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Local and Personal.

—Mr. Oscar Porter landed in New York yesterday after several months foreign service.

—Dr. H. E. Gurney will preach at Snyder school house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, old time.

—The play, "Topsy Turvey," will be presented at Indian Trail Saturday night, May 24, at 9 o'clock. Admission 10 and 15 cents. Proceeds will go to Antioch church.

—The morning service at Central Methodist church Sunday will be in the nature of a thanksgiving service for the success of the great Centenary movement.

—A factory representative of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company will be at the Secrest Motor Company next Wednesday, May 27th, for the purpose of delivering talks on tire conservation.

—The excessive rains for the past ten days have interrupted seriously with the work on the farms. Attention is being called to the fact that no since 1901 has there been such a bad season for the working of crops.

—Mr. Lee Smith son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, and Miss Maude Baucum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Baucum, both of Marshville township, were married recently by Esq. T. G. Smith. These are all well known young people.

—Mrs. Eliza Threatt, wife of Mr. Gilbert Threatt of Buford township, died yesterday. Mrs. Threatt was about 55 years old and a good woman. She was a member of the Baptist church. Surviving her are her husband and several children.

—Mr. H. Wriston Shepherd of Monroe suffered a painful accident here Friday while cranking an automobile. The engine backfired and the crank struck his wrist, knocking a joint out of place and cutting a gash in his arm, making a painful flesh wound, says the Wadesboro Ansonian.

—The past two weeks have been busy ones for canteen workers. Transports have been landing large numbers of soldiers and Monroe has received her share. On Mother's Day over 2,000 white and red roses were distributed and thirty-one telegrams were sent to mothers of soldiers.

—Under a new law ex-Confederate soldiers and widows of Confederate soldiers will receive their pension money in two installments. The new act provides that half the pension must be paid between the first and fifteenth of June and the other half between first and fifteenth of December. Pensions are also increased; those in first class drawing \$100 instead of \$85, those in second \$90 instead of \$75 and those in fourth receive \$60 instead of \$45.

—Fire about 12:30 today did considerable damage to the roof of a house on north Main street, occupied by a Mr. Presley. The fire is supposed to have started from the stove flue. It is the property of Mrs. Lilly Price. The good work of the firemen prevented a disastrous conflagration as the house was situated in a block closely packed with wooden buildings. Had the flames gained a little headway the other buildings would have caught fire and the entire block would have been in great danger.

—The Bohona Drug Company is the name of a new drug store which will open in the store room in the new hotel building on Main street. The incorporators of this new business are Mr. J. E. Thomas of Marshville, Mr. W. R. Bogue of Pee Dee and Mrs. G. B. Nance. The authorized capital of the firm is \$25,000 with \$6,000 subscribed. Mr. James Nance will be the manager of the business and Mr. Fisher, formerly with the Monroe Drug Co., has been secured as druggist. An up-to-date line of fixtures and articles usually sold in drug stores have been purchased and at a later date a soda fountain will be added.

—Judge W. O. Lemmond has hit upon a remedy for speeders. A negro up before him recently on this charge was sentenced to pay the costs, a light fine and to cease the operation of his automobile for a period of months. This action should have the desired effect of putting a stop to the speeder. If he is haled into court and let off with the costs he soon forgets it and speeds some more, but if the court says, "Thou shalt keep away from the controlling gear of an automobile for a period of three months," it is very likely that he will be a little stunned. After he has obeyed the mandates of the court for three or four months he will be inclined to go slow when again he is seated before the throttle.

—At the Monday night performance of the Chautauqua the play "It Pays to Advertise," will be put on. The performance Monday will be the first time that it has been presented from the Chautauqua platform. The play comes direct from New York to Monroe. It has had a long and successful run in the metropolis and the coming of a play from New York to Monroe is something that may never happen again. Superintendent Chambers of the Chautauqua arranged to have it put on here as a special attraction after some regrets had been expressed that an opera or play was not provided for on the program this year. On account of the presentation of the play at the night performance the debate on "Government Ownership of the Railroads" will occur in the morning, the hour to be announced from the Chautauqua platform later.

—Rev. John A. Wray will not preach at Shiloh Sunday afternoon.

—Mrs. S. B. Bundy received a telegram yesterday stating that her son, Mr. Charles Bundy, had landed in New York from overseas. Mr. Bundy was in France for almost a year.

—Mr. H. H. Beasley of Charlotte will come to Monroe early in June for the purpose of opening a photographic studio in the Belk-Bundy building.

—Three gallons of blockade whiskey were found hidden in the woods on Hamp Mullis' place yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Clifford Fowler. The whiskey was confiscated.

—Bert T. White, colored, who shot a negro woman by the name of Carelock near Mineral Springs, has surrendered to the authorities and given bond for his appearance in Recorder's court for trial tomorrow.

—Mr. A. J. Reid of the Agricultural Extension service was in Monroe yesterday. He was here in an effort to see what could be done toward putting the Monroe Creamery in operation again.

—Mr. I. F. Plyler underwent a serious operation in the Charlotte Sanatorium yesterday. A message received this morning stated that she stood the operation well and was doing nicely.

—Mr. Claude C. Thomas and Miss Lessie Taylor, both of Anson county, were married last Saturday at the home of the officiating magistrate, Esq. L. C. Thomas. These are popular young people of their community and are of excellent character.

—Ernest Ivey, colored, drew four months on the roads in Recorder's court Wednesday on a charge of wife beating. Ernest is an old hand at this business and so Judge Lemmond decided that he should be given an opportunity to heat rocks for a season.

—Mr. M. J. Harkey, son of Mr. J. I. Harkey, and Miss Lola Helms, daughter of Mr. N. R. Helms, both of Sandy Ridge township, were married last Saturday at the home of the bride by Rev. T. S. Coble. The many friends of these worthy young people wish them well.

—Trinity College commencement begins June 1 and continues through the fourth. Mr. Tom Lee, the second son of Mr. J. H. Lee is a member of the graduating class this year. The program for the commencement exercises is an unusually fine one with the baccalaureate sermon to be preached by Rev. Charles Le Roy Goodell of New York city and the address to be delivered by Bishop Wm. Fraser McDowell of Washington.

—Vernon Starnes, colored, was sentenced to pay \$25 and the costs in the case in Recorder's Court this morning upon a charge of receiving more whiskey than the law allows. Starnes was arrested with about a half gallon of vile stuff in his possession by Deputy Sheriff Clifford Fowler on a charge of keeping whiskey for sale. Prosecuting attorney Brooks agreed to amend the warrant to receiving whiskey and the fine of \$25 and the costs was imposed.

—On account of the fact that the Centenary drive is on and that the Chautauqua is here it has been decided to postpone the drive to raise Union county's allotment of \$3000 in the Salvation Home Service Campaign until next week. The drive will probably be in charge of returned soldiers. All soldiers are asked to meet in the office of Mr. T. F. Limerick in the Law Building Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock to make preparations for the drive.

—"Monroe is the cleanest town I have witnessed since my arrival in America," Ada Ward, English war lecturer who appeared at the opening performance of the Chautauqua here, told Mrs. Nan Carlile, who is a native of England and who called to pay her respects to the lecturer. Miss Ward was delighted to meet a native of her own country and was unstinted in her praise of Monroe, even going so far as to declare that the pop corn which the boys sold in the rear of the tent was the best yet and reminded her of her childhood days.

—Rev. John A. Wray received a telegram from Dr. Luther Little, pastor of the First Baptist church in Charlotte, last night accepting the invitation to speak at the mass meeting at the Chautauqua tent Sunday afternoon at 4:30. Dr. Little is now in Butler, Pa., but will reach here in time for this engagement. The Sunday afternoon meeting is in the nature of a union service in which all congregations of the city will unite, the meeting taking the place of the evening service in the respective churches. Dr. Little is a splendid speaker and Mr. Wray says that those who miss him will miss a treat.

—A strange condition of affairs arose in Recorder's Court this morning when Mr. E. B. Funderburk of Tradesville was arraigned on a charge of having in his possession more whiskey than the law allows. The defendant filed an affidavit stating that he did not think he could receive a fair trial under Recorder Lemmond. The state then filed a counter affidavit stating that the state could not get justice in a trial before Sub-Recorder Blair. The counsel for the state then moved that the case be disposed of in Superior Court. Counsel for the defendant objected and the question was argued at length before Sub-Recorder Blair. It was finally decided that Mr. Funderburk should be given a trial by jury on June 3rd, with Sub-Recorder Blair on the bench.

The Whole Colossal Drama of the War Filmed Through Four Years by a Thousand Cameras

"CRASHING THROUGH TO BERLIN"

The first and only authentic pictorial history of the World War. Every great incident of four years on all the big fighting fronts filmed exactly as it happened and here arranged consecutively to make one complete, stupendous picture. See brave Belgium and sunny France under the invader's heel—see Britain's mighty navy and bulldog fighters—see America's preparations. Then see our own beloved boys fighting on land, on the sea, in the air. See our destroyers in action—see our battleships—our patrols. See the doughboys marching up to victory at the Marne. See the whole titanic picture of the world conflict. See it NOW. It's all here. And you may never have the chance again.

"Crashing Through Berlin" presents Terry Brady, a Virginia boy, who fought with the Canadians in 1914—one of the seventeen survivors of the original "Ladies from Hell" out of 1,200 men, will lecture in connection with the picture on his experiences in the trenches. He has seen Hell in all its glory and is thankful to come out of it alive, going through the first gas attack before gas masks were in use.

STRAND Theatre WEDNESDAY May 28th.

PARTIAL LIST OF PRIZES TO BE GIVEN JULY FOURTH

Include Prizes for School, Farm, Fraternal and Manufactory Floats—A New Feature is the "Centipede Race."

At a meeting of the Fourth of July celebration committee the other night a partial list of the prizes for floats, races, etc., was arranged. A new feature of the celebration is to be the "centipede race." A number of men and boys straddle a pole ten or fifteen feet long and race with the opposing teams for a goal which has been decided upon. The "centipede" which reaches the goal first wins the first prize. This race should prove one of the most amusing spectacles of the day.

Other prizes will be announced later. The partial list as decided upon at the meeting follows:

FLOATS

Fraternal—First prize \$15; second \$10.

Farm—First prize \$15; second \$10.

Manufacturing—First prize \$20; second \$10.

School—First prize \$10; second \$5.

The following prizes will be awarded competitors who live in the city of Monroe:

BEST DECORATED

Truck—First prize \$10; second \$5.

Automobile—First prize \$10; second \$5.

Business—First prize \$20; second \$10.

Carriage—First prize \$10; second \$5.

Pony—First prize \$5; second \$3.

Bicycle—First prize \$5; second \$3.

Store Front, including Show Windows—First prize \$15; second \$10.

Best Clown—First prize \$10; second \$5.

Best pair of mules in parade \$10.

Best pair of horses in parade \$10.

"Centipede Race"—First prize \$5; second \$2.50.

Wheelbarrow Race—First prize \$2; second \$1.

Potato Race, \$2.50.

Foot Race—First prize \$3; second \$2.

Alleged Fire Bug Leaves N. C.

News and Observer, May 22.

Just indicted by the Iredell county grand jury for burning the Iredell Hotel, Statesville, by setting fire to his store on the first floor of the building to get the insurance, Joseph Hamoy has fled to parts unknown, according to information given out at the State Insurance Department.

This is a remarkable case of burning investigated by Deputy Insurance Commissioner W. A. Scott, who developed the evidence on which the grand jury acted and that has caused Hamoy to leave the State, forfeiting \$5,000 cash bond and leaving behind \$12,000 in other checks that were seized by the authorities and attached for claims against him.

The Iredell Hotel building was owned by C. S. Holland and he attached the \$12,000 in checks in connection with charges against Hamoy that he started the fire to burn his stock of fruits and specialties to collect the insurance. He was to have been tried at Statesville this week.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

Sunday School 10:30 a. m.
Preaching 11:30 a. m.

There will be no evening service on account of the service at the Chautauqua tent at 4:30.

The fellow who remarked to his best girl, "It's as plain as the nose on your face," now wonders why she fox-trots with the other fellow.

June Weddings Announced.

Miss Janie Sanders entertained at a beautiful and charming luncheon at her home on Lancaster Avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 5:30, at which she announced the engagements of Miss Elizabeth Sikes to Mr. Will Hudson and of Miss Helen Wray to Mr. Jack Bennett.

The table was covered with a Madeira luncheon set and was perfect in its appointments, covers being laid for fourteen guests. Spring flowers were used in profusion and a suggestion of violet was observed throughout each elegant course. Bride party cards bearing the following inscription: "E. S.—W. H., June 26" and "H. W.—J. B., June 28," were used. Tied to each of these was a tiny bag of rice, while the favors were miniature pots filled with violets.

Miss Sanders was gowned in blue georgette and wore a corsage of sweet peas. The guests of honor were strikingly pretty. Miss Sikes in a handsome gown of blue beaded georgette and violet hat and wearing a corsage of sweet peas and orchids. Miss Wray wore a gown of tan georgette elaborately trimmed and a black picture hat.

Other guests present were: Misses Virginia Lee, Ollie Alexander, Evelyn Smith, Antoinette Beasley, Daisy Belk, Pearl Nance, Ruth Russell, Jean Ashcraft, Mary English, Mary Glenn Tyson and Mrs. John Beasley.

Miss Sikes is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sikes and is one of Monroe's most popular and beautiful young women and the announcement of her engagement will be of much interest throughout the State. Mr. Hudson is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hudson and is a successful young business man, being a member of the firm of Hudson-Belk of Raleigh. He recently returned from France where he served for a number of months in a motor transport company.

Miss Wray is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John A. Wray and during her short stay in the city has made many friends. She is a bright and cultured young woman and is a member of the grammar school faculty. Mr. Bennett is a splendid young man who for a number of years has been in business in Miami, Fla. He was a member of a cavalry regiment during the war and received his discharge in March.

Program of Rural Carriers' Meeting at Monroe May 30.

1. Meeting called to order by the president, T. L. Love, at 10:30.

2. Devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. O. E. Cunningham, chaplain, of Waxhaw.

3. Address of welcome by mayor J. C. Sikes.

4. Response by H. B. Coppedge of Rockingham.

5. Election of officers for the ensuing year.

6. Election of delegates to the State Convention.

7. The effect the Charlotte to Wilmington Highway will have on the Rural Letter Carriers by T. V. Howell of Peachland.

8. Adjourn for dinner.

9. Reassemble at hall at 2:30.

10. Forecast of Improvement in Rural Carrier Service for Next Five Years by W. B. Love, Ex-P. M.

11. Best method to approach the government in the R. F. D. Carriers' behalf by H. F. Gibson of Gibson.

—J. H. Mills, J. T. Cox, F. W. Medlin, Committee.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church Sunday, May 25 (Fifth Sunday after Easter)—Sunday school at 3:30; Morning service at 11:30; Men's Bible class at 4:00.

Every Wednesday night at 8:30. Litany and address. Choir practice after services.

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An avalanche of WHITE GOODS—Clear, Cool Lawns, Dimities, Volles, Tissues, Crepes, Mulls, Organdies, Swisses, and others whose surfaces are cheery with dainty buds and blossoms in delicate, shining tints that chime with your ideal of SUMMER DRESSES for young girls. Visit their counters and revel in the sight of filmy, ethereal graces! You've never seen prettier. Prices are the great surprise, because so much less than you suspect.

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Purely Personal.

Miss Jennie Helms of Marvin is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lathan. Colonel Britton of Winston-Salem spent Wednesday with Dr. J. W. Neal. Mrs. Hil White of Columbia is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. F. Benton.

Miss Ellie Bivens of Wingate is attending the chautauqua this week. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Haigler.

Mr. Wade H. Rogers arrived home Wednesday from Camp Dix, N. J.

Miss Lucy Kent Chappelle of Columbus Ga., returned home today, after a week's visit to Miss Daisy Belk. Miss Chappelle was honoree at a dance given by the young men of the city at the Joffre last evening.

Misses Carson Yates, Mary Benton, Isabelle Secrest, Ethel and Hazel Boyte have returned from the North Carolina College at Greensboro.

Mr. Covington Ashcraft is at home from Horners in Charlotte where he attended school this year.

Miss Pauline Benton will arrive home tomorrow from Roanoke Rapids where she has been teaching this year.

Mrs. P. H. Johnson has as her guests her mother, Mrs. W. B. McColl, and sister, Mrs. H. G. McColl.

Mrs. J. E. Moore of Wadesboro is visiting Mrs. Fred Huntley.

Miss Asceneth Phifer of Gainesville, Fla., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Randolph Redfern.

Miss Lois Medlin, who attended school in Salisbury arrived home yesterday.

Mrs. R. H. Farr of Charlotte is the

Strand Theatre

TODAY—ETHEL CLAYTON

—in—

"PETTIGREW'S GIRL"

SATURDAY—PARAMOUNT ARTCRAFT

—Presents—

WILLIAM S. HART

—in—

"SELFISH YATES"

Said to Be Hart's Best Picture.

MONDAY—CHARLES RAY

—in—

"THE SHERIFF'S SON"

TUESDAY—TOM MIX

—in—

MR. LOGAN U. S. A.

THE STRAND

Coming Friday, "Les Miserables"

WHAT TO EAT? is the perplexing question of many housewives. Here will be found many varieties that tempts the appetite of---dyspeptics. :: LEE GRIFFIN
SPRING CHICKENS AND ALL KINDS OF FRESH VEGETABLES. Will have a limited quantity of Strawberries and May Cherries Saturday Morning.