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MR. GREEN WRITES ABOUT HARD SURFACE

Citizens of Marshville were astonished when they read a front page article in last issue of The Journal...

May I again call the Journal's attention to the fact that Marshville township has never defeated a bond issue for roads...

I cannot believe that any fair-minded citizen of Monroe, after reasonable consideration, would contend for the kind of unjust discrimination suggested in your article against the most loyal and progressive section in Union county...

When Monroe decides to redeem itself, which it will do at some future time, by voting to continue road building in Union county...

(Brother Green belongs to that class of folks who always kick before they are spurred. The Journal has no feeling about the road matter at all and cares very little about it. Our suggestion was merely that the most people would be served, including Marshville and Wingate...

WHO SAID FRIDAY 13TH WAS AN UNLUCKY DAY?

Wilson, July 13.—Whether or not "Friday 13" is an unlucky day remains to be seen. This morning at 13 minutes before seven o'clock the stork made his 13th visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellis...

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WHEN TO CUT TIMBER AND AVOID THE BUGS

Indian Trail, Rt. 1, July 16.—Some one has asked through The Journal as to when is the best time to cut pine timber so as to avoid the bugs. Well, "my daddy" says that the time is during the full moon in August. Cut it then and burn the brush and you will not be troubled with worms and bugs. Go to it and see if this is not correct.

Mrs. Roy Simpson was today taken to the Elen Fitzgerald hospital for an operation for appendicitis. Mr. D. L. Furr has been suffering greatly from a wound caused by sticking a nail in his foot. He is, however, getting better.

A lot of our young folks attended the picnic at Garmon's Mill Saturday. Rev. A. B. Haywood made 45 bushels of wheat and 50 bushels of oats this year, all hand work done by himself, except a small part of the binding.

Mr. Randolph Simpson tells us that he killed four copperhead snakes just ten feet apart while clearing a briar patch the other day. Hemby, you said that you do not raise snakes up in your territory. Well, we don't raise 'em either, but I raised by pitchfork to kill one which got in my way while I was bunching hay in the meadow. It went into a crawfish hole and I withdrew from further attack.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rowell, June 21, twins, a boy and a girl.

Rev. Zeb Caudle will preach at Ebenezer Baptist church next Sunday at three o'clock, Sunday school at two. Mr. Lewis Wentz will conduct prayer meeting at Union Grove next Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dixon and children of Charlotte spent Sunday with home folks.

MR. HOWARD OF WAXHAW HAS DISAPPEARED

Rock Hill, S. C., July 16.—W. W. Howard, of Waxhaw, has been missing since the evening of July 3, and members of his family, fearing foul play, have invoked the aid of city and county officials, it became known here late this afternoon.

James Huey, of Waxhaw, a youth, it is understood, left Howard on the county bridge over the Catawba at 11 p. m. on July 3. No trace of the man can be found after that hour. Previously the two had been in the Porter store, just this side of the river and they were on the return trip when Howard declined to go further than the bridge, according to Huey.

Howard, known as "Chess," was employed in Fort Mill as painter, having been there about two weeks prior to his disappearance. Members of the family in Waxhaw were not notified of his disappearance and nothing was thought of the matter until his failure to send the usual letter home caused an investigation. His sister, Mrs. L. E. Guion, of Waxhaw, stated this afternoon that her brother always kept his mother and sister fully informed as to his whereabouts, writing at least weekly. She expressed the belief that he had met foul play.

Sheriff Guinn, of York, was making an investigation this afternoon, while local police were asked to lend any help possible in obtaining a clue to the whereabouts of the missing man, or in locating the body if foul play occurred, as relatives fear.

Recorder's Court.

In Recorder's court yesterday, Mr. M. C. Helms, a well-to-do citizen of Lanes Creek township, was tried on a charge of simple assault upon his wife, who was Mrs. Fronte Boyd before her marriage to Mr. Helms four years ago. She is fifty-three years of age and for some time prior to her marriage to Mr. Helms had made her home in Marshville, being employed as a saleslady for the United Cash Store Co. Mr. Helms was also convicted of abandonment. Judgment was suspended upon payment of cost in the assault charge, while on the charge of abandonment judgment was deferred until the first Monday in September. A suit for alimony is pending and will probably come up at the next term of civil court.

The unfortunate situation has been some standing, and appears to have started when Mrs. Helms decided that she wished to go back to Marshville to live, while her aged husband wished to remain on the farm.

Finally, however, Mr. and Mrs. Helms did move to Marshville and the latter resumed her work with the United Cash Store Co., after the affair in which Mrs. Helms alleges that her husband knocked her down, choked and kicked her some time in November of 1921. But the die had been cast and things went from bad to worse until the final separation a few weeks ago, which was followed by the actions in the recorder's court yesterday.

The defendant is represented by J. J. Parker of Charlotte, while J. C. M. Vann of Monroe appears for the prosecutrix and a lively fight is expected when the suit for alimony comes up.

The Union county summer school opened yesterday at the city school building with sixty-two in attendance. Miss Susan Fulgham, of the State department of education, who was present to assist in the organization, said that the Union county teachers were the best equipped set of teachers she has yet organized.

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Shopping News Is the Feature of This Issue of The Journal

News has been defined as anything that people are interested in. According to that definition this issue of The Journal is chock full of news, for everybody is interested in shopping news. The Monroe merchants are opening up their big summer events with a vim and the Journal is pleased to be able to carry the news to the public.

A few years ago anything like a summer sale of large proportions was unknown. But today Monroe's live mercantile establishments have these regular events and such sales mean a great deal to the buying public. Modern merchandising has become a huge thing, and the news of what the big stores are doing is an important part of any newspaper. It is safe to say that the public looks for this class of news as eagerly as for any other kind. It may be of more immediate and startling interest to read about some sensational event that has taken place some where than to read the store news, but such interest is only on the surface. Everybody has to buy and everybody wants to know what the stores are offering and what the goods cost.

These sales will bring many people to Monroe because the merchants who are putting them on have established reputations. They make good their promises, and in their trade territory their word is their bond. The historians have thought it necessary to mention the fact that when George Washington shipped flour to the West In-

HAPPY IS PROSPECT! TURKEY TREADS UPON THE HEELS OF MUTTON!

By S. R. Bivens

Prospect, July 16.—The citizens of Prospect community met on the school campus on last Friday for the purpose of cleaning the grounds and laying out walks and drives.

Prof. and Mrs. Clemon F. Boyette will move to the village the latter part of this week. Mr. Boyette will teach in the high school. Mr. Leonard F. Lathan announces that the school will open on Monday, July 23, and has issued a call for a business meeting of the patrons and children of the district to be held on Friday the 20th at two o'clock. To the end that books may be supplied at an early date, he requests that all children bring to this meeting a list of the books they have on hand, and give the same to the registrar in the library room.

The school committee has finished a bored well on the grounds near the new school building. The well is about one hundred feet deep, and furnishes an ample supply of good water. Plans are being made to install drinking fountains in sufficient number to accommodate the student body.

The ice cream supper, given at the school on Saturday evening, proved to be well attended and an enjoyable occasion. Something like thirty-five dollars was realized from the sale of confectioneries. The money is to be expended for equipment for the school of physical education.

The condition of Mr. J. H. Starnes who has been in bed for seven weeks is about the same. Mr. Everett Belk, who fell a distance of thirty feet while painting on the new school building a few days ago, is recovering from injuries sustained in the fall.

The crop conditions in Prospect community are on the whole encouraging. They are considerably above the average for Piedmont North Carolina. Notwithstanding dry weather, the gardens are furnishing plenty of vegetables, and the blackberry crop has been fair.

The mutton season is now on, and Mr. P. W. Plyler says that the neighborhood must push the job of eating mutton along in order to make room for the turkeys in the fall. There are more than thirty farmers in Prospect school district who are raising turkeys.

Presbyterian Picnic and Twilight Service.

Tomorrow evening the Presbyterian church and Sunday school will have their annual school picnic at Helms' pond and will in connection therewith, have a twilight service instead of the regular prayer meeting service at the church. Every one is expected to assemble at the church with their baskets at four o'clock, where cars will be in readiness to go to Helms'. Persons having cars of their own are expected to bring them to the church. Arriving at the pond, bathing will be in order from five to six. Supper from six to seven. Prayer service conducted by Rev. Mr. Stockman, pastor of the Lutheran church, from seven to seven-thirty, followed by an hour of stunts, with closing song at 8:45. The above program will be carried out as far as possible but it not intended to keep any one away who cannot be on hand at the beginning.

Singing Convention

The singing convention will meet at Faulks church the fifth Sunday in July at 9:30. All choirs that are expected to sing in the convention please notify me so arrangements can be made. I have heard from the following: West Monroe, Bethel, Howells, Benton's Cross Roads, Mill Creek and Faulks.—Evelyn Price, Secretary.

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des his brand and name were regarded as sufficient guarantee of the goods. This principle of trade may have been so infrequent in that day that Washington's example was thought worthy of a place in history. But times have so changed that nobody would think of mentioning a fact of that kind today, because no man can attain a large place as a merchant and retain that place long unless he practices this principle first, last and all the time. It is the business of the modern merchant to please his customers. The old principle of "Let the buyer beware," is dead. Today it is "let the merchant beware," for the public will not sustain for a very long time any merchant who is anything else. The public is more and more looking to the established merchants who say plainly what they will do and then make their words good, who sell to all at the same price, who regard every customer as a friend whose respect and confidence is to be retained, who are in business not only today, this week and this year, but the next, the next, and the next.

Modern Life is settling down more and more to the observance of the principles of honesty and fairness and honor, and in this development the established mercantile houses have long been setting the pace. And for this reason the daily and weekly announcements of the merchants are becoming more and more an important part of the news of the day.

MOTHER AND BABE ARE SNATCHED FROM DEATH

Danville, Va., July 14.—Schoolfield's modest hero who yesterday saved the life of Mrs. C. A. Gillespie and that of her four-year-old daughter when he dragged them out of a stalled motor car standing on the tracks as a freight bore down on the machine was identified today. He is Lester Shaw, a worker in the mills.

His courageous act is not expected to be forgotten and it is almost certain that the circumstances will be placed before the Carnegie Commission supported by the sworn statements of a number of eye witnesses with a view to winning for the man some substantial form of recognition. The engineer of the train, it was reported today, has expressed a desire to meet Shaw and to shake his hand. He is quoted also as saying that it was the bravest feat that he ever witnessed. Both the engineer and the fireman of the train had their eyes glued on the stalled car as the fast moving freight neared it knowing that it was impossible to prevent a crash. They both viewed the rescue and were deeply impressed.

Shaw gave his version of the rescue this morning after he had been found. He said he was 23 years of age and a native of Roanoke having worked in one of the Schoolfield mills for six months. He was watching a man working on a motor near the railway crossing. He saw Mrs. Gillespie approach the crossing. She stopped before venturing across, her view being obstructed by a bank. She drove the machine onto the track and then saw for the first time the train bearing down on her. The engine choked and she tried to restart the motor but the car was still in gear and it was apparent to Shaw that she had become petrified with fear. Shaw says he ran to the car fifteen feet away and grasped the woman. As he snatched her over the door she cried "Save my baby save my baby!" Pushing the woman rudely behind him he reached for the four-year-old child, Iris Gillespie. He got her out with one arm and had stepped back five feet when he heard a crash and saw part of the automobile flying skyward. Shaw says his own danger did not occur to him and the only thing he was afraid of was that he could not get the two out before the inevitable crash.

Gillespie today secured the statements of eyewitnesses and with accounts of the affair forwarded them to the Carnegie commission. Students in County Are Invited to Attend Prospect School

Speaking for the people of Prospect community, I wish to hereby extend an invitation to all boys and girls of Union county who have passed the seventh grade, and who do not have a high school convenient, to attend the High School at Prospect the coming year. There will be no charges for tuition. Arrangements for board can be made in the community for those living at a distance. Class room instruction in the high school will be in charge of Profs. S. R. Bivens and Clemon F. Boyette, both of whom are graduates of the State university, and men of experience.

The school room will open for class room work on Monday, July 23rd. Students are requested to be present for the opening if possible. I wish to announce to the people of the Prospect school district that on Friday, the 20th at 2 p. m., there will be a meeting of the patrons and children for the transaction of matters preliminary to the school opening. All children in the district are requested to furnish to the registrar, who will be found in the library room, a list of the books which they have on hand for use next year. This information will enable us to secure the books required at an early date.

LEONARD F. LATHAN, Chairman Prospect School Committee

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