

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Alice Crowder of Peachland is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Arthur Helms and Miss Alice Moore of West Monroe were married Saturday night by Esq. M. L. Flow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chears of Sanford are spending some time at the home of Esq. V. T. Chears in Buford township.

Mr. W. C. Wolfe attended the Grand Lodge of Masons in Raleigh as representative of the Monroe lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Robertson have returned from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. R. C. Barrett, of Carthage.

Mr. T. D. Maness, a successful lawyer of Concord, spent part of last week with relatives in Marshville township, and enjoyed some days bird hunting.

Mrs. E. C. Sulder of Wingate, who was operated on in Charlotte last Wednesday, is doing nicely and expects to be able to come home in about ten days.

All Odd Fellows, whether in good standing or otherwise, are requested to meet at the hall next Thursday night at 7:30. Grand Master M. L. Shipman will be present and important business will be transacted.

Mr. John Douglass, father of Mr. J. A. Douglass, was in a run-away accident last Thursday, which came very near being a serious affair. However, he escaped with a sprained shoulder and a few bruises about the head.

A very interesting game of basketball was played here last Friday afternoon. The game was between Monroe High School and a team from Charlotte. Both sides played well, but the score was 32 to 21 in favor of the home team.

Mr. M. C. Ott and wife, who had been spending some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hinkle, left Sunday for their home in Maccos, Ga. Their little son, William, will stay with his grandparents for a few months.

Last Tuesday the stockholders and directors of the Bank of Union met and re-elected all the old directors and officers, declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent and set aside \$10,000 to the surplus fund, making that fund \$60,000 in all.

The United Associated Charities will meet Wednesday afternoon in the ladies' parlor of Central Methodist church at 3:30. All the ladies of the town are invited to attend. The committee on empty stocking fund are especially urged to be present.

At the State Grand Lodge of Masons in session last week, Mr. W. B. Love of Monroe was the orator of the occasion. Those who attended say that his oration was a fine speech and that it made a most favorable impression upon the members.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, held last Tuesday, the old board of directors were re-elected and they in turn re-elected the officers. This bank by unanimous vote of its stockholders asked for membership in the Federal Reserve System. A semi-annual dividend was declared at the close of the year 1913, and a nice sum added to the surplus fund.

Mr. J. H. Beckley received a telegram yesterday saying that his mother had died suddenly at her home in Baltimore. She had been sick some time but her death was not expected. On Saturday Mr. Beckley received a letter from his father saying that his mother was getting along alright. Mr. Beckley's father is 83 years old and his mother was 78. He left for Baltimore last night to attend the funeral.

The friends of Mr. S. S. Richardson will be glad to know that it will not be necessary to have his foot amputated as was expected some time ago. Mr. Richardson, accompanied by his son, Mr. M. H. Richardson, and his nephew, Mr. Oscar Taylor, went to Baltimore last Thursday for an examination and possible operation at John Hopkins Hospital. The surgeons there decided that his trouble was not cancer of the bone as had been thought, and that while he was suffering from a severe disease of the ankle joint, it would not likely shorten his life. A brace will be made to strengthen the ankle and Mr. Richardson will be home in a few days.

Sarah, the little nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Russell, died at the hospital in Charlotte last Friday night. She was suffering from an abscess in the head and was taken to the hospital for an operation, but the trouble became complicated with pneumonia and the little one could not survive. The remains were buried Saturday, after funeral services at the home by Dr. Weaver. Sarah was a bright and interesting child and her death is a sad blow to her parents. Only last May they lost their little son, and this second and terrible affliction, coming so soon, makes the hearts of their friends go out in sympathy for the afflicted parents.

The well-known mercantile firm of Heath & Company, of Matthews, formerly Heath & Reid, has been changed to Heath & Paxton. The firm was established and operated for many years by the late Mr. E. J. Heath, who was the directing head of the concern. Since his death a year ago the business has been very ably conducted by his son, Mr. Henry Heath, who has displayed the same keen business ability shown by his father. Mr. John Paxton, a well known and promising young business man of Matthews, will be associated with Mr. Heath in the firm.

Mrs. W. C. Stack is visiting friends in Maxton.

The Knights of Pythias will install officers tonight and all members are requested to be present.

Don't forget that the Strauss orchestra will play tonight during the whole performance at the Rex.

Esquire and Mrs. C. N. Simpson returned Thursday from an extended visit to their son, Dr. M. B. Simpson, in Arkansas.

Mr. Theodore Watts, who works for the Seaboard, got his hand severely mashed yesterday while assisting in raising a car on the yard. The injury though painful, will not be serious.

Mr. J. Z. Green will lecture on Rural Co-operation this week as follows: At the John Love mill Friday at 1:30 p. m.; at Unionville Saturday at 2:00 p. m.; and at Pleasant Hill Saturday night at 7:00.

Mr. T. C. Long and Miss Florence Green were married Sunday at the residence of the officiating magistrate, Esq. E. B. Pusser, in New Salem township. Quite a number of friends attended the wedding of the popular young couple.

Mr. J. P. Keziah, son of Mr. John Keziah, has bought the barber shop of Messrs Sell & Arant. He has had much experience in the business in Atlanta and other places. Messrs Sell & Arant will continue in the shop with him.

Mr. M. L. Shipman of Raleigh, Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the domain of North Carolina, will visit the Monroe Lodge Thursday night, and all Odd Fellows are requested to be present.

Mr. J. D. Bivens has sold his paper, the Stanly Enterprise, published at Albemarle, to Mr. W. D. Little of Oklahoma City. Mr. Little is a native of this county and a graduate of Wake Forest College. Mr. Bivens was last year appointed postmaster at Albemarle and his brother has been editing the paper.

The friends of County Commissioner A. J. Brooks will be sorry to learn that he is no better and it is feared that his condition is really worse. His son, Dr. J. C. Brooks, who has been with him sometime, was compelled to leave last week to look after some business in Chattanooga. However, he was telegraphed for and came back yesterday.

Miss Sarah Jane Richardson, who lives with her brother-in-law, Mr. John Fincher of Buford township, either fell, or voluntarily went down into an old well Sunday. She went up to the old home place nearby, and not coming back, the family became uneasy and went to look for her. She was found sitting waist deep in the water of the well resting on a rock with her feet braced against the opposite wall. After a considerable time was taken in securing a rope, a man went down into the well and tied the rope about her body and had her pulled out. The water was some twenty feet deep, and this leads to the belief that she climbed down in the well during a fit of mental disturbance. She refused to talk about the matter.

"The merciful man regardeth his beast," or words to that effect. About twenty-five years ago Mr. J. B. Nash bought a colt from Mr. Hurley Griffin. When the colt became about fourteen years old Mr. Nash traded her, and his neighbor, the late Mr. J. E. W. Austin, knowing what a valuable animal she was, secured her, and kept her till his death, leaving instructions with his family to continue to take care of her. Some time ago Mr. Nash said, "Let me have old Nancy and I will take care of her as long as she lives." This was done, and today old Nancy stands around in Mr. Nash's lot, and occasionally hauls a light load by way of exercise, and will have a stall and plenty of feed so long as she lives. Once Mr. Nash made a wager with the late E. M. Griffin that Nancy could pull more than a certain mule he had. One was to give the other a dollar a pound for every pound that one animal might pull more than the other. But before the test was made they began thinking that that kind of a wager might run into a good many dollars one way or the other, and both backed out.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF UNION, at Monroe, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Jan. 13, 1914.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Union Co. I, W. C. Stack, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. C. STACK, Cashier. Correct—Attest: A. M. Stack, E. C. Winchester, T. C. Collins, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17 day of Jan., 1914. M. L. FLOW, Notary Public.

Special Notices.

This is the place to tell your short business story. What you have to buy or sell can be told to thousands of readers for a slight cost. IT PAYS. People look to this column with eagerness to see who is hustling. Advertisements are inserted at the rate of ONE CENT per word each insertion. Count the words in your adv. and send cash with copy. Each figure and initial counts a word. No ad. taken for less than ten cents. Send copy in as early as possible.

Buy ranges and cook stoves on the installment plan.—Tharp Hardware Company.

Just received—Carload barb wire, electric weld, hog, field and poultry fence.—Tharp Hardware Co.

Charlotte cotton seed meal—car just in—J. B. Nash & Son.

We will save you money on your groceries.—Co-operative Mercantile Co.

Just received a lot of Galvanized roofing—Collins & Hargett.

Remember the number, 377-R, when you want Stymon's soap—the best on earth for the money.

Found—Pair of ladies black kid gloves on street Sunday night.—Mrs. R. W. Lemmond.

Storage batteries charged—If your storage battery is run down have it re-charged—E. B. Stack, Monroe.

To Our Customers—We have adopted the celebrated Ingle System, for your benefit as well as ours. It saves you money and us time. Ingle checks accepted as same as cash.—Polk Bros.

For Rent—Four room house near Griffin's stables.—W. T. Key.

Phone Estridge's wood yard when you need wood.

We sell galvanized roofing—Collins & Hargett.

For Sale—A few choice buff white and red Leghorn cockerels, price \$1.50 each.—T. P. Dillon.

For Sale—A good farm and drive horse, age 6 years, will work anywhere. I want to sell at once because I am overstocked.—Eliza Hough, Waxhaw, N. C., No. 5.

Wanted—Pupils for short-hand and typewriting.—Mary S. Futch, 14 S. Crawford street.

Sweet cucumber pickles, 20 cents per dozen.—Vann Funderburk.

Our wagons haul anything for regular or transient customers. Call phone 34.—C. D. Meacham.

Dressmaking and Sewing—Coats and suits remodeled and retitled.—Mrs. W. K. Mahone, phone 161-R.

Cotton Seed—We want them. Pay the highest price.—J. B. Nash & Son.

Oak and Pine wood for Sale.—H. B. Clark, at The Savings, Loan and Trust Company.

Education consists in knowing things—know how a range is made inside and out. Call at our store during our special Majestic range demonstration—week of Jan. 19th.—Heath Hardware Company.

If you want roofing, galvanized or rubber, see us.—Collins & Hargett.

Our three registered druggists are kept busy filling prescriptions, but they have time to take care of yours in the very best and most careful manner. Bring them to us and we will give them the very best attention.—The Union Drug Co.

For Rent—Eight well furnished rooms; electric lighted; very reasonable price.—Mrs. Sudie E. Howie Matthews, 505 N. Main street.

I am running a public dray and can do all kinds of hauling at any time. Call's left at Howie's store, next to Gloucester hotel, will be answered promptly.—J. L. Overcash.

Come clean—you know John McCall. For the best cleaning and pressing phone 328—Reliable Pressing Club.

What it takes to fill your orders for fancy groceries, we have it. Vann Funderburk.

Lynchburg plows.—Tharp Hardware Company.

First class guaranteed watch repairing.—A. W. McCall.

Our customers tell us that our line of toilet articles is the best in town, and we believe it. We work to keep it that way. Everything that the ladies need can be found here, and of a superior quality.—The Union Drug Company.

A few pure bred White Orpington cockerels for sale.—L. H. Medlin, City.

Dr. H. Smith, eye - sight specialist, can be found regularly at his office, Monroe, N. C., from this date for several weeks. If your eyes give you trouble call and see him. The latest in everything optical.

Make your hens' lay by feeding them Dr. Legear's poultry powder. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.—Co-operative Mercantile Company.

Bring us your jewelry and watches for repair. Nothing but the best material used.—W. J. Rudge Co.

Have the serviceable old buggy and wagon made over to look like new. Our skilled workmen can do wonders with them.—Henderson Garage Co.

Please call at any time for hack work. Phone 263.—Henry Lilly.

Shoes! Shoes—We are still selling shoes cheap—Collins & Hargett.

For Sale—Good medium sized farm mule—J. T. Funderburk, Monroe, N. C.

You can buy Estridge's home-ground meal from Luther Williams, Plyler & Funderburk Co., Williams & Benton, Vann Funderburk, Polk Bros., Benton, Crow & Co., W. H. Harris, Joe Heath. Every pound is guaranteed.

After taking stock January first we find we have too many shoes and so we will sell some cheap—Collins & Hargett.

Wanted—One million dozen eggs.—Vann Funderburk.

Stag paint and Lewis lead.—Tharp Hardware Company.

Notice—Saving banks pay interest on time deposits. Ask how we pay interest on the money you spend with us.—Our Ingle credit checks accepted same as cash.—Polk Bros.

Lost—Between P. C. Stinson's and Monroe, a Masonic ring. Liberal reward.—M. B. Yandle.

While we have sold our shop to Mr. Jas. Keziah, we will continue with him, and the business will be run right along as before. We want to thank our friends for their liberal patronage in the past and hope they will continue to come to see us.—Charles Sell and J. B. Arant, Barbers.

Something for nothing is worth while—\$8.00 worth of ware for nothing is worth your time to investigate. See our big ad. in this paper.—Heath Hardware Company.

Elba meal we have a car.—J. B. Nash & Son.

Our fountain is running right along just like summer time. This is the popular place in town to buy your drinks. Meet your friends here. The Union Drug Company.

If you want to save money on your flour see us. We bought before the advance—Collins & Hargett.

We wish all our friends and customers a happy and prosperous new year. We appreciated your trade during 1913 and will also appreciate continuance of it in 1914—Union Drug Company, A. M. Secrest, Manager.

Try my corn crusher. It will grind corn and cob and make good feed.—H. S. Estridge, on Benton Hill.

Have J. E. Preslar to remount your diamond.

Find 204 Beasley street or phone 328—John McCall's Reliable Pressing Club—for best dry cleaning.

We are still selling "O. K." flour to beat the band—Collins & Hargett.

New lot of Elgin watches, 16 size, 7 jewel nickel, at \$5.50 at Rudge's.

Try a package of Dr. Legear's stock powder, a guarantee with every package.—Co-operative Mercantile Company.

\$8.00 worth of ware will be given away free with every Majestic range sold at our demonstration, Jan. 19—one week only.—Heath Hardware Company.

We are crowded with orders for chickens and are anxious to buy all we can get. Bring them right along to us and get the highest cash price.—W. R. Outen & Co.

Fine watch and jewelry repairing a specialty.—J. E. Preslar.

Something New—The wet wash plan, at 2 cents a pound straight. Give us a trial and see how you like it along with your shirts, collars and cuffs. Call us up or ask the driver about it.—Monroe Steam Laundry.

Weather hardened cabbage plants for sale. Early Jersey Wakefield.—L. H. Medlin, City.

Wanted—You to see us before you sell your chickens and eggs.—Co-operative Mercantile Co.

Dr. H. Smith, eye-sight specialist, can be found regularly at his office, Monroe, N. C., from this date for several weeks. If your eyes give you trouble call and see him. The latest in everything optical.

Lost—Gold chain and Masonic emblem with whistle—Leave at Journal office.

Not in all the South can you find a better equipped shop for the repair of automobiles, bicycles, guns, pistols, wagons and buggles.—The Henderson Garage Co.

What it takes to deliver your groceries at once, we have got it.—Vann Funderburk.

See the red ribbon stalk cutter.—Tharp Hdw. & Mfg. Co.

Will make you feed out of your corn cobs and corn. Try Estridge's corn crusher.

A full stock of fountain pens—Waterman and Conklin—The W. J. Rudge Co.

Lee & Lee Co.

THE LEADING Dry Goods, Millinery, Notions, Clothing, Hat and Shoe Store in MONROE, NORTH CAROLINA.

5c--New Laces--5c

Special values in The "H" Torchon Laces. A new perfect reproduction of hand made laces. So strong that it will outwear any garment on which it is put. Beautiful medium and wide patterns only. 5c the yard.

Real all pure Linen Torchon Laces, neat and dainty patterns, 5c.

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Many 10c values, big assortment, your choice 5c.

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12½c Values, 12-yard piece, special \$1.25 (For cash only.)

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12½c Renfrows yarn dyed Gingham, special 10c.
32 inch Palmers yarn dyed Gingham, special 12½c.
Special values in Bleached Domestic 10c.
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The Latest Word in Ladies' Skirts.

Shepherd Check Peg Skirts, Satin Ruffle Top \$5.00 and \$7.00
Other styles in Plaid Skirts \$3 50 up.

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THE LEADING Dry Goods, Millinery, Notions, Clothing, Hat and Shoe Store in MONROE, NORTH CAROLINA.

J. C. C. Eureka. You women who want a model that emphasizes litheness, the keynote of the new fashions, and yet need a medium bust corset, should see the. It gives perfect poise and proportion to the woman of average figure without discomfort and interference. The long lines of the front, hip and back give the fashionable appearance so much desired—one of our corset sections best values at \$1.50. Our line of other corsets sensibly priced \$1.00 to \$6.00, full of the newest models—your style of figure has its corresponding models and easy fitting size. You'll find it here. Monroe Bargain House, NASSIFF & JOSEPH, Proprietors.

One Dollar Bottle of Globe Tonic for 50 cents at English Drug Company's.

We are now in shape to handle all the chickens and eggs we can get, and give you better prices.—W. R. Outen Co. opposite F. B. Ashcraft's store.

THE LOCAL MARKETS. COTTON. Best long staple 14.50 Best short staple 13.25 Seed 40 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. Turkeys, per pound 12 1-2 to 15 Hens 35 to 40 Young Chickens 15 to 25 Roosters 25 Guineas 20 to 25 Eggs 25 Butter 12½ to 20 Hams 15 to 20 Beeswax 18 to 20

All bicycle and automobile parts and accessories ready to supply your needs. Our place is famous for good and quick service. Henderson Garage Co.

For Sale or Swap—One 20 h. p. boiler and engine.—W. L. Henby, Matthews, N. C., Route No. 18.

Just received a shipment of Indian River oranges. They are fine. try them. All kinds of nice candy and fruits. Apples from 5 cents a dozen up. See us before buying.—W. R. Outen Co.

Wat Ashcraft, Veterinarian—Day calls, 113, night calls 113. Hospital on Hayne street, northeast of court house, Monroe, N. C.

A good receipt book for 10 cents at The Journal office.

Cure for Toothache—One quarter of a pint of best alcohol. one half ounce of chloroform, one half ounce of arnica, one quarter ounce oil of cloves; mix and apply with a piece of absorbent cotton; rub also on the gums and upon the face against the tooth. A sure cure for toothache.—H. A. Winchester.

Don't fail to see J. E. Preslar for watch and jewelry repairing.

Victor Talking Machines and records at Rudge's.

Why He Wept. He was a hard-looking ruffian, but counsel, in a voice husky with emotion, addressed the jury. "Gentlemen," said he, "my client was driven by want of food to take the small sum of money. All he wanted was sufficient money to buy food for his little ones. Evidence of this lies in the fact that he didn't take a pocketbook, containing fifty dollars in bills, that was lying in the room." The counsel paused for a moment, and the silence was interrupted by a sob of the prisoner. "Why do you weep?" asked the Judge. "Because," replied the prisoner, "didn't see the pocketbook."