

We Offer Our Customers

The Services of a Modern and Progressive Bank. Their needs are always considered thoroughly by our officers. We are always glad to extend accommodations on as liberal terms as the rules of modern banking will permit.

We solicit the checking accounts of Firms and Individuals. This Bank isn't trying to make money OUT of its customers, but to make money WITH them.

—THE—
Farmers & Merchants Bank
 The Bank That Backs the Farmer.
 C. B. Adams, Cashier. M. K. Lee, President.

Why Not Now?

We now have on hand 60 head of Horses, Mares and Mules. No matter what your taste, we can fill your bill.

A carload of extra good Mules, fine haired, good qualified, sound and young, just received from Kansas City.


Also a number of good farm mares, blocky and workers. We have what you want, come and give us a look.

For sale or exchange at reasonable prices. Cash or time.

We appreciate your trade and will do our utmost to take care of our customers

L. S. Fowler & Co.
 At Armfield Old Stand.


PE-RU-NA
 Made Me a Well Man



Mr. Louis Young, 1652 Clifford St., Rochester, N. Y., writes:
 "I suffered for thirty years with chronic bowel trouble, stomach trouble and hemorrhages of the bowels. We bought a bottle of Peru-
 na and I took it faithfully, and I began to feel better. My wife persuaded me to continue, and I took it for some time as directed. Now I am a well man."
 Liquid or Tablet Form

COBLES CASH GARAGE
 FORD REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.
 Next to Baptist Church.
 FISK TIRES. FORD PARTS.

Columbia Records



"I Am Climbing Mountains A Harmonious Tenor Duet"
 This sentimental song of childhood's and manhood's dreams and ambitions is a beautiful bit of harmony. Both this song and the coupling "Golden Gate" are worthy successors to "I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles," by the same authors. Charles Harrison and Lewis James—a new combination—sing them wonderfully.
 A-2791-85c

Other Good Records
THE W. J. RUDGE COMPANY
 JEWELERS AND STATIONERS.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Heart because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in the head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of L. W. GROVE. See

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
 Druggists refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to relieve itching, burning, bleeding or protruding Piles. It promptly relieves itching, pain, and you can get a bottle of PAIN OINTMENT for 60c.

Love is the lamp by which the soul is guided through despair to happiness.

Swallowed a Trunk Key.
 "I have swallowed a key to lock my brain," is the remark attributed to Leland Jordan, a 14-year-old school boy, in West Durham, when it was found that he had actually swallowed a trunk key. The teacher had been from the room a few minutes and upon returning found the pupils in a great commotion, and inquiry developed that he had swallowed a thin trunk key, about an inch and a half by half an inch wide. The young man was rushed to the Watts hospital where an X-ray machine disclosed the key at the lower part of the throat. Physicians, after a period of strenuous work, it is stated, relieved the young man of the foreign matter, and he is now at school and happily makes the statement that he had "rather study than lock his brain." It is generally believed, says a Durham dispatch, that young Jordan had the key in his mouth and accidentally locking his brain was regarded as a joke.

Shot in Time.
 A certain sportsman went out for a day's rough shooting. He was not a particularly good shot, and so he got nothing; but since he was rather ashamed to return empty-handed, he bought a hare in the town on his way home.
 He presented the hare to his wife, who, after responding with the usual congratulations, thoughtfully remarked:
 "Do you know, it was a good thing you shot that hare when you did, John; it wouldn't have kept another day."

SALE OF LAND.
 Under and by virtue of an order made by R. W. Lemmond, Esq., Clerk of the Superior Court of Union County, N. C., in the Special Proceeding entitled "Green Whitley vs. Roy Brewer," the undersigned Commissioners will, on
Saturday, 27th Day of December, 1919, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door in Monroe, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following tract or lot of land, lying and being in Union County, N. C., on the waters of Stewart's Fork creek, adjoining the lands of Thos. F. Hill, Henry Curlee, Hulda Gulledge and others, and bounded as follows:
 Beginning at a stake by two Red Oaks, a P. O. and Hickory in the Morran Mill public road, a chain North of the "Cooter" pond, the beginning corner of Lot No. 6, and with a line thereof N. 75 3-4 W. 44 chs. to a Spanish Oak by 2 Spanish Oaks and Maple on the Southeast bank of Stewart's Fork Creek, at a bluff at a bend in the creek, a corner of said Lot 6; thence down the various courses of said creek, the channel thereof being the line, about 35 chs. to an Overcup Oak tree by 2 Maples on the South bank of said creek, above and near the mouth of a small branch; thence N. 3 W. 29 chs. and 59 links, crossing the creek and a pond to a stake by 2 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 29 links to a Persimmon tree by 2 Persimmon 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 59 links to a stake by an Elm tree and Sweet Gum tree on the East bank of said creek at a bluff or mill seat; thence N. 83 E. 5 chs. and 75 links with 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. Curlee estate lands, made under the Will of said Curlee and allotted and assigned to said Frances M. Newsom, nee Curlee, Feb., 1887, the report of which is registered in office of the Register of Deeds of said county in "Record of Deeds No. 29," page 328 to 342.
 Terms of sale: Cash.
 This 25th day of November, 1919.
 T. F. LIMERICK,
 J. C. SIKES,
 Commissioners.

NOTICE.
 North Carolina, Union County: In the Superior Court—J. S. Stearns, Plaintiff, vs. W. N. Ashe, Defendant.
 The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Union county, for the purpose of recovering judgment vs. the defendant for the sum of \$920.20, damages sustained by the plaintiff by virtue of the fact that the defendant failed to carry out a certain contract made with the plaintiff of about 250 thousand brick, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of clerk of Superior court of said county on the 9th day of Jan., 1920, at the courthouse in Monroe, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 5th day of December, 1919.
 R. W. LEMMOND, C. S. C.
 John C. Sikes, Atty for Plaintiff.

NOTICE
 North Carolina, Union County. In the Superior Court
 R. T. McCain, by his next friend and wife, Lizzie McCain, vs. Thomas Craig, et als.
 The above named defendants, Thomas Craig, John Craig, Ed Craig, George McDow, Craig McDow, Toland McDow, Lee McDow, Bert McDow, J. C. McDow, Atwood McDow and Beik McDow will take notice that a special proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Union county for the partition of the lands described in the petition in this case; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, at the Court House in Monroe, N. C., on Monday, 23rd day of January, 1920, and answer or demur to the complaint, or petition in said proceeding, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his complaint.
 This the 2nd day of December, 1919.
 R. W. LEMMOND, C. S. C.
 J. C. Sikes, Parker & Craig, Atys.

TOYS and JOYS FOR GIRLS and BOYS



Never before have our floors teemed with such a wonderful array of goods for the holidays. Our second floor, "The Toy Shop of Monroe," is literally overbulging with fascinating dolls "made in America," games, guns, mechanical toys, doll carriages, toy farm wagons, express wagons, wheel barrows, toy cookstoves, "scooters," coaster wogons, autos, and other toys far too numerous to mention.

For the old we have a large variety of useful and practical gifts like silverware, chinaware, dinner sets, handy articles for the home and kitchen, and a thousand and one other things.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY

Though we have a large stock, there is a big shortage of Christmas goods in this section, and we do not expect to begin to fill the demand; so come while "the pickings are good."

Austin & Clontz 5 and 10 Cents Store Headquarters for Santa Claus

STATEMENT OF The Bank of Union

MONROE, N. C.

NOVEMBER 17th, 1919

(Condensed from Report to the North Carolina Corporation Commission)

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 744,499.12
Furniture and Fixtures	6,041.25
Insurance Premiums	3,857.50
United States Liberty Bonds	17,600.00
Stocks	2,500.00
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	386,650.52
	\$1,161,148.39
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	94,352.93
Notes Re-discounted	10,000.00
Dividends Unpaid	807.50
Deposits	1,005,987.96
	\$1,161,148.39

We beg to call your attention to the above statement showing **Total Deposit of \$1,005, 987.96, a gain of \$476,782.61 in deposits in one year,** evidencing the confidence and support accorded us by the people of this section. This increase is not the result of any unusual transaction—every dollar of the above deposits belongs to the people of this community, and we wish to express our appreciation to our friends in assisting us to make this showing possible. Our facilities justify confidence and patronage. We invite both large and small depositors to join and grow with us.

The Bank of Union