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Phone No. 19 for Job Printing—The Journal.

Death of Mrs. Covington.
Mrs. Emma McRae Covington, wife of Dr. J. M. Covington of Wadesboro, the fourth victim of the recent tragedy at Wadesboro in the collapse of Parson's drug store building, died in Charlotte Tuesday. She was taken from the ruins apparently more dead than alive, and carried to the sanitarium in Charlotte for treatment. Mrs. Covington was a dominant force in the religious and social life of the entire section which knew her best, and her death occasions the profoundest sorrow. Mrs. Covington was in the building with her little grand-daughter, who was killed.

SEWERAGE ELECTION.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Monroe Ordain:—

1. That for the purpose of establishing, providing and maintaining a sewerage system for the City of Monroe the Board of Aldermen shall issue bonds of the City of Monroe to the amount of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, of the denomination of one thousand dollars, to each and every one of which bonds shall be attached coupons representing the interest due thereon, which coupons shall be due and payable annually until said bonds shall mature. The bonds shall run for a period of thirty years and shall be consecutively numbered and the coupons shall bear the number of the bond to which they are attached and shall declare the amount of interest which they represent and when due and shall be receivable in payment of taxes due the City of Monroe by the holder of said bonds. The bonds shall be exempt from municipal taxation.

2. That the bonds shall be issued over the signature of the Mayor of the City of Monroe, witnessed by the signature of the Clerk to the Board of Aldermen and attested by the official seal of the City of Monroe and shall be sold by the Mayor of the City of Monroe, under the direction of the Board of Aldermen, at a sum not less than their par value.

3. That for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds annually, as it becomes due, and of providing a fund for the payment of said bonds at maturity, the Board of Aldermen shall annually levy and cause to be collected, as other city taxes are levied and collected, a tax upon real and personal property, and mixed, subject to taxation for municipal purposes sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and to provide a fund for the payment of said bonds as required by the statute authorizing their issue.

4. That the question whether the bonds hereinbefore provided for shall be issued and a sewerage system established, operated and maintained in the City of Monroe shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Monroe for their determination on the 7th day of May, 1912, after sixty days' notice thereof in the same manner as is provided for the election of officers for the city of Monroe, at which election those voters favoring the issue of bonds and the establishment of a sewerage system shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed "Sewerage," and those opposing the issue of bonds and the establishment of a sewerage system shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed "No Sewerage."

Read in regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen and passed first reading on February 5th, 1912, by a three-fourths vote of the Board of Aldermen.

Passed its second reading in regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen on March 4th, 1912, by a three-fourths vote.

In accordance with the above resolution, an election will be held at the usual voting places within the City of Monroe, North Carolina, on the 7th day of May, 1912, at which all qualified voters of the City of Monroe shall have the right to determine whether the said bonds shall be issued by the City of Monroe for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a sewerage system for said City of Monroe, and for the purpose of allowing all persons to register for said election, the registration books will be opened for registration at the usual voting places on the sixth Saturday before the election and every subsequent Saturday until the second Saturday before the election.

At Court House, Ward 1, G. W. Redfern, Registrar.

At Presson & Gordon's Store, Ward 2, J. W. Stephenson, Registrar.

At J. D. Parker's Market, Ward 3, J. D. Parker, Registrar.

At Lathan & Richardson's Store, Ward 4, Ed. J. Bivens, Registrar.

A new registration is ordered for said election and all persons otherwise entitled to vote in said election are required to register in the ward where they reside or have their citizenship, before they will become qualified voters in said election.

The following is a statement showing the entire indebtedness of the City of Monroe for all purposes, viz:

Bills due and ordered paid,	\$ 1844.00
Notes due by City of Monroe,	22684.97
Notes due by Graded School Board,	1000.00
Bonded indebtedness,	108000.00
Bills due, not audited,	2961.00
	\$136489.97
Tax value of all property in the City, \$1746265.00.	

P. H. JOHNSON,
Clerk to Board of Aldermen, City of Monroe, N. C.

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Milking By Machinery.

Charlotte Observer.

Paul Chatham has installed eight motor driven vacuum milking machines at the Chatham dairy east of the city. These machines cost approximately \$1,000 and when in operation will milk the herd of 125 cows in about an hour and a quarter. At present it requires eight men from two to three hours to do the work. Paul Chatham, the owner of the dairy, figures that the new process will not only be cheaper but vastly more efficient and sanitary.

The most potent factor of the vacuum milking machine is the better sanitary results obtained. The labor saving is a material factor for perhaps the greatest of all difficulties in connection with the operation of a large dairy has been the inability of these in charge to get the herds milked at times.

By reducing the force employed and at the same time decreasing the hours, the result would satisfy the expenditure if there were no other factors. Of particular interest to the public at large, however, is the fact that milking machines does the work cleaner than by hand milking.

The machine consists of two parts, the milking can and the milking machine proper. The first simply serves as a receptacle while the second, with the vacuum appliance, draws the milk from the cow. The latter is equipped with a vacuum pump and double sets of valves, the pump being operated through a crank shaft by a small electrically driven motor. There are gauges which enable the operator to regulate the degree of vacuum created for the milking of the cow. The teats are caught by rubber caps carrying pneumatic cushions which are connected with the milk can by a tube. It is claimed there is no possible means of any foreign matter entering for everything is air tight. It is also claimed that the milk taken from the milking machines remains sweet for a longer time, varying from one to 10 hours longer than that obtained by hand milking.

Death of a Good Woman Reared in This Section.

Russellville, Ark., Record.

Who died March 19, at the home of her son-in-law, W. J. Chaffin in Fort Smith, Ark. Grandma Moore as she was known was born in Lancaster county, South Carolina, December 5, 1825. She was married to James Moore of Union county, North Carolina, in 1847. To them was born nine children, two sons and seven daughters, of whom all are living but one: D. F. Moore of Russellville, Mrs. Lucy of Leslie, Ark., Mrs. Morris of Laurel, Ark., Mrs. Rich of Charlotte, N. C., Mrs. Godfrey of Gum Log, Pope county, J. D. Moore of Riverside, Cal., Mrs. Rodgers of Oklahoma, Mrs. Chaffin of Fort Smith. Three of her children were permitted to be at her bedside when the end came: D. F. Moore, Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Chaffin.

Grandma Moore, as we all knew her, was a devout christian woman. She was converted early in a Baptist revival, joined the Protestant M. E. Church in North Carolina. After her husband's death, which occurred 35 years ago, she with her children, moved to Russellville, Ark. In the year 1884 settled on the Norristown mountain. In the year 1886 she united with the M. E. Church. She lived a consistent christian life, always patient, ready to do her Master's will. Often spoke to the writer of this sketch of the goodness of God and how he had guided her, and would tell of how Jesus helped her to bear her burdens. Her life was a rich, and beautiful life. She has left behind a large family, eight living children, 41 grand children, and 94 great grand children. And while she may not have left them silver or gold, she has left them the most precious of all things, a true christian example of which they will follow they can all meet again.

Jackson in Chesterfield Jail.

Panola Journal.

Mr. J. Y. Jackson, well known in this section, is now in Chesterfield jail, waiting to answer several charges, some for bogus checks and some for land transaction. Sheriff Douglas brought him from Dorchester county, where he has been in trouble one day last week. It will be remembered that "J. Y." got into quite a bit of trouble here last summer and skipped out. Since that time he has sold patent medicines, given bogus checks, etc. He has been in prison in Orangeburg and Dorchester counties, and when released from there, was turned over to the Chesterfield authorities to answer the charges mentioned above. Messrs. William Horne and W. T. Edgeworth were on his bond for his appearance at Chesterfield, and the fact that he is now in custody is a relief to them.

If You Drive a Car, Be Careful.

Cheraw Chronicle.

A little eight year old girl was run down and killed by an automobile in the public streets of Anderson one day last week. The wonder is more people are not killed. The owners and drivers of these machines should be more careful, and there should be some regulation that those who drive machines have some training and experience before they are permitted to drive a car. Sometimes some of the drivers seem to be under the impression that everybody must get out of the way for them—that they have a sort of pre-empted right to the road. The machines are here to stay but so long as there are a few horses left some people have a right to the public roads and streets.

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