

Special Notices.

We want to buy Chickens, Eggs and all kinds of country produce, and sell you farmers your Groceries.
Williams & Gathings.

Ground Bone makes hens lay in winter. We have plenty of it.
Plyler & Walters.

Try our white pine cough remedy with menthol and tar. Best on the market for 25c.
The Union Drug Co.

Lost - On street, pair spectacles. Return to
Mrs. J. J. Crow.

For Sale - One buggy and harness, 1 cotton planter, at a bargain. Call and see them.
J. L. Benton.

Just received, a fresh shipment of Kingan Breakfast Bacon.
H. S. Estridge & Co.

Notice - I am prepared to sharpen your worn-out cast plow points. Leave points at T. C. Lee & Co.'s store. Prices right.
Yates Medlin.

Wanted - An engine and boiler, from 25 to 40 H. P., in good repair.
W. C. Broom, Waxhaw, N. C.

One 6-room house, lot 95x236, on Windsor avenue; good barn and garden. Apply to
Davis Armfield.

We are in need of more Pork. If you have some nice hogs to sell, see us.
Plyler & Walters.

Monroe people will find it to their advantage to phone 253 for all kinds of Groceries.
Williams & Gathings.

Come to us for cough and cold tablets, croup and pneumonia salves. Phone us your drug store needs.
The Union Drug Co.

Phone Austin & Levy for nice stalled Beef, Pork, Sausage, Fish and Oysters. Phone 91.

Buff Orpington eggs for sale, \$1.50 for fifteen; guaranteed pure stock.
W. W. Carroll, Monroe, N. C.

One Chattam Incubator, 120-egg capacity, also Brooder, for sale. Original price \$14; will take \$10. Phone 257.

Wanted - All of the Cross Ties you will bring. Will pay 35 cents for first class and 15 cents for second class.
J. B. Nash & Son.

Big lot, 130 feet, over 200 back, between T. J. Gordon's residence and town limits, for sale cheap for cash.
Monroe Manufacturing Company.

For Sale - Several thoroughbred Angora goats.
J. T. Yarbrough, Monroe, R. F. D. 5.

Trained Nurse located in Monroe. Phone 299.

General line of heavy and fancy Groceries. They are not to keep but to sell. You can please us by calling or phoning for what you want.
Williams & Gathings.

We can't fill "scripts," but prescriptions are our line, and we do that to perfection. Best ingredients, most careful compounding. Bring 'em to us.
The Union Drug Co.

We have the best Meats, Sausage, Oysters, Pork and Steaks that the market affords. If you trade with us you don't have to ask from time to time about your account. You know. And in your absence it cannot grow. Phone 199.
Plyler & Walters.

For Sale - T. J. Caudle 4-room house on one-half acre lot, in southern part of town. Frank Armfield, Manager.

For Sale - Four-room house, barn and good lot. Apply to
A. Blacker.

We pay good prices for Beef Cattle, Pork, etc. Austin & Levy, phone 91.

Swap Your Seed - We will give 100 pounds of that fine Elba Meal for 100 pounds of cotton seed.
J. B. Nash & Son.

For Sale - Two good lots on Benton Hill.
G. B. Caldwell.

I am prepared to do your Plumbing work. Phone 69.
D. W. Clontz.

Money to Loan - On real estate or good security. Walter K. Mahone, 2 and 3 Loan & Trust Building, Monroe, N. C.

For Sale - One good horse, two mules; one new buggy, and one two-horse wagon - all cheap for cash or on time.
M. K. Lee, Monroe, N. C.

I have bought an interest in the Meat Market of Mr. E. S. Levy, and will be glad to have my friends call on me. Our phone number is 91, and if you will send your orders we will treat you right.
F. H. Austin.

Big supply new crop cotton seed meal and hulls ready for quick delivery. We send them in a hurry. Phone us when you want them.
T. C. Lee & Co.

WANTED - To do all your soft shirts at 5c. each. Monroe Steam Laundry.

WATT ASHCRAFT, Veterinarian - Day calls 113, night calls 382. Monroe, N. C. Hospital on Hayne street, northeast of court house.

Dr. E. S. Green's dental office is over Kraus' jewelry store opposite Belk Bros. Office phone 182.

Furs Wanted - Mink, opossum, muskrat hides wanted at Cash Grocery Store.

For Rent - Brick store room adjoining new Journal building on Jefferson street. One of the best stands in town. McRae Mercantile Company.

When you need good Apple Vinegar, call 195.
H. S. Estridge & Co.

Tabard Inn Coffee, the kind that makes you love your neighbor as yourself, at Cash Grocery Store, phone 66.

For Rent - Five-room cottage, modern conveniences.
Walter Henderson.

Phone Austin & Levy for nice stalled Beef, Pork, Sausage, Fish and Oysters. Phone 91.

Cabbage Plants, wholesale or retail, new ready.
Union Plant Co., Marshville, N. C.

Recorder's Court.

John Nelson, colored, assault and battery, \$3 and costs.

Ella Cauthen, larceny; 4 months. Appeals.

T. E. Shubert, injury to personal property, cutting belt at Monroe Cotton Mill; 30 days.

Rev. Gasque, false pretense; bound to court.

Z. V. Kindley, violating ordinance No. 76; \$1 and costs.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opiates or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

You can get guaranteed cotton seed meal - bolted - at \$1.50 per sack at the Monroe Oil Mill.

Just opened, fresh barrel best grade Porto Rico Molasses.
H. S. Estridge & Co.

Twenty thousand home raised Cabbage Plants, winter hardened, for sale.
J. A. Austin.

For Sale - Two lots, joining railroad right-of-way, northern part of city.
G. B. Caldwell.

Wanted - Some good bright, four-hand ties Fodder. Vann Funderburk.

Will pay more for any kind of Fur than anyone else.
A. Blacker, Monroe, N. C.

Phone No. 311 when you need Plumbing of any kind.
W. W. Hargett.

For Rent - Five-room house at \$6 per month.
J. W. Richardson.

Hurry up with your jug and get your part of our old time New Orleans Molasses; it gets better.
H. S. Estridge & Co.

Supper for the benefit of the Episcopal church, at Maddry & Willson's, Thursday evening, January 19th, beginning at 6 p. m. Oysters, Ham, Chicken Salad, Slaw, Celery, etc., will be served. All for 25c.

Nice bolted cotton seed meal at \$1.50 per sack.
Monroe Oil Mill.

Notice of Administration.

Having this day qualified before the Superior court of Union county, N. C., as administrator of the estate of Wm. Horn, col., deceased, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned administrator on or before the 16th day of January, A. D. 1912, or their right of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make payment promptly. This the 16th day of January, 1911.

J. N. PRICE, Admr. of Wm. Horn, decd.

Report of the Condition OF THE SAVINGS, LOAN & TRUST COMPANY

MONROE, N. C., at the close of business Jan. 7th, 1911.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$127,761.86
Overdrafts, secured	217.93
Insurance investment	1,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,830.00
Demand Loans	2,000.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	14,688.18
Cash Items	329.90
Gold coin	110.00
Silver coin, including all minor cur.	250.23
National bank and other U. S. notes	2,241.00
Total	\$159,728.54
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	3,500.00
Undivided Profits	1,887.28
Dividends Unpaid	100.40
Notes and bills rediscounted	3,900.00
Time certificates of deposit	37,900.00
Deposits subject to check	56,872.50
Savings Department	14,948.71
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	116.88
Trust Funds	9,465.87
Total	\$159,728.54

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Union, ss: I, H. B. CLARK, Cashier of The Savings, Loan and Trust Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. B. CLARK, Cashier.

CORRECT - ATTEST: S. O. BLAIR, D. A. HOUSTON, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of Jan., 1911.
W. C. CROWELL, Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF UNION

at Monroe, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Jan. 7, 1911.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$336,139.66
Overdrafts secured	1,927.43
All other stocks, bonds and mortgages	4,197.76
Insurance premiums	568.45
Furniture and fixtures	4,954.66
Demand loans	18,224.23
Due from banks and bankers	34,320.72
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	1,665.90
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	14,223.00
Total	\$416,221.21
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	\$12,500.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses, taxes paid	6,602.31
Dividends unpaid	550.00
Bills payable	10,000.00
Time certificates of deposit	137,131.72
Deposits subject to check	195,181.23
Due to banks and bankers	3,511.86
Cashier's Checks outstanding	444.09
Total	\$416,221.21

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Union, ss: I, W. C. STACK, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. C. STACK, Cashier.

CORRECT ATTEST: J. R. SHUTE, J. N. W. NEAL, E. C. WINCHESTER, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of Jan., 1911.
M. L. FLOW, Notary Public.

Local and Personal.

Miss Elizabeth Shelley of Waxhaw has a position with the Lee & Lee Company.

Mr. W. D. Gribble of Norfolk is visiting his father, Dr. W. H. Gribble.

Mr. D. P. McLarty and mother, Mrs. Sallie McLarty, spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with Rev. E. K. McLarty in Greensboro.

Mr. Sam Redwine, who has been head clerk for the Price-Hemby Company at Weddington for the past two years, has moved with his family to Monroe, where he will be manager of the Union Trade Company, one mile west of town, owned by Mr. R. B. Redwine.

The Governor some days ago postponed the day of execution of Chas. Plyler to February 17. In the meantime the three negroes now in jail will be tried and Plyler will be used as a witness. What effect his confession and evidence will have on his own case is not known.

Mrs. Dorcas Griffin, wife of Mr. J. F. Griffin, died last Friday at her home in Lancaster, S. C. Mrs. Griffin's maiden name was Privette and she was born and reared two miles east of Monroe. She moved to Lancaster twenty years ago. She was 60 years old. Mr. William Privette is a brother and Mrs. Ellen Trull of Monroe is a sister of the deceased.

Mr. T. L. Love, carrier on mail route No. 2, says that if all overseers were like Mr. J. T. Cook, who has a 2 1/2 mile section on the Concord road, we would have much better roads. Sometime ago Mr. Cook plowed out his ditches, threw the dirt up, and has been using a King drag, which he made himself. The consequence is that his road has stood the travel and has been in fine shape all the time.

The stockholders of the First National Bank of Monroe held their annual meeting at the banking house January 10th. A semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. was declared by the directors on January 1st and checks were mailed to all the stockholders at that time. After paying this dividend a nice sum was placed in the surplus fund and a good amount left in the undivided profit column. The following were re-elected as directors: T. C. Lee, J. H. Lee, J. M. Belk, J. J. Crow, J. E. Ashcraft, F. B. Ashcraft, J. R. English, J. C. Sikes, J. B. Eubanks, J. T. Funderburk, W. A. Lane, A. M. Crowell, C. W. Bruner, R. V. Houston, T. J. Gordon, W. C. Heath, O. P. Heath, R. A. Morrow, D. W. Flow.

HER PAINFUL LIMP.

It Brought Her Sympathy and Then Something More.

It may sound incredible, but here's what happened:

At the height of a rush hour Saturday afternoon a statuesque young woman in a new frock limped painfully but rapidly toward a Euclid avenue car. From her manner of walking the observed was obliged to assume that one of them was shorter than the other. And it looked a pity.

"How sad that she is lame!" whispered some of the women who noticed her. "With such a figure too."

The statuesque young woman stepped aboard the car and was carried along the aisle by the stream of women entering behind her. All the passengers in the forward end of the car were women. They all noticed at once the lameness of the statuesque young woman, and several of them smilingly rose and offered her their places. She took one of the seats with a gracious oh-you-are-so-good-to-the-allicted inclination of the head. The other women stole surreptitious glances and mentally commiserated her.

When the car stopped to let her off the statuesque young woman limped to the platform, and the women craned their necks some more.

Yes, it does sound a whole lot incredible, but—

The statuesque young woman, as soon as she reached the street again, strode off like any Diana bound for the hunt. There wasn't even so much as a trifling suggestion of lameness in her gait. But there was a naughty little twinkle in her eye as she looked back at the neck craning women and smiled at them.

"Well, did you ever!" gasped the women in the car. The pleasant faced little woman who had surrendered her seat to the statuesque creature looked stunned, and another woman had to poke her with her parasol before she realized that her seat was vacant.

"Say, wouldn't that just fairly cripple you?" murmured the conductor to the grinning men standing on the rear platform.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

COTTON.

Cotton went to 15 cents Friday and since then much has been sold on this market. On Friday 200 bales, Saturday 211, and on yesterday 246 bales were sold.

The census report of bales ginned to January 1, is 11,087,442, as compared with the same period last year of 9,647,327.

The number of bales of cotton weighed on the markets of this county during the month of December was 3,811, the different markets getting the following number of bales: Monroe, 1,979; Waxhaw, 835; Marshville, 771; Wingate, 166; Indian Trail, 60.

The total number of bales weighed up to January 1, 1911, is 23,128, the different markets getting the following numbers: Monroe, 11,424; Waxhaw, 5,556; Marshville, 4,295; Wingate, 1,393; Indian Trail, 760.

On January 1, 1910, there had been sold on the markets of the county 18,969 bales, and on the different markets the following numbers: Monroe, 9,289; Waxhaw, 4,512; Marshville, 3,974; Wingate, 1,194.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.

No. 8712. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank

of Monroe, North Carolina, at the close of business, January 7, 1911.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$404,745.04
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	none
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	75,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,156.25
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	7,165.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	23,254.28
Due from approved reserve agents	31,910.89
Checks and other Cash Items	143.70
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	159.45
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	\$ 8,490.00
Legal-tender notes	\$21,135.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	3,750.00
Total	\$576,889.61
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	11,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,794.63
National Bank notes outstanding	75,000.00
Due to other National Banks	2,223.83
Due to State Banks and Bankers	32,655.58
Dividends unpaid	1,395.00
Individual deposits subject to check	209,764.55
Time certificates of deposit	128,694.87
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,161.15
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	10,000.00
Total	\$576,889.61

State of North Carolina, County of Union, ss: I, Roscoe Phifer, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROSCOE PHIFER, Cashier.
Correct - Attest: R. A. Morrow, J. M. Belk, F. B. Ashcraft, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of January, 1911.
HORACEB. CLARK, Notary Public

What Kind Do You Give

Holiday Presents that are useful or the kind that are put away soon forgotten ? ? ? ? ?

You will find in my stock of Furniture some very pretty and useful presents:

- Pinanos, Ograns, Phonographs, Dining Room Sets, Nice Rockers, and a Good Assortment of Couches and Lounges.

Book Cases, Room Suits, Ladies Desks, Gentleman's Desks, Library Tables, Art Squares and Rugs, Express Wagons, Tricycles, Velocipedes for the boys and Girls. Come early and get first selections.

T. P. DILLON

LEE & LEE COMPANY,
THE LEADING
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, HAT
AND SHOE STORE IN MONROE.

A Unique White Event

Friday and Saturday,
Jan. 20th and 21st.

Long ago, when the plans for this event had their beginning, we determined to make it forceably demonstrate the superior resources of this store. Our efforts have been singularly successful. Looms have never woven better white goods than we now present. From sturdy domestics to dainty garment material, the selections embrace a complete range of white fabrics for every personal and household need. The Undermuslins are Exquisitely Dainty. They are fine in material and making, accurately sized and perfect fitting. Tasteful and durable trimmings have been applied in novel and attractive effect. The scope for selection is almost unlimited; the money-saving advantages are many and important. We invite your attendance at this event.

Lee & Lee Company.

More Mules and Better Mules
Just received this week.

Come and take a look at these mules, they are a fine lot, well broken and well finished.

If you need anything in our line come and see us and save money.

Remember that every animal sold by us is guaranteed as represented.

Jan. 17th.

Armfield Brothers.

The Famous Rayo

Is the Lamp of Real Beauty

because it gives the best light of all lamps. The Rayo gives a white, soft, mellow, diffused light—easy on the eye because it cannot flicker. You can use your eyes as long as you wish under the Rayo light without strain.

The Rayo Lamp is low-priced, and even though you pay \$5, \$10 or \$20 for other lamps, you may get more expensive decorations but you cannot get a better light than the low-priced Rayo gives. A strong, durable shade-holder holds the shade on firm and true. This season's new burner adds strength and appearance.

Once a Rayo User, Always One.

Dealers Everywhere. If not at yours, write for descriptive circular to the nearest agency of the

Standard Oil Company
(Incorporated)