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Vann Funderburk.

Local and Personal.

Miss Vivian Clybourne of Atlanta is visiting Miss Mary Griffith.

Miss Olive Abernethy came home last night from spending two weeks with friends in Charlotte.

Oakland school in Lanes Creek township, will close March 26th with a play that night.

New Hope school in Buford township, taught by Miss Bessie Helms, will close Friday with a debate by the students at 7:30. Public invited.

Dr. J. W. Neal returned yesterday from Raleigh where he had spent a week with his daughter, who was dangerously ill. She is better.

Mr. J. W. Fowler returned from the western market Saturday where he bought his second car load of apples this season. See advertisement in this issue.

Mr. B. B. Horn of Peachland and Miss Hettie Griffin of Buford township were married at the clerk's office in Monroe yesterday, Esq. P. H. Johnson officiating.

Miss Evabelle Covington of Davenport College is spending a few days at home. Her mother, Mrs. D. A. Covington, has returned from spending some time with her brother at Gainsville, Ga.

There were no services in the Lutheran church last Sunday morning or evening. Rev. Mr. Boger, the pastor, was attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Luther Shirey, near Mt. Pleasant, Cabarrus county.

Mrs. W. F. Gilmer, accompanied by her son, Dixie, is spending some days with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Stack. Mrs. Gilmer has been spending the winter in Washington City and is now on the way to her home in Oklahoma City.

The school at Trinity in Buford township will have closing exercises next Saturday. Exercises will extend over the day, including address and dinner on the grounds. Misses Bright Richardson and Amelia Hawfield are the teachers.

Mr. Peter Endres, an experienced baker, has moved to Monroe and expects to open a bakery business April first. He has secured the former Central Hotel building and is having it put in first-class shape. Mr. Endres was doing a large baking business at Whitney but left there when the French people left.

Dr. L. S. Massey, editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate of Raleigh, filled the pulpit at Central Methodist church Sunday morning and evening, giving the congregation two excellent sermons. The pastor, Rev. J. E. Abernethy, who is holding a meeting in Raleigh, is reported by the Raleigh papers as having great success.

Mr. Virgil Henderson, who left here last Friday morning with the big auto bus that the Piedmont Buggy Company made for a hotel in Danville, Va., encountered bad weather on his trip. By the time he had gotten to Reidsville the roads and the weather had become so bad that he left the bus there to be taken on a tractor, and came home on the train.

There will be a civil service examination held in Monroe on April 10th for applicants for postmaster at Indian Trail. Applicants must reside within the territory of the office at Indian Trail. Male applicants must be 21 years or over, female applicants 18 years or over. The salary of the office is \$235 per year. Other information may be secured from the postmaster at Indian Trail.

The Fairview school, two miles east of Marshville, taught by Mr. B. P. Deese principal and Miss Emma Hoover, assistant, will close next Tuesday, March 30, beginning at 1:30 with exercises by the students. At three o'clock Dr. Gurney will deliver an address, followed by Superintendent Nisbet. The sermon will be preached next Sunday at 3:30 by Rev. L. M. White. The public is cordially invited to all exercises. Music will be furnished by the Union Grove string band.

It is said that there is a golden mean between extremes in all things. In China, when a woman calls up the telephone central for a connection she uses language something like this: "My beautiful, sweet-voiced sister will please do me the joy-giving pleasure of ringing 1245 so a dutiful wife can communicate with her sublime husband." Over here when we call up, we say, "Whose-zat?" When the central kindly informs us that it is central, we say "Gimme Bill Jones." When some one at the other end answers we again sing out "Whose-zat?" and on being politely informed that it is Bob Smith, we yell, "Don't want you," and intimate that Bob is not better than a convict for answering his own ring. Then we go through the whole rig-a-ma-role again until Bill Jones is found. The golden mean between these two extremes of politeness and rudeness is to simply call the number that you wish and when you get an answer say simply, "I wish to speak to Mr. Jones," or words to that effect. Then if Mr. Jones has answered the phone he will say, "This is Mr. Jones," or if he hasn't the one who has answered will call Mr. Jones or tell you that he is not in, or that you have the wrong number. There is no occasion to be rude.

Mr. W. B. Bell, formerly secretary and treasurer of the Jackson Mills, has lately been doing newspaper work on the staff of the Raleigh News and Observer. However, he has accepted his old position with the cotton mill and will return to Monroe.

The opening session yesterday of the investigation of the insinuations against Judge Carter indicate that about the whole thing is likely to prove insinuations. One witness testified that the Judge had kicked over a box and skinned the witness' shin, and that indicated want of judicial temperament.

Dr. J. L. White of Atlanta arrived last night and took part in the service at the First Baptist church, where he will conduct a meeting this week. Dr. Smith of Richmond, Va., secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention for Foreign Missions, and editor of the Foreign Mission Journal, made a splendid address last night. Mr. Thomas Justice, singing evangelist of the Moody Institute, leads the music.

Death of Mr. J. R. Winchester.

Mr. J. Robinson Winchester died last night in St. Peter's Hospital in Charlotte, where he had been a patient for the past six weeks. Mr. Winchester leaves many friends in this, his native county, who regret to hear of his death. He was 83 years old and died from the effects of cancer and general complications of old age. The Observer of this morning says of him:

Born February 22, 1832, in Union county, Mr. Winchester spent the earlier portion of his life upon his parents' farm near Monroe, later engaging in the mercantile business in that city. At the outbreak of the war he was among the first to enlist and served through the four years of the struggle with marked distinction. He was adjutant of the Forty-eighth North Carolina Infantry, and at one time was temporary command of the regiment. Taking up his home in Charlotte shortly after the close of the strife, he was engaged in business for a number of years, later entering into the employ of the city police department, where he served faithfully and courageously for many years. During the past few years he had been a special officer, in charge of the city parks, and was later connected with the sanitary department. A charter member of Mecklenburg Camp, United Confederate Veterans, he had been extremely active in the affairs of the local chapter since its formation.

Mr. Winchester is survived by eight children and a number of grand-children. The children are Mesdames Minnie Benton of this city, W. R. Reeves of Raleigh, and S. W. Porter of the county. Messrs. Henry Winchester of Mt. Pleasant, Tex.; Benjamin Winchester of Clifton Forge, Va.; Howard Winchester of Columbia, S. C.; J. R. Winchester, Jr., of this city; and Dr. F. M. Winchester of Southern Pines, formerly of Charlotte.

Upright and just in his dealings, faithful and conscientious in his duties, and lovable and gentle in his home life, his passing will bring grief to the many who called him friend, and to the many more who had formed his acquaintance during a long life. Charlotte is the poorer for his departure and the city has lost a tried and true servant.

School Notes.

The Monroe High School will participate in the State Triangular Debating Contests. As a result of home preliminaries, Messrs. Clinton Williams, Massey Horton, Sam Lee, and Oscar Richardson have been chosen to represent the High School. These contests take place Friday evening, March 26. Subject to be debated is, Resolved That the United States should adopt the ship-subsidy policy. Messrs. Williams and Horton will support the negative against Carthage High School at Carthage. Messrs. Lee and Richardson will support the affirmative against Pleasant Garden High School in the School Auditorium, at Monroe. People of Monroe are cordially invited to support the boys with their presence.

Union County Commencement Exercises will be held on the campus of the Monroe Schools Saturday, March 27. The domestic science department will serve lunches at the school that day.

Miss Ethel Gowan, of the Department of Education, Washington, D. C. will visit Monroe on her Southern itinerary in the interest of the Home and School gardening movement. Members of the Parent-Teacher Association and all others interested in any phase of civic improvement are cordially invited to meet Miss Gowan. The hour of her address will be announced later.

For Alderman.

As the time is about here when we must elect our town officers for the next two years, it is best to begin thinking about where to find the best men to fill the important positions of aldermen. I want to suggest a clean cut, capable and first class business man for nomination in the fourth ward. That man is Mr. E. C. Carpenter. You can't beat him. Let's nominate him. CITIZEN.

Notice!

On account of the conflict with the county commencement at Monroe on the 27th, the meeting of the County Union of the Farmers Union which was called to meet at Marshville Saturday, has been postponed until Tuesday. J. Z. GREEN.

FUNDERBURK CONVICTED.

Sentenced to Three Years in Penitentiary—Won't Carry Up Appeal—Judgment Suspended in Case of Clyde Moore.

A. C. Funderburk, on trial here last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for the killing of Luther Traywick, was found guilty of manslaughter. The jury returned a verdict at midnight Friday, having received the case from the court at about seven o'clock.

Judge Devin immediately sentenced the prisoner to three years at hard labor in the State's prison. Defendant's counsel gave notice of appeal. However, the appeal will not be carried up, as the defendant chose to not fight further, and begin serving his sentence at once. Sheriff Griffith left for Raleigh with Mr. Funderburk this morning.

In the case of the negro, Robinson, for practicing medicine without license, Judge Devin changed the sentence first imposed. The first sentence was a total of eight months on the chain gang. This was changed to four months.

In the case of Clyde Moore, convicted of seduction, judgment was suspended on payment of costs. There had been a civil suit instituted by Mr. A. F. Brooks, father of the young woman, against Moore for damages. This suit was compromised and in consideration of this compromise judgment was suspended. The terms of this compromise were not made public, and there are various rumors afloat. One is to the effect that the defendant paid fifteen hundred dollars. But there is no truth in this. While the exact amount is not known, the statement can be made with positiveness that the sum was a very small one, no doubt well on the inside of three hundred dollars for all, including costs.

Death of Mrs. Carolina Plyler.

Mrs. Carolina Plyler died last Thursday at the home of her son, Mr. P. P. Plyler, at Marshville. The remains were brought to the old home near Prospect for burial. Rev. Mr. Williams, pastor of the Methodist church at Marshville, and Rev. J. W. Little held funeral services.

Mrs. Plyler had been in bad health for two years and about two weeks ago took grip and died from its effects. Her maiden name was Miss Carolina Richardson, and she was the daughter of Thomas Richardson. She was born March 10, 1837. Her husband, Peter W. Plyler, volunteered in the Civil War in April, 1861, and was killed at Fredericksburg on December 13th of that year. His widow was left with two children to care for and rear during that rigorous time when the women of the South suffered so grievously. She did her work nobly. The son, Mr. P. P. Plyler, now cashier of the Carolina Bank of Marshville, has been, since reaching manhood, one of our best and most useful and public spirited citizens. Her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Yarbrough, died some years ago. She was a faithful member of the Methodist church, and a noble christian woman who did the work of her life with zeal, fidelity and usefulness, leaving to her son and grandchildren the rich legacy of a noble memory.

Representative Vann at Carter Hearing.

Representative J. C. M. Vann left Sunday for Raleigh to take part in the investigation of the conduct of Judge Carter, being a member of the committee appointed by the Legislature. The committee is composed of Representatives R. A. Doughton, H. P. Crier, A. R. Dunning, J. C. M. Vann, W. P. Stacy, L. M. Alfred and R. S. Hutchison.

The hearing began yesterday morning. The investigation grew out of a difference between Judge Carter and Solicitor Charles L. Abernethy of Beaufort, over the postponement of cases during a recent session of the Superior court at Newbern and resulted in charges against Judge Carter.

Broom-Horn.

On last Saturday afternoon at five o'clock at the residence of Mrs. H. S. Reid, Miss Allie Broom became the bride of Mr. Thos. Horn of Monroe. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. H. Kennington in the presence of a few friends and relatives who wish them a happy life. K.

Pastime Theatre

TO-DAY

5 — FIVE REELS — 5

"Who Goes There," Comedy in two parts.

"The Reformation of Ham."

Fifteenth Episode of "Million Dollar Mystery."

"The Borrowed Hydroplane."

WEDNESDAY

5 — FIVE REELS — 5

"Bronco Billy and Sheriff's Office."

"One Kiss," Farce Comedy.

"His Unwitting Conquest."

Ninth Episode of "Zadora."

"Kidnaped."

SOMETHING ABOUT THE "SIGNS."

Want of Information on the Subject—When Days and Nights are Equal—Local News About Wingate.

Correspondence of The Journal.

Wingate, March 22.—Saturday, the 20th day of March, 1915. Weather conditions: dark and gloomy a. m. A mixture of rain, sleet and snow is falling. On the 20th of March, 1914, my record says: dark and windy, rain and some snow. How easily we forget about it!

Mr. and Mrs. John Austin of Wadesboro and Mr. D. P. Austin of Palmerville left Friday for their respective homes after attending the funeral of their brother, Mr. Marcus D. Austin, as previously stated.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. T. were delighted to have Pastor Black and Bro. T. J. Perry as their guests for a short while Friday evening. Come again, brethren, your presence is inspiring and encouraging to us all at times.

His honor, Mayor H. K. Helms, was right sick Saturday and Sunday; but to the delight of his many friends he is much better at this writing.

Rev. C. J. Black, our pastor, met his regular monthly appointment Saturday and Sunday at his church at Albemarle, Stanly county.

The game of baseball between the Wingate and Monroe teams, played on the Wingate diamond Friday evening, resulted in a score of six to two in favor of the Wingateans.

The protracted meeting at Meadow Branch closed Friday evening, the 19th, with very satisfactory results. There were 33 new members added to the church, 31 of whom will be baptized next Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. The administration of this ordinance will take the place of the regular 11 o'clock service. There will be preaching, however, at 7:15 in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Griffin of Marshville visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bivens Sunday. As heretofore noted, Mr. Bivens' health is quite feeble and does not improve much.

Mr. Boyce Griffin, son of the late Bright Griffin, is right sick with grip.

Dr. Ray Griffin of Morganton and his brother, Mr. Vann Griffin of Tennessee, are visiting their father, Mr. Billy Griffin, who has been in failing health for some time. The doctor will take his father under his care and professional treatment.

Mr. H. F. Williams has been suffering from some liver and stomach disorder for some days. His friends, however, will be glad to learn that his condition is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans were most welcome visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Meigs Sunday evening.

Sunday, the 21st, was the first day of the spring season for 1915. About this time each year the sun passes from the northern to the southern side of the elliptic or path of the sun. He enters the sign Aries on this day and in our hemisphere we have the beginning of spring when the increasing solar heat will soon start afresh, vegetation which has been dormant all winter. This period is also called the vernal equinox—equal nights. The sun is now on the celestial equator so that the days and nights on our equator are equal. I hope the young people of the present will study something of the zodiacal signs, what they are, what they mean and what their origin. A thorough knowledge of the subject will do away with ever so much superstition and absurd notions about the "signs" influencing our operations in so many things. Ninety per cent of the people have no correct idea of what the "signs" are nor what they signify.

Her friends will regret to hear that Mrs. R. A. Gaddy is now and has been for some time in feeble health. It is to be hoped, however, that with the return of genial, balmy spring weather Mrs. Gaddy's health will change for the better.

Over the Wire From Faulks

Mr. M. A. Collins has been right sick with pneumonia, but to the delight of his friends he is thought to be past the crisis in his case and is now improving.

The public school taught by Prof. B. H. Griffin of Marshville and Miss Sherrin of Faulks closed Saturday with exercises given by the students and excellent music furnished by the Marshville string band. The occasion was well attended and proved both pleasant and profitable to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Broadway of Marshville visited the family of Mr. and Mrs. Elber Williams Sunday.

Glad to be able to report the condition of Capt. Jones as much improved since last report.

Her friends will be exceedingly glad to learn that the health of Mrs. Bunyan Gaddy is steadily improving.

There is nothing within the realm of human activity and human effort so good and so nearly perfect that it cannot be bettered or improved. On the other hand, there is scarcely anything so bad that it might not be worse. Think about it.

O. P. TIMIST.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" in Moving Pictures at the Rex Saturday.

For the benefit of the many school children who will be in Monroe on Saturday, County Commencement day, we have arranged to show "Uncle Tom's Cabin," a wonderful two reel production featuring the most famous American story. If in town don't fail to see it.

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FRIDAY—Famous Players.

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Big Paramount Feature. Mary Pickford endows the character of Nina, the little Spanish girl, with a combined savagery and gentleness that will alternately amaze and charm—Another Mary Pickford Triumph!

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FRIDAY, APRIL 2nd.

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