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Around Monroe.

Mr. Roy Brewer is in East St. Louis

buying stock for the Sikes Co.

Benton Heights. On account of the flu situation, Rev. R. M. Haigler will not preach at Cor-

inth Saturday and Sunday. There will be no services at Central

Methodist church Sunday on account of the influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Godwin left today for Spartanburg where they will spend some time with their son. Rev. C. J. Black, formerly of this

county, is vice-president of the Norwood Loan Association. Services at the Presbyterian church have been postponed until after March

1, on account of the prevalence of in-Elder W. E. Williams will preach at North Monroe Primitive Baptist church next Sunday at 2 o'clock.

Song service at 1 o'clock. Aunt Kate Means, colored, has sold on Morris street to Mr. J. Frank Williams, who plans to erect a modern bungalow on it.

Miss Elizabeth Drusilla Funderburk celebrated her nintieth birthday at her home near Pageland last week. She is enjoying good health

Mr. F. H. Wolfe has sold a tract west edge of the Rocky River road, to Mr. T. B. Alexander for \$1150.

Sergt. Ray Helms left Saturday morning for Camp Eustis, Va., after spending a thirty day furlough with purpose, and not a few pledged their his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Helms support outright. of Vance township.

There will be no service at the Baptist church Sunday, and the Bible conference will be postponed until further notice in compliance with the request of the board of health.

Income returns must be made before March 15, and Deputy Collector George Martin requests The Journal to arge those liable to this tax to see him at once at his office in the post-

In speaking about the Congressional race in the seventh district, the Stanly News-Herald, of Albemarle, says: "We shall see a glorious fight and many a ward politician will 'fit, bled and died' away during the scrap for his favorite man."

The tender on the engine of train No. 5 jumped the track Thursday morning as the train was nearing the Owing to the slow speed at which the train was being operated, no damage resulted from the derail-

The Journal's typesetting machine usually accurate, distorted an old saying in Mrs. Knox Wolfe Hargett's contribution in the last issue. Instead of 'em," the intricate machine had it They were made of mud, and the tax got 'em.

The Waxhaw Enterprise says: "Clayton Bonds, a darkey who lives a few miles west of here, lost his house and practically all of its contents Sunmore doubtful."

One man, who pledged his support to Mr. Brock in the Congressional campaign before Mr. Vann announced his candidacy, writes: "I am sorry of this, as I certainly would like to support some good man from that section (Union) of the district, as it is cer-

The Rockingham Post - Dispatch says: "Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Benton returned Thursday of last week from a three weeks' stay at Orlando, Fla. Orlando is the center of the orange and grapefruit belt, and they lived on fruits fresh from the trees, and vegetables direct from the garden, while Rockingham mortals were shivering from winter's icy blast." Mr. Benton is a native of Union coun-

Mr. Fred Simpson, son of Mr. Wilblam N. Simpson, and Miss Laura Williams, daughter of Mr. J. C. Williams, all of Goose Creek township, surprised their many friends by getting married on last Saturday. The ceremony was performed by Esq. C. J. Braswell, uncle of the groom, at his residence in the presence of a few relatives and friends of the contracting parties. the community and have the best

wishes of many friends. Rev. K. W. Hogan and Mr. W. S. Hurt have gone into partnership, and will represent the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company of Greens boro in Union county. They have of-fices in the Savings, Loan and Trust Rev. Mr. Hogan is wellbuilding. known in Union county, being pastor of the Baptist churches at Waxhaw and in Sandy Ridge township. Mr. Hurt is a native of Virginia, but has ade his home here for the past year, These gentlemen represent a good hall to hear the trial of these cases. company, and will doubtless do a It is reported that several other warlarge volume of business.

Edward Graveley, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Graveley, was slightly bruised about the face and arms this morning when he was struck by an automobile driven by Mr. H. E. Copple. The lad was skatan automobile on which he had been the asphalt streets, when Mr. Copple's this State without requiring the issu- they mixed the alchol with burnt su- Yandle, Lem Yandle, and Ramsey had been paying attention to his car struck him. This accident empha-ing of extradition papers."

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE sizes the danger in children swinging \$150,000 MILL IS BEING onto automobiles while skating. Latest Happenings In and little boys and girls, and they should be cautioned not to indulge in it.

Today is Friday, the 13th day of the month, and it is leap year. Confirmed bachelors are probably tremb-ling in their boots, "but what will it here for a few days with his family on eigh News and Observer. "Are not the fates against them? In vain may they daily with fate, tempt her from the sundry other rites that have been handed down from generation to generation as salutary against the work-

Mr. Vann's candidacy for Congress three of his five stenographers, who of the mill business. have been engaged in writing letters to voters all over the district. Union in all of the counties of the district by his straightforward appeal for supfeels the Democratic party is under Democratic party does not owe me anything, and everything I have done for the party was done cheerfully and without reward or hope of reward. I am a candidate for Congress on my own merits. My acquaintances believe that I am at least the equal of of land, consisting of 38 acres, on the either of the other candidates in character, ability and qualification for the office." Many recipients of these leaters have already replied, stating that they were impressed by his honesty of

QUARANTINE IS PLACED ON PUBLIC GATHERINGS

Board of Health Finds Influenza Situation Ead in Country, and Takes Precautionary Measures.

On being advised that there was no noticeable improvement in the influenza epidemic in the rural districts, he county board of health, in session this morning, placed a rigid quaran-ine on all public gatherings. The sitnation in Monroe, the board was told, was much better, but it was decided to include the town in the quarantine order so as to guard against an increase in the number of influenza pa-

The board also calls upon the citizens of Union county to lend all aid and assistance possible to the sick duat 9:30 a. m.

The quarantine order is as follows: The quarantine order is as follows: Redfern, Stack, Parker & Craig, W. 1st. That every school in Union J. Rudge Co., Gordon Insurance and They were made of mud, and the fox county, white and colored, be and the Livestment Co., W. B. Brown, W. C. same are hereby ordered closed until

exception. 2nd. That all theatres, pictura shows and places of public gatherings of all kinds be and they are hereby day night by fire. His wife was ill of closed patil after March 1, 1920. This pneumonia at the time and had to be does not apply to churches, the board carried some distance to a neighbor's feeling that they had no right to orhouse, which makes her recovery the der then closed and took no action | Jr., John Beasley, Miss Maude Nixon, on this matter.

That the I'bb, term of civil court for Union county is hereby suspended and no witnesses or jurors are required to attend court during this term, with the exception of witnesses in divorce cases who will be expected to attend court Monday, Feb. 23. The tainly entitled to more recognition Judge of the Superior court will con-than it has had." Judge of the Superior court will con-vene court Monday, Feb. 23, and hear vene court Monday, Feb. 23, and hear the motion docket and such other matters as may come before him and adjourn court that afternoon.

The board of health is coposed of the following: Drs. G. B. Nance, G. M. Smith, R. H. Garren, and Messrs. A. A. Secrest and John C. Sikes.

UNION COUNTY MAN HELD UNDER BOND ON CHARGES

J. L. Price, Former Gastonia Real Estate Man, Charged With Obtain- almost clear field. ing Money Under False Pretenses.

A native Union county man, Mr. J. of the Greensboro News, follows: L. Price, a former Gastonia contractor and real estate man, charged with obtaining money under false preten- here J. J. Britt, who has been indorsses, was tried in two cases in each ed for governor by the Republicans Tuesday, and was ordered held under day and by various counties in this These are prominent young people of a \$400 bond for investigation by the section, states he is not and cannot grand jury. hearing:

actions with him. The principal of law. prosecuting witness in the other case was T. J. Redmond, a real estate deal-er, who made substantially the same vention date is approaching and ne

charges against the defendant. "Quite a crowd gathered at the city his name before that body. hall to hear the trial of these cases. rants are out for Price and that there and an interested spectator, although is a probability that he will face the his friends here insist that he will court on a number of other charges help write the platform." similar to those he faced this morn-

ing. "Price was a resident of Gastonia for a number of years prior to a year alchol in the New England states dur-Mr. H. E. Copple. The lad was skat- or so ago when he went to South ing the Christmas holidays, which heart trouble. She was 75 years old ing, and had just turned loose from Carolina. He operated extensively in caused the death of nearly a hun- Monday, having died on her birthday. swinging, allowing it to pull him over selling of houses. He returned to rested was an undertaker. It is said children: Messrs. Lee Yaudle, Emsley sent a bomb to an army captain who when you come out.

ORGANIZED FOR MONROE

S. M. Robinson, Millionaire Manufacturer of Lowell, Has Agreed to Manage Enterprise Here.

A \$150,000 cotton mille, headed by Mr. W. A. Benton of Hamlet is avail them," asks a writer in the Ral-mill magnate of Lowell, is in process Co. received something of a shock a of the stock has already been pledged, quiries began pouring in from various her purpose by picking up vagrant be disposed of in Monroe. Promoters pins, by blowing kisses to wandering of the mill believe the entire issue of the Marshville telephone exchange ebon-hued cats, by observing all of will have been subscribed neture the week is out.

The mill is to be under the man-agement of Mr. Robinson, who operings of evil spirits. It is no use. It ates ten mills in this state and deoris Friday, the thirteenth, and tomorgia. He has two mills at Charlotte, ed through Monday morning inquirrow is Valentine's and this is Leap one at Dallaz, three at Lowell, two ing about Mr. Harrell's death. When Year. It is fate, undentable, implaca-ble, adamantine." at Gastonia, one at Speacer Moun-tain, and one in Georgia. Mr. Robin-he had heard it as far as Hamlet Mr. goes merrily on despite the iliness or lion dollars, all of which he made out

Mr. J. E. Stack was instrumentat county's candidate is making friends proposition here. It is understood that he agreed to take stock to the ed but it was thoroughly spread be amount of \$50,000 if Mon 'ce business port on his merits, and not because he men would subscribe for a \$100,000 worth. Citizens here had subscribed for \$68,000 worth by late yesterday obligations to him. Mr. Vann has for \$68,000 worth by late yesterday written hundreds of voters that "The afternoon, making a total meluding Mr. Robinson's \$50,000, of \$118,000.

Construction work on the mill will start immediately, promoters say, Mr. Robinson, owing to his large connections, will be enabled to secure an Monday morning was attended by a early completion of the building, and large crowd of people, many coming immediate installation of the necessary machinery. A site has not been determined upon.

Mr. Robinson is an experienced mill man, having been connected with cotton mills nearly all of his life. He is about fifty years of age. He is considered one of the best cotton men and most beautiful of any ever seen in the state, possessing the happy faculty of knowing the right time to buy and sell. Some of his mills, it is reported in Monroe, have paid for themselves in ten months' of opera-

move to Monroe, no matter how desirable his citzenship would be. He has continued to make his home at Lowell all these years, preferring that town to Charlotte or Gastonia. Those interested in the project here, how ver, believe that Mr. Robinson could be induced to build more mills here from time to time if his first venture makes a favorable impression upon him. Some even expect him to erect from three to four mills at Monroe in the course of time; provided the mill now being organized is a great suc-

Among the subscribers for stock in and assistance possesses of stock in the mill are the following: J. E. es the people to look after the welfare of their neighbors. The quarantine is effective to March 1. The board adjourned to meet again on Feb. 27 at 9:30 a. m.

The quarantine order is as follows: Crowell, R. B. Redwine, G. M. Beas Monday, Mar. 5 1, 1320. This order ley, W. B. Love, G. H. Clontz, G. B. applies to every school and there is no Name, J. W. Name, Mrs. G. B. Name Miss Pearl Nance, W. R. Boggan, W. L. Earnhardt, H. E. Copple, G. B. Caldwell, I. H. Blair, H. E. Lee, T. T. Capehart. T. W. Huey, E. Harris, Duncan Huntley, George L. Hart, P. H. Johnson, J. W. Laney and V. H. Wood, R. A. Morrow, J. M. Morrow, and Clayton Laney.

Subscriptions range from \$500 to \$10,000, Mr. J. E. Stack being the largest stockholder. The subscription is in the hands of Mr. G. B. Caldwell.

BRITT WON'T RUN; PAR-KER'S CHANCES BETTER

Monroe Man's Strongest Opponent For Gubernatorial Nomination Won't Accept It.

The candidacy of Mr. J. J. Parker Wednesday when his strongest opof Asheville, declared he would not accept the honor if tendered to him. His withdrawal gives Mr. Parker an

Mr. Britt's statement, which was given to the Asheville correspondent

'In a formal announcement issue "In a formal announcement issued before Judge A. C. Jones of Gastonia, at the 10th district convention, Satur-The Gastonia Gazette be a candidate for the office. He says gives the following account of the that he cannot accept the nomination even if it is tendered him. "Prosecuting witnesses in one case ing to his practice here, after having were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Childers been ill for several months, and unwho allerged that they had lost their dergoing two major operations in home because of misrepresentations Rochester, Minn., he says that he will made to them by Price in their trans- devote his entire time to the practice

> "He says he makes this statement vention date is approaching and he does not want his friends to bring but only as a member of the party

Five men have been indicted in New York charged with selling wood real estate and in the building and dred persons. One of the men argar and water.

FOR FOUR DAYS THE FOLKS THOUGHT MR. HARRELL DEAD

The Marshville Motor Co.' Manager, However, Was Very Much Alive-Influenza Is Decreasing.

Marshville, Feb. 12 .- Mr. Jim Har-S. M. Robinson, millionaire cotton rell, manager of the Marshville Motor of organization here. \$118,00 worth few days ago when reports and inleaving only \$32,000 worth more to places that he was dead and when did place of business to see if he was really and truly yet among the living, saying that telephone calls began coming in Sunday night and continuson is reputed as se worth over a mil-lion dollars, all of which he made out and immediately declared that there must be a mistake somewhere, as he was very much alive and well and in interesting Mr. Robitson in the hoped to stay so for sometime, No one knows how the wild rumor got start-

fore it could be stopped. Miss Emma Biggers of Mecklen-burg county arrived Tuesday to nurse Mrs. E. E. Marsh, who has been very

ill with influenza.
Mr. Sebron Blair, who has been critically ill with pneumonia, is very much improved.

The funeral of Mr. J. B. Bailey on from out of town. Taylor of Morven, a former pastor here, assisted by Rev. J. J. Edwards and Rev. C. E. White, conducted the

Two other funeral were held in the Marshville cemetery on Monday morning. The others being that of city has three wells in operation. Mr. C. W. Helms, and a small daugher of Mr. Wilson Little. The burial third procession arrived at the cemetery at the conclusion of the first services. In the afternoon many who wittnessed these three burials were among those who accompanied the remains of Mrs. C. L. Bowman to Gilboa where they were laid to rest. This multiplicity of sorrows has cast a gloom over the town from which it will not be able to recover for days.

Very few new cases of influenza are being reported now and a large namber who were among the first stricken are able to be out again. It is earnestly hoped that the town will soon be clear of the disease. This is highly probable if some good weather will come to aid in the elimination

Mrs. Annie Marsh Bailey is spendng a few days in Monroe with her sisters, Mesdames R. C. Cunningham and Raymond Griffin. Miss Jean Harrell of Atlanta, who

has been here since the outbreak influenza nursing the sick, returned o Atlanta Wednesday.

Mr. W. G. Heron has resigned his osition as manager of the Gem Auto Co. and has a position as traveling alesman.

Mr. I. M. Little has repurchased the brick livery stable which he sold several months ago to the Gem Auto A new automobile comcompany. only which had intended converting he stable into an up-to-date garage has decided not to open, so Mr. Littue will continue business at the same old

The first of March will see another banking institution opened up in Marshville. The name of the concern will be the Mutual Banking and Trust Company and the authorized capital is \$50,000. Several years ago Marshville possessed two banks, the Bank of Marshville, and the Carolina Bank, but it was considered wise by the promoters of both institutions to solidate the two into one, The Bank for the Republican nomination for of Marshville. However as the town Governor received a decided boost prospers and progresses the larger business will in all probability ponent, ex-Congressman J. J. Britt, justify two banks again, hence the

The many friends of Mrs. Sallie Marsh Griffin will be glad to learn that the report concerning her critical illness with pneumonia in Presbyterian hospital in Charlotte Mrs. Grifwas greatly exagerated. fin has been ill with influenza in the hospital but is recovering rapidly and has at no time been critically ill.

FIVE-YEAR-OLD BOY MADE 500-MILE TRIP ALL ALONE

Vernon Kiker Rides From Washington to The Trail to Visit Grandfather-Death of Mrs. Yandle.

Indian Trail, R. F. D. No. 1, Feb. 2.-Little Vernon Kiker, only five Washington, D. C., to Indian Trail churches Sunday. o visit his grandfather, Mr. S. R. He arrived in Charlotte Monday, having made the trip without any mishap. When his uncle met him at the station, and they had started Britt away, he remembered leaving some however, will attend the convention, of his effects in the car, and remarked, as he went back for them, "Uncle George, wait until I get my grip," just like a young man. The neighjust like a young man.

he is in their eyes. Mrs. Mary Yandle died at her home after a short illness of influenza and She is survived by the following eight Yandle of Vance township; Ford Yan- former wife.

dle of Charlotte; Matt Yandle of Georgia; Thomas Yandle of Texas; and one daughter, Mrs. Brown Lemmond of High Point; and one broth-

er, Mr. Milas Helms of Charlotte. Mrs. Yandle was a good Christian woman, and was loved by all who knew her. Interment was in the

dle The Ebenezer school, taught by Mr. A. D. Baucom and Miss Emma Bjr-minsham, has closed on account of influenza.

The influenza situation in our community has not improved any, there

being about forty cases at present. Mr. M. A. Helms of Goose Creek township is erecting a dwelling house on his farm near Ebenezer.

Mrs. J. A. Pressley. Mr. Dowd Helms is in Charlotte bu business mission

Mr. Dewey Yandie, who has been the railroad administration is facing ill with influenza and pneumonia is a crisis. Unless demands of the men Improving.-Charity?

IMPRACTICAL TO SECURE WATER FROM ROCKY RIVER

Prof. Saville Recommends That Additional Shallow Wells Be Sunk in North East Part of Town.

Professor Thorndyke Saville of the department of hydraulic and sanitary engineering of the University of letter from Frederick Wilhelm, for-North Carolina has made his report mer Crown Prince of Germany, sug-Rev. Seymour to the Monroe Chamber of Commerce, gesting "if the allied and associated based on his recent visit to Monroe government, want a victim, let them to investigate the water supply situa- take me ins.e. d of the 500 Germans tion. When here Professor Saville who have committed no other offense went over the situation thoroughly than that of serving their country in and in detail and has rendered a com- the war." prehensive report.

He is of the opinion that the best solution of the problem is to sink additional shallow wells in the bottom- Rapids, was badly crushed under a lands north east of the city where the freight train. The automobile was made a brief survey of the possibilities of Rocky River, Howie Mine and His connection with a mill here of Miss Little and Mr. Bailey took Richardson's creek, but on account of does not mean that Mr. Robinson will place at the same time, while the expense of a pipe line to any of the expense of a pipe line to any of these points he thinks the shallow well proposition the most feasible. Professor Saville also recommends

a thorough survey of the present sewer and water systems with a view of determining the most economical methods of extending these systems to take care of increased population, etc. He finds also that some immediate steps are necessary to secure additional water reserve for fire. The city authorities have this report un-der consideration now and later ac-tion will probably be based upon the

recommendations contained in it.

Syabourd Free Libraries.

The Seaboard Air Line Free Trav eling Libraries which sustained a serious loss in the death of the former Superintendent, Mrs. Eugene B. Heard, is still operating under charge of Mrs. J. Y. Swift, daughter of the late superintendent, at the former Almost all of the children are at headquarters, Rose Hill Plantation, bedside Middleton, Georgia.

A reference branch is also being started at the S. A. L. R. R. Y. M. C. A., at Hamlet, in charge of the General Secretary Mr. D. W. Glover, where employes of the line may have books for their own use and the use of their families.

It is part of the plan of the Seaboard Air Line Free Traveling Libraries that its facilities be made available to any employee desiring hem and application for the use of books may be made through any station agent The Libraries have recently been

he recipient of a gift of a considerble number of books of the highest rade from the American Library Asociation from the collections remaining when the work of the library war service at the camps and cantonments was formally taken over by the war department, and is accordingly in a better position than previously to serve the Seaboard territory.

TRACTOR TURNED OVER

They Are Taking Joy Rides in 'Em in Vance Township It Seems.

Indian Trail, Feb. 12.-Messrs. D. L. Furr. J. E. Funderburk, J. A. Dixon and Earnest Hill had a narrow escape Monday night when the tractor on which they were riding turned over. They fortunately escaped injury; neither was the tractor damaged much. Their friends cannot understand their motive in riding on a tractor at night unless they were out for a "joy-ride". They certainly were not ploughing.

Mr. J. E. Funderburk is moving his saw mill near Mr. T. L. Price's

Influenza is still raging in community. The schools are closed. years old, came all the way from and no services were held at the

> Miss Lillie Hill has returned home from Charlotte, where she had her eve, which was injured some time ago by the explosion of a dynamite cap in the open fire-place, removed.

Farmers are chopping wood, getting ready for plowing time. - Miss Ruth Horton is visiting friends in Charlotte this week .- Mr. R. J. Simpson has bought a tract of land from bors are telling him what a litle hero Mr. J. C. Simpson; consideration, \$1750.—The Jerome school defeated Union Grove school in a basket here Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock ball game Friday by the score of 24 to 20 - Busy.

B. Carter, of Atlanta, in jail.

LATEST HAPPENINGS

News Events of the Day in the State and Nation.

When a switch engine on the Southern struck a cow near Asheville, Yandle cemetery Wednesday after- Southern struck a cow near Asheville, noon, where she now rests beside the the engine and tender were deraited body of her husband, Mr. Milas Yan- and the engineer was injured. The cow was killed.

The name of Herbert Hoover will be submitted for the approval of the voters of Oregon as the next presi-dent, Oswal West, former Democratic governor of that state announces.

At least two Germans were fighting in the Mexican army on August 27, 1913, at Nogales, according to testimony of Capt. F. T. Herman submit-Miss Bertie Helms of Charlotte is ted Wednesday before the subsiting her brother-in-law, Mr. and mittee of the House investigating the Mexican situation.

Two million railroad men are demanding an increase in wages, and are met, it is delieved the railroads will be tied up with a nation-wide strike.

Gaby Deslys, a famous French dancer, died Wednesday at her home in Paris. She became known ten years ago when former King Manuel of Portugal displayed an infatuation for her. She visited this country a number of times.

Jumping from an automobile which had stailed on the Seaboard track near Weldon, Mrs. Scott of Roanoke He only slightly damaged and the other members of the party, who remained in the car, escaped unhurt. One of Mrs Scott's legs was cut off. She was taken to a hospital in Roanoke Rapids

After the arrest in New York of three young men charged with the theft of \$2,500 in securities from a messenger, the police yesterday gave the details of what they said was a plot to steal \$5,000,000 worth of bonds in a single haul, to be followed by a flight to Canada and lives of luxury for the plotters. According to detectives who made the arrests the plot involves a "ring" of dis-honest Wall street messengers.

PRAISES DR. STEWART FOR HIS TIMELY ADVICE ON FLU

Correspondent Says He Is to Be Commended - Disagrees With Major Hinde on the Army.

Mineral Springs Route 1, Feb. 12 -Mrs. D. F. Sapp is right seriously ill.

M. G. W. Plyier has returned from Fennell Infirmary, much improved.

Mumps and flu are about to swamp us again, and it is right peculiar how some folks when they are feeling bad and taking the flu will try to see how access to a considerable collection of many of their friends and neighbors they can visit without getting past traveling

Dr. Stewart is certainly to be commended for the timely advice he gives the readers of The Journal on flu and other maladies.

Mrs. C. C. Starnes and Miss Annie Hinson have returned home after a week's visit to relatives in Charlotte. A well known lady in this section says she thinks that we need a score of Melindys to wield rolling pins, sad

Mr. Marvin Barrett of Charlotte spent Sunday with relatives here. It is a pity that Major Hinde did not give both sides of the army when he wrote his lengthy article last week. Being an ex-regular of a peace-time army I am going to say something concerning the hard and difficult side of the army, not for the purpose of obstructing the enlistemnt of any one but that he may not be deceived, for I have personally told several young men that the army would suit them, when they asked me for advice, with the result that they enlisted. I was sorry to see Mr. Hinde use the term "inferior" over and over again when writing, for that is just what is wrong. The private is considered so much the inferior that he is not supposed to know anything but "Git" when a leather legging shouts. No I have had officers to stand up joke. and tell me "If I order you to shoot your best friend, why shoot, and let me bear the blame." But it was my experience that when a private was caught by an officer doing something that he did not think was right he got a "cussing." even if another officer

had ordered him to do it. I will say in regard to saluting that I always felt it an honor to tip my hat to "old glory" and the national hymn, but at the end of my enlistment I could not salute a "superior" of my own free will. When I was discharg-

ed the saluting ceased. Now, in conclusion, when you enlist you may expect plenty of hard work, plenty to eat and wear, and if you get sick to get a wine glass full of castor oil, or painted with lodine, and usually a nice clean bed to lie on, and some traveling, if it is the right branch of service, plenty of spare time, and a good bawling out by some 'wop" who can't speak English well Rivalry over a girl has landed Paul enough for you to understand, and to He salute as you go in and be a saluting

Your humble scribe has the flu .-

C. E. Hinson.