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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Latest Happenings In and Around Monroe.

The price of ginning cotton in Monroe has been placed at \$2.25 a bale, or \$2 less than the price of last year.

Rev. R. J. Melwaine will preach at Bethlehem next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and at Unionville at 7:30 p. m.

An all-day picnic will be given at the Siler Presbyterian church tomorrow for the benefit of the ladies missionary society.

There will be a reunion at Mr. W. H. Funderburk's, just over the line in Chesterfield county, the 16th of September. Dinner on the ground and everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Price returned home this week from Charlotte where Mr. Price underwent a very serious operation six weeks ago, but is now getting along nicely.

There will be preaching at Salem Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Sunday school at 10 o'clock. All members urged to be present, and all friends most cordially invited to attend.

The Union County Warehouse Co. paid a 10 per cent dividend on a paid in capitalization of \$32,000 instead of on \$10,000, as was inadvertently reported in the last issue of The Journal.

A "stunt night" will be given in the Unionville high school auditorium by the members of the girls Adelphean literary society next Saturday night, Sept. 10, at 8 o'clock. The admission will be 10 and 15c, and everybody is urged to come and bring their smiles along.

There will be a "measuring party" at the Benton Heights school house Friday evening, Sept. 9, at 7:30. The admission will be five cents for every foot in height and a penny for each additional inch. Music and other entertainments. Refreshments served free.

"He sold too soon," is a frequent expression heard in Monroe since the cotton market has been active. "So and so," remarked a citizen yesterday, bought out the interests of his tenants in his cotton yield last fall on a basis of 22 cents a pound. Several days before the bull campaign started he sold this cotton at eleven cents. He, therefore got nothing from his farms."

Mr. Joe Barrett, Matthews business man, was in Monroe Thursday congratulating himself on his decision not to sell 23 bales of cotton at 13 1-8 cents, the price offered him several weeks ago by a local cotton buyer. He could have got over 20 cents for his cotton yesterday, \$1800 more than he would have received had he sold at the 13 cents quotation.

"No apples this year," is the bad news sent to Mr. T. L. Crowell by his friend, Dr. J. B. Ewing of Burnsville, who has been selling apples in Monroe for several years. "This," he continues, "is the second time in 79 years that my orchards have been killed by frost and freeze in the spring. No apples in the mountains at all this year. Am starting my feldspar mines up. There is a good demand and prices for spar."

Central Filling Station, "that handy place on the corner," is the name of Monroe's new auto service company. The proprietors are Messrs. Emley Armfield and Frank Redfern, well-known and popular young Monroe men. They handle standard gas, oil and greases and a complete line of accessories and promise quick service. These gentlemen will also operate a garage at the stand front of the postoffice under the firm name of the Union Motor Co. They have taken the agency for the well-known Studebaker cars and will operate a repair department under the supervision of an experienced mechanic.

Thousands and thousands of dollars have been lost and won on the cotton market during the last few weeks. A Charlotte traveling man, who was here Tuesday, is said to have a profit of about \$15,000 on three contracts that he bought at 12 cents, but the other side of the story was told here yesterday by a Gastonia man. A cotton merchant in his town, he said, had received a call for \$15,000 more margin on contracts that he had bought the day previous. Several Monroe men bought contracts shortly after the "bull" movement began. One local man is said to have won over \$400 in a short while and another man is reported to have bought an automobile with his winnings. A number who are dealing in small lots have profits ranging from \$40 to \$200.

On another page The Journal gives an account of the "Clean-Up Squad," a detachment of workers that will visit Charlotte to assist local Red Cross and American Legion officials in the adjustment of the claims of ex-service men for compensation. Miss Lura Heath, a Y. M. C. A. worker who saw service in France, is assisting in the local "Clean-Up" campaign, and sends the following message to ex-soldiers: "Questionnaire cards are being mailed to ex-service men in the county. It has been possible to secure only a partial list of volunteers, so if any man does not receive the questionnaire and is entitled to help from the government he should write to the American Legion, Monroe, N. C., and he will later receive notice when to report for detailed instructions to follow before appearing before the squad in Charlotte."

A LETTER FROM LOS ANGELES

Mr. Walter Ayres Hears Billy Sunday in the California Garden Spot

Writing from Los Angeles, Cal., one of the beauty spots of America, Mr. Walter Ayres, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Ayers, says:

"I went to church this morning to hear Billy Sunday, the great evangelist. There were over five thousand present at the service and it was a real treat to hear Billy rail and storm at sin. He is certainly an eloquent and forceful preacher.

"We went to a dance Saturday night and met a number of nice girls. The music was the best I have ever heard. It would make the bunch that come to Monroe to play for the dances quit trying to make music. They dance at the beach on Sunday, but we don't go to them. We try to go to the best places.

"I am very much pleased with my job. I started Monday and can do anything in the packing house and now stand a chance of being promoted to shipping clerk.

"Tell Mabel I wish she could see the way girls dress here. Some of them, of course, are beautiful, but it is a rather strange sight to us to encounter old women and girls wearing army clothes just like the men.

"They don't dance here like they do at home. They are far behind in that respect. They have never even heard of the 'toddle,' but they have one of the finest dance halls in the world.

"In about a week we are going to San Francisco to see if we like it as good as Los Angeles. Personally, I think that would be quite impossible for this is the only place, the most beautiful I have ever seen. The climate is about the same the year around.

"Yesterday three men went into a house and carried out a safe containing \$130,000 in cash. The same day five men went in a bank and held up the clerks for over \$150,000. They made good their escape in an automobile. Somebody is hit in the head and robbed every day, but the robbers know who to hit."

W. M. U. Financial Report.

The following is the financial report of the W. M. U. of the Union Baptist Association for quarter ending Aug. 31, 1921:

Corinth W. M. S., for quarter ending May 30, \$12.00; Corinth W. M. S. for State Missions, \$4.25; Corinth Sunbeams for State Missions, \$2.00; Marshville W. M. U., 75 million campaign, \$108.00; Marshville Sunbeam for 75 million campaign, \$3.45; Meadow Branch W. M. U. for 75 million campaign, \$20.40; Meadow Branch W. M. U. for expense fund, \$2.10; Meadow Branch Sunbeams, 75 million campaign, \$5.45; Monroe W. M. S., Hattie Belk memorial, \$100.00; Monroe W. M. S., undesignated, \$127.00; Hopewell W. M. S., Training school, \$5.00; Hopewell W. M. S., undesignated, \$4.75; Hopewell Y. W. A., Christian education, \$3.25; Hopewell Y. W. A., undesignated, \$3.20; Hopewell Sunbeams, Margaret fund, \$2.00; Shiloh W. M. S., Ch. Bldg. and loan, \$11.50; Shiloh W. M. S., expense fund, \$2.00; Philadelphia W. M. S., State Missions, \$1.00; Training school, \$3.00; Orphanage fund, \$3.75; Hospital, \$1.00; Ministerial relief, \$3.00; Oak Grove W. M. S., 75 million campaign, \$5.75. Total amount, \$430.29.

Cotton Short in Sandy Ridge Section

Matthews Route 26, Sept. 7.—Owing to the dry weather the cotton crop of this part of the county is going to be exceedingly short. Fruiting has ceased, and it is shedding rapidly. We are glad to note the advance in the price of cotton and see no reason why it should not go much higher.

Mr. W. C. Davis had the misfortune of cutting his foot the other day while chopping on a log. We hope he will be out in a few days.

Miss Faye Price left for Charlotte Tuesday where she enters Queens College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Winchester and children of Monroe visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Price Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. Shannon and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Plyler of Stallings. The ladies missionary society will give a picnic at Siler church Saturday. Everybody invited to come and bring well-filled baskets.

Souvenir.

A returned soldier found a pretty looking card in France and brought it home to have his wife hang in the parlor. It read:

"Ice on parle Francis."

"What's the idea?" she demanded.

"That means 'French spoken here and you know you don't.'"

"Well, I'll be darned!" ejaculated the soldier disgustedly. "The guy that sold it to me said that it meant 'God bless our home.'"

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SOCIAL

The Presbyterian church is fortunate in securing Mrs. Henry Laney as its organist. Besides having a beautiful soprano voice, she is considered one of the best accompanists in the city. Mrs. Laney is no stranger to the congregation. She and her talented sister, Mrs. John Yates, were organists there when they were young ladies, when Rev. Wm. Black lived here.

The twelve children and twelve grand-children of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Secrest came to Monroe Wednesday from Atlanta, Jacksonville, Savannah and other points to attend their annual family reunion. The morning was pleasantly spent in reminiscing over old times and then they went to Unionville where all of the children except Mr. Willis Secrest, received their high school education. A big dinner was spread in the evening and it was an occasion thoroughly enjoyed by the members of this fine family. Among those present, in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Secrest, were the following and their wives, husbands and children: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hamilton, of Winston-Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Tip Helms, of Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Secrest, of Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Loflin, of Savannah, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McCoin, of Salisbury; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Benton, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Secrest, of Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Secrest, of Winston-Salem; and Messrs. V. V. and Willis and Miss Isabelle Secrest, of Monroe.

Mr. G. C. Deese of Rock Hill visited his father, Mr. J. T. Deese, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Willis Secrest, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Secrest, leaves in a few days for Trinity College, and now his parents can point with pride to the fact that every one of their children have had the advantage of a higher education.

The many friends of Miss Emma Hoover, a native of Monroe, will read with interest the following announcement of her marriage: Mrs. Walter Finley announces the marriage of her sister, Miss Emma Stevens Hoover, to Mr. Charles Edward Bowden on Wednesday, September the seventh, 1921, at Charlottesville, Va. The groom, who is a traveling man, will be pleasantly remembered as the gentleman who had charge of the railroad store here several years ago. He is well-known throughout the state. Mrs. Bowden is an intelligent and cultured young woman and is a niece of Misses Ida and Nena Caldwell. Mr. and Mrs. Bowden will be at home after Sept. 20th at 2815 West Main Street, Richmond, Va.

Miss Ellen Lemmond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lemmond, left yesterday for Durham where she will enter the Southern Conservatory of Music.

The John Foster Chapter of D. A. R.'s held their initial meeting of the fall yesterday afternoon with Misses Anna and Mary Blair, Mesdames J. A. Stewart and A. L. Monroe, the committee appointed to raise funds for the room to be furnished in the Ellen Fitzgerald hospital, reported \$52.00 received from the card and sewing party last spring. Miss Anna Blair read two very interesting letters from the President-General. A letter from the Rockingham chapter was read in which they requested copies of their Union county forefathers. The names of Mesdames G. B. McClellan, Lloyd Sutton and Miss Odessa Richardson were proposed for membership. At the close of the business session the hostesses served cream and cake.

Mrs. Kemp Neal of Raleigh is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Neal.

Mr. Johnny Whitesides of Orangeburg, S. C., spent Wednesday here with his friend, Mr. Alexander Crowell.

First Presbyterian Church

MONROE, N. C.

HENRY E. GURNEY, Minister.

W. A. HENDERSON, J. M. BELK, Sunday School Superintendents.

Mrs. MABEL BELK, Superintendent Primary Department.

Mrs. R. H. HARGETT, President Woman's Auxiliary.

GARAH CALDWELL, President Young People's Society.

Regular Services

SUNDAY

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.

11:00 A. M.—Worship and Sermon.

8:00 P. M.—Praise Service and Sermon.

WEDNESDAY

8:00 P. M.—Service for Meditation and Prayer.

A cordial invitation is given to all to attend the above services, if not attendants elsewhere.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

I will on the first Monday in October (the 3rd) 1921, sell at the court house door, at twelve o'clock for taxes, the following real estate:

Marie Harris, col., 55 acres land, Sandy Ridge township.

B. M. Massey, 22 1-2 acres, Sandy Ridge township.

W. A. Belk, 45 acres, Buford township.

J. W. Belk, 114 acres, Buford township.

Clyde C. Broom, 43 acres, Buford township.

Mrs. N. L. Caskey, 24 acres, Buford township.

Wriston Stewart, 90 acres, Buford township.

Miss Lottie Klutts, 41 acres, Jackson township.

H. D. Thompson, 30 acres, Jackson township.

S. L. Fulwood, col., 1 lot, Jackson township.

I. S. & G. L. Noles, 27 acres, Vance township.

J. Walter Hargett, 25 acres, Vance township.

Harvey Helms, 33 acres, Goose Creek township.

Mrs. R. A. Hamilton, \$1 acres, Marshville township.

C. C. Hamilton, 3-4 acre, Marshville township.

E. M. Phifer, 27 acres, Marshville township.

Jas. P. Smith, 16 acres, Marshville township.

Mrs. Lula C. Griffin, 1 lot, Monroe township.

D. F. Helms, 1 1-4 acres, Monroe township.

Lonnie C. Helms, 1 lot, Monroe township.

Weldon Keziah, 24 acres, Monroe township.

C. A. Lawson, 1 lot, Monroe township.

John D. Medlin, 17 acres, Monroe township.

Mrs. M. P. J. Secrest, 10 acres, Monroe township.

Geo. G. Shannonhouse, 1 lot, Monroe township.

Mrs. Elijah Simpson, 1 lot, Monroe township.

W. Henry Alsbrooks, col., 70 acres.

Anderson Bennett, col., 1 lot, Monroe township.

Buie Blakeney, col., 2 lots, Monroe township.

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