

MONROE FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

(From The Journal of this date 15 years ago.)

Best cotton today 10.60.
Mr. Curtis Bivens left last week for Trinity College.
Mr. Vann Funderburk left yesterday to enter school at Buie's Creek Academy.
Mr. Ike Blair has entered the Staunton Military Academy at Staunton, Va.
Senator Tillman of South Carolina is scheduled to lecture in the opera house here next month.
Mr. Marvin H. Richardson has been having bad luck with his money of late. Last week he lost his pocketbook with eight dollars in it and has not found it. Yesterday he was in town and lost a five dollar bill. This, however, he was fortunate enough to find.
"A little more than two years ago a local option election was held in Wadesboro which resulted in a victory for the opponents of open saloons by a majority of 6. Another local election was held Tuesday, at which the following vote was cast:
"For saloons, 169; against saloons, 107—majority for saloons, 52.
"For stills, 137; against stills, 125—majority for stills, 12."
The above is from the last week's issue of the Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer. It is a great cause for rejoicing. The sturdy manhood of the good old county has asserted itself and freedom sits again upon the mountain heights. The preachers, the women and other fanatics have been put to rout. Everybody who believes in the natural rights of man should give a whoop and go to

Wadesboro and take a drink.
It will be remembered that cotton took a spurt Friday. The New York American tells the following story in its Saturday issue as to the cause of it:
"A little luncheon at Delmonico's, in Beaver street, was responsible for it as a leader in the cotton market, yesterday.
"Col. W. P. Brown, who has risen from a grocery clerkship to the position as a leader in the cotton market, and Frank B. Hayne, scion of one of the oldest families in the South, were the chief members of the little luncheon party. When they met yesterday they compared notes and agreed there was a pretty good opportunity to make a little spending money. So they decided to buy 100,000 bales of December cotton. They took into the deal several of the other Southern cotton dealers who are now in the city. Then they adjourned over to the cotton exchange, and inside of 15 minutes they had changed the appearance of the entire cotton pit. Cotton, under the personal buying of the Southern leaders, jumped several points at a time, and the many little bears got scared and fairly scrambled over one another in an effort to cover, even the great bear leaders, among them Theodore Price, became worried. The other bulls, especially the so-called Wall Street crowd, fell in with the movement, and before the Southerners had had been able to take in more than 50,000 bales, the price of December cotton had advanced 20 points, to 10.77."

TEACHER'S EXAMINATION.

The regular time for teacher's examination is October 12th and 13th. The following is a list of the examination and the time each will be given. Teachers wishing to stand one group only will please report at the time that examination is scheduled.
MORNING OF FIRST DAY.
a. Professional Group.
1—Rapeer (all applicants)
2—Davis (all applicants)
3—School Law (all applicants)
4—Klapper (Primary only)
5—Strayer (Grammar grades only)
AFTERNOON OF FIRST DAY.
b. Language Group.
1—Spelling.
2—Reading.
3—Language.
4—Grammar.
5—Drawing.
MORNING OF SECOND DAY.
1—Arithmetic.
2—Geography.
3—Hygiene.
4—Agriculture.
AFTERNOON OF SECOND DAY.
d. History Group.
1—History of North Carolina.
2—History of United States.
3—Civics.
It is necessary to have all certificates straight before making the November budget. If you think perhaps you will be drafted into teach-

ing this year, it would be advisable to take the examination at the time given above. This is the last examination given this year.
RAY FUNDERBURK.

CHEROKEE COUNTY SUE

Automobilists Claim Thirteen Thousand Dollar Damages on Account of Bad Road.
Luther Spearman, of Kings Mountain, N. C., has sued Cherokee, South Carolina, in the sum of thirteen thousand dollars for damages sustained to himself, his family and his automobile last August while motoring on a public highway in that county. Mr. Spearman claims that a washout in the road was the cause of his injuries and that subsequent investigation showed that the county officials and the highway commissioners had been notified in ample time to have repaired the dangerous place, and that no warning sign or light had been placed at the washout and that it was carelessness and neglect on the part of the county and the highway commission that permitted the accident to occur. He therefore brought joint suit against the county and the highway board. A formidable array of legal talent will appear on both sides. Automobilists will watch the case with much interest as it has established a precedent in this state.

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