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TO THE PUBLIC:

We have just been notified by the Chevrolet Motor Company that the price of their cars, which now sells for \$590 delivered, will be advanced to \$675 on the first of August. We have bought three car loads of these cars, part of which will arrive this afternoon. They will be sold at the old price this month only.

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NEW STORES NEARLY COMPLETE

Mar-shville Is Busy—Satisfied With the Trial—Social and Personal—Young Men Entertained.

Correspondence of The Journal.

Mar-shville, July 12.—Miss Anna Blair of Monroe and Mrs. Maggie Alexander of Statesville are pleasant visitors at Dr. M. P. Blair's.

Miss May Gay of Charlotte arrived Wednesday to visit Mrs. Charlie Morgan. Miss Gray taught in our school last year and her many friends are glad to welcome her as a visitor.

Mrs. W. D. McRae has returned home after a two weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. G. A. Fincher, near Charlotte.

Miss Jennie Summerlin of Monroe visited Mrs. Minnie Bivens in the York community this week.

Miss Elizabeth Sharpe of Statesville visited Miss Mary McBride Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The walls are almost completed for the new stores and the work is being rapidly carried forward so our burned-out folks will be in their new homes soon. These buildings will be modern in every way and a credit to our town.

Mrs. Nora Austin has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Gibson, at Lemon Springs. Little Miss Grace Gibson accompanied her aunt home for a visit.

Mrs. Seymour Taylor and Master Willard returned Tuesday from a pleasant visit in Alleghany county.

Quite a number of our folks have been in Monroe to witness the Eird-Allen trial this week, and the general comment is satisfaction at the amicable disposition of the same.

The young men of the Baraca Class of the Methodist church will be entertained by the young ladies of the Philathea Class at a patriotic party Friday evening from 8 to 11, at the home of Miss Lucy Leonard.

The decorations will be red, white and blue and will be carried out in the refreshments, consisting of cream, cake and punch. The young ladies in white middie suits, blue collars and red ties will prove charming hostesses and a jolly good time is expected.

Miss Rosa Penegar of Monroe is the guest of Miss Kate Green at Oakdale for a few days.

Mrs. Lou Redfean spent Thursday with relatives in Monroe.

Miss Bessie Mae Hallman has returned home after a pleasant visit to Greenville, S. C., Hendersonville and Caesar's Head.

The following young people were in Monroe Tuesday for the teachers' examination: Misses Mary McBride, Lottie Harrill, Mary Griffin, Floy Myers, Lizzie Boyd and Ada Hamilton, Messrs. Beecher Harrill and George Medlin.

This is the first of dog days. I have heard many weather forecasts concerning dog days. The truest is the simplest. God sends the weather in dog days the same as other days and we can only surmise.

North Monroe Items.

Correspondence of The Journal.

Dr. Marr, presiding elder of the Charlotte district, preached an excellent sermon in North Monroe Methodist church last Sunday night.

Little Miss Daisy Byrum is suffering from having cut her foot on a piece of glass. The cut was so serious a doctor was called and a few stitches were necessary.

Mrs. Vigor Curlee, who has been right sick for some time, is improving.

Mrs. Roxie Broom was confined to her bed for a few days last week but is able to be up again.

The many friends of Mr. Henry Crump will be sorry to hear that he had the misfortune to get his left arm broken. He was repairing a building and somehow lost his balance and fell.

While walking around in the yard last Wednesday, Mrs. Seaborn Polk fell and received injuries to the extent that she has not been able to be up scarcely any since.

Mrs. Lex Bennett, who has been visiting her mother at Marshville, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starnes of Badin visited friends and relatives here and at Corinth last week. When preparing for starting home Mr. Starnes had the misfortune of spraining his arm while cranking his car.

Miss Cordie Thomason left Tuesday for a trip to the mountains. She expects to spend the remainder of the summer visiting at different points.

Mrs. John Bass of the Center neighborhood visited her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Privette, last week.

Mrs. Archie Culbreth of Bennettsville, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Spears, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byrum visited their daughter, Mrs. Dee Rogers, at Concord Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trull visited at Mr. Will Helms' at Matthews Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Medlin delightfully entertained a few of their friends Saturday night. Ice cream was served.

Picking and canning blackberries has been the order of the day for the past few weeks.

Mr. J. H. and Master Oscar Trull, Mrs. Sidney Yandle, Mrs. George Eagler and Mrs. Hugh Starnes went down in the Prospect neighborhood Thursday of last week in Mr. Trull's new Ford and brought back about forty gallons of luscious berries.

Judging from appearances, the wedding bells will ring ere long.—S.

When the star boarder marries his landlady he becomes a fixed star.

Topsy Sends the News From Centre Grove.

Correspondence of The Journal.

Monroe Route 6, July 11.—Mr. Jesse Griffin of Altan was a welcomed visitor of Mr. Duke and Vance Wentz Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Carl Pressley of Unionville spent Saturday night and Sunday in this vicinity with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thompson and daughter, Miss Bessie, spent Sunday in the Stouts community with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Freeman.

Mr. Cecil Deese spent Saturday and Sunday in Charlotte with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin spent Sunday in Indian Trail with friends and relatives.

Mr. Reece Griffin and children motored down from Kannapolis Sunday and spent the day with friends and relatives of this vicinity.

Mr. James Hill of near Monroe was a welcomed visitor in this community Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Helms of Indian Trail spent the latter part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Helms.

Miss Carrie Penegar of Kannapolis was the guest of Miss Eula May Helms Sunday.

Miss Mamie Ritch and Topsy were guests of Misses Ethel and Annie Lee Yandle Sunday.

Mr. Brady Helms of Stouts vicinity spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Noah Williams.

Myrtle Louise, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Helms of Indian Trail, who has been visiting her grandparents for some time, has been very sick with bronchitis, but is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haywood spent Saturday night in the Stouts community with Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Thompson.

Rev. Mr. Fink of Unionville will preach at the Hemby school building next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Fink is one of North Carolina's best preachers. Let us all go hear him and give him a hearty welcome into this community.

There will be children's day at Sardin Baptist church the fifth Sunday in this month. The Sunday school has gone to work in earnest on the beginning so as to make the day a success in every way. There will be all day exercises, with dinner on the ground. Everybody come. Don't forget the date, July 29. Starts at 10 o'clock.

Mr. George Kizer has purchased a

new \$45 bicycle so as to lose no time in going to see the girls, although he seems to be going the other way all the time.

There is some cooking going on in and around this section this week as the threshers are passers around. Blackberries are plentiful, of which we can bake pies, and there is a number of good looking boys along and it doesn't seem to be of very much trouble. Grandmother says all boys are fond of pies and pickles.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Haywood of Marshville and Mrs. Haywood's mother, Mrs. J. W. McRorie of Monroe, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Perry McRorie of this vicinity.

Mrs. Mary Yandle found in her garden a few days ago a cucumber which had a well developed leaf grown out of the cucumber instead of on the vine. Those who saw it states that it was a strange looking cucumber indeed.

As my letter is getting long and my light dim, I'll just ring off, with best wishes to all The Journal correspondents.—Topsy.

A man with a small mind seldom has occasion to change it.

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Farmer John left home one morning, and waited at the station for the limited. He climbed aboard, and shambled into a car.

"Mister," he drawled, when the conductor halted before him, "is that that two-cents-a-mile rate good on this train?"

"It is," replied the conductor brusquely. "Where's your ticket?"

The old man fumbled in the depths of an ancient shot-bag.

"Ain't got no ticket, mister," he said slowly, "but here be two cents. I never rode on one of these pesky flyers, and I just wanted to feel the sensation. Put me off after I've rode one mile."

The indignant youth entered the office of the railway company and demanded to see the manager.

"Here, I say," he said angrily to that official, "I got a cinder in my eye from one of your engines and it cost me \$2 for a doctor to have it taken out and the eye dressed. What are you going to do about it?"

But the manager was a wily man. "Nothing, my dear sir, nothing," he replied saucily. "We have no further use for the cinder and you are quite welcome to it. From a legal point of view the cinder was not yours and no doubt you could be proceeded against for removing our property. But we will take no steps in the matter, you may rest assured."

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