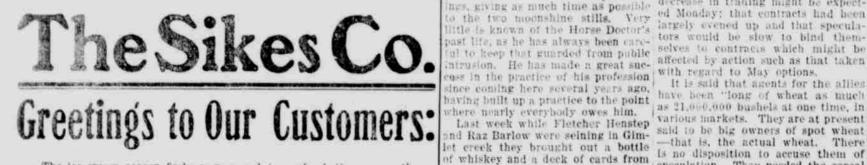
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HOGWALLOW NEWS

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 af-ter the best thing to eat.

The threatened order of having disdistillers cut out the manufacture of licker 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 plenie at Hog Ford next week. Everybody in that section is expected o be present except the Potlocks They are Baptists. amily.

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 germa a drinking water, now always looks n the bucket before drinking out of

Columbus Allsop has put up a maien 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 sight-seers won't have to walk back down the same street.

Yam Sims, while out riding on his nule a few evalues ugo, ran into the litch just this side of the postofice. these ditches should all be moved back from the road for the protection of travelers.

The Mail Carrier ran over Jefferon Potlocks' foot when he came in with the mull and drew up at the postoffice purch Monday. No serious alory resulted as the mult was very split on that trip. $\tilde{\mathbf{v}}$

Tobe Moseley has been sitting around and saying nothing for long it is thought by some that his wife is enforcing a strict censorship. A movement has been started by me one to put the Horse Doctor the Calf Ribs neighborhood into race for Coroner. If he enters race he will strive to be elected. the office when properly managed, s well. The Horse Doctor is wideknown over this section, there beng very few horses and cattle and logs that he has not attended. He rounises if elected to attend daces where there will likely be killngs, giving as much time as possible o the two moonshine stills. Very ed Monday; that contracts had been ttle is known of the Horse Doctor's st life, us he has always been careass in the practice of his profession with regard to May options, ince coming here several years ago, aving built up a practice to the point as 21,000,000 bushels at one time, in let creek they brought out a bottle -- that is, the actual when the let creek they brought out a bottle is no disposition to accuse them of of whiskey and a deck of cards from he bottom of the stream. It is believed they were thrown in there by more than they needed money, and stranger, as nobody around here

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.

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 sourses-the same query was FOR SALE-Fresh Jersey Cow .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

mmodity situation. May wheat was legislated out of existence by the board directors as a "pairiotic duty," because its skyrocketing course might inspire a run away market. As a check for ad vances the move failed signally, the opening prices for July and Sep tember options hesitated a few cent below the previous close, but in short time began to boom. When th closing gong sounded at noon, Jul had shown a net rise of 22 3-4 to 25 1-4 cents, with final figures rang-ing from 2.73 to 2.75, and Septem- Jersey Boar,-Geo, Hart, r an even more startling jump of 26 to 29 cents, with last sales vary-

ing 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 dackboard who saw more in the figures than the cold record of the law of supply and demand. To them, t told the story of a stricken world's demand for bread, the cry of desper ation from the ruined cities and the wasted farms of Europe, the plea of emaclated children and take savage hunger of soldiers

In the massive trading room, with its octagonal pits, the brokers and their clerks were clamoring for wheat

chich 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 all many cases.

The opinion was expressed that a decrease in trading might be expectlargely evened up and that specula-tors would be slow to blnd themto keep that guarded from public selves to contracts which might be trusion. He has made a great suc- affected by action such as that taken

It is said that agents for the allie they had to bid against Anierican

WANT ADS. One cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE-Two good cheap horses. -L. G. Helms, Chicago, May 12.--At the close of a day such as the Chicago Board of 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 thoat troubles and fitting glasses.

Frank Richardson. REGISTERED Poland China pigs sir-

ed 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 good 4-foot Russell.	or fifteen cords of pine woodN. (
Day calls, 113	AFT, Veterinarian ; night calls, 191-F aklin street, Monroe

Jersey Boar .- Geo. Hart. FOR SALE-Fine farm 551% acres.

one mile from Monroe, tenant to a stake on the E. sided parties. WAREFIELD cabbage plants now ready. One dollar per 1,000; 15 page 33 and so forth. cents per 100-Springdale Farm. Medlin Bros., Monroe. VICTOR victrolas and records-The W. J. Rudge Co.

WANTED-To buy land, J. R. Russell, Badin, N. C. ADIES CAN secure a car from J. thence with said S. edge of rid C. Maynor with the assurance of Everett street, which is 40 feet wide. LADIES CAN secure a car from J. courteous treatment and careful N. 89 E. 180 feet to an iron stake; drivers. Just call either 316 or thence 12 1-2 S. 116 feet to an iron 171-R WANTED-You to see my Dixie Fly er and Empire automobiles before you buy.-E. G. Fletcher. LOST-Brindle bull dog, male, un-trimmed, Return to yard office and get reward.-J. D. Calder, GLOBE-WERNICKE book cases. The W. J. Rudge Co. 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; toma-

toes, \$1.50 and 2.50; transplanted plants, \$1.00 per 100; \$7.50 per 1000. Price list.—Fred M. Prestton, Orlando, Fla.

THOROUGHBRED Guernsey bull for service. Fee \$1.00 cash .--- E. L. May, Wingate.

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 Se curity 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,

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:

North Carolina, on

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. Stephen-son 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 of said house, good orchard and plenty of street \$2 feet to the beginning, conwater. Just the place for a dairy taining 10,168 square feet, more or and vegetable farm. Reason for less, and being the East end of Esq. selling, leaving the State. See N. Broom' estate land. Conveyed by W. Griffin, Charlotte, N. C. R. C. said J. F. Williams by M. S. and J. Griffin will show farm to interest- W. Stephenson by decid dated 5th day of March, 1906, registered in the office of Register of Deeds of said county, in record of Deeds No. 39,

> Sesond 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 the beginning corner of the above lot in old line of Beedy Broom tract and runs with Easter edge of said street it intersection of Everett street, stake in the old faulk 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 5 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 wire, Mamle A. Willinnis, by deed dated March 26, 1907. which deed reference is hereby made for a more complete description of same This the 24th day of April, 1917.

SAVINGS, LOAN & TRUST CO. Trustee.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF HAMP MULLIS

Application will be made to the millers for a crop which was short the world over. America had to bid CALL WALTERS and get his prices the Recorder's Court of the City of Governor of North Carolina for the Monroe in August, 1915, for the crime of keeping whiskey for sale, and sentenced to twelve months on the chain gang, capias 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 but of it. All persons who oppose the grant-ing of said pardon are invited to forward their protests to the Gover-nor without delay.

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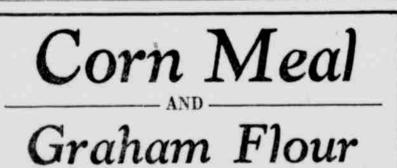
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KIILS FAMILY: THEN HIMSELF, soared.

Young Farmer's Mind Gave Way future delivery the allies in time Brooding Over 111 Health. N. D. SALEEBY.

> aiter's wife, a bride of three months, would improve. ng and shooting himself, at the fam- into the millions,

y home, three miles from this place. News of the tragedy, the most aw-ful in the history of Todd county. ached the authorities at this place of the War Department has recently brough a telephone message from invented a hand grenade that may ank Millen himself to Coroner enable our army to use effectively articlt about 6:30 his morning. The our national ability to play baseball. essage said

here.

nutt and Chief of Police Edwards, plosive, but, unlike the European and with other officers went to the grenades, it can be handled with imcene at once.

en farm a bloody scene was present- no matter how roughly it may be The bodies of Charles Millen and struck. wife, and Mrs. Elmo Millen were

ing been engaged in their customary with terrific force.

morning occupations when struck was found this note:

(Signed) "Last Heir,

"Frank Millen." The family had lived happily to- the prongs of the device touches a rether and were very prosperous. hidden spring in the grenade, and by Elmo Millen was well known in po- removing the shock absorber inside litical circles in the county. Frank the weapon makes the ball explode Millen had been known as a quiet, instantly upon contact. industrious young man, and was well him he was afflicted.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Duining and does not cause nervousness nor inging in head. Remember the full name and cok for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

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found that they could not provide Elkton, Ky., May 10 .- Frank Mill- ships to transport it to the hungry n, a prominent young farmer, aged ones at home. They sold their op 0, insane, it is supposed from brood- tions on a market which had advance ng over ill health, this morning kill- ed enormously, and to an extent cond his father, Charles Millien, his tracted more distant futures in the other, his brother, Elmo, and the hope that the shipping situation Their unsought and then ended his own life by hang- profits were said to have run well

The "Baseball Grenade."

An officer of the Ordnance Division The new implement of warfare has "Come out to Charley Millen's at the shape and size of the American nce, the whole family is dead but baseball, and the thrower "delivers" ne, and I'll be dead when you get it with the motion that a pitcher uses for an outcurve. It is a thin steel The coroner notified Sheriff Chest. shell filled with a very powerful expunity, for unless a hidden spring is When they are arrived at the Mill- touched the grenade will not explode.

Reports of American military obfound in various rooms of the house, servers along the European front They had been killed with an axe to have indicated, ever since the comall appearances. Elmo Millen's body mencement of the war, that the use was found in a stable. He had been of the ordinary grenade is very danshot. Frank Millen's body was found gerous not only to the enemy but alhanging in the porch with a shotgan so the the men who handle it. Frewound through the heart. All were quently when a soldier drops 01 dressed, the victims apparently hav- strikes it by accident it explodies

The "baseball grenade" differs dewn. In a room back of the porch from the weapons of a similar nature used abroad mainly in the manner "May 9th. This deed was done to of handling it. The man in the avoid suffering on this earth. To ex-ecutors: Sell all live stock at once. nades will have a peculiar metal contrivance strapped to his hand. As the missle leaves his fingers one of

The inventor, who was formerly a liked generally. His deed can only pitcher on the West Point team, has be explained by the supposition that done away with the two principal obhis mind had given way, under brood- jections to the European grenadesing over fears of tuberculosis, with unwieldiness and liability to premawhich doctors are said to have told ture explosion-and has developed a weapon that will feel familiar to every American soldier. Only a comparatively small percentage of men Because of its tonic and lazative effect. LAXA-TIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinaty 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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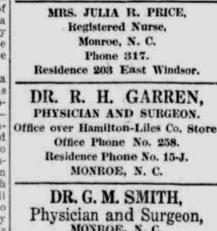
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