

# SPECIALS

7 bars Octagon Soap 25c; 7 pkgs Arm & Hammer Soda 25c; 3 15c cans Permenter Peppers 25c; 3 cans Peas 25; 4 cans

Corn 25c; 3 cans String Beans 25c. Don't fail to see our nice Package Candies. Good Mill Feed going at \$1.50 per 100 pound bags.. We can't be beat on Oranges; best grade for only 15c; 2 cans Dessert Peaches 25c.  
WANTED—All the Eggs we can get.

**Vann Funderburk,**  
THE CUT PRICE MAN.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Says the Marshville Home: "The editor is all grins—it's a girl."

The six months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Whitley of Buford township, died last night.

Mrs. R. H. Cunningham, and little daughter, are visiting Mrs. J. B. Bailey of Marshville.

Little Miss Grace Cunningham is spending a few weeks with Mr. Bascom Bailey at Marshville.

The ladies of the Baptist church are giving their bazaar today in the room of the former bakery, and it will be continued tomorrow.

Mr. G. H. King, a native of Union county, but more recently of Wake Forest College, has located in Ashboro for the practice of law.

The Philomathean Literary Society of the Unionville High School will present "Dot," a drama in four acts, Saturday evening, December 18, at 7:30. Admission 25 cents.

Mr. R. W. Lemmond, Clerk of the Court, has received the pension warrants for the old soldiers and their wives and they can get them at once and in time for Christmas.

Miss Emma Saunders, sister of Mrs. J. M. Blair, died at the home of her sister in Chester last Tuesday. Mrs. Blair was unable to go to the funeral on account of illness in her own family. Dr. Blair attended.

So much reading matter and fine advertising for this issue of The Journal that it had to run over into four extra pages. The fine holiday advertising is not the least interesting part, either.

Mr. G. M. Earp of Wilkes county, who sells apples here, has been mightily anxious to know if they had any snow up in the county of Wilkes. He has found out that they had a little last Saturday and Sunday—thirteen inches deep.

Mr. Lee Griffin has sent to the Masonic Orphanage the sum of \$150.85, which was the Thanksgiving contribution of Masons and their friends. Ninety-one dollars of this sum was raised by Mr. Hal Adams on Thanksgiving day.

"How far could you walk in a day?" Mr. Frank Broom was asked. "Don't know, never tried. I left Albemarle one morning at eight o'clock and walked to Monroe by five that evening. That is thirty-eight miles. Don't know how far I could go in a day."

Mr. Sam D. Belk of Waddington has been a great sufferer for weeks with one of his hands. Last fall about fodder pulling time, the palm got a little sore. The soreness grew and a large area became infected. He cannot yet use the hand at all, though it is getting better.

Wednesday was the first day of the open hunting season in Union county. Despite the fact that the weather was threatening, a large number of hunters ventured out for the first day. One old veteran hunter says he is going to take advantage of every day possible as the "law don't low none off for bad days."

Wager Medlin, the little three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Medlin, accidentally got hold of a bottle of poisonous drugs Wednesday afternoon and swallowed some of the contents. It was necessary to use heroic measures to rescue him from the effect, but this was accomplished after a while.

Mrs. A. M. Nisbet of Buford township dropped dead about six o'clock this morning. She got up as usual this morning and went to the kitchen, but told her husband that she was feeling bad. She started back to the house and fell, and by the time her husband helped her to the house she expired. Mrs. Nisbet was about 70 years of age.

Go to the Rex today. All money received there today above actual expenses will be given to the Daughters of the Confederacy for the Union county room in the home at Fayetteville for the wives of old soldiers. Mrs. E. C. Carpenter, who has been working for this cause some time, makes a special request that every one who can go to the Rex today and this evening.

Send in your gift for case No. 1, and No. 2 and No. 3 and so on. Case No. 1, which is published in this paper is no fanciful sketch. It was written by one who went into the home and heard the very conversation reported. There are plenty more in Monroe, only there were no visitors to report them. The good ladies will find them, though. Empty stockings? Why there are homes in which there are not even stockings.

**An Appeal To Patriotism.**  
During the month of December interest and maturing bonds on practically the entire bonded indebtedness of the city becomes due. It will be a great aid to your city if you will pay your taxes this month. You can face the New Year with a better front if your taxes have been settled.  
There is only one way to meet these obligations, and that is by collecting taxes and accounts due.  
Sincerely,  
T. L. CROWELL,  
City Tax Collector.

Mr. L. M. Boone tells The Journal that the people of Zoar church community are preparing to have a Christmas tree at the church next Friday afternoon and the public is invited to take part in the occasion.

Mr. Tom Cox, who carries the mail on route eight, has got more ways of traveling than any man you ever saw. Most any time of day you can see him coming in off his route, the time depending upon the condition of the road and the mode of travel on that day. He rides a bicycle some times, sometimes he goes like greased lightning on a motorcycle, at other times he rides a long-legged horse. Then he will drive a short legged one hitched to a buggy, and he has an automobile which he may ride on the route sometimes when the new wears off. In the meantime, he is not above footing it if the occasion demands. He's tried everything between a wheelbarrow and a flying machine.

### Shall They Be Filled?

Contributions are wanted for the empty stocking fund. Candy, fruit, nuts, toys and clothing, either new or second-hand (if in good condition) will be acceptable. Send them to The Journal office not later than Thursday morning, December 23.

The following committees were appointed at the meeting Wednesday. Investigating committee, first ward, Mrs. W. J. Boger and Miss Nena Caldwell; second ward, Mesdames E. C. Winchester and Hugh Hinde; third ward, Mesdames H. D. Stewart and W. W. Horn; fourth ward, Mesdames T. P. Dillon, G. M. Beasley and G. B. Caldwell. Buying committee, Mesdames D. B. Snyder and S. O. Blair and T. P. Dillon. Mesdames Roscoe Phifer, D. B. Snyder and Misses Lottie Mae Blair, Antoinette Beasley and Cora Montgomery were appointed to fill the stockings.

The investigating committee will report to Mrs. D. B. Snyder the cases in need in their respective wards. They are also requested to meet with the buying committee at Mrs. Roscoe Phifer's tomorrow afternoon at 3:30.

### Mailing Christmas Parcels

Mr. J. W. Love, assistant postmaster, asks the public to observe the following suggestions in mailing packages:

1. Mail them early.
2. Wrap and tie securely.
3. Put your return address on them.
4. Have them insured. You can have them insured up to the amount of five dollars by paying a fee of three cents, and by paying five cents you can have them insured to the amount of \$25, ten cents \$50, and 25 cents \$100.

Parcels will not be accepted for mailing when they are not properly wrapped, tied and bear the sender's name. It is permissible to write on the parcel, "Do not open until Christmas," or similar inscriptions.

### Presbyterian Church Notes

Services on Sunday, December 19, as follows:  
11 a. m., worship and sermon. Theme, The subjective aspect of Sanctification.

3:30 p. m., Sunday school.  
7 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. Leader, Frank Marshall.

7:30 p. m., Praise and service sermon.

The postponed meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union will be held on Monday afternoon next at three thirty o'clock. Leader, Mrs. Matthews.

A Christmas entertainment will be given for the children of the Sunday school. Further announcement will be made on Sunday.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather on last Sunday night, there was held a very interesting meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E., led by the president, Walter Henderson. Nineteen names were placed on the active membership roll.

DEPORTER.

### Fire at Ruby

Palmland Journal.

Fire destroyed five wood buildings at Ruby last Friday morning about 1:30 o'clock. All the wood store rooms on the east side of the main street were thus destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown. One of the buildings belonged to P. V. Threault and was said to be worth about \$800, with \$500 insurance. His stock of hardware was said to be worth about \$3,500, with \$1,960 insurance. One vacant building belonged to Mr. Frank Armfield of Monroe, amount of insurance is not known.

### MORTGAGE SALE OF SUBURBAN LOTS

By virtue of mortgage deeds executed to Union county by W. L. Earnhardt on January 17, 1911 and the power of sale therein contained, the said Union county, a body politic acting by and through its Board of Commissioners, will at 12 o'clock M. on

Monday, January 17, 1916,

at the court house door in Monroe, expose for sale at public auction for cash to the highest bidder three certain lots described as follows:

First lot: Beginning at a stake on the southern edge of Princess street, 300 feet from the south eastern point by the intersection made by Princess and Griffith streets and runs thence with said edge of Princess street S. 80.55 E. 78 feet to a stake in a line of the E. M. Griffin estate lands; thence with said Griffith line in a south westerly direction 154 5-10 feet to a stake the north east corner of lot 13, block 8 hereinafter described; thence N. 80.55 39 6-10 feet to the south east corner of lot 9, block 8; thence with easterly line of said lot 9 N. 9.5 150 feet to the beginning being lot 10, block 8 of the Wilgor Heights as shown on a plat thereof made by Ira Mullis, surveyor, in the year 1910 on file in the office of the Register of Deeds of Union county to which reference is hereby made for more accurate description.

Second lot: Beginning at a stake in a line running S. 80.55 E. from the easterly edge of Griffith street to the corner of lots 8, 9 and 12, block 8 at a point 250 feet from said edge of said street and running thence with the same course as said line 89 6-10 feet to the stake in the line of the E. M. Griffin estate lands; thence with said line in a southwesterly direction 154 5-10 feet to the north east corner of Annie street; thence N. 80.55 W. 51 6-10 feet to the southeast corner of lot 12 block 8; thence with the easterly boundary of said lot 12 N. 9.5 E. 150 feet to the beginning lot 13, block 8 as shown on the plat aforesaid to which reference is hereby made for more accurate description.

Third lot: Beginning at a stake in the east edge of Griffith street at the point where said edge of said street intersects with the original division line between the county home tract and the E. M. Griffin estate lands and runs N. 9.5 71 80-100 feet with said edge of said street to a stake corner of lot 3, block 9; thence with southerly boundary of said lot 3 S. 80.55 E. 150 feet to the southwest corner of said lot 3 in the westerly line of lot 5 block 9; thence with said westerly line of said lot 6 S. 9.5 W. to a stake in the E. M. Griffin estate lands line; thence with said line 151 9-10 feet to the beginning being lot 4, block 9 as shown on the plat aforesaid to which reference is hereby made for more accurate description.

The said lands being sold upon default made in the payment of the purchase price thereof as stipulated in the mortgage deeds aforesaid. This the 17 day of Dec., 1915.

UNION COUNTY,  
By L. R. HELMS,  
Chairman Board of Commissioners.

Witness:  
M. C. LONG,  
Clerk of Board of Commissioners.  
Armfield & Adams, County Atty.

Rockers for Christmas at Dillon's.

### Honor Roll of Mineral Springs School

First grade—Josie Coan, Vance Winchester, Wade Coan, Glenn Winchester.

Third grade—Nellie Helms, Bernice Winchester.

Sixth grade—Henry Polk, Sadie Porter, Viola Polk, Kathleen Winchester, Frank Krauss, Eustace Helms.

Ninth grade—Ora Lee Porter, Claud Helms.

WE HAVE A NICE SUPPLY OF FRUITS FOR OUR XMAS TRADE.

- Apples
- Oranges
- Tangerines
- Grape Fruit
- Bananas.

IF YOU WANT A

- Bbl. of Apples
- Box of Oranges
- Box of Tangerines
- Box of Grape Fruit

or a Bunch of Bananas, we will make you A Special Price on them.

**Futch's Cash Store**  
Phone 269.

**S. B. BIVENS,**  
DENTIST.

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REPRESENT THE LATEST PRODUCTIONS OF NEW YORK'S MOST UP-TO-DATE FURRIERS IN LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN'S SETS

Price \$1.75 to \$25.00.

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Just arrived in time to have Santa Claus fill your order. Sizes 9x12, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$27.50. Small Rugs \$1.25 to \$4.00. We show them in Brussels, Velvets, Axminsters and Onida Body Brussels.

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## Men's Headwear

No article of a man's dress improves his appearance more than a becoming hat in the different shades of gray tricolored bands. Price \$1.50 to \$3.00.

## Men's Neckwear

Cheney Bros. Superior Silks used in our 50c and \$1.00 Ties. Will not lose their shape. Buy your neckwear here and have the assurance that you have the best the market affords.

## Lee & Lee Co.

—The Leading—

Dry Goods, Millinery, Notion, Clothing, Hat and Shoe Store in Monroe, North Carolina.

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WHEN YOU DISCOUNT A BILL, INSTEAD OF CREDITING IT TO "MERCHANDISE" ACCOUNT, DEPOSIT IT WITH US IN A SPECIAL INTEREST-BEARING ACCOUNT IN OUR SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

THIS PRACTICE WILL RESULT IN A SUBSTANTIAL SUM IN THE COURSE OF TIME. IT WILL BE YOUR SURPLUS, "AN ANCHOR TO WINDWARD," AS IT WERE.

THERE IS NO EASIER WAY TO PROTECT BUSINESS BEYOND THE RISK OF PANICS, CROP FAILURES, POOR COLLECTIONS, OR OTHER HAZARDS.

## Bank of Union.

W. S. BLAKENEY, President. W. C. STACK, Cashier.

CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000.00. SURPLUS \$60,000.00.

DEPOSITS \$316,259.81.

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Roman Candles  
Sky Rockets  
Balloons  
etc.

Now on Sale.

Great Big Stock---All Kinds---All Prices.

**Heath - English Co.**

IT IS NOT THE KNOWLEDGE THAT A MAN POSSESSES THAT GIVES HIM TRUE WORTH AND VALUE, BUT IT IS THE PAINS THAT IT HAS COST HIM TO ATTAIN IT. MY EXPERIENCE IS THAT A DISCRIMINATING PUBLIC DEMANDS THE VERY HIGHEST QUALITY AND WELL KNOWN BRANDS OF GROCERIES FOR THEIR TABLES. I MAKE IT MY DUTY TO SAFEGUARD THE INTERESTS OF MY PATRONS.

LEE GRIFFIN. PHONE 195.