

JOURNAL WANT ADS.

ONE CENT A WORD FOR EACH INSERTION

FOR SALE—Mule, \$90 top buggy and harness, \$40.—J. T. Marks, Waxhaw.

SALESMAN WANTED—To be stationed in Monroe. Good proposition for right man.—Address Box 306, Charlotte, N. C.

FOR SALE—House and lot on south Church street.—F. B. Ashcraft.

FOR SALE—Three fine fresh Jersey cows.—D. B. Funderburk, Monroe Route 7, Phone 3 rings on 42, Griffin's Mill.

FOR SALE—My home place on Benton Heights; between two and three acres of land; seven-room house; good barn and extra good well of water.—W. A. Benton.

FOR SALE—The Frank Thompson dwelling, 19 rooms, all conveniences. Monroe Insurance and Investment Co., G. B. Caldwell.

CAR of high grade Kimball pianos just arrived at Holloway's Music Store.

PHONE No. 3 for auto transfer. Careful drivers, and charges reasonable.—B. C. Hinson.

FOR SALE—Six room house on west Franklin street. 150 feet front and 180 feet deep. See W. J. Rudge for prices.

KIMBALL, Starr, Adam Schoof, Whitney, Hinz and Royal pianos are now on the floor at Holloway Bros.

FOR SALE FIFTY-FOUR acres of good farming land, including the Sikes mill, three dwelling houses, two good wells, good orchard, and pasture. Bargain to quick buyer.—See G. W. Baucum, Monroe route six, or J. A. Baucum at mill.

"ALAGA" BRAND COSTS A trifle more than just ordinary "Syrup," but Oh! my what "unequaled goodness" you do get. No chemicals used to preserve. No sugar extracted. Just Georgia Ribbon Cane as it comes from the plantation with enough corn syrup added to give consistency. This is "ALAGA" brand table syrup. Ask your grocer.

DR. H. SMITH, Eye-Sight Specialist, can be found regularly at his office, Monroe, N. C., the entire fall and winter. Modern and up-to-date in every particular. Have your eyes examined and glasses fitted. Office in Belk-Bundy building next to Dr. Green's dental office.

LONELY BACHELOR GIRL, worth \$300,000, wishes to hear from honorable gentleman under 60. Object matrimony. Write Mrs. Hill, 14 East 6th St., Jacksonville, Fla.

FOR SALE—Several Ford touring cars in A-1 condition; price reasonable.—B. C. Hinson.

FOR SALE—Ford cars, new and rebuilt. We also carry in stock Ford roadster, touring and sport bodies. We do high grade painting and top building on all makes.—Payne's Auto Works, Charlotte's Reliable Car Market, 26 East 6th Street, Charlotte, N. C.

DO NOT DELAY—There are two things you must attend to at once if you want them done—ordering a new car or getting the old overhauled. If you wait until spring you'll surely be disappointed. Come in at once.—Secret Motor Co.

HOLLOWAY BROS. have sold over 80 cars of musical instruments since coming to Monroe, and every customer is satisfied.

EVERYBODY is buying pianos from Holloway Bros., who will save you the agent's profits.

FOR SALE—Desirable house and lot on Windsor street; lights and water.—F. H. Johnson.

"ALAGA" BRAND GEORGIA CANE Syrup has no equal. Good for either "Little Mary" or "Grandma Lucy." No other syrup has its delicious flavor and rich, health-giving quality. Phone your grocer for "ALAGA" and accept no substitute. Henderson Snyder, wholesale grocer, distributor for Monroe and vicinity.

HOLLOWAY BROS. are car dealers in pianos, and guarantee to save you money on same grade of piano that you buy from agents.

SHINGLE MILL—Capacity 25,000 per day; cutting first-class forest timber, 8 1/2 miles from Monroe. Your roof will cost you from \$3.40 to \$7.50 per square. Give me your order.—J. W. Richardson.

FOR RENT—Good one-horse farm in Sandy Ridge township. Necessary buildings; good land.—Murray Clark, at Heath-Morrow Co.

FOR SALE—5-room dwelling on Talleyrand Avenue. Possession at once.—Monroe Insurance and Investment Co., G. B. Caldwell.

FOR SALE—One Buick "4" in good condition, with new tires; one 1917 Ford with new tires. Both cars at a real bargain. They are going to somebody cheap.—L. S. Fowler & Co.

FOR SALE—Six-room house on Houston street; all modern conveniences—water lights and sewerage—large back lot; on paved street.—Fowler & Lee.

FOR SALE—Good mule; cheap to a quick buyer.—C. W. Baucum, Benton Heights.

CALL YOUR GROCER today and have him send you a can of "Alaga" ribbon cane syrup. It has all the quality and rich flavor of the ribbon cane.

FOR PINE PIANOS do not fail to see Holloway Bros.

GEORGE C. PRUITT,

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Office over Union Drug Store Telephone No. 465.



FOR AUTO CALL No. 3.

Good Cars. Careful Drivers. B. C. HINSON.

BARTLEY HELMS WRITES ABOUT "SUNNY FRANCE"

Former Union County Man Reports Interesting Occurrence Between American and Algerian Negro.

Mr. Bartley Helms, a native of this county, who went to France as a member of the American Expeditionary Forces despite his forty-odd years of age, writes The Journal, as follows, from Mt. Holly, where he is now living:

"The Journal is a very old friend of mine. I have been taking it ever since it started its career, and at any time when it fails to show up—I well feel like a cat does when you rub its fur the wrong way. I certainly missed it while I was in France those fifteen months.

"Speaking of my service in France, here is a good story I heard in Tout. An American darkey who had just arrived in the land of vine de rouge and gay mademoiselles, met an Algerian negro soldier. Thinking he was an American darkey dressed in a French uniform, he approached him.

"'Say nigger, how long is you in over here?'"

"'Algerian negro, not understanding English, of course.' 'Par compare!'"

"'American negro: 'Now, nigger don't you all go shootin' off dat slug at me, cos you all don bin ober beah longer dan I is.'"

"'Algerian negro: 'Par compare. Par compare, American!'"

"'American negro: 'Nigger, if you all ins ribs us any mo ob dat par compare frog stuff I sho is gwine to hand you one.'"

"'Algerian negro: 'Par compare!'"

"'Then I guess the American negro stood it as long as he could for he suddenly knocked the Algerian down. Then he said:

"'Now, nigger, when you all talks to us you sho' better use de good old 'United States langwize.'"

"'A white doughboy walked up to the American darkey and told him the Algerian was a French negro. 'I don't care,' said the darkey, 'I jest handed him one fer Uncle Sam, anyway, white folks!'"

"'It has been five years since I left Monroe, but I still have a warm spot in my heart for the old town, and enjoy a visit 'back home' very much.

"'Mt. Holly is quite a little mill town. At present we have six mills running; one in the course of construction; and one to be built early in the summer. We have one plant here which is something new in the mill line. It is a mizerizing plant. The finished yarns of this mill resembles silk, and some of it sells for five dollars a pound. Mt. Holly is also a very healthy place. I lived here for a year before I knew where the country was!

"'Who is 'Innocent Abroad?'" He is certainly great. Let's have more from him.

"'I notice John Parker is running for Governor, and John Vann for Congress. They are good men, and deserve the support of the people. Good luck to all."

President Wilson continues to improve, and is up every morning in time for his usual shave.

Samuel Compers has appealed to America not to turn "its back on Russia."

Charles H. Biehart, wealthy wholesaler of Memphis, Tenn., is under arrest charged with making fraudulent income returns.

The return of the railroads to private ownership on March 1st will mean the placing of private operation on its "final trial," in the opinion of Herbert Hoover.

READERS THINK MONROE AND COUNTY SURE HAVE GROWN

Some Even Estimate the Town to Have Reached the 10,000 Mark Since 1910—Many Estimates.

Monroe has certainly grown since 1910 in the opinion of many readers of The Journal, who have sent in estimates of the population ranging from 4367 to nearly 10,000. The county, in their opinion, has made similar strides.

The contest goes merrily on, and estimates are received every day. The following estimates have already been recorded:

C. M. Boyte, Monroe, 9210; county, 41,340.

Mrs. Almette Boyte, Monroe, 8139; county, 37,310.

Charles Boyte, Monroe, 6291; county, 36,931.

George Boyte, Monroe, 7927; county, 38,411.

Ruby Boyte, Monroe, 7209; county, 38,939.

Major Hugh Hinde, Monroe, 4457; county, 37,275.

R. L. Browning, Monroe, 6739; county, 34,167.

H. D. Browning, Monroe, 6134; county, 33,929.

Walter A. Lane, Jr., Monroe, 5,027; county, 12,382.

Ashe Atkinson Lane, Monroe, 4,521; county, 12,276.

John S. Hinson, Waxhaw, route 5; Monroe, 9097; county, 47,552.

Zillie Little, Unionville; Monroe, 6140; county, 42,480.

Lola Little, Unionville; Monroe, 8020; county, 46,110.

K. H. Cox, route 2; Monroe, 5,760; county, 35,367.

A. G. Griffin, Chapel Hill; Monroe, 6257; county, 38,582.

Homer H. Leonard, Chapel Hill; Monroe, 7,777; county, 44,444.

W. V. Parker, Chapel Hill; Monroe, 8024; county, 39,787.

Kate Leonard, Waxhaw route 4; Monroe, 6980; county, 46,000.

Mrs. E. M. McRae, Monroe, 4876; county, 33,633.

J. R. Pope, Wingate; Monroe, 6,775; county, 34,525.

Curton Boyte, Monroe, 6781; county, 37,329.

W. R. Ormand, Indian Trail; Monroe, 4267; county, 156,000.

J. A. Price, Mineral Springs; Monroe, 6425; county, 48,250.

Roy Simpson, Indian Trail, route 1; Monroe, 6750; county, 40,125.

Bascum Haney, Marshville, route 1; Monroe, 6764; county, 40,127.

George Browning, Monroe, 7650; county, 30,020.

Mary Browning, Monroe, 7650; county, 33,721.

Mrs. H. D. Browning, Monroe, 5,913; county, 32,713.

Curtis Little, Unionville, route 2; Monroe, 6520; county, 46,450.

Queen Deese, Matthews, route 26; Monroe, 5388; county, 44,248.

Mrs. H. G. Doster, Monroe, 7,842; county, 42,331.

H. W. Simpson, Marshville; Monroe, 6800; county, 39,531.

Mrs. G. W. Simpson, Marshville, route; Monroe, 5515; county, 37,160.

F. M. Yandle, Monroe, route 6; Monroe, 5207; county, 24,402.

Flossie Deese, Matthews, route 26; Monroe, 6064; county, 45,638.

Fight the "Flu" with Fruits

Doctors agree that "flu" patients should eat fruits, and they also say plenty of fruit acts as a preventative of the disease. Anticipating the epidemic, we placed large orders for various fruits, and can now supply you by quick automobile delivery the following choice varieties:

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| Apples | Bananas |
| Tangerines | Lemons |
| Lettuce | Celery |
| Bermuda Onions | |

Monroe Union Mercantile Co.

J. S. CARTER, Manager.

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When you have Money you have Friends.

Have you ever noticed that when a man is known to have money in the bank he invariably has friends, many friends? Not necessarily because he has money, but because the possession of a banking account is a strong indication of his success in life—and successful men are always admired.

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