

Fewer Eggs are required with ROYAL BAKING POWDER

In many recipes the number of eggs may be reduced with excellent results by using an additional quantity of Royal Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, for each egg omitted. The following recipe is a practical example:

Chocolate Sponge Roll

1/4 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
2 squares melted chocolate

2 tablespoons melted shortening
1/4 cup hot water
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

The old method called for 4 eggs and no baking powder

DIRECTIONS—Sift flour, baking powder and salt together three times. Beat whole eggs. Add slowly sugar, then boiling water slowly; add next vanilla, melted chocolate and melted shortening, without beating. Sift in dry ingredients, and fold in as lightly as possible. Pour into large baking pan lined with oiled paper, and bake in slow oven twenty minutes. When done, turn out on a damp, hot cloth, spread with white icing and roll.

Booklet of recipes which economize in eggs and other expensive ingredients mailed free.

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Local and Personal.

—Miss Eugenia Hamilton of Charlotte will arrive this afternoon to spend the week-end with Misses Lena and Essie Green.

—Mr. S. B. Stephenson, who has been in Arkansas for the past three years, passed through Monroe today on his way to his old home at Mineral Springs.

—Miss Georgia Collins of Norwood visited Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Knight of Buford township this week. Mrs. Knight has been right sick, but her friends will be glad to know she is improving.

—"National Chero-Cola Day," observed here Wednesday at the local plant, was a big success. Manager Futrelle served three thousand free drinks, a number of sandwiches, and gave away a thousand fans. He estimates that about two thousand people visited his plant during the day.

—Union county farmers, according to Monroe seed merchants, are heeding the advice of their President, and are planting more foodstuffs this year than ever before. Mr. S. O. Blair, who has been selling seed here for years and years, stated Wednesday that there was a marked increase in his sales this year over the sales of last year. Mr. T. P. Redwine, who has engaged in the seed business extensively this year, said that he had disposed of nearly two thousand packages of seed in addition to potato, cabbage and tomato plants.

—Very often an automobile runs over a chicken; a hog ditched a Ford in this county not long ago; and a cow once dented a radiator, but not until the other day did The Journal ever hear of a rabbit being caught napping by an automobile. Messrs. Charlie Hough, Moke Williams and Clayton Laney were riding down the Lancaster road Tuesday night when a rabbit started across the road. They were riding between fifteen and twenty miles an hour, and when Br'er Rabbit got about half way across the road, one of the wheels caught him square across the body. It died in its tracks.

—Mr. W. T. Snipes, who lives at Tradesville, was a pleasant visitor at The Journal office today. Mr. Snipes is a native of this county, and is a son of the late A. G. Snipes, who was a well-known carpenter here in his day. He was living in this county when the war broke out, and he volunteered in the second regiment, Junior Reserves, with Lieutenant Bartly Benton in command. After the close of the war, in 1867, he moved to Lancaster county, and has been living there ever since. Monroe has changed considerably, said Mr. Snipes, since he was here last. There are only a few people living now whom he remembers besides Mr. Benton and Esq. Simpson. Mr. Snipes, who is a Journal reader, spoke very highly of the late Mr. H. P. Meigs, who wrote for the paper so long under the pseudonym of "O. P. Timist." He always read his correspondence first on receiving the paper.

NEW Cash Store.

Union county people will find my new grocery store, which I have opened in the old Crow Brothers stand in the Bank of Union building, a good place to fight the H. C. L. I am selling fancy groceries for cash at a narrow margin of profit, and it will pay you to give me the look-over. My friends are extended a cordial invitation to call around and see me.

LUTHER W. COLLINS.

MRS. CARLILE'S BROTHER NOTED EUROPEAN WARRIOR.

Captain Norman Martorell, Master of British Man-of-War, Writes Encouragingly of Situation.

(By PRATT McNEELY)
Monroe has probably one of the most enthusiastic anti-Teuton citizens of the Carolinas in Mrs. Nan Carlile, who lives on West Franklin Street. Mrs. Carlile's enthusiasm is somewhat warmed by the fact that she is a sister of Captain Norman Martorell, now master of the British man-of-war Sorata, who was master of the Flamenco when it was sunk by the Moewe about a year ago, who writes her very glowing accounts of his engagements with German cruisers and submarines.

Mrs. Carlile is very reticent about most of the details written her by her distinguished brother, as she says these things are not intended for publication, although she tells enough to fully assure that Captain Martorell feels perfectly confident that victory over Germany is only a matter of time.

Some of the letters tell of the sinking of a submarine, of which honor Captain Martorell claims a good string, while others give information that is guarded by Mrs. Carlile's "honor of a Scotchman."

It will be interesting to read Captain Martorell's description of being sunk by a German cruiser. After the battle in which the Scotch captain saw his boat get the fatal blow, he took an inventory of his ship and found his cook and several of his men injured from gunfire from the enemy ship, but the tragedy that nettled him most was that his pet dog had been shot.

The defeated captain watched the victor ship draw alongside his sinking craft and take his crew aboard. Walking to the rail he dropped his "papers" into the water and turned to the bridge to light a cigarette and go down with his ship, but German officers refused him this seaman's honor and covering him with a revolver carried him aboard the enemy cruiser, where he was treated with officer's courtesy and allowed to make his jail in the officer quarters. Although their prisoner the Scotchman refused to drink to the health of the Kaiser and was soon transferred to another boat, from which he made his escape and returned to England.

The port of Plymouth, England, says Captain Martorell, is closed to commerce because the harbor is completely filled with captured German submarines, "the Deutschland and Brenem heading them all." These boats are just being held because the English can use their own craft to better advantage than they can the submarines.

REX THEATRE.

TODAY

FRIDAY

"THE CHRISTIAN"

Hall Caines' Great Novel

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—and—

EDITH STOREY

THE STORY

Friends from childhood;

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mimic, a Gypsy, a witch. He

a spiritual minded, deep-

thinking man, in whom the

heart rules supreme. This

picture is built upon the

most fundamental feelings

of mankind.

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"A PECK OF PICKLES"

A five Reel Comedy — a

laugh from start to finish.

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—AND—

MAY ALLISON

—In—

"PEDGIN ISLAND"

A Metro Wonder Play.

Admission 5 and 10c.

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THE PALM BEACH

GIRLS

In Musical Comedy.

Commencement at Weddington.

Weddington, April 19.—Miss Mae Belk, who taught the past winter near Selma, N. C., has returned home for the summer.

Mr. Aubrey Deal, a representative of the Hupmobile Co., is spending this week at Haulet on business.

Mr. W. A. Short's family spent Sunday in Charlotte.

Masters Carl and Lee Short of Providence visited John Hill Sunday.

The Misses Price motored to Charlotte Sunday afternoon to see their sister, Miss Lucy Price, who is in training at the Presbyterian hospital.

Mrs. B. A. Kiser of Charlotte has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Morris.

Mrs. J. W. Killough, Miss Ola Hemby and Mr. Ervin Short spent Saturday in Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fincher visited in Providence the first of the week.

Mr. J. L. DeLaney's family of Charlotte visited at Mr. J. S. DeLaney's Sunday.

Miss Annie Hemby spent Saturday in Charlotte.

Miss Mary DeLaney, a graduate nurse of Charleston, has returned to her work after spending some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. DeLaney.

School closes here Friday with the following commencement exercises:

Sunday at eleven o'clock the annual sermon will be preached by Rev. L. T. Mann of Charlotte. Monday afternoon the reciters and declaimers contest; Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock the general concert; Tuesday morning at 10:30, Rev. L. B. Abernethy of Charlotte will deliver the literary address; at 7:45 Tuesday evening a play, entitled, "The Poor Married Man," will be given by the pupils of the high school. The public is cordially invited to attend the exercises.—Weddington.

Unionville News.

Unionville, April 19.—Here I am again after an absence of two weeks in which I have had some good, wholesome fun. I have just returned from a visit to my aunt, Mrs. D. L. Furr, of Indian Trail, route 1.

While there I had some delightful times fishing. It seemed that everyone else could catch something but I went fishing three times and didn't catch a thing. The fun was in going, not in catching fish.

Mrs. Lillie Price of Marshville, a former resident of Unionville, is spending sometime with friends and relatives here.

Mr. Frank Jerome of the United States navy is here for a while.

Mr. Sylvester Price, who has been attending college at Davidson, is at home suffering with some form of throat trouble.

Miss Mae Hargett, who has been in school at Indian Trail, has returned to her home here.

Prof. and Mrs. L. A. Price, who have been teaching at Sparta have returned to our village and are rooming with Mrs. G. M. Garrison.

Mrs. W. B. Presson is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Martha Ayeock returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives in Monroe.

Our town was well represented in Monroe Saturday, and everybody reports a good time.

Miss Clara Purser, who has been teaching at Maple Springs, is at home for the summer.

Prayer meeting is being held at the Methodist church every Wednesday evening beginning at 7:30. Everybody invited.—Wild Rose.

LAND SALE.

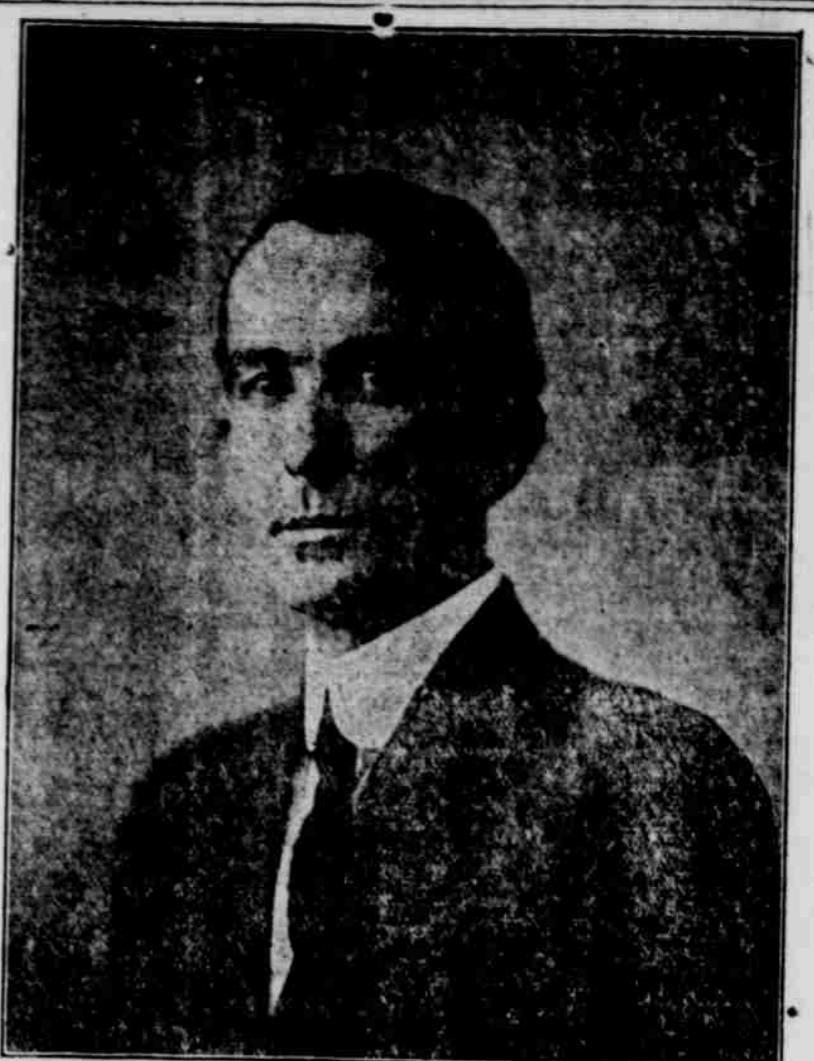
By virtue of a power in the Last Will and Testament of Jacob Thomas, deceased, the undersigned will, on Saturday, the 26th day of May, 1917, at 12 o'clock m., expose to public sale to the highest bidder the following described real estate lying in New Salem township, adjoining the lands of Thomas Brewer, Charles Turner and others, and bounded as follows:—

First Tract—A certain tract or parcel of land in the county of Union lying on the little water branch, beginning at a red oak post oak and pine pointers and runs N. 20 E. 32 chs. and 50 links to a red oak, Jacob Gurley's line, thence N. 70 E. 31 chs. to a post oak; thence S. 20 E. 32 chs. and 50 links to a pine with two hickory and black oak pointers; thence S. 70 W. 31 chs. to the beginning, containing one hundred acres, more or less.

Second Tract—A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Union and State of N. C., beginning at a stake by three post oak pointers near a small dreen in David Gurley corner and runs N. 38 E. 10 chains and 75.1 to a red oak; three red oak pointers in John R. Thomas corner; thence So. 19 E. 30 ch. to a red oak and two red oak pointers; thence No. 71 E. 26 chs. to a small pine and red oak pointers in a line of a three hundred acre survey granted to John Beesley A. D. 1812; thence So. 1 1/2 E. 19 chains and 25 links to a stake, white oak, red oak, post oak pointers; thence S. 70 W. 29 chains and 90 links to a stake in the edge of a field; thence So. 31 W. 3 chains and 80 links to David Gurley corner by one red oak pointer; thence So. 39 W. 8 chains and 25 links to a white oak, pine and spanish oak in Gurley's corner; thence No. 3. W. 32 chains and 40 links to the beginning, containing eighty-six acres of land, and the two tracts containing 186 acres, more or less, excepting a few acres previously sold off to Thos. Brewer and Oliver Sinclair.

Terms of Sale: 1/2 cash, balance first of January, 1918, deferred payment to be secured by endorsed note and the retention of title.

This the 19th day of April 1917 W. HOSEA THOMAS, Executor of Jacob Thomas, Dec'd. Stack & Parker, Attys.



Rev. John A. Wray, Pastor First Baptist Church.

Rev. and Mrs. Wray, and children, arrived here last night at 8:40 o'clock. They are staying at Mrs. E. C. Williams for the present. Union service will be held at the First Baptist church next Sunday evening, and Mr. Wray will also conduct the morning services. Monroe heartily welcomes Rev. Mr. Wray.

'Tis an Old, Old Profession.

In announcing the opening of my modern barber shop in the old Crow Bros' stand in the Bank of Union building, I take the opportunity of telling my old patrons and friends something about the trade. The word barber comes from Latin, barba, which means a beard. The modern definition, however, is one whose occupation it is to shave or trim beards, a hair dresser. In former times the barber's craft was dignified with the title of a profession, being conjoined with the art of surgery. In France the barber surgeons were separated from the doctors, and incorporated as a distinct body in the reign of Louis XIV. In England barbers first received incorporation from Edward IV in 1461. By Henry VIII they were united with the company of surgeons, it being enacted that the barbers should confine themselves to the minor operations of blood-letting and drawing teeth, while the surgeons were prohibited from "barbery or shaving." In 1745 barbers and surgeons were separated into distinct corporations by Geo. II. In those days the barber shop was a favorite resort for the idle persons; and in addition to its attraction as a focus of news, a lute, violin, or some musical instrument was always kept for the entertainment of waiting customers.

THE MEANING OF THE BARBER'S POLE

There are several barber poles hung out from shops in Monroe, but few, not even excepting some barbers, know what it symbolizes. The striped pole, from which is suspended a basin, symbols the use of which is still preserved. The fillet round the pole indicates the ribbon for bandaging the arm in bleeding, and the basin the vessel to receive the blood.

SOMETHING ABOUT OUR SHOP

Our trade is old; it was once considered a profession, but in years past it has dwindled in respect and standing owing to the incompetence and unscrupulousness of some barbers. But we are proud of our trade, and we are going to do our best to maintain the standards of the olden days.

Our motto shall always be: Cleanliness and carefulness. We shall live up to that standard day by day, and thus insure the people of Monroe a barber shop where they can secure the best work that can be had.

NO REDUCTION IN PRICE—BUT—

It would be suicidal for us to reduce the price of shaves in these days when flour and meat are selling so high, but although we will charge fifteen cents, our work will be just a little better. Everything will be a model of neatness and sanitation, and the people of Monroe and Union county are invited to give us a trial. Our work will speak for itself. The shop is now open, and ready for business.

A SMALL BEGINNING

My shop will have only two chairs for the present, and Mr. F. B. Harris, one of the best barbers in Charlotte, has come down to assist me. This little shop, we feel, is destined to grow and grow. This is a day of miracles, and one has only to remember Ben Franklin, who started the Saturday Evening Post, over a hundred years ago, and to look at that paper now, and feel encouraged. Monroe has long needed a third barber shop, and we are striving to fill that need. And your patronage will be appreciated.

COLLINS' SHOP

J. S. COLLINS, Proprietor.
Remember the location—at Crow Bros. old stand in the Bank of Union building, facing Franklin Street.

Remember J. C. Smith Co. "The Quality Store."

It is the desire of this store to serve you to perfection. When you purchase here you get dollar for dollar value, and when you just look or phone and don't purchase, you get courtesy in its nicest and fullest degree. Remember also the Chautauqua which will be in our city May 3 to 10. Phone 33.

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