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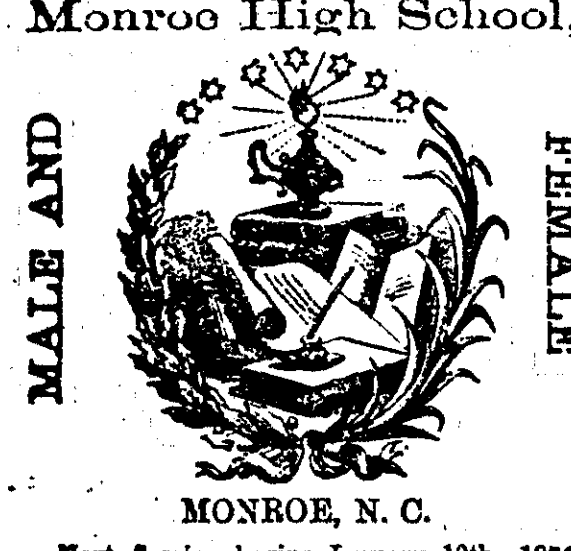
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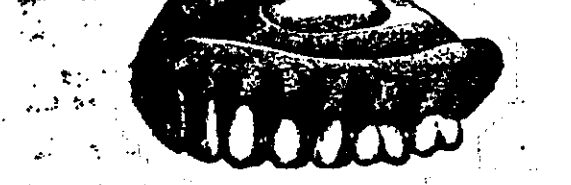


Watches, Clocks and JEWELRY. Repairing faithfully done. HORACE SMITH, April 10 1876. 45-11.



MONROE High School, J. D. HODGES, Principal. Dec 8, '75-23-11.

DENTISTRY. B. S. TRAYWICK, Having located permanently in Monroe, he is prepared, at his office in that place, to perform all operations pertaining to the profession.



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The Monroe Enquirer

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Written for the Enquirer. A POEM.

BY SUE J. JESSAMINE AND MINNIE P. DICKSON. MINNIE:—Bright the stars beam now, my love, From their throne of amethyst, In their light from far above.

an hour the clouds cleared away, and the moon shone out so bright and inviting that I determined to push on wet as I was. My only fear was that the creek which was within about a quarter of a mile of the house, would be swollen by the rain so that I could not cross it; for in that case, my journey would be in vain.

When I was within a few rods of the creek, I heard a rustle in the bushes near me and I jumped for a tree without waiting to see what it was. I had reached the first limb when I heard the dreadful baying of a hound under my feet.

she could hear my signal if I should come. The signal agreed upon was three scratches on the door. With a beating heart and trembling fingers I approached the house. I scratched twice and was preparing for the third when a voice that I knew belonged to old William Thomas himself and,—"Vick, open the door and drive that confounded dog away! I don't want him in here!"

cradle; yes," said he, while her face grew brighter, "I swear by all that is holy and good, that when ever I go to bed drunk, I will not hold a lighted candle in my hand."

Selected Story.

Seth Peckham's Troubles.

I am a bachelor, and of course everybody knows it; but they will not stop at that, but want to know why I am a bachelor and now I am going to tell.

After running for half an hour I stopped to rest and find out where I was going, and see if I was pursued. Finding that I was not, I rested; but where I was I could not tell. I wandered on in the darkness, for the moon had gone down and I could hardly see my way.

After I got things straightened out a little and was eating my breakfast, Deacon Hall rode up to the door and said,—"Brother Peckham, why didn't you come to church this mornin' at ten?"

It was several minutes before I could recover from the shock his words had occasioned. Was it possible that I could have made such a mistake, and, to-day was Sunday instead of the day before?

Matrimonial Logic. I married a widow who had a grown-up step-daughter. My father visited my house very often, fell in love with my step-daughter, and married her.

Miscellaneous.

Some Good Anecdotes.

I have, as a fellow-traveler, Gen. Jack Wharton, of Texas, who is the ranciest raconteur that I have met in many a day.

Pleasant Paragraphs.

The iron horse has but one ear—the engineer.

The ladies like to see greenbacks converted into pinbacks.

Farmers and Newspapers.

We have been frequently surprised to see how many farmers, well to do in worldly riches, neglect or refuse to take some good newspaper for the benefit of themselves and family.

A Michigan man died last week from rheumatism of the tongue. It's a disease from which woman are exempt.

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