



Santa Claus Headquarters.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

We have one of the biggest stocks ever shown in Monroe. You can get anything to suit the children.

Come and look through the stock and make your selections. You can find articles in price from one cent to five dollars. Give the kids a good time this year.

RED HOT RACKET.

We are Going to Sell These Goods.

If you don't believe it all we ask is that you come along to this store and see. Proof of the pudding is chewing the bag.

Now is the time to make a little money go a long ways.

We have decided to cut out this line and will place all our dry goods, shoes, clothing and notions on the bargain counter. They will go so cheap that we hate to mention the price.

We want you to come and see and if value is any inducement you will trade with us.

From now on it is up to you not to let this chance escape you. A word to the wise is sufficient. Take advantage of it.

FARMERS HARDWARE AND SUPPLY CO.
Next door to Snyder-Huntly Grain Store.

A Mighty Good SHOE

The Great **SAMPSON** Shoe for Men
\$1.50 to \$4.00.

This is our star offering in shoes. It cannot be beaten anywhere. There are few places where it can even be equalled, certainly not in this town.
A High Grade Shoe at Popular Prices.

BargainCounter
assortment Oxfords for Women and Children
50 cents.

CO-OPERATIVE MERCANTILE CO.

Stop Scalp Itch and Falling Hair

People whose hair looks dull and lifeless and who find it growing dry, brittle, splitting at ends and coming out fast at every combing need a genuine scalp invigorator and should get one without a day's delay. A little Parisian Sage rubbed briskly into the scalp with the finger tips twice daily will work wonders for hair of this kind. Just a few days' use and the hair becomes glossy and healthy looking, dandruff vanishes, scalp stops itching and hair stops falling out. Parisian Sage is more than a hair tonic. It is a scalp treatment and its use means strong, beautiful hair and a healthy scalp. English Drug Company and leading druggists everywhere sell Parisian Sage. It is not expensive.

HOW TO CURE COLDS
Avoid exposure and drafts. Eat right. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar, healing balsam and mild laxatives. Dr. King's New Discovery kills and expels the cold germs, soothes the irritated throat and allays inflammation. It heals the mucous membrane. Search as you will, you cannot find a better cough and cold remedy. Its use over 45 years is a guarantee of satisfaction.

FOR SALE

- APPLE TREES
Early Harvest
Horse Apple
Wine Sap
 - PEACH TREES
Mayflower
Elberta
Matthews Beauty
 - PEAR TREES
Kieffer
 - PECAN TREES
 - SHADE TREES
Maple
Umbrella
 - GRAPE VINES
Concord
Catawba
Moor's Early
- All Other Kind of Trees and Vines at Reasonable Prices.

Futch's Cash Store
Phone 269.

WEATHER AND THE SCHOOL.

Cold, Calm and Clear Days Show the Pupils at Their Best.

Teaching children is not the easiest thing in the world. It presents a problem complicated by many and diverse factors. Some of these are only now beginning to be properly appreciated. One such is the influence of weather conditions.

Investigation has shown that the state of the weather has a marked effect both on the children's conduct and on their mental and physical powers.

This was first clearly brought out a few years ago by an American psychologist, Professor E. G. Dexter, whose researches still are among the most exhaustive and informing that have been made in this novel field of inquiry.

Professor Dexter, studying conditions in the schools of cities at sea level, like New York, Boston and Philadelphia, and of others at high altitudes, found that in the former the pupils were best behaved on cold, calm and clear days. Muggy days were productive of the greatest unruliness. A marked tendency to misbehavior was also noted on hot days and on windy ones.

In high altitude schools, such as those of the city of Denver, where mugginess is seldom in evidence, windy days were found to have the most disastrous effect on conduct. Cold, calm and clear days were again the days of best behavior.

With respect to working ability the same results were observed. Both mental and physical tasks were best performed on cold, calm and clear days. — H. Addington Bruce in New York Globe.

MACE OF THE SPEAKER.

Ancient Emblem Used in the House of Representatives.

In one respect the house of representatives surpasses the senate in dignity. The senate has no mace. Now, a mace is not much in the way of furniture. It is a silver eagle mounted upon a staff around which are bands of silver.

This mace is always an emblem of the house of representatives. It is the duty of one employee to look after it. Just before a session of the house begins he takes it from the office of the sergeant at arms into the house chamber, and as soon as the speaker's gavel falls he inserts it in a socket in a stone pillar at the right of the speaker's chair. The mace remains there while the house is in session and is taken out and stood beside its pedestal when the house is in committee of the whole. When the house adjourns the mace is carried back to the office of the sergeant at arms.

This ancient emblem has not a thing to do with the order of business of the house save as one of the old time regulations that are continued. When the house is turbulent an officer seizes the mace and walks through the aisles. Only once or twice when the speaker failed to preserve order, said a Washington correspondent, have I seen an officer seize the mace and walk through the house, waving it backward and forward. Possibly the sight of it brought members to their senses and they retired to their seats. At all events, that is about the only real use for the mace that I ever have observed.

What a Toad Enjoys.
There are few things more amusing than to watch a toad submitting to the operations of a back scratching. He will at first look somewhat suspiciously at the twig which you are advancing toward him, but after two or three passes down his back his manner undergoes a marked change, his eyes close with an expression of infinite rapture, he plants his feet wider apart, and his body swells out to nearly double its ordinary size, as if to obtain by those means more room for enjoyment. Thus he will remain until you make some sudden movement which startles him or until he has had as much petting as he wants, when, with a puff of regretful delight, he will reduce himself to his usual dimensions and hop away, bent once more on the pleasures of the chase.

Fish in Former Times.
Men of former ages, unless they lived near the sea or a river, had great difficulties in gratifying their taste for fish. The great houses had their fish ponds or stews, but sea fish, such as cod, bream, sturgeon, herring and sprats, were salted, and the excessive consumption of highly salted fish in the middle ages is said to have produced leprosy. Fish was also baked in pies to enable it to be carried for great distances.

A Hint of Plagiarism.
"And why do you spurn this child of my brain?" asked the disappointed author as he received his manuscript back.
"Because," replied the editor coldly, "certain familiar passages it contains led me to suspect that it is an adopted child."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Different From Her Ma.
He—Why is it that there's never a match in this house? She (scurlily)—I can't make matches. He—That's strange; your mother could.—Boston Transcript.

Equivocal Sympathy.
He—I feel nervous, Miss Sibyl. My head feels so full! She—Don't worry if your head feels that way, Mr Simp. There's nothing in it.—Baltimore American.

The harvest of friendship is gathered only by those who have sown the seeds of a kindly purpose and trust.

Everything for Christmas At the 5 and 10c Store.



BUY YOUR GIFTS WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES FARTHEST. DON'T COME UP STREET WITHOUT LOOKING AT OUR STOCK. FILL THE STOCKINGS WITH LITTLE MONEY.

Austin and Clontz.

Keep Well.

Every man and woman should keep in touch with this drug store. It is the fountain of health and youthfulness in old age. We can sell you the little remedies from time to time that keep sickness away. It is cheaper to prevent than to cure.

Be Beautiful

Any lady can improve her personal appearance materially by using our high grade toilet preparations, compounded by the most expert chemists in the world. Softens the skin, removes blemishes, restores that youthful appearance, and emphasizes the feminine charms that are so attractive to all people.

Combs and Brushes

Either singly or in sets, made of high grade material, beautifully mounted, and an ornament to any dresser. Sold at close prices and very attractive.

ENGLISH DRUG CO.

"The Store That Always Has It"

Phone No. 39. Monroe, N. C.

Men in all Walks of Life Trade at This Store---Why?

- BECAUSE, first of all, we have the best merchandise to be bought anywhere, and
- BECAUSE we have the best store service in this section, and stand back of our goods to the limit; and
- BECAUSE, no matter whether you want an everyday suit, a working suit, or a dress suit,—no matter whether you want something fine or something low in price, you can find it here, STRONG IN VALUE and in the qualities that count.

YOU'LL FIND THAT WHATEVER YOU BUY HERE IS GOOD; REALLY RELIABLE; ABSOLUTELY UP-TO-DATE. OUR GUARANTEE IS BEHIND EVERYTHING WE SELL, WHETHER IT IS A NEW FALL SUIT, OR A PAIR OF OVERALLS. OUR PRICES ARE MODERATE, TOO.

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The Time to Put Money In The Bank

Is, of course, when you have it. This is the money season with our people. Every one should put away some while he can, to be used next spring, or to be kept longer if not needed.

An ambitious farmer, who was farming on shares, determined to own his farm. He started a Bank Account. He stayed with the Bank and the Bank with him. He was a good fellow and his Bank wanted him to win. Just last week he was able to buy his farm and pay all cash for it. If you want some day to own your own business, why not start in on a Bank with us now?

The Savings, Loan and Trust Co.
R. B. REDWINE, President. H. B. CLARK, Cashier.

Examine the label on your paper. If behind, move it up!