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# LOCAL INTELLIGENCE and we never will." Should Mr. Wan- MR. GREEN DENIES HE IS A

#### Latest Happenings In and Around Monroe.

Rev. B. B. Shankel will preach at Unionville next Sunday morning at eleven and at Bethlehem at 3 p. m. Mr. Ralph W. Copeland and Miss

The Icemoriee band played a two day's engagement at Winston-Salem Monday and Tuesday.

An ice cream supper will be given at the Methodist parsonage et Stallings Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, proceeds to be given to the church.

Maj. H. B. Hinde and Mr. Oscar Davis are representing St. Paul's Episcopal church at a district meet-ing held in Charlotte this week.

Price's Mill Camp, W. O. W., will meet Saturday, May 8, at 7:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present. Business of importance will be transacted.

Mr. T. B. Stinson of Fruitland Park. Fla., who was called here on ac-count of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. P. C. Stinson, has re-turned home, leaving his mother very much improved.

Dinner will be served to the Con-federate Veterans May 10th at one o'clock. The memorial exercises will begin at three and a very interesting program has been arranged. Imme-diately afterwards the soldiers and children will go to the cemetery to decorate the graves of Confederate soldiers with flowers and flags.

lin throw and fourth place in the jave-cuss throw. The points scored by Mr. Moore enabled Triaity to take wore a white or red are boy and girl second place in the meet, while those of Mr. Blakeney won third place for the college at which he is a student.

Cotton acreage in Union county will be reduced only 4%, according to the North Carolina crop acreage survey, which has just been issued. The report, which follows, shows the amount of acreage devoted to the various crops in 1919: Cotton, 58,600; tobacco, 96; sorghum cane, 2.050; wheat, 10,070; grain, 307; hay, 500; wheat, 10,070; grain, 307; hay, 500; oats, 3,100; peanuts, 43; cowpeas, 2,449; soybeans, 2,010; velvet beans, 281; clover, 1,800; Irish potatoes, 129; sweet potaces, 553; number fruit trees, 134,000; average price paid for labor per month, \$38,72; land values—good plow land, \$57 per acre; land without improvements. \$35 per acre.

Harry P. Harrington, owner and manager of the Redpath Chautauqua circuit was a Monroa visitor Water

namaker's efforts meet with success in the north, a decline of prices in the south can be expected. All school committeemen who have not secured feachers for the next

Mr. Ralph W. Copeland and Miss Frances L. Riddle, both of Clinton, S. C., were married at Central Methodist parsonage 'by Rev. John W. Moore, They were accompanied to Monroe by several friends.

Mr. M. C. Howie has bought out the Monroe Electric Service Company, and will consolidate its stock with his own. His new acquisition gives Mr. Howie a large and assorted stock of the latest labor-saving electrical devices and electrical supplies.

of a local association, to be affiliated with their organization. A canvass of merchants will be made next week, crats in No

and it is thought an organization will be perfected.

Interesting exercises appropriate to Mother's Day were held in the high school auditorium this morning. Prof. Hawfield presided. Rev. J. A. Wray conducted the devotional exercises and made a most inspiring talk in which he appealed to the young people to not only love and honor their

### PRIMARY TO BE HELD ON

### WOMAN SUFFRAGE QUESTION

enator Redwine, Who Is Opposed To Ratification of Amendment, Wants to Get Sentiment of the County.

The Democratic executive commite, in response to the request of Senator R. B. Redwine, has ordered a

# BITTER OPPONENT MORRISON

#### Personally, He and the Charlotte Man Are Good Friends-Fights Morrison For What He Hasn't Done.

To the Editor of The Journal :-Your reference to me as a "bitter opponent to the Meckienburg man" and to the Marshville Home's "denuncia-

tion of Mr. Morrison and his supporters," is very much overdrawn. I have tried to inject enough humor into my editorial paragraphs relative to Mr. Morrison to make them free from the charge of "bitterness." Personally, there exists between myself and Mr. Morrison a spirit of friendship-unless Mr. Morrison's friendship is affected by my opposition to his politi-cal views and policies. And I pre-sume that Mr. Morrison knows that, devices and electrical supplies. Mr. J. Paul Leonard, secretary, of Statesville; A. W. Burch, president, of Statesville; Elmer Oettinger, of Wilson; and J. E. Dye, of Charlotte, of the North Carolina Merchants As-sociation, were here Tuesday to in-terest local merchants in organization of a local association, to be affiliated

al reasons. There are two factions of Demo-crats in North Carolina and in the ma-tion. They differ as widely on fun-damental ideas of government as if they belonged to separate political parties. Personally, I have made a study of the men in public life in this State and I think I have a fairly cor-ract idea as to as to which wheel or your kind remembrances. We have State and I think I have a fairly correct idea as to as to which school of politics the leaders belong. One fac-tion is non-progressive. That is, the eaders never thing was excellent. Union county college boys played an important part in the State track meet held at Chapel Hill last Satur-day. Mr. Wade Blakeney, son of Mr. P. B. Blakeney, was one of the A. & E. representatives at the event and took first place in the two mile run. Mr. Frank Moore of the Wesley Chap-el community, representing Trinity College, took third place in the jave-lin throw and fourth place in the disleaders never advance any new ideas of the science of government is circumscribed under partisan bias that makes them reject all theories of government that have not been previously approved by their party "in con-vention assembled." They seem to have great difficulty in keeping up standards of the ages in which with they live and their minds dwell so much on antiquated standards that they do not appear to have any progressive visions of either the present or future.

The antiquated reward-for-party service, party-spoils, office-creating methods of governmental administration have cost the tax-payers of State and nation billions of dollars for which there have been no returns. The man who can rise to a high degree of statesmanship and apply such practical business methods in governmental administration as will give the voters

and tax payers "one hundred cents for every dollar expended" will be a ben-efactor whose name will deserve to live in political history. At least one

FRENCH MOTHER WRITES TO MISS HEATH AND MISS LEE Why Doesn't America Ratify Versailles Treaty?" She Asks-Interesting Insight Into French Condi-

tions Given-Labor Scarce, Salaries High and Times Unsettled. Misses Lura Heath and Annie Lee

have received a very interesting communication from the French mother with whom they made their home while serving in a Y. M. C. A. canteen in France. in the first part M. Ganthile thanks her "dear, sweet, Amerithe tranks her "dear, sweet, Ameri-can girls" for the box which they sent to her at Christmas time, and this is of interest because of the odd expres-sions it contains. The latter half gives us an insight into the French conditions and contains the inquiry, "Why does the American senate not ratify the Treaty of Versailles?"

"While eating these things we re-called old times when Miss -Heath rode around with candles, cakes and tobacco and just spolled us for all times. You have made father and mother Ganthile to be regular gluttons

"Have your received the card I sent you after your long letter? Oh yes, you have worked hard and with great effort and trouble and often referred to the dictionary in order to write the long letter to me which has been such a great pleasure to us. We think often, very often, of you two dear girls. We often speak of you, your picture, Lura,, is still in the din-ing room. 1 am still waiting for one from my other girl. We wish very much to have one of both. Our house is open to you always. "You will recall that morning when

a Y. M. C. A. officer, a soldier, came asking for the American girls, Quickly I went up to my girls room and gently awakened them with an em-brace. I regretted to awaken them for they were sleeping so ulcely. for they were sleeping so ulcely. Miss Heath said: "You did not say that the madamoiselles were still asleep?" "Oh, no, but that the madamoiselles were very busy.

"I am quite sure that if you could write French with ease that I would receive letters from you often, but I understand how hard it is for you to write in French. Still your leg-

among the laboring classes is because they have to work so hard.

"Why doesn't the American Sepate ratify the Treaty of Versaillies? In France, we believed that President Wilson had all the power of the American nation and that, conse quently, the American nation would approve all that he did. We still need the aid of our dear allies be cause we have much suffering as a re-sult of the long and terrible war.

"Must I offer some chocolates to his cana Mrs. Blin? Be assured that I could orality, eat all of it without giving any to her. I will give her your compliments? No? Not for Mrs. Blin who was so mean to my girls.

"I am working all the time. I now have twelve chickens that are doing well and have many bliddies. I am planting some flowers for the sum-by subscription from the delegates for mer. How I wish that I could send the enlar you some bottles of our good cider. phanage. We have filled eight casks but in order to keep some in better condition I have a great deal in bottles. I have filled 950 bottles. We drink it to our health and to your good fortune, dear

comrades over the sea. "I sent a card also to my little friend the Doctor Cleaver, one to Mr. Masten, to Mr. Roy Cannon ("Little Boy") and to the most unfaithful of my guests, Mr. Rowan. I am awaiting news from everywhere. "I planted the sweet potatoes and

I await your future instructions. I sincerely hope that you both are in is the punishment imposed on Hulett good health and that you will write Marrit, a wealthy citizen of Pasadena, to me soon. Be assured that your Cal., for hoarding sugar. letters afford me much pleasure and that we will never forget you two American girls that we love so much. "Grandmother Ganthile also sends ou her best wishes. 'I embrace both of you affectionate-

and send you kindest regards from father Ganthile.

## "Your most devoted French moth-er, M. Ganthile." Marshville Commencement Concluded

Manday Night. Marshville, May 6.—The com-nencement exercises of the Marshville High School came to a close Monday evening with a reciters contest followed by an inter society debate, and the presentation of medals and diplomas

In the reciters contest the medal was awarded to Miss Nell Hasty, with Miss Margie Marsh as such a close second that it was almost a tie. All All the young ladies acquitted themselves with credit to both themselves and to their school.

The debate which followed was one of unusual interest and a medal was offered to the one making the best speech from the point of argument, composition and delivery. The question was "Resolved. That the question was "Resolved. That the United States should adopt a policy of further material restriction of im-migration." Misses Pauline Stegall and Kate Morgan of the Euthalian literary societies defended the nega-tive while Masses Scheme Pleis and the stepart of the stepart of the stepart of the stepart to a stepart of the stepart of the stepart of the stepart time while Masses Scheme Pleis and circuit, was a Monroe visitor Wednes-day, having stopped over here on his way to Chicago to look after some business connected with his circuit. He is very young in appearance, look-ing to be about thirty years of age, However, he is said to be in the formed a recommended that the However, he is said to be in the formed that the fing highly gratified at the Chautauqua ties. He expressed himself as being highly gratified at the Chautauqua spirit displayed by Monroe people. In speaking of the program offered this year, Mr. Harrison said: "Donald McGibney, who lectures here this af-ternoon, is one of our best features." Adopting this amendment.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ methods are as inadequate to meet ex-the second deal with the in-sting conditions and deal with the in-the solutions and deal with the in-sting conditions and deal with the in-the solutions and deal with the in-the solution would be adequate to take the month of September when you the month of September when you the solution in favor of the affirmative, and awarded the medal to Mr. Sebron the month of September when you three winners, Miss Nell Hasty for recitation, Mr. Hall Marsh for de-claiming and Mr. Sebron Blais for de-the under the four profile deal with the four profile deal the profile deal with the four profile deal with the four profile deal the profile deal with the four profile deal with the four profile deal the profile deal with the four profile deal with the four profile deal with the four profile deal the profile deal with the 27th and the 30th Division, to be re- claiming, and Mr. Sebron Blair for debate, Prof. B. L. Biggers then deceived (or welcomed) in the college bate. Prof. B. L. Biggers then de-where you stayed four years and fiuates, Misses Nell Hasty and Velda Fitzgerald. Instrumental music was furnished during the evening by Misses Annie Newsome, Pauline Stegall, Bessie Hallman and Mrs. F. N. Asheraft, - A chorus "O Italia Beloved" by Donizetti was rendered by the high school assisted by Mrs. J. G. Whitener, Mrs. J. S. Harrell, Messys. Joe Taylor, ill-natured officer who had prevented Choster Braswell, and Prof. B. L. Bigcors, directed by Mrs. F. W. Ashcraft with Mrs. C. E. White accompanying with the piano. The commencement exercis throughout were of unusually high order, and the remarkable ease and ton, Mary Copeland, Helen Douglas, know several friends who have been ability with which the students ac- Rachel Hudson, Kathryn Lee, Kathquitted themselves on each occasion leen Mangum, Margaret McCorkle, has been the subject of favorable Marion Simpson, Billie Parks Smith, comment by all who witnessed the various performances. The play "Son John," which scored such a success on your its initial appearance Saturday, will be repeated in the school auditorium

# LATEST HAPPENINGS

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

Two German warships, the Oesfriesland and the Frankfurt have been allotted to the United States.

With the municipal election only a few weeks off, no one has announced his candidacy for the York, S. C. may-

H. A. Bell, a business man of Rutherfordton, committed suicide Wednesday morning by shooting himself in the mouth with a 32-caliber pistol. death resulting almost instantly.

the enlargement of the Thompson or-

At least two persons were killed in Burlington, Vermont, when a factory wall collapsed. A weakened second story structure is said to have been the cause.

Two thieves smashed a jeweler's window at one of the busiest corners of New York's Harlem, in broad day-light and escaped with \$2,500 worth of jewels

The sentence of five thousand dol-lars fine and five months imprisonment in the Los Angeles county jail

Suffrage was revived in Delaware Wednesday when the senate passed a ratification b'll 11 to 3. There was a big demonstration by suffragists in the senate chamber following the announcement of the vote.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts will be the temporary chairman of the Republican national convention at Chicago and will deliver the keynote peech, according to Republican leaders in congress.

It is indicated by census figures already given out that, for the first time in the history of the country, the ur-ban population is going to exceed the rural. The largest percentage of urban increase is coming from the South this year.

In a personal letter to John McMur-ray made public this week, W. G. Mc-Adoo stated that he is not interested in the political fortunes of any man, much less himself, and that the welfare of the American people alone should determine the choice of the next president.

The nation's railroads will need an additional billion dollars to bring their income up to the six per cent basis provided for in the transporta-

He closed his address with this question; "Are you going to leave your children lands or life, bonds or brains, money or the power to make money?

Gibney is a brilliant lecturer and wri-ter, and he has a dazzling future be-unalter, by opposed to woman suffore him. His success on the Chau- frage. I may be m'staken, as I sometauqua platform has been almost in-stantaneous. Everywhere his address has been received with the wildest are in favor of it. If a majority of the ry written by Mr. McGibney.) Mr. Harrison owns three Chautauqua cirhas nine tents, two being kept in re-serve in case transportation delay is experienced in moving the seven tents

kept constantly in use. Fifty-six thousand dollars was spent in new equipment by Mr. Harrison this year.

Just back from the north, Mr. W. M.Gordon is relating about the efforts of John Wannamaker, the merchant prince of Philadelphia and New York, to bring about a reduction in the high those who are opposed to it cast a price of clothing. Despite the fact ballot, "Against Woman Suffrage." that his goods are priced to yield a net return of less than 5 per cent, Mr. Wannamaker is offering his \$20,000,-000 stock of merchandise at a reduction of 20 per cent. He is doing this solely to aid the movement to cause a readjustment in prices; thus, accord-

ing to Mr. Gordon, performing a great sorvice to mankind. His efforts are meeting with success, too, Other large merchants in Philadelphia and New York, says Mr. Gordon, are making similar reductions. Some manufacturers, becoming alarmed, others desiring to aid in the price-breaking movement, are offering their goods to Mr. Wannamaker at prices considerably under the market. In a signed statement, the Philadelphia merchant SAVS 2 20 per cent reduction from the prices already marked on the merchandise means an actual taking off of one-fifth from the actual prices which, to attend.

were marked on these goods last Saturday. There have been no changes made in the price tags; it would be impossible to re-mark them all, but the 20 per cent reduction is taken off in all cases at the time of purchase. This sale, the greatest in the world. is straightforward, fair and above board in every particular. We never

have, in our history, marked up goods of idlers .- Kaufman, In order to mark them down again

are in favor of it. If a majority of the should act accordingly.

"Whatever may be my own indi-Harrison owns three Chautauqua cir-cuits. Monroe is one of seven cities on the southeastern circuit for the period ending May 8. Each circuit has nine tents two heims kent in re-tive so long as I hold a representative position.

"In order that I may be fully advised in this matter I most earnestly request that your committee prepare b oax to be used at each precinct at the primary in June so that there

may be an expression of the Demo-cratic voters on this subject. Let those who favor the amendment cast a ballot "For Woman Suffrage," and "I shall thank you to make this order at an early date and give full notice of your action so that there may be a fair test of the wishes of the people of this county on this much discussed subject,-Respectfully, R. B. Redwine."

#### Charlotte District Conference.

On Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock the Charlotte District Conference of the Methodist church will convene in Central church this city. It is hoped that Bishop Darlington of West Virginla will be present to preach. In his absence Dr. H. K. Boyer, Presiding Elder of the District, will conduct the conference. Some 200 ministers and lay delegates constitute this christian "The statement that there is body and Monroe will entertain them during the two-day session. Very important matters will be considered and the entire continunity is invited

> Maud-Miss Oldun thinks that hotel clerk just lovely. Why so? Ethel-

Maud-He wrote opposite her name on the hotel register, "Suite 1." -Pittsburg Post.

Work it off. Worry is a disease

ternoon, is one of our best features. Though only 28 years of age. Mc-nobler purpose than to be mixed up in izing industries that are to be owned nobler purpose than to be mixed up in jizing industries that are to be owned partly by the men and women whose labor represents the human factor that creates the wealth in these in dustries, have found the fundamental solution of the labor problem--- a solution that will safeguard the counare in favor of it. If it is don't are in favor of it. If it is a spectral try against strikes. I am glad to mean other und nor second day." (It may interest readers to duty as their representative to vote governor is big enough and far-sight-is disgusted with him file. know that this month's Ladies Home for this amendment or resign as a ed enough to consider the human ele Journal, a favorite magazine in many homes in this section, contains a sto-

more of the results of industry go for the comfort and welfare of those who create the wealth, and incidentally bring about a solution of the vexing labor problem that is basic and funamental in its practical operations.

This is my answer to Capt. Heath's "questionaire."-J. Z. GREEN.

#### ALLEGED BOOTLEGGER IS CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

George Cathey, Whom Governor Bickett Pardoned, Offers Himself For Office in Buncombe County.

Asheville, May 7 .- The political pot boiled over here today when George Cathey, long known as a whiskey dealer and arrested on numerous occasions for dealing in liquor, made forinal entry as a candidate for sheriff of the county on an' independent ticket for the June primary. Cathey was tried here at the January term of Superior court before Judge T. B. Finley of North Wilkesboro on a charge of operating an illicit still in Limestone township, having been caught there, it was alleged, by Sheriff Mitchell and Chairman Patton, of the coun-ty commissioners, while the still was in operation. After two sensational trials here he was acquitted. Judge Finley denounced the action of the juries in a public statement which

caused intense feeling here at the time.

One vote in the primary will insure

wine at Skyland and pending the ap- of anxiety. peal to Superior court from an . 18

back a few months ago.

nally, to dance and amuse yourself in every way. It was not necessary to ask the permission of the Y. M. C. A. officer to go to Brest and bid farewell to the 27th Division and the mean officer did not give permission Miss Heath is disgusted with him for all times. I well remember how severe was her countenance when she spoke of the

her from going to Brest. "I believe that Miss Heath Miss Lee are in the best of health. My two girls have been very busy because it is so difficult to find ser-vants. Here, it is very hard too.

without servants for several months. I still have my little Angele but she is not very strong and she is very careless. I am taking care of her and trying to teach her to be more thoughtful. She remembers your kindness to her and wishes to be re-

membered to you. "] have given your regards to Mrs Bacle. Mrs. Niepceron, Mrs. Pinson, to the cooks, bakers, clerks and everybody. All of these people send their best regards to you and are always saying: They were the kindnest young girls and we are happy that Presbyterian Churc they still think of us. Tell them of

our grateful remembrances. "In France we are having quite a bit of the La Grippe but it is not Lord." Will yo as bad as it was last year and there by welcome you. are fewer deaths. You should read the French papers now. People are in an unsettled condition. Perhaps, after four years of war the men are unnerved and tired out. Perhaps. too, it is just the trend of the whole Everyone is discontented. world. they only want good things to eat, think too much of the pleasures of life and work just as little as possible.

"Salaries are increasing continually and merchandise too. France alone, on account of the devastated districts.

Cathey's nomination for sheriff on the factories destroyed, mines torn up, independent ticket and carry him into the Germans are still dishonest and the November election. Cathey was are failing to regard their promises captured by Sheriff Mitchell three and seeking to deprive us of coal. years ago with a car load of beer and The future is so uncertain and full

"All goods are very high and they Bickett pardoned him and he came There are numerous strikes

Tuesday evening, May 11th, at eight o'clock. Scores of people who were Caldwell, Mary Myers Faulkner, Marturned away on the previous occasion garet Henderson, Freda McRorie, Lywill thus be given an opportunity to the set. Wager, Lee Tucker, see a cleverly written play well act-Higher Fourth: Margaret Redwill thus be given an opportunity to dia Stewart, Laura Stewart, Margaret

### Presbyterian Church Notes.

"Praise ye the Lord. O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good." "Let us go into the House of the

Lord." Will you go? We will glad-"Mother's Day," Wear a colored Fowler,

flower if mother is living; a white flower if she is dead. 10:00 a.m.-Sunday school, W. A.

Henderson, Superintendent.

The church treasurer requests that all contributiors put their names on the contribution envelopes. This will ensure the enclosure being credited to the proper person.

Note the change in the hour for the evening service to 5:30 .- Repor-

shes vain hopes, and a pessimist is a man who nurses vain regrets." "Oh, he's just a plain ordinary hu-

#### Grammar School Honor Roll.

The following students at the Lancaster Avenue school have made an honor roll average for the month of April:

Lower First: Lena Harrell, Rayford Whitaker, Elizabeth Rice, Laura Fowler, Louise Roberts.

Higher First: Louise McCall, Lillian Warren, Elizabeth Redwine, Mary Long, Ashe Bennett Sikes.

Lower Second: Sara Parker, Adeline Fowler, Sam Warlick

Higher Second: Ruth Davis, Frances Stack, Lorraine Stack, Elizabeth Griffin, Heath Howie, Herman Stew-

Lower Third: Hannah" Lou Ben-Myctle Cline Fulenwider.

Higher Third: Ruby Austin, Florella Carroll, Charles Allen, Edward Crow, Mozelle Howie, Claude Harrell, Ardrey Wolfe.

Lower Fourth: Elizabeth Miller

wine, John B. Asheraft.

Lower Fifth: Martha P. Heath, Laura McCorkle, Robert Neal, Maurice Redfearn, Chattie Stack, Lois Stegail, John Stewart, Zana Lee Thomas

Higher Fifth: Rena Broom, Lois

Lower Sixth: Annie Toole Rotter. Mary Frances Lemmond, Irene Presson, Theima Williams.

Higher S'ziht Louie Sikes, Mary Faust, Eleanor Stovens, Katherine 11:00 a. m.—Worship and sermon, 5:30 p. m.— Evening service. See-ond sermon in the series on "The Christian Life."

Lower Seventh; Edna Carroll, Nellie Cadieu, Cecil Knight. Higher Seventh: Margaret Dixon

Sikes, Sara Ashcraft, Billy Stewart, Celeste Armfield.

#### **Central Methodist Church**

Rev. John W. Moore, pastor Sunday School 10 a. m.; Worship with sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Every member of the church is earnestly requested to evening. All visitors and strangers 7specially welcome.

"An optimist is a man who cher-\$2,000 bond, which was paid. Gov. Transportation facilities are bad, both?" "And what is a man who does attend as some important matters are and

I believe that the general discontent man."-Boston Transcript.