

# Why a National Bank Is Safe.

The U. S. Government is, in a sense, a silent partner in the conduct of every National Bank.

In granting a charter to a bank, it makes special inquiry as to the character and financial standing of the applicants.

Twice a year, or oftener, it sends an examiner, who makes an examination of all records and business methods employed, reporting any irregularities to the Comptroller of Currency.

—THE—

# First National Bank

gives you a cordial invitation to deposit your funds in this Bank.

We solicit your account on the basis of sound banking.

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D. A. HOUSTON, Cashier.

## THEY COME AND GO.

BUT THE OLD RELIABLE IS ALWAYS ON THE JOB. WE GO RIGHT ALONG FROM WEEK TO WEEK, MONTH TO MONTH, YEAR TO YEAR, SUPPLYING MONROE PEOPLE WITH **Satisfactory Groceries** AND THE PEOPLE LIKE OUR GOODS, OUR PRICES, AND OUR FAIR DEALING. COULD ANY MORE BE SAID?

Respectfully,

# M. Waller,

Phone No. 3—The Old Reliable Grocer.

## Special EASTER Excursion

TO  
WASHINGTON, D. C., RICHMOND, Va., NORFOLK, Va.  
THURSDAY, APRIL 20th, 1916.

VIA  
SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY CO.

Tickets good on all Regular Trains.  
LIMITED FIVE DAYS.

Call on your nearest Ticket Agent for information, or address the undersigned.

JAMES KER, Jr. T. P. A., JOHN T. WEST, D. P. A.,  
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## The Henderson Roller Mills

MONROE, N. C.

Are prepared to handle wheat day or night.

Farmers of Union and adjoining counties can find best of service here.

P. S.—INVINCIBLE still remains the most popular high grade flour on the market.

## Special Notices.

Copple's furniture store is the best place to buy all kinds of furniture. See him before you buy.

Mr. C. C. Sikes is out west buying more stock for the Sikes Company. Car load will be in this week.

Mr. R. C. Griffin is in the West buying stock for our firm. Expect a nice lot of horses and mules the latter part of this week.—R. C. Griffin & Bro.

Wanted—To hear from owner of farm or unimproved land for sale.—O. K. Hawley, Baldwin, Wis.

For Sale.—A fine farm on French Broad Valley. About 250 acres. Well improved. Fine stock farm.—Write O. W. Clayton, Brevard, N. C.

The Republicans of Buford township are requested to meet at Mount Prospect, Saturday night, April 22, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of putting out a township ticket and transacting other business.—James W. Richardson, Sec.; James W. Fincher, Chm.

Tomato Plants—Redfield Beauty, Chalks, Early Jewel, \$1.50 per 1000. Ernest Simmons, Wauchula, Florida.

For Sale.—One Spanish Jack, cheap for cash. Box J. Kershaw, S. C.

Sweet Potato Plants—Dooleys and Nancy Halls; home-grown. Also all varieties of Cullman strawberry plants. Write for booklet and price. Cullman Produce Co., L. G. Denson, Manager, Cullman, Ala.

Eggs for hatching, \$1.00 for 15. Genuine pure bred, full stock, best strain single comb R. I. Reds by parcel post.—S. G. Ray, Wake Forest, N. C. Route 4.

For Sale.—One good mule, weight 1100 lbs., age about 9 years; one pony, weight about 800, age 8 years.—P. P. Cox.

Pure bred golden Buff Orpingtons—Eggs \$1.00 per 15. Cooks strain, the best selected stock I can get and good layers.—Mrs. J. C. Gordon, Waxhaw, N. C.

Bermuda Roots for Sale—60c. for 2 bushel sack full.—J. C. Nelson, Mountville, S. C.

If you are well, keep well by drinking Lincoln Lithia Water. If sick, get well by the same route. English Drug Co. has it.—The Lincoln Lithia Water Co., Lincolnton, N. C.

For Sale.—Brabham peas, 85 per cent sound, \$1.20; mixed peas, \$1.10; corn in the shuck, 85c.; Velvet beans, Soy beans, peanut seed, Chufas, Sudan grass, Watson melon seed, Kentucky Bluegrass \$7.50—Otis Brauham, Acadia, S. C.

H. E. Copple's furniture store has a full line of all kinds of furniture and it pays to call there before you buy.

Angus bull ready for service for immediate acceptance, price \$100. Duroc pigs \$5 each (good ones). Everything registered. Nice fall crown Irish potatoes \$1 bushel in five bushel lots or more f. o. b. Rockwell. Write your wants.—Geo. Y. Klutz, Rockwell, N. C.

Selected Webber long staple and Cleveland big boll short cotton seed \$4 per bushel f. o. b. Belmont, N. C. Write to H. H. Barger, York, S. C., Route 8.

Watermelon Plants—Nancy Hall and other fine Yams, \$1.50 thousand, ready for shipment about April 15th.—C. S. Durling, Starks, Fla.

Buff Orpington Eggs—Dollar for fifteen. — (Miss) Gertrude Hardy, Jeffress, Va.

Preston's Plants.—Sweet potato, \$1.50; tomato, \$1.25; onions, \$1.25; pepper and egg plants, \$1.50; fresh cabbage plants, 75c. per 1000. Illustrated catalogue free.—Fred M. Preston, Pine Castle, Fla.

For Sale—My home place of 48 acres in Buford township. Near good church and school, on mail route. Residence, one tenant house, out-buildings and good well. Will give possession after 1916 crop is gathered.—W. G. Griffin, Monroe, N. C., R. F. D. 4.

Raise Belgian Hares, mink, civets, frogs, squabs, etc. Make \$150.00 monthly easily. Send for free particulars. Tells where to buy and sell your stock. Advertising Service, Box 70, Durham, N. C.

### LOCAL MARKETS.

#### COTTON.

Best long staple . . . 12.50  
Best short staple . . . 12.00  
Seed . . . 60

#### 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.

Hams	12 1/2-16
Hens	35-45
Eggs	15 to 16
Young chickens	20-35
Roosters	25
Guineas	25
Geese	45
Turkeys, per pd.	15
Butter	12 1/2 to 25
Beef cattle	4 to 4 1/2
Mutton	7
Pork	10
Corn	85

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of R. W. GROVE, Zie.

## CHAUTAQUA WILL BE HERE

Representative Was in Monroe Yesterday Making All Necessary Arrangements and Tickets Will Go on Sale Soon—A Good Program.

The Chautauqua has been shrouded in a veil of mystery for the past few weeks, and nobody seemed to know anything about it. But yesterday a representative was here making all the arrangements, and it will be here May 6, and will run till May 13. Programs are being distributed, and if anyone has not got one, they can get them at the W. J. Rudge Co.

All of the numbers this year are new except the Weatherwax Brothers, who have made two appearances in Monroe already. But these gentlemen will always find a warm welcome in Monroe, and many people will take pleasure in hearing them again.

The great musical climax of the entire Chautauqua program comes again this year on the closing night, when Julia Clausen, of the Chicago Grand Opera Company, whose successes of the recent opera season have even surpassed her former achievements, will appear in a concert. Last year, as is well known, Miss Alice Neilson closed the Chautauqua with a concert, and her admirers will be gratified to know that Miss Clausen equals Miss Neilson, if she is not better.

Mr. William A. Tetley will be the superintendent of the Chautauqua this year. For eight years he served as pastor, and has also served as assistant evangelist to Dr. Lincoln McConnell in Union Tabernacle meetings in Oklahoma City, Okla., Beaumont, Fort Worth, Tex., and other leading cities of the southwest. Later he appeared widely alone in evangelistic work. Mr. Tetley is a member of the Interdenominational Association of Evangelists, and International Federation of Christian Workers. He is a nephew of Silver Dick Bland of Missouri, defeated for nomination for President in Chicago National Democratic Convention by W. J. Bryan in 1896.

Mr. R. E. P. Kline will be the morning lecturer this year. He has appeared as morning lecturer on the Redpath Chautauqua for three years. His lectures have been distinctly acceptable to Chautauqua audiences. Discussions are clear-cut, alive and provocative of earnest thought. Mr. Kline is well adapted and well trained for the interpretation and presentation of the world's best literature. For many years he has been a teacher, reader and lecturer, and for eight years taught rhetoric, literature and vocal expression in two leading educational institutions. In 1904 and 1905 he was secretary of the National Speech Arts Association and since that time he has been a member of its official board. For several years Mr. Kline has been the Dean of the Department of Public Speaking of the Columbia College of Expression of Chicago.

There are a large number of big features this year, which will be spoken of later.

## Presbyterians Had Good Year.

Dr. H. E. Gurney, the pastor, and Prof. R. N. Nisbet left yesterday for Mecklenburg county, where they will attend the Charlotte Presbytery. With them they carried the report for the fiscal year ending March 31 of their church, and it is a remarkable report. The amount of contributions for all purposes amounted to \$10,090, an average of \$40.36 per member. It follows:

Total number communicants, 250; pastor's salary, actually paid, \$1,800;

incidental expenses and presbytery tax and contributions by Sunday school and church societies not benevolent, \$1,561; foreign missions, \$1,950; Assembly home missions, \$126.00; Synod's home missions, \$934.00; Presbytery's home missions, \$2,806; Christian education and ministerial relief, \$92.00; Sabbath school extension and publication, \$61.00; schools and colleges, \$205.00; Bible cause, \$15.00; orphan's home, \$199; miscellaneous benevolence, \$341.00; total, \$10,090.00; average per member, \$40.36.

# Are you paying CASH for your groceries

IF SO JUST LOOK WHAT YOU CAN SAVE BY BUYING FROM US.

## Special This Week

(Subject to market changes)

98 pound sack Patent Flour	\$3.10
25 pound sack Granulated Sugar	\$1.80
14 pounds Granulated Sugar	\$1.00
Fine Roasted Coffee	15c pound
Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee	18c pound
4 pounds Fancy Head Rice	25c.
2 pounds Keg Soda	5c.
Domino Matches (the best match made) 10 boxes for	5c.
Sour Pickles	5c per dozen
Sweet Mixed Pickles	5c per glass
Pure Wheat Bran (cleaned for food)	2 1/2c per pound

IN FACT, WE SELL EVERYTHING FOR LESS. ASK US FOR PRICES ON CANNED GOODS. WE HAVE SOME FINE HOME-MADE KRAUT.

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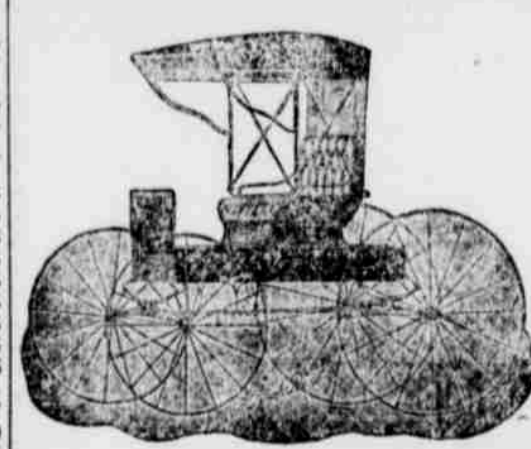
# We will have a mixed load of Horses, Mares and Mules to come



# in the last of this week.

Watch our ad in the next issue.

# See us before you buy your new buggy and harness. The Tyson & Jones, High Point, Hackney, Mayer and Corbitt are the best.



## The Sikes Co.

April 11th, 1916.

MONROE, N. C.

Fresh Cabbage, Tomatoes, Celery, and Spring Onions. All kinds of Cereals, Canned Meats and Vegetables. If you want Quality and Service this is the place to get it.

J. C. SMITH COMPANY, Quality, Price, Service. Phone 33.