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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Latest Happenings In and Around Monroe.

Rev. J. W. Moore will preach at Center Sunday at 3 o'clock. Sunday school at 2:00.

There will be a meeting of Prospect Circle W. O. W., Tuesday night at 7 o'clock.

There will be a Christmas tree at Center Grove school house Wednesday night, December 24, exercises beginning at 5:30. Everybody invited.

The premium list for the Monroe poultry show, which will be held Jan. Jan. 7, 8 and 9, is now ready for distribution and can be obtained from Mr. T. L. Riddle, the secretary.

Mr. C. W. Lee, city engineer, states that the power will be cut off next Sunday and the following Sunday in order to allow repairs to be made to the lines and equipment.

Sebron Pope has made a record this year. He is seventy-five years old and only worked four acres of land, from which he cleared \$762.00. He had no help except in picking his cotton.

Mr. Grover Benton of Goose Creek township and Miss Flora Stegall of Marshville township were married Sunday at the home of the officiating magistrate, Esq. S. A. Helms, on Benton Heights.

Mr. Adam J. Haigler, a native of Sandy Ridge township, who moved from this county to Tuscomaria, New Mexico, thirty years ago, plans to visit in the county next year. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Haigler.

Mr. V. C. Redwine is positive that advertising pays well. A few weeks ago he began advertising for rabbits, and he began to get results in a few days. Now the folks are bringing so many to town with the expectation of selling them to him that he has been forced to announce in the paper that he is out of the market for a while.

Mr. W. C. Hammer, Federal district attorney, will enter the primary for the Democratic nomination for Congress in case Mr. Robinson does not stand for re-election, it is said. He is a native of Randolph county, and in addition to serving in a Federal capacity he publishes a newspaper at Asheboro. So far he is the only avowed candidate should Mr. Robinson retire.

Mr. B. F. Dill, the father of Mrs. J. T. Holloway, died Wednesday morning at 2:30 at his home in Marlton, S. C. His death was due to heart trouble, which had caused his health to fall several months ago. Mr. Dill had often visited his daughter here and was greatly liked. He was always jolly and good humored and a man of fine character. He was 63 years of age. Mrs. Holloway was unable to attend the funeral.

A fine horse belonging to the Standard Oil Company died Wednesday from a disease which was pronounced as influenza by the attending veterinarian. The horse was worth about \$400, weighed 1475 pounds, and was 7 years old. Mr. Harvey Privett, who has charge of the oil plant here, says it would be a good idea for farmers to take more precautions with their animals when they are afflicted with slight colds. He thinks many of these colds, unless checked, will develop into influenza this winter.

That women will be voting in the next Union county primary is the prediction of Mr. R. A. Morrow. He expects the suffrage amendment to the constitution to be passed by March or May, and if that is the case, will become effective at once, and Union county women will go to the polls for the first time to cast their vote for sheriff, legislature, and the other offices from congress on down. Mr. Morrow has been an ardent suffragist for a number of years, and he makes no effort to conceal his pleasure over the recent trend of events in this respect.

Rev. E. Myers has made application for a patent on a dirigible light attachment for automobiles, says the Waxhaw Enterprise. He has been working on the proposition a good long while, and recently he made a model and sent it to his attorneys at Washington and application for a patent has been made. The thing is a very simple contrivance, but will be a great value to motorists. It will enable them to throw the lights directly ahead of the wheels when going round a curve, or attempting to turn round in the road, etc., and in day time when the lights are not needed the attachment can be locked so that the lamps will remain stationary. Every motorist has felt the need of something like this, and it is devoutly hoped that Mr. Myers' attachment will prove successful in operation. We see no reason why it will not.

Announcement has been made that Mrs. J. F. Laney has been appointed chairman of the Armenian and Syrian Relief campaign in Union county and selected to put the county "over the top" in the drive for the adoption of homeless children of the Near East. She will soon begin her work which will include a Christmas appeal in behalf of hundreds of naked, hungry and homeless little ones who are today pleading to Americans for just a morsel and a place to lay their heads in peace. In accepting the responsibility of the relief work in the county, Mrs. Laney is expected to have no trouble in securing the adoption of the county's quota of orphans. She will have the assistance of loyal workers and will wax this drive with a confidence that characterized her previous war efforts during other campaigns for relief.

HERALDED CATASTROPHE FAILED TO MATERIALIZE

The Old World Continued to Wag Along as Usual Despite Prophecies

Despite the predictions of allegedly learned scientists who proclaimed terrestrial confusion as the order of the day yesterday, the world waggled along through another cycle of hours without anything happening. It was as any other December day, moderately cold, but not abysmally so, as had been promised, nor were there any other manifestations of a disturbing character.

The same sun as usual rose in the same place, as on other days, shone for its appointed span of hours, and set as usual. If there were any dreadful spots on it, they passed unnoticed, and occasioned no harm. People went about their accustomed tasks, unmindful of the things that were promised them. Here and there it was alluded to in casual conversation, and sundry people wondered what the man who started all the row felt like.

Scientists whereabouts equipped to inquire into such phenomena inquired and investigated to considerable extent during the day and could find nothing out of kilter with terrestrial mechanisms. Professors Dixon and Derieux, of the department of physics of the State College, made observations extending over a period of twenty-four hours and observed nothing wrong anywhere.

Some little apprehension was entertained on the part of telegraph companies and newspapers that are served by telegraph lines that boreal disturbances might ensue from the somewhat unusual alignments of the planets, but even there nothing developed to give worryment. Altogether the scare has been something like that of two decades ago when solemn predictions were made that the stars would fall one night and a major portion of the population sat up to see the sight that didn't happen.

MAYNARD DENIES SAYING LIQUOR EFFECTED RACES

Declares His Statement to Anti-Saloon League Has Been Juggled and First Paragraph Eliminated.

Lieutenant Belvin W. Maynard, the "Flying Parson," declared Tuesday night in a formal statement that his recent statement concerning the effects of alcoholic liquor on aviators, which was issued through the Anti-Saloon league, had been "juggled" until it had left a false impression, and erroneously had attributed his remarks as applying to aviators participating in the trans-continental reliability test. His statement follows:

"I feel it is due to the memory of the wonderful men who gave their lives in the cause of aviation development, in the recent trans-continental air race, to clear up the horrible and miserable impression that has gotten about through the juggling of my statement to the Anti-Saloon league with respect to the effect of intoxicating liquor on flyers generally. My statement was made in good faith to the Anti-Saloon league, and in giving it the misleading caption 'Booze knocked out trans-continental flyers,' gave, with the aid of the press, succeeded in doing me the most serious injustice I have ever undergone, and have done to the trans-continental flyers of the race and to the air service as a whole an even more serious injustice.

"Such statement that 'A large number of casualties in the race were caused by flying with hangovers and being drunk,' are absolutely false, and without foundation, and were manipulated to create a sensation. The very fact that I was fortunate, by intervention of good weather in my favor, to be constantly a few miles ahead of the first of the flyers is evidence in itself that I could not have based my opinion on the effect of alcohol on flying from my observation of flyers in the race. Indeed, several of those killed were total obstainers.

"The juggling of my statement has transformed it into a lie against my colleagues in the race, which impression I certainly won't allow to stand without an emphatic and complete denial. Let my statement be now clear and not twisted to meet the demands of those who hunger for scandal and sensation.

"I said and I still say that many accidents in aviation are caused by overdose of intoxicants. Aviation is a game where a false move means disaster, and in any such vocation the participant needs the full use of an active brain—not deadened and weakened by the effect of liquor.

"Such an affected brain and the corresponding re-action on the nervous system add an unnecessary fatal hazard to the already natural and necessary hazard of flying itself.

"The action of the publicity agents of the Anti-Saloon league, or the press, or whatever it was, in so juggling this true statement of facts to meet the demands of sensation, in making it appear that my conclusions were based entirely upon my observation during the race, has created this most false and unjust impression of which I am no way a party and for which I am truly sorry.

"I only hope that this true statement of my ideas receives the same consideration and publicity that was afforded the false one."

EDITOR NISBET OF WAXHAW SUCCEEDS MR. T. L. RIDDLE.

Waxhaw Loses Its Mayor, Who Begins New Work Here the First of the Year—To Continue Enterprise.

Mr. G. L. Nisbet, editor of the Waxhaw Enterprise, was elected secretary of the Monroe Chamber of Commerce at a special meeting of the board of directors to succeed Mr. T. L. Riddle, who resigned to accept a more lucrative position at Dunn. Mr. Nisbet assumes charge of the organization the first of the year, and he and Mrs. Nisbet will make their home here.

The new secretary, though young in years, has had much experience in business and public affairs. In addition to his newspaper work he was for four years secretary to the late J. L. Rodman, who was considered one of the best and largest business men in the county. Mr. Nisbet has also served as mayor of Waxhaw. He is a native of Lancaster county, but moved to Waxhaw sixteen years ago. He attended the University for one session.

Mr. Nisbet's salary will be \$2,000 a year, but the directors hope to effect a considerable increase in the revenue of the organization, thus increasing the scope of the work. Mr. Riddle, the retiring secretary, has recommended this, claiming that inadequate finances was the greatest handicap he found in his work at Monroe.

A radical change in the organization's activities is advocated by Mr. Nisbet. In a statement to The Journal last night, in which he gave an outline of his intended method of procedure, he said:

"The activities of a Chamber of Commerce must be along lines in which the people of the community that it serves are most interested. Union county is primarily an agricultural county and Monroe and the other towns in the county are 'country towns' in the sense that the greater part of their trade is with people living in rural communities. Therefore, to be of the most value the Monroe Chamber of Commerce should not by any means limit its activities to developing the town alone, but should extend its field to every section of the county. By developing the county and every community in it Monroe will be benefited more than by any selfish or exclusive work for the town at the expense of the county.

"The Monroe Chamber of Commerce has never confined itself to the town. In fact, most of the accomplishments have benefited the whole county. The most important thing the Chamber of Commerce has done since its organization was securing for the county a whole time health officer with a trained nurse assistant. This kind of work should be followed up and enlarged.

"While it is true that the Chamber of Commerce in every town is constantly striving to bring new enterprises to the town, this is really a secondary activity. If the community is made one of the very best to be found anywhere and that fact is advertised, the men of vision and enterprise who are establishing industrial plants will not be so hard to lure to the town.

"Briefly, then, the policy of the Monroe Chamber of Commerce will be to develop the natural resources of the whole county along with Monroe and to advertise to the outside world what we have. Anything that is for the betterment of the individual will improve the community in which he lives, and improved neighborhoods mean a better county and of course a more important county state."

Publication of the Enterprise will be continued by Mr. Nisbet, though he will confine himself to the editorial work. He expects to secure a competent man to take charge of the local and business end of his paper.

Mrs. Nisbet is a married woman, and she will receive a warm welcome to Monroe.

300 CHAPPES ON SCREEN

Dress-suited Britishers Gathered For "The Miracle of Love."

Rounding up three hundred "extras" with an intimate acquaintance with high hat and frock coat was one of the tasks confronting the director when he screened the new Cosmopolitan production, "The Miracle of Love," which is coming to The Strand Monday. Scenes on Piccadilly and in the English House of Lords are features of the picture, and to secure the true atmosphere the director put up a notice that only native-born Britishers need apply for the jobs of sitting and walking around. So it was that scores of monocled gentlemen with lemon colored gloves and richly flavored British accents occupied the studio for several days until several of the players and assistants declared that they were acquiring a London twang in their speech.

"The Miracle of Love" is adapted from Cosmo Hamilton's popular story and is interpreted by a notable cast, including Lucey Cotton and Wyndham Standing. Robert Z. Leonard was the director.

Deep in every soul there is consciousness of beauty never yet fully realized, though pleading always for realization. Out of this poetry and painting and music and sculpture and painting have come—noble but inadequate manifestations of our longing to give expression to beauty essentially supernatural. Somewhere there is perfection—some time every trusting soul shall find it.

There will be a box supper at the Hemby school house Tuesday night, Dec. 23., for the benefit of the school.

ABOUT 2,000 PERSONS ATTENDED THE GUERNSEY SALE

Forty-eight Head of Registered Cattle Brought From \$200 to \$600 Each—Best Sale Yet, Says McCammon.

Marshville, Dec. 18.—The sale of Guernsey cattle at Mr. J. C. Austin's farm on Tuesday, the 16th, was all you heard it was going to be, and then some. When Mr. Austin starts anything at Pleasant Walk farm it's a safe bet that his going through in fine shape, and incidentally that there will be something good to eat in connection with it. We are not sure whether it was a keen interest in fine cattle or rumors of the numerous hams and things being prepared for the occasion that brought the crowd, but when the hour of the sale arrived there were about 2,000 people on the ground. After indulging in ham sandwiches, coffee and other good things to the limit the crowd was in good shape to make the sale hum.

Forty-eight head of cattle were sold ranging in price from \$300 to \$655, and each purchaser wore a smile of satisfaction at the conclusion of the sale. It was worth a long trip to see the cattle and note the up-to-date methods employed at Pleasant Walk Farm in caring for them. Mr. Austin has been accused of eating, drinking, sleeping, thinking and dreaming cows, so when a man stays continually on the job as he does success is bound to follow. He and his cattle farm are a valuable asset to this section of country. Mr. Austin says "We sold 48 head Tuesday but we have some more left just as good. His partner, Mr. H. C. McCammon of Ohio, who is an experienced cattle man, says the sale here Tuesday was one of the best he ever attended. With such an excellent beginning doubtless history will repeat itself in the future."

James Morgan, son of Mr. J. C. Morgan, is very ill with pneumonia. He was first taken with flu and later developed pneumonia.

The play which the High School was preparing to present Friday evening has been called off until a later date because of a fear that the flu might develop as a result of the gathering. So far only one case has been reported, but as that was among the students this precaution has been taken against a spread of the disease.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Caudle, Miss Lola Caudle and Miss Mable Long spent Tuesday in Charlotte. Frank Caudle, who has been in Charlotte for some time receiving treatment for an injured foot, accompanied them home.

Mr. W. G. Hearon went to Bishopville on business Wednesday. — Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Biggers will go to Statesville Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives.—Mrs. J. T. Garland and children who have been on an extended visit to relatives in South Carolina returned home Thursday.—J. Z. Green spent several days in Raleigh this week. — Mr. Applewhite of the depot force, has been very sick for several days. — Mr. J. R. Sams of Raleigh is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. F. W. Ashcraft. — Mr. J. S. Cannon of Concord has been here for several days enjoying some good hunting.

— Mr. J. M. Davis of Statesville is the guest of his sister, Mrs. B. C. Griffin. — Miss Emma Biggers of Charlotte visited Mrs. J. M. Edwards last week.

Mrs. B. C. Griffin entertained the Book Club and several other friends with a delightful Christmas party on Wednesday afternoon. The decorations in the reception hall and parlor were of holly, narcissus and Christmas bells carrying out in detail the season's colors of red and green. A delightful program consisting of two piano duets by Mesdames L. E. Huggins and J. S. Harrell, several humorous and Christmas reading by the talented and attractive daughter of the hostess, Miss Virginia Griffin, and a piano solo by Mrs. J. S. Harrell was enjoyed. Also Christmas carols were played on the victrola. Assisted by Mesdames W. G. Hearon and J. S. Harrell, the hostess served a delicious salad course. Favors were tiny red and green baskets filled with candy, a candy Santa Claus standing in the centre. Specially invited guests were Mesdames Charlie Myers, B. L. Biggers, Loyd Green and Wade Bivens.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church held its regular meeting Monday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Kennedy as hostess. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. M. P. Blair; vice-president, Mrs. C. B. Covington; recording secretary, Mrs. B. C. Griffin; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. C. Ashcraft; treasurer, Mrs. C. L. Bowman; supt. Mission Study, Mrs. J. Z. Green; supt. Young People's Work, Mrs. L. E. Huggins; supt. Children's work, Mrs. J. S. Harrell; supt. Supplies, Mrs. John Belk; agent for Voice, Mrs. J. B. Bailey. The yearly report shows that the society has done a splendid work the past year, especially in a financial way.

Notice.

My home has been quarantined for scarlet fever, I am not allowed by the laws of the State to go to any place where the people congregate. For this reason I cannot fill any of my appointments to preach until January, 1920, when the quarantine will have been lifted.—C. H. Martin, pastor Sardis, New Salem, Wilson's Grove and Arlington.

There will be a box supper at Baker's school in Jackson township Saturday night, Dec. 20th.

There will be a box supper at Holly school house next Saturday night. Public invited.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE FUND PASSED THE \$200 MARK

Everything Is Being Made Ready For the Great Fete For the Children on the Courthouse Square Christmas Night.

The community Christmas Tree and relief fund has passed the two hundred dollar mark, and contributions continue to flow into The Journal office and the office of Mr. Frank Limerick, chairman of the committee. The amount, to be exact, is \$227.20, about half the sum the committee believes necessary to meet the expenses of the Christmas fete, but judging from the manner in which the people are responding to this appeal the \$500 will be forthcoming in a short while.

Preparations for holding the tree are now under way. Mrs. Henry Laney, who has charge of the choir of local singers, which will render several Christmas carols on the eve the gifts are distributed, has already had some of the singers at her home for the purpose of practicing the songs. Rev. Mr. Wray is securing the tree, and Mrs. G. B. Caldwell is purchasing the gifts for the children. The full program for the evening will be published in this paper next Tuesday.

Mr. R. A. Morrow and the Monroe Hardware Company are the two largest contributors to the fund, each having donated \$25 each. Little Misses Lorraine and Chattie Stack are the longest contributors. They are the little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stack. Both gave fifty cents, which is a large gift for children of their age.

- The following gifts have been reported by Mr. Limerick:
- Monroe Journal 10.00
 - R. A. Morrow 25.00
 - Miss Gertrude Walsh 5.00
 - Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Roberts 2.00
 - Mrs. A. M. Secret 1.00
 - J. J. Parker 5.00
 - J. Y. Kendall 1.00
 - Mrs. Nan Carille 1.00
 - Monroe Hardware Co. 25.00
 - J. A. Stewart 5.00
 - T. P. Dillon 5.00
 - Dr. J. M. Belk 10.00
 - S. L. Rutter 1.00
 - L. H. Blair 1.00
 - W. L. Earnhart 5.00
 - G. B. Caldwell 5.00
 - K. G. Laney 1.00
 - H. H. Myers 1.00
 - Vann T. Helms 1.00
 - Mrs. Studie Howie 1.00
 - G. H. Clontz 5.00
 - F. Nassiff 1.00
 - Cash 5.00
 - Ab Joseph Co. 2.00
 - A. B. Mills 5.00
 - McCullum Bros. 1.00
 - W. C. Crowell 1.00
 - T. O. McManus 2.00
 - Henderson Roller Mills Co. 2.00
 - R. F. Parker 5.00
 - J. W. Winchester 5.00
 - J. W. Fowler 1.00
 - G. S. Lee 1.00
 - F. W. Pinkston 5.00
 - J. B. Coan 2.50
 - R. C. Funderburk 1.00
 - L. Helms 5.00
 - V. V. Secret 1.00
 - W. J. Holloway 5.00
 - H. E. Lee 1.00
 - C. B. Adams 1.00
 - Gordon & Brown 5.00
 - H. E. Coppel 5.00
 - Roland Williams 2.50
 - J. E. Collins 1.00
 - T. L. Riddle 2.00
 - C. H. Griffin 2.00
 - L. C. Robinson 1.00
 - M. C. Long 1.00
 - Paul Griffith 1.00
 - Clifford Fowler 1.00
 - New York Cafe 2.50
 - C. Smith 5.00
 - N. D. Saleeby 1.00
 - H. F. Taylor 1.00
 - N. W. Tharp 2.00
 - G. N. Bruner 1.00
 - C. M. Tucker 2.00
 - C. E. Houston 1.00
 - D. C. Wright 1.00
 - F. E. Ellise 1.00
 - Frank Carter 1.00
 - Dr. J. E. Ashcraft 1.00
 - J. E. Stack 1.00
 - Dr. R. H. Warren 1.00
 - J. H. Boyte 1.00
 - N. C. English 1.00
 - G. O. Stovall 2.00
 - Henderson-Snyder Co. 10.00
 - Mrs. S. O. Blair 2.00
 - Miss A. L. Monroe 1.00
 - Mrs. Lorraine Stack 5.00
 - Miss Chattie Stack 5.00
 - Robert Lee 5.00
 - W. W. Pusser 1.00
 - Cash 5.00
 - Eard's Department Store 5.00
 - Cash 1.00
 - A. M. Stack 1.00
 - W. B. Love 1.00
 - Rev. E. C. Snyder 1.00
 - Mrs. J. H. Beckley 1.00
 - Mrs. J. R. Simpson 1.00
 - Jackson Cotton Mills 5.00
 - C. W. Walton 2.00
 - J. H. Hensley 1.00
 - George Martin 1.00

- Rowden
- Short cotton 38 1/2
 - Cotton seed 11.25
 - Hens 65 to 85
 - Young chickens 40 to 50
 - Butter 30 to 35
 - Hams 45
 - Beeswax 30
 - Eggs 60
 - Irish potatoes \$1.25
 - Sweet potatoes \$1.00
 - Wool 40
 - Turnips 30
 - Rabbits 25 to 35

Monroe Market

Our entire stock of millinery is on sale at greatly reduced prices, including all the newest effects in mid-winter styles.—EPIRDS.

There will be a box supper at High Ridge school house, Marshville township, Saturday night.

SOLICITOR BROCK MAY MAKE RACE CONGRESSIONAL HONOR

Wadesboro Hears the News, and Puts Out a Successor for Anson Man if He Retires.

(From the Wadesboro M. & I.)

For the past several days there have been many rumors that Hon. L. D. Robinson, who is now serving his second term in the House of Representatives, will not be a candidate again. Mr. Robinson himself has not made any statement, but reports have appeared in the daily papers from time to time that he was anxious to get back to his professional and business interests.

It is reported that if Mr. Robinson finally decides not to run again, Solicitor Walter E. Brock will be a candidate for the nomination. Mr. Brock is one of the best known men in the district, a good lawyer, and he has always taken much interest in politics and public affairs generally. If the matter works out as rumors have indicated, Mr. Brock will make a hard candidate for any one else to beat. It has also been reported that U. S. District Attorney W. C. Hammer, of Asheboro, will run, and it is understood that there will be a candidate from Union county. Messrs. J. C. Sikes, J. C. M. Vann, R. A. Morrow and R. W. Lemmond have been mentioned as prospective Union candidates. It is understood, however, that Messrs. Sikes and Morrow will not run, and this leaves the field to Messrs. Vann and Lemmond, if true. It is probable that the Union county folks will agree on one man, and present him as the candidate of the county. Anson, naturally, would be a unit behind Mr. Brock.

All the above is mere speculation and rumor, based on Mr. Robinson's reported decision not to run again. If he should decide to be a candidate, there is no likelihood that he would have any opposition.

ANSON COUNTY NEGRO MARRIED GEORGIA WHITE WOMAN

After Living With Her For Seventeen Years, Takes French Leave and the Facts Come Out.

(From Wadesboro M. & I.)

It will be remembered that several weeks ago The M. & I. published a paragraph telling of Mrs. Ellen Huntley, of Doerun, Ga., having written to Sheriff Braswell to ask the assistance of the sheriff in locating her husband, Lester Huntley, who had left home some time previously, presumably to visit relatives in Anson county. No trace of any white man named Lester Huntley could be found, although the county was gone over thoroughly, every one who might be expected to have any information in regard to the matter being asked.

Mrs. Huntley wrote several letters to Constable J. F. Tice, who was interested in the matter, owing to the fact that he was raised near where Lester Huntley was supposed to have been raised. She finally sent a picture of her husband, and stated that he had a conspicuous scar on his neck, and from the picture and other information the conclusion was reached that the supposed white man who had been going under the name of Lester Huntley in Georgia, was really a colored man named Frank Burch and a son of Aunt Charlotte Burch, a well known colored woman of Wadesboro.

Burch left Anson county about 18 years ago, and was married a year later. He and his wife have seven children, the oldest being a girl 15 or 16 years old. He left his home in Georgia last summer, presumably to visit relatives in Anson county, who according to his statements, were rich, and he has not been heard from since. It is not known why he left his family. Probably he would have remained undetected the remainder of his life if he had not drawn attention to himself by leaving. He claimed that his father was named Elijah Huntley. Elijah Huntley was a well known citizen of Anson in his day, dying about thirty years ago.

The family he married into seem to be most respectable people, and the affair makes a pitiful tale. The M. & I. learned the facts in the case several weeks ago, but refrained from publishing them, not wishing to be the first to give publicity to the matter. However, it is understood that the facts have become public in her home of Mrs. Huntley, so no harm can be done by our recounting them.

In the Seventh.

(From the Statesville Landmark)

News which seems to be founded on fact comes from the seventh district that Representative Robinson, now serving his second term in Congress, has had enough and will not be a candidate for re-election next year. Monroe has heard the news and "puts out the word" that Union will have a candidate, the county to make an effort, through the Mecklenburg elimination process, to unite on one man and present a solid front. The Landmark is informed and believes that District Attorney William Cleoro Hammer, of the county of Randolph, will be in the race "with both feet"; and it may be said that when the district attorney plants his pedal extremities and comes up standing he occupies considerable territory.

There will be a box supper at Faulk school house Saturday night, and two plays, given by the students, "Taking the Census" and "Advertising for a Servant." Proceeds for the benefit of the school.