

Local and Personal.

Rev. R. M. Hagler will preach at Shiloh next Sunday at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Frank Redfern of Gainesville, Fla., has returned to Monroe, where he will reside in the future.

A company of young people from Lancaster, S. C., will give a play in the Opera House Friday night.

Rev. J. W. Little will preach at Mt. Moriah Baptist church next Sunday at eleven o'clock.

Mr. C. C. Sikes is on a trip to the west to buy stock for the Sikes Company.

Miss Nellie Durham and Miss Sarah Maffitt of Wilmington are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. J. J. Parker.

Mrs. Mildred Stephenson returned Friday from Gainesville, Fla., where she had been visiting friends since last September.

Mrs. A. L. Monroe was called to Orangeburg, S. C., to see her mother, Mrs. Bettie Sikes, who is quite ill.

There will be a box supper at Zion next Saturday night for the benefit of the church, to which the public is invited.

Rev. R. H. Kennington went to Charlotte yesterday morning to spend two days in the big meeting which is being conducted there by Bishop Kilgo and others.

Mr. W. H. Gurney, who has been spending some time with his son, Dr. H. E. Gurney, left Friday for Rochester, N. Y., to spend the summer.

Rev. M. T. Steele will preach at Oak Grove on the Unionville circuit on the fifth Sunday, having been unable to make his appointment on the first.

Dr. R. T. Vann, president of Meredith College, will preach in the First Baptist church next Sunday. The pulpit committee is undertaking to have the pulpit filled every Sunday while the church is without a regular pastor.

The Shepherd Grocery Company, of which Mr. D. F. Shepherd will be the manager, is preparing to open in the corner store now occupied by Mr. Vann Funderburk. April first, Mr. Funderburk will move next door.

No reader of The Journal should fail to read the first chapters of the new story, "The Mystery of the Boule Cabinet," which is begun in this week's issue. This is a short story and when the semi-weekly begins week after next, longer installments will be published in each issue.

Mr. J. B. Gill and Miss Glennie Williams, both of North Monroe, were married Saturday night at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. George Helms. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. R. H. Kennington, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives.

Mr. J. G. Rogers, our silver tongued, rapid fire auctioneer, sold a car load of potatoes here Saturday at auction. It was a car of seed potatoes that had fallen back upon the railroad for disposal and this means was taken to get them off. They sold well, ranging in price from two dollars a bag down to one and a quarter.

Mr. C. B. Collins, a native of this county, who has long lived in Arkansas, writes The Journal that he is glad the paper is to come twice a week, and along with his own renewal he sends a dollar for a new subscriber. This is the nineteenth year that Mr. Collins has paid for The Journal, having been a subscriber to it nearly all its life.

There will be an entertainment by the pupils at Union School, Sandy Ridge township, Saturday evening, March 21. The program will consist of songs, dialogues, declamations, a recitation, a negro monologue, and play, "The Irish Linnen Peddler." Exercises will begin promptly at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Dr. J. H. Weaver returned to his home here last week from Emory, Va., where he had gone with the remains of his wife and occupied his pulpit Sunday. He was accompanied home by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles Weaver, and children, who will spend some time with him. Mrs. Weaver is a daughter of Rev. L. E. Stacey and a sister of Mrs. Earl Heath.

Mr. E. W. Griffin of Mineral Springs, R. F. D. one, asks The Journal to say that his neighbors have been very good to him, having come to his aid in time of need in genuine Union county style. It became necessary for Mrs. Griffin to go to a hospital for treatment, and as Mr. Griffin is a poor man, his neighbors chipped in and helped him bear the expense, for which he is very grateful. Mrs. Griffin is now in the hospital at Chester and is getting along very well.

The pruning knife was put deep into the subscription list of The Journal this week. But the old subscribers who were cut off are welcoming rapidly and we hope to welcome them all back in a few weeks. More will be cut off next week, and we propose to cut it up till every name that is not up to date at least is cut. We want subscribers, but we don't want those who will let their subscriptions get away behind and then not pay. The paper will begin going to its readers two times every week after the first day of April. It will be exactly the same size as at present. After that date we will quit "dunning" for we will have none left that are not paid up at least till January first, 1914. We are going to do our best to give our subscribers the best paper they ever read, and we only ask that they do their part in paying the small amount charged for it.

The Observer of Sunday said that there are now thirty-three cases of small pox in Charlotte, and none of them in the pest house.

Mr. Sam Parker, who is a teacher in the Stonewall Jackson Training School at Concord, is spending a few days with his father, Mr. J. D. Parker.

There will be a debate held in the auditorium at Wesley Chapel on the night of Friday, March 20th, at 7:30 o'clock. Marshville High school vs. Unionville High school. The public is invited.

Mrs. Mark Squires died at her home in Leola yesterday morning. She was a Mrs. Dunlap of Anson county. Mr. Squires is a native of this county and has friends in this section who will be pained to learn of his bereavement.

Mr. J. L. Helms of the Faulk neighborhood was in town yesterday, returning from a visit to his old home near Waxhaw. He says that measles are raging in the Faulk neighborhood and that Mr. Albert Grant has seven members of his family in bed with the disease.

Dr. Drake of Darlington, who drops up this way quite frequently to dispose of some persuasive eloquence in behalf of Drake's Liniment, met the court here yesterday. The doctor says he doesn't understand why The Journal doesn't give him a puff when he comes to town, for he certainly is a big man.

The Wadesboro Messenger of yesterday says "A very pretty marriage was celebrated Wednesday at 4:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McKee, of White Store township, when their daughter, Miss Rena, and Mr. H. Lee Ashcraft of Union county were united. The marriage was unexpected, except by a few friends, but quite a number were present. After the ceremony the bridal party went to the home of Mr. Vernon Ashcraft, father of the groom, where a delicious wedding supper was served."

Superior Court in Session.
A one-week term of the Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases was begun by Judge Shaw yesterday, and will finish its work this afternoon or tomorrow. Only two cases were tried yesterday—Henry Keno, charged with cruelty to animals, to-wit—the murder of one dog belonging to J. E. Little. It has been tried in a magistrate's court once, in the Recorder's court once, and in the Superior court twice. Oscar Crockett shot the dog and Keno put on the finishing touches with an axe. The defense claimed that they thought the dog was mad. Both were tried at the October term, and the jury split, six to six. In the mean time Oscar moved to South Carolina, and Keno is exonerated. Fred Stafford, charged with obtaining goods under false pretense from W. P. Hartis, was acquitted.

E. F. Sadler, charged with forging a prescription on the dispensary, was out on bond and failed to show up.

Walter Richmond, pleading guilty to breaking into the store of the Wingate Supply Co., was given five years on the roads.

A large number of cases were continued.

THE GRAND JURY.
T. F. James, foreman; Joe C. Helms, J. M. Tarleton, V. C. Davis, W. S. Brantley, A. J. Fowler, Sr., Jas. H. Lee, Lem Maness, H. T. Pate, J. Frank Williams, T. C. Hagler, Robt. L. Howie, Martha Privett, J. P. Biggers, Geo. W. Lathan, J. Davis Helms, John Brewer.

Mr. J. A. Melton is officer to the grand jury.

Recorder's Court.
David Bruce, colored, carrying concealed weapon, \$10 and costs; disturbing religious worship, \$10 and costs.

Hamp Absbrooks, colored, receiving stolen goods; 4 months on roads.

Louis McCall, assault with deadly weapon; \$5 and costs, and peace bond.

Claude Nance, colored, selling whiskey; \$50 and costs.

Will Faulkner, violating ordinance \$0; costs.

Jasper Fincher, assault and battery; costs.

Leroy Crook, violating ordinance \$0; costs.

Franklin Plyler, violating ordinance \$0; costs.

John Nelson, colored, assault and battery; costs.

Bob Forrest, colored, assault; costs.

Neal Williams, colored, violating ordinance \$0; \$5 and costs.

Jim Helms, gambling, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Albert Helms, gambling; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Death of Mrs. Belk.
Correspondence of The Journal.

Mrs. Jennie Belk, wife of Henry Y. Belk, who moved from Buford township near Altan to King's Mountain, two years ago, departed this life March 11th, at 1:15 o'clock a. m., after a lingering illness of three weeks with pneumonia. She bore her suffering with great fortitude and patience. She leaves a husband, six children, mother, father and three sisters to mourn her. We trust their loss is her gain. She was loved by all who knew her. She was buried at Grover, N. C., funeral services conducted by Rev. Mr. Miller of King's Mountain. We miss these dear one. Nothing but God can heal the wound. Oh! God, help us to say Thy Will Be Done.

Special Notices.

It costs just one cent a word to tell the people of the whole county what you have to sell or want to buy. Count the words and send the cash with the order.

After this week we will run our ads on Saturday only.—Monroe Oil Mill Co.

Three cans of good corn for 25 cents, at Vann Funderburk's.

New 1914 Indian Motorcycle, is a beauty. See it at The W. J. Rudge Company's.

For Rent—Six room house with lights, water and bath; Windsor st., near Presbyterian church. Also several 3-room houses.—J. E. Stack.

Offered—A good proposition to ambitious young business men who can furnish some capital to commence business in Monroe or Wadesboro. Address Box 44, Charlotte, N. C.

When you are in Monroe we invite you to come around to the Arch Cafe and get something good to eat. We have it served in good style and at reasonable prices. See us at the Fletcher old stand.—Charles V. Funderburk.

Good Farm mule for sale. Cash or good paper.—Collins & Hargett.

Monroe Creamery butter for sale by Vann Funderburk.

The April issue of The Ladies' Home Journal, on sale at the Arch Cafe, Fletcher's old stand.

Don't fail to see A. W. McCall for watch and clock repairing. He guarantees his work.

Gill nets, trammel nets and seines.—Tharp Hardware and Manufacturing Co.

For Sale—Two lots on Griffith road and a ten acre tract on the Willoughby road, on easy terms.—I. H. Blair, at Savings, Loan & Trust Company.

Wanted—You to send your hats and furs by parcel post to be renovated to M. Kirschbaum, practical hatter and furrier, 28 West Trade street, Charlotte, N. C.

Good farm mule for sale. Cash or good paper.—Collins & Hargett.

Easy flow oil cans; no pumping. See Vann Funderburk.

Call 58 for anything you need in staple and fancy groceries.—Polk Brothers.

Just received a barrel of New Orleans molasses.—Luther Williams.

If you want a nice range or cook stove, see us before you buy.—Co-Operative Mercantile Co.

For Sale—One Brush Runabout, good running order, good tires, price \$75.00.—Piedmont Garage, Charlotte, N. C.

We are with you when it comes to fancy groceries.—Vann Funderburk.

Ask the doctor to leave your next prescription with The Union Drug Co. Three registered druggists. Phone 221.—A. M. Secret, Mgr.

Lynchburg plows.—Tharp Hardware Company.

See us before you sell your produce.—T. C. Lee & Co.

Specialist—Castings in bronze, brass and aluminum.—Charlotte Plating & Brass Co., Charlotte, N. C.

Car load highest grade steel roofing, \$3.50 per square.—Tharp Hardware Company.

Lost—Two store keys and two safe keys, attached to a Pepsi-Cola opener. Finder will please leave at Journal office and be rewarded.

Men Wanted—5,000 smokers to try "Circle" ("Lucerne Circle") the best 5c cigar. At all cigar dealers.

Wanted—One or two good farm hands for spring and summer. Good wages.—C. J. Braswell, Unionville Route 2.

Notice—All who owe me for sewing machines will please pay the sum to The Sikes Co. I must have what is due me.—J. W. Cook, Wadesboro, N. C.

We buy scrap copper, brass and aluminum.—Charlotte Plating & Brass Co., Charlotte, N. C.

Let us repair your old jewelry, and make it new.—The W. J. Rudge Co.

For Sale—Day old single comb white leghorn chicks, also eggs for hatching \$1.50 for 15.—C. F. Polk, Matthews, N. C., Route 28.

We want to buy all kinds of country produce.—T. C. Lee & Co.

Bring us your chickens, eggs, butter, hams, potatoes, etc., and get the best prices.—T. C. Lee & Co.

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

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

Don't forget the Monroe Cash Market these days when you want nice fresh meats of all kinds, fish and oysters. They give you the best the market affords and they deliver it when you want it.

Some more home-made molasses and krnut, at Vann Funderburk's.

We are still the Railroad Inspectors and do all of their repair work.—The W. J. Rudge Co.

Broken parts made good as new.—We guarantee to successfully weld copper, brass, aluminum, cast iron and steel.—Piedmont Welding Co., 311 South Church Street, Charlotte, N. C.

Call 33 for evaporated apples, peaches and prunes. Try a can of cranberries and chili pickles. Our prices are always right.—J. C. Smith Co., quality grocers.

For Sale—One 20 h. p. boiler, one 25 h. p. engine, one Heagle saw mill outfit with swing saw and dust chain—price \$800.00.—J. Wesley Raley, Angelus, S. C.

Dr. H. Smith can be found regularly at his office, Monroe, N. C., until Saturday, March 21, except Monday and Tuesday, March 16 and 17th, when he will be at Waxhaw.

Wanted—Some large hens.—Vann Funderburk.

Fresh barrel of home-made molasses.—Luther Williams.

For Sale at a Bargain—Two eight hundred and fifty pound mules and eight hundred and fifty pound pony. Cash or good paper, and a rattling chance for those who need them.—W. J. Walters.

Don't crank your Ford—Perfection Ford Starter, price \$25.00.—Piedmont Garage, agts., Charlotte, N. C.

For Sale—One nice horse 2 1/2 years old. See me at Walter's market.—E. E. Hancock.

Lost—A brown and white spotted pointer pup, answers to name of Jack. Reward for return to A. H. Horton, Monroe.

"Circle," the "Lucerne Circle," 5c cigar. Smooth, mild and mellow. At all cigar dealers.

Just one moment of your time—Listen—We wish to impress you with the fact that our breakfast bacon, in 1/2 pound cartons, is simply delicious, there is a difference as you will agree after using 1 package. Try our loose chip beef.—J. C. Smith Co., quality grocers, phone 33.

Ask your grocer for King's Patent Self-Raising Flour.—Henderson Roller Mills Co.

Notice—The quickest and most reliable store service demands that we adopt the Ingal system, and we have.—Polk Bros.

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

New lot of Silver King sewing machines for \$17.50 at Rudge's

Best steel plow in the world is "Blount's True Blue." For sale only by Tharp Hardware Company.

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

"Lucerne Circle," 5c cigar. Made of the best tobacco grown. "A smoke fit for a king." At all cigar dealers.

Notice—Preparatory to moving, we are offering special bargains in groceries, canned goods, etc., in quantities for the next ten days. Call, investigate and be convinced.—Polk Brothers.

Call 33 when you want the very best apples, oranges, bananas and grape fruit. J. C. Smith Co., quality grocers.

For fancy groceries call Vann Funderburk.

We are bicycle and bicycle supply folks.—Tharp Hardware Company.

Do not order your sewing machine until you have tried our Silver King at \$17.50.—The W. J. Rudge Company.

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

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

Bring your jewelry and repair work to Mr. Hough at Rudge's

What kind of a fountain pen do you use? Is it a Waterman? See the line at Rudge's.

Victor Talking Machines and records at Rudge's.

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

If you want to catch a train phone 66 to come for you and your baggage.—Mecham's Transfer.

Fertilizers, Fertilizers!—We handle the best, and we want to see you before you buy.—T. C. Lee & Co.

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


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.

Plasters for every ache and pain at The Union Drug Co.

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

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STROUSE & BROTHERS
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Have your measure taken for your
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You who have been misfitted by others
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Wanted—To buy old and second hand books, large or small quantities. Highest cash prices.—Ye Old Book Store, Asheville, N. C.

Buy your cough syrups, cold tablets, croup and pneumonia salves from The Union Drug Co. They have the best. Phone 221.

I will have the celebrated Tucker cradles on sale this year at Crow Bros. and Gordon & Prasson's, also at my residence, 5 miles North of Monroe, phone No. 15, Chapel Hill. All who want repairing will please bring them early.—H. W. Tucker.

Drink with your friends at our handsome and up to date soda fountain. Every glass is sterilized.—The Union Drug Co.

Stag paint and Lewis lead.—Tharp Hardware Company.

Blounts steel plows—Tharp Hardware Company.

Try King Patent Flour and if not perfectly satisfactory get your money back.—Henderson Roller Mills Co.

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

Special Bargains FOR Next Saturday.

Men's regular 50c best top Shirt—we will give it to our customers on Saturday for **39c.** Also we will have BARGAINS ON HIGH TOP SHOES. Come all, and don't miss the Bargains. Always look for our Special Bargains on every Saturday.

Monroe Bargain House,

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Are sold by us. All Brands and all the different analyses. This is a BLOOD and FISH goods that has won a GREAT and JUST REPUTATION. Prosperous farmers all over the South use and recommend it. We have sold these goods for several years and know that they give GREAT SATISFACTION.

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