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MONROE ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY IS INCORPORATED

A. M. Secrest is President, and Rev. E. C. Snyder, Secretary and Treasurer—Plan Big Business.

The Monroe Electric Service Company has been incorporated with an authorized capital of \$50,000, and \$2,000 paid in. The incorporators are A. M. Secrest, Rev. E. C. Snyder, and A. L. Helderman. The company plans to carry on the same business, as conducted by Mr. Helderman, although on a larger scale.

Electrical supplies of the most modern and approved type will be carried at all times, and such electrical labor-saving devices as churning, washing machines, ranges, vacuum cleaners, irons, motors, grills, percolators, and sewing machine motors will be especially featured by the corporation.

Agency for the Deleo lighting plant will be retained, and Mr. Helderman stated to The Journal that his company planned to install plants in every farm house of size and consequence in the county.

A. M. Secrest is president of the company; A. L. Helderman, vice-president and general manager, and Rev. E. C. Snyder, secretary and treasurer. A large corps of electricians will be employed, states Mr. Helderman.

MAINTAINVILLE HIGHS HAVE GOOD BASKET-BALL TEAM

Defeated Matthews Thursday the Score Being 17 to 34—Census Enumerators Progressing Rapidly.

Marshville, Jan. 12.—The high school pupils are waxing enthusiastic on the subject of their basket-ball team, and since the match game with Matthews which came off Thursday the enthusiasm is spreading over the town. The game Thursday was swift and to the point 17 to 34 in favor of the home boys. Marshville's team is as follows: George Hallman, Sebren Blair, Sam Little, Spencer Harrell and Edwin Griffin. Hallman, Harrell and Little distinguished themselves in Thursday's game by their splendid work. Harrell is a younger brother of Beemer Harrell the recently elected captain of the University Foot-ball team, and is headed toward the University and an athletic career similar to his brother's. Prior to Harrell's entering school and incidentally the team Sam Little held title of star player with George Hallman pushing him closely. The school is looking forward to a number of match games with neighboring schools in the future.

Mr. Frank Marsh and several of his family have been very sick with flu, but are improving.

Mrs. B. C. Griffin returned from the Presbyterian hospital in Charlotte Saturday where she had her tonsils removed.

Messrs. E. E. Marsh, James P. Marsh, J. S. Harrell, Lee Ashcraft and Clayton Penegar spent Friday in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. James Greenleaf and Mrs. Leroy Shelby of Charlotte have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Batley for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ashcraft entertained at six o'clock dinner Friday evening in celebration of their forty-second wedding anniversary.

Mr. Spencer Harrell spent the week end in Charlotte.

The Junior Missionary Society of the Methodist church held their regular meeting Saturday afternoon with their superintendent, Mrs. J. S. Harrell. After the business was attended to a social hour was enjoyed. The entertainment taking the form of stories read by the leader, and a number of amusing games. Fruit was served. Sixteen members were present.

The census enumerators are busy here and are progressing rapidly with their work. Considerable interest has been aroused here in regard to the number of inhabitants of the town. Many and wide have been the guesses. Needless to say the completing of the census taking will be eagerly anticipated so the correct number will be known.

JACKSON DAY BANQUET A FREE-FOR-ALL TALKFEST

It was a Night Unique in the Political History of the Democratic Party.

(By David Lawrence, in the Greensboro News.)

Such a night! Twelve speeches, eight hours of banqueting, no booze, very little eating, mostly speaking, mostly condemning of the other party and boasting of the achievement of their own party, full of challenges, plenty of militancy, and a free-for-all sort of an expression on what the issues should be—all this until long after two o'clock in the morning with more than two thousand diners filling the big banquet rooms of two big hotels, cheering, enthusing and deronstrating just as if it were the national convention of the party already assembled. This was the Jackson day celebration by the Democratic party—unique in the political history of America.

There were speeches made by Democrats—as for instance, Governor Cornwall, of West Virginia—which might just as well have been made at a Republican banquet. He criticized the administration for the Adanson act, warned against socialism and the toleration of any labor agitator and spoke the conservative thought of middle western Democracy. There were speeches like that of Attorney-

General Palmer, which gave generous praise to the Republicans for their support of the war and at the same time ridiculed the "reward of ten thousand dollars offered by Chairman Hays for a Republican platform. Indeed the attorney-general smilingly said he would enter the contest and read amid laughter a proposed Republican program which would undo everything the Democrats had done in the last five years, including the federal reserve act, the farm loan board, and many other measures which the Democrats hold sacred. If he won the prize Mr. Palmer said he would return the money to the Republicans, "as they might need it to get votes in Michigan."

But while domestic issues brought out a wide range of opinion—from Ambassador Gerard, who said, labor unions had come to stay and had emancipated workers from industrial slavery, to William Jennings Bryan, who said it was easy for those present to pay six dollars a plate to come to a banquet but the toiler wasn't getting the full share of his work and should have more money to meet the cost of living—there was in the background and the foreground the paramount question of foreign policy—the ratification of the Peace Treaty and the League of Nations.

President Wilson's letter had the unquestioned approval of most of the speakers at both banquets. Senator Underwood, acclaimed it; Senator Hitchcock praised it. Speaker after speaker paid tribute to Woodrow Wilson's national and international leadership. Along came Brother Bryan in the wee hours of the morning with a discordant note. But he got a good reception. He put in practical form the question of postponing action on the Treaty till after the next election. He said it would take fourteen months to install a Democratic senate if the people voted for the Democratic contention in the next campaign. And he wasn't sure that the Democrats could get a two-thirds control of the senate at that.

POSTMASTER McCAIN TO RETIRE

Seven Years of Government Service is Enough for Him.

Waxhaw, Jan. 12.—Mr. J. W. McCain, postmaster here for the past seven years, will retire on the expiration of his term May 17. His successor is not known, though doubtless a few candidates will apply for the job in the next week or two. Mr. J. W. McCain was appointed postmaster under civil service and took the oath of office May 19th, 1913. At that time the office was fourth class and was located in a small wooden building on a side street and only one man was required to handle the business. After the parcel post system went into effect, Mr. McCain realized that better facilities were needed and as soon as possible a new and up-to-date building was erected on Main street one door west of the Bank. This building, a large brick structure equipped with all modern conveniences, was erected at Mr. McCain's own expense. The post office was moved October 4, 1913.

The five Waxhaw routes at that time formed a loop, but were soon standardized and lengthened and each one now handles about five thousand pieces of mail a month.

Shortly afterward the office became a third class presidential office and Mr. McCain was re-appointed January 11th, 1916. During the war he worked untiringly for the sale of War Savings Stamps and assisted soldiers in filling out questionnaires and certificates, always giving his services free of charge. In addition he has done everything possible for the convenience and accommodation of the people within his territory.

Another Call to Patriotic Duty.

To my fellow colored countrymen of Union county, greetings: You are well aware of the fact that a plan is under way to erect a monument to the memory of the men, white and colored, who sacrificed their lives, either on the battle front, on the high seas or in the cantonments during the great world war. Every male citizen will be asked to contribute \$1.25 to the one hundred thousand dollar fund, and the female 50 cents. Let us take the initiative in the drive. History shows that we have always been both patriotic and loyal. Let us joyfully go forward with all the duties that are assigned us. It has been truly said they who do duty shall enjoy privilege. May I ask every colored person in the county to go on record. I have been called upon to help in this matter and I don't know how to refuse. \$1.25 will put every male over the top and female 50c. Let the ministers, teachers, doctors, and business men lead. Here (\$1.25) is mine. Come ahead!—R. A.

To Federal Tax Payers of Union County.

The Collector of Internal Revenue directs that all tax payers communicate with the Deputy Collector of their districts relative to individual income returns, miscellaneous, beverage, dealer's excise tax and all other Federal tax before writing Raleigh office, then if you are not satisfied with information furnished write the Collector of Internal Revenue at Raleigh, N. C. I would appreciate it if the tax payers of Union county would first communicate with me.

Post office box 149; office in Civil Service room on second floor of Post Office building. GEO. D. MARTIN.

Mr. W. A. Erwin, cotton mill magnate of Durham has donated one thousand dollars to the Armenian Syrian Relief Fund for the adoption of six homeless children.

WAREHOUSE FUND NEARING FIFTEEN THOUSAND MARK

Seventy-One Farmers and Business Men Subscribe for a Total of \$13,525 in Stock of Proposed Cotton Venture.

Seventy-one citizens of Union county have so far subscribed for \$13,525 of the capital stock of the proposed \$50,000 cotton warehouses for Monroe. Mr. P. P. W. Plyler, the agent, says he encounters little opposition to the warehouse, and he believes it is only a question of a few weeks until the entire stock will have been sold.

The State warehouse system will loan the local promoters \$30,000, or half of the cost of the erection of a warehouse here, but the promoters hope to build entirely with local capital. The stock will pay anywhere from 10 to 20 per cent dividends according to state warehouse officials.

The following are the subscribers reported up to Monday:

R. A. Morrow	\$1000
W. S. Blakeney	1000
John Griffith	500
J. H. Lee	500
T. P. Dillon	200
R. B. Redwine	200
George L. Lee	100
George L. Hart	100
U. T. Belk	100
J. Z. Green	100
Jas. A. Stewart	100
W. D. Bivens	100
J. N. Price	100
B. D. Austin	100
Dr. J. M. Belk	100
M. R. Pleg	100
T. J. W. Broom	200
A. H. McLarty	200
W. B. Williams	100
J. C. McIntyre	100
R. W. Williams	100
Thomas Evans	100
J. T. Bass	200
John A. Bivens	100
W. D. Bivens	100
I. F. Plyler	100
J. E. Eard	100
G. B. Hagler	50
Henry McWhorter	25
J. Frank Williams	100
J. F. Thompson	100
R. C. Griffin & Bro.	100
J. C. Turner	50
W. T. Hays	100
S. A. Lathan	200
J. S. Broom	100
H. T. Moser	50
J. R. Lathan	200
P. V. Richardson	50
Clyde Lathan	100
Sam Lathan, Jr.	100
Thomas Starnes	100
J. E. Starnes	50
R. C. Moser	100
A. M. Stack	200
J. J. Parker	200
Gilliam Craig	100
W. O. Lemmond	100
H. P. Bass	100
W. B. Love	100
H. B. Clark	50
M. Sutton	500
Dr. W. D. Simpson	200
Fred Horton	100
M. A. Walters	500
John Beasley	100
J. A. Mattox	100
J. Willie Aycock	25
S. C. Vinchester	200
H. D. Walters	500
T. P. Aycock	100
J. H. Edwards	100
R. C. Belk	25
J. Wesley Richardson	25
H. O. Penegar	50
J. Wash Helms	25
Leroy Helms	25
A. L. Aycock	25
John Starnes	100
Lee Cook	100
Vann Sikes	200
Total	\$13,525

Funds for Aycock Memorial.

The schools named below contributed to the erection of a monument to Gov. Chas. B. Aycock. The monument is to be erected by the school children of the state. If there is any school that has not contributed to this cause and wishes an opportunity to donate, the amount may be sent to the office of the county superintendent and credit will be given for any amount contributed.

Center Grover—Miss Clara Stinson, teacher, \$1.00.
Furr School—Miss Sanford Benton, teacher, \$1.45.
Union School, Sandy Ridge township—Miss Ethel Ford, teacher, \$1.
Stallings School—Mr. L. Carr Broom, teacher, \$1.65.
York School—Misses Ethel and Ira Webb, teachers, 85c.
Union, Lanes Creek township—Mrs. B. C. Parker, teacher, \$2.85.
Benton Heights, Miss Daisy Worley's room, \$2.15.
Flint Ridge, Sandy Ridge township, Mr. R. N. Nisbet, teacher, \$3.
Icemorlee, Miss Ruth Helms, teacher, \$1.00.
Beulah, Lanes Creek township—Miss Mae Yarbrough, teacher, 50c.
Cool Springs, Mr. Eugene Huggins, teacher, \$1.00.
Oakland, Miss Enola Phifer, teacher, \$1.00.
High Ridge—Mr. R. B. Watkins, teacher, \$1.00.
Wingate, Mr. E. H. Kohn, teacher, \$2.90.
New Hope—Mrs. Julia St. Clair, teacher, 52c.

Secretary Glass states that another Liberty Loan will be necessary if Congress embarks on new fields of large expenditure or reduces the aggregate volume of taxes. On the other hand if the present level is retained the turn has come in government financing, asserted the secretary.

SOCIAL

One of the most brilliant social events of the city was the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Houston, celebrating their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The spacious home was a picture of loveliness in its decorations of snailax, ivy, roses, asparagus fern and candles. The gift room with its wonderful display of silver gleaming in the candle-light was unusually beautiful. Among the many handsome gifts, evidences of the esteem for Mr. and Mrs. Houston, were sterling silver miniature Corinthian column candlesticks, engraved with the monogram and dates on the invitation, a gift from the officers of the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, of which Mr. Houston is president; and a massive silver service from the appraisers of the bank. Telegrams of congratulations came from the Rotary club of Columbia and friends all over the South.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ashcraft, the latter in charmeuse, blue velvet and lace, greeted the guests at the door. Mrs. W. A. Lane in black lace, tulle and satin, her only ornament being a huge lavender ostrich fan, introduced the guests to the receiving line composed of Mr. and Mrs. Houston, the latter really beautiful in an imported headed robe over heavy gray satin with a corsage of roses; their attractive children, Hugh Houston of Columbia; David Jr.; and Francis; Misses Ruth Houston in black tulle and gold lace over black; Berta Allen Houston in turquoise taffeta; Charlotte Houston in white georgette ruffled; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Houston, the latter in white lace and satin; Mrs. Ella Houston, in heavy blue brocaded satin; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Heath, Mrs. Heath in blue silver cloth and pink tulle; Mesdames L. A. Totten in gray crepe-de-chine and real lace, and Sarah Welsh in black and Dr. John M. Blair. In the library were Mrs. J. Frank Laney in black lace and satin with Mr. Laney; Mr. J. W. Yates and Mrs. Yates in black lace and orange velvet; Mrs. Wriston Lee in white lace, satin, and pearls; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Parker the latter in her wedding dress of lace and satin. Mrs. John Blair in gold lace, black charmeuse and tulle presided over the punch bowl assisted by Mrs. G. H. Meares in heavy brocaded silk and jet; and Mrs. Elizabeth Covington in black and lavender.

In the dining room receiving were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cason, the latter in real lace over satin; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart, the latter in white crepe-de-chine; and Mrs. Madge Benson in white crepe-de-chine. Here an elaborate salad course and mints was served and from a hidden orchestra beautiful music added much to the pleasure of the guests.

Receiving in the gift room were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lockhart, the latter in white crepe-de-chine; Misses Eleanor Armfield in blue and silver lace and Nancy Stewart in velvet and georgette.

The register in which several hundred guests registered during the evening, was presided by Miss Hattie Beasley. She was gowned in coral velvet with ostrich trimmings. The bride of twenty-five years ago was Miss Berta Totten of Mr. Airy. Since coming to Monroe she has made a host of friends and has proven herself always to be a charming hostess. She is one of the handsomest women in the city and her charming personality has endeared her to all with whom she has come in contact.

The following ladies and gentlemen of the building committee of Central Methodist church, were in Charlotte Monday looking over plans for the new parsonage to be erected soon; Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Lee, Mrs. J. F. Laney, Mrs. E. C. Ingram, Mrs. W. S. Blakeney and Mr. W. M. Gordon. The parsonage will be an up-to-date structure, modern in every respect.

Mrs. A. A. Armstrong and little daughter, Anne Kirk, of Gastonia are visiting Mrs. Armstrong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Green.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Monroe spent the week-end in Charlotte with Miss Genevieve Smith.

Dr. J. W. Neal spent Thursday and Friday in Darlington.

Miss Claudia and Janie Sanders left Sunday for a ten days stay in New York. In Raleigh they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Will Hudson of Durham and Mr. Grier Hudson of Raleigh.

The John Foster chapter of the D. A. R. will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. Jas. A. Stewart.

Notice of Farmers' Union Meeting. There will be a meeting of the State and county officials of the Farmers' Union at Charlotte on the 20th inst. The meeting is for the purpose of putting into force the measures advocated at the recent State meeting. All members of the Union are urged to attend.—R. B. Cuthbertson, Pres. Co. Union.

J. Sherwood Upchurch, manager of the Raleigh Academy of Music had fifty children from the Methodist orphanage as his guests to witness a performance of "Pollyanna." Pianos were clamoring for seats and many were turned away.

Mrs. L. O. MacKeon was run over by a truck in Raleigh Saturday morning and died twenty-four hours later as the result of injuries received.

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