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News of Vance Township.
Indian Trail, R. F. D. No. 1, Feb. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Helms of Bakers have moved to a place near Ebenezer church.—Mr. and Mrs. Grover Bauman have returned home after spending some time with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Helms, at Monroe.—There will be no services at Ebenezer church Sunday.—Charity.

Price Gives Bond.
(From the Gastonia Gazette.)
J. L. Price, who spent several days in jail here last week under bonds totalling \$1,200 awaiting trial in Gaston Superior Court on charges of frauds alleged to have been perpetrated in various real estate deals, gained his freedom Saturday night when Walter F. Benton and G. M. Tucker, both of Union county, came to Gastonia and made bonds at city hall. Price, it is understood, left the city in company with his bondsmen.

Heart Removed, Man Lives.
Some days ago surgeons at St. Joseph's hospital at Omaha took the heart out of Steve Zakich, an Austrian, who had shot himself, removed the bullet from the heart, where it was imbedded, replaced the organ in Zakich's body and sewed up the incision. Today Zakich is on the road to recovery.
The operation was performed after the bullet had been in Zakich's heart nearly 36 hours. When surgeons arrived after Zakich fired the bullet into his heart they thought he would die in a few minutes. After he had survived 36 hours the operation was performed.
In performing the operation the surgeon cut through three ribs and exposed the heart. Dr. Simanek reached into the opening, took the pulsing heart into his hand, lifted it clear of the body and removed the bullet, after which he replaced the heart where it belonged.—Morning Oregonian.

HOGS HAD THE "FLU"
The Modern Malady Strikes Herd of Swine in Rowan County.
(From the Salisbury Post.)
The latest capers of the influenza epidemic is that it is now attacking hogs and Mr. J. G. Crowder reports that a number of his hogs have had an attack of the disease. Several days ago several of these hogs became sick and a veterinarian was consulted, is being believed at the time they were attacked by the pneumonia, but the animal doctor, who did not visit the hogs but formed an opinion from their conditions are described to him that they did not have pneumonia. A hog expert was consulted and he pronounced the ailment influenza and offered a suggestion as to what remedy to administer, this including a good dose of turpentine. This was administered and the hogs at once began to improve and are now about well.
This recalls that last year during the epidemic over the country it was reported from Kansas and other Middle West States that in many localities hogs had been attacked with the flu.

Local and Personal.

Mr. R. N. Nesbit is seriously ill at his home in Waxhaw.

Among those critically ill with pneumonia is Mr. Henry Myers.

A young son of Mr. Zeb Brooks, who lives on Unionville, route two, is very low with pneumonia.

Mr. Rufus Hunneycutt is preparing to erect a modern country home on his place on the Monroe road near Wingate.

The three moonshiners, Laney Funderburk, James Richardson and Wesley Belk, colored, who were caught last week in Buford township, were tried in the Recorders court to-day. Richardson and Belk were fined \$250 and the costs each. Funderburk's case was continued to March 5.

Miss Minnie Robinson, age about sixteen years, died Thursday at the home of her father, Mr. White Robinson, near Rock Rest, from the combined effects of pneumonia and influenza. She is survived by her parents and several brothers and sisters. She was a bright, good girl, and her untimely death is a shock to her many friends.

Rose Lipton, negro who entered the commissary department of the road commission, Wednesday, plead guilty in Recorders court this morning and was given the choice of serving six months on the chain gang or pay a fine of fifty dollars and the costs. A small white boy, employed by Mr. John Hawkins, superintendent of the commissary, saw the negro go into the room and appropriate sixteen dollars and forty cents and a pistol. An officer was sent after him and he was brought here and lodged in the jail. Rose confessed this morning to the theft of the money and pistol and led the officers to the place where he had hidden the loot. It was found under a rock in a pasture.

Monroe Market.

Rowden cotton	41
Short cotton	39
Cotton seed	\$1.12 1/2
Young chickens	59 to 63
Butter	35 to 40
Hams	28 to 32
Hens	75 to 90
Beeswax	39
Eggs	48
Irish potatoes	\$1.85
Corn	\$1.95

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Special Notices

One cent a word each insertion.

BUY ROYSTER'S FERTILIZER and make good crops.—Collins & Hargett.

FOR SALE—Five room house and lot on East Curtis Street.—O. L. Mangum. Phone 333-J.

FOR SALE—A mare not five years old, weighing nine hundred pounds, Good qualities.—A. E. Eady, Monroe Route 1.

LOST—Between Monroe and Marshallville, an old suitcase containing personal effects, also small leather portfolio containing correspondence of Ford Motor Co., Charlotte, N. C. Return to Henderson Garage and receive reward.

FOR RENT—A good one horse farm on halves. See me at once.—Durant Price, Mineral Springs, N. C.

LOST—Between Monroe and the end of my mail route, a roll of bills containing between \$15 and \$20.—A. C. Penegar.

WE SELL ROYSTER'S Fertilizers and other standard brands.—Collins & Hargett.

WANTED—Ten good farm hands to cultivate one of the best farms in North Carolina. Gravelly land with clay subsoil, good houses and truck patch given free and \$55.00 per month salary. This farm produces one to two bales of cotton per acre. No chills or boll weevils. 1200 lbs fertilizer and 300 lbs soda furnished to renters per acre should you prefer to rent. House Land Company, Dunn, N. C.

FOR SALE—Two practically new Fords with self-starters, also Ford ton Truck. Several other good used cars for sale.—Secret Motor Co.

ELGIN WATCHES—Full line at McCalls.

NOTICE—Only three single boys left. Better hurry, girls.—A. L. Helderman, Manager, Monroe Electric Service Company.

FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode Island Red eggs from large, dark, even, rich Reds. Very heavy laying strain; \$3.00 for 15, delivered parcel post.—W. N. Jeans, Wadesboro, N. C.

WANTED—To buy a good mule—Ramson Montgomery.

FOR SALE—51 acres land, the Lee Fincher tract in Buford township, on public road, convenient to church and school, well timbered. See M. H. Richardson at once.

FOR RENT—Small farm, one mile from courthouse.—C. M. Redfern.

FOR SERVICE—Registered Guernsey bull, Hays Raider, 51,743, Fee \$2.50.—Sam Medlin, Monroe, Rt. 2.

IF YOU WANT TO buy, sell or trade your car, it will pay you to see us.—Secret Motor Company.

LONELY BATCHELOR 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—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 396, Charlotte, N. C.

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

FOR SALE—The Frank Thompson dwelling, 10 rooms, all conveniences, Monroe Insurance and Investment Co., G. B. Caldwell.

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

FOR SALE—Six room house on west Franklin street. 130 feet front and 150 feet deep. See W. J. Rudge for prices.

"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.

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.

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.

LOST—A black well-worn ladies' pocketbook containing 2 ten-dollar and 1 five-dollar bill. Lost between City Hall and Charlotte road. Finder please return to Mr. W. L. Earnhardt.

FOR SALE—New Ford, 1920 model, self-starter.—A. W. McCall.

SEE US FOR ROYSTER'S Fertilizers and other good brands.—Collins & Hargett.

YOUNG MEN FOR RAILWAY MAIL Clerks, \$110 month. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars, examinations, write J. Leonard (former government examiner) 445 Equitable Building, Washington, D. C.

PUBLIC SALE—Saturday, March 6, the undersigned will sell at auction, one mile north of Polkton, the following articles: 1 six H. P. kerosene engine, one Quaker City cob crusher with roller attachment for meal, thirty-inch cut-off saw, 1 twenty-inch rip-saw, saw table for lathe or shingler, engine and saws mounted, belts for all machines, 1 sixty gallon tank, 3 cows, all giving milk, one now fresh and one will be fresh April, also one calf. Household goods, tables, bedsteads, rockers, chairs, lot molasses in jugs, 1 buggy, 1 new buggy body, 1 second-hand buggy body, 1 surry, 2 sets harness, plow gear, traces, log chain, corn knives, grain cradle, 2 cultivators, and extra wheels suitable for hand cart, 1 2-horse wagon with bed, 1 mare and mule colt, lot fodder and straw, new wagon tongues, axle trees, singletrees and other articles too numerous to mention.—D. W. Bricker, Polkton, N. C. This sale was postponed from Feb. 16 to March 6, on account of influenza situation.

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

NOTICE.
Having qualified as executor of the late Ed. J. Bivens, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said intestate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of February, 1921, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to my intestate will make prompt settlement and save costs. This Feb. 27, 1920.
E. BLAIR BIVENS,
Executor of Ed. J. Bivens, deceased.
Stack, Parker & Craig, Attys.

WANTED, FORDS—must be cheap for the cash.—Secret Motor Co.

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

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NOTICE!
To the Taxpayers of Goose Creek Township.

You are hereby notified that under the Revaluation Act as passed by the General Assembly of North Carolina, session 1919, you are required to meet me or my assistants at one of the following places in your township to list your polls and personal property:
Sylvester Hinson's store, Wednesday, February 25th, 1920.
I. C. Clontz's residence, Thursday, February 26th, 1920.
Ebenezer church, Friday, February 27th, 1920.

Be prepared to give a full list of all personal property, including cotton baled and in the seed, that you owned on the 1st day of January, 1920, and also all money on hand and in bank; all mortgages, notes and accounts, and all sums that you may owe on that date so as to know the amount of solvent credits that you will be liable for taxation on.
I hope that all taxpayers will avail themselves of the opportunity of meeting at the places and time above named to list their polls and personal property for taxation and not be forced to make long trips to other places to make returns.
There is a heavy penalty for failure to make returns and comply with the law.
M. L. FLOW,
County Supervisor.

Last Notice to Real Estate Owners.
All persons owning real estate in Union County and who have not filed questionnaires for the same must do so not later than March 15th, 1920, or the same will be listed and twenty-five per cent added to the value of the same as a penalty for failure to comply with the law.
Those who own lands and lots and have not made returns of the same may meet me or my assistants at some one of the different places in the respective townships in which they reside at which personal property is to be listed and make returns.
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