

All the Lemonade You Can Drink for 5c Today. Vann Funderburk.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Marie Lentz of Charlotte is the guest of Miss Mable Lane.

Miss Myrtle Sanders is taking a special course in music in Baltimore.

Mr. H. B. Shute left yesterday to visit his grandson, Mr. Henry Crow, at Baden.

Miss Laurie Spong of Charlotte spent the week-end with Miss Olive Abernethy.

Mrs. J. E. Abernethy returned Saturday from the Charlotte Sanatorium and is very much improved in health.

Misses Florence and Ruth Helms of Ellerbe came up yesterday to see the celebration.

Misses Lucy and Daisy Stewart of Charlotte are spending the week with Mrs. Walter Henderson.

Mrs. T. L. Alexander and son, Samuel, of Charlotte are visiting Mrs. J. E. Henderson.

The State Veterinarian will deliver a lecture in the court house Wednesday evening after the prayer meeting hour.

Mr. Lawrence Presson of Weaver College is spending the Fourth with his Parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Presson.

Miss Clara Ashcraft, who is taking a course at the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte, is spending her vacation at home.

The storm of Sunday evening was very severe in the neighborhood of Matthews. Trees and outbuildings were blown down.

Mrs. C. C. Bennett of Wadesboro, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dixon of Charlotte, are with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Richardson, to spend the Fourth.

Mr. Sidney Starnes, son of Mr. Dandel Starnes of Buford, died Sunday of Typhoid fever. He is survived by his wife and children and was 5 years old.

The Union County Pension Board was in session here yesterday. They revised the list of pensions, and passed on applications. The board is composed of Capt. B. H. Benton, Mr. W. A. Lave and Mr. P. C. Stinson.

Central Methodist church is preparing to give a reception to its members on the afternoon and night of the 12th of July preparatory to the Union Meeting which begins the 16th of July. This reception will be under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary society. Special hours for the children will be announced later.

Mr. Joe Brewer, who enlisted with the Charlotte militia, has passed the United States army physical requirements, and is now a regular soldier. His brother, Mr. Roy Brewer, received a letter from him a few days ago stating that he liked the soldiers' life fine. He doesn't think they will go to the border, though personally he is real anxious to get into a little action. The boys at the encampment are spending their time drilling, fishing, bathing, etc. Mr. Brewer is the only Union county representative with the State militia, so far as known.

The Matter of Street Improvement.

Mr. Harry Loving, Civil Engineer, spent several days here last week in the interest of his firm, the J. W. McKary Co. of Atlanta, Ga., contractors and engineers. He interviewed the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen, and several influential citizens on the probability of Monroe doing extensive street improvement in the near future. Last Tuesday night he spoke at the mass meeting of citizens, which was held at the court house. Mr. Loving recommended sheet asphalt for Monroe streets. He claims that it is the cheapest and the least expensive to repair. It has been adopted by most towns the size of Monroe, and it has given perfect satisfaction. The cost ranges from \$1.35 to \$1.50 a square yard. Taking in consideration that we have a municipal owned rock quarry, and free convict labor, the cost to the citizens would be less than the above quoted figures, according to Mr. Loving.

The McKary Co., according to their representative, Mr. Loving, will finance the proposed street improvements. This is an encouraging feature as the financing of the proposed work has caused the Aldermen great concern. The city has reached its bonded indebtedness limit, and it would almost be an impossibility to carry out the work without special legislation. Even then it would probably be impossible to borrow money without increasing the assets of the city.

The street improvement problem is being agitated daily, and strong opposition has been manifested. Some are opposing it as a matter of principle, and others from a standpoint of necessity. There is no doubt, anti-sympathizers claim, that the proposed street work would tend to work hardship on many citizens who are really not able to pay for their proportionate share of the work. On the other hand, the sympathizers of the movement say that the improvements contemplated are for the best interests of the city, and though they realize it would work hardships on some people, it would be for the best interests of the majority.

Sermon to Girls.

Rev. L. M. White, pastor of the First Baptist church, has been preaching some interesting sermons to young men, but Sunday night he switched over to the young ladies. His text was taken from the 31st Chapter of Proverbs. Extracts from his discourse was as follows: "I am very much interested in the girl question—I have one at home myself."

"Jesus always spoke of women in the highest terms, and I hope all of the young men present here tonight have the same attitude towards the women. Women had no value until Christ came to this earth, except in the city of Athens. Woman's sphere has increased ever since, and now she is claiming the right of equal suffrage."

"Any woman may change the course of any man's life who comes under her sphere, but marriage has never reformed a man and it never will."

"I may preach myself hoarse on the evils of dancing, but I will not accomplish one thing without the cooperation of the young ladies. The balance of power rests in their hands. I hope every young lady in town will become so enthused with the spirit of Christ that they will repudiate the dancing evil."

"Every war in Europe of the past two centuries was waged on the part of a woman."

"Women are the greatest force of today. I wish that they would use their great power to stop the growing use of cigarettes among young men. Young lady, refuse to be seen with a young man who smokes cigarettes. I'll then guarantee that the stores will have to go out of business in the sale of this particular product."

"Some women haven't the proper consideration of their husband's pocket books. Clothes is one of the failures of women."

"Woman's sphere is in the home. Make it attractive, and make your husband smile. Then you have accomplished your mission on this earth."

"Girls are taking more advantage of our school. Only two boys graduated last year in a class of sixteen."

Haigler-May.

A surprise wedding of much interest throughout the county occurred yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when Miss Orpha May became the bride of Mr. S. E. Haigler. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents at Wingate by Rev. C. J. Black. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left in their car for the mountains, where they expect to spend a week or ten days.

Miss May is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. May of Wingate, and she is an attractive young lady who has many friends. Mr. Haigler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Haigler of Goose Creek township, and he is well and favorably known throughout this entire section. He is an employee of the postoffice here, and he has made many friends during his stay of several years in Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Haigler will make their home with Mrs. W. W. Horn on their return from their honeymoon.

Miss Helms Weds M. Elms.

Correspondence of The Journal. A beautiful home wedding was solemnized Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Helms of Goose Creek when their daughter, Miss Rosa Bell Helms, became the bride of Mr. Frank Elms, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Elms of Vance township. Elder W. C. Edwards officiated. Mr. Elms is an up-to-date young farmer and is held in high esteem by all who know him. Miss Elms is a lady of fine character and is liked by all. The young couple have the best wishes of many friends.—One Present.

Statement From Mrs. Laney.

To the citizens of Monroe:— In my report criticizing the slaughter pens of Monroe, I was actuated by the desire to have clean and pure food for our city. No personal motive was intended; however, in reply, the owners claim I was in error, and I cannot let the reply go unchallenged.

The slaughter pens referred to were not only unsanitary, but were indecent. The premises of two of the pens which were furnishing meats in Monroe were in a horrible condition. They are one room affairs where cattle and hogs are slaughtered and dressed all in one little unsanitary, dirty, filthy place. The rooms had around the side boxes filled with offal with serum running around the floor and side of the building. In fact, words fail to describe the filth. These scraps of offal were in easy reach of rats which played around the building. The blood and refuse drain into a cess pool under the pen, in which the hog could return to his wallow in the mire. The odor from this is unbearable. Around the sides were bones and maggots by the million.

That the country slaughter house is a factor in the spread of disease is well known by every intelligent person, and how a pen as above described can be sanitary is above comprehension. No hot or cold water, no way to clean an old rotten, rickety, decaying, wooden building, — and then sanitary!

This is mild criticism, and some detrimental information can be furnished. An avalanche of public opinion in favor of clean food has started to move already, and woe betide those who from greed, filth or carelessness, get in the track.

MRS. H. R. LANEY.

BASEBALL TODAY

Monroe Will Cross Bats With the Wadesboro Team — "Jap" Eird Will Do the Twirling For the Local Boys.

Monroe will play the crack, all-star Wadesboro ball team this afternoon at 3:30 at Lee Park. Only a few of the local boys are on the team, as it is comprised mostly of star performers. "Jap" Eird, the famous Albemarle star, will pitch for Monroe. Several stars from over the state have been secured, and the game this afternoon promises to abound with thrills, as Wadesboro has already proven herself to be a formidable opponent against several of the fast teams of both North and South Carolina.

The following local boys will play on the Monroe team: Messrs. Herndon Hasty, Emmett Coble, and Earl Hinson. Mr. Grady Love may possibly be here to take part in the game.

The game will start at 3:30 p. m., and it will be played at Lee's Park. The admission will be only 25 cents. The game was arranged by Mr. Herndon Hasty, and he is responsible for the entertainment of the visitors and all expenses.

Result of Saturday's Primary.

The Democratic Executive Committee met today at 11:30; canvassed the vote of Saturday's primary, and announced the following gentlemen as nominees: Jerre C. Lavy, County Commissioner; J. N. Price, Representative; Henry Presson, Representative; Cotton Weigher, and J. Mod Maness, Cotton Weigher at Marshville. A third primary at Wingate between W. P. Griffin and E. L. May will be necessary to decide the Cotton Weigher nominee. A third primary is a rarity in this county, and it was caused by two of the three candidates securing a tie vote in the first primary. L. W. Chaney was eliminated Saturday. The Wingate primary will be held next Saturday, and the polls will be thrown open from 2 p. m. until sundown.

Laney's majority over Baucum was 126; Price's majority over Lee 636; and Presson's majority over Barden was 593. The vote by precincts follows:

North Monroe—County Commissioner, Baucum 189, Laney 175; Representative, G. S. Lee, Jr., 198, J. N. Price 173; Cotton Weigher at Monroe, Barden 113, Presson 264.

South Monroe—Baucum 105, Laney 209, Lee 135, Price 164, Barden 109, Presson 201.

Wingate—Baucum 53, Laney 34, Lee 23, Price 62; Cotton Weigher at Wingate, L. W. Chaney 19, W. P. Griffin 42, E. L. May 34.

Marshville—Baucum 116, Laney 92, Lee 108, Price 107; Cotton Weigher at Marshville, B. F. Black 91, J. M. Maness 128.

Euto—Baucum 13, Laney 28, Lee 34, Price 9, Black 7, Maness 36.

Olive Branch—Baucum 30, Laney 24, Lee 16, Price 40, Maness 49.

North Goose Creek—Baucum 22, Laney 13, Lee, 13, Price 22, Barden 11, Presson 25.

South Goose Creek—Baucum 25, Laney 10, Lee 3, Price 32, Barden 27, Presson 8.

Unionville—Baucum 48, Laney 14, Lee 10, Price 49, Barden 20, Presson 42.

Vance—Baucum 40, Laney 33, Lee 16, Price 70, Barden 25, Presson 63.

East Sandy Ridge—Baucum 31, Laney 83, Lee 6, Price 114, Barden 40, Presson 80.

West Sandy Ridge—Baucum 13, Laney 39, Lee 8, Price 45.

Marvin—Baucum 54, Laney 7, Lee 34, Price 27.

Waxhaw—Baucum 76, Laney 34, Lee 29, Price 78.

Wilson's Old Store — Baucum 16, Laney 49, Lee 16, Price 49.

Armfield's — Baucum 56, Laney 106, Lee 31, Price 133, Barden 22, Presson 147.

Irbys — Baucum 38, Laney 113, Lee 26, Price 124, Barden 57, Presson 97.

Lanes Creek—Baucum 46, Laney 43, Lee 29, Price 68, Black 32, Maness 66.

Total—Baucum 971, Laney 1097, Lee 735, Price 1366, Barden, 424, Presson 925, Black 144, Maness 279, Chaney 19, Griffin 42, May 34.

Mr. W. O. Lemmond was declared the nominee for Recorder, his opponent, Esq. M. L. Flow, having declined to make a second race.

Fireworks Tonight.

The fireworks exhibition will be held tonight at the High School grounds. A big display of the latest creations in the fireworks line. The exhibition will begin promptly at 8:30.

Card From Mr. Price.

Please allow me through the columns of The Journal to thank the many voters of Union county who on last Saturday stood so loyally by me and gave me their support. I certainly feel grateful. I have received the nomination with clean hands and I shall represent all the people of the county. I have no malice against anyone who opposed me and shall represent them just as faithfully as those who supported me. I feel that I am a servant of all and shall do my best to bring credit upon you, my county, and my state. I want to especially thank those good people of my own precinct, East Sandy Ridge, where I am known and where I live, for making the vote there almost unanimous. Respectfully, J. N. PRICE.

A man can never judge how old a woman is by hearing her tell her age.

Russian Duma For Strict Prohibition

Petrograd Dispatch, June 30. The Duma today passed the bill permanently prohibiting the sale of drink containing more than one and one-half per cent of alcohol. The measure must be passed by the Upper house and signed by the Emperor before becoming a law.

According to the terms of the bill, strong drink means any liquor containing more than 1-2 per cent alcohol and, therefore, includes light wines and beer. Amendments proposing a change in the definition of "strong drink" to liquor containing more than 8 and even 13 per cent of alcohol were summarily rejected by the Duma, and the bill was passed in its exact form as drawn up by the committee.

Passage of the bill by the Upper House and its approval by the Czar would mean that all Russia will become a strict prohibition country.

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J. E. Preslar.

New Barber Shop To My Friends and Patrons

I have gone into partnership with Mr. Green Whitley, at his shop on Main street in the Williams & Benton old stand, and I will appreciate it if you call around and give us a share of your patronage. Everything is going to be kept clean and sanitary, and we are going to do our best to give the best shaves on the market. No rush work; every man is going to receive the same careful attention as would be given him as if he were the only customer in our shop during the day's work. We are going to make some extensive additions to our equipment, and we are going to conduct a first class shop. Give us a trial.

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Whitley and Collins, Barbers.

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