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# THE MONROE JOURNAL

Fund Will Amount to Same.

MARSHVILLE CAME NEAR

ture.

short while.

BEING DEVOID OF WATER

Up Until Wet Weather Set In, the

Town Pump Had Pined Away-

Applauds South Carolina Legisla-

Marshville, Jan. 26 .- Mr. Dolph

guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. John

Mr. E. C. Griffin has purchased the

ouse and farm of Mr. J. C. Morgan.

Mr. Morgan in turn bought Mr. Grif-

fin's house and lot. The families will

Miss Helen Garland of the high

"The Early Bird," an unusually

school faculty has been confined to

move to their respective homes in

Long, for several days.

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# MONROE, N. C., TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1920.

### \$1.50 PER YEAR CASH.

# LOCAL INTELLIGENCE Fisher was working in a Charlotte BANK OF UNION STOCKHOLDcafe at the time. She is a daughter of Mrs. Mary Jane Sikes of New

## Latest Happenings In and Salem township. Around Monroe.

Mr. C. C. Sikes has returned from St. Louis where he bought stock for office on Jefferson street. the Sikes Company.

Shepherd are confined to their homes with slight illness

28,828 bales of cotton gined in this place, two miles northewst of Moncounty up to January 16, as compared roe. She is in good health for one of with 23,687 to the same date last her age. year.

he plans to construct a brick store building, one hundred and fifty by one hundred and fifty feet, at Indian Mr. W. P. Kendall announces that Work will commence when Trail. the material can be secured.

Another meeting of baseball enthusiasts will be held Thursday night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. An effort is being made to put out a strong amateur team this coming summer, and all who are interested are urged to be present at this meeting.

Mr. G. W. Funderburk requests Mr. G. W. Funderburk requests The Journal to say that he is grateful the theft was not discovered until the to his friends and neighbors for their sympathy and help during the illness and death of his baby on January 22. The child was about nine months old, and its little body was laid to rest at Shiloh Friday.

Stockholders in the proposed cotton warehouse for Monroe are requested to meet in the Chamber of Commerce rooms here Saturday, Jan. An organization will be perfected and charter applied for. Mr. T. J. W. Broom, chairman of the Union county association, urges every subscriber for stock to be present.

The Journal is requested to announce for the committee on program Thomas of Marshville, was recorded that the program for the fifth Sunday meeting of the churches of the Union Association will be prepared and announced later and to ask the a few buildings and two hundred and churches to send delegates. They seventeen acres of land. It lies near hope to have discussed some matters Wingate, and is considered very valof vital interest.

made its first move toward securing ried the largest consideration of any an adequate water supply for Monroe he had recorded since he was elected inviting Prof. Thorndyke Saville, to office.

Mr. Joe Deese of Sandy Ridge

township and Miss Jennie Turner of Vance township were married this afternoon by Esq. M. L. Flow at his

Mrs. Mary Helms of North Monroe Dr. S. A. Stevens and Mr. Hayden hepherd are confined to their homes dreth birthday next Wedensday at At the same time the bank will inher home near Bakers. She was born Cotton Statistician Rogers reports Jan. 28, 1820, on the Fitzgerald in the Chamber of Commerce rooms

Tony Rossi, the well-known Italian Mr. R. W. Killough is preparing to erect a large brick plant at In-dian Trail, which will give employ-saw one of his brothers for the first plus fund to half. It will be increas-ed to its old figure of \$100,000, howment, reports say, to fifty or more men. Wood and machinery are al-ready being assembled on the ground. ly three years.

All members of Wingate Woodmen Circle are requested to meet in the Wodman hall here Thursday after-noon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. John Griffin of Charlotte, district deputy, will be to charlotte, district deputy, will be to the prosecutrix \$500, her at-torneys \$125, and costs of the action. plus fund. Deese is the young white man who re-

A suit of clothes, pair of shoes, raincoat, and \$145 in cash were stolen from the home of Mr. W. J. Hollaway on Windsor street, near the oil mill Wednesday night by a daring thief, who made his entrance through the back door. After getting in the house, he walked up stairs into the room where Mr. and Mrs. Hollaway were sleeping, and quietly walked away with his haul. The occupants next morning. There is no clue to the robber.

## J. E. THOMAS PAYS \$25,000 FOR THE L. MEDIAN PLACE

Farm Near Wingate Sold for Over One Hundred Dollars an Acreher room for several days with cold. Largest Transaction Here in Number of Years.

well written play, was presented at One of the largest real estate transthe school auditorium on Friday evactions ever known in this county ening to one of the largest audiences was made public Saturday when a ever gathered here. The play, which contains considerable humor, was deed conveying the L. Medlin place, five miles east of Monroe, to J. E. well acted by the characters showing excellent training, and the large audin the Register of Deed's office. The consideration was twenty-five thou-sand dollars. The place consists of ience demonstrated their appreciation by frequent and hearty applause and laughter. Between acts the school glee club and orchestra furnished music. uable property. Mr. M. C. Long, reg-The Chamber of Commerce has ister of deeds, says this deed car-

of the University of North Carolina, to come here Saturday to make a consideration was that of J. C. Mor-Pressvering hospital at Charlotte retentative survey. He will investigate the water supply possibilities of, sev-eral creeks within a radius of a few thousand dollars. covering slowly. days at home The Seabcard Shale and Tile company, the corporation which is pre-The contract for the construction of paring to make pressed brick on a the Marshville township link of the large scale at Stouts, paid E. M. Hin-Charlotte to Wilmington highway has, son \$11,970 for the land out of which been let by the state highway commis- they will extract clay for its product -Other recent transfers were the week or two.

#### ENFORCE PROHIBITION LAW ERS TO CUT \$50,000.00 MELON URGES JUDGE T. B. FINLEY

apital Stock of Institution Also In- In His Charge to Jury He Calls Especreased to \$100,000 - Surplus Cigarette Violators.

Bank of Union stockholders will di-Superior court for the trial of crimvide a \$50,000 melon, equal to the inal cases convened here yesterday afpar value of their stock, in a few days. crease its capital stock to \$100,000, and its surplus fund to the same figthe motion for the transfer of a civil ure. This decision was made Satur-day at a meeting of the stockholders case against the Tallahassee Power for a part. The capital of the bank is \$50,000, and the surplus \$100,000. The ac-tion of the stockholders, in voting a Deese boys, charged with abduction

under promise of marriage. Judge Finley is well known in Mondivision of \$50,000, reduces the surroe, having been a candidate for the Democratic homination for Congress ever, by the sale of the additional from this district four years ago. This \$50,000 worth of stock. Purchasers is his first term of court here.

of the new issue of stock will pay \$100 per share, half of which goes to In his charge to the grand jury Judge Finley said: the capital stock, and half to the sur-"In this day and time when there

s so much dissatisfaction, when there In earning a surplus fund equal to is upheaval from one end of the earth three times the amount of the capital to the other, when the smoke has not stock, the Bank of Union has accomyet cleared away from the battles, plished a feat seldom equalled in this when everything is in an uncertain condition, the law of violation is more section of the country. By doing so, the bank won a high place on the honor roll of banks in this country. in vogue than ever before. If there is a street fight it takes an hour or

two for people to calm down. It stirs people up. Here you have had a fight that is a million times greater than a street fight, and the whole country is been submerged. And when that is the case you see the viglators of the law busy, because they know that while the law of violation is prevalent Motiey of Mooresville has been the it is time for them to get in their lick. Therefore it takes more sense, more nerve and more courage than ever before. Not only do the violators work in the dark, but they have become so bold as to defy the government itself. Revolutions are being plotted. All sorts of disorders are running rampant over the country.

> your high office calls upon you for bigger things than ever before. I want to appeal to your pride, the pride of your county, the pride of your state, the pride of your nation, to spur you on to better enforcement of the law than has been in the past. You are proud of Union county. Every man is proud of the county he lives in. If he is not he is not a very valuable citizen. You say you have the best county in the state. And it is true you have a good one, but there are 99 other countymen who will say the same

thing about the county they live in. This is all good and well, and as it should be, because county pride is There are no cases of influenza in the town that have been heard of so just like home pride. If you do no far, but a good many cases of larynthink you have a good home and famgitis and colds. There has been only ily you are not at peace with yoursel, your household, or your neighbors one case of pneumonia in town during the winter so far, that of Mr. You are out of joint with the times and not in a condition to make a good Presbyterian hospital at Charlotte recitizen. If you are at peace with your household, and your neighbors you

Mrs. Applewhite is spending a few going to be brought nearer you She has been in Charneighborhood and your county. You lotte since Christmas with her hushave a county that has been pre-emiband who is receiving treatment at nent in many things. It is situated perts from the department of agrithe Presbyterian hospital for typhoid where you can raise almost all the culture. The meetings will be held at fever. Mr. Applewhite will probably tropical and temperate products. You the following places: be able to come home in another are between the Piedmont and the Coastal plains. You have a town Indian Trail, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock; Roughedge, at Junior The Junior Missionary society which is making good progress, gain-Waxhaw. hall, Wednesday night; ing a reputation wherever it is known. Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock You gentlemen live in the state of at the Woodman hall; Weddington. Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock; Belafternoon. Their subject North Carolina, and I do not believe now is China and stories of the Chianybody living in North Carolina has Creek. Thursday mont, in Goose nesc peoply were told by the leader. recent years has cause to hang his night; Trinity, Friday morning, Feb. lead in shame because of this fact. It at 10:20; Union, in Lanes Creek, ries. The Junior choir was organized s almost an empire in itself, running Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock; Marshfrom the coast to the highest mounat this meeting and henceforth will ville, Friday night, Feb. 6; Euto furnish music for the prayer meeting tain. It has almost every variety of school house, Saturday morning at services on Wednesday evening and mil, of every kind of manufacturing, 10:30; and at Wingate, Saturday afoccasionally at the Sunday services. of manufactured products, and every ternoon at 2 o'clock. Fruit was served to the members. variety of every kind except citizen-In speaking of the meetings to be ship. It has the best citizenship of The present spell o' bad weather, ield next week, Mr. Broom says: any state in the Union. How little foreign element we have! The tenwhile rather disagreeable in a way, is We will have one of the most comvery welcome indeed to the town owpotent men in the country with us. dency of the New England manufacting to the fact that the majority of and I have placed these appointments urers is to come down here to engage in every township so as to give every in business because the foreign elefarmer the opportunity of attending ment is so prevalent in that territory at least one of the meetings. I want that they can hardly control it. But here we have home-folks, the pure to repeat that the man who is to be with us is one of the most competent Anglo-Saxon stock that has been here men in the country, and is worth gonate day it grew tired of life and for centuries. Yes, you have a couny you should be proud of, a state you he has to give is worth while, and I hould be proud of, and when it omes to your nation, we never knew the fate of the stock, or the state of hear him." the feelings of the owners who had to where we were until a few years ago take long journeys on cold nights We thought we used to be a third rate SOME OF HIS PUPILS GETleading a frisky cow or riding a nation. Then came the time when we jumping mule in search of a drink. thought we were a second rate nation. TING DRUNK, TEACHER QUITS Verily we have been bone dry. but to-day we stand head and shoul ders above the entire civilized world. Columbia, S. C., has made a move After Expelling the Intoxicated Ones, 'rom being down on the side of the which will win heart felt thanks from Mr. Lemmond Tendered His Resigable before the war, we are now nation. standing at the head of the table. hose nations fought for property Mr. Robert W. Lemmond, veteran they fought for grudges in the old Union county school teacher, who has country. They tried to even up things been in charge of the Pleasant Hill in Beaufort represent the fatalities in of the past. But when we fought we school, has given up his profession, pation of their coming, the road com- guarantee do you require? I note god Nic o' Teen" and trying to eat fought for humanity, without asking temporarily at least. He resigned one tonia reports four to five hundred capenny, we fought without the idea day last week when some of his qide: gaining territory, or anything else boy pupils came to school drunk. The boys, it is said, found a quantexcept to make the world safe for democracy. And now that the war is ity of sorghum. To this they added over and finished to some extent by vinegar and corn meal, making the help of this nation, the question -well to put it mildly, it is extrememash, which was then boiled. arises whether or not after making crude mixture highly intoxicated The is no objection the world safe for democracy we can them, reports say, and in this condi- at two hundred billions, compared make democracy safe for the world. Ition they went to school on that par-Someone said a year and a half ago ticular day. The antics they played that the next problem after autocracy are not known, but it is claimed that was deposed was to keep democracy they were exceedingly gay. Whether or not liberty we have Lemmond expelled every one of them Marshals Foch, Joffre and Petan safe for the people. after gaining this liberty we have Lemmond expelled every one of them uled for Saturday, was postponed a is a victim of sleeping sickness and week on the request of Fisher's at-has been asleep for two weeks. Spe-will from town, died last week of lowing the war it is soing to be a miles from town, died last week of lowing the war it is going to be a night he summoned the school com- H. Newberry and 134 others charged pneumonia. He had apparently im- menace to the Government itself. You mitteemen, and forthwith tendered with conspiracy, fraud and corruption have been deported, where plots have not been learned. Mr. Lemmond is past sixty years Rapids, Mich. that John Vann had better have an- son, where agitations have been tak-other picture taken for publication if high place instigated by foreign ele-he expects many votes. We support ment. You remember that before the ated much interest in Monroe as well held captive for about four years, Ass-Major W. C. Heath has returned that he change his collar and hrash iormation of courts, in the time when his hair before posing for the next there was no government, the strong-com a business trip to Mobile, Ala.

after we concluded to get together and sacrifice our individual rights in order that we might have governmen-

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tal rights, from that time the evolucial Attention to Blockaders and tion of government has come that the centuries until now we think that the American form of government is

the best. We have tested it out for one hundred and forty-three years. ternoon with Judge T. B. Finley of It has proved good. But we have not North Wilkesboro presiding. Most of the afternoon was taken up hearing Government was intended to be for the whole people, not for a class, or

Co. to Stanly county. After its dis-posal, the court began hearing evi-dence in the cases against the two law in this county. I understand you "Gentlemen of the jury, I do not are as a rule a law-abiding people. some black spots. And that is what I all crimes that have been committed. or are in the process of being commit-ted, be suppressed. If you are going to make the nation and the state safe, ily and the community safe; in other words, by the enforcement of law. This is a lesson which should be imgoes back to chaos and ruin. When situation and enforce the law in your Holland and her free institutions. respective neighborhoods you cause Two are dead at Gastonia from instirred up. The animal is brought to the front. The mental and moral has or less infringement of the prohibi- down with the disease. tion law. There is a tendency to blockading and running blind tigers. I do not suppose you have as much of it as some other counties, but what you have you should subdue now. The enforcement of the prohibition law, selling of cigarettes to minors, and the health laws I want to especially call to your attention. I do not intend to linger on the different vices you know what is for the good of the public and what is not. You know when the solicitor sends you a bill it "And so, gentlemen of the jury

be sent to this court. Gentlemen, lanta. when you examine a witness and he satisfies you that there is probable cause of a crime being committed you can stop there, and waste no time.

The grand jury is composed of M. T. J Pyron. W. E. Elmore, C. A. Car-riker, A. W. Davis, T. M. Edwards, J. I. Griffin, J. S. Howey, R. D. Rob-inson, T. W. Taylor, James E. Hayes, John L. Griffin.

#### MANY METEINGS OF FARMERS TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

#### oil Mangement and How to Combat the Boll Weevil Will Be Subjects for Discussion.

Soil management and fertilizers. rector Rogers said the enumeration and how to combat the boll weevil, had not yet been finished in any of will be discussed at ten meetings to the large cities, but that some returns be held in the county this week by had been received from a number of Mr. T. J. W. Broom, assisted by ex- them. **Governor** Bickett Friday pardoned Walter and Grover Keyser, of Forsyth county, who were serving fourteen months on the roads on being convicted of charges growing out the riots at Winston-Salem in 1918. The past good records of the Keysers was given as the reason for the pardons. The two year sentence of John Brandon, also convicted on charges resulting from the Winston-Salem riots was commuted by Governor Bickett to one year because of ill health.

# LATEST HAPPENINGS

#### News Events of the Day in the State and Nation.

Fire early Friday mornig destroyed the Mountain Park hotel at Asheville, causing a loss of \$30,000. The guests escaped.

After being trailed around the world, William H. Moffit, New York real estate and oil stock swindler, has been arrested in California. He swindled clients out of about \$1,000,000,

the police say. Will L. Poston, of Mazeppa, who But I do not suppose there ever was, would have faced trial in Superior or ever will be a county that hasn't court next weekk charged with the murder of Otho Morrow last fall, com-hanging himself. He was about 50 years old, and before killing Morrow, was considered a reputable and well-to-do citizen. He shot Morrow when you have to do it by making the fam- he came riding by his home in a buggy

Holland has refused to deliver the ex-Kaiser to the allies, claiming she pressed upon the mind of every pa-triot. Without it we cannot have which she is not a part. The national government. Without it everything honor, the reply states, does not permit betrayal of the confidence of each of you gentlemen look after the those who entrusted themselves to

those around you to do likewise. We fluenza. Health authorities estimate forty or fifty persons in the town are

One of the most notable cotton sales consummated in Chester, S. C., in some time was that of 160 bales of the staple by F. A. Kirkpatrick, a prominent planter, for approximately \$\$33,000.

Finley Patterson, 14 year-old negro boy who set himself and the plant of Ethel chair company on fire at Lenoir recently, has died from burns.

Secretary Branch of the Chester chamber of commerce is A leavoring to have the Seabord to put on a chair is only a question for you to consider | car on local trains numbers 29 and whether or not the defendant should 30, which run from Monroe to At-

Misfortune again is attending the attempt to bring the disabled U. S. transport Powhatan into port. Mas-ter of the Canadian Lady Laurier, which has been slowly towing the H. Richardson, foreman; T. J. Cha-ney, J. P. Poer, J. P. Belk, J. W. lines has parted and the ship was fast Carnes, J. S. Braswell, W. G. Stegall, filling and it was feared that the crew would be forced to abandon it.

Influenza and pneumonia continued to spread in Chicago at the rate of more than 2,000 new cases in 24 hours, with more than 100 deaths from the two diseases, it was an-nounced today by the city health commission. Reports from all over the nation indicate the disease is generally prevalent with many fatalities.

Director Sam L. Rogers, of the census bureau, said today that the time would be extended for completing the census, if necessary. Di-

miles from Monroe, and the result of his survey is awaited with interest.

sion to S. L. Davis & Sons, who are now engaged in road work in Stanly county. Chairman Page writes Mr. Henderson that Davis & Sons will have forty mules at work on this road in a few weeks. Eventually they will deratico of \$2,547. have 100 mules engaged on the completion of the highway.

The Monroe relief association, of which Messrs, V. C. Redwine, T. P. Dillon, and Misses Louise Morrow and Mabel Belk are the prime movers, is in need of funds. The hospital bills of the two boys whom they placed in charge of Baltimore specialists, are Secretary Nisbet Issues Warm Invita mounting higher and higher until now the resources of the association are more than exhausted. Donations to this worthy charity will be appreclated by them.

Several cases of influenza have ease this year, however, comes in a G.-L. Nisbet, secretary of the Chama return of an influenza epidemic of or the day after his engagement in the size of the one last year. so the Geeun City: people should not be unnecessarily Mr. Nisbet has alarmed.

Messrs. Porter & Boyd of Charlote, mission has ordered surveys to be Marshville to Anson county The head of this concern is road. quoted as saying that the commission will not be able to furnish enough en-

from Ohio, who was brought here on Roses'." an abandonment charge, is still in

torney. Mrs. Fisher, who before her cialists pronounce his case as marriage was Mrs. Cornelia Sikes most severe attack developed in this proved some, but suffered a relapse see in almost every paper where aliens his resignation. Meacham, is said to be reconciled to country. Mr. Thomas, whose condi-her husband, and now wants him re-tion is critical, has been nourished by We agree with "Aunt Melindy", been formed to kill this or that per-i her husband, and now wants him re- tion is critical, has been nourished by leased from custody. Fisher's attor- injection. His physicians announce ney, it is understood, is waiting to that no progress has been made by hear from his parents before the their treatment.

hearing is concluded. Mr. and Mrs.

Fisher were married while the former was stationed at Camp Greene. Mrs. from a business trip to Mobile, Ala. one .- Mrs. J. S. H.

following: Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Redwine to B. the Mc hodist church met for their R. Clark, 43 1-2 press of land in story hour with Mrs. J. S. Harrell on Sandy Ridge township, for a consi- Saturday

R. Deese to Lonnie S. Fowler, 21 9-10 acros on the Concord road, followed by a number of fairy stotwo miles from ?"onroe, for a consideration of five thousand dollars.

#### ATTEMPT TO GET COBB TO SPEAK HERE BEING MADE

# tion to Famous Novelist to Vist "City of Roses,"

An attempt is being made to in- the wells are practically dry, and waduce Irvin S. Cobb, world famous ter was fast becoming a very precious novelist and humerist, to deliver a and scarce asset. The town pump

lecture at Monroe. He is at present had faithfully furnished water for a been reported from Wingate, and one touring the South, and is scheduled number of cows and mules belonging case from North Monroe. The dis- to apear in Charlotte March 9. Mr. to private familles until one unfortumild form, and no fatalities are fear-ed. Pneumonia has also set in, three few other Monroe citizens, is leading by rain appeared we hate to think of cases reported from North Monroe. the attempt to land the famous hum-Isolated cases have appeared over the orist for a lecture here, believes Mr. county, too. Doctors do not expect Cobb will either come the day before

Mr. Nisbet has written, as follows,

to Mr. Cobb: "Monroe wants you. I don't need who recently received the contract for the construction of nearly \$400,000 admirers here, for you have them ev-abolishing smoking in public eating worth of roads in this county, state erywhere the American language is places. Unfortunately (?) many wothey will shortly have enough con-tractors here to commence work on four or five different roads. In anticl-give us a speaking date, and what you are to be in Charlotte on March with a cloud of cigarette smoke hovmade on the following roads: Jackson ith. Monroe is only 25 miles south- ering daintily around one's nose and highway, Price's Mill road, Morgan east of Charlotte on the Seaboard mouth, said smoke having just been Mill road, Marshville-Euto . road, road. We would like to have you at expertly blown from the nose and road, an earlier date, but if that is not pos- mouth of the man at the next table is Marshville to Pageland road, Stack sible can you come while you are noad, Lancaster road, and Providence filling the Charlotte appointment? ly disagreeable. "Please let me hear from you as to the men smoking in proper places. soon as possible, giving date when If they want to smoke let 'em! It's you can speak at Monroe, so we can their funeral! But it really is to be gineers to keep up with their work. get the word out.' I assure a most hoped that the move against render-Carl Fisher, the ex-service man cordial welcome to the 'City of ing public eating places so disagree-

able to the ladies will find support in other places besides Columbia.

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New York State's normal birthrate has been decreased 36,000 since 1918, according to a statement issued Saturday by the bureau of vital statisties, due to the war and the high cost of living.

The Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, well-known author and Epicsopal clergyman, died of pneumonia at his home in Yonkers, N. Y., Friday.

Need for spindles for the cotton manufacturing business of Japan, increasing by leaps and bounds since the outbreak of the war, has become ing miles to hear. The information so great during the last six months 50,000 spindles have been bought trust every farmer in the county will from running American mills and shipped to Japan. Most of these purchases have been made in New England and in North and South Carolina.

Driven 1,500 miles off her course by a cyclonic blizzard which raged for four days, the Norwegian steamer Puna arrived in New York Saturday, minus one member of the crew who was washed overboard. The steamer left New York Dec. 7th enroute to St. Johns, N. F., but was forced to return. Three deaths in Gastonia and one North Carolina from influenza. es in a mild form.

Governor Cochidge of Massachusetts declared Saturday that he was not and never had been a candidate a for President.

The world's debt is estimated by the National Bank of New York City with forty millions in 1914.

Eleven I. W. W.'s are on trial in Montesanor, Wash., charged with the killing of four ex-service men at Cen-

make up the new French war council. The trial of U.S. Senator Fruman His successor has in the 1918 senatorial election, is scheduled to begin today in Grand