

You Will Like the Waists We are Showing.

They are the styles that are being worn. They are stylish and practical as well. All the sheer daintiness of the new effects in materials and design are embodied in this splendid selection. The stock is unusually large. We bought heavily that we might offer the waists at lower prices than are ordinarily asked. May we not ask you to stop into the store some day this week or next and see the assortment?

MONROE BARGAIN HOUSE.

NASSIFF & JOSEPH, Proprietors.

CAPITAL \$50,000.00 SURPLUS \$60,000.00
STOCKHOLDERS LIABILITY \$50,000.00
ASSETS \$475,000.00

The Bank of Union

is grateful for the prosperity which it has enjoyed in the past, and it is ever ready to welcome new business in the future. The WAR in EUROPE ruined the price of cotton and caused a shortage in the money supply, but the benefits to be derived from diversification will soon cause greater prosperity than ever before. The signs are already encouraging. So let the people cheer up and press onward to better things. DEPOSIT all funds in the BANKS and pay only with checks. By so doing, times will get normal very soon and troubles disappear. REMEMBER small accounts, as well as large, are invited

PAY DEBTS BY CHECK ON

The Bank of Union

Small Farms.

We have cut the 838 acre tract at Baker's into small farms, ranging from 15 to 50 acres. Also into building lots close to the Station and schools. Any one can own one of these small farms, as the price and terms are RIGHT.

Monroe Insurance & Investment Company.

Office in Bank of Union Building.

G. B. CALDWELL, Manager.

Bargains in Buggies.

We now have on hand a full stock of buggies and surries made by the Oxford, Jerome Bolick, and Columbus buggy companies. We are selling them at close prices while the present supply lasts.

Three Cardinal Points.

The three points along which a good buggy is made are: First STYLE; Second, EASY RIDING QUALITIES, and Third, DURABILITY. Our buggies have these important features with a Fourth added to the list—THE PRICE. Come and investigate for yourself.

Fowler & Lee,

SALE AND EXCHANGE STABLES, MONROE, N. C.

Try and ad in the people's column of The Journal on page eight. It will do what you want done. Hundreds are being benefitted by it.

VICTIM OF CRUEL DECEPTION

Plaintiff's Explanation No Doubt Aroused Considerable Sympathy in the Judge.

Of the many excellent stories Judge Bodkin tells in his reminiscences perhaps the most amusing is that concerning a case in which the famous Sergeant Armstrong appeared for the defendant against a plaintiff who sought to recover a certain debt. The latter, a most respectable old gentleman, clearly proved the debt, and the sergeant rose to examine him.

"Without a word he handed the witness a sheet of blue paper with writing and an obliterated stamp upon it.

"The witness just glanced at the document, then silently handed it back to the sergeant. Still without a word he took off his spectacles, put them in their case, the case in his pocket, picked up his hat and began to move unobtrusively out of the witness box.

"What's all this, what's all this?" queried the bewildered judge.

"Only the gentleman's receipt in full for the amount claimed," said the sergeant.

"The plaintiff, half out of the witness box, turned to the judge with the air of a man who has been cruelly misled.

"I take my solemn oath, my lord," he said, earnestly, "I never would have brought the action but that I was led to believe that the receipt was burned."

TO REMOVE STAINS OF INK

Information That Is Worth Being Made a Matter of Household Record.

One of the most maddening stains is that of ink. The time-honored remedy for fresh ink is milk, and many a good table cover, handkerchief or blouse has been saved for future usefulness by placing the stained portion in milk and allowing it to stand. As soon as the milk becomes discolored pour it off and put on fresh.

When there is no color to fade an ink stain may be removed by pouring a ten per cent solution of oxalic acid on the stain and letting it stand a few minutes before rinsing. This should be repeated until the stain disappears. The last rinsing should be in water to which borax or ammonia has been added, says an exchange.

If the ink is dry and well set it is hard to remove, but in most cases it will yield to an application of salt and lemon juice or to javelle water diluted by the same amount of boiling water.

DIPLOMACY.

"Celestine said, 'Love me, love my dog.'"

"What did you do?"

"Reprimanded her severely for putting her adorable self in the same category with a hideous bull pup, and she was so pleased she forgot all about the dog."

SOMETHING LACKING.

"Pa, what is a song without words?"

"I don't know exactly, son, but to the average low-brow a song without words is about as unsatisfactory as a philanthropist without money."

OUR FUNNY LANGUAGE.

The Clerk—Am I to understand that you intend to dispense with my services?

The Druggist—Yes; and I also intend to dispense without your services.

WHERE THEY RESEMBLE.

"Men are like tea."

"How so?"

"Their real strength is not drawn out until they get into hot water."

WISDOM OF THE CHURCH.

"The early bird catches the worm," observed the Old Fogey.

"Yes, if it doesn't catch pneumonia," added the Grouch.

REVERSE CONDITIONS.

Flushman—I say, old man. I'd like change for a five.

De Broke—Would you? I'd like five for a change.

IN THE LOVE MARKET.

Jack—Then you don't take much stock in me?

Betty—Oh, yes, I do.

Jack—Why not?

MAN'S ACTS ALWAYS HIS OWN

Idle to Claim That One Is Compelled by Others to Do or Be Anything.

Don't fool yourself with the idea that you are compelled to do or be anything. You are not doing things because you are compelled to, but because you choose to. Because there is one line of reasoning within yourself that keeps you choosing to do them. You never lift your hand unless you choose to. You never get out of bed in the morning except as you choose to. You could lie down on the bed this moment and never move hand or foot again if you chose to, and your friends, or your town, or somebody, or something, would take care of you.

Quit fooling yourself by laying the blame for your condition, or your feelings, or your thoughts or actions on to somebody else. Trace everything back to its root in your own choice. Ask yourself why you choose to do what you do, and keep asking until you know the truth.

Lay the blame for everything on your own choice; review the conditions and make the right choice for every step, and you will very quickly find yourself walking the straight and narrow path that is infinite peace and freedom. You will find your prayers rising to the Infinite and their answers lifting cheerfully in your own heart.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

"YES, GUILTY, MY FRIEND"

How a London Paper, by Shrewd Trick, Saved Itself From a Beat by the Times.

The newspaper special, although always the cutest of the cute, is sometimes "scored off" by a colleague. For instance, Sir W. H. Russell, represented the Times at O'Connell's trial in Dublin.

In those days the telegraph was not, says the London Chronicle, and as his paper wanted to go one better than the Morning Herald, its great rival, Russell hurried back to London by special boat and train immediately the verdict was pronounced. As he got out of the cab in Printing House square a man in shirt sleeves, apparently a printer, came up and exclaimed: "So glad to see you safe over, sir. So they have found him guilty?" "Yes, guilty, my friend," replied Russell.

The Morning Herald came out with the news of the bare fact as well as the Times. The shirt-sleeved man was a smart representative of the rival paper.

CORRESPONDENT HONORED.

Mention of iron crosses recalls the fact that one of the few civilians ever decorated with the iron cross was the late Archibald Forbes, the war correspondent, who received it for his work in the Franco-German war, in which he represented the Daily News. It is almost needless to add, says the Pall Mall Gazette, that iron crosses were not scattered promiscuously in those days, and that to get one was regarded as a high honor.

DIFFERENCES IN ORGIES.

"Pa, what's an orgy?"

"It depends on the state of one's purse, my son. With some people it's a double order of spaghetti and a bottle of beer."

MENTAL FEAT.

"Girls and photographers have one paradoxical quality in common."

"What is that?"

"Both can give a positive negative."

HIS CHOICE.

"There is one sign of an early fall which never fails."

"What is that?"

"A banana peel on the pavement."

PLAIN FACT.

First Diplomat—These airship fleets are very expensive.

Second Ditto—Yes, they come high, but we must have them.

IT ONLY SLEEPS AT HOME.

Townley (visiting the country)—And so you keep a dog?

Sabbubs—Well, we about keep our next door neighbor's.

THE NATURAL WAY.

"Go slow on that gossip you're retailing."

"Can't on this story; it's an automobile scandal."

PICK YOUR FLINTS AND TRY US.

The ideal grocery store is the one which furnishes you promptly first class goods at the lowest possible prices, and keeps what you need.

It is also the store which buys from its customers whatever they have to sell in its line.

That is the kind of grocery store we keep. When we get a customer our methods keep him. We want you. Try us.

M. WALLER

The Old Reliable Grocer

Monroe, N. C.

Bargains at all Times.

In order to make room for other goods we are selling our entire stock of

DRY GOODS, SHOES AND NOTIONS,

in fact, everything carried in a general store, at a sacrifice.

We are going to sacrifice this new and up-to-date stock and the entire line is being sold at from 25 to 50 per cent lower than regular prices. See our stock and get our prices and be convinced.

Prices at our store are in keeping with the low prices of cotton and money saved on our bargains will make up for your losses sustained this year.

We carry a full line of GROCERIES and HARDWARE and in fact this is the only store in Monroe where you can secure everything for the house.

Come and see us.

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Store almost Oposite Postoffice.

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& INVESTMENT CO.
Fire, Life, Accident and Health INSURANCE.

State Agents Philadelphia Life Ins. Co
Office Second Floor,
Farmers and Merchants' Bank Bldg.,
Monroe, N. C.

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Let us overhaul your car and put it in good condition. We can do the work promptly and satisfactorily and at a reasonable price.

We carry a full stock of Ford repair parts at all times.

Buggy and Wagon Repairing

done also. We carry a full stock of repair material in this department and can do your work promptly and at reasonable prices at all times.

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