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We have just received thirty dozen of the finest imported Austrian Linen Table Covers and Bureau Scarfs. If you are interested in this line, come and inspect. It will be worth while. We will also display this line in our Show Window. The prices are as follows:

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90x72 inches, \$2.00 value, at... 81.25.
54x54 inches, \$1.00 value, at... 58c.
36x36 inches, 75c. value, at... 48c.
30x30 inches, 50c. value, at... 38c.

Bureau Scarfs.

29x54 inches, 50c. value, at... 38c.

PLEASE GIVE US A CALL.

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Yours for business.

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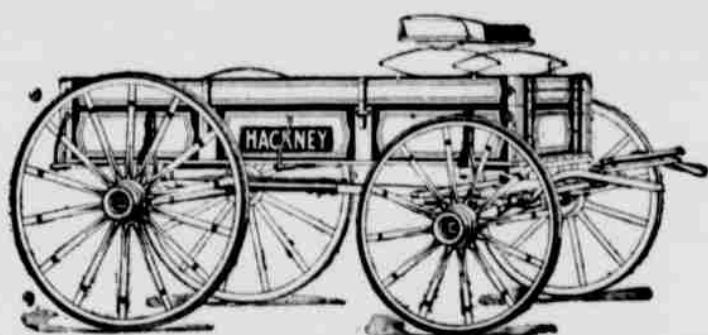
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The Bank of Union

MONROE, N. C.

Capital \$50,000.00.
Surplus \$50,000.00.

For every dollar paid to stockholders as dividends since organization, this bank has put up two dollars to the surplus fund for protection of depositors. Notice above. This protection is in addition to all the other resources of the bank. Does this record not convince the most skeptical? SAFETY IS THE WATCHWORD. Here you have it. The Bank of Union appreciates deposits and takes care of the people's money. Be one among those who know where to go. This bank always solicits new accounts. A WELCOME AWAITS ALL.



The Hackney is sold under strict guarantee. And is as good as a wagon can possibly be; Made in Wilson, the Hackney's say—Unequaled in value, yet at no extra pay.

When roads are rough and heavy, that's the time your wagon is put to the test that tells---the severe test; it's when you make your wagon show the real stuff it's made of. You want a wagon that will stand up under the most trying conditions and at the same time is neat, well finished and stylish in appearance. That's why the "HACKNEY" has earned so enviable a reputation in the vehicle trade. It combines just the features every buyer wants: good appearance--good proportion--good material--good ironing and bracing--good wearing qualities. But best of all, the "HACKNEY" gives you value which you will appreciate, and you will remember it's wearing qualities long after you forget the price.

THE SIKES CO.
Monroe, - North Carolina.

The Art of Keeping Cool.

Keeping cool in hot weather is no easy job. In fact, few people can hold that job down to their own satisfaction. But it is a proposition that we shall be up against for the next three or four months, so we may as well try to make the best of it. Here are some valuable suggestions which have helped others. They may help you.

First of all, don't worry about the hot weather. It is going to come, and all the worrying you can do will not make it any cooler. Reconcile yourself to hot weather and nearly half the battle is won.

The next thing is to dress for hot weather. Wear light colored, light weight, porous clothing. Remember that tight clothing and tight shoes, particularly in summer, are for a few women only. All men and wise women will leave such things strictly alone.

Plenty of water is really the best thing known for hot weather. Drink lots of it. Bath yourself in it inside and out.

Drink until you perspire freely. It is not a disgrace to perspire. It is an aid to health and comfort. Perspiration on your skin is nature's own way to keep you cool.

Regulate your diet to fit the season. In hot weather leave off meats, fats, gravies, butter and other heat producer, and eat fruits and vegetables in abundance. By drinking an abundance of water you can keep your sewer system flushed out.

Remember, you never will be comfortable, particularly in hot weather, if you are constipated.

Enforce the Law.

Lenoir News.

There is not anything that creates a greater contempt for the law than the tax enforcement of it. Laws or placed on the statute books presumably for enforcement, and not for the purpose of displaying the erudition of a few legislators, who are paid to spend every winter in Raleigh. The makers of the laws have no concern in their enforcement, except as private citizens. Both county and town have paid officers whose duty it is to see that the laws are obeyed. All these officers are very vigilant when it comes to enforcing little town ordinances against some poor fellow who happens to have taken a little too much whiskey, and perchance makes a misstep or two in walking down the street, but who is at no time offensive or disorderly. At the same time an automobile may come whizzing around the corner at the rate of 50 miles an hour, recklessly disregarding the right of the public and endangering the lives of a score of citizens, and our officers look on with indifference, forgetting the fact that they are daily paid by the people to detect and bring to justice those who by their reckless conduct, show no regard for the rights of law-abiding citizens.

Pastor Shocks Church by Preaching in White.

Chicago, July 14.—Rev. Arthur J. French, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Edgewood, defied church traditions yesterday by appearing in his pulpit dressed entirely in white. There was almost a gasp from the congregation when he stepped on the platform. The preacher appeared comfortable in a temperature of 93 while many members in "Price Alberts" and stiff Sunday gowns fanned vigorously.

After the sermon Rev. Mr. French said he thought the conventional heavy black coat and stiff collar were "nonsense." He said yesterday's custom permitted him to deliver three times better sermon in hot weather.

Marking Confederate Graves.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 15.—A philanthropist who name has not been made public recently donated money sufficient to provide bronze tablets to mark the graves of more than 1,000 Confederate soldiers in the cemetery here. The first of these tablets were placed today. The graves of the soldiers have been unmarked since the original wooden head posts rotted away years ago.

Confirmed Proof

Residents of Monroe Cannot Doubt What Has Been Twice Proved.

In gratitude for relief from aches and pains of bad backs—from distressing kidney ills—thousands have publicly recommended Doan's Kidney Pills. Resident of Monroe, who so testified years ago, now says the results were permanent. This testimony doubly proves the worth of Doan's Kidney Pills to Monroe kidney sufferers.

Mrs. Lester Privett, Monroe, N. C., says: "I had become alarmed about my poor condition. I did not sleep well and often got up in the morning feeling all tired out. There was a constant, dull pain in the small of my back that made me feel miserable and I was also annoyed by dizzy spells and headaches. Finally, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, getting them from the English Drug Co. and the results were all I could have wished. The troubles began to leave one by one and before long kidney complaint had left my system. I willingly confirm the testimonials I previously gave recommending Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

"Ma! ma!" shouted Willie, "do my ears belong to my neck or my face?"

"Why, what is the matter?" was the temporizing reply.

"Well, you told Mary to wash my face, and she's washing my ears, too!"—Sacred Heart Review.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TO DENVER

North Carolina Grand Commandery Will Run Special from Wilmington to Triennial Conclave of Denver, Colorado.

To enable each Knight Templar in North Carolina to attend the 32nd Triennial Conclave Knights Templar of the United States at Denver, Colo., in August, the Triennial Committee has arranged for a North Carolina Grand Commandery special train of Pullman cars to leave this state August 8th, the expenses to be prorated among the Templars and their friends who make up the party.

There are 1,400 Knights Templar in North Carolina and it is believed that by far the major part of the membership will go on this special train to Denver. It is the ambition of the Masonic leaders to make the biggest showing at the conclave of any Southern State, and Mr. Lee Griffin, Eminent Commander, of this city, is confident that the Old North State will sit at the head of the table at this gathering from all parts of the United States.

Invitations to Carolina Royal Arch Masons have been mailed during the week, stating that the expense of the special train will be pooled, each passenger bearing his proportionate share, which is not expected to exceed \$225 each.

The itinerary includes Colorado Springs, Pikes Peak, Garden of the Gods, the famous Crystal Park, South Cheyenne Canyon, Salt Lake City and a five days' trip through the world-renowned Yellowstone Park. As stated the special, consisting of baggage, dining and Pullman sleeping cars, will leave Wilmington and Charlotte August 8th, over the S. A. L., and will go via Atlanta and Birmingham, over the "Trisco" system to Kansas City by the Rock Island route; to Denver; the Denver & Rio Grande to Salt Lake, via Colorado Springs; Oregon Short Line to Yellowstone Park.

Returning the special will go to Pocatello, Idaho, thence over the Union Pacific to Omaha, on the Northwestern to Chicago; C. & O. to Richmond, and over the Seaboard to Wilmington. The trip will be 5,000 miles, approximately. Arrangements will be made for side-line automobile trips from various points of interest in the West.

Every effort is being made to make this the most important trip in the history of the Templar Masonry, which was organized in North Carolina in 1821, less than five years after its establishment in the United States. Plantagenet Commandery No. 1, Wilmington, being the 28th Commandery in this country.

The special will be strictly for the Knights, their wives and friends, though each one will be privileged to invite some outsiders. A special effort will be made to advertise North Carolina as the train crosses the States. Every car will have a banner on it inscribed with "North Carolina." It will be a Tar Heel Grand Commandery on wheels.

The Triennial committees having the excursion in hand is as follows: Henry G. Smallbones, Wilmington; Orpheus W. Spencer, Salisbury; Cornelius M. Vanstony, Greensboro; Albert S. Guerdar, Asheville; Jas. C. Braswell, Whitakers; Burrett H. Stephens, Wilmington.

Mr. Ira Mullis Goes to Yancey County.

Lumberton Robesonian.

Mr. Ira B. Mullis, civil engineer, who for two or three years has had an office in Lumberton expects to leave tomorrow afternoon for Burnsville where he will have charge of the road engineering for the Yancey county road commission. Mr. Mullis says that he likes Lumberton and its people fine and he hates to leave. The financial consideration is the thing that is carrying him away. Mr. Mullis has a host of friends here who will regret to learn of his intention to leave. Mr. E. C. Derby of Fairmont, who for several months has been surveying for the Beaufort County Lumber Company, has accepted a position as assistant engineer to Mr. Mullis. He will leave for Burnsville one day this week.

Cotton Condition to 17th.

Monroe, N. C., July 17, 1913. The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, Tenn.

Dear Sirs:

Cotton is marking time, no progress having been made for a week. This has been due to cool nights, drying winds, and a lack of pre-emption. Cultivation is all that could be desired, but the plant is exceedingly and distressingly small for the time of the year. A group of the best farmers of the county, discussing this feature of the situation here yesterday, agreed that the average height of the plant is not in excess of six inches. Blooms are rare, even in the best fields. Condition to date, 77 per cent.

Very Truly Yours,
GEO. E. FLOW.

A Peacemaker.

Saturday Evening Post. The proprietor of the leading drug store in a small Kentucky town was coming out of the front door of his place not long ago, when a small boy came tearing round the corner at top gait with his head down and butted squarely into him.

"Hey, kid!" demanded the druggist. "What's the matter?"

"I'm trying to keep two boys from gettin' into a fight," panted the youngster.

"Who are the boys?" asked the druggist.

"I'm one of 'em."

Forty Years a Tater Patch and Still Good.

Mocksville Record. Uncle Giles Howard has a small patch of ground in Irish potatoes. He says that the same ground has been in potatoes for the last 40 years, and that the crop this year is the best he has ever raised, which goes to prove that the old saying that the same crop would not do well on the same ground more than one year is a big mistake.

Are You Capable

really capable of starting and building a bank account of your own? If you really WANTED to start and build an account could you do it?

It's a question of some importance to you—a matter of a very vital importance to your future welfare.

Certainly you could—then why not do it? Why not begin at once? You appreciate the fact that a growing bank account has many advantages other than accumulating just the amount you are able to save. You cannot get rich on small savings alone, but YOU CAN GET RICH by using your accumulated savings to make good investments.

No matter how small your start, we shall be glad to have you open an account with us; be glad to help you in any way we can consistent with safe, sound banking.

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We have a large shipment of brand new Oxford Buggies on hand, the famous Chase line. Strong, light running and classy, made of best material obtainable.

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THE BEULAH

All admit that washing on the old rub board is the hardest work to do on the farm or in the city.

But there are no more hard wash days when you use the Beulah.

You can accomplish as much with this wonderful machine in one hour as you could in the old way in half to two-thirds of a day.

The saving in the wear and tear of clothing alone will more than pay for it in 12 months, and wash-day will no longer be a dread.

Remember that seeing is convincing; that dirt has to be washed out—you can't talk it out.

So let us know your wash-day and be convinced by seeing us do the washing for you.

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