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The Savings, Loan and Trust Co.

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H. B. CLARK, Cashier.

Corn Meal

AND

Graham Flour

Our mill is now turning out some good home-ground meal from the best corn the market affords. It is whole ground; made from bone-dry corn, which makes it perfectly safe to handle.

We are also supplying our customers with Graham flour. Doctors recommend this as a hearty, and flesh-building food. It is fine. We have on hand a supply of wheat-brand for food purposes.

The Henderson Roller Mills

MONROE, N. C.

HOGWALLOW NEWS

Sim Flinders thinks protracted meetings should be held oftener, both for the benefit of the sinners and the preacher.

An all-day singing, with dinner on the ground, was given at Dog Hill church Sunday. Raz Barlow was present and conducted himself very well with the exception that he made several ugly tracks on the table cloth by stepping on them in reaching after the best thing to eat.

The threatened order of having distillers cut out the manufacture of liquor to conserve grain will not affect the Hog Ford moonshine still. If that war order is made, this institution may have to run some in daytime also.

The Methodists are preparing to give a picnic at Hog Ford next week. Everybody in that section is expected to be present except the Potlocks family. They are Baptists.

The dry goods store at Tickville is putting on another grand "Closing-Out-to-Quit-Business Sale." These sales are proving quite popular, and the proprietor has them often.

Crickett Hicks who has been reading in a farm magazine about germs in drinking water, now always looks in the bucket before drinking out of it.

Columbus Allison has put up a mar ten box for his English sparrows. He says we should look after them, as we are now on mighty good terms with England.

There is talk of having another street in Tickville. If this is done the slight-seers won't have to walk back down the same street.

Yan Sims, while out riding on his mule a few evenings ago, ran into the ditch just this side of the postoffice. These ditches should all be moved back from the road for the protection of travelers.

The Mail Carrier ran over Jefferson Potlocks' foot when he came in with the mail and drew up at the postoffice porch Monday. No serious injury resulted as the mail was very light on that trip.

Tobe Moseley has been sitting around and saying nothing for so long it is thought by some that his wife is enforcing a strict censorship.

A movement has been started by some one to put the Horse Doctor of the Call Ribs neighborhood into the race for coroner. If he enters the race he will strive to be elected, as the office when properly managed, pays well. The Horse Doctor is widely known over this section, there being very few horses and cattle and dogs that he has not attended. He promises if elected to attend all places where there will likely be killings, giving as much time as possible to the two moonshine stills. Very little is known of the Horse Doctor's past life, as he has always been careful to keep that guarded from public intrusion. He has made a great success in the practice of his profession since coming here several years ago, having built up a practice to the point where nearly everybody owes him.

Last week while Fletcher Henstep and Raz Barlow were selling in Gimlet creek they brought out a bottle of whiskey and a deck of cards from the bottom of the stream. It is believed they were thrown in there by a stranger, as nobody around here has reformed.

KILLS FAMILY; THEN HIMSELF.
Young Farmer's Mind Gave Way Brooding Over Ill Health.

Elkton, Ky., May 10.—Frank Millen, a prominent young farmer, aged 30, insane, it is supposed from brooding over ill health, this morning killed his father, Charles Millen, his mother, his brother, Elmo, and the latter's wife, a bride of three months, and then ended his own life by hanging and shooting himself, at the family home, three miles from this place.

News of the tragedy, the most awful in the history of Todd county, reached the authorities at this place through a telephone message from Frank Millen himself to Coroner Bartlett about 6:30 his morning. The message said:

"Come out to Charley Millen's at once, the whole family is dead but me, and I'll be dead when you get here."

The coroner notified Sheriff Chestnut and Chief of Police Edwards, and with other officers went to the scene at once.

When they are arrived at the Millen farm a bloody scene was presented. The bodies of Charles Millen and wife, and Mrs. Elmo Millen were found in various rooms of the house. They had been killed with an axe to all appearances. Elmo Millen's body was found in a stable. He had been shot. Frank Millen's body was found hanging in the porch with a shotgun wound through the heart. All were dressed, the victims apparently having been engaged in their customary morning occupations when struck down. In a room back of the porch was found this note:

"May 9th. This deed was done to avoid suffering on this earth. To ex-ecutors: Sell all live stock at once. (Signed) "Last Heir," "Frank Millen."

The family had lived happily together and were very prosperous. Elmo Millen was well known in political circles in the county. Frank Millen had been known as a quiet, industrious young man, and was well liked generally. His deed can only be explained by the supposition that his mind had given way, under brooding over fears of tuberculosis, with which doctors are said to have told him he was afflicted.

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 E. W. GROVE, 25c.

Try Our Own Merchants First.

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WORLD'S HUNGER FOR BREAD SEEN IN SOARING WHEAT PRICES

Men Watching the Blackboard in Chicago See More Than the Cold Record of the Law of Supply and Demand — Hear Despairing Cries From Ruined Cities.

Chicago, May 12.—At the close of a day such as the Chicago Board of Trade never saw before, traders were asking one another what measures would be taken, if any, to check the sensational upward flight of wheat prices. And in other markets—Minneapolis, Kansas City, St. Louis and lesser sources—the same query was being put. There was no answer, save in the resolutions of such bodies as the Illinois Council of Defense, which urged congress to take rigid control of the whole food and basic commodity situation.

May wheat was legislated out of existence by the board directors as a "patriotic duty," because its skyrocketing course might inspire a runaway market. As a check for advances the move failed signally. At the opening prices for July and September options hesitated a few cents below the previous close, but in a short time began to boom. When the closing gong sounded at noon, July had shown a net rise of 22 3/4 to 25 1/4 cents, with final figures ranging from 2.73 to 2.75, and September an even more startling jump of 26 to 29 cents, with last sales varying from 2.44 to 2.46.

The course of the market was best visualized in the big smoking room of the board where quotations from the markets of the world, as well as those of the home market, are posted.

There were those watching the blackboard who saw more in the figures than the cold record of the law of supply and demand. To them, it told the story of a stricken world's demand for bread, the cry of desperation from the ruined cities and the wasted farms of Europe, the plea of emaciated children and the savage hunger of soldiers.

In the massive trading room, with its octagonal pits, the brokers and their clerks were clamoring for wheat which was not for sale. Higher and still higher went their bids, but those with wheat were indisposed to sell it, and there were few who would take a chance, even at the top, of selling short, as it is termed when a trader sells something he has not for future delivery, hoping that the future will enable him to buy in a lower price what he sold at the apex, before delivery day comes around. Prices continued their ascent until the shorts had "covered" and taken their losses, probably very heavy in many cases.

The opinion was expressed that a decrease in trading might be expected Monday; that contracts had been largely covered up and that speculators would be slow to bid themselves to contracts which might be affected by action such as that taken with regard to May options.

It is said that agents for the allies have been "long of wheat as much as 21,000,000 bushels at one time, in various markets. They are at present said to be big owners of spot wheat—that is, the actual wheat. There is no disposition to accuse them of speculation. They needed the cereal more than they needed money, and they had to bid against American millers for a crop which was short the world over. America had to bid to keep her own wheat, and prices soared.

With these immense purchases for future delivery the allies in time found that they could not provide ships to transport it to the hungry ones at home. They sold their options on a market which had advanced enormously, and to an extent contracted more distant futures in the hope that the shipping situation would improve. Their unsought profits were said to have run well into the millions.

The "Baseball Grenade."
An officer of the Ordnance Division of the War Department has recently invented a hand grenade that may enable our army to use effectively our national ability to play baseball.

The new implement of warfare has the shape and size of the American baseball, and the thrower "delivers" it with the motion that a pitcher uses for an outcurve. It is a thin steel shell filled with a very powerful explosive, but, unlike the European grenades, it can be handled with impunity, for unless a hidden spring is touched the grenade will not explode, no matter how roughly it may be struck.

Reports of American military observers along the European front have indicated, ever since the commencement of the war, that the use of the ordinary grenade is very dangerous not only to the enemy but also to the men who handle it. Frequently when a soldier drops or strikes it by accident it explodes with terrific force.

The "baseball grenade" differs from the weapons of a similar nature used abroad mainly in the manner of handling it. The man in the trenches who "pitches" these grenades will have a peculiar metal contrivance strapped to his hand. As the missile leaves his fingers one of the prongs of the device touches a hidden spring in the grenade, and by removing the shock absorber inside the weapon makes the ball explode instantly upon contact.

The inventor, who was formerly a pitcher on the West Point team, has done away with the two principal objections to the European grenades—unwieldiness and liability to premature explosion—and has developed a weapon that will feel familiar to every American soldier. Only a comparatively small percentage of men can shoot accurately, but a much larger number can throw a baseball with sufficient force and direction to make the "baseball grenade" a very formidable weapon even in the hands of a newly recruited regiment.—Youth's Companion.

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WANT ADS.

One cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Two good cheap horses.—L. G. Helms.

W. H. WAKEFIELD, M. D., will be at The Gloucester hotel in Monroe on Saturday, May 26. The doctor limits his work to eye, ear, nose and throat troubles and fitting glasses.

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey Cow.—Frank Richardson.

REGISTERED Poland China pigs sired by R. Big Bone, a thousand pounder at maturity, out of seven hundred pound sows. These pigs have size, bone, quality.—E. Rowell, Jr., Hanover, Va.

WANTED—Ten or fifteen cords of good 4-foot pine wood.—N. G. Russell.

WATT ASHCRAFT, Veterinarian.—Day calls, 113; night calls, 191-R. Office on Franklin street, Monroe, N. C.

FOR SERVICE—Registered Duroc-Jersey Boar.—Geo. Hart.

FOR SALE—Fine farm 5 1/2 acres, one mile from Monroe, tenant house, good orchard and plenty of water. Just the place for a dairy and vegetable farm. Reason for selling, leaving the State. See N. W. Griffin, Charlotte, N. C. R. C. Griffin will show farm to interested parties.

WAKEFIELD cabbage plants now ready. One dollar per 1,000; 15 cents per 100—Springdale Farm, Medlin Bros., Monroe.

VICTOR victrolas and records.—The W. J. Rudge Co.

WANTED—To buy land, J. R. Russell, Radin, N. C.

LADIES CAN secure a car from J. C. Maynor with the assurance of courteous treatment and careful drivers. Just call either 316 or 171-R.

WANTED—You to see my Dixie Flyer and Empire automobiles before you buy.—E. G. Fletcher.

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SEE US before you buy your oats, corn, mill feed, sweet feed and flour. We can save you money.—Sikes-Sanders Co.

PRESTON'S PLANTS — Cabbage, 1.50; sweet potatoes, 2.50; tomatoes, \$1.50 and 2.50; transplanted plants, \$1.00 per 100; \$7.50 per 1000. Price list.—Fred M. Preston, Orlando, Fla.

THOROUGHbred Guernsey bull for service. Fee \$1.00 cash.—E. L. May, Wingate.

CALL WALTERS and get his prices before you buy your fresh meats. He sells them right.

PLEASE CALL at any time for hack work.—Henry Lily, Phone 268.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by T. J. Payne and wife, S. K. Payne, to the Savings, Loan & Trust Company, trustee, on the 20th day of February, 1909, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Union county in Book A. J., page 530, said deed of trust having been executed to secure the payment of certain indebtedness to the Security Life & Annuity Company of Greensboro, N. C., default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, the undersigned will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door in Monroe, Union county North Carolina, on

Thursday, 24th day of May, 1917,
at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real estate situated, lying and being in Monroe, county of Union State of North Carolina, bounded as follows:

First Tract: Adjoining the lands of colored M. E. church lot, C. N. Simpson's head lot, and others; beginning at a stake on the E. edge of Broad street (called McCauley street in the deed from M. S. and J. W. Stephenson to J. F. Williams) in the old line and runs with said lot 60 feet to a rock; thence with said line, passing the S. W. corner of line thereof 60 feet to a stake in said line; thence S. 60 W. 128 feet with the old line to a stake on the E. side of said street 82 feet to the beginning, containing 10,168 square feet, more or less, and being the East end of Esq. Broom's estate land. Conveyed by said J. F. Williams by M. S. and J. W. Stephenson by deed dated 5th day of March, 1906, registered in the office of Register of Deeds of said county, in record of Deeds No. 39, page 33 and so forth.

Second Tract: In Monroe, N. C., adjoining the above lot and others, beginning at an iron stake on the East edge of said Broad street (erroneously called Mourice street), the beginning corner of the above lot in old line of Beedy Broom tract and runs with Easter edge of said street at intersection of Everett street, thence with said S. edge of said Everett street, which is 40 feet wide, N. 89 E. 180 feet to an iron stake; thence 13 1/2 S. 116 feet to an iron stake in the old fault line; thence N. 65 W. 73 1/2 feet to an iron stake or some corner of the C. N. Simpson's Hart lot; thence N. 67 3/4 W. 32 1/2 feet to a stone; thence N 88 3/4 W. 55 feet to the beginning, being lot No. 1 subdivided by English and Blair from the C. N. Simpson and Ellen E. Fitzgerald land, conveyed to J. F. Williams by J. R. English and wife and S. O. Blair and wife by deed dated Aug. 3, 1906.

Said two tracts or parcels of land were deeded to T. J. Payne by John F. Williams and wife, Mamie A. Williams, by deed dated March 26, 1907, to which deed reference is hereby made for a more complete description of same.

This 24th day of April, 1917.
SAVINGS, LOAN & TRUST CO.
Trustee.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF HAMP MULLIS

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Hamp Mullis, convicted in the Recorder's Court of the City of Monroe in August, 1915, for the crime of keeping whiskey for sale, and sentenced to twelve months on the chain gang, expires not to issue for 15 days. Under the terms of this judgment and according to orders of the court the prisoner left the State. According to his contention, on a recent return to the State to visit members of his family suffering from sickness the prisoner was captured and taken to the chain gang. His application is not for absolute pardon, but is a prayer that he be given another chance to leave the State and stay out of it.

All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protests to the Governor without delay.

This 28th day of April, 1917.
J. C. M. VANN, Atty. for Hamp Mullis.

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