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#### LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

## Around Monroe.

There will be services at Hermon Baptist church Sunday, June 6th, at

Mr. U. T. Belk, one of the county's leading farmers, says he is three weeks ahead with his crop as compared with last year,

Hon. O. Max Gardner, candidate for Governor, will address the voters at eight o'clock

Never in the histor yof the county, some of the older citizens say, have tion without opposition as is the case with the present board. Several good speakers will be at

Wingate school house Wednesday night, June 2, to address the people in the interest of J. C. M. Vann's candidacy for congress. Mr. John Stewart, a member of the

fire company, was badly injured about the hand Friday while assisting in quenching the flames that threatened the destruction of the old Commercial There will be public speaking at

the Indian Trail school house Wednesday night in the interest of J. C. M. Vann's candidacy for congress, A number of good speakers will be pres-

Snyder schools are requested to meet at Faulks church Saturday afternoon of this week at four o'clock. Prof. Ray Funderburk and others will discuss the advisability of locating a Messrs. Zeb Jones and Brooks Je graded school in these communities.

the patrons of High Ridge, Oakland and Cool Springs schools, Wednesday cepted a position with the Wingate Prof. Ray Funderburk will address evening of this week at 8 o'clock. The garage. subject to be discussed is better schools and better teachers. The meeting will be at the Cool Springs school

Sheriff John Griffith has produced a variety of corn which is said to be the equal, if not better, than many of the famous kinds in this section. For several years he picked the choi-cest ears from his fields, which he mixed each year, until now the variety is uniform in appearance. The ears are large and heavy fruited.

There will be public speaking at Marshville in the school house tomor-row night, June 2, in the interest of of J. C. M. Vann's candidacy for congress. There, will be several good Miss Jennie Stewart, who has been speakers present and a good time is in teaching at Mineral Springs. is now Let everybody come out and at home, hear the speeches and help boost Vann for Congress.

Prof. Ray Funderburk wishes to meet the school committeemen of Midway, (Marshville township) Ham- home from Lincolton, where she has ilton's Cross Roads, Stewarts, Holly been teaching, and the Little School at the Holly chool house Wednesday afternoon of days at Baden. this week at two o'clock. It is the Mrs. Lydia Perry has gone to Bapurpose to discuss the possibility of den to visit her son and daughter, Mr. securing better teachers and better D. Perry and Mrs. Carl Black. school facilities.

year," declared Mr. Van Sikes to The Journal yesterday. "Dr. Flow," he few da s wit continued, "gave a fairly accurate re- in Charlotte. port, and I agree with him in most instances. The continued cold weather from Greensboro Female College, is making the crop very late. One of

Frank Carelock, colored, is out under a \$300 bond to await the next term of Federal court, which convenes in Charlotte next October, on the charge of transporting and keep-A half-gailon of liquor ing liquor. was found in Carelock's buggy Chief of Police C. H. Griffin and Officer Clyde Winchester Wednesday night at his home here while Carelock was preparing to hach up his horse with the evident intention of making a trip somewhere. Had the officers been a few minutes late in arriving at Carelock's home, his horse and buggy would have been liable for confiscation under the Volstead act.

Governor T. W. Bickett was the guest of honor at a luncheon at the Joffre Hotel yesterday afternoon, at which the following were present: Dr. J. M. Belk, W. S. Blakeney, R. A. Morrow, D. B. Snyder, F. G. Henderson, J. H. Lee, Prof. R. W. Allen, G. . Nisbet, John Beasley, M. K. Lee, J. C. Sikes, R. B. Redwine, and Dr. J. E. Ashcraft, Governor Bickett was welcomed to Monroe, his native home, by Messrs, R. B. Redwine and Mayor Sikes, In response he praised Monroe and Union county for its civic and economic development, and expressed his delight to be back in the community where he spent his boyhood.

Mr. Robert Fowler died last Saturday morning at his home in Sandy Ridge township and funeral services were conducted at the home Sunday morning by Rev. R. J. McIlwaine. Mr. Fowler was almost 91 years old and was a Confederate veteran. He was born at the old Fowler home place in North Monroe township, Mr. Fowler was a good farmer, an industrious and energetic man interested in his work until ill health forced him to abandon For a long time he had suffered with dropsy but was confined to his room for only one week. He is survived by three sons, Messrs, William, Clifford and Braxton Fowler. He was conscientious christian and a loyal member of the Presbyterian church,

Joe Kendall, who shot Carl Medlin in the Seaboard day coach of train No. officers yesterday, and is out on a

later. Medlin, who was shot in the GRADUATING CLASS HEARS throat, side and arm, is recovering, though an operation will be neces-Latest Happenings In and sary to remove the butlet from his throat. H. M. Treadaway, of Clio, S. C., and another passenger, who were innocent bystanders, received slight wounds. The shooting was the con-tinuation of trouble which started at the home of Medlin's sister early Sunday morning, it is said. The ver-sion of the story which most of the witnesses seem to corroborate is that Kendall was here Sunday morning and got into trouble with some other members of Medlin's family. He went Union county in the court house to the home of his father at Indian Monroe Thursday night, June 3rd. Trail the same morning, and he with his father were on train No. 29 Sunday afternoon going to some point in eastern Carolina. Medlin boarded the three commissioners stood for re-elec- train here and when he saw young Kendall drew a pistol from his pocket and fired five or six times directly at him. As quickly as possible Kendall returned the fire and in the shooting the other two passengers were hit, no one seems able to say by which gun. When Kendall's gun was emptied he ran from the car and éscaped, but returned to Monroe Monroe does not be caped, but returned to Monroe Monroe with the creature only know have had strange adventure on a down have had strange adventure on a down have had strange adventure on a shooting the other two passengers were hit, no one seems able to say by were riding was struck by a car driving adventure on a lonely road on the outskirts of the feminine sex. The form is tall and slender, the features—but here engaged by the seeing the spirit of progress which is predominating in Monroe. Woman in Black" wears a veil too heavy for human eyes to penetrate dents, have their version. Even so of the average voters will be expressand reloaded his gun. Officers arrived and took him in charge, bringing him up town to a doctor's office, where his wounds were dressed. The whole affair occurred in a few seconds while the train was standing on the

Wingate Notes. The school patrons of Faulks and dry around Wingate and crops are

needing rain badly. Wingate Drug Company changes hands again. This time from Messrs. W. M. Perry and Vargen Perry

Mr. Fred Bivens, who has been emcepted a position with the Wingate

Mr. C. C. Lamb is having his house remodled and painted.

Mr. W. L. Biggers and Mr. Jessie Austin are having their dwellings

Mr. R. Honnicutt is laying the foundation for his new residence, Mrs. Blackman of Ruby, S. C., is spending a few days with her grand-

son, Mr. Frank Dees.
Miss Bessie McIntyre, who has been teaching at Monroe, has returned home

Miss Jennie Womble has returned home from Oxford College.

Miss Pauline Boggen has returned from Apex, where she has been teaching for several months.

Miss Daisy Liles, who has been teaching near Goose Creek, has re-

turned home. Miss Mary Bennett has returned

Mrs. Make Griffin is spending a few

Mr. Jesse McIntyre had a very dan "Crop conditions are the poorest I gerous car wreck between Marshvill automobiles than we spend

have ever known at this time of the and Wingate. No one seriously hurt. Miss Blanche Helms is spending a he few da s with her sister and friends Miss Mary Redfrarn it as home

Mr. and Mrs. Bill James spent the my tenants planted cotton a short week end with the latter's father, Mr. time ago with his overcoat on." Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Causey spent

Sunday with the latter's father, Jones Caudle, who lives near Peach-

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hefner spent Sun day with Mr. Hefner's folks near Bakers

Politics at Wingate is about to a welding heat. But what amuses the writer most is the fact, that all the candidates are going to be elected on first ballot. Now where I came from half of them always got defeated.

To the People of Union County. My name has been before you for some time as a candidate for Sheriff. and as the time nears when you shall say who will be your sheriff, I wish to say that I have gone along in my usual quiet way, not being a politician, trusting and believing that you had judgment and sense enough to do jured thereby and I am asking for the office because I would like to be sheriff of my county and because having had 7 or 8 years experience in the of- board of trustees, when called upon fice with the late J. V. Griffith and to present the diplomas to the graduwith the present seriff, I believe I ating class, expressed his delight in knocking the others, they have as of boys in the graduating class. After much right to run for the office as I the presentation of diplomas, the auhave, provided they are competent to fill it. Go to the polls and vote with your best judgment, which I am trusting you will do, and you will of Jesus Name." trusting you hear no growling. From

#### FRANK BENTON.

The Man for Representative the Democratic primary, do not forget that Mr. Earle Ezzell has lived his life on the farm; he knows the needs of the farmer and will look serve law and order.—Voters. after and safe-guard their interests. He, likewise, will protect and look after the interests of all classes of people. He favors a square deal and thanks for every expression of kindequal opportunities for all. He is lov-20 here Sunday, surrendered to the al, patriotic, steadfast, not variable. dependable, reliable and straightfor-\$1000 bond for his appearance in the ward in all his dealings and transac-Recorder's court at a date to be set tions with his fellow men. Vote for fund of the storm stricken district. him .- Voters.

GOVERNOR T. W. BICKETT

Close With Exercises Last Evening -Mayor Sikes Says Monroe Will Make Another Effort For a New

with all their efforts the deficiencies good and sufficient.

And inadequacies of the auditorium were much in evidence. After Rev. John A. Wray invoked divine blessings. Mayor Sikes stated that His Excellency, the Governor, Union's best Those who have had strange advented by the strange and the strange advented by th looked with surprise on the woefully heavy for human eyes to penetrate inadequate school facilities. However, a bill is now being prepared in ditions make identification or even as J. Fred Goss, manager of the Win-Chairman A. A. Sprague of the present to the legislature, for the au-thorization of additional school bonds.

They are Zebulon B. Vance, Charles Brantley Aycock and Thomas Walter Bickett. The latter has done more Bickett. constructive and progressive work than has been done in North Carolina

for a long time. The Governor stated that the du-

ties of his office had been so heavy that this was the only "school breaking" speech he had made this year but he had been unable to forego the pleasure of addressing the friends of his boyhood; and particularly was he he interested in looking around to United States census credits Monroe He reconciled himself for the lack of increase in a home town's heart trouble. Incidentially, there population with the old adage, "It's was at least one occasion when the quality and not quantity that counts," bird of prey was compelled to flee and with the following illustration. A rabbit was reproaching a lioness be cause she, the rabbit, had ten hables whereas the lioness had only the one, But the lioness with splendid dignity replied: "But remember—intue's a lion." The Governor thought that judging by that standard no community in the state had made more progress than ours. He has frequently taken occasion to slate that Union county is setting the pace in the rieat-er development of those things which make for better citizenship.

These were introductory remarks to the Governor's speech proper on left for home. Weights and Measures, the Standard the Bible itself is a Book of Values. But when we think on the acknowl- what she looked like and partly beedged fact that we in North Carolina are spending more money yearly for churches and schools combined it seems that we are losing our sense of values. One hundred thousand dollars goes for automobiles each day and according to Mr. Bickett "one out of every two represents an economic mpossibility."

"The most pernicious evil of to-day," said Mr. Bickett, "is the unwillingness of men to do an honest days work for an honest days pay. And the overcapitalization of appear ances has overcrowded the profess ions and as a consequence the demand for labor cannot be supplied. profession or work is just as honora ole as the men in it make it," he said

The Governor spoke for a few moments on the objective theory of life which comprehends the welfare of all the children of men, boldly asserts every man his brother's keeper and exemplifies the law of kindness. His advice to the twenty-one members of the graduating class was to "Have faith in God and in man made in His

image, and do not cease to dream." At the conclusion of the Governor's speech Dr. H. E. Gurney was called upon to present the W. J. Rudge essayists medal to Mr. Emmet Griffin and the Dr. J. M. Belk medal to Miss Florence Redwine for making the right thing when the time came. highest degree of scholarship in the I have spent my life in the county, high school. Mr. Allen stated that a and whatever good or evil I have scholarship to Harvard University had scholarship to Harvard University had done, you have been benefited or inone to the University of North Caro-

lina by Mr. Dwight Piyler. Mr. W. B. Love, chairman of the could save the county more, money the fact that for the first time in the than any man in the race. I am not school's history there was a majority

#### Fowler for Sheriff

There are a number of good men in the race for the office of Sheriff. but we think that Clifford Fowler is the most competent one. He On Saturday, June 5, the day of done more to suppress the evils that a square and then she disappeared.

Card of Thanks. We wish to express our sincere ness and sympathy shown us during our recent misfortune and injury Especially we wish to thank all who fund of the storm stricken district.— and found the spooky female hang-rule. In other words, hespectfunly, Sam Presson and Wife. ing around the store front. When that proves it nin't so!"

"WOMAN IN BLACK" TERROR OF WINCHESTER, VA., MEN

Commencement Brought to Successful Apparition Attacks Them and Then Swittly Takes to Heels, Says Resi- relates for Five Years.

School Building-Medals Present- (Correspondent of Baltimore Sun.)

Winchester, Va .- "The Woman in The commencement exercises of the Monroe High School closed last evening with a masterly address by Governor T. W. Bickett heard by a large dandelions and the tadpole. Simul
"I don't know whether you are a man or woman." I threatened, 'but if you know what's good for you get a move on and get it on right now." She did, according to Fisher, who

and before another year passes at least a start will have been made on Monroe's new high school building.

In Many 21 have been made on Black" first began to make life a preserved. gobbins and hiss in tragic accents:
"The Women in Black' will get you," to discourage any symptoms of restlessness.

Thus far she of the sombre raiment has not succeeded in dragging off a discover the two strangers which the victim, but there are several responsible citizens who have had encounters which left them with incipient from the wrath of an intended victim and seek arnica and laudanum.

This was the outcome of one of the more recent episodes in which the uncanny prowler figured. Friday night a week ago Howard Scruggs and Edward Anderson, who are employed at a local garage, drove up to their place of business shortly after midnight. Within a square of their destination, they noticed a figure, in

reached my house. cause I was hungry, I changed my mind about turning in and started for a lunch room.

was just gossip. When I saw this creature. black and heavily veiled. I began to e street.

'The idea of having a shadow like hat at my heels besan to make me el creepy. I thought I would stop see what would happen

What time is it?' I asked. There was no answer. The woman opped and just looked at me rough that heavy veil. She was big igger than I was, which made me lieve it wasn't any woman at all, it a man

Nearby was an alley that led up the back of the garage. g the back door of the place was ened I started up that way, picking a plece of brick as I went.

Along came the woman, or man, whatever it was, right behind me I wasn't a That didn't suit at all. bit particular about having my back to the woman, so I stopped again and asked her what she wanted. wer. Again I started up the alagain the woman followed after That was enough.

'Get out of this alley and get out ick," I ordered, "or I'll let you have is brick.

Without saying a word the woman ade a start for me. I let her have the brick. I know I hit her, for heard the thud. That stopped her. turned and ran,

I ran, too, in the opposite direcon, found Anderson still at the garage and with him and the night watchman went out to look for the woman. She had run through the alley and was around in front of the garage. We didn't get very close to er, however, before she started to run again. And she could run some, too. I'll tell the world. She, if it was a woman, had big feet and knew how to use them. We followed for about

Even Main street has no terrors for this apparition. It is reported that she was seen one night paradlation, swinging a revolver. Certain-ly she was there one night, for Lee Fisher, employed in a Main street

Again It was after the mystic hour

he went out she slipped into the vestibule

"Who do you want?" he asked. "I got no answer but a grunt," he

dent - Has Appeared in the Spring I can help you find him," he said. "Tell me who you want and maybe got only another grunt in reply "I had a hunch then I was dealing with the "Woman in Black," he says. " 'I don't know whether you are was consigned to committees.

ernor T. W. Bickett heard by a large danderions and the taupole. Shall added added and takeously night prowling by the weak torium. The students had worked and defenseless male is becoming diligently in decorating the hall, but vastly unpopular for reasons that are defenseless and sufficient. She did, according to Fisher, who International Suffrage Alliance,

chester Gas Company is said to be numbered among the near-victims.

The amazing revelation of all these epics is the invariable development since the Civil War whose administrations stand out as mountain peaks. They are Zebulon B. Vance, Charles Brantlet Winchester hubby begins to evince sume only a loud, brave a strong disinclination to attend to be abroad and the force stiff with fright, he has to assume only a loud, brave as trong disinclination to attend to be sume only a loud, brave as trong disinclination to attend to be sume only a loud, brave as trong disinclination to attend to be sume only a loud, brave as trong disinclination to attend to be supported to be abroad and the force of the bold villainess at the crucial moment. of chilly pedal extremities by the a strong disinclination to attend lodge voice to send her away on high gear meetings or sit up with a sick with the gas wide open. As a Lady brother. The possibility of being Macheth she would be a pale and vamped in catch-as-catch-can style is insipid failure. Unless she can do by no means alluring. Friend wife her vamping with a somewhat sterner has but to adopt the attitude of resolution it is believed the now warning little Willie against the hob- skulking males will be out again after ten-thirty p. m.
There is one robust citizen who is

even now unabashed, and even skeptical, the Chief of Police, M. A. Doran.
"All bosh, nonsense," says Doran. "Haven't had any complaints of people being molested. About seven years ago there was a poor, old. demented cost of living. woman here who prowled around all

Lee Fisher says he doesn't know ty of Versailles without reservations whether the chief ever received any, which would impair its essential incomplaints or not, but he does know half of Doran's night force helped him search that lumber yard, if he

#### remembers correctly. Red Men Not Dying Out.

destination, they noticed a figure, in black clothing, leaning against the window of a store. Remarking that it was late for a woman to be abroad they mit the awoman to be abroad they mit they mit they mit they mit they mit they mit the awoman to be abroad they mit they mit they mit they mit the awoman to be abroad they mit the mit they mit they mit they mit they mit they mit they mit the mit they m (From Pittsburgh Dispatch.) they put the car away and Scruggs the department of the interior have advancement of the colored people, been busy educating, socializing and meeting in the South for the first I live near the store where the fraternizing our Indians for the past time, made the following demands in of Value." All important phases of woman was standing," he said, "and twenty years, with the result that the session in Atlanta: Guaranty of the cans now numbers more than 307,000 lynching; Demand for equal educaas against 230,000 in 1890. These people possess a combined wealth approaching one billion dollars, which qualifications as others; Abolition of brings them in an interest of more the "Jim Crow" cars. than 75 million dollars as investments "I had heard a lot about the woman in Black," but thought it and untold millions from farms, timber, mines, oil and what not that the however, dressed all in Indians are engaged and interested in. A more progressive, thrifty and de-

onder if there wasn't something in sirable citizen is not to be found in after all. I was mighty sure I was this country today than these origifor something when the woman nal Americans. Not only are they ell in behind me and followed down eager to adopt methods which will make them self-sustaining, but they are very jealous of the best interests of their country. This is demonstrated by the fact that ten thousand of their boys entered our army during the war, besides more than two thousand in the navy.

Cato Sells is the man who acts as Uncle Sam's guardian of our Indian Chicle Sam's guardian of our Indian the American soldiers fallen on the population as United States Indian field of honor." commissioner, of the department of the interior. "It is a great privilege to be instrumental in saving and restoring a race," says Mr. Sells, "Under our control, or having some relation to our work, there are now in the country, exclusive of Alaska, 397,000 Indians, as against 230,000 in 1890. "I estimate that altogether there

are fully three hundred and fifty thousand Indians in the country Thousands have slipped away from all tribal and governmental rela- Burden Bearer who said "Come tions and are living among the white population and making their way in laden and I will give you rest." life just as other people do. The nor-cannot understand why a li mal birth rate exceeds the death rate the former tends to increase and the economic stability.

The Indians of American hold more capita, which is far above the show- we'll understand .- Lona Ormand. ing of the whites for many states. They also own more than 1 million \$313,000.

First Scout: I've lived on vegetables only for two weeks. Second Scout: That's nothing; ing that thoroughfare in lonely iso- I've lived on earth for a number of

There is an exception to every rule;

### LATEST HAPPENINGS

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

The soldier relief bill was passed by the house Saturday by a vote of 289 to 92 and sent to the senate where it

Mrs. Josephus Daniels sailed May 19th for Switzerland where she is a delegate to the eighth congress of the

Charles Stratford, aged 53, of Charlotte was found asphyxiated Sunday morning at the home of his son in New York

Louise Hinsley, nine years old, and Mrs. S. O. Dudley of Raleigh were killed Sunday afternoon when the mo-

Wood presidential organization testifying before a senate investigating committee, stated that a total of nearly \$1,200,000 has been raised for campaign expenses. About \$5,000 of this was sent to Zeb V. Walser, the North Carolina manager.

The North Carolina Farmers' and Farm Womens' convention, which will be held at A. & M. College in Ral-eigh, August 24, 25 and 26, bids fair to be one of the most successful yet held. Hon. Edwin T. Meredith, Sec-retary of Agriculture, will be present and will address the meeting.

Despite the recent reductions in prices, little relief from the general reign of high prices is seen by the federal reserve board, in its analysis of May business conditions. There has been no change in the underlying conditions responsible for the

President Wilson has approved the hours of the night and this 'Woman platform of the Virginia Democratic party and has especially commended the league of nations plank, which demuch imagination."

tegrity. Announcement is made by Miss Gertrude Elliott of the State College for Women of a School of Citizenship for Women which will be conducted at the college in Greensboro June 14 to 18. Mrs. Raymond Brown of New York, considered the best teacher in the country, will conduct

The national association for the the applishment of tional and industrial opportunities; Demand for the ballot under the same

America's war dead in Europe were eulogized and their graves in all parts of France decorated Sunday, the second Memorial day since the close of the war, American flags floated over the resting places of more than 70,-000 soldiers and allied organizations joined with the Americans in services in their memory, and throughout the republic poilus acted as guards of honor. Ambassador Wallace, closing his address, said: "We must pre-serve the peace the heroes won." A his address, said: wreath was placed on the statue of heroic size of the "American Dough-It bore this inscription: "From the President of the United States to

Death of Miss Mamie Richardson. Miss Mamie Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Richardson, died May 24th of typhoid fever. neral services were conducted by Rev. J. S. Simpson and her body was laid to rest in Zion cemetery Tuesday af-

We extend to the father and mother and other relatives our sincers sympathy and point them to the great me all ye that labor and are heavy cannot understand why young and promising should thus be by about six to the one thousand, and blotted out, but God's ways are not our ways , nor his thoughts. latter decrease as the Indians attain thoughts. Some time in the great beyond we shall understand,

"Not now, but in the coming years; than 25 million dollars in Liberty it may be in the better land, we'll read loan bonds, or approximately \$75 per the meaning of our tears and then

Some years a to a party of prosdollars in war savings stames. Jack- pectors were locking for minerals in son Barnett, a Creek Indian, owns the Ozark mountains of Southeastern \$1.096,000 in Liberty boads, Jennet- Missouri It was during the month ta Richards, a Creek girl, \$414,250, of February, and the prospectors en-while other Creeks invested as fol-lows: Susan Bacon, \$357,090; Mollie er, varying from rain to snow and Davis, \$320,000; Sandy Fox, \$325, sleet and back again to rain. One 000, and the Maley Fier estate, day, when discussing the weather in the presence of Uncle Bill Hunter, a native Ozarkian, one of the party inquired if the weather would not change soon.

"Oh, yes, hit'll change, all right," replied Uncle Bill. "All the gosh-durned weather in the United States comes here to change."

A four-year-old tot, riding up Fifth Fisher, employed in a Main Street therefore, there is an exception to the Avenue on a bus, gazed with childish rule that there is an exception to seriousness at the Metropolitan Art every rule; therefore, the rule there Museum, then at the green stretches Especially we wish to thank all who of trackers and distributed to the relief discovered. Fisher had worked late that there is not an exception to every she said pensively, "I wish we had "It it is so, a large grassy back yard to play in, like the people in that big house,