

## Local News of the Week.

J. H. Finley is confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

H. W. Baskin, the meat market proprietor, was at Monroe one day this week.

Master Mechanic S. G. Peters was in Monroe Wednesday taking in the sights.

W. M. Jameson, representing the Riechman-Crosby Co., of Memphis, was here Tuesday selling mill supplies.

Attorney John T. Sifford of the law firm of Gaughan & Sifford at Camden was here on business last Friday.

A number of the young folks were wearing sweet bay buds Sunday and some thought they were magnolias.

Mrs. H. B. Stark arrived home the first of the week from a visit with relatives at Linnville and Marion, La.

Wm. Boyer, the clever mixer of cold beverages at Seaman's ice cream parlor, left Monday for a visit with his brother at Fort Smith.

Tom Fitzsimmons, of Moro Bay, was here this week settling up for a lot of timber he had rafted down the river and sold to the Union Saw Mill Co.

Deputy Sheriff A. J. Sewell was here Tuesday from El Dorado serving legal papers on witnesses wanted in the United States Court at Texarkana.

J. H. Finley, father of H. A. Finley, the efficient clerk, who has been here the past month visiting his son returned to his home at Bodcaw last Monday.

The News is prepared to print wedding announcements and invitations in the very latest styles. If you contemplate matrimony please do not forget this fact.

The Supreme court has affirmed the decision of the Union Circuit Court in the case of the Iron Mountain railway vs W. D. Leamons, appealed from this county.

Rev. J. C. Hooks, of Strong, will occupy the pulpit at the Union church on Sunday evening, May 5. Rev. Hooks is a very able minister and all should turn out to hear his discourse.

John L. Green, the jeweler and optician, has just added much to the appearance of his already beautiful store by putting in beautiful furniture and show windows.—El Dorado Times.

If everybody will put their shoulder to the wheel and help secure subscribers for The News the publisher can afford to issue the best paper in Union County.

One of the Drs. Thompson, the popular El Dorado dentists, was here last week looking after their work in Huttig. He will return for a week the latter part of this month.

John L. Green, the popular El Dorado jeweler will be in Huttig two days out of every month with a fine line of watches and jewelry. Save your orders and repairing for him.

The farmer's are feeling very blue just now on account of the continued cold rainy weather. A great many of them will have to

plant their cotton over and cotton seed for planting is in good demand.

A. Newby went to Monroe Wednesday evening on a business trip.

E. R. Carleton of the machine shop force visited at his old home at Pearly several days this week.

C. R. Duncan, a prosperous farmer living just west of town was called to Ruston, La., Thursday to attend the bedside of his mother who is seriously ill.

The Union Saw Mill Company shipped 566 car loads of lumber during the month of April. This is the largest shipment since the car shortage commenced last fall.

The month ending Tuesday was the coldest April in the last 26 years, and within a degree of the coldest weather ever experienced, according to the Weather Bureau.

Mrs. Porter Bryant, of El Dorado, arrived here Wednesday on a visit to relatives and in order to attend the closing exercises of the Huttig schools. Her son Wm P. Bryant is one of the graduates of the commercial course.

J. S. "Fighting Joe" Wheeler is back from Lynchburg, S. C. and has charge of construction west of the track for the mill company while the work around the mill's is being looked after by E. C. "Missouri" Smitherman.

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Whitfield Howard, who has been agent for the E. & B. Ry at Lawson for some time was here the first of the week visiting his brother Agent Clyde Howard. He has resigned his position at Lawson and left here for Mississippi where he has secured a much better one.

The order recently issued by the railroads in this part of the state forbidding section foremen from advancing their men money has been withdrawn. Nearly every section hand on the roads including one extra gang of forty men quit their jobs which caused the rescinding order.

C. D. Johnson, president of the Union Saw Mill Co., accompanied by his wife and two sons was here several days last week from St. Louis. While here they enjoyed a boat ride on Grand Mary lake, which is used by the company in which to store their timber that is rafted down the Ouachita river.

According to the Union County Tribune there are already four candidates in the field to succeed H. S. Powell, of Camden, for the office of prosecuting attorney for the Thirteenth Judicial District. They are N. C. Marsh and W. E. Patterson, of El Dorado; T. D. Parks, of Lewisville and J. Y. Stevens, of Magnolia.

Walter Garner, who is under indictment for the killing of James Clay on Dec. 8th 1906 at Strong and who has been in jail at El Dorado since that date has been released on bail. It will be remembered that at his trial on said charge at El Dorado in March the

jury failed to agree there being nine for acquittal and three for conviction.

The legislature has passed a law legalizing the formation of the El Dorado School District and granting said district authority to borrow money to finish paying for the handsome school building now nearly completed. This is a commodious and ideally arranged three story and basement building—one of the best of its kind in the south. —Union County Tribune.

R. B. Snell, of Conway, Ark., Assistant State Lecturer for The Farmer's Educational and Co-operative Union, stopped off here Friday on his way to the district meeting of the Union. He reports a bright outlook for the Union in Southern Arkansas and an activity in local lodges which will mean much to the farmers of the state, if the principles of the Union are carried out.

The Farmer's Educational and Co-operative Union of the Eastern end of this county are preparing to build a large cotton warehouse at Strong for the purpose of storing their cotton. Their purpose being, we understand, to hold their cotton and sell it in large lots—thereby hoping to command a better price for same. We certainly trust their efforts will be rewarded according to their expectancy.

Pat Gunter, living near Spencer Station, in Union parish, La., met his death April 25 in a peculiar manner. While cleaning out a wall for Mrs. McDougal the sides begun to cave in and it was said he was advised to come out but persisted in staying in to finish up the job and before a rope could be lowered to draw him up eight feet of dirt caved in on him and he was smothered to death. He formerly lived at El Dorado in this county.

Manager Ward of the Camie, Cecil and Fay Telephone Company tells us of a peculiar incident that happened last week at Litroe Station. He said that during a thunder storm there last Wednesday the lightning struck the telephone wire and literally burned about fifty yards of it up so that not a particle of it remained. The same flash of lightning also killed two large oxen that were standing nearby.—Farmerville Gazette.

A jolly bunch were here this week from St. Louis looking over the stock on hand and getting pointers which would enable them to talk more knowingly to the trade. They were J. F. Schneider, general sales agent for the Frost-Trigg Lumber Co., and his four hustling assistants or traveling salesmen Messrs. W. A. Rider, C. M. Hanger, J. L. Kleneyer and E. A. McKenzie. The entire output of the Union Saw Mill Company is sold through the company represented by these five Hoo Hoo.

Geo. A. Yuelle, who has charge of the work of constructing the locks and dams being built at Rowland's Raft and Monroe, La., by the Chicago Engineering and Construction Company for the government, was here Tuesday enroute to Monroe on business. Gravel is being hauled for the lock and dam east of here now and Mr. Yuelle states that he expects to employ a large force of men all summer if conditions are favorable. The river has been up so much the last two years that progress has been greatly retarded.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Farmer has been quite sick this week.

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