

Nyal's Straw Hat Cleanser 5 cents. 80 cents pound box candy, "Triola Sweets," 39 cents. Inspect our Prescription Department, see where your medicine is compounded. Drink at our Fountain, every glass is sterilized, thus insuring you against infectious germs. THE UNION DRUG CO. A. M. Secrest, Mgr. Phone 221.

THE MONROE JOURNAL

Founded in 1894 by the present owners and publishers, G. M. and R. F. Beasley.

Published Each Tuesday and Friday.

\$1.00 per year.

The Journal Building, corner of Jefferson and Beasley Streets.

Telephone No. 19.

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1915.

New Wine.

Haven't you noticed that at times you seem to feel in the very atmosphere, even before you see and talk with the folks, the spirit that is dominant in the hearts of the people for the time being? It may be that this is true in the sense that the dominant feeling of the moment is really also in your own heart, and thus, what you seem to "sense" in the atmosphere is merely the exhilaration of your own heart as it reacts in response to the same stimuli that is acting on other hearts. Anyway, there are times when you feel caught up with a new spirit and you find that others are experiencing the same pleasant sensations.

To use a rather hackneyed word, there are times when we feel "uplifted," when life has a new tonic, when all neighbors seem good neighbors, when enemies, even, no longer appear enemies, when the dulllest old town seems a new place, when you feel that everyone is certainly willing to do his duty—more than ever that you are—when there appear to be just piles of good things for the community to reach out and enjoy together, in short, where there is a social enthusiasm in the air that is bound to be catching with everybody.

Some such feeling as this was dominant in Monroe yesterday morning as the people met on the streets and talked about the opening of the Chautauqua. The fact is that the human heart lies upon the sleeve anyway and just a little brushing together sets us all aglow with new enthusiasm, new pulses from the common touch, new pride in the community, new hope for it. The community imagination begins to bud, and enthusiasm for better things takes hold of us. Such feelings were in the atmosphere yesterday and by common consent it was adjudged that Monroe had been greatly benefited even had there been not another number on the program. For the first time in many years the people of Monroe were responding to the same impulses, feeling the spirit of progress, and thrilling with the same ideas. Thus we have the basis for things worth while in the future, and in this particular alone has the coming of the Chautauqua been amply beneficial.

Death of a Little Boy at Morganton

Robert Lee, the 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Killough of Vance township, who had been recently attending the deaf and dumb school at Morganton, was suddenly taken ill Sunday morning at his school and was rushed hastily to Long's hospital in Statesville, where he died Monday evening at 12:15.

His father heard Sunday by telegraph, and hurriedly went to the hospital, arriving at 11 p. m. Sunday.

The little boy knew nothing of his father's coming as he had been unconscious for about twelve hours before his death.

His death was the result of an attack of acute appendicitis.

He was buried at Pleasant Plain Baptist church Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., the funeral services being conducted by Rev. H. B. King and Rev. Mr. Cross.

The sympathy of the people was poured out upon the parents and children who mourn greatly over the loss of their little son and brother.

No Scarecrow Needed.

A farmer recently paid a visit to a neighbor, and as he passed along by the side of the fields he made a mental note of the fact that no scarecrows were visible.

Meeting his neighbor almost immediately, he opened the conversation as follows:

"Good morning, Mr. Oates. I see you have no scarecrows in your field. How do you manage without them?"

"Oh, well enough," was the innocent reply. "You see I don't need 'em for I'm in the fields all day myself."

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Particulars of Death of Mrs. Kimbrell at Waxhaw—Town Officers Elected—Visitors at Howie Mine.

Waxhaw Enterprise, 5th.

During the severe electric storm Monday night Mrs. Malinda Kimbrell, wife of Mr. Thomas Kimbrell, who lives on the southern edge of Waxhaw, was killed by lightning. It was about eight-thirty just after a heavy rainfall when a member of the family opened the door to view the weather. The storm had somewhat abated, but the lightning was playing almost constantly in the heavens. A few minutes later Mrs. Kimbrell started to close the door when she was struck by a bolt which entered the house on a telephone wire. Also one of her sons was knocked to the floor by the shock. Mrs. Kimbrell lived about thirty minutes and while she appeared to be conscious she did not speak. The lightning struck a telephone post several hundred yards from the house and was led in by a wire.

The Howie Mine had the pleasure of entertaining the following visitors recently: Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Gorsuch, Fork, Md.; Dr. John Turney, Richard Dorsey, Dr. Compton Riley, Mrs. Emily W. Bay, Judge Harry Abercrombie, Miss Sallie Cockey, Baltimore, Dr. Laura Brenon, Messrs. E. Smith, Nichols, Purdue, Burrier, J. D. Manson, Jr., Washington; Mr. E. W. Long, Irvington, Va.; Miss B. Marie Warner, Clear Springs, Md.; Mrs. E. C. Whitlock, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brasey, Baltimore.

Mr. A. A. Harris, superintendent of the large cotton mills at Sycamore, Ala., spent several days in Waxhaw last week with his brother, Mr. W. P. Harris, and his sister, Mrs. C. Broom. Mr. Harris formerly lived in Waxhaw and had a great number of his old friends were glad for an opportunity to talk with him on the incidents of the town of many years ago. His daughter, Miss Almetta Harris, who came with him and will spend some time here visiting relatives.

The town election passed quietly yesterday. R. T. Sistrare was elected mayor and H. G. Clark, J. A. Gamble, Richard Nisbet, Edwin Niven, aldermen. The vote for the aldermen was as follows: Edwin Niven, 56; Roy N. Walkup, 52; J. A. Gamble, 50; Richard Nisbet 48; H. G. Clark 46; R. W. Billue 55; M. T. Tilman 20; W. R. McCain 29; W. R. Steele (not a candidate) 12. R. T. Sistrare received 44 votes for mayor and W. S. Rome (not a candidate) received 15.

Miss Mabel Robertson of Monroe visited her sister, Mrs. Richard Nisbet, and attended the commencement exercises the past week.

GOT "DADDY RABBIT."

Albemarle Revenue Officers Raid Big Union County Still

Albemarle Dispatch to Charlotte Observer, May 5th.

Deputy Collector W. C. Lisk and Possaman A. W. Green of Albemarle, report the capture of the "Daddy Rabbit Distillery" of Union County Monday evening in New Salem township on Gold Branch, within about 200 yards of New Hope Baptist church, in full blast. The still was a full-fledged copper outfit and was of 118-gallon capacity, and appeared to be in working order for the summer. The officers seized one wooden doubler of 50-gallon capacity; eight fermenters with 50-gallon capacity each; two fermenters with capacity of 100 gallons each, three bushels of corn malt; one cooling tub of 250 gallon capacity; 15 gallons of whiskey; about 15 gallons of singlings, half bushel of barley malt, also 1,200 gallons of beer, in addition to the still. The officers state that the operator of the big outfit was in operation the last time they saw him and that his operations were at the rate of about 25 miles an hour through the woods, and that small underbrush was not in the way.

Closing of the Chautauqua in Raleigh.

News and Observer, 6th. Yesterday was the last day of the Chautauqua. At two thirty in the afternoon, Miss McArthur met with the children and again told a number of those delightful folk lore tales that only she knows how to tell so well.

The next entertainer was Thomas Brooks Fletcher in a dramatic lecture, the Martyrdom of Fools. Mr. Fletcher is one of the most inspiring lecturers of the present series.

Alice Neilson, the sweet singer of the Southland, was the Chautauqua's grand finale. Karel Havlicek, violinist, playing with her, was not dimmed by the radiance of this star, but they each enhanced the other's brilliancy.

Indeed, yesterday was the Chautauqua's Swan Song, for like the Swan the sweetest songs were sung at the last. It is needless to add to what has already been said about the beauty of this lovely woman's voice. In every way the week of the Redpath Chautauqua has been one which has been enjoyed in Raleigh, and the hope of the people is that next year this city will again be on its circuit. Raleigh has no hesitation in passing along the word that the Redpath Chautauqua gives entertainments which are worthy of the largest patronage.

A Ruler of Rulers

For several years, as readers of the sporting pages know, the domestic affairs of the Philadelphia National League Club have been subject to frequent changes of administration.

During the December meeting of the Big League magnates in New York, Sherwood Magee, the star outfielder for the Phillies and one of the wags of baseball, dropped in to look things over.

Somebody spoke of the possibility of a new alignment of the directorate in Philadelphia.

"I shouldn't be a bit surprised," said Magee, "in the years I've played on that team I've had no less than nine presidents under me!"

Up to May third the sales of fertilizers in South Carolina had been only 75 per cent of the amount at the same time last year.

Report of the Condition of the Bank of Union

at Monroe, N. C.

at the close of business May 1, 1915.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	\$406,790.33
Insurance premiums	2,231.30
Furniture and fixtures	5,432.75
Other real estate owned	\$2,000.00
Due from banks & bankers	12,313.86
Cash items	4,380.98
Gold coin	2,415.50
Silver coin, minor currency	1,000.68
National bank & U.S. notes	6,977.00
Total	\$443,587.40

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	60,000.00
Undivided profits	990.17
Dividends unpaid	1,025.00
Bills payable	35,000.00
Time certificates deposit	145,950.66
Deposits subject to check	149,816.64
Cashier's checks outstanding	775.52
Total	\$443,587.40

State of North Carolina—Union Co.

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:
E. C. WINCHESTER,
J. E. STACK,
T. C. COLLINS,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of May, 1915.

M. L. FLOW, Notary Public.

No. 8712.

Report of the Condition of the First National Bank

at Monroe, N. C.

At the close of business May 1, 1915.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	\$375,923.56
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation	100,000.00
Subscription to stock of Fed. Res. Bank	7,500.00
Less amt. unpaid	5,000.00
All other stocks, including premium on same	\$2,500.00
Banking house	4,948.73
Furniture and fixtures	3,419.30
Due from Fed. Res. Bank	5,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents	14,367.36
Due from banks and bankers	5,893.26
Outside checks and other cash items	9,830.59
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	395.92
Notes of other Nat. banks	320.00
Federal reserve notes	600.00
Lawful money reserve in bank	
Total coin and certificates	1,710.00
Legal tender notes	6,690.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
Total	\$536,598.72

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	27,500.00
Undivided profits	\$12,724.87
Less cur. expenses	9,517.86
Less amt. on hand and in transit for redemption or due to approved reserve agts.	100,000.00
in other reserve cities	354.81
Due to banks and bankers	7,221.61
Dividends unpaid	205.00
Individual deposits subject to check	87,516.95
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	134,747.08
Certified checks	5,486.27
Cashier's checks outstanding	104.63
State, county or municipal deposits	205.56
U. S. Bonds borrowed without furnishing collateral security for same	10,000.00
Bills payable	60,000.00
Total	\$536,598.72

State of N. C., County of Union—ss.

I, D. A. Houston, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. A. HOUSTON, Cashier.
Correct Attest:
J. M. BELK,
J. H. LEE,
J. R. ENGLISH,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of May, 1915.

H. B. CLAK, Notary Public.

Men's Oxfords

Full Line of Correct Styles and Shapes



Palm Beach and White Oxfords at \$2.00 and \$2.50 the pair.



Black and Tan English Oxfords with low heel and receding toe at \$4.00 and \$4.50.



Reynolds and Just Wrights in Patents, Tans and Gun Metals, Lace and Buttons at \$4.00 to \$5.00.



Men's Mule-skin Plow Shoes with solid leather innersoles \$1.50 pair.

W. H. BELK & BRO.

SHOE DEPARTMENT—MONROE, N. C.



Everybody is Going to Wear Palm Beach Suits. We Clean them for 50c.

Phone 149. Monroe Steam Laundry.

NOW IS THE TIME TO HAVE YOUR PLUMBING DONE CHEAPER THAN EVER BEFORE. SEE ME.

W. W. HARGETT,

LICENSED PLUMBER,

Phone 374-J, and 11. Monroe, N. C.

LOCAL MARKETS.

COTTON.

Cotton (best short staple) . . . 9.00

Cotton (best long staple) . . . 9.25

Seed per bushel . . . 26

PRODUCE.

The figures given here are prices paid by merchants today. They may be different tomorrow or next day. Readers are advised to 'phone some responsible merchant on the day they expect to come to market and get figures for that day.

Hens 35 to 40

Hens per pound 10c

Young chickens, per pound . . . 15c

Roosters 25

Guineas 20 to 25

Turkeys 12 1/2 to 15

Eggs 15

Butter 12 1/2 to 15

Beef cattle 4 to 4 1/2

Mutton 5 to 5 1/2

White Peas \$2.00 to \$2.25

Pork 10

Corn \$1.00

Oats 70

Coming

THE KEY

To Every Human Thrill and Emotion.

—SEE—

Ella Hall, Robert Leonard and the great cast of Universal Movie Stars in this supremely beautiful story of Romance, Mystery, Love, Hate, Intrigue, Failure, Success, Human Sacrifice.

—SPEND—

the most absorbing evening since you've first attended the Movies. The

"MASTER KEY"

will touch your every emotion. It will Grip you, Fascinate you, Delight you, Thrill you.

—BRING—

the Whole Family to see it. It's a big play for all.

15 EPISODES—15 WEEKS.

The Rex

Friday, May 14th.

Admission - 5 and 10c.

\$1.00 buys a ticket good for the whole 15 episodes

SEE MANAGER.



Fresh from Sunny Florida: Beans, Beets, Cabbage, Cucumbers, Potatoes, Tomatoes, Onions and Pineapples. J. C. SMITH CO., Quality Grocers, Phone 33.