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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Monroe

Rev R. J. McIlwaine will preach

Rev. A. C. Sherwood will conduct Everybody invited.

Rev. A. C. Davis will conduct services at Shiloh next Sunday at 11 age at that time, o'clock. A collection will be taken Only 707 pers for the Thomasville orphanage.

bases of cotton ginned in Union counsinned to Nov. 14, 1918.

Mr. J. T. Rushing of New Salem short life.

attend a banquet given that night to executive committee.

Union county doughboys who land, 7 o'clock. can do so this Christmas by sending and at Peachland "The Price of a the birds to town, and from the sound of things almost every family here." esents within the next two weeks by parcel post. The rate is 12 cents sound, and each package is limited to 11 pounds in weight

inday afternoon at the home of the ide in the presence of a number of lends and relatives. Ret. R. M. Haigier was the officiating minister.

stoffice elicited the information fruits and clothing, were being F uits are in great demand over there, d it is probable that local friends matter of a few hours. Germans were aware of the shortare along this line in preparing their

given the matinee beginning at Misses Glennie Morgan, Mararet Blakeney, Willis Bivins and Bible, executive secretary."

Final Humphreys will play the fe
Measts 5, 3, Tucker and E. C. Ina d Mr. Pliney Purser, the villian.

g station. Regarding the service. one or three years, visit the battlenelds of France and the river Rhine. vice in the following countries: Si-States. An opportunity is also afford-

tion following a delicate operation on tracks. The chain gang was camped his limb. Physicians at the hospital near the store at the time. Shortsend young Pressley to Baltimore, are negro's shoes are said to have fitted ow receiving donations to send an- tracks made around the store, other little fellow to a hospital for reatment. This boy, who lives at Mineral Springs, is afflicted with an ternal trouble which is gradually The egg shower has been a great suc wasting his life away. His affliction, local doctors believe, can be cared. regain his health should leave contrimentioned gentlemen.

Homer Bass, Charile McIntyre, J. D. Bass, Jr. Rufus Bivens, and Ray Bass, young students of the Wingate school, faced Judge W. O. Lemmond Mrs. R. R. and Clerk of Court R. W. Lemmond, juvenile officer, this morning charged with assault on Robert Duncan, also a student at Wingate. Although assault," was the legal definition for their offense, it was really nothing more than a hazing incident. subjected to a humiliating form of hazing. Homer Bass and Charlie McIntyre, who are over 17, were tried in the Recorder's court, and | judgment was continued until Jan. 1. The other three youths, being under 17, were heralded before Juvenile Judge W. Lemmond, who placed them and Prof. C. M. Beach, principal of the Wingate school. Eleven other Wingate students will be summoned before the Juvenile court on at nights.

About 22,000 bales of cotton have been ginned in this county to date. Latest Happenings In and Around and many are estimating that the yield this year will be 20,000 bales.

Thirty business men of Monroe at Altan Thursday at 16 o'clock and Joined the North Carolina Good Roads at Bethany at 11:30. annual membership fee of \$5.

Thanksgiving services at Meadow A Thanksgiving service will be held Branch church Thursday at 2:30, p. in the First Baptist church Thursday A Thanksgiving service will be held morning at 10:30. An offering will be taken for the Thomasville orphan-

Only 707 persons have joined the Mr. J. G. Rogers reports 22,425 Cotton Association, and the memberty from the 1919 crop prior to Nov. county was asked to secure about known. Their many friends wish for 14. as compared with 16,236 bales 2200 members. The campaign will them great happiness in their marricontinue until Dec. 1.

township killed a pig Friday that weighed 512 pounds net. It was only home at Mineral Springs, was able to home there. The bride is a sister of 456 days old, and put on over a sit up Sunday, and if he continues to Captain Miller Smith, a popular Seapound of weight a day during its improve will be brought home the board conductor.

Rev. J. W. Little requests The embers of the Graham memorial Journal to announce the following appointments for Sunday: Wingate, 11 o'clock; Marshville, 2 o'clock; Peach-land, 7 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Little's want to remember their French mad-subject at Marshville and Wingate e noiselle, or the good old Madame, will be Let the Dead Bury the Dead"

The Boughedge chapter of the Junior Order of American Mochanics will present a bible and a flag to the Mr. Ellis Bass, son of Mr. and Mrs. o'clock, The bible presentation speech Carmel school Sunday afternoon at 2 Henry Bass, and Miss Ellie Jones, buth daughter of Mr. Jimmie Jones, both of Marshville township were married Members of the order are requested Members of the order are requested. Members of the order are requested to assemble at the lodge about the o'clock in order that they may march to the school house in a bon,

Mr. H. E. Miller, of the state board ese are splendid young people and of health's bureau of engineering and we the best wishes of their many inspection who was here Friday stated that an inspector would be in Friends and relatives of Germans Monroe about the second week in Dethis country are sending a large cember to condemn privies not built mber of parcel post packages to the in accordance with specifications ap-atheriand. Enquiry at the Monroe proved by the board of health. Mr. Miller approved of the cheap models at a few packages, containing most- now being made by the city to to sell at \$8. These medals will be on exout to Germany from this county- hibition in a few days at the city hall, and their installation will be only a

Chamber of Commerce, desires to get high attending the Teachers' Assembly communication with the family of bly. The O. Henry and Philosophian Private Jesse Morrison, said to live erary societies of the Wingate in this community. He has received school will present the play "Above the following telegram, which is selfe Clouds" in the school auditorium explanatory: "Military authorities at morrow. Wingate School plays are Camp Dix, New Jersey, request in-Mr Joe Taylor of this place. ways a marked success and are vestigation circumstances of family of Private Jesse Morrison of Monroe, able to obtain sears. To remedy able to obtain sears. 17. Important camp at earliest possible moment Raptist cherches here, 30 and the night performance at Wire condition to field director for Pross, Camp Dix, at once. Susan v

ale parts, Mr. Carl Parker, the hero grain, who were the successful bid ders for the contract to erec the Private B. B. Gillian, of the army high school sibling, have informed crulting service, has been stationed the school board that they made an the Monroe posterfice for thirty error of also \$15,000 in their estable to secure rectails, and to size mate, and the they cannot erect a formation to former soldiers consening government resurance, and which was \$7,105. Their's was the id allotments, and victory buttons, out one wife \$100 000. Each con-He says there is some liklihood of gractor, when submitting his sealed be a tem, wath hospital arranged a Monroe securing a permanent recruit-ing station. Regarding the service, Red chick for \$1500 to insure ful-Frivate Gillien says: Those who fillings to his contract in case it was do the tonsil and adenoid work needwere unable to go across during the awarded to him. The school board

Fire of incendia: arigin destroyed Enlisted men also have choice of ser- the store building, along with a stock of goods and 30 bales of cotton, of beria, Alaska, Panama Canal Zone, Messrs, Frank and John Lee, sons of Phillippine Islands, or the United the late W. S. Lee, at Angelus, S. C. recently. The loss is said to be over ed enlisted men to learn a trade in \$16,000, partly covered by insurance. A negro chang gang trusty is alleged James Pressley, the lad who was to have set the store on fire, and he sent to a Baltimore hospital by a is now under arrest. It is said the wishing them to be treated, may obsumber of charitable people of Mon- negro robbed the store of a number oe to have an injured leg treated, is of articles, and then set fire to the reported to be in an excellent condi- building in an effort to hide his pelleve his leg will be straightened by after the fire was discovered, and ot, and that he can go through life suspicioning that it was of incendiary thout his old handicap. Messrs, V. origin, bloodhounds were brought to Redwine, T. P. Dillon, and G. B. the scene, and they soon made a bee-Caldwell, who raised the funds to line for the negro trusty's bunk. The

> To the Editor of The Journal: ess. However, a number of teachrs have asked that the time be ex-

Egg Shower Has Been a Success

and those who desire to help the boy tended. In some cases the notices falled to reach the teachers in time butions with any of the three above- for them to put the shower before he school. In other cases the children forgot to bring their eggs. This eing Thanksgiving week, we will exend the time to Saturday, Dec. 2.

Servvices at Union Grove

Indian Trail, R. F. D. No. 1, Nov. 24 .- There will be Thanksgiving services at Union Grove Methodist that qualified for the series leading church at 11 a. m. Thursday, to be to the State high school footfall conducted by Rev. A. B. Haywood. At championship. This series has been night exercises will be held by the conducted by the University of North spring of 1918, Mr. Baldwin received Young Duncan was not hurt, but was children, Rev. T. J. Hussins will also Carolina for the past six years, but a quart of cotton seed from Congress make an address on this occasion. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to attend these services

Billie Burke Coming.

Billie Burke's numerous admirers will welcome the news that the pretty star is coming to the Strand Theatr under the guardianship of his court Thursday in her new Paranic cut-Art eraft pleture, "Sadle Love," which is elimination contests held Saturday a moreon version of the popular Monroe and Winston-Salem was de Broadway stage faire of the same feated. So Greensboro will play the name. The leading man is James L. Charlotte to-day, and the vinner charge of toltering around the depot Crane, and the production was direct- that game will meet Asheville on the Mr. Baldwin has refused \$10 a bushel ed by John S. Robertson.

TWENTY-FIVE CENT TURKEYS GIVE OLD H. C. L. A SETBACK.

That Is the Price Some Gobblers Are Retailing at in Marshvville - Dr.

Blair Improving. Marshyville, Nov. 24.-A marriage of interest to a number of friends occurred last Tuesday evening, the 18th, when Miss Allie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, and Mr. Edgar Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Production, "When a Girl Ghost, the Spirit of the Three Persons Marion Griffin, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's pa-Union county branch of the American rents, Rev. Mr. Mills performing the Cotton Association, and the member-ceremony. Both young people were ship campaign so far is a failure. This raised in this section and are widely after their recent marriage. ontinue until Dec. 1.

ed life. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin left for Mr. Henry Polk, who was injured Salisbury where Mr. Griffin is engaging in comedies of the kind in which to say they "don't believe in foreign

Mr. W. B. Love will attend the Verginia-Carolina football game at Chapel Hill Thursday. He will also dition is very much improved and his Thanksgivving day, Nov. 27th. he is on the road to recovery.

We were a little premature in our remarks about the absence of Thanksgiving turkey gobblers in town. Friday and Saturday brought droves of must havve invested in one or two.

a back seat for once, as the turkeys with Mr. A. M. Stack, for the prose were sold at from twenty-five to thir- cution; ty cents a pound, which sounded almost like times "before the war."

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Huggins are ex-Thanksgiving Mrs. Huggins' brothers. gaging in trying the case, will be re-Messrs. Oscar and Spinks Hamilton, membered here as one of the most the former of Greensboro, the latter of the merchant marines.

The three denominations of the town will unite in giving a reception at the school building Tuesday evening, Dec. 2. in honor of the new ministers. Rev. J. J. Edwards of the The court gave all of the attorneys Methodist church, and Rev. A. rwood of the Baptist church, Rev Mr. White of the Presbyterian church is in charge of the program, which attitude, he made plain, was not an-will be very interesting. The ladies tagonistic to the defendants. Like of the various missionary societies will serve refreshments.

The teachers of the graded school are planning to spend the Thankgiv-Mr. T. L. Kiddle, secretary of the ing vacation at their homes, or in Rais

> Miss Pauline Taylor, who is teaching at the McLarty school, spent the week-end with her parents in Morven. She was accompanied by her prother,

Miss Lottie Harrell of Polkton spent the week-end at home There will be services on Thanksthat he return to giveing morning at the Methodist and

State Board of Health Sends Dentis and Nurse to Union.

Through the Bureau of Medical In

ection of Schools, there has been

unged to have a trained school unte, Miss Ramie Williams, R. N. a ! uion county for a period of three or there months. During this time at amor and make a medical in persons of every school child. to close of the inspection, there will Monroe, and one of the best throat ed for every school child who wants war may now, by enlisting for either has not yet met to consider the mat- it at the small cost of \$12.50 per This small fee is charged in order to meet actual expenses. Any child who is found to need this work. and is unable to pay the fee, it will be done absolutely free of charge. The exact dates will be made known for clinic later on, as it will not be held until all inspection has been completed. Any parents who have children with diseased tonsils and adenoids

> seeing Miss Williams at Monroe. The dentist, Dr. S. L. Bobbitt, will visit the schools and do the dental work for every school child between the ages of 6 to 12 absolutely free of ters for receiving the reports from all charge.

tain further information by writing or

All co-operation from the physiclans and people of Union county given in this work will be appreciated by Miss Williams and Dr. Bobbitt.

Sunday Services at Pleasant Hill Marshville, R. F. D. No. 4, Nov 24 .- Mr. T. V. Smith, church direc tor, announces that there will be ser vices at Pleasant Hill church, in New Salem township, the fifth Sunday in this month, at which time the campaign for the \$75,000,000 drive will all out of town workers, in the church be launched. Members of the church annex.-Publicity Committee

and public urged to attend,

Monroe Highs Defeated by Abseville Although the fact Monroe High School team was defated by Asheville highs Saturday in the lat ter city, local fans are pleased that our team was one of ten in the State Monroe entered the contest this sea- man E. Y. Webb. After he had finishson for the first time, another reason for our just pride.

Based on their records this year he east, and Charlotte, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Asheville, and Monroe to the western division. In the elimination contests held Saturday

MILDRED WILLING TO LIVE BUT NOT ACT WITH CHARLIE

Beautiful Star of "When a Girl toil and meil of the aftermath of the Comedies.

This is the reply of Mildred Harris, throughout the blessed company of all killed dainty star of Lois Weber's latest faithful people is working the Holy Jos was true that she would co-star with Unity.

and of different temperaments," she them? Charlie is popular.'

Captain Miller Smith, a popular Seaboard conductor.

Chaptin is appearing in her first sixto Jesus "My Father and your Faththe result of an accident while out
the result of an accident while out
Yes. I believe we can thank God
hunting Friday. undergoing treatment at the Char- the Presbyterian hospital in Charlotte a beautiful girl. She is supported by an excellent cast.

See this picture at the Pastime

PARKER MADE GREAT SPEECH.

Observer Says his Charge in Riot Case Will Be Long Remembered.

ing finitering remarks about the The H. C. of L. was forced to take speech of Mr. Parker, who appeared,

"The speech of John J. Parker, the youngest member of the legal trio representing the prosecution, but one secting to have for their guests over of the ablest of the six lawyers en brilliant and eloquent heard in Mecktenburk courts in many years.

"Mr. Parker spoke after Mr. Clarkson and he had the undivided attention of every man in the court-room, witnesses, attaches and spectators the mimost attention.

"Beginning at the beginning, Mr Parker went over the entire case. His sumed over two weeks time. his partner, Mr. Stack. he thought that the police shot unnecessarily and burg. McCall's home county without sufficient provocation. He asked that the court bind the policemen over so that a jury could pass on what was branded by defense aftorcases ever to be tried in the country."

Bryant Washburn Tips Off Husbands In Latest Picture.

Washburn and Lois Wilson, Paramount-Arteraft picture, "Why Smith 1919, at 12 o'clock M., at the court Left Home," which is to be shown at house door in Mourne, N. C., sell at e Strand theatre Wednesday, offers husbands a novel procedure to follow the following tract or lot of land, by if their wives become incensed at ing and being in Union County, N. C. born, as Smith, is on a much inter- Hill. Henry Carlos. Hulda Gulledge rupted honeymoon. Wrecks, fires, a and others, and bounded as follows pursuing Aunt, and finally an earthquake are leasued against him. A Oaks, a P. O. and Hickory in the Morrather a compromising situation, and of the "Cooter" pend, the beginning his young bride, angered, starts to leave in an automobile with her Auat. thereof N. 76 3-4 W. 44 chs. to a Smith quickly disguises himself as a rootpad and, holding up the machine Maple on the Southeast bank of Stewat the revolver point, kidnaps his

This is the laughable climax to what is declared to be a thoroughly enjoyable picture, crowded with novel situations and mirth. Lois Wilson is again Mr. Washburn's leading woman, and others in the cast are Walter Hiers, Maym Kelso, Margare-Loomis. Winter Hall, and Carire director.

Baptist Campaign Notes. Prof. C. M. Beach, director of the 75 million campaign of the Union Association has selected the First Baptist church of Monroe as headquar the churches in the association on next Sunday night. Nov. 30th, at 7

placed on the rostrum where all reports will be posted as they come in. All pastors and campaign workers are cordially invited to be present and hear the reports from their churches, which we hope and pray will be great and glorious. The W. M. U. of the Monroe church will gladty serve hot coffee and sandwiches to

EIGHTY-EIGHT CENT COTTON

Gaston County Man Makes Success With Government Seed.

John W. Baldwin of Ressemer City received 88 cents a pound for a bale of cotton raised from government seed, which he sold in Castonia the other day. Mr. Baldwin gives the following account of this cotton: In the From this plant be gathered 1600

a small bals weighing 337 pounds, make settlement, cotton was graded on the local arket and sold for 88 cents a pound. for the seed from this bale.

A Thought for Thanksgiving.

We can thank God the Father eason that, notwithstanding all the Loves" Not To Appear in Chaplin war, there appear evidences of infalli-ble proofs that He is on His throne, and that on His right hand sits the "He's all right as a husband, but Christ the Son in all the majesty of when it comes to acting in motion the divine glory of the Second Person pictures with him-no, thank you!" of the Godhead, and that in and

screen. The report was current soon after their recent marriage.

being inspired afresh to view the fields that are white to the harves: "We are altogether different types and to renewed efforts to garner

missions," and so to declare their un-In "When a Girl Loves," Mrs. belief in the fulness of God who was

> Yes, I believe we can thank God that we are in the stretch of a many-leagued stride in the bringing to earth of the Kingdom of Heaven. S. South, will be held in Rocky Mount. L. Rotter of St. Paul's Episcopal The last meeting was held in Wilson church.

Esq. Alexander Dismissed Case Outgrowing From Car Barn Riot.

The case against the Charlotte policemen charged with the murder of five men during a riot at the car barns of the Southern Public Utilities oil mills by the U.S. railroad admincompany on the night of August 25. was dismissed Saturday afternoon by tion was a lived necessary on ac-Magistrates Alexander and Sloan before whom the hearing has been held,

Immediately after Attorney Newell for the prosecution finished his argument, the court announced that in the judgment of the magistrates, the deendants were not guilty and that they would not blind them over to a higher court because of the finding of the probable cause. The case has orsumed nearly three weeks.

Messrs, A. M. Stack and J. J. Parker of the Moaroe har appeared for the prosecution in the case which con-

McCall Defeated.

Clyde Hoey of Shelby was nominatvery highly of a number of the of-ficers, especially those whose homes yesterday over J. D. McCall of Charare in Union county. Mr. Parker cited lotte, his sole oppoment, His majority the testimony of a number of witness- is about 5,000. Hoey carried every es in his efforts to convince the court county in the district except Mecklen-

SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of an order made by R. W. Lemmond, Esq., Clerk neys as one of the most important of the Superior Court of Union Couny, N. C., in the Special Proceeding entitled 'Green Whitley vs. Roy loners will or

Saturday, 27th Day of December, public auction to the highest bidder comething and carry out a threat to on the waters of Stewart's Fork 'go home to mother," Mr. Wash-creek, adjoining the lands of Thos F. Beginning at a stake by two Red pretty serving maid invelgles him into gan Mill public road, a chain North bodies lie outside the zone. Return corner of Lot. No. 6, and with a line Spanish Oak by 2 Spanish Oaks and art's Fork Creek, at a bluff at a bend in the creek, a corner of said Lot 6; battle Saturday in Bogalusa, La. A thence down the various courses of small band of men attempted to presaid creek, the channel thereof being vent 45 special police deputies from the line, about 35 chs. to an Overcup arresting a negro labor leader, sus-Oak tree by 2 Maples on the South bank of said creek, above and near white men who had carried guns to he mouth of a small branch; thence N. 3 W. 20 chs, and 50 links, crossing the creek and a pond to a stake by 2 Clark Ward. Donald Crisp was the pines, P. O. and B. O., M. F. Medlin's corner; thence with a line of the M. F. Medlin land S. 74 E. 19 chs and 20 links to a Persimmon tree by 2 Per-

simmon trees, a W. O, and Wild Cherry tree, on the West bank of said creek; thence down and with the various courses of said creek, the channel being the line, about 15 chs. and 50 links to a stake by an Elm tree and Sweet Gum tree on the East bank oclock. The beginning of Victory of said creek at a bluff or mill seat; Week a large bulletin board will be thence N. 83 E. 5 chs. and 75 links Chaney's line to said public road; thence with the various courses of said public road in a southerly direction to the beginning, containing 102 acres, more or less, and known as Lot 7 in the partition of the Clement B. Curles estate lands, made under the Will of said Curlee and alloted and assigned to said Frances M. Newsom, nee Curles, Peb., 1887, the report of which is registered in office county in "Record of Deeds No. 29. ac 32 to 342

Terms of sale: Cush. This 25th day of November, 1919. T. F. LIMERICK. J. C. SIKES,

Commissioners. NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Having this day qualified as admin strator of the estate of Hardy Laney deceased, late of the county of Union ed planting his other cotton he plant- and state of North Carolina, notice is at Bethel Baptist church next Suned about one pint of this seed, and hereby given to all persons holding day, beginning at 11 o'clock. Sunin the fall gathered about 22 pounds claims against said estate to exhibit day school will be held at 10 o'clock, Rocky Mount, Kinston, Chapel Hill, of seed cotton from it. He ginned them to the undersigned, duly authen- and exercises by the children in the Goldsborn and Hamlet qualified in this by hand and in the spring of tleated, on or before the 26th day of forenoon. An address and short talks 1919 he planted the seed from it cal November, A. D., 1920, or this notice will be delivered in the afternoon. will be pled in har of their right of The public is cordially invited to at-rolly only. Persons indebted to said tend. pounds of seed cetton which aimed estate will please see me at once and

> This November 22, 1919. W. M. PERRY, Wingate, N. C.

John C. Sikes, Atty.

LATEST HAPPENINGS

News Events of the Day in the State and Nation.

Nathan Nelson, a mill employ of Burlington was run over by an au-

Joseph Mann, 63 years old, dieu Loves," to a query as to whether it in One God that we call the Trinity in N. J. At one time he was an athelete of note and was credited with being

the originator of the curved ball. Physicians announce that President Wilson's condition has "materially improved," but he remains very weak and attends only to routine work.

James Kapp, a postal employe of Winston-Salem, has lost his left hand

hunting Friday The next session of the North Carolina conference of the M. E. church, last week

A Washington dispatch states that CHARLOTTE POLICE NOT GULLTY unless coal is obtained to keep south era cotton seed oil mills in operation thousands of pounds of seed will spoil as a result of the wet weather

in some parts of the country. An embarro has been placed on the shipment of aution seed to cotton seed stration. live at once. This ac-

count of the nurage of coal. Yesterday New York witnessed its greatest has of any one people when more than 100,000 Jewish men and women marching to an old Hebrew dirge protested against the massacre of their people in the Ukraine.

The Prince of Wales said good-by a to America and sailed for his homeland Saturday. Great crowds of New Yorkers cheered him and air planes hovered around the battle cruiser of the English navy.

Lt. Commander Mike Hudson, who has been spending a six month's fur-lough in Denver, Colorado, has returned to Fort Myer. Mrs. Hudson and baby, Mike, Jr., is expected to arrive tonight to visit her father, Dr. J. M. Belk

Police have recovered a trunk conalning about \$75,000 worth of Jewelry stolen from a Raleigh hotel last week. The trunk was found in a patch of woods four miles from the city, where it was placed by a bell boy who thought the trunk held whis-

The Wilson county Farmers Union met last week and went on record as advocating a new set of state officials, progressive element, rather than holding to the "lame ducks on the This is the State's tarm organization, which four years ago pooled its tobacco patromage and cleaned up \$20,000 profit last year.

Instructions that American soldler dead interred outside the so-called "zone of armies" in France, be brought home as soon as arrangeed by Secretary Baker About 18,000 of those within it depends upon action by the French government, which has been asked to withdraw its restrictions.

Three white men were shot to death and two wounded in a pitched pected of inciting negroes, and two protect the negro while parading him down the streets of the city world's largest saw mill is located in Bogalusa.

An address by Vice-President Marshall before several thousand people in Atlanta Sunday night was broken up by the false announcement that President Wilson was dead. An unknown man, it is said, telephoned to the auditorium and the message, supposed to be long distance, was given to Mr. Marshall by a policeman. Vice-President was overcome and after making the announcement to the crowd, rushed to call Associated Press offices where he was assured that there was no truth in the message.

Twenty-eight persons, mostly womea and children, were either burned or stampeded to death in Ville Platte, La., Saturday night when fire destroyed the building in which they were dancing. More than three hundred people were attending the dance and hearing of the fire, became of the Register of Deeds of colf for the one stal way. Fiften people were also congruently injured The fire crisina of on a lower floor when an all stove exploded. A packed moving pleane show was running in the same widing but a cool-headed leader instructed the crowd to depart quietly and none of these were

Services at Bethel Sunday

Marshville, R. F. D. No. 1, Nov. 24 .- There will be all day services

There will be a Thanksgiving servvice in the Presbyterian church on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Admr. of Hardy Laney, dec'd. A cordial invitation is extended to all not attending such service elsewhere.