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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Latest Happenings In and Around Monroe.

There will be no services at the Baptist church Sunday.

There will be no services at the Central Methodist church Sunday.

Rev. John A. Wray, who has been suffering with influenza, is sitting up today.

There will be no services at the Presbyterian church Sunday, as the churches are to remain closed for another Sunday on account of influenza.

Mr. C. C. Stokes, general manager of the Iceomlee cotton mill, is in a Charlotte hospital receiving treatment.

Mrs. J. E. Austin has returned from a Charlotte hospital where she underwent successful treatment for a minor trouble.

Owing to the influenza epidemic, the all day services previously announced for next Sunday at Walkersville Presbyterian church have been postponed.

Among those who have volunteered since Tuesday to nurse influenza patients are Mrs. Bradshaw, Mrs. E. C. Engram and Rev. Messrs. S. L. Rotter and Sneed Ogburn.

Whiteford Blakeney, twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Blakeney, broke his arm in two places yesterday afternoon when he fell while skating.

Mr. Roy Helms, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Calvin Helms, is seriously ill with pneumonia at Charleston, S. C., where he is in the employ of the Western Union. Mr. and Mrs. Helms are at the bedside of their son.

Mr. Oscar Richardson, a student at Trinity College, is ill with pneumonia at Watis hospital in Durham. A long distance message to his father this morning stated that his condition is fairly good.

Mrs. T. S. Ross has returned from Charlotte, where she has been undergoing hospital treatment for several weeks. She will remain in Monroe for a few days with her brother, Rev. E. C. Snyder, before returning to her home in the Paulks community in Marshville township.

Miss Mildred Outen, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Outen, while riding a bicycle near her home on Windsor street, was struck by a passing automobile Thursday afternoon. She sustained several bruises and scratches, but was not seriously hurt.

Mr. James Helms, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. A. Helms, has gone to Akron, Ohio, to work in an automobile tire factory. His "buddy," who was on the same ship with him during the war, lives there, and it was at his request that Mr. Helms decided to go to Ohio. He has been working at the Union Drug Company for the past few months.

Mr. J. Hamp Price has been appointed adjutant of the Melvin Deese post of the American Legion to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Joe Hudson, who has resigned in order to enter a business college. Hereafter members who desire to pay their dues, or secure any information pertaining to the work of the Legion, are requested to see Mr. Price at the Bank of Union, where he is employed.

Mr. D. L. Middleton has purchased the lot facing the home of Mr. Chas. Ieeman on Franklin street from Mr. S. T. Grisham, and he contemplates erecting a modern house on it. Mr. Middleton, who travels for one of the largest shoe houses in the country, has lived in Monroe for several years, and it is a source of much gratification to his many friends to learn that he will make his home here permanently.

Mrs. Randolph Redfearn was slightly injured Wednesday night when the automobile in which she and Mr. Redfearn were riding struck a hardware truck on the road near the graded school. Four stitches were required to sew up a flesh wound in her neck. The truck had broken down and been abandoned; and, owing to the darkness, Mr. Redfearn, who was driving the car, was unable to see it in time to stop.

Union county farmers continue to receive orders for cotton seed from points in the far South, where the cotton was greatly damaged last summer by excessive rains. Mr. W. E. Funderburk recently shipped eight hundred bushels of Wannamaker's seed to Mr. Brack Phifer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phifer, who lives near Little Rock, Ark. Like thousands of others in his state, Mr. Phifer's last crop was a failure.

Mayor J. C. Sikes adjusted his last claim against the Atlanta, Birmingham and Alabama railroad yesterday. This railroad was held responsible for part of the loss suffered by several North and South Carolina mill men in the famous Savage cotton manipulations. The settlement was secured for the N. P. Sloan Company of Greenville, S. C. Their loss was two thousand and five hundred dollars, but Mr. Sikes was unable to recover more than half this amount.

The prevalence of influenza robbed the people of Monroe of the opportunity of hearing Dr. A. C. Dixon, probably the greatest Baptist preacher in the world. Rev. John A. Wray, pastor of the Monroe Baptist church, had planned to have him to come here Sunday from Charlotte, where he was attending a Bible conference, but he was unable to hold the services. Dr. Dixon is a North Carolinian, and he and Tom Dixon, the famous author, are brothers. For a number of years

he was pastor of the Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle in London, England.

Mr. Lewis A. Conder has returned to camp Eustis, Va., after spending a ten-day furlough with his people at Stouts.

No cases of influenza have been reported from the county home, says Mr. A. A. Secrest, chairman of the board of county commissioners.

Alex Laney, young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Laney, was knocked down by an automobile yesterday. He was bruised about the feet and face, but was not seriously hurt.

Mr. E. B. Lingle, a large farmer of Lancaster county, sold thirty bales of cotton to Messrs. J. E. Stack & Co. Thursday, his check being for a total of \$5,937.42. He is a brother of Mr. J. A. Lingle of Monroe.

Benton & Benton's store on Benton Heights is closed today on account of the force being down with the "flu." Messrs. Joe Benton, Gus Benton and Jim Benton all failed to show up at the usual opening hour this morning, the malady having invaded their homes last night.

Mr. Will Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hudson, has resigned as manager of the Belk store in Durham to take charge of a new store this firm is opening at Rocky Mount. He will be succeeded as manager of the Durham store by Mr. A. P. Love, a brother of Mrs. Watt Hamilton of Monroe.

Messrs. Bunyan Coan and Joe Griffin have gone to Detroit, Mich., to drive two Buick cars to Monroe for the Secrest Motor company. The distance is over a thousand miles, and they will doubtless encounter some rough weather on the trip home. Those who made this journey for the company last time were snow-bound for several days at some point in the mountains.

The building now occupied by Mr. H. E. Copple, which was recently condemned, will be moved to the vacant lot above Fowler & Lee's stable by the owner, Mr. Henry A. Shute. He will not build on this lot for the present, it is understood. Messrs. J. E. Stack, S. B. Hart, and H. G. Nash & Co., whose buildings were also condemned, are preparing to erect new brick structures.

Mr. Nathan Schwab, a native German, who bought cotton for two seasons on the Monroe market several years ago, is on a visit to the old country. In a letter to Mr. J. E. Stack, however, he says he yearns to be back "in the good old United States." Mr. Schwab, though very wealthy, started life in this country penniless. He was sent to Texas by a German firm to buy cotton, but before he reached his destination the firm went into bankruptcy, leaving him stranded. He managed to secure a little backing, and was soon able to do a large cotton business. Shortly after the war started in 1914, Mr. Schwab made quite a little fortune off a ship load of cotton he sent to Germany by way of one of the Scandinavian ports.

Messrs. A. B. Crowell and Horace Williams have received a telegram from their old battery commander, Capt. Nagent B. Vairin, stating that he would stop over in Monroe Sunday, February 29th, on his way to his home at New Orleans from New York, where he had been attending to some business matters. The boys of the battery, which was known here as the "Pickett Battery," are highly elated over his coming, and are planning a warm reception for him. They will give a supper for him at the Joffre hotel Sunday night, and all members of the battery who desire to be present are urged to give their names to Mr. Crowell. Capt. Vairin, judging by the comments of his men, was an excellent battery commander, and parents of the boys who were under his care will rejoice at the opportunity of meeting him.

MILLION DOLLAR YARN MILL MAY FOLLOW KNITTING MILL.

Friends of Mr. Ieeman Believe He Intends Building a Large Mill in Near Future.

Several car loads of material, to be used in the construction of the Ieeman knitting mill, have arrived. Should fair weather continue to prevail the first brick on the mill may be laid in a few weeks. The office building is nearing completion, and will likely be ready for occupancy by the first of March. The railroad has also completed laying a side-track to the mill site.

The knitting mill, it has been revealed, is only the beginning of a huge project by Mr. Ieeman that will mean an expenditure of over a million dollars. His plan, The Journal is informed, is to erect a million dollar yarn mill in the near future, and use the knitting mill, now under construction, as a subsidiary plant. In other words, Mr. Ieeman plans to knit his own yarn.

Monroe people can look forward to the realization of this stupendous mill plan. Close friends of Mr. Ieeman believe he has fully determined to enlarge his operations, and they say that once he decides upon a scheme he usually carries it through to success.

House Destroyed by Fire.

Mr. Sylvester Rogers, who lives near Beulah church in Lanes Creek township, lost his house and part of its contents by fire Monday evening. The fire originated on the roof. The greater part of the household goods were saved by Mr. Rogers and his neighbors. The neighbors are helping Mr. Rogers build another house.

HARDWARE IS TO ERECT A BUILDING TO COST \$250,000

Old Structures, Including Buggy Factory Buildings, To Be Torn Out and Moved Away.

The contract for the erection of a quarter of a million dollar warehouse building for the Monroe Hardware Company will be let by April 1, according to an official of the company. Pencil sketches of the proposed building have already been submitted to directors of the company, and they have ordered the architect to proceed with the drawing of the plans.

Tentative plans call for the construction of a building 90 by 190 feet, four stories high with basement. The site will include the ground now occupied by several warehouses and the old buggy building in the rear of the retail store on Franklin street. They will either be torn down or moved away.

The building will be modern in every respect. No wood will be used in its construction; the front will be of brick veneer, and the floors will have cement foundations. Two mammoth electric elevators, with a capacity of several tons, will be installed, and shower baths, lavatories and sewerage will be provided for the employees.

Practically all of the wholesale business of this company will be transacted in this building. Goods will be arranged so they will be easily assembled in a few minutes' time. When the building is completed it will have cost \$250,000.

This is the largest building project ever slated for Monroe. It will probably involve an expenditure of twice as much as the cost of any building now standing here, and it is a big undertaking for a concern in a town the size of Monroe.

SEVERAL RURAL CHURCHES ADOPT ARMENIAN ORPHAN

Flint Ridge and Pleasant Grove Sunday Schools Are Among Those Coming to Rescue of Homeless Children of the Far East.

To the Editor of the Journal:—A letter from headquarters tells us that on account of the influenza epidemic all over our state, which has interfered with the work, an indefinite extension of time has been granted in which to receive donations to the Near East relief.

Our quota is thirty-three orphans, of \$1980, which seems a small amount when we count our blessings and look over our prosperous county of 40,000; which should at the very least, average one dollar for each inhabitant. Of course there is a great many who cannot give anything, but this can be equalized by numbers who can give a hundred dollars and never feel it. Don't be discouraged, though, if you can't give as much as a whole dollar; small contributions are just as acceptable and amount up rapidly if there are enough of them.

The following contributions and pledges have been received up to date: Mrs. S. O. Blair, \$60; Mrs. Virginia Wade, \$5; Mrs. L. S. Totten, \$5; Mrs. W. J. Rudge, \$5; Miss Mabel Belk, \$30; Mrs. George McClellan, \$30; Mrs. C. B. Adams, \$5; Mrs. J. T. Griffith, \$2; Mrs. J. W. Rudge, \$1; Mrs. Jennie Boyte, \$1; Miss Mary Boyte, \$1; Miss Pat Boyte, \$1; Miss Mattie Ogburn, \$1; North Monroe Sunday School, \$30; Flint Ridge Sunday school, Jackson township, \$60; Pleasant Grove Sunday School, \$60; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shannon, Waxhaw rt. 4, \$2; Baraca class, Central Methodist Sunday school, \$60; Prof. R. W. Allen and Mrs. Chas. Ieeman, jointly, \$60; Mrs. J. F. Laney's Sunday school class, \$60; Mrs. L. N. Presson's Sunday school class, \$60; Mrs. Wriston Lee, \$60; Mr. Joe Hudson, \$60; Mr. J. A. Stewart, \$60; and Monroe Hardware clerks, \$60. Mr. Joel Griffin will report several contributions from the Baptist Sunday school for the next issue; also Rev. S. L. Rotter, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church. Please let's have responses from the other churches in the county, as well as from individuals.—Mrs. J. F. Laney, county chairman.

Three Moonshiners Caught.

A 50-gallon capacity still was captured in Buford township, near Mt. Prospect, Wednesday morning by Deputy Sheriffs Clifford Fowler and Paul Griffith, Chief of Police Griffin and Constable M. L. Threault. About three hundred gallons of beer were poured out and the still and five gallons of whiskey were taken by the officers. The still was in operation in a smokehouse on the land of Mr. Jim Neal when the officers arrived and took charge of it. James Richardson is out on a \$500 bond and Wesley Belk and Laney Funderburk are in jail awaiting trial.

Recorder's Court.

The Recorder's court was in session today for the first time in several weeks, the Judge, W. O. Lemmond, having been ill with influenza during that time. The only case of importance was that of Lester Horn, young white boy, who was bound over to Superior court on the charge of an assault on a young girl. Three drunks drew a fine of five dollars and costs each. The case of Sam Robinson, colored, charged with abducting a youth, one Buddie Jones, from his mother, Isabelle Jones, is now being tried. The parties in this case live in the Carmel community.

The three moonshiners who were caught "with the goods" in Buford township, will be tried next week.

HOWIE MINING COMPANY MAY BE RE-ORGANIZED

If Present Plans Are Perfected, Monroe Will Be Headquarters of the Company.

An attempt is being made to reorganize the Howie Mining Company and to resume operations at once. S. H. Bracey and Raymond Gray, of Baltimore, present owners of the mine, were here this week looking over the property and consulting with their attorney, Mayor J. C. Sikes, and they state a delegation of New York, Baltimore and Washington business men will come to Monroe in a few days to investigate the possibilities of the mine with the view of purchasing stock in the new organization.

Mr. Bracey, owner of the mine, is convinced it is a valuable property. Of late years, it is true, it has not returned a profit, but this is attributed to inefficient operation.

Messrs. Frank Armfield and J. C. Sikes, when they were receivers for the mine two years ago, in some weeks secured several thousand dollars worth of gold. The mine has not been in operation for the past eighteen months.

Monroe will be headquarters of the mine if it is reorganized. The promoters have agreed to this, it is understood, and when operations are started offices will be opened here.

The mine buildings are in pretty good shape, and not much preliminary work, it is thought, will be necessary before the new company, if organized, will be extracting the gold-laden ore from the mine.

EDITOR NISBET DROPS CONTROVERSY WITH HOME

He Says He Doesn't Care to Discuss Issues With Mr. Green as Long as He Mixes Chamber of Commerce With Argument.

Mr. G. L. Nisbet, editor of the Waxhaw Enterprise, and secretary of the Monroe Chamber of Commerce, has dropped his controversy with Mr. J. Z. Green over the county road administration and the Farmers' Union, on account of the editor of the Marshville Home having dragged the Chamber of Commerce into the discussion. "I will discuss both questions at length with Mr. Green if he will address his remarks to the Enterprise, and not to me in my official connection with the Chamber of Commerce," said Mr. Nisbet to The Journal to-day. "The Chamber of Commerce," he continued, "has nothing to do with the discussion, and it is not right that it should be a party, innocently or by design, to it."

"If Mr. Green can see fit to leave the Monroe organization out of the matter altogether," he reiterated, "I will argue the questions threadbare in the Enterprise."

NORTH CAROLINA PAPER PRINTS POLITICAL YARN

Washington Daily News Had It That Daniels and McLean Are Going to Run for Governor in 1924.

Secretary Daniels and A. W. McLean, Democratic committeemen from North Carolina, deny the report that they will be candidates for Governor in this state in 1924, which was published in the Washington, N. C., Daily News. This story, which was copyrighted, follows:

"Josephus Daniels and A. W. McLean will be the principal candidates for governor of North Carolina in the 1924 gubernatorial campaign, according to highly authoritative information secured by the Daily News to-day from political leaders of the state. This information, it is stated, is absolutely authentic and the initial steps in the campaign already have been taken, although no publicity has been given the matter to date. The Daily News is the first paper to make known the facts."

"The campaign will bring forth a fight for the leadership of the Democratic party in the state, the Daily News is told. McLean will be the candidate for the Simmons regime and the race for Governor will really be a struggle between Simmons and Daniels for the control of party politics in North Carolina."

The comment of Secretary Daniels was as follows:

"It is unimaginable to me how a man can look forward to going back to Raleigh to edit his newspaper and to try and help the state can have in his mind a candidacy for any office."

"The only idea I have ever had—and it is the same I had when I was twenty years old—is to spend my life in Raleigh trying in co-operation with the capable men on the staff of my newspaper to make it a real agency for everything that will bless the state."

"Never before I was secretary of the navy did I have any ambitions for political office or leadership. I prefer to return to the congenial duties to which I have given most of my life."

To those who favor keeping "hands off" European affairs, and who believe starving central Europe should feed itself, the following little story is commended:

Two men were on an ocean steamer when it struck an iceberg in the ocean. The one on deck ran down to awaken his friend who was asleep in his berth, and shouted at him: "John! John! Wake up, the boat is sinking."

John, half awake, rubbed his eyes and remarked: "Well, what do we care? We don't own it."

St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

There will be morning service at St. Paul's Episcopal church next Sunday at eleven o'clock. The Sunday school will not hold its session that day. Next week the special series of Lenten services will begin. On Tuesdays and Fridays there will be Evening Prayer with address at four o'clock. The Litany service with lecture on general church history will be continued as usual Wednesday nights at half-past seven.

Revenue Inspector Coming.

Mr. H. H. Cormichael, Internal Revenue Inspector, will be in Monroe, March 2nd and 3rd. You will find him at the Post Office building in the Civil Service room.

He has been assigned to Monroe those two days to assist corporations and partnerships in the preparation of their income tax returns for the year of 1919.

It is desired that persons needing the assistance of this office will avail themselves accordingly.—George D. Martin, Deputy Collector.

"Flu" Improving in Goose Creek.

Indian Trail, R. F. D. No. 1, Feb. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander and Miss Bettie Benton of Charlotte spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pressley.—Mr. J. O. Cochran and family, who have been living in the Ebenezer community, have moved to Monroe.—Mrs. John Poplin is seriously ill.—The "flu" situation seems to be some better in our community, there being but a few new cases during the past several days.—Mr. T. C. Helms is erecting a modern barn on his farm; which, when completed, will be one of the largest in this community.—Mr. Dewey Yandle is seriously ill with influenza and pneumonia. His brothers, Mr. Blair Yandle of Charlotte, and Sergeant Yandle of Camp Eustis, Va., are at his bedside.—Charity.

Death of Mrs. Hallie Ross.

A cloud of sadness and grief overshadowed the many friends and relations of Mrs. Hallie Ross last Sunday, February 15th, when they learned of her death. Mrs. Ross had been a sufferer of rheumatism for nearly eight months but was recovering, when she had an attack of influenza about a week ago. She contracted pneumonia and gradually grew worse until death relieved her of her sufferings. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. T. Griffin, her pastor, and she was laid to rest in the cemetery at Fountain Hill last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ross was thirty-four years old and had been a faithful member of the Methodist church for many years. She was a Christian woman of highest type, a devoted wife, and a loving and kind-hearted mother. Through the months of affliction she ever retained her cheerfulness and always made life bright and pleasant for those around her. Her heart went out in love for everyone and especially for the ten children who are left to face life's battles without the helping hand of a loving mother, and that encouragement which none other can ever comfort them with in days of trials and hardships. Their most precious earthly gift has been taken from them for awhile, but may they ever remember her teachings and look forward to that meeting in a better land. She conquered death with a smile and passed on to her reward. The deceased leaves a husband, Mr. S. C. Ross, six girls and four little boys, a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Helms, and several brothers and sisters.

The husband and children were confined to their beds with influenza and were unable to attend the funeral. The hearts of all go out in sympathy for the loved ones. They stood by her and did all they could for her in her sufferings but medical skill was of no avail.

"Weep not that her toils are over; Weep not that her race is run; God grant we may rest as calmly When our work, like hers, is done! Till then we would yield with Gladness our treasures to keep; And rejoice in sweet assurance—He giveth his loved ones sleep."—Claude Gaddy.

WANTS MONROE TO ENTER REGULAR BASEBALL LEAGUE

It Would Be Composed of Rock Hill, Chester, Monroe and Whitmire-Union.

W. B. Gordon, secretary of the Glenn-Lowry base ball club at Whitmire, S. C., wants Monroe to enter a base ball league with his town, Rock Hill and Chester, South Carolina. A letter received from him to-day by G. L. Nisbet, secretary Chamber of Commerce relative to the formations of the league reads:

"I am writing to know if you would be interested in the organization of a base ball league of four teams to be chosen from Monroe, Rock Hill, Chester, Whitmire and Union. Kindly advise me if you would be interested in the organization of such a league, the preliminary meeting to be held at a time and place to be decided upon later."

Secretary Nisbet passes the letter on to the baseball fans for their consideration. He stands ready to assist in the formation of the league if the people want it.

Employer: "Have you drunk anything since the first of July?" Applicant: "No, sir, not a drop."

Employer: "Then you won't do. I want a man who can surmount obstacles."—Judge.

LATEST HAPPENINGS

News Events of the Day in the State and Nation.

Dr. E. C. Register, prominent physician of Charlotte, died Wednesday. He was one of the leading doctors of the state.

Van Zachary, sheriff of Catawba county, was killed the other day at a blockade distillery in his native county. Three moonshiners are held charged with the deed.

Paul Deschanel on Wednesday became the tenth president of France, succeeding Raymond Poincare, who laid aside the robes of office after one of the most critical periods in the history of the country.

William G. McAdoo announces that he will not permit his name to be used on the presidential ballots in the various states. He favors an un-instructed delegation to the convention.

Christian Rath, veteran of the Civil War, who was executioner of the alleged conspirators convicted of being involved in the assassination of Lincoln, died the other day at his home in Jackson, Mich. He was born in Germany.

In a recent talk at a New York club, Mrs. John Moorhead, a war worker, said Mrs. Wilson's constant presence with the President on his trips at home and in France was due to her feeling that she might foil any attempt to assassinate him.

"Name your poison," would have been only too true an invitation for toppers at a Youngstown, O., saloon police say, if the consent of "whiskey" seized recently at the place had reached the bar. Analysis showed it was seventy-five per cent wood alcohol.

A Vienna, Austria, dispatch says: "Systematic vandalism and robbery in cemeteries has led to demands for police protection. Newspapers say graves and vaults have been despoiled, articles of the slightest value stolen and coffins smashed for firewood."

The much visited grave of John Brown of slavery abolition fame in the Adirondacks, N. Y., is included in the sale of one thousand and two hundred acres of land in Essex county, N. C., recently purchased by James Hurley, of New York. The tract is heavily timbered and lumbering operations will be carried on.

Dr. McGeachy, a Presbyterian minister of Charlotte, has asked for the prayers of the members of "Good Fellows," a charity organization of that city, "for the poor man, a resident of Charlotte, who gives fifty dollars a year to the church, lives niggardly at home and plays the miser, but is worth more than five hundred thousand dollars."

The large key of the door of the Mansion house, official residence of the lord mayor of London which was missed last summer after an entertainment given to American sailors, has just been restored through the American embassy. The lord mayor regards the incident as a joke and says the key will now possess additional interest after its Atlantic voyage.

President Wilson has refused to commute the death sentence of James Henry Jackson, the negro who shot and fatally wounded Miss Lillian Hood, a young war worker from Greenville, Tenn., on January 24th, 1919, and he will be hanged at the district jail on March 2nd. The negro's execution was set for this week, but Chief Justice McCoy granted a two weeks' postponement as is customary in the district when an execution appeal has been lost.

Col. E. M. House, who has been called "President Wilson's gunshoe man," on Saturday made the following statement in regard to the break between the president and Secretary Lansing: "I do not care to make any comment since both have been my friends. I have never had a disagreeable difference with either the President or Mr. Lansing during the many years we have worked together and both have shown me at all times and in all circumstances much consideration and friendship."

After a threatened lynching in Claxton, Georgia, when twenty-five or thirty angry men stormed the Evans county court house and shot out many window panes, Andrew Jones, an aged negro, who was saved from the mob through the efforts of Sheriff T. W. Rogers, was taken to Savannah in an automobile. The negro had been taken into the court house by the sheriff for safe-keeping, as there is no jail in that county. The trouble started about mid-night when the men demanded that the officers release the negro into their custody. When the sheriff refused, they opened fire, but none of the shots took effect. According to the story told by the sheriff, John Horton, a young white man, and a companion named Kemp, approached the negro on one of the principal streets of Claxton, attacking him. They accused him of turning up a party of moonshiners and knocked him down when he denied this. As a result of the row Horton was wounded in the right side. It is believed he will recover. Later the sheriff placed the negro under arrest and took him to the court house about ten o'clock Saturday night. Two hours later the mob attempted to force an entrance at the door. Early Sunday morning the sheriff succeeded in getting the negro into an automobile, arriving at Savannah a few hours later.

Car load of mules received today.—The Sikes Company.