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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Evelyn Price is visiting at Morven this week.

Messrs. Redwine & Sikes are having their law offices renovated.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan have returned from visiting relatives of the latter at Wadesboro.

An operetta will be given at Marshville to-morrow (Wednesday night) for the benefit of good roads.

Mr. James Rogers will conduct a singing at Mr. John Sweat's on July 24th at 1:30 o'clock.

Miss Ethel Sprouse left Sunday morning for Reidsville, where she will visit Miss Catherine Waycaster.

An infant child of Mr. Charles Yow of Monroe township died Saturday and was buried at the Billie Place cemetery Sunday.

Della Hamilton, an old and highly respected colored woman, died yesterday. She was an honest and upright woman.

Mr. R. H. Cunningham says that the Western Union lines west of here have been put out of commission for a few days by the big storm.

Children's day exercises will be held at Faulks next Sunday beginning at ten o'clock. Dinner on the grounds and an address in the afternoon by Mr. B. C. Ashcraft.

A class of children from the Oxford Orphan Asylum, under the direction of the local Masonic lodge, will give a concert in Monroe on Friday night, August 4th.

Messrs. Heath Lee, R. G. Laney, Frank Griffith and George S. Lee, Jr. left yesterday morning in Mr. W. S. Lee's automobile for a trip to northern points and Canada. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

There will be a picnic at W. M. Sell's fish pond, on Saturday, July 22. Everybody is invited to come and bring well filled baskets. There will be races and other amusements, to be announced later.

Misses Rebecca Stack, Lillian Stack, Gerard Stack, Elizabeth Sikes, Evelyn Smith, Elizabeth Hudson and Messrs. Olin Sikes, Horace Neal and William Stack left this morning to spend some time at Piedmont Springs.

There is an epidemic of typhoid fever at Rocky Mount which has been traced to infected milk. Two dairies have been closed. This shows the need of a milk inspector. There are said to be ninety cases of fever at Rocky Mount.

Mr. Matt McCauley, who is working at Badin, spent Sunday here with his father, Mr. W. M. McCauley. He returned to his work Monday morning. He was accompanied back by Mr. Warren Helms, who will also work with the Badin people.

Mr. Gilmer Joyce is Chairman of the Union county Republican entertainment committee for the big Republican rally that will be held in Charlotte Saturday, July 29. He has tickets for the attractions and all Republicans can get them by seeing him. Uncle Joe Cannon will be the chief speaker at this rally.

There will be a picnic at Stewart's Mill by Mill Grove Woodmen on Saturday, the 22. It will be an all day affair beginning at ten o'clock. An address of welcome will be delivered by Mr. W. B. Foard and then there will be all kinds of races and contests with prizes, and speaking in the afternoon by R. W. Lemmond and J. N. Price.

Rev. Thomas L. Trott spent last week holding services in St. Mark's church in the northwestern section of Mecklenburg, and spent a most pleasant week. Mr. and Mrs. Blythe, members of the congregation of St. Mark's, have a Roosevelt family. Mrs. Blythe is 39 years old and has ten living children and two dead. There are four sets of twins, and all but one of the eight are living and growing lustily.

Dr. Ainsworth, who is to hold the Union Meeting here, will preach his first sermon in the tent tonight. On account of the storm he was unable to get to Monroe till twelve o'clock last night. Rev. Mr. White preached in the Methodist church last night and preached a most inspiring sermon. During the meeting there will be no Sunday services in the tent, but each church will hold its own services as usual. Dr. Ainsworth is stopping at Mrs. E. C. Williams'.

Messrs. L. B. and Jay Helms, Yates Medlin and R. E. Gardner were the first Monroe people to visit the Catawba River yesterday to see its raging floods. They went to Mt. Holly about two o'clock, after the worst part was over. They counted the tips of eight houses which were then submerged and some were entirely under water. Mr. Plummer Stewart has a summer home on the Mecklenburg side of the river. They could see the top of his barn protruding from the water and he had his house lashed down to surrounding trees to keep it from floating away.

For Sale—One Ford touring car, 1916 model, in first-class condition. BOB HOUSTON.

Mr. D. H. Holmes, Western Union line man, was at the Catawba at five o'clock yesterday afternoon and the river was then rising but not so rapidly as before. The main stream must have been a mile wide. The Seaboard bridge went down at eleven o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Holmes says the river was loaded with all kinds of wrecks, houses, cotton bales, live stock, and every imaginable thing. A raft bearing three men was hurled down the center of the river at a rate of fifty miles an hour. The water of Twelve Mile Creek was backed up over the railroad from the 17 mile post to the river, a distance of four miles, across the track all the way and at some points over the top of the telegraph poles. The train which left here at eleven o'clock Sunday morning was the last to cross the bridge, and it never came back.

THOSE WHO WILL AID CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WORK.

Directors Will Make a Strenuous Effort to Secure One Hundred More Members—The Men Who Will Participate.

Thursday, July 26th, is the day that Horace Smith, the Richmond booster, the "Industrial Billy Sunday," and other aliases, will arrive here to complete his work with the Chamber of Commerce. Two hundred members is the goal set by Mr. Smith, and if his work during the last time he was here may be taken as a fair illustration, he will get them.

The lack of workers handicapped Mr. Smith's work on his first visit to Monroe, but the Directors have guarded against a repetition of it again. They have chosen twenty-one men to work with themselves and Mr. Smith in the rounding up of the new members. They are: Messrs. W. C. Stack, W. M. Gordon, J. J. Parker, R. W. Allen, Key Scales, Albert Redfean, John Beasley, C. M. Redfean, J. E. Edft, T. J. Gordon, E. C. Laney, R. R. Edgeworth, T. L. Crowell, Earnhardt, W. S. Lee, Jr., G. B. Caldwell, W. J. Rudge, R. S. Howie, John Lathan, J. C. Smith and F. N. Snyder.

The Directors who will participate in the campaign are: Messrs. W. B. Love, J. C. Sikes, W. S. Blakeney, M. K. Lee, R. A. Morry, E. C. Carpenter, and President T. P. Dillon.

A systematic campaign will be made. The above mentioned gentlemen will be divided into several groups and each will be given a list of names to see. They hope to complete the work in two days.

Davis-Hinde.

Miss Ida Mary Lydia Hinde, eldest daughter of Col. and Mrs. Hugh Hinde, was married yesterday evening at eight o'clock in St. Paul's Episcopal church in the presence of a few of her most intimate friends, to Mr. Oscar Douglas Davis, of Hamlet. The Rector, Rev. Thos. L. Trott, and the uncle of the groom, Rev. W. H. Ball, formerly rector of the church, were the officiating ministers. Mr. Thomas P. Dillon, Jr. was the best man. The bride, being unattended, entered on the arm of her father, who gave her away. Mrs. J. H. Beckley was at the organ.

After the ceremony a number of friends gathered at the residence of the bride's parents to congratulate the young couple who were the recipients of a number of handsome presents.

The groom has for a number of years been in the employ of the Seaboard railroad.

The bride in her going away dress, dark blue coat suit trimmed with white silk brad, white hat, gloves and shoes, carried a white leather prayer book.

They left on the late train for a short trip and will reside in Hamlet.

School Teachers for Next Session.

The Monroe Graded Schools will be in charge of the following faculty the coming season:

Prof. B. W. Allen Superintendent. Prof. O. V. Hamrick, Principal.

Miss Mabel Lane, mathematics and German; Miss Lena Green, Latin and History; and Miss Annie Beam, English and French.

The grammar school teachers are: Miss Evelyn Wolfe, higher first, and Miss Stella Mundy, lower first; Miss Redwine, higher second, and Miss Pearl Nance, lower second; Mrs. V. C. Austin, higher third, and Miss Antonette Beasley, lower third; Miss Ollie Alexander, higher fourth, and Miss Fat Benton lower fourth; Miss Lelia McKenney, higher fifth, and vacancy to be supplied for lower fifth; Miss Cora Lee Montgomery, higher sixth, and Miss Mamie Goodwin, lower sixth; Miss Russell McKenney, seventh grade.

The North Monroe teachers are: Mrs. F. H. Wolfe and Miss Susie Johnson.

Stole Pigeons; Court Orders Them to be Whipped.

Sandy Polk, Earnest Crawford, "Kid" McMillan and John Polk, young negroes, whose ages range from six to thirteen, appeared before Recorder McRae Monday morning charged with stealing pigeons from Mr. J. D. Futch. They were found guilty, and owing to their youthful age, Recorder McRae was at loss as to what form of punishment to inflict upon them.

Finally he decided upon a thrashing. He asked the little negroes whom they preferred to yield the switch, and all answered in chorus, "Mamma." The court decided on "mamma," but Chief of Police Griffin is to be present to see that the right amount is dealt out.

The pigeons were stolen Saturday, and when they went back after more Sunday, they were caught.

MANY MONROE FIREMEN ARE ATTENDING ASSOCIATION

Raleigh is Entertaining the State Fire-Fighters This Week—Those Who Are Attending From Here—The Program.

The twenty-ninth annual convention of North Carolina State Firemen is in progress at Raleigh, having commenced yesterday and it will be in progress until Friday. Thirteen delegates are representing the Monroe firemen. They are: Messrs. Henry Presson, W. W. Carroll, George Hart, George McCorkle, Brown McCorkle, Walter McCorkle, Paul Stegall, Gordon Stegall, Willie Walsh, Jasper Mattox, Dick Fullenwider, John Stewart and Frank Hill. They intend returning either by Wednesday night or Thursday morning.

The officers of the association are as follows: Jas. D. McNeill, Fayetteville, president; A. H. Boyden of Salisbury, first vice president; A. M. Clarke of Southern Pines, second vice president; Jno. L. Miller of Concord, secretary; Charles Schnibben of Wilmington, treasurer, and T. D. Davis of New Bern, statistician.

There will be various amusements and a business meeting of the officers and chiefs and others officials. There will be several addresses, including one by Hon. T. W. Bickett. There will also be an automobile ride over the city for the visiting ladies and two business sessions on Tuesday. The grand parade and the beginning of the tournaments will take place on Wednesday. Thursday and Friday will be occupied with the contests and exhibitions. The convention will close on Friday night with the ball to be given the firemen in the City Auditorium.

The Statesville Trip.

The excursionist to Statesville Friday will get together as follows: Those living east and south of Monroe and those starting from Monroe will assemble at the court house square at five o'clock Friday morning. Those living in the northern and western section of the county, can, if they prefer, join the Monroe party in Charlotte on West Trade street, near the Selwyn hotel, at seven o'clock. If this schedule is observed the party should reach Statesville by 9:30.

Every farmer who owns a machine and can conveniently do so should take this trip and carry some of his neighbor farmers. Many of the business and professional men are donating the service of their machines.

You need not fear the bridges for there are no washouts on this road. Let's all be on time.—T. J. W. Broom.

Horace Williams to Buy For Sprunt

Mr. Horace Williams has been employed to buy cotton here this year for Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Co., and he will secure headquarters in the next few weeks preparatory to the opening of the cotton season. Mr. Williams is a son of Mr. Joseph Williams, who is one of the city mail carriers. He has been working with J. M. Fairley & Sons for the past several seasons, and is thoroughly familiar with the buying and grading of cotton. Messrs. Sprunt & Sons is one of the largest cotton firms in the country and the office here is one of their important points.

Mr. A. W. Colwell, who had charge of Sprunt's office here last year, has been transferred to Columbia, where he has been promoted to District Agent.

ANDERSON AGENCY HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED HERE

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Messrs. Rufus Armfield and W. S. Lee, Jr. have secured the agency for the Anderson automobile for Union, Stanly, Anson and Richmond. They have already secured a dealers demonstrating car, and it is a beauty. It is made at Rock Hill, S. C., and so far as is known it is the only Southern made car in existence.

Mr. Armfield stated that they intend canvassing their territory thoroughly and hope to make many sales. The car has made a good impression around Monroe, and tests are being made each day.

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DEATH OF JOSEPH BROWN, A SURVIVOR OF THE MERRIMAC

Claimed to Have Been on the Famous Confederate Iron-Clad When She Was Sunk in Hampton Roads to Avoid Capture—Was of an Adventurous Nature.

Mr. Joseph Brown, a veteran of the War Between the States, died at his home in North Monroe Saturday night, after an illness of several months. He was nearly 82 years of age, having been born in Salisbury, Rowan County, July 20, 1824. He was a son of William Brown, who was born in Scotland. He is survived by his wife and two children.

Mr. Brown came to Monroe about two years ago, and had been working with Mr. S. A. Warlick up till February 1, with the exception of a few weeks. He was an excellent harness maker, and he had travelled all over this country plying his trade. He had worked in New York, Philadelphia, and many of the other large northern centers. For several years he travelled with the famous Sells' Brothers circus, mending harness.

Mr. Brown enjoyed the distinction, up until the time of his death, of being one of only two survivors of the famous Merrimac. He not only was on the Merrimac during her preliminary battles, when she cleared Hampton Roads of the Federal navy, but was one of the crew that abandoned her when she was blown up after she had been grounded after a terrific fight with the iron-clad Monitor.


Mr. Brown had suffered for about a year with intestinal trouble, but was able to work up until the first of February. His funeral was held Sunday and interment was at the local cemetery.

A Visit to Daniel Boone's Old Country

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stack returned recently from a trip to the Wertsen part of the State, and eastern Tennessee, where they became very much interested in Daniel Boone, the famous pioneer. In Washington county, Tennessee, they found the tree on which the famous inscription by Boone was carved. It read: "I called a bar under this tree 1774. 'D. Boone.'"

The tree was blown down recently, says Mr. Stack, and souvenir hunters are chipping it to pieces. All along the line they found evidences of Boone's former habitations. There is a county named after him, and also a town.

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