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**A 25c pound can of**  
**TALCUM POWDER**  
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 and are prepared to do all  
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## The Sikes Co.

### Greetings to Our Customers:

The ice cream season finds us prepared to make better cream than ever. We have recently purchased a cream separator, which enables us to make cream for our customers at any time. And we are now ready to deliver cream on Sunday.

We have on hand at all times skim milk for sale at ten cents a gallon.

Give us a trial, and we will give satisfaction.

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## Every Woman Should have a Bank Account !!!

NOT JUST TO HAVE ONE, NOR MERELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF SAYING SHE HAS ONE, BUT FOR THE SAME REASON EXACTLY AS A MAN HAS A BANK ACCOUNT—AND THE ADDED REASON THAT IT'S THE BEST POSSIBLE WAY TO TEACH HER TO BE CAREFUL AND CONSERVATIVE.

EVERY WOMAN TAKES PRIDE IN THE BELIEF THAT SHE CAN TAKE AS GOOD OR BETTER CARE OF MONEY THAN HER HUSBAND, AND SHE WILL BE A DISTINCT ASSET IF SHE HAS A BANK ACCOUNT TO HELP FOSTER THAT BELIEF.

THIS BANK ESPECIALLY INVITES THE ACCOUNTS OF FRUGAL AND CAREFUL WIVES AND MOTHERS, AND WILL WELCOME AND GIVE EARNEST AND INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION TO SUCH ACCOUNTS.

**The Savings, Loan and Trust Co.**

R. B. REDWINE, President.

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.

### GERMAN CHANCELLOR REFUSES TO STATE THE COUNTRY'S AIMS

He Believes That the Best Interest of the Country Demand That He Keep Quiet.

Berlin, via London, May 15.—In one of the most vigorous and plain spoken speeches he has yet made before the reichstag since the outbreak of the war, the imperial German chancellor today bluntly refused to enter into a discussion of Germany's aims as demanded in interpellations by the conservatives and socialists. Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg asserted that these called for the government's specific peace program, the announcement of which would at the present time not only be premature, but which it would be difficult to formulate, and also of no practical service to the nation in the present situation.

While appreciating the passionate desire of all classes to know the government's views, the chancellor plainly declared that he would not permit himself to be swayed by pressure from any source, and that he was not under the spell of any party or clique. The best interest of the nation, he believed, demanded that the reticence he had imposed on himself in the face of the continuous clamor since December, 1915, should be observed by him until the moment was ripe. He was sure that such a course would be indorsed by the nation at large, which continued to rally around its emperor, and would also meet the views of the majority of the members of the reichstag.

### Judge Carter Will Not Seek Re-Election.

A great surprise was thrown into the Asheville political camp Tuesday, says the Asheville correspondent of the Greensboro News, when Judge Frank Carter made the announcement that he would not seek the nomination for Judge on the Superior court bench at next election. This is equivalent to Judge Carter's throwing up the job, as it is generally agreed on all sides that he could have had the nomination again without opposition and naturally the Republicans of Buncombe and Madison, the counties comprising this judicial district, could not expect to have put a man in the field who would have wrested the seat from the well known jurist.

Judge Carter is perhaps the best known member of the Superior court bench in North Carolina. He was appointed April 28, 1911, by Gov. W. W. Kitchin, upon the death of Judge Joseph Adams, who died while holding court in the eastern part of the State. Judge Carter was elected at the following election by the people. He is the man who put "the lid" on in Asheville and Wilmington and brought to their knees the big traffickers in the liquor business. He was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for attorney general of North Carolina, but withdrew when Judge J. S. Manning, who defended the Asheville man in the well-known legislative investigation, announced that he wanted the position.

### Men From Outside Zones Sent to Ft. Oglethorpe.

Senators and members of congress, says Parker Anderson in the Greensboro News, are receiving vigorous protest from their constituents because the war department has disregarded certain instructions and are sending men from all over the country to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for the officers training camp, while the camp was established with the specific understanding that no one except residents of North and South Carolina and Tennessee and possibly one other Southern state should be sent to the camp.

As a result of this discrimination of hundreds of boys from North Carolina and other Southern States who are entitled to have training at the Chattanooga camp are being turned down because, the officers state, there is no room for these young men. As a matter of fact, according to those who have been to the camp, the main and only reason for the rejection of many of the young men is because the camp is being filled with applicants from other sections of the country.

### THIS STOPS HAIR FROM FALLING OUT

Ever count the dead hairs in your comb and brush? They are nature's warning of future baldness and proof that the dangerous dandruff germ is busy on your scalp. It was a famous Paris physician who first discovered that dandruff and falling hair are caused by a microbe. Then came the discovery of the value of Parisian Sage (liquid form) in destroying the dandruff germ and promptly preventing the further loss of hair. The effect of only three days' use of Parisian Sage is simply marvelous, and the American people have now awakened to the fact that they can be quickly rid of dandruff and save their hair by using Parisian Sage.

Parisian Sage is sold by English Drug Co. and good druggists everywhere. It's inexpensive, daintily perfumed, free from stickiness, and will surely cause hair to grow soft, lustrous and really seem twice as abundant.

### War Time Prosperity Predicted By Armour.

Chicago, May 15.—Continuation of the prosperity of the country in spite of the war, and continuation without experiencing any temporary depression will follow the adoption of a "business as usual" program, in the opinion of J. Ogden Armour, Chicago meat packer and member of the Illinois State council of defense, and of the advisory committee of the council for national defense.

**SPRAINS AND STRAINS RELIEVED**  
 Sloan's Lintment quickly takes the pain out of strains, sprains, bruises and all muscle soreness. A clean, clear liquid easily applied, it quickly penetrates without rubbing. Sloan's Lintment does not stain the skin or clog the pores like musky plasters or ointments. For chronic rheumatism, aches and pains, neuralgia, gout and lumbago have this well-known remedy handy. For the pains of grippe and following strenuous work, it gives quick relief. At all druggists.

### The Flag of France to Wave in Front of the City Hall.

Mr. T. L. Crowell has received a French flag, which will be placed with the other flags he has received on the pole in front of the city hall, and the following letter from Mrs. Nan Carille:

"Dear Sir:—It affords me the greatest of joy and pleasure to give the flag of 'Ma Belle France' to the city of Monroe, as it waves with the glorious Stars and Stripes. May the sight inspire each one of us to do our 'bit' in aiding her to rid the country and conquer the most mercilest foes, and help to restore as far as possible, the awful desolation and ruin left in their wake."

"By working heart and hand, shoulder to shoulder, steady and strong, we are bound to win and live in honorable peace once more. Oh, for a sword and the arm of a man say I!"

"Wishing the common foe a most speedy to ———— and France come back to her own once more with America's aid, her staunch Allies, she will."

"Kind regards, sincerely, — Mrs. Nan Carille."

### The Trio-Color True.

Rise for the day is passing.  
 And you live dreaming on;  
 The others have buckled their armor,  
 And forth to the fight have gone.

A place in the ranks awaits you,  
 Each man has some part to play;  
 The past and the future are nothing  
 In the face of the stern today.

—Nan Carille.

### Boy Poet Writes About Monroe.

Ray Shute, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shute, exhibits poetic tendencies even at his youthful age. The following poem on Monroe was written by him:

Monroe was, just ten years ago,  
 A very small village, as you know.  
 We had roads of dust and clay,  
 But now its different from yesterday.  
 The cars that once had to make a halt  
 Now run on o'er the smooth asphalt.

Of course we call it not a city—  
 But it is so near, it is a pity.  
 We will call it a mere good town—  
 It is the best for miles around.

All of the people who live right here  
 Should love our town and call it dear;  
 Our town with history does abound,  
 For Andy Jackson was born not many miles around;

We have very near the three-notch road—  
 'Twas here Cornwallis made his abode.  
 For when you are around in these parts,  
 Come, for we welcome you with open hearts.

So when you cry say, Rah! Ho! Ho!  
 And give three cheers for dear old Monroe.

### In Loving Memory of Barmie Lathan.

'Tis hard, so hard, to say farewell,  
 Farewell forever more.  
 'Tis hard, so hard, to see the one  
 Whom we so much adore  
 Laid deep beneath the cold damp clay  
 Until the resurrection day,  
 When God shall wipe all tears away.

'Tis hard, so hard, to break the cord  
 When love has bound the heart.  
 'Tis hard, so hard, to say the words,  
 We must forever part  
 With a broken bleeding heart;  
 Resolve to make a start,  
 To meet him over there.

There is a reaper whose name is death,  
 Sent by our Lord divine  
 To gather in our loved ones,  
 Both yours and mine;  
 To shine for him in glory,  
 And sing the old sweet story  
 Of Jesus and His love.

He took our dearest Barmie  
 To dwell with him on high,  
 In mansions of perpetual glory,  
 In the great ethereal sky  
 Where pleasures never die  
 And sorrow is no more.

God's children are gathering home,  
 Yes, gathering one by one  
 To answer the final roll call  
 And hear the words, "Well done,"  
 When the victory has been won  
 And life has just begun.  
 —Lessie Plyler.

### MORE RHEUMATISM THAN EVER BEFORE

Clergymen, Lawyers, Brokers, Mechanics and Merchants Stricken.  
 Our old friend Rheumatiz is having his inning this year, and a few words about it may not be amiss.  
 Wear rubbers in damp weather; keep your feet dry; drink plenty of lemonade, and avoid strong alcoholic drinks. If rheumatism gets you, or sciatica, and you have sharp twinges, gnawing pain or swollen joints or muscles, you can get rid of all agony in just a few days by taking one-half teaspoonful of Rheuma once a day.  
 All druggists know about Rheuma; it's harmless, yet powerful; cheap, yet sure, and a 50-cent bottle will last a long time. Ask the English Drug Company or any druggist.  
 Nearly 50,000 Germans Have Been Captured.  
 With the French Army in France, May 14. (From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press.)—According to authoritative figures now available, the French and British armies between April 9 and May 12 captured 43,379 Germans, including 976 officers, 444 heavy and field cannon, 943 machine guns and 386 trench cannon.

### BEST REMEDY FOR WHOOPING

"Last winter when my little boy had the whooping cough I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. J. B. Roberts, East St. Louis, Ill. "It kept his cough loose and relieved him of those dreadful coughing spells. It is the only cough medicine I keep in the house because I have the most confidence in it." This remedy is also good for colds and croup.

## WANT ADS.

One cent a word each insertion.

JUST RECEIVED — A barrel of fancy Porto Rico molasses.—Plyler-Funderburk Co.

EIGHTEENTH SERIES of the Peoples Building and Loan Association of Monroe is now open and shares may be had dated May 5th. Only twenty-five cents per week pays for a share and you save money in this way so easy that you don't know it. Every one should have at least a few shares.—E. C. Carpenter, president; R. F. Beasley, secretary and treasurer.

OWING TO the high cost of leather, we have bought a barrel of harness and shoe oil. Make old harness and shoes last longer by using.—Plyler-Funderburk Co.

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.

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

FOR RENT—12 acres good corn land near Monroe.—C. D. Roberts.

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

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.

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.

LOST—Brindle bull dog, male, untrimmed. Return to yard office and get reward.—J. D. Calder.

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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.

H. E. COPPLE'S furniture store has a full line of all kinds of furniture and it pays to call there before you buy.

WHO DOES your watch and jewelry repairing? Give us a trial and be convinced that you will get the best.—The W. J. Rudge Co.

WATERMAN'S fountain pens.—The W. J. Rudge Co.

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 At Marshville on first and third Mondays of each month and at Matthews second and fourth Monday.

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### PROPER FOOD FOR WEAK STOMACHS

The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another. Every one should adopt a diet suited to his age and occupation. Those who have weak stomachs need to be especially careful and should eat slowly and masticate their food thoroughly. It is also important that they keep their bowels regular. When they become constipated or when they feel dull and stupid after eating, they should take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the stomach and move the bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

### Marshville Fire Sufferers Secure Temporary Headquarters.

Marsh-Lee Co., says the Marshville Home, have their office since the fire in the Marshville Furniture Co.'s room. Harrell Bros. & Co. have stored the goods that were saved in the old hardware room of the M. K. Lee building and McBride-Hallman Co. occupy the room recently vacated by Griffin-Simpson Company. When the insurance is adjusted the last two mentioned will open for business in the rooms now occupied. Marsh-Lee Company is arranging to handle heavy groceries and supplies from their brick stable for the present. These are all good, substantial firms and it is to be hoped that they will soon be conveniently situated in business again.

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The undersigned, having been appointed and duly qualified as administratrix of the estate of Silas Richardson, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to exhibit the same before her on or before the 6th day of April, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 5th day of April, 1917.

ELIZA RICHARDSON,

Admx. of Silas Richardson, deceased.

W. O. Lemmond, Atty.

### 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 hickories 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 89 1/2 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: 1/3 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. HOSIA THOMAS,

Executor of Jacob Thomas, Dec'd

Stack & Parker, Attys.

## JUNK Wanted.

We are always in the market for iron, metal of all kinds, bones, paper, etc. Open every day.

MONROE IRON & METAL CO.

Near Freight Depot.

## You need it We sell it The Lever Fills It!

THE "POCKET SELF FILLING" Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen THE W. J. RUDGE CO., Monroe, N. C.