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Cabbage Plants — 2,000,000 best varieties. Express, \$1 thousand, parcel post, 15 cents hundred. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Springdale Farm, Garrison Media, Mgr., Monroe, N. C., Phone 324.

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60 acre farm in Chatham county, dwelling, rural route, churches, high school. Next 30 days, \$27 instead of \$50 per acre. Must be sold.—J. H. Henley, Sanford, N. C.

Ask your grocer for Henry Myers' chewing taffy.

Cabbage Plants—Early Jersey and Charleston Wakefield and all varieties—\$1 per thousand. Express prepaid on 2,000 or more.—Archdale Truck and Plant Farm, A. J. Lucie, proprietor, Rt. 3, High Point, N. C.

I now have plenty of frost-proof cabbage plants of all varieties at 10 cents per 100 or my house, 12 1/2 cents by mail postpaid.—Robert Gibson, Matthews, R. F. D. 28.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, will be in Monroe at The Gloucester Hotel on Thursday, Dec. 23 for the purpose of treating diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, and fitting glasses. On this date, owing to the pressure of hard times on the people, the Doctor will test eyes for glasses at one half his usual fee.

Dr. H. Smith has returned to his office in Monroe and will be in town till further notice. Have your eyes examined now for glasses and get a correct fit.

For sale or exchange for sewing machine—Good Organ. Can be seen at Monroe Cabinet Shop.

Have you tried the rough dry family washing of the Monroe Steam Laundry? Hundreds of Monroe families are delighted with it. It does away with washer woman troubles. Ask us about it.—Phone 149.

Phone B. C. Hinson for heavy hauling, for auto and livery service of all kinds, day or night. Phone 227.

For Sale—One standard make piano, perfectly new, at a bargain.—Phone No. 303-J.

Please call at any time for hack work—Henry Lily, Phone 268.

Don't fail to see J. E. Proslar for expert watch and jewelry repairing, engraving and stone setting.

Frost Proof Cabbage Plants—Early Jersey and Charleston Wakefield, large size; 1900 for one dollar; 5000 or more at 75 cents per thousand, f. o. b. Hickory. Twenty cents per hundred post paid.—J. M. Huffman, R. F. D. 2, Hickory, N. C.

In these days of close buying you had better see Cople before you buy any kind of furniture. He's the man who saves you money.

Frost-proof Wakefield Cabbage Plants—\$1.00 per 1,000.—Eureka Farm, Catawba, N. C.

By continual sowings will have frost proof Cabbage Plants from now until May at \$1.00 per 1,000; 85c. per 1,000 for 5,000 or more. Varieties: Jersey Wakefield, Charleston Wakefield, Early Spring, Early Flat Dutch, Late Flat Dutch, Early Succession, Late Succession. Have also Beet, Lettuce and Onion plants at \$1.50 per 1,000. All plants by mail 35c. per 1000. Only best seed used, regardless of cost.—Alfred Joubert, Mt. Pleasant, S. C.

Don't pay more when you can buy it for less from Cople's Furniture Store.

For Rent January 1.—Room in The Journal building used as Telegraph office.—Apply to The Journal.

Everything for the home can be found at Cople's Furniture Store at prices in keeping with the times. Try it and see.

Watt Ashcraft Veterinarian—Day calls, 113; night calls 113. Hospital on Hayne street, northeast of court house, Monroe, N. C.

We can furnish caskets, robes and all undertakers' supplies promptly.—Cople's Furniture Store.

The War is Over—in Europe. We clean them cleaner.—McCall's Reliable Pressing Club, Real Dry Cleaners, Phone 328.

For Sale—The Key Secret place of 100 acres three miles west of Monroe, two miles from Ice morie. One half mile Willoughby road. Two horse farm in cultivation, easily increased to four, orchard, houses, well watered and has thirty acres of fine cord wood timber on it. Fine land, well situated, and can be bought on easy terms. This is a chance to buy not offered every day.—W. T. Laney, Chipley, Fla.

Fifteen years experience in growing frost-proof cabbage plants makes me know how to grow the best. For a limited time I will deliver in North or South Carolina by parcel post Early Jersey Wakefield plants at fifteen cents per 100, or \$1.25 per 1000, post paid. Special prices on five to one hundred thousand lots.—W. P. Plyler, Monroe, N. C., R. F. D. 4.

Houston Camp W. O. W. will meet Saturday night, Dec. 18th. Election of officers and other important business. A full attendance is desired.—ness. A full attendance is desired.—P. O. Whitaker, Clerk.

Fountain pens for Christmas presents from \$1 to \$10 at the Union Drug Co.

Dillon has the music—Edison Amberolis given up to be the best. Nothing nicer for Christmas.

A Waterman fountain pen will be the thing to give this year.—The W. J. Rudge Co.

For Sale or Rent—A five room cottage, close in, newly painted, water and lights.—A. M. Secret.

Over 200 new Edison records at Dillon's.

For sale or exchange—Two vacant lots near graded school.—A. M. Secret.

For Sale—African white Guineas \$2 pair.—J. C. Moore, Elm City, N. C.

For Sale—A cottage with all conveniences on corner lot. Easy terms. Price right.—A. M. Secret at the Union Drug Company.

For that hacking cough try our syrup of white pine with menthol and tar. A large bottle for 25 cents. It's guaranteed.—The Union Drug Company.

Why not give father or mother a hot water bottle for a Christmas present? We have the best.—Union Drug Co.

Go to the Union Drug Co. for your Christmas cigars, they have what you want.—Phone 221.

Let us make you a price on engraved cards and invitations of all kinds.—The W. J. Rudge Co.

Buy your Christmas goods from the Union Drug Co., good quality and low prices.

What is nicer than a piece of furniture for a Christmas present—buy from Dillon.

For Sale—40 pure bred Duroc pigs. Extra fine, from registered parents. Only the best sold for breeders. Satisfaction guaranteed. Write for prices.—S. T. Liles, Principal Monticello Farm Life School, Brown Summit, N. C.

Just received—The largest shipment of Holiday candles ever shipped to Monroe.—Nunnally's and Norris'—Union Drug Co.

Dillon is prepared for Christmas—be sure and give his store a look.

For Sale—Registered Duroc-Jersey pigs, sired by State fair winner.—J. W. Razor, Donalds, S. C.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE
Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior court of Union county made in the special proceeding entitled S. C. Pope, et als. heirs at law of Owen Pope, deceased, Ex Parte, the same being No. — upon the special proceeding docket of said court, the undersigned will on
Monday, the 3rd day of Jan., 1916,
at 12 o'clock, at court house door in Monroe, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for each the following lands lying and being in Lanes Creek township, Union county, North Carolina, and described as follows:

Tract Number 1.
Adjoining the lands of J. E. Moore, Buck Brewer, et als. and bounded as follows: Beginning at a hickory, P. O. and runs S 27 E. 16 chs. to the Lick branch by 2 over cup oaks 1 chain, 1—oak and thence down the various courses of said branch crossing the White Store road 58.50 chs. to a thaple in one maple on east side of said branch; thence W. a sufficient distance and course to run to the beginning corner at hickory to contain 100 acres, more or less. Being the land conveyed by J. H. Collins and wife to Owen Pope August 24, 1882, registered in Book 4 at page 375, less 20 acres of said land conveyed by Owen Pope and wife to C. V. Pope by deed dated 21st day of August, 1914, and registered in Book 50 page 202, leaving the said tract 79 3/4 acres, less also the dower tract of 26 7-12 acres cut off from said tract, which said dower tract is described as the 2nd tract herein.

Tract Number 2.
Beginning at a pine, C. V. Pope's corner in J. E. Moore's line, and runs with said C. V. Pope's line S 54 E. (crossing White Store road) 18 chs. to iron stake in said line; thence N 3 1/2 E. (crossing said road at 4 chs.) 15.20 chs. to a stake; thence N. 54 W. 19.58 chs. to stone in J. E. Moore's line; thence with his line S. 50 W. 4.10 chs. to stone at P. K.; thence S. 16 E. 14.03 chs. to the beginning containing 26 7-12 acres, more or less, surveyed by R. P. Winmore April 15, 1915.

The second tract will be sold subject to the dower rights of Mrs. S. M. Pope, the widow of Owen Pope, deceased.

The commissioner reserves the right to not sell the second tract if he should see fit, but the first tract will be sold in accordance with this advertisement.

This the 29th day of November, 1915.
JOHN C. SIKES, Com.
Redwine & Sikes, Atty's.

TO CURE CHILDREN'S COLDS
Keep child dry, clothe comfortable, avoid exposure and give Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is pleasant, soothing, antiseptic, raises phlegm and reduces inflammation. The first dose gives relief, continued treatment with proper care will avoid serious illness or a long cold. Don't delay treatment. Don't let your child suffer. Get a bottle today. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c. at Druggists.

To Drive Out Malaria
And Build Up The System
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

THE HOLY GRAIL.

Story of the Green Crystal Vase of the Ruins of Caesarea.

Few places are more absolutely cities of the past than Caesarea. Some one has spoken of the remains of its ancient glory as the "ruin of ruins." The medieval town which was twice rebuilt by the crusaders covered scarcely a tenth of the area occupied by the city as St. Paul knew it, and the ruins that we see today are chiefly the relics of the medieval city, which was itself built out of the ruins of the ancient city.

What a rich quarry Caesarea has been for other city builders is shown by the fact that, though it has been drawn upon for all these centuries for marble and granite and sandstone, it is not yet absolutely exhausted, but still affords building material for the peasants of the vicinity.

The green crystal vase which was found here when Baldwin I, the great crusader, captured the city at the beginning of the twelfth century, says the Christian Herald, gave rise to the story of the Holy Grail, which has inspired so many legends and poems, for Baldwin and his followers believed that it was the one that was used at the last supper by our Lord, when he gave his disciples the cup of wine and said: "Drink ye all of it. This do in remembrance of me."

SEX ATTRACTION.

It is the Controlling Force In About Every Human Effort.

We cannot escape from the fact that sex attraction is the great event in human life. Sex is the controlling force in nearly all of human efforts. War, for instance, is only an exaggerated form of the sex instinct. Neither literature nor art would exist in any appreciable degree without sex. Men work, fight, sing, paint, live and die for the love of woman.

In only one field of human activity is there no taint of sex feeling, and that is science. Science is cold and dispassionate. It has imagination, but the imagination of the explorer and not the lover. Science has only one aim and end—the discovery of truth. Science is another world from the hot earth of economic and military competition, which have for their ends the attainment of love and marriage.

Through science mankind will gradually throw off some of the sex slavery and reach a new and possibly happier stage in its development.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

The Story of a Long Name.

A northern man who was visiting in Baltimore stopped on the street one day to have his shoes polished. A bright eyed little black boy stepped forward to give the desired shine. Becoming interested in the little chap, the northerner asked his name, to which the boy promptly replied:

"Gen, sah."

After a few moments of silence the northerner continued, "I suppose that is an abbreviation for General."

The word "abbreviation" gave the little fellow pause. However, he was equal to the occasion and recovered himself. "No, sah," he said; "tain't 'xactly dat. Ma shore 'nough name an' Genesis xxx, 33, So Shall My Righteousness Answer for Me in Time to Come Washington Carter, but dey jest calls me Gen for short."—Youth's Companion.

Antiquity of the Hog.

The two most important and most intimately associated products of Indiana are corn and hogs. The Chinese claim to have bred and domesticated the hog 4,000 years before the Christian era. The ancient Egyptians knew the hog, and this animal is depicted on their monuments. The use of the meat of the hog was prohibited by the Jews, and it was considered that in hot countries it produced skin diseases. The Moslems under Mohammedan law are also prohibited from using pork. The hog was unknown in America until introduced from Europe by the early navigators. In the South American forests are great droves of wild hogs, the descendants of hogs brought over by the Spaniards.—Chicago Journal.

A Match For Him.

A cockney angler, thinking his highland boatman was not treating him with the respect due to his station, expostulated thus:

"Look here, my good man, you don't seem to grasp who I am. Do you know that my family has been entitled to bear arms for the last 200 years?"

"Hoots; that's nothing!" was the reply. "My ancestors have been entitled to bare legs for the last 2,000 years."—London Mirror.

Had to Cater to All.

"I don't like the way this hotel is run!" carped a peevish young traveling salesman.

"Neither do I," replied the landlord of Pruntytown tavern, "but I've got to entertain all the fools that come along as well as the sensible people."—Judge.

Either Way.

Silence—I can't decide which one of those two girls I want to marry. Cynthia—Well, marry either one of them and you'll discover that you got the wrong one.—Philadelphia Record.

All a Risk.

"It's a case of love at first sight."
"Well, maybe it will work out all right. I took four years to select my husband, and look what I got."—Detroit Free Press.

Realize that doing good is the only certainly happy action of a man's life.—Sir Philip Sidney.

Holiday Offerings.

We are in position to save you from 10 to 50 per cent on the articles mentioned below:

- Misses 2.50 Rain Coats now going at 1.49.
 - “ 3.00 “ “ “ “ 1.98.
 - Mens 5.00 Rain Coats at 2.98.
 - Ladies 2.50 and 3.00 Top Skirts at 1.98.
 - Special large size Blankets at 1.25.
 - Boys Overcoats at 1.98.
 - Sweaters for men, women and children from 50c. up.
 - Mens heavy working Shoes, good wear, at 2.50; equal to any 3.25 shoes.
 - Womans heavy Shoes, value 1.75, at 1.48.
- If you want to convince yourself of these great bargains come and see. It will do you good and save you money.

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NASSIFF & JOSEPH, Proprietors.

Don't forget our Oriental and Fancy Goods. We will show them to you when it is your leisure to come and see them.
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are the people who sell high grade wagons and save you money on them. The Hackney, Studebaker, Virginia, Spach, North State, and other good wagons are sold by us.

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Everybody Has Gone Back to Business With a Vim.

We are right here with the goods to supply the demand. Mr. Fowler, our buyer, has just returned from the Western markets, where he bought some nice, clean, sound, young mules and mares.

If you are in the market for something it will pay you to see us. They arrived Wednesday, October 27th. Come in and pick while the picking is good. Nice buggies and harness all the time. One half dozen sets of home-made double harness that we will positively sell for cost. Come and see them. Don't do a thing in the stock business till you come and see what we can do for you.

Fowler & Lee,
SALE AND EXCHANGE STABLES, MONROE, N. C.