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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. J. C. Moore of Lanes Creek township has a Jersey cow which has twin calves, both of them good ones and doing well. Rev. E. C. Snyder will fill the following appointments next Sunday: Mt. Harmony, 10 a. m.; and New Hope, 2:30 p. m. Committeemen and patrons of the Macedonia school are requested to meet Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at the school for the purpose of making ready for the opening of school. Henry Lilly, colored, for many years a hack driver here, died a few days ago. He was well-known to people in this section, and his hack having been a fixture about the Seaboard station, and was well-thought of by members of both races. Tuberculosis was the cause of his demise. That the blind tigers are paying attention to the efforts of the officers is shown by the fact that the reported price of blind tiger liquor here has increased 50 cents a pint within the past two weeks, says the Concord Tribune. Persons who were alleged to have openly bragged two weeks ago that they sold liquor here, have nothing to say now, that paper adds. The ghosts, witches and hobgoblins will all be seen at the Halloween party to be given at Wesley Chapel high school on Saturday night, October 29, and everybody is invited to come and visit the haunts of ghost-land by the lights of the Jack-o-lanterns. Fortune telling by the gypsy woman, auction of sweetheart in the form of witches, and sideshows too numerous to mention will be some features of the evening. Hot chocolate and cakes will be served. Nineteen Union county followers of Lee and Jackson, the immortal heroes of the South, left here Sunday night for Chattanooga to attend the annual reunion of Confederate veterans. With them went about forty relatives and friends, and also a comrade, John E. Rowell, from Lancaster county. The names of these veterans, among the hosts that went to battle in the sixties that are now living in this section, are: Messrs. Wm. McWhirter, J. R. Lathan, M. A. Walters, T. M. Winchester, J. J. Godfrey, Jas. A. Griffin, W. G. Griffin, P. P. Plyler, Daniel Starnes, W. G. Long, J. W. Byrum, W. M. Perry, P. C. Stinson, J. Hugh Lacey, J. P. Broom, H. B. Shute, Bret Belk, S. E. Belk, and John E. Haigler. Charlie Harris, colored, has returned to Monroe from Macon, Ga., where he completed a year's servitude as janitor around the court house, the sentence imposed upon him for the murder of a woman about eighteen years ago. Charlie came to Monroe after the murder and lived here all those years without divulging his secret to a living soul, not even to his wife. A Macon negro, while here, is said to have espied Charlie and tipped the officers to the fact that he was wanted in Georgia for murder. Previous to killing the woman, Charlie had been committed and sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of a man, but was later pardoned. He is a skilled building worker and always manages to get a good job while many other colored men are unable to secure work. Mr. Thevon Caudle of Wadesboro, who is appearing in court this week for the Sikes Company, is a Union county self-made product who has become one of the leading lawyers of North Carolina after surmounting obstacles that would have long ago discouraged the average man. A son of Rev. A. B. Caudle, formerly pastor of many Baptist churches in this and Anson county, his finances were limited, as is the case with most all of preachers, yet through the assistance of the late J. L. Rodman and O. M. Sanders he managed to acquire a college diploma and a license to practice law. Like the other leading lights of his profession, he almost starved for the few years after he located in Wadesboro, but now through his ability, honesty and hard work he enjoys one of the most lucrative practices in the state. Appearing with him for the Sikes Company is his partner, Mr. Roland Prutte, a young lawyer who has a bright future before him. Mr. Prutte is also the son of a preacher, his father being Rev. L. R. Prutte of Charlotte. The largest and most complete illicit distillery outfit on record in this section was captured the other day by the line in Cabarrus county by prohibition officers. The still was in operation when the officers found it, but the operators made their escape, the officers getting only the glimpse of one man as the crew disappeared into the woods. The monster still was of 200 gallon capacity, and the officers seized the following in addition to the still itself: Thirteen vats of beer, 3x2x3; one barrel of beer, two kegs of malt, five gallons of whiskey, two lanterns, two funnels, two cans, six one-gallon tubs, one-half bushel measure, eight bushels of corn, three hundred pounds of sugar, entire kitchen outfit and a large quantity of mash ready for cooking. The beer, whiskey and sugar were found buried in the ground near the still, which was constructed completely of copper. The mash was piled in tubs, and was in such bulk that it could not be moved by the officers till a few days afterwards. Prohibition Agent Widenhouse states that goods for making beer seized, added to the beer found, would have yielded a total of 2,700 gallons.

Squire Sam Helms married a couple Sunday morning and about an hour later the same couple were married again by Rev. B. B. Shankle. Squire Helms ties many a knot and he generally ties them hard and fast, but this time his splicing didn't hold worth a cent. Mr. Ed Hill and Mrs. McSwain, the latter of Charlotte, desired to be married and Squire Helms was asked to go to the home of Mr. Sam Crump to perform the ceremony. He did so, a marriage license being presented to him in due form, and every one went his way. Pretty soon the Squire looked over the license and found that it had been issued by the register of deeds of Mecklenburg county. He lost no time in looking up the couple and informing them that they were not married at all, as marriage licenses are good only in the county in which they are issued. Then the couple got busy again. They got Rev. B. B. Shankle and all went over the Mecklenburg line in a car and the two were married again. On the same morning Squire Helms performed another ceremony and one which was in due form and solid as a rock. The couple were Mrs. W. C. Caskey and Mr. William Fowler, the latter a well known farmer of the county, and an old friend of the officiating magistrate. The mistake in the former case was a very natural and easy one and no blame attaches to any one for it. The following announcement has been received: Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cloutz announce the marriage of their daughter, Annie B., to Mr. Matt Edgar Price, October 16, 1921, Charlotte, N. C. Mrs. Price is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cloutz, one of the most prominent families of the county. She is an attractive blonde and has made many friends throughout the State. She was educated at Lousburg College and N. C. College for Women, being especially talented in music. Mr. Price is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Price of Unionville. He was educated at Union and Boiling Springs Inst. They have many friends who wish for them a long and happy life. After a short stay at the home of the groom, they will make their home in Charlotte, where Mr. Price has a prominent position. Mr. Bruce Redmon is offering a reward of \$50 for the apprehension of the person who wrote statements of a slanderous nature about the Redmon Construction Co., of which he is president, on fences and bill boards the other night. Mr. J. C. Zobrist, another contractor, was similarly slandered. Both gentlemen are at a loss to account for this underhanded, sneaking display of malice, and are justly indignant. Their many friends here will help make it warm for the guilty party if he is located. It is said that the squirrel hunters of Chesterfield county are tearing their hair in despair over the prospect of a dearth of squirrels next year. If there be any at all, says the Chesterfield Advertiser, it is not a disease among squirrels, but a hunter hold in devastating them early and late and threatens to destroy the entire lot. It has been intimated that one man saw a family of squirrels assembled in family prayer and the elder Mr. Squirrel was devoutly praying, "Please, Mr. Will Craig, won't you stop?" A company of high class artists will give an entertainment in the court house Tuesday evening, Nov. 1, under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association. Monroe people who have been so well pleased and highly entertained by talent presented by Chautauqua, will appreciate this opportunity to hear these gifted musicians. You will more than get your money's worth, and at the same time be aiding the cause of our schools. Give this entertainment your hearty support. Cotton went up about three quarters of a cent today on the issuance of the government's report on ginning. The report was for number of bales ginned up to October 18. The figures are 5,477,396 bales. Last year at the same date the figures were 5,712,000. But that crop turned out to be more than thirteen million bales, while according to all forecasts the bulk of the ginning has been done this year. On account of the continued illness of Mr. B. C. Ashcraft, who was to have had charge of the entertainment in the courthouse for the benefit of the Children's Home, Dr. H. E. Gurney has been made master of ceremonies for the occasion. And he is busy arranging for one of the best times ever. The white public schools of Union county will open Monday, October 31, states Mr. Ray Funderburk, the county superintendent. Attendance of children between the ages of seven and fourteen is compulsory. The colored schools will open a week later, on the first Monday in November. An lemming man, A. B. Cotton, was especially interested in the long account of the Harris electrocution that was given in Friday's Journal. Up until last August he was a guard at the penitentiary and often talked with Harris. Rev. H. C. Carmichael of Mecklenburg county will preach at the Bethlehem Presbyterian church next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and at Unionville in the evening at 7:40 o'clock. The fire department was called out last night to extinguish a small blaze at the Baptist parsonage. The damage was slight. The fire started from an oil stove.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. Jennie Wade of Charlotte is visiting Mrs. Ellie Wilson. Miss Rebecca Stack spent the week end in Union, S. C. Miss Maude Boyte has returned from Raleigh where she attended the state fair. Mrs. R. L. Payne was hostess to her book club Friday afternoon. Those enjoying Mrs. Payne's hospitality were: Messdames A. L. Monroe, Gus Henderson, Virgil Henderson, E. S. Greene, E. B. Stack, Code Morgan, Frank Lander and John Vann. Chicken salad, pickles, sandwiches, coffee and minuts were served by Mrs. Robert Houston, Misses Octavia Houston and Claudia Sanders. Mrs. Horace Neal spent the week-end in Chester as the guest of Mrs. Kirby Hough. The many friends of Mr. Archie Levy were delightfully surprised Friday to learn that he and Miss Estelle Shelby of Charlotte were married at the home of the bride on the evening previous at 7 o'clock. Rev. J. T. McCutchem, assistant pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of that city performing the ceremony. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only a few relatives and close friends of the young couple being present. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Levy left for an extended wedding trip to Washington and other northern points. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis Shelby, and is a pretty, cultured young woman. She was educated at Queen's College. Mr. Levy is the second son of Mr. N. A. Levy, is a Shriner, and a member of the firm of Hamilton-Liles Co. He is very popular here. Miss Mary Gordon became the bride of Mr. Vann V. Secrest at a beautiful ceremony in the Methodist church Saturday evening. Dr. C. C. Weaver officiating. Before the vows were spoken Mr. Ed B. Lee gave a musical program and accompanied Miss Annie May Pharr, who sang "At Dawning" and "Because." Miss Pharr was crowned in black lace. The ring ceremony was used. Lohengrin's wedding march was played by Mr. Lee as the bridal party entered the church in the following order: The ushers, Messrs. Foster Starnes, Olin McManus, Allen Lee and Dr. G. M. Smith, took their places inside the altar. They were followed by the bride's maids, Misses Isabel Secrest and Martha Blakeney, accompanied by Messrs. James Morrow and Amos Stack. The bride's maids wore sunset taffeta and carried yellow chrysanthemums. Mrs. Craven Gordon, the dame of honor, wore orchid taffeta and carried white chrysanthemums. Miss Christine Gordon, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and was crowned in green taffeta and carried a shower bouquet of pink Killarney roses. The dainty little flower girls, Misses Jo Neal Caldwell and Mary Covington Secrest, wore pink taffeta and carried showers of sweetwills, roosebuds and lily of the valley. Little Miss Virginia Redfern, wearing a white dress of ruffled net, carried the ring on a white satin pillow. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Mr. A. M. Secrest, as best man. The bride entered with her brother, Mr. Craven Gordon, who gave her in marriage. She was handsome in her bridal gown of ivory satin with iridescent trimming and court train, her veil being arranged with real lace trimmings and orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies roses and valley lilies. Mr. Lee played softly during the ceremony Barcarolle, from Tales of Hoffman, and Mendelssohn's Wedding March for the recessional. The church was beautifully decorated with ferns forming a background, interspersed with flower baskets filled with chrysanthemums. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother on West Franklin street. Receiving at the front door were Miss Ruth Russell and Messdames R. L. Payne and N. M. Redfern. At the punch bowl were Misses Mary Griffith and Pauline Benton. In the parlor receiving with the bride and groom and the bridal party were Mrs. T. J. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Secrest, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Secrest, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Weaver, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Secrest, Mrs. C. H. Loflin, Mrs. Tip Helms, Miss Mary Secrest, Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Smith and Misses Bertha and Ethel Baker. Mrs. Code Morgan and Mrs. Roscoe Phifer showed the guests to the dining room where Mrs. G. B. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Benton and Miss Pat Benton received. Pink and white cream and cake were served by Misses Kathryn Kyle Redfern, Sara Ashcraft, Celeste Armfield, Louise Anderson and Florence Redwine. Misses Annie Heath, Eula Miller Redfern and Lila Tharp took care of the wraps. Misses Elizabeth Stevens and Neil Lacey showed the guests to the gift room where Misses Lillian Stack and Octavia Houston received. Music was rendered by Mr. Ed Lee, Misses Lana May Faust and Annie Folger. Among the numerous handsome presents was a set of Haviland china, presented by the bride's mother. The home was lovely in its decorations of potted plants and cut flowers. The dining room table was attractive with a handsome Venetian lace centerpiece and candle stick on each corner. An ivory basket filled with white chrysanthemums formed the centerpiece. While the reception was at its height Mr. and Mrs. Secrest left for New York to spend ten days. Mrs. Secrest, who is a charming brunette, is one of Monroe's most attractive and accomplished young women. She is a graduate of the North Carolina College for Women, where she took high honors, has traveled extensively and has successfully taught in the Monroe high school and at other places. Mr. Secrest, a popular young business man, was educated at Trinity College. He was in the service during the war and is popular with a wide circle of friends. He is one of the proprietors and manager of the Union Drug Company. Mrs. A. M. Secrest and daughters leave to-day for Louisville, Ky., to visit Mrs. Secrest's sister, Mrs. Earl Fowler. There will be a called meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the ladies parlor of the Baptist church. An important matter must be attended to at once and every member is urged to be present.—Mrs. Roscoe Phifer, President. Mrs. J. F. Laney and children, Mr. R. C. Laney, Miss Mary Deane Laney and Mrs. Heath Lee, and daughter, little Lillian Armfield Lee, returned to Salisbury Sunday where they spent the day with Mrs. F. B. Spencer and Mrs. J. E. Abernethy. Mrs. Rose Lytton has returned to her home in Wilmington after spending a while here with Mrs. Vann Funderburk. Miss Harriett Day of Charlotte is coming to Monroe to give voice lessons. She was voice instructor at Meredith College for many years and is well known to Monroe people. Miss Day will board at the home of Mr. M. C. Long. Many a self-made man is tailor-made as well.

The barbers at Collins' shop went out to the Children's Home yesterday and cut the hair of the twenty-five inmates free of charge, and Rev. E. C. Snyder, the manager, wishes to publicly express his appreciation of their generous act. THE ENTERTAINMENT THAT WAS TO HAVE BEEN GIVEN LAST FRIDAY EVENING for the benefit of the Union County Children's Home will take place this week in the court house, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The committee of arrangements has decided to decidedly change the program and make the affair an informal "old time social." An admission will be charged, viz: 25c and as much more as you please to give, for the object deserves, and needs all we can raise. While the program will be entirely informal, it will be full of surprises, and without doubt one of the most interesting ever rumored in Monroe. There will be jokes, singing, readings, instrumental music, etc., etc. Old time songs and instrumental pieces will be sung and played. You may be informally called on to sing or play, so come prepared. The object is most worthy, and it will do us all good to come together informally and enjoy a genuine old-fashioned social. If you are not there you will be missed, and in turn, you will have missed one of the very best times possible.—Master of Ceremonies.

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