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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Latest Happenings In and Around Monroe.

Rev. E. C. Snyder will preach at the county home next Sunday at 3:30 o'clock. He suggests that it would be appreciated by the inmates of the home if some of the members of the choirs of the city would go out at this hour and render a song service.

Elders M. Stanley and W. R. Stanley will preach at Pleasantview, in North Monroe next Saturday at one o'clock, Saturday night and Sunday at eleven.

On Thursday, March 10th, Miss Letitia Walters of lower Union county and Mr. J. Robt. McNeely of Tradesville, S. C., surprised their many friends by motoring to Dixie and there being quietly married, the Rev. Mr. Bledsoe of Lancaster officiating. The only attendants were Mrs. Eustace Lee, sister of the bride, Mr. Henry Baucum of Union, Miss Winny Harris of Monroe, and Miss Florence McNeely, sister of the groom. After the ceremony the party drove to Mr. F. W. Walters', brother of the bride, where a bountiful supper was served. Mrs. McNeely is the daughter of Mr. M. A. Walters, and is a bright and attractive young lady. Mr. McNeely is the son of Mr. G. W. McNeely of Lancaster county, and is a prosperous young farmer. Their many friends wish for them a long, happy and prosperous life.

The city may purchase a modern fire alarm system that will by bell signals give the vicinity of each fire. The aldermen have appointed a committee to investigate the system and to report at the next meeting. Systems similar to the one the aldermen contemplate buying are in successful use at Laurinburg and Hickory, it is said.

The "bear" is at large in the woods two miles west of Monroe, according to Mr. R. H. Gordon, who claims to have seen the animal. "I was at the barn," said Mr. Gordon Wednesday, "when I heard my wife scream. 'Look yonder, look yonder,' she cried to me. I hurriedly glanced up towards the skies, expecting to see an aeroplane. 'Look yonder way,' she added, pointing her finger in the direction of a cotton field. I did so, and to my surprise I saw a bear running towards the field. It was a real bear." Mr. Gordon, when he read in The Journal about the alleged appearance of a bear north of town, thought the Murphy family were mistaken in the identification of the strange animal they had seen, but now he is convinced that a real bear is at large in the county.

"Before leaving for the mountains," remarked Dr. J. B. Ewing, as he walked into The Journal office Wednesday, "I want to express my indignation at the manner in which Monroe people are trimming their shade trees. They are cutting limbs off, leaving the 'stubs,' from six inches to two feet long, and in the course of time this practice will result in hollow trees. A limb ought to be cut off at the body of the tree so that it will have a chance to heal over. Were a surgeon to amputate a human limb and leave the bone protruding from two to three inches beyond the flesh he would be instantly summoned into court for malpractice. The same rule holds true in pruning a limb from a tree. The surgeon covers the end of a bone with flesh so it may heal and the bone remain alive. The tree will cover the cut with bark if the cut is made so that it can. I would advise Monroe people who have shade trees that they wished trimmed to write to the department of agriculture for its bulletin on tree pruning." Dr. Ewing, who sold several thousand bushels of apples here this year, plans to come back next fall to dispose of his 1921 crop. His home is at Burnsville, and he requested The Journal to extend a cordial invitation to his Union county friends to visit him this summer while they are touring in the mountains.

Mr. Robert Chapman, of Cheraw, who is president of the Iceomroe Cotton Mills, in a statement to the Charlotte Observer, predicted that the fertilizer used this year will be twenty-five per cent of the usual amount, while he placed the reduction in acreage around thirty per cent. Even this, with the large amount of carried-over cotton, does not indicate a great increase in price of the raw cotton soon, Mr. Chapman believes.

The Baptist missionary society will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30. The Laura Moore circle will have charge of the program.

Mr. W. B. Mangum, who lives near Pageland, sold a bale of cotton here this morning for just 22 cents more than the cost of ginning, bagging and ties.

Mr. Henry M. Boggan died last Tuesday afternoon at his home at Pee Dee, Anson county. He was a prominent and prosperous citizen and a good man. He married Miss Mittie Bivens, daughter of the late Mr. William Bivens, of east Monroe township. His wife died several years ago. He leaves two sons, Messrs. J. Raymond Boggan and Clayton Boggan. Mr. Boggan was 58 years old. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Mr. Joseph N. Price is visiting his sister, Mrs. Holmes Morris.

Mr. Benjamin Helms, of Vance township, died last Monday in a hospital in Charlotte. He had been sick about three weeks. Mr. Helms was 39 years old and was unmarried. He was a good man and was a member of the Methodist Protestant church. He leaves his father, Mr. Henry Helms, and four brothers, Messrs. J. H. Helms, of Vance township, W. K. Helms, of Sandy Ridge township, Rev. L. S. Helms, of Triplett, Va., and Mr. F. P. Helms, of Vance township. Funeral was held at Pleasant Grove last Tuesday, Rev. Messrs. Ridge and Ballard conducting services.

The aldermen will accept bids for street and curb paving at its next meeting, which will be held the first Monday in April. Specifications are submitted in an advertisement appearing in this paper.

The Concord Times of last Monday has the following account of the death of Mr. R. B. Biggers, who moved from this county to Concord several years ago: Relas B. Biggers, well known and prominent man of this city, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the garden at his home on West Depot street. Mr. Biggers had been in his usual health yesterday, having attended church services in the morning, and his death came as a great shock to his family and many friends. For the past several years, however, Mr. Biggers had been suffering with heart trouble, having been confined to his home on several occasions with severe attacks of this malady, and his death was caused by this disease. The deceased was 53 years of age, and had made his home here for a number of years. He has been in the employ of Mr. A. B. Pounds for many years, and before that had been identified with several other business interests of the city. He is survived by his wife, four children, three brothers and three sisters. The children are: Misses Lena and Colin Biggers, of this city, Mr. Boyd Biggers, of this city, and Mr. Robert Biggers of Charlotte. His brothers are: P. H. Biggers, of Midland, Silas Biggers, of Sanford, Fla., and W. A. Biggers, of Wingate. The three sisters are: Mrs. T. G. Furr, of Oakboro, Mrs. W. H. Austin, of Midland, and Mrs. R. F. Smith, of Stanfield. Mrs. Biggers was a member of the First Baptist church of this city, and always took much interest in church work. He was also a member of Junior Order No. 49. He was a good citizen.

The price of blockade liquor has kept pace with the drop in cotton, the latest quotation being ten dollars a gallon.

Tabé Carelock, Homer Carelock, Frank Allen and Paul Lytle, four little Marshville darkies, were given a good flogging in the court house here Wednesday by their parents. This was the punishment meted out to them by Juvenile Judge R. W. Lemon for the theft of about a hundred dollars worth of razors, knives and other goods from the store of the United Cash Company. The parents were also required to reimburse the Marshville firm for its loss. The thrashing was given under the supervision of Rev. E. C. Snyder, county welfare officer.

Mr. G. E. Davis, representing the Rosenwald fund, who was in Monroe Wednesday, was a boyhood companion of Woodrow Wilson. In his youth Mr. Davis lived at Wilmington, where Wilson's father was pastor of a Presbyterian church. However, he has little recollection of the younger days of the man who later became President of his country except that he was known to his playmates as "Tommy." In this connection, it is interesting to note that Dr. E. W. Sikes, president of Coker College, at Hartsville, S. C., and a native of this county, studied political economy under Wilson at Princeton University. The Rosenwald fund, which Mr. Davis represents, is an educational foundation, financed by the millions of a rich Jew, that contributes towards the erection of negro school houses.

"Community stills," according to Deputy-Sheriff Paul Griffith, have come in vogue in this county. One of this kind, a 85-gallon capacity still, was captured Sunday, by the officers in a patch of woods about a mile and a half back of Baucum's store, in Goose Creek township. Mr. Griffith says that he happens to know that several parties had been using this still. The cost of a liquor-making outfit varies from \$50 to \$100, hence the expediency of using one big outfit for the neighborhood.

Mr. S. R. Hyatt, of Polkton, was in town a few days ago and exhibited two old articles highly prized by him, says the Wadesboro Messenger & Intelligencer. One was a knife given him by his mother 65 years ago, and Mr. Hyatt says that as long as his mother had control over him she would never allow him to use the knife on Sunday. The other article was a small soldier doll sent Mr. Hyatt by his brother, John Wesley Hyatt, a Confederate soldier, just before the battle of Gettysburg. John Wesley Hyatt was killed in that battle.

Mr. E. G. Faulkner is erecting a nice residence on the Morris street lot he recently purchased from Mr. Fred Huntley.

Mr. Willie A. Love, of Vance township, has been bound over to the next Federal term of court under a \$500 bond on the charge of making whiskey. Officers, it was testified at his preliminary hearing before Esq. M. L. Flow, recently found a still cap and worm in his barn and several still sites on his place.

Mr. T. R. Shuford, of Gastonia, an expert photographer, has opened a branch studio in Monroe, and will be here the first and third Fridays and Saturdays in each month. For 12 years Mr. Shuford conducted a studio in Los Angeles, Cal., the center of the movie industry.

Mrs. A. McAteer, of Monroe, R. F. D. No. 5, writes, as follows: "Please find enclosed \$1.00, for which please send me The Journal for six months. I want your paper so much. Since my subscription expired, I can hardly endure without it. I am 63 years old, and have had the privilege of reading The Journal most of the time since its establishment."

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH

March 20, 1921.
Sunday school 10 A. M.
Preaching at 11 A. M.
and 7:30 P. M. by Pastor.

Sunday school still growing. We will not be satisfied until every member of the church is enrolled.

During the coming week, there will be Union Services in our church conducted by Dr. Gurney. Everybody cordially invited. 7:30 to 8:30 each evening.

MONROE LODGE NO. 244

A F M

MEETS TONIGHT THIRD DEGREE

Wingate Happenings.
Wingate, March 17.—The Lord's Prayer was discussed by Rev. A. C. Sherwood at the Wednesday evening prayer meeting service held in the Baptist church here.

Dr. Mat Austin, a former Wingate student, who is now practicing his profession in Kentucky, is a visitor here this week. He conducted chapel exercises in his alma mater Wednesday morning.

Mr. M. S. Humphrey has returned from a Charlotte hospital, where he has been under treatment. His condition is somewhat improved.

Wingate defeated Pageland here Wednesday by the score of 55 to 5.

Rev. J. R. McMillan will conduct a protracted meeting here in the high school, beginning Monday evening.

A hen and several little chickens were stolen from the chicken house of Mr. H. P. Williams Tuesday night.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church.
Sunday, March 20—Sunday school at ten o'clock, C. H. Hasty superintendent.

Morning prayer and sermon at eleven o'clock.
Men's Bible class at 3:30, J. J. Parker, leader.

Local Market.

Best cotton	11.00
Cotton seed	24
Eggs	21
Sweet potatoes	1.25
Hens	65 to 75
Fries	40c to 65c
Hams	22½c to 27½c
Peas	\$1.50 to \$2.00
Butter	25c to 40c
Turkeys	30c
Butter	20 to 40

Keeping everlasting at it brings success, they say—and sometimes a punch on the jaw.

Special Notices
One cent a word each insertion.

SPECIAL SALE SATURDAY—Oranges 65c per peck, grape fruit 85c per dozen, cabbage at your own price. Car located at Seaboard freight depot. Come and get all you want.—F. A. Perdue.

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FOR RENT—The Bibb cottage. Possession April 1.—H. D. Stewart.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Silver Laced Wyandotte eggs, \$1.50 per setting.—B. B. Shankel, Monroe.

IF YOU BREAK your glasses while I am away, take or mail them to Dr. E. S. Greene who will see that they are repaired.—Howard Smith.

FOR SALE—Seven passenger Oldsmobile Eight in good condition—cash or terms or will exchange for real estate, stocks or bonds.—Chas. C. Weaver.

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Tuesday Night, March 22

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