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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Latest Happenings In and Around Monroe.

Mr. Brooks Myers is ill with influenza.

The Monroe Iron and Metal company has opened a branch office at Lenoir.

Mr. Fay Efrid has entered the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston, Mass.

Mr. Sebron Polk, well-known citizen of North Monroe, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

The consensus of opinion among doctors is that the influenza epidemic is on the wane.

Next Saturday will be the last day for listing polls, personal and real property under the reevaluation act for Monroe township.

An improvement in the condition of Mr. E. J. Bivens, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is reported today.

A Republican county convention will be held in the court house Saturday at 12 o'clock to appoint delegates to the state and congressional conventions.

The Monroe Vulcanizing company is offering a ton-tested automobile tube free during the month of February to all purchasers of Pennsylvania Vacuum cup tires.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Simpson are seriously ill at their home in Goose Creek township with pneumonia.

Mr. T. L. Crowell, who has been treasurer of the Masonic Lodge for the past three years, resigned last Friday night at their regular meeting.

Mr. Walter McCorkle's loyalty to the city came very near costing him his life the other day.

Bigamy is alleged in an action for divorce, instituted by Enoch Hart, colored, against his wife, Francis Perry, which has been set for the February term of court, which convenes here Feb. 16.

Mr. Ray Funderburk, county superintendent, is ill with influenza and will not be able to be at his office this week.

An almsip passed over Monroe yesterday afternoon. It was thought by some to have been operated by Lieut. Melvin B. Maynard, the "Flying Parson," who, the papers announced a few days ago, was coming to North Carolina to secure recruits for the army.

Mr. George Helms died yesterday at his home on Wadsworth avenue at the advanced age of 69 years.

The Gordon Insurance and Investment Company continues to win recognition from the Philadelphia Life Insurance Company, whom they represent in the two Carolinas, Georgia and Florida.

Mr. T. B. Sullivan writes his kinsman, Mr. P. B. Blakeney, that he plans to have the Chicago White Sox baseball team, of which he is part owner, train at Monroe in the spring of 1921.

Nitrate of soda will play an important part in an interesting case between a landlord and tenant, which will be heard at the civil term of Superior court next week.

Fifty passengers were injured near Savannah, Ga., Sunday, when Seaboard train No. 3 was derailed.

IN ILL HEALTH, MRS. BOWMAN SHOT HERSELF SUNDAY

This Unfortunate Tragedy Stirs Marshville to the Depths—Mrs. Bowman Very Prominent, and a Faithful Church Worker.

Marshville, Feb. 9.—A tragedy which has thoroughly shocked and grieved the entire community occurred Sunday morning when Mrs. C. L. Bowman shot herself through the heart with a pistol.

Mrs. Bowman, who before her marriage was Miss Ruth Marsh, was born and reared in Gilboa. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Marsh and was about thirty-five years old.

IN DEATH OF DR. ROWE, M. E. CHURCH LOSES A PIONEER

Beloved Former Pastor of Monroe Church Died Monday at His Home in Salisbury.

There has passed in the death of Dr. J. C. Rowe a beloved and honored figure from the thinning ranks of Methodism's pioneers.

Rev. John Columbus Rowe, D. D., pastor of South Main Street Methodist church, died at 10:40 a. m., Feb. 9th, at his home in Salisbury.

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BASCOM BAILEY, A LEADING MARSHVILLE CITIZEN, DEAD

Influenza and Pneumonia Caused Well-Known Business Man to Succumb—Was Only About 30 Years Old—Influenza Situation Better.

Marshville, Feb. 9.—One of the saddest deaths to occur in the history of the town was that of Mr. J. Bascom Bailey on Sunday morning about eleven o'clock.

Mr. Bailey was taken ill with influenza about two weeks ago and at once developed pneumonia and later pleuresy.

Mr. Bailey was a son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bailey. Early in life he was married to Miss Annie Marsh.

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ARMENIAN AND SYRIAN RELIEF

Union County Asked to Adopt Thirty-Three Homeless Children.

Just seventeen cents per day. For this paltry sum — and you would hardly miss it — one starving and homeless child of Armenia can be saved and cared for during one year.

It is not a big amount but in 365 days the little donation daily will total \$39 which is sufficient to feed and clothe one orphan.

A campaign for the relief of starving orphans of the Near East is now going on in Union county under the direction of Chairman Mrs. J. Frank Laney and she and her workers are trying to put the county over the top.

The quota for the county is 33 orphans and every one must be adopted if the county is to keep pace with others in North Carolina.

Make your adoption now and help put the county ahead of others. The chairman is appealing to all generous-hearted citizens.

Organizations such as women's clubs, fraternal lodges, church societies and circles can easily adopt orphans.

Special appeals throughout the country are being made to churches and Sunday schools.

State Chairman George H. Bellamy is anxious to have North Carolina "over the top" in advance of every other state in the Union.

But he is counting strongly on Union county to be among the first if not the first to report a full quota raised.

Death of Mrs. Thomas. Following a week's illness of influenza and pneumonia, Mrs. W. M. Thomas died here at her home near the graded school building Monday morning.

She is survived by her husband, three children, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Ella Montgomery, Mrs. Connie Richardson, Mrs. Odessa Polk, and Messrs. Brady, Roscoe and Milas Griffin.

Mrs. Thomas was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griffin, and was born in the Mountain Springs community about thirty-nine years ago.

She was a faithful member of the Baptist church, a good neighbor and mother.

Death of Mrs. James Mills. Mrs. James Mills died Sunday morning at her home three miles east of Pageland after an illness of four weeks.

Her husband and five or six children survive. Funeral services were conducted Monday morning by Rev. R. W. Cato, and interment was in the Smyrna cemetery.

Deceased was a native of Union county, and was a daughter of Mrs. Sallie Timmons. She was a Christian woman, and was liked by everyone for her good qualities.

LATEST HAPPENINGS

News Events of the Day in the State and Nation.

Six Memphis, Tenn., persons are dead from eating spoiled olives at a luncheon recently.

Lieut. Melvin B. Maynard, the Baptist "flying parson," is coming to this state to secure recruits for the army.

The Virginia state senate has rejected the woman suffrage amendment by a vote of 24 to 10.

Herbert Hoover, after declaring he was not a candidate for president, stated Saturday to the Associated Press that he would vote for the party which favored the ratification of the League of Nations pact.

The Winston-Salem high school savings bank will open next week ready for business.

The purpose of the new bank is to carry out the great thrift program started in the schools during the war.

A few well equipped missionaries could do more to pacify Mexico in one month than an army of soldiers could accomplish in a century.

Over 3,300 pounds of pork were raised by Oscar Hastings, a Mecklenburg county farmer, from one litter of pigs.

There were 11 pigs in the bunch, which is an average of 330 pounds. They were less than a year old.

Approximately 16,000 cases of influenza have been reported to the state board of health.

This probably represents only one-third of the actual number of cases.

A shortage of nurses and physicians is reported from many sections of the state.

Damage to the amount of a million dollars was caused in Manila Friday night when fire destroyed half the buildings of the Philippine exposition and the island exhibition they contained.

Attacks on the weather bureau were made in the house Friday. Representative Bee cited the death list resulting from the storm in the Gulf last summer as partly due to lack of warning by the bureau as to the course of the storm.

Lieutenant Usher and Wolf, American aviators, who landed in Mexico last Wednesday will be detained and will not be released until further discussion between this government and Mexico, according to word received Saturday at the headquarters of the Arizona military district.

Asheville citizens resent the attitude of Rev. J. O. Erwin, pastor of Bethel Methodist church who says he will preach Sunday "flu or no flu." The city authorities are aware of the supreme court ruling on closing the church and are looking for other means to handle him.

S. Gordon Cumming, formerly a Virginia state senator, and one of the best known lawyers in the Old Dominion, was shot and perhaps fatally injured on the streets of Hampton, Va., Saturday afternoon.

A Request.

While the epidemic of influenza is on please be very cautious about turning in false fire alarms.

The fire alarm is very annoying to sick people, and well people don't care to hear it. We have a number of firemen down with influenza and some that are just getting out.

One of our men answered the alarm last Saturday morning that has recently had the influenza and came very near dying as a result.

My men are no slackers. Take into consideration, they are volunteers.—Truly, T. L. Crowell, Chief of Fire Department.

The Book of Knowledge. Parents who are seriously interested in the education, success and happiness of their children will buy "The Book of Knowledge."

It interests, charms and educates the child—and the child's parents. It entertains and benefits every member of the family—from the "Tiny Tot" to the gray-haired grandparents.

Prices right. Terms easy. Write J. T. Norsworthy, The Book Man, Room 121, Solwyn Hotel. I sell "Anything and Everything in Books." Prices right. Terms easy.—Adv't.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday New York was in the grip of one of the worst snow storms in many years, only the subways being able to maintain schedules.

The fall continued for twenty-four hours, blown up from the northwest by a thirty-mile gale. All trucks not engaged in the delivery of foodstuffs were turned over to the city to meet the storm emergency.

Ginners Report. The ginners report, issued Friday, shows that the following number of bales have been ginned in Union and adjoining counties:

Union, 1919, 28,828; 1918, 23,687. Anson, 1919, 29,759; 1918, 24,469. Mecklenburg, 1919, 25,017; 1918, 22,029.

Stanly, 1919, 7,053; 1918, 6,124.

Strange Visitor Created Quite a Bit of Excitement Monday. Waxhaw, Feb. 9.—There will be a special service at the Presbyterian church next Sunday night.

Instead of the regular preaching service there will be an installation of the new officers of the Christian Endeavor society.

The public is most cordially invited to attend. Mr. Ed Crow and family and Messdames W. C. Heath and R. B. Redwine spent Monday afternoon here with Mrs. C. S. Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolfe are still in Spencer with Mr. Wolfe's father, Mr. S. S. Wolfe, who has been seriously ill for several days.

News received Saturday stated his condition was not improved. His many friends here who know him wish for him a speedy recovery.

Messrs. C. W. and Henry Sims, William Stephenson, C. H. Godfrey and Ike Brady, who left Friday night, Jan. 20, for Toledo, Ohio, to drive Overland cars back for Sims Motor