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This is the place to tell your short business story. What you have to buy or sell can be told to thousands of readers for a slight cost. IT PAYS. People look to this column with eagerness to see who is hustling. Advertisements are inserted at the rate of ONE CENT per word each insertion. Count the words in your ad, and send cash with copy. Each figure and initial counts a word. No ad. taken for less than ten cents. Send copy in as early as possible.

An extra good milk cow for sale.—R. F. Krimminger, Sturdivant exchange, phone 6.

Dr. H. Smith is off on a trip to South Carolina and will be out of town for a while. Notice of his return will appear in this column.

For Sale Cheap—\$100 Fay Shoes typewriter—quick sale \$29.00—Stamey Helms.

Lost—Near Noah Helms', watch and fob. Will reward finder.—Jno. W. Connell, Unionville R.F.D. 1.

For Sale Cheap—Good threshing machine and 19 h. p. mounted gasoline engine.—G. M. Tucker.

Wanted—You to Get Acquainted with the Reliable Pressing Club.—Phone 328.

Trade with Preslar Bros. and get a free ticket to the picture show.

For best steam cleaning, French dry cleaning and repairing, phone 165.—Carolina Pressing Club.

Warm weather is the best time to raise Indian Runner ducks. \$1 per setting of 13, white egg strain.—C. E. Schachner, 501 E. Windsor St.

For Rent—Six room house, near business part of town.—Phone 314-R.

For Rent—Nice house with water and lights.—H. E. Copple.

We have improved our screens and are making the best to be had. Will call and make measurements for you without extra charge.—Porter-Myers Lumber Company.

Talk your shoe needs over with us. It is our business to please you.—Houston's Shoe Store.

Good salt mullets for sale at Walters' Market. This is a fine breakfast dish.

Dressmaking, bring your sewing to Mrs. G. O. Tucker. Over Sharp Hardware.

Let us fill your prescriptions. We know how, and our prices are right too.—The Union Drug Co. Phone 321.

Best granulated sugar 25 pounds for \$1.25; 8 pkgs. soda 25c; tobacco 25c. per lb.—Co-Operative Mercantile Co.

Just received a nice line slippers and plow shoes; going cheap.—Co-Operative Mercantile Co.

Correct watch repairing at Rudge's—Official watch inspectors for S. A. L. Ry.

Watch Repairing—Not the cheapest but the best.—Rudge's.

A lot of winter wheat flour going at the old price.—Co-Operative Mercantile Co.

You pay for what you get and get what you pay for when you have your watch repaired at Rudge's.

Wanted—All the nice fat hens that we can get. See us about it if you have any to sell.—W. R. Outen & Co.

Wanted—You to know that the place to buy shoes is Houston's shoe store.

Eggs from prize winning White Plymouth Rocks, remainder of season, 15 for 75 cents.—Henry Myers, Monroe, N. C.

See Preslar Bros. for free tickets to the picture shows.

A new line of fountain syringes and rubber goods just received from the factory. Come in and inspect them.—The Union Drug Co.

Buy your shoes from the store that makes it an exclusive study. Houston keeps only shoes and can give you what you want.

Chattel mortgages and crop liens 10 cents per dozen at The Journal office.

Old hats made new in three minutes by using our straw hat cleaner, price 10c.—The Union Drug Co.

Lone Star, that splendid animal known as the Vernon Griffin Jack, will make the season of 1913 at my barn one mile west of Indian Trail. \$12.50 will be charge for a guaranteed foal. Lone Star is 5 years old, 16 hands high and weighs 1,000 pounds.—J. F. Thompson, Indian Trail, N. C.

Warranty, mortgage and trust deeds at The Journal office.

Please call at any time for hawk work. Phone 268.—Henry Lilly.

We sell everything needed for building a house—sash, blinds and doors carried in stock and made to order. Highest in quality and cheapest in price.—Monroe Manufacturing Co.

Old Soldiers Reunion—Round trip rate to Chattanooga, Tenn., on account of Old Soldiers Reunion to be held there is \$7.95 dates of sale May 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, final limit unless extended ticket will be void after June 5. Any one wishing information will please see the Ticket Agent or drop him a postal card or call by phone.—Seaboard Air Line Railway, S. J. Brigran, Agent.

The picture shows are at your service free of charge—See Preslar Bros.

It's what comes out of the Reliable that counts. Give me a trial for dry cleaning. Just call 328.

If you want the best Scythe cradle made, you can be supplied by A. R. Mills of Unionville or the Co-Operative Mercantile Co.

For real cleaning and pressing phone 165.—Carolina Pressing Club.

We have the largest stock of rough and dry lumber in town. Call on us to fill your needs.—Porter-Myers Lumber Co.

Just received a fresh lot of job tobacco, going cheap.—Plyler, Funderburk & Co.

All the latest magazines at The Union Drug Co's.

If you want a nice country ham, phone 145.—Co-Operative Merc. Co.

Try a sack of Cracker mule feed—a balanced ration for horses.—Co-Operative Mercantile Co.

Leave your orders for Hamburger steak at Walters' Market.—We sell the good kind.

If you want your watch repaired right here it repaired at the right place.—Rudge's, official inspectors for S. A. L. Ry.

Have your diamonds remounted at Rudge's.

For good steak, pork chops, all pork sausage or fish, call Monroe Cash Market. Phone 91.

We are the shoe doctors that can fit your feet.—Houston's Shoe Store.

Watt Ashcraft, Veterinarian—Day calls 113, night calls 113. Hospital on Hayne street, northeast of court house, Monroe, N. C.

We study your needs in the shoe line and can fill your every want. Don't buy till you try us.—Houston's Shoe Store.

For Sale—A nice pug-head Berkshire sow at a bargain.—T. L. Price at Co-Operative Mercantile Co.

A good receipt book, well bound, with stub for 10 cents at The Journal office.

List Your City Taxes. Notice is hereby given that I will be at M. L. Flow's store until May 30th for the purpose of listing all taxable property of the city of Monroe. The law requires all property to be listed in May. Hours, 8 a. m., till 5 p. m. P. H. JOHNSON, City List-Taker.

MONROE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The rules of the Board of Trustees of the Monroe Graded Schools require that any person, to have application for a position as teacher considered, must be either a graduate of some college of recognized good standing and have at least two years' successful experience in teaching, or be a graduate of a good normal college, with a satisfactory record as a student in said normal college.

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

New Bicycle Shop.

We have opened a BICYCLE REPAIR SHOP in the building in front of the Henderson Garage, and are prepared to do all kinds of Bicycle Repair Work at Reasonable Prices.

GIVE US A TRIAL.

Some good second-hand bicycles for sale.

Monroe Bicycle Company,

Joe Griffin and George Belk, Proprietors.

The Old Reliable Grocery Store

is still doing business in a satisfactory manner to the people of Monroe and surrounding county. We always try to please by giving you good groceries at right prices and buying all your produce at the best market price.

M. WALLER

A Consistent Liar.

"I used to know a fellow who wuz the most constant and consistent liar I ever saw," observed Uncle Hy, "but there wuz this to say for him, he always lied with the idea of pleasin' the feller he wuz talkin' to or the woman he wuz conversin' with. He never talked with a homely woman without givin' her to understand that he considered her one of the handsomest females he'd ever been acquainted with, and he seemed to be so much in earnest that he really made the woman believe he meant it and she wuz pleased about it, even when her lookin' glass told her the man wuz a liar. Why, he could take a rotten orange from the box and make believe it wuz from a select tree in the best part of Florida. He never went to hear a preacher without takin' the opportunity after the sermon wuz over to tell the preacher it wuz one the greatest sermons he had ever heard in his life and that hearin' it had done him a wonderful amount of good. And the preacher went away pleased over that he as much as if it had been true. No matter how sorry a team a farmer drove this liar would manage to make the farmer believe the hosses were crack animals.—So it went. That feller told more lies than you could stack up in a week with a patent stacker, but every lie he told was calculated to make some man or woman feel good for the time bein'. Now what I can't determine in my own mind is this: Did that feller's lies do any harm or did they do good? Generally speaking, I hate a liar, but that feller wuz an exception. Everybody liked him and listened to his lips with pleasure, even when they knewed that he wuz a lyn' faster than a 2:20 hoss can trot. He would tell you everything so it would dazzle. Burn his hide, he wuz such a finished liar I liked to hear him talk."—Exchange.

You and Your Wife.

Herald and Presbyter. There is always danger in extremes. This law applies to the affairs of married life as truly as it does to our several habits and interests. Even in the case of husband and wife there is a peril in too close association. There is a delight to be found in their chumship which exists in no other relation in life, yet it is necessary that they should exercise a measure of common sense in the enjoyment of these pleasures. When a man finds more real enjoyment in his wife's companionship than he does in that of others—when he derives genuine pleasure in dining out with her—when he prefers to make his associates in his little excursions instead of electing him to go with some other "chum"—the foundation of their happiness is laid so firmly that there is small danger that serious disaster will ever overthrow the structure.

When a man and a woman who have married fall short of becoming chums, the fault usually is that of the husband. Occasionally, it is true, there are women who become so engrossed in the management of their home that they feel they have no time to devote to the small frivolities of life. In most instances, however, the wife would be only too ready to participate in her husband's pleasures were he to show a disposition to desire her company. And this is the right spirit that she should display. The slightest tendency in this direction on the part of the husband should be promoted and cultivated most assiduously, for there is more safety than we sometimes suspect in an intimacy of interests that extends beyond the four walls of the home. Instead of permitting her own cares and responsibilities from deterring her from accepting his invitations, therefore, she should endeavor to make her own plans subordinate to his program, and, during the time when they are together, she should also spare no effort in making the hours pass as enjoyable as possible. It is only by avoiding every note that may be suggestive of discord that she can inspire him with an earnest desire to repeat the experiment.

Attractive as all this may seem, however, there is another side to the picture—a danger that this companionship may come to play so vital a part in the mind of the wife that the chumship may generate into a galling system of espionage. Love confers many rights—rights that are intuitively recognized and graciously accepted by both—but the right to dictate the life of the other is not one of them.

When companionship between husband and wife is so genuine that they instinctively become chums there is much happiness in store for them, but let either become too exacting—let either assert the right to the companionship of the other to the exclusion of all other interests and associates—and the end to happiness is as certain as the succession of day and night. Because the husband enjoys going about with his wife, she has no right to insist that she be his companion on all occasions or expect him to decline all invitations where she cannot accompany him. If the wife is willing to play the "chum" for her husband when he desires it, he should be grateful for her company, but he should not wish for her to throw all other interests overboard that she may live her life exclusively with him.

The controversy over the election of a superintendent of the State Hospital at Raleigh was settled Wednesday by the withdrawal of Dr. J. L. Picot, the superintendent, who had claimed that his term had not expired. The board unanimously elected Dr. Albert Anderson.

We all eat too much and it is little wonder; there is so much to eat. And we all talk too much, because there is so much to talk about.

Ideals do not grow; they or born big or forever remain little.

Don't think too long without acting.

A good healthy mortgage never loses its interest in the old homestead.

INTERESTING BITS OF NEWS.

Copenhagen, Denmark, school teachers get \$320 a year.

Arizona, by the new law, excludes aliens from public employment.

Germany's machine tool industry employs 80,000 men.

Thirteen states have boiler inspection laws.

Baltimore school children will select names for the public schools in that city by ballot.

Spokane's dog pound gives away dogs every Wednesday to persons paying city license fees.

Montreal expects to see about \$40,000,000 worth of new buildings constructed this year.

Booze is the name of a beer-like beverage made in Russia from millet. It has a pleasant taste.

New York now has a branch of the National Health Association of Ireland to help fight tuberculosis in Erin.

Swiss chocolate exports last year were 15,000,000 pounds, against 12,800,000 pounds in 1910.

About 400,000 bicycles are still manufactured in Great Britain every year. Two-thirds are used at home and the remainder exported to many countries.

Members of the Syracuse fire department have found a unique way of converting leisure time into profit. They make fine Shetland shawls on a large wooden frame. The first shawl completed, was as soft as silk and perfectly made. Three more are now under way.

London sewage has its main drainage out falls at Barking and Crossness; the average daily quantity dealt with is about 260,000,000 gallons, collected at Barking and Crossness is more than 2,500,000 tons.

It is an interesting fact that a newspaper is owned and administered by the city of Dresden, the property having been bequeathed to the municipality.

The world's whaling industry in 1911 resulted in obtaining about 600,000 barrels of oil, which was almost double that of the year before.

Parties sent out by the French government to explore the Sahara Desert have reported that the obstacles in the way of sand are not so great as was supposed.

Brockton, Mass., people are complaining that most of the cats of the town keep themselves in an intoxicating condition most of the time by feeding on brewery waste.

One of the first acts of the French President after his election is to pose before the official camera, reproductions of the photograph being sent to every prefecture and town hall in France.

The Senate of the New Jersey Legislature has passed the jury reform bill advocated by President Wilson, but it is to be referred to the people for adoption.

The Museum of Natural History in New York, has recently received a specimen of the giant forest hog of Africa, which lives in the desert forests, has been seen by very few persons.

In the last few years Moscow has been increasing more rapidly than at any time in a century, and if the present rate is continued it will have more than 2,000,000 residents in 1918.

Recently 60 Pittsburg preachers tried to bend their knees and touch their fingers to the floor. The great majority of them failed.

Freddie's Examination Paper. Woman's Home Companion.

The people who live in the uninhabited portions of the earth are mostly cannibals.

Geometry is that branch of mathematics that deals with angels.

Longfellow was a full-blooded American poet. He wrote the Salmon of Life.

The Pilgrims came to America so that they might persecute their religion in peace.

Electricity is a current of very strong stuff.

Sir Isaac Newton invented gravitation out of an apple.

An axiom is something that is always so even if it isn't so.

The Fly and Typhoid. State Board of Health.

Make a renewed effort to fortify your home against the deadly house fly. This is the season of the year when typhoid fever is becoming prevalent, and the fly, as one of its chief carriers, is corresponding more dangerous. During the warm summer weather most flies are content to remain outside in garbage cans and filth deposits, but during the cooler weather they stay in your homes in increasing number just when they are most likely to be reeking with the germs of the most dangerous diseases.

Miss Mittie Wilson of Newton, 29 years old who was studying to be a nurse at the Charlotte Sanatorium died there Wednesday morning of pneumonia, following an attack of measles. He remains were taken to Newton for burial.

Will Gardner, the negro arrested at Winston a few days ago, charged with many burglaries in Salisbury, Winston and other places, was convicted in Rowan Superior Court this week, and sentenced to the State prison for 15 years.

Opportunity may knock on the door, but she doesn't carry an alarm clock.

Comparative Digestibility of Food

Made with different Baking Powders

From a Series of Elaborate Chemical Tests:

An equal quantity of bread (biscuit) was made with each of three different kinds of baking powder—cream of tartar, phosphate, and alum—and submitted separately to the action of the digestive fluid, each for the same length of time.

The relative percentage of the food digested is shown as follows:

Bread made with Royal Cream of Tartar Powder:

100 Per Cent. Digested

Bread made with phosphate powder:

68½ Per Cent. Digested

Bread made with alum powder:

67½ Per Cent. Digested

These tests, which are absolutely reliable and unprejudiced, make plain a fact of great importance to everyone: Food raised with Royal, a cream of tartar Baking Powder, is shown to be entirely digestible, while the alum and phosphate powders are found to largely retard the digestion of the food made from them.

Undigested food is not only wasted food, but it is the source of very many bodily ailments.

The North Carolina Lutheran Synod will hold its next meeting in Burlington. At the meeting at St. John's church, Rowan county, last week, five young men were admitted to the ministry as follows: J. B. Moore, B. E. Petrea, G. O. Ritchie, D. J. Bame and P. D. Brown. The first three were reared in St. John's congregation.

Having noo need for a lock-up, which had held but one prisoner in six months, the municipality of Kingston Mo., sold the town prison and applied the proceeds to street lighting.

Dr. Erwin E. Smith, plant pathologist of the national Department of Agriculture, has been offered a position in the department of medical research at the Rockefeller Institute at a salary of \$10,000 a year and has declined it. As scientist for the government he gets \$4,000 a year, but he seems to prefer the present job a less than half the salary.

Rev. L. M. Kerschner, a Presbyterian minister, died suddenly Wednesday at the home of his daughter in Spencer. He was 69 years old.



Your Life is Insured when you use one of our Vehicles—its built in the job and under the paint. You don't choose a doctor because he is cheap. Your life may depend upon your choice. A vehicle often holds the happiness of your entire family. Then don't gamble with a poor one, but buy a

Corbitt, High Point, or Tyson & Jones.

Use a HACKNEY Wagon.

We can make you close prices on Timothy Hay, Corn, Oats and Mixed Feed.

Yours truly,

THE SIKES CO.

Monroe, North Carolina.