, Smith; P. H. Mills, Mills; H. H. Horton, Brown Creek; G. D. Stegall, Jenkins; S. E. Bell, Beulah; H. M. Bacon, Belks; Walter E. Edwards, Solder; W. T. Morgan, No. 10 Lanes Creek; J. S. Broom, Richardson; A. M. Eubanks, Plylers; J. C. Laney, Trinity; J. D. Walters, Parkers; R. W. A. Rogers, Mt. Pleasant; A. D. Moore, Mt. Springs; Rev. M. D. L. Presslar, Macedonia; J. P. Rogers, Altan; P. W. Plyler, Mt. Prospect; Wm. Griffin, Sandy Ridge; J. P. Aycock, New Hope; W. E. Stewart, Searcy; J. O. B. Huey, Jackson Forest; W. S. Walkup, Tirzah; R. T. Niven, Rehoboth; C. S. Massey, Waxhaw; J. N. Bicham, Walker; Henry McWhorter, College Hill; C. O. Howard, Weddington; C. M. Gorman, Antioch; J. I. Clark, Union; A. M. Howie, Pleasant Grove; J. M. Baskins, Bonds Grove; F. S. Crane, Marvin; H. L. Price, Wesley Chapel; C. A. Baker, Howie Mine; Joan M. Phipper, Beulah; J. C. Foad, Mill Grove; R. M. Conder, Stouts; J. E. Broom, Indian Trail; R. K. Orr, Slaters; J. B. Beckham, Jerome; Geo. A. Long, Brief; Henry Brooks, Spruce Pine; Jas. W. Love, Antioch; J. B. Hinson, Carriers; D. W. Hargett, Pleasant Hill; T. A. J. Price, Piney Grove; A. A. Secrest, Unionville; J. K. Trull, Ebenezer; A. A. Bacon, Simpson; A. E. Morgan, Morgans Mill; B. T. Bousen, Olive Branch; J. T. Griffin, Auto; A. F. Hinson, Pleasant Hill; S. C. Thomas, Edwards; J. M. Birmingham, Smith; W. L. Mullis, Little; W. Z. Simpson, Holly; W. A. Hargett, Stewart; E. F. Brooks, Flat Ridge; W. H. Mullis, White; E. S. Nance, Hamilton's X Roads.

Indian Trail News.

Correspondence of The Journal.

The Ladies Aid Society gave a box supper Saturday night, the 11th, for the benefit of the parsonage at Matthews. Something over nineteen dollars was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. John Secrest and little son Grady of Paris, Texas, who are spending some time with relatives in the county, visited friends in this community last week.

Mrs. L. E. Guin and daughter, Little Miss Mary Lee, and Miss Annie Howard of Waxhaw visited Mrs. T. A. Boyd last week.

The many friends of Mr. S. H. Crowell, who has been unwell for some time, will be glad to know that he is doing nicely at the Charlotte Sanatorium.

Mrs. Crowell, King of Charlotte spent a few days last week at the home of her father, Mr. J. E. Broom. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Wilma Broom.

Mesdames J. M. Paxton, Lester Yandle and H. B. Hood and son, Masters Yates and Herman, of Matthews spent Tuesday last week at the home of Mr. I. D. Boyd.

Mrs. D. F. Shepherd of Monroe is spending a few days with her rents, Mr. and Mrs. James Crowell.

Miss Clarabelle Boyd has been sick for the past week, but is improving.

Mr. G. B. Haigler and mother of Goose Creek, spent Saturday night at Mr. J. E. Broom's.

Mrs. J. L. Crowell is visiting her mother, Mrs. Green Morris of Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Moore and little daughter, Elizabeth, of Rock Rest were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Boyd from Saturday until Sunday evening.

Recorder's Court.

Roy Brewer, assault and battery; costs.

Lester Ross, col. violating ordinance \$0; costs.

H. A. Mullis, disposing of mortgaged property; not guilty and prosecutor taxed with costs.

Nancy Fincher, col. nuisance; not guilty.

Ed Morris, col. assault and battery; costs.

Clyde Bricker, violating ordinance \$0; costs.