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MARSHVILLE CONFEDERATE VET ANSWERS THE LAST SUMMONS

John Wesley Deese Died Wednesday
—Marshville Commencement Now On—Many Visitors in the Thriving Village.

Correspondence of The Journal.
Marshville, Mar. 18.—Miss Blanche Mann of Mint Hill was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. C. Dean, several days last week. Mrs. Bert Griffin of Monroe accompanied Miss Mann and spent one day with Mrs. Dean.

Lieut. C. E. McClean from Camp Green came down Saturday night and spent Sunday with his uncle, Mr. J. T. Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griffin of Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Winford Hinson of Charlotte are at the home of Mr. B. G. Hinson in west Marshville. Talmage leaves for camp this week and this is a home party to "send him away with a smile."

Miss Mattie Blalock of Kinston is the guest of her friend and schoolmate, Miss Bessie Mae Hallman.

John Wesley Deese, a Confederate veteran and a well known citizen, died at the home of his son, Mr. Spurgeon Deese, in east Marshville township, Wednesday March 13, at ten o'clock a. m. Mr. Deese was born September 25, 1845, and was in his seventy-third year. Mr. Deese was thrice married, first to Miss Jane Pappier, who preceded him to the grave thirty years ago. To this union were born two children, Spurgeon Deese of this place and Mrs. W. V. Thomas of Rockingham. The second marriage was to Miss Margaret Clenz, and the third to Miss Margaret Hinson. No children blessed the latter unions and after his last wife's death seven years ago the deceased made his home with his son, where during his last long illness, he having been a patient sufferer with heart-dropsy for near two years, everything was done for him that loving hands could do. Besides the son and daughter two sisters and one brother also survive. They are Mesdames Jane Griffin of Charlotte, Hester A. Kiser of Cabarrus county and Demetris Deese of South Carolina. At the age of 18 Mr. Deese was drafted in the Confederate army and was in the army to the end of the war, having served one year. At the close of the war he returned to his home (near his son's) and began farming, his entire life being spent in this community. During his life he was an upright and valuable citizen, a man of strong religious faith, being a member of the Baptist church for 45 years, at the time of his death

holding his membership with the Union Grove. The funeral services and interment were conducted at Union Grove Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. C. J. Black, pastor of the church, officiating, assisted by Rev. A. Marsh and Rev. Zeb Caudle. Mr. W. V. Thomas and son, Fincher, and Mrs. Rennie McClean, and Misses Glennie and Pearl Thomas of Rockingham attended the funeral obsequies.

Miss Elmore, from Armstrong, Cator & Co., has arrived and is very busy placing the stock in the J. T. Garland Co.'s millinery department. The upstairs space over the store room has been painted and furnished with everything necessary to display the hats attractively and the public is cordially invited to attend their millinery opening Thursday and Friday, March 21st and 22nd.

The two-months-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hallman died last Monday night and was buried at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning at Gilboa. The little one made a brave fight for life and was rewarded by being transplanted above.

Mrs. Fronie Boyd has accepted a position in the ready-to-wear department at the United Cash Mercantile Co.'s store.

Misses Christine and Florence Bailey of Charlotte are visiting at their uncle's, Mr. J. E. Thomas.

The ladies working at the Red Cross work room this week were: Monday, Mesdames Smith, Medlin, Luther Huggins, Charlie Barrino and Miss Floy Myers; Tuesday, Mesdames James S. Harrell and B. C. Griffin; Friday, Mesdames W. O. Harrell, H. C. Ashcraft, M. P. Blair, J. C. Baker, B. C. Griffin, James S. Harrell, C. W. Griffin and Misses Jean Black and Clara Powell.

We are glad to report Dr. R. Armfield's and Mr. Horace Harrell's conditions as improving today. Both have been confined to the bed for a week or more by illness, Mr. Harrell with pleurisy and the genial doctor with his old enemy, the la grippe.

Mr. Joshua Whitley, the newly appointed mail carrier on Route 1, moved his family to Marshville last week and they are occupying the W. O. Harrell house in the southern part of town.

The second installment of the commencement exercises of the Marshville High School will be given Saturday the 23, at 8 o'clock p. m., in the auditorium by the intermediate grades. A comedy entitled "A Negro Family" will open the program; then a fairy play, "A Dreamland Lesson."

The public is cordially invited to attend these exercises and by that courtesy and careful attention encourage the children and their teachers, who so carefully drill them, in their efforts to give you an evening's amusement. No admission will be charged.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas, Mesdames J. C. Dean, J. C. Baker and J. E. Bailey took in Dollar Day in Charlotte Thursday.

Miss Mary Simpson of Olive Branch spent the week-end with Mrs. J. E. Thomas.

Private Gus Griffin from Camp Sevier spent Sunday with the home folks here.

Miss Jean Black spent the week-end with home folks in Charlotte.—Mrs. J. E. Bailey.

Items From Stouts.

Correspondence of The Journal.

Stouts, March 18.—A very interesting wedding took place at the M. E. parsonage in Monroe a few days ago when Miss Minnie Hill, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hill, became the wife of Mr. Sanford Morris of Mecklenburg county. Only a few intimate friends were present. The bride is an attractive young lady and is one of the teachers at Stouts. She is known as a most splendid teacher and christian worker. The groom is a native of Mecklenburg and has a position in Charlotte. He is well liked by many friends. We extend to this young couple our most hearty congratulations.

Miss Etta Norkett of the Pleasant Plain section, visited friends and relatives near the village a few days last week.

Mrs. Mary Yandle is in very poor health. She is four score years of age. A large number of the young folks were out last Wednesday night to see and hear Mr. J. A. Martin, the famous magician, horse trainer, rough rider, and cow boy.

Miss Annetta Hawfield spent last Wednesday night with Mrs. Minnie Morris, who is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Gurley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rushing spent Saturday with relatives in Monroe.

Mr. Clayton Yandle, who has a position in the powder plant at Petersburg, Va., spent a few days with home folks last week. He entertained a number of his friends one night while here.

Mr. R. M. Conder, Jr., has returned to Camp Greene. He has a position at that place.

The Fords must have all been sick last Saturday, for "Sir John" and "the Scout" footed it every step of the way

to Monroe, a distance of only ten miles.

Mrs. J. T. Hargette of Charlotte spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Yandle.—The Scout.

Local Cotton and Produce Market.

Best long staple cotton	34 to 34.25
Good middling, short	33.50 to 34.00
Bright linges	31.00
Good stains	25.00 to 26.00
Poor stains	24.00
Cotton seed	1.05
Eggs	25 to 30
Butter	25 to 35
Beeswax	.25
Sweet potatoes	2.00
Country corn	2.00 to 2.20
Onions	2.00
White peas	3.25 to 3.50
Colored peas	2.75 to 3.00
Irish potatoes	1.50
Country hams	.30
Pork	20 to 23
Beef cattle	6 to 7 1/2

NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF VALUABLE BUSINESS PROPERTY.

Notice is given that the undersigned Commissioner, by virtue of power conferred upon him in an order of resale made by the Clerk of Superior Court of Union County in a special proceeding entitled D. A. Houston et al Ex Parte, will at 12 M., on

Saturday, March 23rd, 1918,

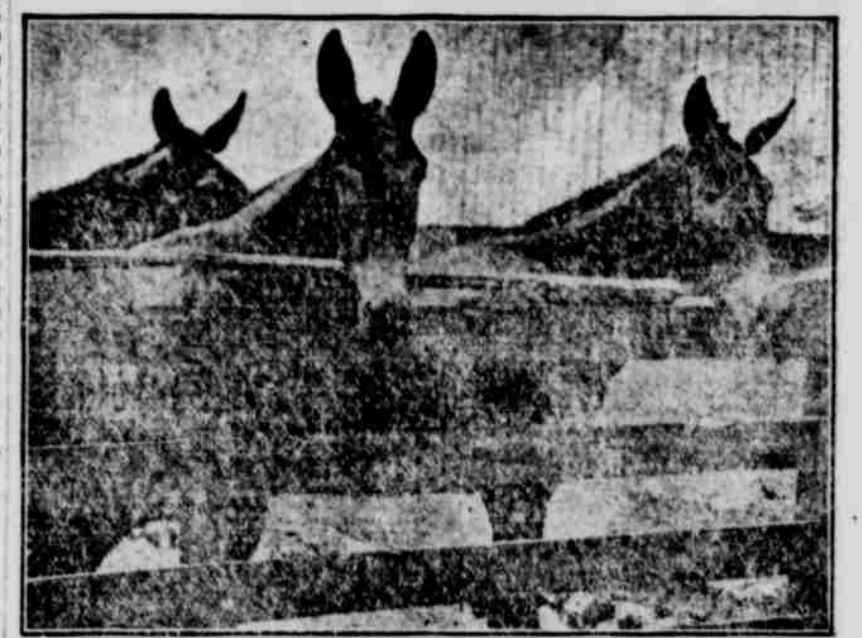
expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the property lying at the intersection of Main and Jefferson Streets in the City of Monroe, N. C., commonly known as the Fitzgerald property.

This property has been subdivided into four lots, numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4, and the property will be re-sold, first the lots separately and then all as a whole. Lot number 1 is the lot covered by the building on the corner and includes the building. Lots 2 and 3 are 25 x 60 feet in dimension and front 25 feet on the east side of Main Street back of the Fitzgerald building. Lot No. 4 lies at the intersection of Main and Jefferson Streets, is 30 x 60 feet in size, fronting 30 feet on Main Street, and having a frontage of 60 feet on Jefferson Street. A map of this property has been heretofore published in the original notice of sale in The Journal, and the interested parties deem it unnecessary to republish the map.

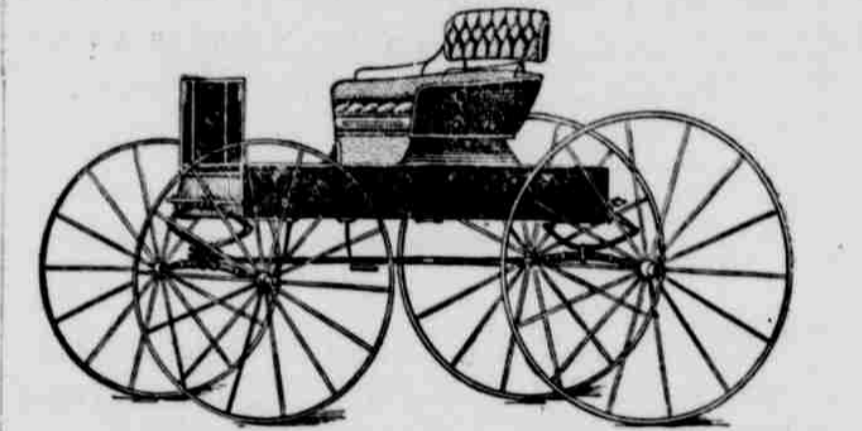
This property is being sold under order of Court for division of proceeds among tenants in common.

Bidding on the four lots as a whole will begin at \$10,500.00. This 6th day of March, 1918. J. C. M. VANN, Commissioner.

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ride from the heart of Monroe.

This property has been subdivided into generous size tracts with beautiful road frontage, on Monroe to Waxhaw road, making it very desirable for anyone wanting a small farm or country home close in to the heart of Monroe.

We feel safe in saying that anyone purchasing one or more of these tracts will in a short time realize more than 100 per cent on their

investment.

Remember — there is no more land being made — the job being complete — and there are more people coming into the world every day, and when you invest in God's green earth you are making a safe and conservative investment for yourself, and also providing a place for your family and loved ones to live when you have passed away—a sacred duty that every man owes to his family.

Remember---the date THURSDAY, March 21---the place, 3 miles from Monroe on the Monroe-Waxhaw road. Sale rain or shine. Ladies especially invited. Sale begins at 10:30. Music will be furnished by our live wire band. Sale conducted by

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