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Local and Personal.

Miss Julia Tatum and Miss Atlanta Gibson of McColl, S. C., are visiting Mrs. Charles Iemman.

Miss Eva Outen of Marshville township spent a few days the first of the week with Miss Nancy Helms of Monroe.

The Indian Trail Betterment Club will give a free health exhibit on "alcohol" Saturday night, May 8th. The public is cordially invited.

The city aldermen have re-elected all the old department officers, and the same policemen, except that Mr. Croft Griffin has been appointed chief. Dr. J. M. Belk, Mr. G. M. Easley and Dr. J. E. Ashcraft have been elected to succeed themselves as school trustees. Mr. J. H. Lee declined re-election and Mr. J. C. Sikes was elected to his place.

Next Monday being Memorial Day the Daughters of the Confederacy will decorate the graves of all Confederate soldiers buried in the Monroe cemetery. The children of the town are requested to dress in white, meet at the public square at nine o'clock promptly, and after hearing appropriate addresses, march in a body to the cemetery, carrying flowers. All of the old soldiers are earnestly requested to be present.

The neighbors who are neighbors are those who do something when it is needed to be done. These are the kind of neighbors that Mr. Willis Melton of the Zoar community has. Mrs. Melton has long been sick and this of course keeps Mr. Melton from his work. Last fall his neighbors gathered his crop at the right time. Last Friday twenty-one of them gathered at his farm with nineteen plows, prepared the land and planted his cotton seed.

Rev. E. C. Snider, with Mr. G. W. James in charge of the singing, is conducting a meeting in North Monroe this week, preaching every night. On Saturday afternoon Mr. Snider will fill his regular appointment at Mr. Harmony at two o'clock. Then he will come back to Monroe for services tomorrow night. Then on Sunday at eleven he will again preach at Mr. Harmony, and return to Monroe in time to preach at three o'clock. Immediately after this afternoon service he will administer the ordinance of Baptism in the pond north of the passenger depot. At Icemorlee Sunday Mr. Snider baptized eighteen persons.

Little Clure Brown, daughter of Mr. John W. Brown, who lives at the Shannon place three fourths of a mile from town on the Griffith road, was attacked Wednesday morning on the public road about the city limits. Her assailant was a white boy, judged to be about fifteen years old. Clure is thirteen. At ten thirty she had started to town with some other children, but stopped at the residence of Mr. Ayers for another companion, while the other children came on. Finding that the one she had stopped for could not come, she walked on to catch up with the others. Along where the old pest house stood she saw a boy sitting by the road. He accosted her, seized her, put a handkerchief in her mouth and dragged her into the grain field. She pulled the handkerchief out of her mouth and screamed. About this time the boy desisted and told her that if she told anybody he would certainly kill her, and scampered off. She did not know him but thinks she would recognize him. The affair is being investigated. The child was scratched about the neck and face and badly shocked. Such a thing in broad day light, on what is practically a public street, was never before heard of here.

It is not often the case that a man holds one office as long as he wishes to and voluntarily retires and is then elected to another one in the same locality before he gets well out of the first. But this is the fine experience of Mr. John Griffith. Mr. Griffith came out of the office of sheriff as popular as he went in. He has been elected Mayor of Monroe and his friends expect him to turn the same trick in that office. And he does not keep his popularity by administering sugar coated pills to every man he meets, which is the usual idea of popularity. He retains it by reason of the confidence the people have in his integrity and sincerity. He is one man who says exactly what he thinks always, does like he pleases, and is the same kind of man after election as before. That is why the people like him. But he did not start out to give Mr. Griffith a "boost," because he needs none. But we did start out to say this: He is our mayor. We all know that he is a man of great energy and sound judgment, that he is as honest as anybody. Now let's help him to be the very best kind of mayor, and help him to make us a better town. The "new board" like all the other boards that we have had, is going to do the best it can. Nobody need expect it to do any more than the others have towards supplying the best needs of the town, for this can never be done until we have a different system of town government. But they are all honest and earnest men; let's co-operate with them, and help them to give the town the best of service. Let's not criticize unnecessarily, let's pull forward and not back. Encourage the board, encourage the mayor. Merely electing one set of men to office doesn't give good government. The work is then only started. Officials are always about as good as public sentiment requires them to be and no more.

Mr. M. F. Blakeney of Altheima, Okla., has arrived to spend some time with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Blakeney.

The Journal is requested to say that the city banks will be closed on Monday, that day being a legal holiday.

Judge W. O. Lemmond is a man with the real sportsman's blood. He says he got his money's worth at the Chautauqua the first night and all after that is pure profit.

Services will be held at Altan Presbyterian church, tonight, on Saturday at eleven o'clock, on Saturday night, and on Sunday morning at eleven, followed at the last hour with communion service.

The board of school trustees of the city held a meeting this morning and re-elected Mr. D. A. Houston chairman for another year. Prof. W. E. Moore was re-elected superintendent of schools. The board will meet Monday for the purpose of electing the teachers for the various grades.

Mr. E. G. Faust has refitted his barber shop in a most attractive way. Good or bad taste is as apparent in the furnishings of a barber shop as in an art gallery, and Mr. Faust has hit the right side. The chairs are the latest sanitary models and the other furniture is of birch wood and marble. From the attractive electric sign on the front to the shine chair everything is as nice as can be and is a credit to his business.

"You would not permit a guano factory in town, would you?" exclaimed Mr. Dixon last night in his lecture. Nay, nay, Mr. Dixon, we would not. But we permit guano warehouses to be located right around the public square, and if any one wanted to locate such an institution right on the public lawn there is nothing to prevent it. Of course we have a law against guano warehouses being located around the square but nobody has been foolish enough to pay any attention to that.

Mr. Frank Dixon's lecture last night on town needs was the true doctrine and the things which we must come to before we have towns that are fit places to live. Our little old town is just like every other little old town built upon ignorance and carelessness. Let's paste Mr. Dixon's three great points in our hats and continue to talk about them. The points: A town building plan by which a beautiful place may be substituted for the ordinary hedge podage; a real health department; and a real public school system.

At a joint meeting of the board of aldermen of the city of Monroe and the county commissioners this morning, Mr. J. D. McKee was elected recorder to succeed Mr. H. B. Adams, Jr., resigned. The other applicants for the office were W. O. Lemmond, C. B. Barden and M. L. Flow. Mr. Adams resigned in order to give more attention to his law business. Being a partner with Mr. Frank Armfield, Mr. Adams will be more needed in the law office since the death of his father. Mr. Adams was elected by the people and he made a good recorder.

The common expression is that the Chautauqua program already given has been worth more than the whole cost, and the program has not much more than fairly been started. Each number is an entertainment of the very highest class. While all are by the very best artists in their line, the variety is such that every individual in the audience gets an abundance of entertainment, no matter how his tastes may differ from others. It is a great means of adapting the product of the most skillful musician, the finest thinkers, and the most gifted orators and performers to the needs of an average community. The outlook is so broad, the suggestion so fine, the spirit for good things so infectious, that the occasion is bound to mean a great awakening and a forward movement in Monroe.

The Chautauqua Committee.

The public is so delighted with the Monroe Chautauqua that it will be interesting to know the names of the committee which put up the guarantee that brought the attraction here. The following were the signers of the contract: W. E. Moore, W. A. Lane, Gilliam Craig, L. M. White, W. J. Rudge, D. A. Houston, N. G. Russell, Fowler & Lee, D. B. Snyder, Monroe Insurance & Investment Co., R. W. Lemmond, Vann Funderburk, W. E. Cason, C. H. Hasty, D. J. Shepherd, M. Waller, E. S. Greene, J. A. Stewart, R. L. Payne, R. G. Laney, F. H. Fairley, J. A. Douglas, M. K. Lee, G. B. Caldwell, Lee & Lee Company, W. B. Love, H. E. Gurney, T. P. Dillon, Ney McNeely, J. M. Belk, W. H. Norwood, Monroe Journal, W. M. Gordon, F. G. Henderson, W. C. Stack, J. V. Griffith, A. M. Secrest, J. C. Smith, H. B. Adams, Jr., Albert Redfern, S. A. Stevens, W. H. Haines, E. C. Carpenter, C. B. Laney, J. W. Love, H. N. Fairley, W. O. Lemmond, J. C. M. Vann, W. S. Blakeney, J. D. McKee. Dr. H. E. Gurney served as chairman of the committee and Mr. W. B. Love as secretary. These gentlemen, as well as many members of the committee, gave hard personal service to the work. It is a matter of satisfaction and encouragement that none of the committee has lost any money, the guarantee tickets having been sold.

Fifteen persons were killed and others injured by a cyclone in southern Louisiana yesterday afternoon.

Sunday Services.

SOCIAL NEWS

(Edited by Miss Bess Austin.)

Miss Oza Cook of Franklinton will arrive today to visit Miss Eunice Benton.

Mrs. Tate of High Point is the house guest of Mrs. Ella Houston Lindsay.

Misses Una and Kate Bailey of Marshville are spending a week with Mrs. M. K. Lee.

Miss Anna Payne will leave Monday for an extended visit to Virginia.

Mrs. C. D. Meacham entertained at rook Tuesday afternoon. Ten tables were placed for the play in the reception room and porch, which were fragrant with carnations and roses. At the conclusion of the playing, the hostess assisted by Mesdames E. S. Greene, John Yates and James Griffith served a delicious salad course.

Mrs. E. B. Stack entertained the Book Lovers Club and a few outside guests last Tuesday morning. Five tables were arranged for rook. The part was perfect in all its appointments, Miss Rebecca Stack making the highest score.

Mrs. Stack, assisted by Mesdames Huey and Joyce, served an elaborate two course lunch.

Mrs. Jessie Latta of Alabama, is visiting Mrs. W. F. Benton.

Mrs. Mary Belle Gregory of Chase City Va., is the guest of Mrs. Ed. Neal.

Miss Gladys Laney's guests for Chautauqua week are, Misses Lois Torrence of Gastonia, Daisy Wilkins of Gaffney and Mary Rawlings of Sandersville, Ga. Miss Susie Blackmon of Columbus, Ga., is expected Monday. Mrs. Laney returned Monday from Philadelphia, where she placed her mother in the Orthopaedic hospital for treatment. Mrs. Gaffney is improving satisfactorily.

Death of Mr. John Garland.

Mr. John F. Garland, well known in Monroe years ago before he left this section, died at his home in Newark, N. J., last Monday. He was a son of the late Dr. B. F. Garland of the Plains section of Chesterfield county. The remains were taken to the old home for burial, having been brought through Monroe Tuesday. The remains were accompanied by Mrs. Garland, who, with two small children, survives her husband, and Mr. Lavender, a special friend of New York.

Mr. Garland was 49 years old. He married Miss Mabel Brooks, of St. Louis, Mo., about ten years ago. He lived in New York for several years and was connected with the firm of L. H. Keller & Co., manufacturing jewelers, until two or three years ago when he moved to Newark, where he was in the jewelry manufacturing business. Messrs. James T. Garland, of Ware Shoals, S. C., and R. H. Garland, of Jefferson, S. C., are brothers of the deceased and Mesdames Jessie Latta, of Shreveport, La.; Lee Seaman of Denver, Col.; R. B. Smith and B. E. Clarkston, of Kingstree, S. C., and H. S. Waddell of Sumpter, S. C., and Miss Helen Garland, of Jefferson, are his sisters. His mother, Mrs. Flora F. Garland, of Jefferson, survives.

Sunday Services.

At the Chautauqua tent on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, there will be a union service of all the city churches that are disposed to unite. The Rev. Charles Everts, the man who prepared Charlotte for the coming of Dr. Chapman, will be the preacher. This will be a great opportunity for the people of Monroe and surrounding country to hear this gifted preacher.

A song service (congregational) will precede the sermon. Let everybody bring a hymn book that contains some of the old standard songs and thus add to the interest of the service. An offering will be taken for Mr. Everts.

Presbyterian Church.

The Sunday school will meet as usual at 10 o'clock and will adjourn in plenty of time to go to the "tent" meeting.

The dedication of children in baptism will be postponed.

There will be no evening services.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Services Sunday as follows: 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Sunday school at 4:00 p.m.

Presbyterian Church.

Services on Sunday as follows: 10:00 a.m.—Sunday school, 11:00 a.m.—Worship and sermon. (Mother's Day). Wear white flowers.

7:30 p.m.—Young peoples' meeting.

8:00 p.m.—Praise service and sermon. (Young peoples' choir.)

A cordial invitation is extended to all, especially strangers in the city.

REPORTER.

Never have a home till you try to get one. The way to start is to get some shares in the Peoples Building and Loan and thus begin to save. The man who has a home has a castle. He can stand hard times or anything else. Make an effort. See Gordon Insurance & Investment Company and arrange for some shares of the 14th series, now open.

People's Advertising Forum.

(On account of press of matter this hot-shot advertising section has to be moved from the last page for this issue, but the ads are just as good. Read them.)

Fourteenth series of the Peoples Building and Loan Association now open. Take some shares, make some money for yourself and help the town grow. See Gordon Insurance and Investment Company.

Latest model 7-jewel Elgins, silver-line cases, warranted 20 years.—Send \$2.95 today and 10c. for insured postage; wear watch for 30 days and if not pleased we will refund your money. We can please you—Moffitt Co., Ramseur, N. C.

Real economy in buying paint is to buy the best; lowest prices and freight, on high grade paint.—W. G. Storey, paint maker, 846 Chaffe Ave., Augusta, Ga.

Dr. H. Smith, eye-sight specialist, will be out of town for some time. The date of his return will be announced in The Journal.

Automobiles are not the whole show. The grand old horse and a nice top buggy are still appreciated by millions of people. Come to the special sale of the Heath Hardware Company and get a dandy while they are cheap.

Edison Phonograph—Complete with about fifty records to be sold at Monroe Auction House Saturday.

No use to run your old rattletrap all summer when you can get a new rubber tire top buggy almost for the asking at the special sale by the Heath Hardware Company now on. Read about it in their big ad in this paper.

For sale—Some good fodder.—Mrs. E. T. Moody.

Now is the time to buy an Indian motorcycle on the installment plan.—W. J. Rudge Company.

We will not gin cotton or grind corn after this week only on Saturdays.—J. R. Shute.

Let us sell you one of the Elio bicycles on the installment plan.—W. J. Rudge Co.

Second hand automobile for sale.—D. B. Snyder.

Now is the time to get that nice buggy you have been "lowing" to get for a long time. Give the good lady and the children something nice to travel in this summer. Come to the big buggy sale of the Heath Hardware Company and see what a bargain you can get.

Grain cradles for sale—Address J. B. Howard, Marshville, N. C., R. F. D. 2, phone Fairfield, No. 45.

Indian Motorcycles on the installment plan.—W. J. Rudge Company.

We sell bicycles on the installment plan.—W. J. Rudge Co.

We wash anything. Send us your family wash. We guarantee to please and send every piece back.—Monroe Steam Laundry. Phone 149.

Free catalogue of Indian Motorcycles at W. J. Rudge Co.

We have the best equipped bicycle for the money on the market.—W. J. Rudge Co.

Your picture enlarged free for \$3.00 order.—Haynes Studio.

Two registered Pharmacists at The Union Drug Co. Bring us your prescriptions—Phone 221.

Money to lend in small amounts on approved security.—Gordon Insurance and Investment Company.

Get Hays' free pig offer, meat pig, poultry and egg prices. Yes, a fifty pound pig absolutely free. Write now.—C. C. Hays, Milton, Tenn.

The N. C. Price Percheron horse can be found at Fowler and Lee's stable. It will pay stock raisers to see him.

Phone B. C. Hinson for auto to depot or for buggy or nice surry, day or night. Phone 227.

You can get plenty of potato slips at S. R. Doster's ready for setting out. All the best varieties.

For Sale—Cord wood by the cord or cut up in any other shape.—Fowler & Lee.

We want to buy green hides. Bring them to us and get the top of the market.—W. J. Walters.

S. R. Doster has fresh cabbage plants of different varieties. Now is the time to set them out to make early cabbage.

For Rent—Six room house on Henderson street. Well located and has city lights and water.—W. A. Henderson.

Indian Motorcycles for sale by The W. J. Rudge Co.

Wanted—White peas.—T. C. Lee & Co.

Seasonable Merchandise.

NOW THE CHILLY MORNS OF APRIL HAVE SUBSIDED AND THE GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME IS HERE IN REALITY. WE NATURALLY TURN OUR ATTENTION TO LIGHT AIRY GARMENTS. WHITE WILL BE THE GREAT VOGUE FOR THE APPROACHING SEASON. REMEMBER WHEN IN NEED THAT ALL SEASONABLE WHITE FABRICS MAY BE FOUND IN IMMENSE VARIETY HERE:

Very Airy Barred Checked Lawns 10c.
40-inch Extra Fine Lawns 10c.
27-inch Fine Lawns 5c.
Pride of the West Mercerized Lawns 10 to 20c.
Lace Cloths and Voiles 25c.

46-inch Mercerized Batiste and Sheer Organdies—Embroidery Organdy Flouncing.—Nothing so Sheer that will Wash as these Flouncings, deep and narrow widths.

In Our Silk Department

prominence is given to the most wanted weaves, viz: Foiles, Taffetas, Poptins, Mesalines and the Crepe Family.

WHITE DRESSES.

Beautiful Sheer Materials elaborately trimmed in Lace, only \$2.00 and \$2.50.
Crepe de Chine Waists, Newest Styles \$2.00 each.

Lee & Lee Co.

—The Leading—
Dry Goods, Millinery, Notion, Clothing, Hat and Shoe Store in Monroe, North Carolina.

Furniture packed and shipped, and household goods moved. All kinds of draying. Phone 34—Meacham's Transfer.

We have just received some nice turkeys for livery service—Phone 227—B. C. Hinson.

For sale—Fresh Milk cow.—E. J. Byrum, Indian Trail.

Call 328—The Reliable Pressing Club. They clean clothes cleaner than the cleaner that cleans clothes clean.—John McCall, Prop.

Just Received—Lot of poultry wire.—Co-Operative Mercantile Co.

Diamond automobile tires—great reduction. Also pumps, cements, auto jacks, patches, spark plugs, etc.—Tharp Hardware and Mfg. Co.

Paint, Paint—Buy Woodseys and you get the best; guaranteed to be made up of pure lead and oil.—Co-Operative Mercantile Co.

Automobile Transfer—Trips night or day. For service call or phone 99.—Lingle.

Please call at any time for hack work. Phone 268—Henry Lilly.

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

We can save you money on bicycles.—W. J. Rudge Co.

Prices cut to half until May 15th.—Haynes Studio.

Nunnallys and Norris candies fresh by express—Union Drug Co.

We want to buy all kinds of country produce. Don't sell till you try us.—S. R. Doster.

Our "Wonder" bicycle at \$30.00 is really a wonder.—Tharp Hardware Company.

Cigar Smokers—We have the following brands for you to select from: Cortez, Nurica, Yellowstone Park, John, Jr., La Clarina, "44," Krupp Smoker, Savage, Havana Tusks, Otto the Great, Lord Rochester, Regalos, El Toro, and Lucerne Circle—The Union Drug Co.

There will be lots of grain to thresh this year. If you expect to buy a Geiser thresher, see us at once—Henderson Roller Mills.

You can buy all your fresh meats and fish much cheaper at the New Cash Market, North of courthouse. We sell only for cash and can sell cheaper. And we do it too.

Let us show you our smoothing barrow.—Co-Operative Mercantile Company.

In these days of close buying you had better see Copple before you buy any kind of furniture. He's the man who saves you money.

For rent—Six room cottage, bath and sewerage.—J. B. Simpson.

For Rent—Four room house, with good garden planted.—C. F. Cadieu, Phone 280-J.

Wanted—A farm hand.—Ralph C. Clontz, Unionville, Route 1.

Prolific Seed Corn, field selected.—This corn has been improved for many years by the best farmers in this county. I have had it on my farm for six years, and have field selected the seed with much care. This corn is from ideal stalks which had two or more well formed ears. Mr. Broom says plant seed corn grown at home. Here is your chance to get the best.—J. W. Rallings, Indian Trail, N. C.

For Sale—Nice lot of my prolific seed corn.—H. D. Browning.

Make date for night sitting.—Haynes Studio, Monroe, N. C.

Try Gilt Edge Top Dresser on your oats. It will pay you. For sale by F. B. Ashcraft.

Every glass is sterilized at our fountain—Union Drug Co.

Don't miss Hopkins' Dog Show at the Pastime tonight. Admission 10 and 15c. Matinee 3:30 p. m.

We can furnish caskets, robes and all undertakers' supplies promptly—Copple's Furniture Store.

Everything for the home can be found at Copple's Furniture Store at prices in keeping with the times. Try it and see.

The New Cash Market North of the courthouse buys all kinds of green hides at the best market price.

Don't pay more when you can buy it for less from Copple's Furniture Store.

Some more of that good old home made kraut at Doster's store. The kind mother used to make.

For Service—At Edmund Griffin place, Monroe, a fine thoroughbred Holstein bull. Fee \$1.50, cash—Medlin Bros. Co.

"Stag" paint goes farther, looks better, saves you 25 per cent of your paint bill. Talk with Tharp Hardware Company.

Most people want a good map to examine when they read the war news and the stories from various countries. The Journal has had so many requests for something of this kind that it has secured a small handy war atlas for sale to such of its subscribers as want them. There are 31 pages, in pamphlet size and convenient for handling. Contains maps of all the European countries and the Turkish Empire, also general small map of the world. The price while they last is 24 cents postpaid to any address. Stamps accepted. Address orders to The Journal.