

THE LOCAL MARKETS.

COTTON.
 Best cotton today . . . 12.3-4
 Seed 30

PRODUCE.
 The figures given here are prices paid by merchants today. They may be different tomorrow or next day. Readers are advised to phone some responsible merchant on the day they expect to come to market and get figures for that day.

Hens	25
Young chickens	15 to 30
Roosters	20
Guineas	20 to 25
Eggs	13 to 15
Butter	12 1/2 to 20
Hams	15 to 18
Beeswax	20

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. C. Johnson and children will leave tomorrow for Richmond.

Miss Mary Blair is at Jackson Springs for a long visit.

Wesley Chapel High school opened yesterday with 105 students.

Miss Ruth Williams of Leesburg, Fla., is visiting relatives in this county.

Miss Laura May Rogers is visiting her brother, Mr. D. A. Rogers, of Abbeville.

Mr. Richard Reader of Hot Springs, Ark., is visiting relatives in this county.

Mr. J. S. Paxton and Miss Lula Helms of Vance township were married in Monroe Wednesday by P. H. Johnson, Esq.

Mr. J. D. Cozby of Lumberton has moved to Monroe and has a position with The Gordon Insurance & Investment Co.

The Crowell family reunion will be held at Electric Park, Charlotte, on July 31st. A full attendance of all members of the family is desired.

Mr. B. C. Hinson, who bought the livery business of Messrs. Moore & Fowler, has moved his family from Wadesboro to Monroe and is living on South College st.

A citizen of Lanes Creek township tells the Journal that crops are in good shape and the season has so far this year been all that could be wished.

County Superintendent Nesbit will not be in his office next Saturday on account of the annual meeting of the Tirzah Bible Society which he will attend.

Mr. Thurman McRae, who has been traveling Georgia and other Southern States for some time, is home for a few days. He says that the people of Georgia are mighty gloomy over crop prospects.

There will be a family reunion at the home of Mr. Calvin Smith in Lanes Creek township on August 6. Everybody is invited to attend and to go prepared to help out with the big picnic dinner.

The Furr township Sunday School Convention, Stanly county, will convene at Love's Grove church on Saturday, July 26. An interesting program has been arranged and everybody is invited to attend.

The taxable property in the city, according to the new list, which has just been completed amounts to \$1,764,283.00. Last year the amount was \$1,727,366.00. Forty-five automobiles were given in this year for taxation.

Rev. J. G. Gullidge assisted by Rev. A. Marsh will hold a meeting at the Roanoke church the fourth Sunday of this month. He will also hold meetings at the Ebenezer church the first Sunday in August assisted by Rev. R. M. Haigler.

There will be a Sunday school rally, in which a number of schools will take part, in the Methodist church at Unionville, on Saturday, July 26, beginning at 10 o'clock. There will be dinner on the grounds. Everybody is invited to attend.

The judicial districts of the State have been rearranged and Union county is now in the thirteenth district instead of the eighth. Judge W. J. Adams will preside over the Union county court twelve weeks this year.

We call attention to an advertisement of Littleton College which appears elsewhere in our columns. This institution has had a very successful career and has made a distinct contribution to the education of young women in this and adjoining States.

There will be a big picnic at Stewart's Mill, Vance township, on Saturday, July 26th. Races and other amusements will be held in the forenoon. Liberal prizes will be given. Music will be furnished by Mill Grove string band. Everybody is invited.

There will be a family reunion of the Winchester family at the residence of Esq. J. H. Winchester in Sandy Ridge township on Friday, August 1st, to which all the relatives and friends are invited. A picnic dinner will be served and those who go are expected to help make it a success.

Dr. Ray Adams of the Mercer Hospital of Trenton, N. J., is here to spend some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams. Dr. Adams has had another flattering offer but has not yet decided whether he will remain in hospital work or go into general private practice.

Next Saturday will be a day of enjoyment for the children, and older ones, too, at Smyrna in Buford township. There will be exercises by the children after the order of children's day entertainment, and an address by Rev. Mr. Huggins of Marshville, and a picnic dinner on the grounds. The public is invited to go prepared for dinner.

There will be a public debate at Snyder's school house in Lanes Creek township, the first Sunday night in August. Query, "Resolved, That Woman Suffrage Should be Permitted in North Carolina." The debaters will be: affirmative, Messrs. Reuben Hinson, Newton Keziah and John Parker; negative, Messrs. Guy Hinson, Willie Railings and Olin Belk. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Preparations are being made for a big barbecue and picnic in connection with the Farmers' Institute at Waxhaw, Monday, July 28th. Besides the attraction offered by the Institute, which alone is enough to draw a good crowd, there will be music by a brass band, a game of baseball, and other attractions. Mr. B. F. Price tells The Journal that the fattest calf has already been procured for the barbecue and that those who attend will carry other good things to supplement the aforesaid calf, and that Waxhaw is expecting to have a big day.

Miss Neelle Caldwell is at Montreat.

Mrs. J. E. McCutcheon of Bishopville is here with Mrs. M. L. Flow.

Miss Eugenia Johnson is visiting friends in Georgia.

Waxhaw wants you to attend the big barbecue and picnic Monday, July 28th.

Mr. Rufus Armfield and children and Mrs. Ella Lindsey have returned from Rocky River Springs.

Mrs. Chas. H. Boyd and children of Thomasville are visiting Mrs. J. F. Laney.

Mrs. E. S. Green and C. D. Meacham went to Wadesboro today to attend the funeral of their uncle, Col. R. T. Bennett.

Mrs. J. R. Simpson and sister, Mrs. H. C. Walkup, of McIntosh, Fla., and Misses Mable and Hallie May Belk are visiting at Montreat.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Benton have moved to Raleigh. They have a great many friends in Monroe who regret to see them leave their old home.

There will be a basket picnic at Flossart Grove next Friday, the 25th. Mr. W. H. Phifer will speak in the forenoon and Mr. B. C. Ashcraft in the afternoon.

Mr. Monroe Jetton, a druggist of Lexington, opened a box of rat poison yesterday, when the stuff flared up, blinded him, and probably permanently injured his sight.

The County Commissioners have gone to meet the Commissioners of Stanly to decide on a site for the bridge which they have decided to jointly build.

Misses Lillian and Rebecca Stack are in Florence, Italy today. They have been gone about a month now and will visit many of the other places of interest in Europe.

Mr. Charles B. Futch, a brother of Mr. J. D. Futch of Monroe, died in New Smyrna, Fla., on the 11th. He was 74 years of age and had long been a resident of Florida.

Mr. S. A. Richardson of Lenoir spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Richardson. Mrs. J. H. Belk of Johnson City, who has been visiting at Mr. Richardson's returned home this morning.

The friends of Ex-Sheriff B. A. Horn will be glad to learn that he has so far recovered from his long illness as to be able to come up street.

By a recent change in rates made by the postoffice department any article worth \$25 or less may be insured for the small sum of 5 cents. Heretofore nothing has been insured for less than ten cents, no matter how small the value. Articles may now be sent C. O. D. also.

Mr. H. H. Winchester of Louisville, Ky., is here to visit his father, Esq. J. H. Winchester, and to take a vacation till about August first. Mr. Winchester has been manager of a large clothing establishment in Louisville, but has resigned to accept a similar position with another large store, at an increased salary.

A considerable wind and hail storm swept over portions of Buford township Saturday afternoon. Much timber and many outbuildings were blown down, and in places the corn was badly shredded with hail. In the Lathan neighborhood it was bad and on up this way to the neighborhood of Liberty church in Monroe township.

Fred Buchanan, a negro on the Chesterfield chain gang for murder, escaped last Thursday. The officers here got a message from the sheriff of Chesterfield to look out for him, and in a few minutes after they received the message, on Sunday, he was located and arrested. Messrs. Laney, Griffith and Fowler made the arrest and he has been turned over to the South Carolina authorities.

Rev. Braxton Craig will hold meetings this summer as follows, each to be a week, beginning on the dates named: July 28, with Rev. E. C. Salder at Oak Grove; August 4, with Rev. J. A. Bivens at Mt. Pleasant; August 19th at Shiloh; August 18th, with Rev. M. D. L. Prestar at Macedonia; August 25th with Rev. E. C. Brooks at New London, Stanly county.

Last Friday was the hottest day in the past 25 years, according to the official tabulation of the United States Weather Bureau. Beginning at 3:15 P. M. the thermometer remained over the one-hundred mark for almost an hour. Although this was the hottest weather we have had in a quarter of a century, so far no fatalities in this section have been reported, they were common in other parts of the country. One man in Charlotte said that the thermometer in the motor room in the Realty building went to 130 degrees and would no doubt have gone further had the tube permitted, but it happened to be a small one and was not graded any further than 130 degrees.

The Charlotte District Conference met at Indian Trail last Tuesday morning, Dr. J. R. Scoggins presiding and Rev. W. F. Sanford secretary. The charges in the district were all represented and the reports showed that good work is being done. Wednesday afternoon was given over to the laymen, and Dr. J. E. Kerr, lay leader for the district, presided. Reports were made by the laymen from the different meetings. It was an interesting meeting, great zeal being shown. Dr. Kerr is an earnest worker and a wise leader. Dr. Few, president of Trinity College, and Dr. H. K. Boyer, superintendent of the Children's Home, were present. Mr. W. H. Swift spoke to the laymen Wednesday night. Dr. J. H. Weaver preached a fine sermon Thursday morning. The meeting was one of interest, good addresses having been made and plans for larger work outlined. The people at Indian Trail entertained the conference well.

There will be a Sunday school picnic at Coriath Baptist church next Friday. There will be an address in the forenoon. The public is invited to go with baskets.

Miss Pearl Rodman and brother, J. L. Rodman, Jr., left this morning for Montreat, the forerunners of a camping party. The others, Messrs. Clayton Laney, Walter Sanders, Frank Marshall and Prof. Carroll, and Miss Annie Sanders will go Saturday.

This morning railroad officer Poindexter arrested a tramp who was beating the train. The man got away from him and ran. The officer overtook him and they grappled. When about to be thrown Mr. Poindexter pulled his pistol and shot the man through the hand, who was then arrested.

The Oxford Orphan Singing class will give an annual concert in Monroe, Monday August 4th. These concerts are so well known to the people of Monroe that we deem it only necessary to announce the date of their coming to guarantee a large audience. Don't forget the date, and remember that when you spend your money for admission you not only get its worth, but you are assisting some orphan child to accomplish something in life.—Committee.

Dr. Howard Smith, brother of Dr. Horace Smith of Monroe, is very sick at his home at Black Mountain, and his recovery is doubtful. Mrs. Julian Griffin and her brother, Mr. Fred Smith, have returned from a visit to him and report that his recovery is doubtful. Miss Gertha Smith is with him. Dr. Smith used to come to Monroe a good deal and is quite well known here. He is a retired surgeon of the U. S. Navy.

Mr. W. V. Smith and Miss Patricia James, daughter of Mr. G. W. James of the Olive Branch neighborhood, were married Sunday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Craig was to have officiated, and Mr. G. M. Tucker was to carry him out Sunday afternoon in his machine. They started but broke down and could not make the trip. Since Mr. Craig could not get there, Rev. R. H. James, grandfather of the bride, was called on, and united the happy young couple.

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M. WALLER

Marriage of Dr. Watt Ashcraft and Miss Wilson.
 Dr. Watt Ashcraft of Monroe and Miss Mary Viola Wilson of West Virginia were married on the 16th inst. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. D. F. McCoy, of Glen Jean, West Virginia. After spending sometime in the mountains, Dr. and Mrs. Ashcraft came to Monroe, where they began house keeping at once. They have received the hearty congratulations of many friends since arriving home. As Miss Wilson, Mrs. Ashcraft has lived much of her time in Monroe for the past two or three years, and has made many acquaintances and won many friends already. She will have a warm welcome as a permanent resident of Monroe, both for her own worth and for the warm friendship felt for her popular husband. As it is quite well known, Dr. Ashcraft has already made a State-wide reputation in his profession, and is known as well as one of the most successful practitioners, in the veterinary work in the State.

A. W. Biggers.
 On Thursday morning, July 19, our town was shocked by the announcement that A. W. Biggers was dead. He was at his place of business on Wednesday, and looked the picture of health. He and F. B. Ashcraft were the last to leave the church on Wednesday night. I never saw him when he appeared to be in better health or more hopeful of the future.

I have been intimately associated with Bro. Biggers for three and a half years and have ever found in him a true and loyal co-worker in the Master's vineyard.

Much has been said of Bro. Biggers as a business man and as a citizen. I wish to say just a few words about his Christian life. He was indeed a splendid citizen, for his was a beautiful character.

In early life Bro. Biggers made a profession of faith in Christ and soon thereafter united with the Baptist church and was an active and consistent member until the day of his death. For a number of years he was a faithful and beloved deacon of our church. He was ever ready to perform any task assigned to him.

Bro. Biggers was greatly interested in the Sunday school work. He was especially interested in the younger members of the congregation. He rarely ever talked or prayed in public without mentioning our young people, and his last prayer was for our boys and girls, that they might be saved, and that they might be useful church members.

Bro. Biggers was a devoted husband, a loving father, and a devout Christian. He leaves to his family a priceless legacy, for "A good man is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold."

B. CRAIG.
 Monroe, N. C., July 21, 1913.

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