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Local and Personal.

—Mr. Frank Marshall spent Sunday here with friends.

—Mr. W. C. Stack, cashier of the Bank of Union, is confined to his home with illness.

—Mrs. C. C. Bennett and children of Wadesboro are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Richardson.

—Mr. William Lee, who is connected with the Salisbury Edrd store, spent Easter here with his mother, Mrs. W. S. Lee.

—Mr. F. C. Ezell was appointed a list taker for Sandy Ridge township, instead of F. C. Crane, as stated in The Journal.

—Mr. B. Phillips of Buford township and Miss Mollie Keziah of Vance township were married by Esq. M. L. Flow at his residence Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. Fred Polk, son of Mr. Billy Polk, formerly of Monroe, but now of Charlotte, has enlisted in the United States army. He is stationed at Fort Thomas, Ky.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Hough, of Chester, a daughter, one day last week. Mrs. Hough is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Horn.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Seerest had as Easter guests their two sons, Mr. John Seerest, who is a dentist at Winston-Salem, and Mr. Vann Seerest, superintendent of the Granite Falls graded schools.

—Among those who spent Easter here with relatives were: Misses Annie and Claudie Sanders, Coker College, Hartsville; Mr. Robert Lee, Woodberry Forest, Va.; and Messrs. Sam and Tom Lee, Trinity College, Durham.

—Mr. B. H. Trull, U. S. A., stationed at Manila, Philippine Islands, writes his mother, Mrs. Bessie Trull, who lives in Vance township, that he enjoys army life. He has been stationed in the Philippine Islands for about seven months.

—Messrs. Ernest Broom, Hampton Price and Cletis Deal, students at Trinity College, spent Easter at home. The college boys are drilling and preparing to enlist. The college authorities will graduate the seniors in June even if they enlist before that date.

—Mr. W. S. Lee, who returned yesterday from Battle Creek, Mich., says there seems to be more enthusiasm over the prospect of actual war with Germany than there is down here. Flags are flying everywhere in Michigan, and when the band plays "America" everything goes wild.

—"I've been picking cotton," said Mr. W. M. Sell to a Journal reporter when he was in town Saturday. He then went on to explain that it was some of his 1914 crop, which had become slightly damaged by weather. He repicked it and sold it for something over twenty cents a pound. He made a pile of money off the four bales he had saved for higher prices instead of selling it in 1914 when cotton was only bringing six and seven cents a pound. Mr. Sell, who lives in the Pleasant Hill section, is noted for breeding thoroughbred I. O. C. hogs.

—Mr. T. L. Crowell has written the Cuban Minister at Washington as follows: "Dear Sir:—I am writing to request the gift from you of a flag of your country. I am not asking for the flag as a gift, not on account of its intrinsic value, but because I want it to come as a gift. If the flag is received in this way, it will be hoisted side by side with the stars and stripes over the City hall at this place as a token of the good feeling between the two countries, and as an appreciation of the action of Cuba in supporting the U. S. A. in the war with Germany."

—Mr. Frank Huey, known from one end of the State to the other, has become a resident of Monroe, and can now be found every day at the Union Drug store. Mr. Huey, who has been coming to Monroe every Saturday night for about fifteen years, in the interest of his firm, Burwell & Dunn, Charlotte wholesale druggists, is well-known and has friends in this section by the hundreds. He is a registered druggist, and has worked in the retail trade for thirteen years besides the sixteen years he has spent traveling for the Charlotte firm. Mr. Huey has the reputation of being one of most accurate prescription clerks in the State, and the Union Drug Co. feels flattered in being able to secure his services. He is boarding at the Harris House.

—Mr. Atlas Mullis was shot in the shoulder last Saturday night just after the White school closing in New Salem township by Mr. Edmund Mullis. He was not seriously hurt, and was able to come to town yesterday and swear out a warrant against his assailant. The injured man claims that Edmund Mullis harbored a grudge against him because he reported a still in that section some time ago. After the school closed, stated Atlas Mullis, Edmund Mullis slipped up behind him and struck him on the arm with a stick. Atlas Mullis then drew his knife and cut Edmund Mullis in the side. Atlas walked back in the school house, so he stated, and Edmund Mullis followed him. Edmund knocked him down with a stick, so the injured man claims, and then pulled out his pistol and shot him in the right shoulder. Miss Annie Duncan, the teacher, was burnt about the face by powder from the pistol, according to Atlas Mullis. Although bearing the same name, the two men involved are not related.

—Miss Mary Futch left Thursday night for New York City to spend some time with her cousin, Mrs. Virginia Fortier of that city.

—Rev. R. J. McIlwaine will preach at Spruce Pine next Sunday at 3 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Services at Morgan Academy and Albans will be on the fourth Sunday in April instead of the third Sunday as heretofore.

—"Uncle" Minor Short of Weddington, was taken suddenly and seriously ill yesterday, and was hurried to a hospital by his physician. On account of his age—about 89 years—his friends are uneasy about him.

—Mr. S. R. Doster, whose store was burned Wednesday, has opened for the present in the building on Franklin street formerly occupied by Snyder-Huntley Co. Mr. Doster managed to save some of his stock, but most of it is badly damaged.

—Rev. F. E. King of Charlotte visited his mother, Mrs. H. D. King, in the Corinth community last week. Mr. King will leave in a few days for Myers, Fla., where he has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist church at a salary of \$2200.

—"The Johnson City Comet," published at Johnson City, Tenn., is the name of a new paper appearing on our exchange table. It is edited by Mr. Grover C. Cadieu, a native of this county. He is a brother of Mr. C. F. Cadieu.

—Monday was inauguration day for the officers of the Recorder's court. Mr. W. O. Lemmond took oath as Judge; Mr. R. L. Stevens, as Prosecuting Attorney, and Mr. W. J. Pratt as sub-Recorder. The oath was administered by Clerk of Court R. W. Lemmond.

—Miss Lottie May Blair asks The Journal to state that all those who are interested in forming a Red Cross chapter in Monroe are requested to meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock over English's drug store. Miss Blair says that both men and women are needed in this work, and those who cannot attend the meeting are urged to send their names in for enrollment. If men will give financial support, says Miss Blair, women and girls will make bandages—let us each do our bit! This is a patriotic move, and Miss Blair should receive the united support, both financial and moral, of the entire town.

—"Marshville can make the best live stock show of any one community in North Carolina," said Mr. T. J. W. Broom, who attended the sales day at Marshville Saturday. Mr. Broom has been in about every community in North Carolina and knows what he is talking about. On Saturday he took some farmers down to Marshville to see the stock which was exhibited. The pure bred Guernseys and Herefords there were a treat to see. Marshville has now got up such a reputation for stock that cow buyers are constantly going there. Grade Guernseys sell like hot cakes for \$75 and upwards, and it is no more trouble and little more expense to raise pure bred than scrubs.

—Rev. Adam Holm of Britt, Iowa, and wife, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Haigler. Mr. Holm, who is an intelligent and influential citizen of his section, became acquainted with Mr. Haigler some years ago. They kept up a correspondence which finally resulted in the trip South by Mr. and Mrs. Holm. Mr. Holm has been reading The Journal several years and through its columns has become quite familiar with the names and localities of this county. He came in to see The Journal and expressed great appreciation of the paper. He said that there is never any slovenliness shown in the paper either in its mechanical set up or in the way the matter is handled. He is surprised that so good a paper can be published at the price.

—Miss Ruby K. Lee, principal of the commercial department of the Wingate School, left Saturday for a hospital at Danville, Va., where she expects to be operated on for appendicitis. She was accompanied by Miss Daisy Pinner, another one of the teachers. Mr. C. W. Baucom, cashier of the Bank of Wingate, brought the ladies up in a car to take the train for Charlotte. They arrived just as the train was pulling out, and Mr. Baucom threw his gloves in the car, and having had his purse out, it went with the gloves without his knowledge. Mr. Brown Helms found the purse and running along side the train called Mr. Baucom and gave it to him. But for Mr. Helms Mr. Baucom not only would have found himself in Charlotte without any money, but would not even have known where he left it.

—Several Monroe people have received letters recently containing this prayer: "Oh, Lord, I beg thee to bless and keep us from all evil, and bring us to dwell with thee. Amen." Following the prayer is this explanation: "This prayer was sent to me and is sent around the world. So copy it and see what happens. It was said in Jesus' day that all who wrote this prayer would be delivered from all evil, but those who passed it by would meet with some misfortune. Copy it and send to nine friends within nine days, and on the twelfth day you will meet with some great joy. Don't break the chain, and do not alter the spelling." These letters appear every few months it seems, and has been a custom with many that has been kept up for years. It is very probable that the prayer has already traveled around the world at least twenty times, and thousands of dollars have been wasted in stamps.

—The Woman Club will have a meeting at the city hall tomorrow afternoon at three thirty. Business of importance.

—Mr. G. M. Tucker has bought the J. J. Lockhart residence on south Hayne street and will repair the house which was partly burned. The large lot has been divided and Mr. Lockhart retains part of it. Mr. Tucker expects to use the residence himself when it is remodeled.

—Dr. J. W. Neal and Mr. W. S. Lee returned yesterday morning from Battle Creek, Mich., where they have been undergoing treatment at a famous sanatorium there. Both are very much improved in health. Neither took a drop of medicine while gone.

—On April first the condition of the wheat crop throughout the United States was 63 and a fraction for the growing crop, as against a ten year average at the same date of 86 and a fraction. Better make plenty of corn for flour is going to be like gold dust.

—Carmel school will close Wednesday with exercises that night, Thursday afternoon and night. All the children of the district are requested to meet at the school house Thursday evening to make arrangements for county commencement. All patrons of the school are earnestly requested to be present at all the exercises.

—Her many friends will regret to learn that Mrs. E. C. Carpenter is being confined with illness at Pryor's hospital in Chester. She went there last Tuesday, and although she is not dangerously ill, her condition is such that she will be forced to spend several weeks in the hospital. Her mother, Mrs. Willie Haynes, and her sister, Mrs. Charles D. Steadman, of Caroleen, are staying at Mrs. Carpenter's home here during her stay at the hospital. Mrs. Carpenter has many friends in Monroe, and they all wish her a speedy recovery.

—The German spy scare struck Monroe yesterday. A United States revenue officer, it is said, wired Chief C. H. Griffin to watch for a suspicious character who claimed to be a secret service man, as he believed he was in the pay of the German government. The attention of the officers was directed to a man at the hotel, who, it is said, had been making suspicious statements on Sunday night. The informant of the officers stated that this particular man had been venting his wrath against Uncle Sam, and had asked the way to the Catawba bridge. There was of course nothing in the scare.

—Beginning last night, the Rex Theatre has on this week the finest program that has ever been on the reels in Monroe in any one week. Pauline Frederick today, "In the Slave Market", is the biggest picture that the Paramount has produced. On Wednesday the sweet story of "To Have and To Hold", will be given and the picture will be as enjoyable as the reading of the story was. Thursday, "The Evil Eye", a Mexican story featuring Blance Sweet, Friday will be a daisy, "God's Country and the Woman". And so on, every day having a tip top program. See full program in display.

—The exaggerated reports about the fire loss, when the old Heath-Morrow building was burned Wednesday, is still causing concern about the country. Mr. Lee Griffin, whose store is located several blocks from the building that was burned, received the following letter Monday from Harry L. Schlessinger, an Atlanta candy manufacturer: "Am sorry to learn of the fire that happened in Monroe Wednesday, and trust that the newspaper reports were exaggerated and that it was not really as bad as at first estimated. I also trust that you were entirely covered by insurance, or, better, still, that you were not damaged in any way." Mr. Griffin corrected the error. It seems that the Charlotte papers sent the account from Monroe on the Associated Press wire, and the story was printed all over the country.

—Mr. R. G. Laney, assistant Cashier of the Bank of Union, was called to Columbia Sunday to help organize the bookkeeping department of the land bank there, of which Mr. D. A. Houston is Treasurer. He will probably be retained in charge of this department after the bank is organized. Mr. Laney is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laney, and is a young man of marked ability. The farm land bank job, which he landed, is an important and responsible position; such as few at his age ever secure. Although his exact position with the bank has not been determined, he will either have charge of the bookkeeping department, or some other department equally as important. In other words, he will be Mr. D. A. Houston's "right hand" man. Mr. W. B. Cole, bookkeeper at the Bank of Union, has taken charge of Mr. Laney's work for the present, and Mr. Hargrove Bowles is also assisting the force until a meeting of the directors is held.

—Mrs. Sudie Howie will leave tomorrow for Mineral Springs to visit her daughter and take a rest. She has been sick.

—Miss Ollie Mann, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Green, returned to her home in Canton Saturday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Green.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Dillon leave tonight to attend the marriage of their niece, Miss Irene Thomas of Columbia. They expect to return Thursday night, accompanied by the bride and groom.

—Messdames H. E. Gurney, Clarence Houston, C. M. Redfern, W. A. Lane and Misses Anna Blair and Ollie Alexander will attend the Woman's Presbyterian in Albemarle this week.

—Mr. J. M. Gordon, son of Mr. R. H. Gordon of West Monroe township, and Miss Billie Hilton, daughter of Mr. J. W. Hilton of Icemorlee, were married at the home of the bride Sunday afternoon by P. H. Johnson, Esq.

—Miss Rebecca Stack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stack, came in Saturday night from New York, where she had been studying music. Her sister, Miss Lillian Stack, who has also been studying in New York, stopped off for a few days at Lumberton with her friend, Miss Mildred McIntyre.

—Funny, isn't it, how the so-called spies and German agents act? If they walk about and talk in the most suspicious manner, publicly ask the way to bridges, examine buildings in broad day light with the intimation that they are preparing to blow them up—why that is a spy of the first water. Spies always act that way. In fact they generally send a letter ahead saying that they are on the way and requesting the population to be on the look out.

—Wesley Chapel commencement will take place on the 20, 21 and 22 inst. On the evening of the 20th there will be exercises by the primary and intermediate departments. At 10 o'clock on the 21st a recitation and declamation contest will take place by pupils of the high school. At 2:30 there will be an address by Mr. David Owens, president of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, and at night a play, by eight pupils of the high school. On Sunday, the 22nd, Rev. C. L. McCain will preach the sermon at 3 o'clock.

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