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I have just received a nice up-to-date line of Ladies' Leather Bags, Waist Sets, Hat Pins, Lockets and Chains, Beads, and Back Combs. Call and look before they are picked over.

The finest of watch, clock and jewelry repairing done.

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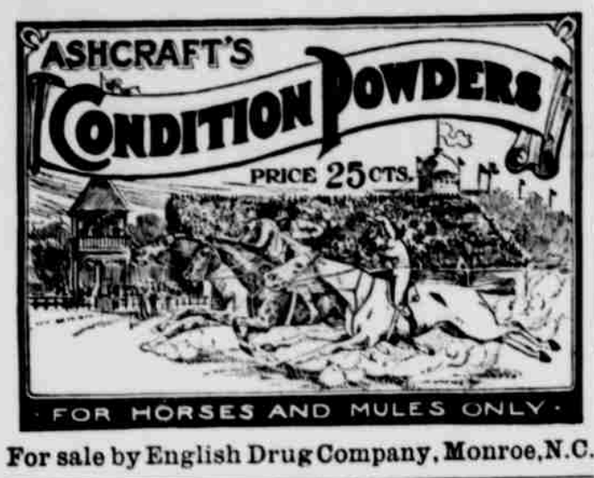
The Monroe Jeweler.



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COME AND LOOK at our Stock of Furniture.

We have a large array of pretty and good stuff. We want you to see our lines of best selected Bed Room Suits, Sideboards, Extension Tables, China closets, Book Cases, Desks, Hall Racks, Center and Parlor Tables, Chairs, Rockers, Rugs and Matting. Remember, we do not keep good goods—we sell them.

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flexible harrow. It is strong, simple in construction, gives good service and hard wear. Does not readily get out of order. Good for all kinds of work and does it thoroughly. Dress your beds down and plow out your ditches. The danger of break-down and delay is small if you use the Deer.

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Randolph Redfearn, Manager.

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Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson of Lula, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c at English Drug Co.'s, guaranteed.

On a newly made grave in Cypress Hill cemetery, East New York, the unidentified body of a man has been found with his throat cut. A razor was tightly clutched in one hand. The grave upon which the suicide lay was that of a young woman buried about two weeks ago.

Keep your bowels regular by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. There is nothing better. For sale by C. N. Simpson, Jr., and S. J. Welsh.

PAWN BROKER'S CLOTHING — The nicest and cheapest lot of clothing ever offered for sale in this section. Men's, boy's and children's suits, odd coats, pants add vests, all wool and strictly sanitary, at your price. Come and see. Only 10 minutes walk northeast of courthouse.
J. H. Benton, Monroe, N. C.

Sale Under Deed of Trust.

By virtue of a certain Deed of Trust executed to me by W. G. Howard and wife, Mary A. Howard, on the 8th day of December, 1903, for the purpose of securing a debt due The Bank of Union, party of the third part, in said deed, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Monroe, N. C., on

Saturday, April 29th, 1905,

a certain tract or lot of land situate in the City of Monroe, N. C., near the freight depot. Beginning at a corner of lot Number 86 and at the end of Alley "B" on the old corporation line, and runs East with W. H. Trott's line one hundred and twenty (120) feet to a stake; thence South with a parallel line of the old corporation one hundred and eighty feet to Jefferson street, thence with said street one hundred and twenty (120) feet to the old corporation line; thence with said line one hundred and eighty (180) feet to the beginning.

Sale to satisfy the provisions of the said deed of trust.

W. S. BLAKENEY, Trustee.

March 28th, 1905.

Notice.

Upon a petition filed, signed by one fourth of the qualified voters in School District No. 2, white race, Buford township, Union county, N. C., endorsed by the county Board of Education, an election is ordered to be held in said district, bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by Sandy Ridge school district, on the east by Trinity school district, on the west by Mt. Prospect school district, and on the south by the South Carolina line, and being the present boundaries of said district, said election to be held on the 8th day of May (Saturday) to ascertain the will of the people therein, whether there shall be levied in said district a special annual tax of not more than 30 cents on the $100 valuation of property and not more than 90 cents on the poll to supplement the public school fund which may be apportioned to said district by the county Board of Education, in case such a special tax is voted. And it is further ordered that A. M. Eubanks be appointed registrar and J. D. Fixler and G. W. Montgomery be appointed judges for said election. In all respects said election shall be held as required by Chapter 46 of Laws of 1901.

This 4th day of April, 1905.

J. E. STEWART, Clerk to Board.

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Lorenzo Medlin, Rooms 4 and 5.
Redwine & Stack, Rooms 6 to 10.
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in trying to economize in buying your Meats. What is to my customers' interest is to my interest.

I Buy Only *The* Very Best

and healthiest cows, sheep and hogs for the Market. Such stuff as is not fit for my market is often sold otherwise. Unwholesome food will cause sickness and sickness costs money—so buy your Meats from **Parker's Market**, where everything is guaranteed.

HOLLISTER'S
Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made only by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

Talking With *the* People

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everything, of course, as they did everywhere else, and in addition, they left us smallpox. We all had this disease following the raid, and the experience is fearful to recall. No medicine and nothing even to eat, for Sherman had destroyed everything he could not carry off. How we got through it, I cannot tell, but if a people could get over such times and live, 'getting along' at other times ought to be an easy matter."

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Most everybody who comes up into The Journal office speaks of the fine light and other admirable arrangements we have for a print shop, but most all of them qualify it by adding, "But you have an awful set of steps!" The Journal crowd all being young and strong of leg, had not noticed this, until so many others began to speak of it. It takes just twenty-eight good steps to get up to this airy nest, and they do make a fellow grunt who is used to level walking or who has a game leg. When our neighbor, 'Squire Krimminger (318 pounds), who will begin keeping the county's supply of snake bite medicine on June first, wants anything he stands at the foot of the stairs and waits till someone else comes along up and sends word by them. But The Journal has one spry friend who comes up without a grunt. He is 'Squire Jake Little, carrier on R. F. D. No. 1. 'Squire Little comes up each Tuesday afternoon to get the big bundle of Journals that go out on his route. And although he is 73 years old, the long flight of steps do not bother him—at least he doesn't grunt when he gets to the top.

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In his speech here week before last, Mr. J. W. Bailey, chairman of the State Anti-Saloon League, warmly endorsed the plan for selling whiskey for medicinal purposes only that this county is going to try. Mr. Bailey says that there is at present what may justly be called a legitimate demand for liquor, This demand he thinks is only for medicine. There are a great many drugs that could be made to serve the same purpose of liquor, but the people are not familiar with them and could not possibly use them, and he thinks that the established use of whiskey as a medicine should be recognized so far as it is legitimate. Our plan will accomplish this result.

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The most important change that has taken place in trade methods in this section is that brought about by the rise of the country store. We have before referred to the great number of these in Union county. Country stores used to be limited in their stock to snuff and a few of the more important household articles. Now they handle most anything, even millinery goods, patent medicines, and soft drinks. The latest article that they have taken hold of is commercial fertilizer. They make up their sales, order a car load to their nearest depot, notify their customers the day of its arrival, and turn out and deliver it. This saves in many cases a good deal of hauling to customers. For instance, Mr. J. N. Price, who does a good business near Wesley Chapel, delivers his guano from a sidetrack at Stouts. Mr. C. J. Braswell, who runs a store in Goose Creek, spent two days in Monroe last week delivering guano to his customers from a car at the depot. Other country merchants come here, or to other railroad points, as the case may be. The country merchant receives his regular visits from the commercial traveller, and many of them do a thriving business. Some run special sales, and are beginning to advertise.

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The Journal had a long talk a few days ago with Mr. E. A. Jerome, the patriarch of Wingate. Mr. Jerome is 82 years old and his head is as full of interesting reminiscences and good sense, and his heart as full of fragrance, as an egg is of meat. He talks of past manners and customers in a way to highly interest the young generation. All his long life he has been, and is yet learning, though he claims not to know much, and nothing except what he learned as a young man. He sees the changes that time brings and welcomes all that appears to be for the good. In the line of farming he sees a great future for the small farmer of this section who will learn the intensive system, and thinks that the life that clusters about small village communities like Wingate, where the people cluster about church and school, with their houses on the main roads in calling distance of each other, with small farms stretching out in the background, very desirable. He thinks the people will thus make more and live happier and easier than on large secluded farms. "I now live on 42 acres," said he, "and I sometimes think that's about double what I need." Mr. Jerome remembers when farmers in this country had no need for fertilizer and threw away their stable manure. In those days they had no farm implements except the rude ones made in the blacksmith shop. Then a farmer paid 10 cents a pound for bar iron, paid the blacksmith 50 cents a day for hammering it into rude plows or picks, and did the striking and worked the bellows himself for good measure. On religion he has positive views, though quite liberal to all denominations. He is a Methodist, but has attended Meadow Branch Baptist church for fifty years. His first wife was a Baptist, his second a Presbyterian, and his present one is a Methodist, and he praises the goodness of them all. One time an enthusiastic young Baptist minister tried to persuade Mr. Jerome to join his flock. "It wouldn't do any good," was the reply, "for I'd go and eat with other denominations and you'd soon turn me out."

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Mr. Archibald Johnson, who spoke in the Baptist church here week before last on the religious and secular press, is himself an editor of State-wide influence, having charge of the paper published at the Baptist Orphanage, Charity and Children. Mr. Johnson believes in the newspaper that not only gives the news, but that has character and policy, the paper that leads in all good things and has opinions of its own. He says that the safety of the country depends upon the wisdom and character of the newspapers. "I want the North Carolina press association to quit talking so much in their annual meetings about how to make advertising pay, and say more about how newspapers should exert a good moral influence and keep their rudders true on all questions, how to think and lead the people in morals and politics, as well as in industrial development. He thinks that a paper has a greater mission than mere money getting, although it must get money in order to live.

Conviction Follows Trial

When buying loose coffee or anything your grocer happens to have in his bin, **how do you know what you are getting?** Some queer stories about coffee that is sold in bulk, could be told, if the people who handle it (grocers), cared to speak out.

Could any amount of mere talk have persuaded millions of housekeepers to use

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the leader of all package coffees for over a quarter of a century, if they had not found it superior to all other brands in

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This popular success of LION COFFEE can be due only to inherent merit. There is no stronger proof of merit than continued and increasing popularity.

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Lion-head on every package.
Save these Lion-heads for valuable premiums

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American Gentleman SHOE

A. Levy,
Monroe, N. C.

Wants to Do Right.

Atlanta Constitution.

A justice whose official sign may be seen in a settlement not far from Billville, is the author of the following communication:

"Pleas let me know if there's bin any changes in the code of Georgy sence I got mine, as same o' these triflin' lawyers tries to make out that my rulin' aint 'cordin' to the code, an' if I'm right, an' they aint, I want to disbar 'em an' fine 'em for contemp, an' show 'em what's Law. All I wants to do is to do Right."

Rheumatic Pains Quickly Relieved
The excruciating pains characteristic of rheumatism and sciatica are quickly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The great pain relieving power of the liniment has been the surprise and delight of thousands of sufferers. The quick relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by C. N. Simpson, Jr., and S. J Welsh.

Judge Neal is being commended for an order setting aside professional jurors and requiring the sheriff to go outside the court house and summon farmers and business men, and for rebuking a lawyer for insulting a witness.

Won a Name of Fame.
DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills, have been made famous by their certain yet harmless and gentle action upon the bowels and liver. They have no equal for biliousness constipation, etc. They do not weaken the stomach, gripe, or make you feel sick. Once used always preferred. They strengthen. Sold by English Drug Co. and S. J. Welsh.

A race war was narrowly averted in Kansas because of an assault by a negro on a white woman. The South has no monopoly.

Forget About Your Stomach.
If your digestion is bad the vital organs of your body are not fed and nourished as they should be. They grow weak and invite disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, cures indigestion and all stomach troubles. You forget you have a stomach from the very day you begin taking it. This is because it gets a rest—recuperates and gradually grows so strong and healthy that it troubles you no more. Sold by English Drug Co. and S. J. Welsh.

King Christian IX of Denmark, father of Queen Alexandria of England and the Dowager Empress of Russia, celebrated his 87th birthday Saturday. King Christian is the oldest reigning monarch in Europe.

Make a breath as sweet as a rose by curing indigestion and sour stomach with Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. A pleasant, palatable, reconstructive tissue-building digestant. E. L. Babcock, Amherst, Minn., says: "I have taken a great many remedies for indigestion but have found nothing equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." Kodol digests what you eat, cures indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach, belching, heartburn and all stomach troubles. Great care is used in the preparation of Kodol—the greatest digestant that has ever been discovered. Sold by English Drug Co. and S. J. Welsh.

Some Minnesota people have gone to Guilford county, bought $10,000 worth of land and organized a $50,000 stock company to do a farming and stock raising business.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
the best and most popular "Mothers buy it for croupy children, railroad men buy it for severe coughs and elderly people buy it for la grippe," say Moore Bros., Eldon, Iowa "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than any other kind. It seems to have taken the lead over several other good brands." There is no question but this medicine is the best that can be procured for coughs and colds, whether it be a child or an adult that is afflicted. It always cures and cures quickly. Sold by C. N. Simpson, Jr., and S. J Welsh.

With certificates of deposit in Des Moines banks for $7,000 and bills worth $125 wadded together in the lining of his coat, William H. Talmohlen of Des Moines was killed while picking up kindling, presumably for a living, in the railroad yards here. He was dressed in rags, and had for months been a frequent visitor to the yards, where he picked up coal and wood, which he either sold or burned.

A Thankful Soul.

Atlanta Constitution.

"I done had lots ter be thankful fer in my day en time," said the old colored citizen. "In de fust place, so fur I had long life; no lynchin' committee ever gimme six hours ter leave town; no yearthquake ever swallered me, en no bank ever busted wid my money—kase, please God, I never had a dollar ter put in one!"

A two-year-old child of Mr. H. W. Eddy of Charlotte fell out of a second story window the other day and was not seriously hurt.

Because his dinner was not ready when he returned from business, John Eirand, a Hungarian shopkeeper of New York, shot and probably fatally wounded his wife and then sent three bullets into his own body. He also will die. The couple's 6-year-old son, who witnessed the tragedy, summoned the neighbors.

Weak Hearts

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, puffing it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.

Mr. D. Keehle, of Nevada, O., says: I had stomach trouble and was in a bad state as I had heart trouble with it. I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for about four months and it cured me.

Kodol Digests What You Eat

and relieves the stomach of all nervous strain and the heart of all pressure.

Bottles only. $1.00 Size holding 2½ times the trial size, which sells for 50c.

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For sale by English Drug Company and Dr. S. J. Welsh.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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