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Vance, Adams & Payne, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, MONROE, N. C. Will practice in the State and Federal Courts.

C. M. T. McCAULEY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, And Solicitor in Bankruptcy, MONROE, N. C.

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Dr. W. C. RAMSAY, Practicing Physician, Having located in Monroe, offers his professional services to the citizens of Monroe and vicinity.

HORACE SMITH. PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER, AND DEALER IN FINE JEWELRY, FINE WATCHES, STERLING SILVER-WARE, SILVER PLATED WARE, SPECIALLY MADE.

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MONROE HIGH SCHOOL. MALE AND FEMALE. Next Session begins January 10th, 1876. Building new, large and well adapted. Health provisions. Pupils prepared for any College or University.

DENTISTRY. B. S. TRAYWICK, OPERATIVE & MECHANICAL DENTIST MONROE, N. C. Having located permanently in Monroe, he is prepared, at his office in that place, to perform all operations pertaining to the profession.

FRESH ARRIVALS! Just received at the Confectionery of Mrs. C. E. WOLFE, a lot of Pines, Oranges, NORTHERN APPLES, MOUNTAIN HONEY, APPLE BUTTER, PLAIN AND PRUNO CANDIES, Jellies, Canned Fruits, FIRE WORKS, &c., &c. FRESH BREAD AND CAKES ALWAYS ON HAND.

Selected Poetry.

THE CHRISTMAS GIFT. Around the Christmas tree we stood, And watched the children's faces, As they their little gifts received.

Selected Story.

HOW SHE FOUND HIM OUT. BY RUTH RANSOM. "Not engaged to Clarence Wyatt? Oh, Gertrude!"

Miscellaneous.

It Got Monotonous. Six or seven days ago an aged man entered the store of a Detroit cigar man, who also deals in seeds, and inquiring for the proprietor soon stood face to face with him.

Social Advice.

Young men, you are the architects of your own fortunes. Rely on your own strength of body and soul. Take for your guiding star self-reliance.

Pleasant Paragraphs.

"Don't lets have any words about it," as the man said when he dodged the dictionary his wife threw at him.

Tables Turned.

In the good old times, when ministers used to go to the day schools to hear the children repeat catechism, one of them used to have some knot-ty questions something like those we allude to, to be answered the next time he came.

A Rastic Courtship.

I hitched my cher close to her and shot my eyes at her. "Sal, you're the very gal I've bin bankin' arter fur a long time. I luv you all over, from the soul of your foot to the head of your crown."

TO PREVENT STRIPED BEGS FROM EARLY CUCUMBER PLANTS.—Set a tomato plant into each hill of cucumbers or melons, and you will have no trouble from the striped bugs that are so destructive to these plants.





