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Mr. Bryan as a Legatee.

Mr. Bryan is always before the public eye. His latest appearance is in a lawsuit to which is attached an interesting story. Philo S. Bennett, a rich old man of Connecticutt, became enamored of Mr. Bryan, and among other doings, visited the Bryan home in Lincoln, Nebraska. While there he made a will bequeathing Mr. Bryan fifty thousand dollars, Mr. Bryan himself drawing the will. In the course of time Mr. Bennett died. His widow objected to paying Mr. Bryan the fifty thousand dollars, hence the court proceedings in which Mr. Bryan was called to Connecticutt to testify, the postponement of his European tour and his failure to take part in the Kentucky campaign. But there is this interesting feature, also, that Mr. Bryan has stated that not a penny of the money would be used by him for his own benefit, but for the purpose of charitable and educational objects—presumably much of it for the furtherance of his political views. He seems to think that the old lady doesn't care so much for the fifty thousand dollars as she does for the fact that it might be used in furthering his and her late husband's political ideas.

When the old man died, it seems that he had left, at the suggestion of Mr. Bryan, a sealed letter of instructions to his wife. The widow, however, did not take kindly to the instructions given her in the sealed letter and refused to be bound by it. Consequently, "the whole affair was precipitated into the courts; a most distressing publicity ensued, and Mr. Bryan allowed himself to be betrayed into writing an outburst of personal frankness to the widow which she did not choose to regard as confidential, and which her lawyer, with undisguised brutality, promptly spread upon the judicial records."

There's as much in the telling as in the story itself. Take, for instance, the story of Crouch, the snake man, as related by some youngster on the Charlotte Observer, and published in full in this paper. Now, four reporters out of five would have dismissed that incident by saying that "So and So was bitten twice by a rattlesnake as he was exhibiting the snake at the fair grounds, and came near dying, but was saved by the hard work of the doctors." And nobody would have cared a straw for it. But who that reads this graphic story, of little consequence in itself as it is, will ever forget Crouch and his rattler. The good newspaper man is the one who is not dependent upon fires and floods and wrecks to make his stuff interesting. A good cook must tickle the palate every day, not with only one big dish occasionally.

In this paper is published something of the first unhappiness that seems to have come to the Bryan home—the marriage of Miss Ruth, the eldest daughter, to an artist whom Mr. Bryan brought to his home for the purpose of having him paint a portrait. Miss Bryan was to have given herself to some kind of philanthropic work. There is a suggestion of sadness about this marriage, aside from the opposition of the parents. It is based upon the almost certain fact that this young girl, full of life and vigor, and the sedate artist, more than twice her own age, have nothing in common upon which to base a life of happiness. The chances are that after a bit the public prints will tell a divorce story, or there will be a sadder story, known perhaps to but few, of long years of patient and uncomplaining suffering. Sometimes it's one way and sometimes another.

Let the buggy making establishment which is to be opened up here by Mr. Payne and the Heath-Lee Hardware Company be but the beginning. Monroe has got to do business of this kind; the sooner the better. This enterprise, though comparatively small, will add some desirable working population, that makes money and spends it, to the town, and every similar one that follows will add more. There's nothing like independence and self-sustenance. Let Monroe be self-sustaining.

Ex-Senator M. C. Butler, who represented South Carolina in Congress from 1877 until 1895, says he is out of politics and is "a planter and a gentleman."—Chesterfield Enterprise.

The "out of politics" fellows are usually the ones who have been put out.

No fair minded man could have observed the good order and the entire freedom from any misbehavior that existed here last week and fail to admit the value of prohibition to a community.

DEAD HEAPED ON THE PILOT.

Train Runs Into a Wagon of County Home Inmates Going to Bury a Companion, and Kills Them All.

Charlotte Observer, Monday.

Human blood and hair and a bright metal coffin plate were the ghastly decorations on the engine of the Southern's south-bound train, No. 39, when it reached this city yesterday morning. At Glass, a small station six miles north of Concord, yesterday morning, at 9:30 o'clock, the engine had struck a wagon containing four inmates of the county home of Cabarrus county, and the dead body of Mrs. Kate Lewis. All the occupants of the wagon were killed, and the coffin and the wagon were splintered into kindling wood.

The dead are: Miss Lou Townsend, Dan Weaver, Benjamin Tippet, John Key.

Weaver was the driver, and it is said that he was deaf. While travelling along the railroad track on their way to the burial ground, the party came to a place where the railroad track runs parallel with the main thoroughfare. When the wagon came close to a crossing the whistle of the engine was heard, it is said, but Weaver either did not hear the whistle and drove on to the crossing or else the two mules that were hitched to the wagon became frightened and ran on the track. At any rate, the animals crossed the track and then, losing their heads, reared up and down, refusing to go forward.

As soon as the engine turned the curve, close to where the mules stood, Engineer Tyler Haynes, of this city, saw the team and blew his whistle. It is his opinion that the mules became frightened at the whistle and dashed on the track. But the engineer could not stop his engine in the space allotted to him, and the pilot struck the wagon just between the fore and hind wheels. The occupants of the wagon were instantly killed and fearfully mutilated. When the engine was finally stopped one of the dead men was found on the running board, while the others slain were fastened to the pilot. The corpse was also on the pilot of the engine. The mules were unhurt.

Students Killed and Mangled.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dispatch, Oct. 31st.

Fifteen persons were killed and over fifty injured, some fatally, this morning by a collission between a special passenger train on the Big Four railroad and a freight engine, drawing coal cars.

The accident happened on the edge of this city. The passenger train of twelve coaches was carrying 954 persons, nearly all of whom were students of Purdue University and their friends from LaFayette to Indianapolis, for the annual football game between the Purdue team and the Indiana University squad for the State championship, which was to be fought this afternoon.

In the first coach back of the engine were the Purdue football team, substitute players and managers. Three players, the assistant coach, trainer and seven substitute players of the University team were killed, and every one of the fifty-three other persons in the car either fatally or seriously injured.

From the twelve coaches were coming the joyous cries of a thousand rooters for Purdue, clad in gala dress with colors streaming, while in the front coach sat twenty muscular fellows, trained to the hour, on whom the hopes of a brilliant victory on the gridiron was entertained.

Around the curve at the 18th street cut Engineer Schuman found directly in front of him the freight engine and coal cars moving slowly from a switch to a gravel pit. He reversed his engine and jumped. The crash hurled the passenger engine and three front coaches against the steel freight cars, loaded with coal, that ploughed their way through and buried under a pile of wreckage, weighing many tons, fully sixty human beings.

The first car, in which were the players, was completely demolished, the roof being torn away and landing across a car of coal, while the body of the car was reduced to kindling wood against the side of the steel freight cars. The second coach, containing the band of musicians, was partly telescoped, while the third coach was overturned and hurled down a fifteen foot embankment. The other coaches did not leave the track.

President Stone of the University, with his family, was in the fifth coach and was not injured. Immediately after the shock, the passengers, men and women began the work of tearing away the wreckage and pulling out dead and dying class mates and fraternity brothers. The young women performed heroic work. Though the bodies were in several instances horribly mangled—one completely and one partially beheaded, they took upon their laps the heads of the dying and injured and soothed their sufferings as best they could until the surgeons arrived.

"Look Out, I'll Shoot Baby!"

Valdosta, Ga., Dispatch, 2nd.

"Look out, I'll shoot baby!" cried Mrs. Thomas Zant, in frolic with her year-old child on Saturday, at the same time pointing at the baby an old parlor rifle that had been laid around the house since Christmas. The child laughed in glee, but in an instant there was an explosion and a scream of pain from the baby and another scream of horror from the mother. The child lingered in agony until this morning, when it died. Mrs. Zant is frantic with grief and denounces herself as a murderess, though that the shooting was accidental is conceded.

When painting your dwelling call and see us for prices. We recommend and guarantee Harrison's paints. S. J. WELSH.

I want your old Iron.—J. D Parker.

Best brands of cigars, tobacco, smoking and chewing, at S. R. Doster's.

Marshville Items.

Correspondence of The Journal.

Marshville, Nov. 2.—Last week was one of the busiest weeks of the season in Marshville. Two hundred and twenty-five bales of cotton were sold here Tuesday.

The ladies of the Sunshine Society had a conundrum contest at their last meeting. The prize was given to Miss Mattie Scroggs.

Mrs. J. C. and J. E. Bailey attended the marriage of Miss Susie Ashcraft and Mr. Hiram Griffin of Gilboa last Wednesday.

Miss Annie Stewart spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother.

Mrs. J. Z. Green visited her brother, Mr. Jeff Candle of Monroe township, last week.

Mrs. Sandy Redfearn of White Store spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ashcraft.

Mrs. VanLandingham of Hartsville, S. C., spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. G. A. Marsh, last week.

Mrs. Sarah Hallman and Mrs. James Sturdivant went on a "scaly bark" hunt in Brown Creek swamp last Saturday.

Miss Mattie Scroggs left for her home in Fort Valley Friday night.

Mrs. G. A. Marsh spent Thursday in Wadesboro.

Miss Lena Sturdivant is visiting Mrs. J. C. Marsh.

The long distance telephone force reached this place today.

Miss Sallie Marsh is visiting relatives in town.

Negroes Lynch Negro.

Shreveport, La., Dispatch, 2nd.

Joseph Craddock, a negro, was lynched by an infuriated mob, composed chiefly of blacks, at Taylorstown, about 17 miles from Shreveport, last night. He approached the home of Wesley Chambers, a negro cotton picker, and called him out. After whispering to him and as Chambers turned to leave, Craddock split his head with an axe. Then Craddock mutilated the body of the dying man frightfully.

Then, observing Dan Washington, another negro, he crept upon him and struck him on the head with the edge of the axe. Not satisfied with this, he went to the door of the cabin and called Chambers' brother, Mercer, to the door. Mercer unsuspectingly came and was at once beaten down and frightfully injured. Wesley Chambers died almost instantly; Mercer died this afternoon and Washington can not live.

After committing the triple murder, Craddock walked to Taylorstown and mingled with the negroes there, boasting of the crime. He appeared perfectly unconcerned and said he killed the men "just for fun."

Craddock was captured by a small posse of white men, but a crowd of about 300, mostly negroes, took possession of him and at once hanged him to a tree and burned his body beneath it.

Child Burned.

One day last week Mr. J. S. James' children were playing around a pile of three or four hundred pounds of seed cotton on the porch. The children placed his ten months-old baby in the centre of the pile. In some way they got hold of some matches from which the cotton caught fire and the flames enveloped the baby, but it was picked up quickly by its mother and escaped unhurt, except a small place on its leg and its eyebrows were burned. It was, indeed, a narrow escape for the baby.

Twenty-One Die in Death Trap.

New York Herald, 2nd.

Twenty-one men, three women and a ten months old babe were burned to death or suffocated in a fire that started early this morning in the House of all Nations, a five story tenement at No. 426 Eleventh avenue, and which the police and coroner believe to be of incendiary origin.

Some of the peculiar features of the disaster, in addition to the startling loss of life, are that the fire was practically extinguished in 20 minutes; that the police could learn of but one person being injured, other than those who lost their lives, and that the property loss was only $7,000. The dead are mostly Italians.

There are elections going on in eleven States today, and also in New York city, which is bigger than three-fourths of the States of the Union. We are not much interested in any of it but the New York fight, where it is to be hoped that the reform forces will beat Tammany, which is a synonomy for incompetent and corrupt government.

Country Produce.

I sell butter, chickens, eggs, and produce so fast that I can't buy enough. If you have any to sell don't sell a bit of it until you see me. I want it.

S. R. DOSTER.

Five barrels fine pears 30 to 35 cents a peck. Apples from 25 cts. a peck up.

John R. Simpson & Co.

Monroe Furniture Co.'s store is packed and jammed with bargains for YOU.

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worse cases, can be cured. Hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of the many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by The English Drug Co. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

An Old Favorite

WE ARE SEVEN

By William Wordsworth

A SIMPLE child,
That lightly draws its breath,
And feels its life in every limb,
What should it know of death?

I met a little cottage girl:
She was eight years old, she said;
Her hair was thick with many a curl
That clustered round her head.

She had a rustic, woodland air,
And she was wildly clad;
Her eyes were fair, and very fair;
Her beauty made me glad.

"Sisters and brothers, little maid,
How many may you be?"
"How many? Seven in all," she said,
And wondering looked at me.

"And where are they? I pray you tell."
She answered, "Seven are we;
And two of us at Conway dwell,
And two are gone to sea.

"Two of us in the churchyard lie,
My sister and my brother;
And in the churchyard cottage I
Dwell near them with my mother."

"You say that two at Conway dwell,
And two are gone to sea,
Yet you are seven; I pray you tell,
Sweet maid, how this may be."

Then did the little maid reply,
"Seven boys and girls are we;
Two of us in the churchyard lie,
Beneath the churchyard tree."

"You run about, my little maid;
Your limbs they are alive;
If two are in the churchyard laid,
Then ye are only five."

"Their graves are green, they may be seen,"
The little maid replied,
"Twelve steps or more from my mother's door,
And they are side by side.

"My stockings there I often knit,
My kerchief there I hem;
And there upon the ground I sit,
And sing a song to them.

"And often after sunset, sir,
When it is light and fair,
I take my little porringer,
And eat my supper there.

"The first that died was sister Jane;
In bed she moaning lay
Till God released her of her pain;
And then she went away.

"So in the churchyard she was laid;
And, when the grass was dry,
Together round her grave we played,
My brother John and I.

"And when the ground was white with snow,
And I could run and slide,
My brother John was forced to go,
And he lies by her side."

"How many are you then," said I,
"If they two are in heaven?"
Quick was the little maid's reply:
"O Master! we are seven."

"But they are dead; those two are dead!
Their spirits are in heaven!"
'Twas throwing words away; for still
The little maid would have her will,
And said, "Nay, we are seven!"

"A Wrastlin' Wid" a Problem.

Cincinnati Post.

When a man comes in and pays up what he is due and says stop his paper, why that is not a hard proposition at all, for no publisher should force his paper upon a man that does not want it. But when you run up against a subscriber, or a blue official postal card from the postmaster stating that a subscriber, who has beaten you out of several years subscription, refuses to take the paper out of the office, do you get mad, Mr. Journal? We all use to study the government financial question and thought it was a big problem. It's easy compared with the question as to what ought to be done with a man who has his paper marked "refused" without first offering to settle his arrears.

Old time mountain Buckwheat Flour. John R. Simpson & Co.

Killed His Two Brothers.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dispatch, 3rd inst.

Worked into a frenzy as a result of an altercation with one of his brothers, Benjamin Weissenger, living on a farm several miles from this city, this afternoon shot and killed his two brothers, attempted to kill his sister and sister-in-law and held a large posse of policemen at bay for nine hours before he was captured. The tragedy occurred on the farm of the father of the men. The dead men are Louis Weissenger, aged 27 years, single; and Frederick, aged 25, who leaves a widow. The fratricide is 25 years old.

The Good Wife Willed.

"Isn't it strange," remarked Mrs. Billings to her husband, "that I can never get a good bargain in shoes?"

"You did once," said her husband, "when you got me."

Sewing Machines, best and cheapest, at the Monroe Furniture Company's.

Tobacco worth 35 cents going at 20 cts. John R. Simpson & Co.

Just received 10 barrels of those nice smooth red apples, 25 cents a peck. John R. Simpson & Co.

Fine sugar syrup to grillen cans at 50 cents. This is something fine. John R. Simpson & Co.

Produce Market.

The following are the prevailing prices being paid on this market today, the date of issue of the paper. The market is of course subject to fluctuation:

Sweet potatoes, 35 to 50c per bushel.
Chickens, hens, 225 to 275 each.
Chickens, spring, according to size, 125 to 150 each.
Eggs, 17c to 18c per dozen.
Guineas, 125c to 150 each.
Butter, 15c per pound.
Beeswax, 18c to 22c per pound.
Onions, 50c to 60c per bushel.

Cotton:

Best.....10.10

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and I have learned that GOOD GOODS at fair prices, honest weights and prompt delivery is the only way to please the trade.

Best Cheese,
Good Roasted Coffee from 12 to 25 cents.
Hams from 12½ to 16 cents.
I carry a full line of everything
Prices and goods guaranteed.

If you have never tried me with an order, now is the time, and you will surely be a regular customer.

Respectfully,

W. A. STEWART.

Phone 201.

Cotton 10 Cents,

And This is Street Carnival Week.

Let everybody come to Monroe, but don't get carried away with some little 10 cents side show, but take your 10 cents or your dollar, or whatever amount of money you are going to spend and invest it with some up-to-day groceryman. Say, Hill & Bivens, for instance. This will be far better investment for you than to send your money away with show men.

If Hill & Bivens don't give you the worth of your money they will never ask you to spend another dollar with them. If they don't give you

Full Weight

they will never ask you another favor.

Come to see us. Remember we give good and full weight; we give only the very best article, no old stale groceries in our store.

Give us a trial order or purchase sometime during the street carnival and we guarantee satisfaction in every way.

Truly,

Hill & Bivens.

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Don't miss the opportunity of your life!
Now is the time and this is the place to buy the newest and prettiest designs in

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For this week only, we will accept the following slip as fifty cents on any purchase of one set of spoons, only one set to a customer. Cut out the following cupon:

Good for Fifty Cents
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The W. J. Rudge Company's.

You will do well to call and see our other lines of fancy goods. Something that will make a handsome bridal present in China and Cut Glass.

The W. J. Rudge Co.

Rousing Big Bargains

crowd every aisle and counter in our stores. A new supply has just been opened up for this week. In this way you see we keep the interest at fever heat by offering only the newest and most seasonable merchandise at way below the lowest prices asked anywhere, and in many instances at about what the average store must pay at wholesale.

In Dry Goods Store

we have displayed for this week the biggest specials in Dress Goods, Jackets, New Walking Skirts, Furs, Women's and Children's Underwear, Notions, etc., that we have ever attempted. Really, you'll find more solid bargains to the square foot here than you'll find anywhere south of the Potomac.

One lot fancy Flannelette, 10c. kind, ... 7½c
One case oil red and blue fancy Prints, special this week, 3½c.

Regular Shoe Store.

Keep your feet warm and in style by wearing the latest style shoes. They cost no more than the old styles and inferior ones. Regnald, Crawford and Washington Men's Shoes, Queen Quality, Kuppendorf, Dettimus & Co's ladies' fine Shoes—no better made. See the new styles.

Model Millinery Store.

The exclusiveness, beauty, style and elegance of our new millinery is well worth a visit. Our busy creating forces are daily making Hats, and Bonnets by the dozen to fill orders. Biggest trade in our history. In fact, we have everything that belongs to a first-class department store. Money saving opportunities almost beyond the power of imagination are here.

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SOUTHWARD.	Daily No 31.	Daily No 45.
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" Philadelphia, P R R	3 26 p m	1 20 a m
" Baltimore "	5 40 p m	4 34 a m
" Washington, W S Ry	6 00 p m	10 45 a m
" Richmond, S A L Ry	10 30 p m	2 55 p m
" Petersburg "	11 17 p m	3 37 p m
" Norlina "	1 35 a m	5 10 p m
" Henderson "	2 22 a m	6 05 p m
" Raleigh "	4 00 a m	7 30 p m
" Southern Pines "	6 00 a m	9 30 p m
" Hamlet "	7 25 a m	10 40 p m
" Columbia † "	10 00 a m	12 55 a m
Ar Savannah "	2 20 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville "	6 30 p m	9 15 a m
Ar St Augustine "		1 55 p m
Ar Tampa "	4 45 a m	8 00 p m
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Lv Baltimore, B S P Co		‡ 6 00 p m
Lv Washington, S A W S B		6 30 p m
Lv Portsmouth, S A L Ry	9 00 p m	5 25 a m
" Weldon "	11 45 p m	11 10 a m
" Norlina "	1 50 a m	1 40 p m
" Henderson "	2 22 a m	2 10 p m
" Raleigh "	4 00 a m	4 00 p m
" Southern Pines "	6 00 a m	6 15 p m
" Hamlet "	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
" Wilmington "		3 30 p m
Ar Charlotte "	10 08 a m	10 46 p m
Lv Chester "	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
" Greenwood "	12 46 p m	3 43 a m
" Athens "	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta † "	4 50 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Augusta, C & W C	5 20 p m	.....
" Macon, C of Ga "	7 20 p m	11 35 a m
" Montgomery, A & W P "	9 20 p m	6 25 p m
" Mobile, L & N "	2 55 a m	.....
" New Orleans, L & N "	7 15 a m	.....
" Nashville, N C & St L "	6 40 a m	6 55 p m
" Memphis "	3 45 p m	8 45 a m

NORTHWARD.	Daily No 32.	Daily No 38.
Lv Memphis, N C & St L	12 45 noon	8 00 p m
" Nashville "	9 30 p m	4 20 a m
" New Orleans, L & N. "	8 35 p m	.....
" Mobile, L & N. "	12 40 a m	.....
" Montgomery, A & W P. "	8 45 a m	1 00 p m
" Macon, C of Ga. "	8 a m	4 20 p m
" Augusta, C & W C. "	10 10 a m	.....
" Atlanta, † S A L. Ry	12 00 noon	8 10 p m
Ar. Athens, † "	2 57 p m	11 25 p m
" Greenwood, "	5 15 p m	2 06 a m
" Chester, "	7 17 p m	4 15 a m
Lv. Charlotte, "	7 35 p m	5 01 a m
" Wilmington, "	3 30 p m	.....
" Hamlet, "	10 30 p m	7 50 p m
" Southern Pines, "	11 18 p m	8 45 a m
" Raleigh, "	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
" Henderson, "	2 58 a m	12 50 p m
" Norlina, "	3 45 a m	1 40 p m
" Weldon, "	5 05 a m	3 00 p m
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" Baltimore, B S P. Co.		‡ 8 00 a m
" New York, O D S S. Co.		‡ 3 00 p m
" Philadelphia, NYP&N ‡	6 46 p m	5 10 a m
" New York "	8 15 p m	8 00 a m
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" St Augustine "	5 40 a m	6 20 p m
" Jacksonville "	8 45 a m	7 50 p m
" Savannah "	1 15 p m	12 10 a m
" Columbia $ "	6 35 p m	5 30 a m
" Hamlet "	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
" Southern Pines, "	11 18 p m	9 45 a m
" Raleigh "	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
" Henderson "	2 58 a m	1 15 p m
" Norlina "	3 40 a m	1 55 p m
" Petersburg "	5 40 a m	4 00 p m
Ar Richmond "	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
" Washington, W S Ry	10 10 a m	8 00 p m
" Baltimore, P R R	11 25 a m	11 25 p m
" Philadelphia, "	1 26 p m	2 16 a m
" New York "	4 15 p m	5 20 a m

Note—† Daily Except Sunday; ‡ Central Time. $ Eastern Time.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.—Parties owing me for professional services will find the accounts with Mr. Philip Whitley or Mr. H. W. Pusser, and a prompt payment of all accounts is requested to be made to either of the above gentlemen. A. D. N. Whitley.

NEW CITY ORDINACE.—It shall be unlawful for any person, company, firm or corporation in the City of Monroe to sell any kind of fireworks. Any person, company, firm or corporation violating this ordinance shall pay a fine of fifty dollars.

B. C. Ashcraft, Sec. Bd.
Alderman City of Monroe.

NOTICE—All those indebted to the estate of H. M. Houston by note or account must come forward and make settlement by the 5th of November, 1903, or the claims will be put in the hands of an attorney for collection. The estate must be settled by Nov. 10th. R. V. and D. A. Houston, Executors.

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No Exception

to the rule; and if it is your intention now not to pay, but request us to carry over your note or account, you are going to be disappointed. We are going to have our money and you can govern yourselves accordingly.

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