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One Price Cash Grocer—5 Minutes Delivery.

## Local and Personal.

—Mr. Arthur Edgeworth has purchased the lot between the residences of Messrs. Gilmer Cloutz and T. B. Laney in the eastern part of the city.

—Mr. M. C. Howie has moved his office to the building on Main street, the first door west of Flow & Phifer's store.

—Mr. W. L. Earnhardt has purchased from Mr. W. S. Krauss the house and lot in the eastern part of town near the residence of Mr. E. D. Worley.

—Children's Day exercises will be held at Union, in Sandy Ridge township, the third Sunday in June at 3 p. m. A special address will be given for the occasion.

—Cecil Lee Justice, the four-year-old son of Mr. Lee Justice of North Monroe, died last night. The little body will be buried in the Shute cemetery this afternoon.

—There will be a social meeting of the Union Community Club (Sandy Ridge) Saturday night. All neighboring communities are invited to share in the pleasures of the evening. Ice cream will be served.

—From statistics furnished by the cotton weigher here, Mr. H. M. Pesson, there were 3,213 more bales of cotton weighed in Monroe the year ending June 1 than for the year ending June 1, 1918, the figures being 17,662 against 14,449.

—Rev. John A. Wray will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the Timonsville, S. C., High School graduates next Sunday. Rev. Braxton Craig will preach at the Baptist church here at the morning and evening services and at Shiloh at four in the afternoon.

—Mr. D. M. Pate has purchased the interest of Mr. J. C. Helms in the Helms & Walters market on W. Bryan street and he and Mr. W. J. Walters will continue the business at the same old stand. It was incorrectly stated in Tuesday's Journal that Mr. Pate had purchased the interest of Mr. Walters.

—Messrs. W. M. Gordon and W. B. Brown of the Gordon Insurance and Investment Company, will be honor guests at a dinner given by the Philadelphia Life Insurance Company in Philadelphia next Tuesday. This honor is accorded them in recognition of the fact that their company wrote \$800,000 worth of business the past month.

—Western Union telegraph operators and employees in Charlotte, Atlanta, Richmond and other cities are out on a strike. W. H. Pearsall, operator at the office here, said this morning that so far the strike had not effected the service out of Monroe. However, should the offices in these cities be tied up by the strike it would seriously effect telegraphic service out of Monroe as most of the messages from this point are relayed through these cities.

—In the second game of baseball of the city league at Roberts field Tuesday afternoon the Town Team defeated the High School Team by the score of 15 to 3. The third game is being played this afternoon, the Railroaders contesting with the High School. In view of the fact that the Bearskin, Everett and Jackson mills are expected to enter a team in the league within the next ten days it was decided that games should be scheduled only until June 17. They follow: Railroaders against Town, June 10; Town against High School, June 13; Railroaders against High School, June 17.

—Within the next two weeks the "Skull and Bones," one of the fastest airplanes at Langley Field, Hampton, Va., will visit Monroe, Mr. F. G. Henderson, president of the Chamber of Commerce was notified in a letter received yesterday. The purpose of the visit of the airplane is to stimulate interest in the Air Service. The pilot of the big plane will be accompanied by a mechanic and they will probably spend two days here. If the weather permits and a suitable landing is found, and several places were pronounced admirable by aviation officers who inspected fields here recently, exhibition flights will be given. The pilot has permission to make such flights and at once upon the arrival of the plane the matter will be taken up with him. The Chamber of Commerce plans to extend every courtesy to those in charge of the plane during the time they are in Monroe.

—Improvements which will require expenditures totaling \$20,000 are now under way at the plant of the Southern Cotton Oil Company in the eastern part of the city. Manager W. Z. Faulkner announced yesterday that two weeks would see the completion of a fire proof building with a brick foundation and cement floors in which a four saw gin, the machinery, the most modern obtainable, would be installed. The old ginney has been torn down and the new building will be erected on the spot where it stood. The work of building sheds around the seed house has already been completed. A new seventy-five horse power motor has been purchased. Machinery has been purchased for the oil mill which will increase the pressing capacity of the mill from 35 to 45 tons of seed per day. With these improvements completed the company will be in a better position to serve the farmer. The increased pressing capacity of the mill will make it possible for the mill here to crush all the seed raised in the county and will not necessitate the shipping to other mills. During the past year 4100 tons of seed were crushed here. Under the efficient management of Mr. Faulkner the mill here has made an excellent record.

## Strand Theatre

SATURDAY—WALLACE REID

—in—

"Nan of Music Mountain"  
EXTRA ATTRACTION  
THE BARNELLS  
MUSIC, SONGS AND JUGGLING

Admission 10 and 15c.

MONDAY—Paramount Artcraft Presents  
MARGUERITE CLARKE

—in—

"LET'S ELOPE"

WEDNESDAY—BRYANT WASHBURN

—in—

"Something to Do"

THURSDAY

The World's Most Perfect Woman  
ANNETTE KELLERMAN

—in—

"Queen of the Sea"

FRIDAY—WALLACE REID

In a Thrilling Drama of the Race Track  
"THE ROARING ROAD"

### THE STRAND

ALWAYS THE BEST.

Coming: Nazimova

—Mr. J. A. Long received a telegram this morning stating that his son, Private Fred Long, had landed in New York from overseas.

—Dr. H. E. Gurney will preach in the Cedar Grove school house next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, old time.

—Children's Day exercises will be held at Bethel church the third Sunday in this month. There will be services all day and dinner will be served on the grounds.

—The teachers' council, composed of teachers and officers of Central Methodist Sunday school will not meet with Mrs. A. M. Stack this evening, as announced, on account of the absence of the pastor.

—Messrs. J. E. Cole and J. S. Wommack are in charge of free demonstrations of an appliance which converts any range or cook stove into a gas burner. The demonstrations are being given at T. P. Dillon & Sons' store.

—Mr. Joseph Thomas C. Boyte, a native of this county, died in Charlotte Sunday night at the advanced age of 81 years. Mr. Boyte was a Confederate veteran and well known in Charlotte. His wife, who died several years ago, was Miss Jane Pyron of this county. He is survived by several children.

—Messrs. R. A. Morrow, T. P. Dillon, G. B. Caldwell and T. L. Riddle canvassed the city yesterday securing subscriptions to bear the expenses of the Welcome Home Celebration July Fourth. These gentlemen report that every man visited was willing and glad to do his bit. Enough money to provide for a magnificent celebration was secured. That every business house, fraternal order or other organization may be represented by a float in the parade special prizes will be offered.

—At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen Wednesday night reports from the various departments were listened to and the possibilities of securing an adequate water supply for the city was discussed. In other years the city has obtained considerable water from the well of the Monroe Ice and Fuel company at the ice plant. For some reason this well is already beginning to fail this year, it was stated. However, it is the opinion of some that this is due to the improper working of the pumps. In an effort to determine this a pipe line will be run from the city's pump station to the well at the plant and the air lift system employed to raise the water. It was decided by the aldermen that attempts should be made to secure a government expert to come to Monroe and make a survey to determine if an adequate supply of water can be secured by boring a well at any point in the city or near it. Mr. C. W. Lee, city engineer, was yesterday engaged in connecting a well, which has not been used recently, on the city's lot with air pumps. Some water may be secured from this source. The aldermen met again last night to arrange special taxes and to prepare a budget.

—Mr. Earl Shute is installing four new gins in his plant in the northeast part of the city. The work will be completed in a short time.

—Figures now available show that there were 248 subscribers to Victory Liberty Bonds in the county during the campaign. The total amount subscribed was \$111,450. The county's allotment was \$262,500. Waxhaw was the only town in the county to exceed its quota. It was apportioned \$23,800 and subscribed \$28,500.

**Presbyterian Church.**  
10:30 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11:30 a. m.—Worship and sermon.  
6:30 p. m.—Evening worship.  
—Reporter.

**Financial Report.**  
Following is the financial report of the W. M. U. of the Union Baptist Association for the quarter ending May 31, 1919:  
Corinth W. M. S., Home Missions, \$13.00; Faulks W. M. S., Home Missions, \$5.50; Faulks Sunbeams, Home Missions, \$1.20; Hopewell W. M. S., Home Missions, \$3.75; Hopewell W. M. S., Expense Fund, \$1.00; Mountain Springs W. M. S., Foreign Missions, \$5.25; Marshville W. M. S., Home Missions, \$50.00; Marshville W. M. S., Other Objects \$20.81; Marshville W. M. S., Expense Fund, \$4.90; Marshville W. M. S., Educational Fund, \$50.00; Marshville Sunbeams, Home Missions, \$12.90; Marshville Sunbeams, Expense Fund, \$23; Monroe W. M. S., Home Missions, \$150.00; Monroe Y. W. A., Home Missions, \$16.30; Monroe G. A., Home Missions, \$4.00; Monroe Sunbeams, Home Missions, \$10.60; Meadow Branch W. M. S., Home Missions, \$26.75; Meadow Branch Sunbeams, Home Missions, \$1.22; Shiloh W. M. S., Home Missions, \$20.00; Total, \$397.43.—Mrs. D. B. Snyder, Superintendent.

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**MONROE LODGE**  
NO. 244

**A F M**  
MEETS TONIGHT  
FIRST DEGREE

## The Clover Chain.

She ran with glee up the broad hallway,  
Her sweet voice called for me to look,  
And she tiptoed, and hung above,  
A clover chain, on a picture hook.

"Granee, mother says to 'come right home,'  
This with a pout, and earnest frown—  
"Don't let Grandpa, nor uncle Tom,  
Ever dare to pull my clover chain down."

I smiled at her over my glasses,  
So very funny it did sound;  
That she had thought these teasing men  
Would ever take time to pull it down.

"I'll hang it right here, see? You don't care,  
Granee listen to what I say:  
I tied the chain all by myself,  
I'll come and get it some other day."

Now the clover blooms have come again,  
The joyous birds sing in the trees,  
Roses are swaying everywhere  
And lilies sweet are luring the bees.

But the clover chain is dry and crisp,  
And my bitter tears fall like rain;  
The little hands are white and still,  
The dear hands that tied the clover chain.

Loving Grandpa, and dear uncle Tom,  
With love and reverence that is profound,  
Hold as sacred the child's command—  
Neither would ever dare take it down.

I hear other childish voices clear,  
Midst laughter sweet, and joy, so gay,  
I long to hear the voice that said,  
"I'll come and get it some other day."

Oh! oft I stand, and caress this chain,  
And view the knots that once she tied;  
And sob, and sob, to think she's gone—  
No more she'll prattle by Granee's side.  
—Mrs. Knex Wolfe Hargett.



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The price for the complete burner outfit, including oil tank, tank shelf, 8 feet flexible metal pipe with connections attached, needle valve, and the burner part consisting of feed pipe, generating pipe with spreaders thereon, burner casting and air chamber, all tested at factory and in readiness for installation and operation, is but \$15. It is one of the greatest conveniences afforded mankind.

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