

## Monroe and Union County Five Years Ago

Mr. Frank Richardson is visiting for a few days in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cox of Wadesboro spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. R. B. Redwine.

Mr. Robert Houston and his classmate, Mr. G. T. Vann, who spent the holidays with him, have returned to the University.

Miss Lula Dees and Mr. Morris Funderburk of Vance township were married Saturday, Squire J. W. Haywood officiating.

Dr. J. M. Blair continues to improve, and his many friends will be glad to learn that he is now sitting up.

The Journal is requested to say there will be a family reunion at Mr. A. C. Helms' in Goose Creek township January 16th. Relatives and neighbors are invited.

Mr. W. B. Brown of the Gordon Insurance and Investment Company, spent some time last week in Philadelphia on business. While there he ran across one Monroe boy, Mr. Alec Ritch, who has a position at Wannamaker's.

Just about noon Sunday the fire whistle blew and the folks at the churches who heard it felt a little like melting away. But it quickly stopped for it was one lonely bale of cotton string out on the edge of the platform, and somebody put out the flame.

Miss Mary Stewart was the charming hostess to the Debutante Club Tuesday afternoon. A guessing contest was indulged in, and Miss Mary Davis being the successful contestant, was presented with the first prize. Delicious refreshments were served and the evening pronounced a success.

Folks who have been complaining that we "don't have no more winter weather like we used to," need not worry any more. Like the remainder of the country we have had our "spell of weather." Following the days of rain, the cold pounded down on us Friday night, and on Saturday the official thermometer at Rock Rest, the government station, showed 17, the coldest of the year. More than a "skiff" of snow fell Saturday night, followed by some sunshine on Sunday, with sleet and freezing since. The electric wires that furnish power and light have been weighted down, making the current very uncertain. The rural mail carriers have been catching it the worst, but the ground was in such condition yes-

terday and today that they did not undertake their trips. The country folk, however, have their telephones to fall back on for news and general communication—where the wires are not down.

Monroe had a distinguished visitor Saturday night, in the person of John Phillip Sousa, the famous band master of New York. The popular music leader, accompanied by his son, John Phillip, Jr., and a friend, took supper at the Gloucester. They were on the way from a hunting trip in South Carolina to Hendersonville.

While Henry Stockton and his friend, Henry Clyburn, were toasting their shins before the former's fire Sunday night, in walked a new nigger, George Patton, from Rock Hill. When George quietly stole away sometime later he carried with him Clyburn's new shoes that had been laid to one side while their owner enjoyed the fire. "Good Gawd, who got my shoes," yelled Henry, as he discovered the loss. "Dat nigger carried 'em off, you fool," explained the more experienced one. The next morning they watched the trains, and sure enough, they found the man on one of them with the shoes under his coat. When they had pulled him off the train a score of negroes pounced upon him and shook him like a rat till Chief of Police Laney arrived and rescued him. He caught the gang for the period of four months.

At a meeting last week of the stockholders of the Savings, Loan and Trust Company the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: R. B. Redwine, president; H. B. Clark, cashier; I. H. Blair, assistant cashier; R. B. Redwine, J. M. Bell, J. D. Henby, S. O. Blair, C. H. Richardson, T. J. Gordon, W. C. Heath, D. A. Houston, G. B. Nance and S. B. Bundy, directors. A dividend of ten per cent was declared and \$1,000 placed to the surplus fund, leaving a nice sum of undivided profits.

Col. T. B. Moore of Sandy Ridge is the only consistent man in Union county. The colonel doesn't believe in road improvement and says so, while every one else pretends to believe in good roads and does nothing towards getting them. All the rest of us are like the Arkansas fiddler who was about kivering his cabin—we can't do anything now for better roads and when the weather is dry we don't need 'em.

## Over Seventy Degrees of Heat Too Much.

The right temperature for the office, living room or work room, that degree of heat that will keep one comfortable, healthful and at the same time will enable him to do the greatest amount of work with the least ease is discussed in today's bulletin from the State Board of Health. It says:

"Seventy degrees of heat which most people think they are keeping when in reality the thermometer reads any where from 72 to 78 is, for all practical purposes, too hot. It is enervating and unhealthy. It predisposes to fatigue, colds, grippe and especially to pneumonia for the reason that too much heat lowers bodily resistance.

"Careful study and all experiments demonstrate that a moderate cool, dry air in motion is the best air for condition for the body. At no time is a temperature higher than 68 degrees recommended while a much lower temperature is needed to work in. In no country in Europe is the indoor temperature allowed to go over 68 degrees while the usual house temperature over there is 60. Huntington states that men do their best mental work when the air temperature is 60 and their best physical work when it is about 40. The best all round temperature for work is 50, he says.

"Observations have further shown that the minimum amount of work during the year is done during the hot summer months and the middle winter months—January and February—when indoor heat is highest. Students at West Point and Annapolis do their best mental work, mathematics in particular, in the spring and fall and their worst work in mid-winter and mid-summer. Excessive heat and lack of cool, fresh air is thought to make the difference."

## SAYS A GLASS OF HOT WATER EVERY MORNING BEFORE BREAKFAST WILL TAKE OFF FAT IF YOU GET MORE FRESH AIR

Be Moderate in Your Diet and Reduce Your Weight With Tasseo.

Lack of fresh air weakens the oxygen-carrying power of the blood, the liver becomes sluggish, fat accumulates and the action of many of the vital organs are hindered thereby. The heart action becomes weak, work is an effort and the beauty of the figure is destroyed.

Fat put on by indoor life is unhealthy and if nature is not assisted in throwing it off by increasing the oxygen-carrying power of the blood, a serious cause of obesity may result.

When you feel that you are getting too stout, take the matter in hand at once. Don't wait until your figure has become a joke and your health ruined through carrying around a burden of unsightly and unhealthy fat.

Spend as much time as you possibly can in the open air; breathe deeply, and get from English Drug Company a box of tasseo, take a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast then take tasseo after each meal and at bedtime.

Weigh yourself every few days and keep up the treatment until you are down to normal. Tasseo is absolutely harmless, is pleasant to take, helps the digestion and is designed to increase the oxygen-carrying power of the blood.

Even a few days' treatment should show a noticeable reduction in weight. There is nothing better for obesity.

**Girl Holds Up Mob.**  
Columbia (S. C.) Jan. 22.—The fourteen-year-old daughter of J. P. Bowers, jailer at Hampton, S. C., held off with a pistol a crowd that appeared before the jail Saturday night and demanded David Richards, a negro, charged with assaulting a white man.

When the girl's brother, fearing she might be injured, took the weapon away from her, the negro was removed from the jail. Meanwhile Bowers appeared and pleaded that the man's life be spared. The negro later was severely but not mortally beaten.

## SLOAN'S LINIMENT FOR STIFF JOINTS

Rheumatic pains and aches get into the joints and muscles, making every movement torture. Relieve your suffering with Sloan's Liniment; it quickly penetrates without rubbing, and soothes and warms your sore muscles. The congested blood is stimulated to action; a single application will drive out the pain. Sloan's Liniment is clear, convenient and quickly effective, it does not stain the skin or clog the pores.

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## Lock and Gunsmith Work.

I have opened a Lock and Gunsmith department and will run this in connection with my clock repairing.

In this department I will repair GUNS, PISTOLS, LOCKS, TALKING MACHINES, CLOCKS, ETC.

I will carry repair parts for the most popular makes of firearms, and will be able to make repairs on short notice.

In this department you will get the very best workmanship to be had. Don't fail to see me for anything in this line. Respectfully,

J. E. Preslar.

## SOMEBODY STOLE THE INK

When Raz Barlow Gets Tanked Up On Red Ink He is a Devil, So the Thief Will Soon Be Located.

Hogwallow, Jan. 25.—Fit Smith passed through this place late yesterday evening, followed by a nice drove of hawks. He had a sack of shelled corn on his shoulder, and the corn was noticed spilling out at a hole that had been made in one corner of the sack by Fit. This is what might be termed stealing hawks under false pretense.

Lemuel Henstep died this week in the Calf Ribs neighborhood. Besides the earth he leaves two children.

The Excelsior Fiddling Band will give a music festival at the church near Thunderation tonight. If there is enough left out of the proceeds after Sidney Hocks gets through counting it, same will be given to the Dog Hill preacher.

Ellick Hellwanger has a new watch that he swapped a horse for. While it cannot get over as much ground as the horse, still it can run faster. Ellick is very proud of his new watch and will carry it around with him wherever he goes, telling everybody that asks him exactly the time of day.

It is reported that Prof. Sap Spradlen is about to begin literary labors in the writing of a diary of himself, enumerating in particular the numerous things he has not done the past year. The Postmaster will supply the writing paper for this job and has sent off for the best prices on paper in large lots.

Somebody raised the window at the Wild Onion school house Friday night and stole the supply of red ink. The identity of the thief is unknown, but let Raz Barlow get tanked up on red ink and he is one of the finest scribes in this section.

A lady friend from the Calf Ribs neighborhood is preparing to arrive in Hogwallow to be the guest of Miss Flutie Belcher. The visitor will wear her best clothes and expects to attract a good deal of favorable attention.

The strange bulky object that has been moving along the road toward Hogwallow yesterday afternoon has turned out to be nothing but Columbus Allsop and his bass fiddle.

The Mail Carrier is expected now any day. He left Tickville, as usual, four days ago, bound for this place, and if he doesn't reach here within the next few days the public will come to the conclusion that he has been delayed by some unforeseen circumstances over which he had no control.

Cricket Hicks has at last attracted some attention in this community through his ingenuity in the invention of a fly trap, which is expected to be put in operation with the opening of the fly season. The trap will have both a front and side entrance. It is so complicated that we will not attempt to describe it, but will say if a fly ever gets into it he will get so confused that he will not be able to get out.

Poke Eazley has been sent to Bounding Billows by his wife after a large water kettle, which he will have to carry back. Poke is her second husband.

The Blind Man from the Calf Ribs neighborhood was over yesterday to see Cricket Hicks.

## COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN

Mrs. Hugh Cook, of Scottsville, N. Y., says: "About five years ago when we were living in Garbutt, N. Y., I doctored two of my children suffering from colds with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it just as represented in every way. It promptly checked their coughing and cured their colds quicker than anything I ever used." Obtainable everywhere.

## Free Examination at Sanatorium Conditioned.

Correspondence of The Journal.  
Sanatorium, Jan. 23.—Dr. L. B. McBrayer, superintendent of the State Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis made the statement here today that the free service of that institution in making examinations for tuberculosis free to the people of the State would be continued only on condition that patients or the physicians who are sending the patients write before hand and arrange for a date for such an examination, otherwise a fee of \$5 will be charged for the examination. It is necessary, also, stated Doctor McBrayer, that patients present themselves between the hours of 8 and 11 a. m. on the date set for them, otherwise they would not only have to wait till the next day but would also be charged the fee of \$5.

This ruling is necessary, according to Doctor McBrayer, for the reason that some days such large numbers present themselves for this service as to greatly interfere with the regular work of the institution and work excessive demands upon the medical staff. Last year 411 such examinations were made and the present outlook is that twice this number will ask for the service this year.

"This is the most encouraging sign we have," said Doctor McBrayer, "that we have tuberculosis on the run. When people demand an early diagnosis and want to head off the disease while it can be done, then we know we are winning ground."

## CONQUERS RHEUMATISM

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If you are tortured with rheumatism or sciatica, you can get a bottle of Rheuma from the English Drug Co. or any druggist for not more than 50 cents, with the understanding that if it does not completely drive rheumatic poisons from your system—money back.

## Colds

should be "nipped in the bud", for if allowed to run unchecked, serious results may follow. Numerous cases of consumption, pneumonia, and other fatal diseases, can be traced back to a cold. At the first sign of a cold, protect yourself by thoroughly cleansing your system with a few doses of

# THEFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

the old reliable, vegetable liver powder.

Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of Madison Heights, Va., says: "I have been using Theford's Black-Draught for stomach troubles, indigestion, and colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I ever used. It makes an old man feel like a young one." Insist on Theford's, the original and genuine. E-67

## NOTICE

North Carolina, Union County.—In the Superior Court—Before the Clerk. H. M. Houston, et als., plaintiffs, vs. M. Daisy Youngblood, C. L. Youngblood, R. F. Turner and Charles A. Turner, defendants.

To M. Daisy Youngblood, C. L. Youngblood, R. F. Turner and Charles A. Turner, defendants in above-entitled proceeding:

You and each of you will take notice that a special proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Union county by the above-named plaintiffs, for the purpose of sale for partition among tenants in common of a certain lot of land situated in the City of Monroe, Union county, N. C., and known as the Walkup house and lot, and of certain shares of stock in the First National Bank of Monroe and the Savings Loan and Trust Co., of Monroe, for division among those entitled; and each of the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Union county, in Monroe, N. C., on the 17th day of February, 1917, and answer the complaint filed by the plaintiffs in said proceeding, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 18th day of January, 1917. R. W. LEMMOND, C. S. C. Vann & Pratt, Attys. for plaintiff.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF TOWN LOT.

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in two certain deeds of trust, one of which was executed January 15, 1912, by Mrs. M. A. G. Griffin to Word H. Wood, trustee for the American Trust Company, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Union county in Book A. O. of Mortgages, page 385; and the other of which was executed October 16, 1909, by Mrs. J. W. Griffin (being the same as Mrs. M. A. G. Griffin) and others to W. S. Blakey, trustee, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Union county, in Book A. L. of Mortgages, page 170, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deeds of trust, we, Word H. Wood and W. S. Blakey, trustees as aforesaid, under said deeds of trust, on

Monday, the 5th day of Feb., 1917, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door of Union county, in Monroe, N. C., will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described town lot, viz:

Adjoining the lands of J. R. Shute, C. E. Richardson and others and bounded as follows, viz: On the east by Main, formerly LaFayette Street; on South by the lands of C. E. Richardson, or alley H; on the West by the lands formerly belonging to J. M. Stewart, or alley C; on the North by the lands of J. R. Shute, or alley G; containing by estimation 32,400 square feet, being lot No. 79 in the plat of the town of Monroe, and being the same lot of land conveyed by J. W. Griffin to Mary A. G. Griffin by deed dated March 1, 1884, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Union county, N. C., in record of deeds No. 18, at page 498, to which reference is hereby made for a more complete description.

This 2nd day of Jan., 1917. WORD H. WOOD, W. S. BLAKENEY, Trustees.

## NEW CITY ORDINANCE.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Monroe do ordain:

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation owning real property within the sewerage-system boundaries of the City of Monroe on which a dwelling-house is located, to occupy or rent for occupancy such dwelling house or to allow same to be occupied as a dwelling unless same is provided with a water-closet connected with the said sewerage system.

Any person, firm or corporation violating this ordinance shall, upon conviction, pay a fine of fifty dollars.

This ordinance shall be in force on and after Jan. 1st, 1917.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Monroe, this 20th day of Dec., 1916. J. W. FOWLER, Mayor. Attest: G. S. Lee, Jr., City Clerk.

## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Albert E. Robinson, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to me on or before the 8th day of December, 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt payment.

This December 7th, 1916. WINCY J. ROBINSON, Admx. Estate of Albert E. Robinson. Vann & Pratt, Attys.

## NOTICE

North Carolina, Union County. In the Superior Court Before the Clerk.

Margie Knight, plaintiff, vs. George Sistare, Nannie Helms, and husband, Evan Helms, and James Sistare, defendants.

The defendants above named, and particularly James Sistare, will take notice that a special proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Union County, N. C., before the clerk of said court, for the purpose of securing a partition of two tracts of land containing in the aggregate 107 acres, more or less, being the lands that belonged to Henry W. Sistare at the time of his death; and the said defendants, and particularly James Sistare, will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of Superior Court of said county at his office in the court house in Monroe, N. C., on Saturday, the 27th day of January, 1917, and answer or demur to the complaint in said special proceeding, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 28th day of Dec., 1916. R. W. LEMMOND, C. S. C. Stack & Parker, Attys for Plaintiff.

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

North Carolina, Union County.

Whereas by mortgage dated 2nd day of January, 1915, Alexander Simpson conveyed the lands hereinafter described to the undersigned mortgagee to secure payment of a bond of \$199.00, of even date, maturing January 1st, 1916, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from maturity, which mortgage is duly probated and is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Union county, in Book AU page 283, to which reference is hereby made for more specific details, and

Whereas, default was made in the payment of said bond and the maker of the mortgage still fails and refuses to pay said bond and comply with the terms of said instrument.

Now, therefore, in accordance with the term of said instrument the undersigned mortgagee will at 12 M. on Saturday, Jan. 27th, 1917

at the court house door in Monroe, Union county, North Carolina, expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following tract of land, in Union County, North Carolina, on the waters of Chinquapin Creek, adjoining the lands of Deck Pressley, N. A. Chaney and J. C. Baucum, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a Post Oak by J. W. O., P. Q. and B. J. by 2 pines, J. W. Pressley and Madison Chaney's corner, runs thence N. 85 1/4 W. 83 poles to a P. O. a few feet west of an old pine stump; thence N. 1/2 E. 103 poles to a P. O. and pine; thence S. 10 1/2 E. 40 1/2 poles to a P. O. on south side of flat in the edge of a field, about 1/2 ch. S. of a Maple; then S. 88 1/2 E. 66 poles to a rock by post oak stumps on the south side of a path about 2 chs. west of the Sikes Mill Road; thence S. 11 W. 72 poles to the beginning, containing 42 acres more or less, being the land conveyed by D. A. Price and wife to said Alexander Simpson by deed dated Nov. 1905, except 22 acres thereof heretofore conveyed by parties first part to G. M. Tucker.

Sold to satisfy the provisions of said mortgage, and this sale is subject to any balance due to R. C. Griffin on a mortgage given him by said Alexander Simpson.

This 3rd day of January, 1917. J. S. EDWARDS, Mortgagee. Vann & Pratt, Attys.

## RE-SALE OF FARM LAND.

By virtue of an order by R. W. Lemmond, Clerk of Superior Court of Union county, in a special proceeding entitled H. C. Simpson, Administrator of the estate of T. A. Helms, deceased, vs. R. M. J. Helms, et als., the undersigned commissioner, will, by reason of an increase of said bid, made by N. C. Price, on Monday, February 12th, 1917,

at twelve o'clock M. at the court house door in Monroe, N. C. offer for resale the lands hereinafter described, said lands lying and being in Goose Creek township on the Concord Road about eight miles north of Monroe and adjoining the lands of G. R. Helms and others.

Beginning at a stake by a pine and two black jacks, T. A. Helms' corner on the west of the Concord road, and runs his line North 82 East 20 chs. to a stake by a black jack and two pines, his corner; thence South 1-3-4 West 17.42 chs. to the stake by a pine and hickory in an old field, G. R. Helms' corner; thence with his line North 74 1-3 West 17.65 chs. to a red oak by a pine and two black jacks on the West side of said Concord road his corner; then with said road 9 West 4.92 chs. to a rock on the West side of said road; thence North 12 1-4 West 5.42 chs. to the beginning, containing twenty-five acres, more or less, and being the same tract of land conveyed to T. A. Helms by A. A. Secrest and wife by deed dated 21st day of September, 1906 and duly registered in the Register of Deeds Office of Union county in Book 44 at Page 165.

Said lands are being sold to create assets to pay debts of the estate and the cost of administration. Terms of sale, one-half cash and the balance in six months. Title to be retained until the purchase money is paid in full. This being a re-sale, bidding will begin at \$286.00.

This January 10, 1917. W. B. LOVE, Commissioner.

# WANTED!

We will pay the highest market price for all the butter fat we can get. We paid 37 cents per pound for December fat, and there seems to be no prospects of it being any cheaper soon.

Will pay the highest market price for turkeys, and will pay the highest market price for all eggs at your door where our route passes.

See us for further information.

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