others before or after him knew how

since his time bave cast the gifts

"I have spoken to protect your boy

The bank has had a prosperous

has recently purchased the old Heath-

and provide more comfortable quar-

Smith-Laney Marriage.

The bride is one of Union's prom

After a wedding trip North Mr.

Thomas.

Lanes Creek, Jan. 1.-A beaut

field. The wedding march was rea-

The bride is a popular and accom-

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"THE INVESTMENT OF LIFE."

Rev. L. M. White Continues a Discus- best to invest his life. And let me sion of His Sunday Before Last remind you that the greatest of earth Sermon.

There is such a thing as with which God endowed them as Many crowns at his feet,-Tennyson and circumstantial evidence . . . in the Browning, the two greatest poets of men have gone to their d: electric chair on the strength of it," the last century; Ruskin and Mortiwas the reply to the confescion of neau, the greatest moralists, and the policemen that they could only Lord Leighton, greatest of modern convict gamblers by seeing the game painters, and numbers of others. in actual progress, by Rev. Lee M. White in his Sunday evening sermon, in which he continued a discussion view." Such men believe that God is of some existing conditions not con- on the side of the lucky. Let me reducive to the moral uvlift of the com- mind you there is no such thing as

The church was packed; even the man to get his bread or his clothes Sunday school room was almost fill- or his automobile cave by the sweat ed. Rev. Mr. White, at the begin- of his own brow. ning of his sermon, stated that perhaps many of his audience were pres- of modern soldiers said one day with ent only from curiosity, expecteing a sneer that God was always on the some sort of sensation, and he as- side of the big battalions, by which sured them that they would not alto- he meant that numbers and force and gether be disappointed.

of a reply to the communications furnished proof of his own blasficer T. B. Laney, which were printed in Friday's issue of The Journal, takes Him into consideration. the past week.

During the course of his remarks, al tone of the community,

the Baptist minister said: "I have no reply to make to that officer of our police force who stooped so low as to call my informant a liar. I am concerned only with the moral import of this question; and the influence of a gambling ring in our midst cannot be tolerated and our midst cannot be tolerated and our midst cannot be tolerated and our influence of a gambling ring in of the people of our town. When I know that some woman's heart has tolerated by the citizens or the night because her the author of the Journal does not declare the but the Journal does not declare the limit to Mr. Baruch or shybody else in regard to the peace note. I did not and it's up to him to prove his inno-know of the existence of this note or concerned out in the peace note. I did not and it's up to him to prove his inno-know of the existence of this note or concerned out in the peace note. I did not and it's up to him to prove his inno-know of the existence of this note or concerned out in regard to the peace note. I did not and it's up to him to prove his inno-know of the existence of this note or concerned out in regard to the peace note. I did not and it's up to him to prove his inno-know of the existence of this despatch of such a note until at the despatch of such a note or concerned to the peace note. I did not and it's up to him to prove his inno-know of the existence of the dispatch of such a note or concerned to the peace note. I did not and it's up to him to prove his inno-know of the existence of the dispatch of such and it's up to him to prove his inno-know of the existence of the concerned to the peace note. I did not and it's up to him to prove his inno-know of the existence of the concerned to the peace note. I did not and it's up to him to prove his inno-know of the existence of the concerned to the peace note. I did not and it's up to him to prove his inno-know of the existence of the concerned to the peace note. I did not and it's up to him to prove his inno-know of the existence of the peace note. I did not and it's up to him to prove his in one of them I know had never been habits learned at the gaming table. drunk before. I care not what a I will speak. I know the cry of that man like the ex-chief of police says wife is echoed in your heart .. about such a matter. I don't consider him a competent judge of the to save your husband, and to warn Constable Earnhart Favors an Ordi- fice. moral import of this issue. He ask- those engaged in the game that men ed me to give the names of these have a much better and more endurmen. That's none of my business. I ing way to invest their lives. am not concerned with operations of the law. I preached that sermon last Sunday evening to teach those 5% Dividend. engaged in the gambling the hazard of acquiring the hazard of the Savings Loan & Trust Comsomething for nothing. I know this pany habit has ruined many a young man 1917, directors were elected as foland destroyed the happiness of the lows: S. O. Blair, T. J. Gordon, Dr. home of many a happy couple. That G. B. Nance, Dr. J. M. Belk, J. D. sermon was preached for the benefit Hemby, D. A. Houston, J. H. Lee, C. of those engaged in the gambling to the mark it would leave the mark it would leave the gamble of the mark it would leave the gamble of the mark it would leave the gamble of the gamble upon the character of every one of dent, S. O. Blair vice-president, H. them, and not for the benefit of any B. Clark Cashier, and 1. H. Blair, officer of the law to give him the manager of the insurance departopportunity to criticise our wives and ment. daughters who have been going to the Jackson Club rooms on business year and the officers are much enof the Woman's Club and other social couraged for the future. The bank town; nor to give him the opportuni- and has been paying it's stockholders ty to advertise the fact that the city ten per cent annually. It has now Monroe dosen't pay its policemen

'He says he's ready for the searchlight to be turned on. I beg to in- Directors have thought it is wise to form him it has already been turned accumulate more surplus with which on and several have been caught to pay the cost of building and therewithin the scope of its rays.

a living wage. I want to say publicly

tions about our wives and daughters

going to the Club rooms.

resent with all my soul the insinua-

Let me say further in regard to fund and declared a dividend of five into effect overnight. the Jackson Club and its members per cent. Work on the new bank that what I have said about it has building will probably begin about been in the spirit of true friendship, the first of August. and not for the purpose of agitating any court proceedings. I want this evil, which is the most elemental of the vices men have acquired, stopped.

"I have had great opportunity to observe the effects of gambling. Just a few months ago a young man moved to this town with his wife and 18 Mr. McNeil Smith, a prosperous The going into effect of this whole months old baby. He was employed young business man of McColl, S. C. at a good salary. But he got mixed were united in marriage, the cereup with the wrong crowd, who gambled, not at the Jackson Club rooms, Smith. but at another place not more than two or three blocks from this church. He not only spent every month's ive and beloved. She is a graduate city in abating there the same kind salary at the gambling table, by the nurse and had located in Hamlet, time he had earned it; but as a re- where she was popular and had a host Charlotte. It may be easily done. sult of his conduct, his wife, who, let of friends. She was handsome in a The aldermen can put a stop to it in me say, was a well educated young travelling suit of gray valour, trim- an hour's time, and to the general famalies of our State, and baby went hungry for bread; and if it hadn't of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith of Mc-cluding the clause by which it is been for the kindness of a Christian Coll. S. C., and prominently connectgentlemen, who is a member of this ed in the county. church, his family would have been turned out of their house. That Smith and bride will be at home at young fellow still owes that man for McCall, after January 20th. several months' rent. He lost his job and went back to his people in Marriage of Mr. Pigg and disgrace!

Monroe is the smallest place I Correspondence of The Journal have ever lived in; and consequently I know to a certainty when I say that ful home wedding was solemaized gambling must not be tolerated in here Thursday at the home of Mr. our beautiful little city. What af- and Mrs. E. T. Thomas, when their fects one affects all. The individuals only daughter, Miss Ollie Janie of this community are like the sepa- Thomas, became the bride of Mr. rate fingers of the hand, but joined Jesse Pigg. The ceremony was pertogether in common interests as the formed by Rev. Mr. Elkin of Chesterfingers to the hand.

"I wish to point out a few things dered by Miss Myrtle Dempster, that have grown out of this affair.

Those present were: Miss Lola Col-"I am convinced that many young lins, Rock Marsh, Ga; Walter Walhow to invest the best possession rell, Jim Pigg, Miss Sallie Baucom, God has given them-their life. Vernon Pigg, Miss Myrtle Plyler,

"All of us will think long before Raymond Pigg and Mass Edich Plyler. we invest our money; but how few well invested life are far more, yes, of friends. They have the best wishes on the local court at 7:30. a thousand times more, than on any of their friends, other investment we can make.

"The investment of my life is the last week's paper.-The Journal.) biggest business proposition I can

undertake; and I am sure if you will one you can tackle,

"The one big thing about Jesus the institution had her in charge.

Christ to me is that he above all JUDGE LEMMOND REFUSES HOGWALLOW RESPONSIBILITY

> The Geose Creekite Says He is Held Responible for Many Errors and Misdeeds, but Durned if He Writes the Hegwalow Stuff.

"I learn also from this affair that won't mand for it." luck, and God acver intended any

"The most brilliant and successful of a reply to the communications furnished proof of his own blas- But doesn't this sound just like the peace note set; to the l'uropean beform Chief of Police Griffin and Of- phemy, for he died in disgrace. God Judge: "Washington Hocks' there ligerents last month by the secreis always on the side of him who mometer got of fix last week and reg- tary of state. This intination as conistered 70 degrees below zero. Fort- tained in a statement made to this was just simply a continuation of the previous Sunday night's sermon, but Rev. Mr. White did deviate ochoon in matter how it may affect our again: "Rez Barlow found a pint of To the best of my knowledge, I have but Rev. Mr. White did deviate occasionally to make some remarks on exerts which had occurred in connection with the first serion duries. The first serion duries are the first serion duries and the first serion duries are the first serion duries. The first serion duries are the first serion duries are the first serion duries are the first serion duries. The first serion duries are the first serion and first performed has a serion duries are the first serion are the first serion duries are the first serion ar as pertain to the fifting up of the mor- nests in this section."

The Hogwallow sin is being laid at

from the Judge's brain.

nance or a Law Prohibition the Fe-

Loan and Trust Co. Declares
5% Dividend.

After a thorough investigation.
Constable W. L. Earnhart has come to the conclusion that most of the blind tigers in Monroe and Union county receive their whiskey through negro Thursday moraing. Jan. 4. directors were elected as follow. Numbers of negresses are directors were elected as follow. Numbers of negresses are seen at the express office every day waiting for their shipment to come.

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"After a thorough investigation." Brown Eyes at the government printing of the at the government printing of the at the government printing of the statement of the conclusion of the brown and the first information of the conclus in, after which, believes Mr. Earn- with or met Mr. Baruch at the Bitt roe is delivered to women.

hart, for a blind tiger to get a half dozen women to put in an order for a quart, which he retails as soon as it is received. The prohibiting of women receiving liquor would be a matters for the betterment of the will soon enter upon its 15th year long step towards the eradication of the evil, further states Mr. Earnhart. Similar conditions existed in Char decided to own it's own house and lotte, as the following editorial from the Observer will show

Morrow Co. lot, upon which it proposes to erect a handsome building in Charlotte joined with their white friends in a petition to the board of With this view, the Board of aldermen asking for an ordinance prohibiting the delivery of whiskey at the express office to a woman of any kind, white or black. The ordifore added \$2,000.00 to the surplus nance was promptly passed and went signed to correct an evil that had be come a scandal. The express office was daily crowded by negro women who would call for packages of whiskey, and this whiskey they mainly A quiet but interesting marriage supplied to blind tiger lines at fine took place in Rockingham on January profits on the original investment 3rd when Miss Ordelle Laney, the though much of the stuff was taken popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. to their homes, to the demoralization B. Laney of Buford township, and of family and neighborhood relations. some law was immediately followed by beneficial results and an improvemony being performed by Rev. Mr. ment in daily conditions around the express office. The colored preachers of Columbia are now seeking the inent families and is bright, attractinterest of the white people in that of a nuisance that was suppressed in dy, belonging to one of the best med in fur, and hat of black velvet profit of the community. They have cluding the clause by which it is

Committee Appointments of Messrs. Price and Beasley.

made of immediate force and effect."

Representatives Price and Beasley pointments in the House of Representatives. Mr. Price is chairman of the important committee on Penal Wood's public apology. Institutions, and is a member of the committees on Rules, Judiciary No. 1. Institutions for the Blind, and Mines and Mining.

Representative Beasley is chairman fact. the Liquor traffic, and a member of for publication." the committees on Inauguration of the Governor, Immigration, Printing Education, Health, Federal Relations Public Roads and Turnpikes, Internal

Basket Ball.

The Monroe Athletic Association note.

SENSATION IN WASHINGTON

Disclosures Made by Thomas W. Law-Wilson's Secretary, Tamulty.

It was alleged several days ago by "Now, look here," said Judge Thomas W. Lawron, a Boston stock Lemmond to The Journal man, "I'm broker, that a "leak" in the Secre-blamed for a lot of things, but I'll be tary of State's office gave reverat durned if they can put that Hogwal- Wall Street gamblers, including himlow dope on my shoulders. I just self, an opportunity to make a killling in the market by getting advance The audge says people all over the information on the President's peace ounty are accusing him of being the note. This sent the gos ipon fying. author of the Hogwallow news, and and the matter has reached such an he can't convince them that it is not extent that Congress has been forced true. But knowing the Judge, and to make an investigation. Secretary reading the Hogwallow stuff, how can Lansing and Secretary Tunulty both one be badly wrong in coming to the appeared before this committe yesterconclusion that they are blood hin? day. Tomulty, back of with an en-Again the Judge emphasized the dorsement from President Wilson,

"I wish to dony reaerally and spec-Baptist minister said:
"I have no apology for speaking the door of many an innocent victim, lifically that I gave advance information to make to that out on this subject, for I believe if but the Journal does not declare the tion to Mr. Baruch or anyhody else will not be tolerated by the citizens cried out in the night because her the author of the Hogwallow news press by the state department. I was of this town. I knew to a moral certainty that this had been going on; drunk, and one home at least has item about the chickens of Ellick the note by the President or anybody knew that men had been carried been ruined by a gambling husband, Hellwanger roosting on the wagon else. The conferences and communihome drunk from up there; I knew and that some of the best young men pole because Ellick was all the time cations relating to the drafting of the these men were good citizens, and in our town are forming pernicious moving. That sounds like a fancy note and its dispatch were confidential between the President and the WOMEN SUPPLY THE WHISKEY, of them whatever, nor did any other person employed in the executive of-

"I have had no correspondence regarding this matter. I have had note at the government printing of-

suggestion that the European belia gerents state their peace terms. have never breakfasted, lunched, fined, or taken any meals with Mr Baruch. I have met him only at sev- Denver (Col.) Dispatch, Jan. 8. eral banquets and large dinners, es in prospect or afterwards, with Mr. Baruch or any other person ch- name famous. raged in the purchase or sale of a urities of any kind in the stock

"While this is a complete denial it the only insinuations which have been made, I wish to go further and tock market sales or purchases my- Colonel Cody said: elf, nor through brokers, friends or

"I discussed the President's note with no one, first, because my oath service requires that I make no rivate use of official information, secondly, and specifically, benuse, as I have stated, I had not seen President's note, and did not know that it was in preparation or

even contemplated. 'As I have already said in a pubic statement, I have frequently requested the President to keep me might not be embarrased by requests is not far away for information from the newspaper correspondents, who appeal to me in Mrs. May Decker: my office constantly for such information. The insinuations which have been made, whether conceived in political malice or merely through misinformation, are wholly false and methodically to arrange his affairs. without even the flimslest basis, I have not at any time since acting as Mr. Wilson's secretary, first when he was governor of New Jersey and later when he became President, been interested in any of the stock transactions of any kind, or given any information to any other person upon which purchases or sales might be were given important committee ap-made. I wish to make this statement as sweeping and complete as I know how. I am still waiting for Mr. "I am authorized by the President

to quote him as follows:

'I wish in justice to Mr. Tumpley to say that he has stated the exact He had no knowledge of the of the committee on Regulation of note whatever until it was given out

Lansing's Statement.

"Possibly I had better start." said men and others have yet to realize ters, Miss Mary Baucom, Food Har- Improvements, Penal Institutions, Insane Asylums, Pensions, and Finance, tions between the President and my-baldness, itching scalp, splitting hair of us will consider how we may best plished young lady, while the groom will play the Charlotte Highs in a ceived by me from the White House 10c to pay postage. Mail orders fill-invest our lives. The returns on a is a prosperous farmer and has hosts game of basket ball next Friday night at 4 o'clock Menday afternoon. I ed by Mildred Louise Co., Boston. on the local court at 7:30. The called Mr. Polk, counsellor for the Mass. For sale by English Drug Co. Monroe boys have been working hard department, and Mr. Woolsey, hav (This should have been inserted in and promise to put up a hard fight, adviser attached to my office and dis-The association, which was formed cussed the three forms in which the found in department stores, as any some time ago, now has a total of note had to be prepared and set forth, young father can inform you. Lula Howard, a negress, was tak- thirty-five members. Other good I then handed it to Mr. Woolsey engive it serious thought, the biggest en to the colored insane asylum at games are now being scheduled, joining the strictest secrecy that he Goldsboro today. An attendant from the contract of the institution had her in charge. Win. Admission twenty-five cents. Stenographers. There it was to be wealth brings to some men.

Come cut and help the Monroe by smight take it to the three confidential tested will make the only notoriety Griffith, Monroe, a son, Jan. 1st. the institution had her in charge.

There it was to be wealth brings to some men.

prepared and delivered to Mr. Sal- UNION COUNTY DOGS ARE mon, chief of the index bureau

The index clerk was to inciple son. Stock Manipulator, Involve the note and said that it would take Secretary Lausing, and President so long to cipher the three notes that he would have to have an assistant. directed that he engage his most confidential near for the work. He did as. was given the copies and the two relocked then selves in the room. Th. were given the coplet at 8 o'clock and at 2:20 c'cleck Tue day morning, ise meeting held in the court house Sacomber 13, the anies were enciphered. turday. delivered to the telegraph room and sent.

"On Tuesday afternoon, I diseasee with the President the time when the note should be made public. The rea- Mr. Lathan was put on the program son for secreey was the courtesy due Saturday to discuss this resolution. to the antions who were to receive Mr. Lathan is not "agin" dogs by the note that it should not be pub- any means. He would not a tax on lished here before they received it, all dogs in order to get rid of the ome sort of sensation, and he asured them that they would not altoether be disappointed.

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sent to the printing effice. the newspaper correspondents and to such before its eyes are fully open-5 o'clock to be released the next morning. I told them in confidence as I was afreid its centents origin come back from Europe in garbled position, even among the farmers, form and I did not wish to make it public on that account. Further, I thought it courteous not to make it sheep killing. Some few would have public until it had been received by no tax at all, while others favor a the countries to which it was ad-smaller tax. A great many

"I told them it did not contain any proposal of peace nor offer of media-

"That evening at my home, Ambassador Willard (to Spain) told me he had been advised of the contents of the note by the President and we discussed the advisability of his andresssecretary of state. I knew nothing ing Spain on the subject. The nexmorning the note was made public in the press."

Mr. Lansing said he could not recall the name of any man present at males from Getting Whiskey at the written or telegraphic, with M: his conference with newspaper men. Baruch or anybody representing him, Neither did he know who handled the

waiting for their shipment to come in, after which, believes Mr. Earn- with or met Mr. Barnch at the Bitt- Secretary Lansing said he bad Born to Mr. and Mrs. Val. made inquiries around the state department for a "lak" but had failed

"Buffalo Bill" Faces Death as Calmly As on Plains Years Ago.

Col. William F. Cody, (Buffalo when many other persons were pres- Bill) is dying in Denver tonight, fac- elected for the following year, Selma ent. I have never discussed any ing death in the same manner that he Chancy, president, Louise Braswell, scace or other note, either when it has faced it many times on the plains vice president. Ada Mae Helins, socof the west in condicts that made his retary and treasurer.

The Colonel was warned of the apcroach of the end of his life today by Dr. J. H. East, his physician and ity. friend. He had summoned the physician to the home of his sister, where he is spending his last hours. When that I have never engaged in Doctor East walked into his room.

"Sit down, doctor, there is someto answer me honestly, What are my hances?

Doctor East turned to the scout; "There is a time, Colonel," said he when every honest physician must commend his patient to a higher

Colonel Cody's head sank. "How long?" he asked simply.

"I can answer that," said the physician, "only by telling you your life is like the hour glass. The sand is ree from any knowledge of impend-slipping gradually, slowly-but soon international moves so that I the sand will all be gone. The end ment

Colonel Cody turned to his sister,

"May," said he, let the Elks and Masons take charge of the funeral." Then the men who made history in the west when it was young began been carrying out since he binself Doctor East said tonight death

would come within 36 hours. Hundreds of telegrams of symp: thy from men of prominence all over the country came today.

CAN'T LOSE HAIR

Twenty Years From Today a Bald-Sight.

One of the most prominent drug fists of America made a statement a ew weeks ago which has caused a great deal of discussion among scientists in the medical press

He said: "If the new hair grower, Mildredina Hair Remedy, increase its sales as it has during the past year, it will be used by nearly every man, weman and c'ild in America has in hand 45,000 men. With the within eight years.

"When Mildredina Hair Remedy Secretary Lansing, "by stating that I used almost universally, dandruff will 75,000. self are not a part of the inquiry. I and all scalp diseases will follow and can give you a physical history of the twenty years from now a bald head Beaver, Monroe route 8, a daughter, note. The draft of the note was re- will be a rarity." Sample sent for Dec. 2nd.

An elaborate tombstone and a con-

TRIFLING, GOOD-FOR-NOTHING

Tax 'Em Heavy and Get Rid of the Sheep-Killers and Mixed - Blood Dogs, Advises Sam Lathan,

"Our dogs are worthless, triffing, good for nothing except to run rab bits, kill sheep and disturb the neighbor's sleep," said Mr. San, Lathan, who spoke at the Fermers' Union

The farmers' Union had gone on record as favoring a state-wide tax on female dogs of five dollars a head, and a dollar a head on the male dogs.

"A pure-blonded hound sings runs It was read by one man and then rabbit by in tinet; a hald pup will notice birds first," said Mr. Lathan, "while a full-blooded bull dog wants

The proposed dog tax has some opwho are usually the ones who put in the most complaint about the spoken in favor of the muzzle law.

Betterment Club Organized,

Correspondence of The Journal. Cedar Grove, Jan. 8 .- Mr. Loyd. Helms has gone to Charlotte to enten King's Business College.

Mr. Jim McCollum spent yesterday with his father-in law, Mr. John Russell, near Hopewell who is right sick with mensles.

Miss Alma Davis of Lanes Creek is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myers Mediin. Mr. Sam Bivens who has been vig-

iting his father, Mr. Themas Bivens,

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Yaice Med-

lin January 1, a son.
Mr. J. H. Broswell spent the latter part of the week in Charlotte on bus-

A Betterment Club was recently organized for the uplift and betterment of the community. It is hoped that it will prove a success. The officers

We are glad to welcome into our neighborhood, Mr. Bundy Hill and family from the High Hill commun-

The many friends of Mrs. Hoyle McCollum will rejoice to knew that she is recovering rapidly from an attack of la grippe.

We wish to extend to all a most cordial invitation to attend our Sunthing I want to ask you. I want you day school Sunday afternoons at 3 o'clock .- "Brown Eyes."

> Greek Army Waits Tip From Kaiser To Attack Allies.

Paris Dispatch, January 1

"The Greek army is only awaiting rders from Germany to attack the Allies," said M. Diomede, Jermer Greek Minister of Finance, to the Temps today. M. Diomede now is in Paris on a special mission for Eliptherios Venizelos, the ex-Premier and head of the provisional Greek govern-

The Greek General Staff," added M. Diomede, "was from the outset of the war constantly directed by Major von Falkenhausen, the military attache of the German Legation and it is his orders the Royal Army has was expelled from the country. It was he who established the plun for the distribution of artillery munitions, so as to conceal them more easily from the Allies.

"It was he who assured communications between Athens and Berlin and furnished the German Ceneral Staff with information concerning the movements of General Sarrall's army. headed Man Will Be An Unusual supplied to him by the Greek Staff. It was he who organized the telephone line between Athens and Bernt by which the King is still in daily communication with the German government. It was he who organized the plan for the mobolization of the reservists.

"No more than four thousand troops thus far have been sent to Peloponnesus, while the King now reservists as organized by M. Valkenhausen, he can raise an army of

Births.

To Mr. and Mrs. Anderson R.

To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Self. Monroe route 7, a daughter, Dec. 16. To Mr. and Mrs. John Paxton, Monroe, a daughter. December 26th.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Hinson,

Monroe R. F. D., a son, Dec. 27th. To Mr. and Mrs. Jiles Griffin, Monroe township, a son, Dec. 30th. To Mr. and Mrs. Julius Vernor

T. L. Crowell, Vital Statistician.