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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Latest Happenings In and Around Monroe.

There will be communion services at Hermon church next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of Stewards at the Methodist church Wednesday night following the prayer service.

Mr. Frank Reader, who got his leg broken some time ago at the S. A. L. yards here, has returned from a Charlotte hospital.

Dr. E. A. Thompson of Kershaw, S. C., will preach at Meadow Branch next Sunday, July 4th, at 11 o'clock, and at 8:30 in the evening.

The ladies are preparing to send a box to the soldiers at Oteen hospital for the Fourth of July. Any contribution should be sent to Mrs. Chas. Iceman.

At the regular meeting Friday night, July 2, of the Masonic lodge the Master Mason's degree will be conferred by a picked team. All members and visiting Masons are invited to attend.

Among those who plan to attend the bar association, which meets in Asheville this week, are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Parker, Mr. R. B. Redwine, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Love.

Messrs. Fowler & Lee plan the erection of a two story brick building, 100x150 feet, on the old Houston lot, facing their stables. Excavation work has already started. The building will be used for a warehouse.

Messrs. W. J. Heath, J. A. Stewart, Allen Heath, and Gilbert Heath, leave Thursday for an automobile trip which will take them through Massachusetts, New York, and parts of Canada. They will probably be gone several weeks.

Among those who took a ride in the aeroplane Saturday were the following: Miss Annie Lee Plyler, Dr. P. M. Abernethy, Messrs. J. W. Fowler, John Wray, Pete Russell, Fred Pinkston, G. S. Lee, Jr., Holmes Morris, Henry Adams, Charles Helms, Grover Brooks, Carl Bule, Lee Trull, and John Henderson. The landing field was near Mr. R. B. Redwine's home, west of Monroe.

Mr. A. D. Baucum, son of Mr. J. Cull Baucum, and Miss Ethel Taylor, daughter of Mr. George Taylor, of Monroe township, were married by Esq. S. A. Helms at his residence on Benton Heights, Sunday, June 27th. Mr. Baucum is an energetic and successful young farmer, and was a soldier in the world war, serving several months in France. He has taught in the public schools of the county several years. His bride is a popular young lady.

James Lewis, the six-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brooks of the Ebenezer community in Goose Creek township, died Wednesday morning June 23rd, about five o'clock after an illness of only a few days. Funeral services were conducted at the home on the following morning at nine thirty by Rev. J. S. Simpson, and interment took place at the Yandle cemetery immediately afterwards. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad hour of bereavement.

Mrs. Addie Belk Flowe, wife of J. Lee Flowe, died at her home in Charlotte, after an illness of several years duration. For about three years she had been an invalid, a good deal of the time being spent in hospitals. Mrs. Flowe was fifty-eight years old. She was a daughter of the late John W. Belk, and a sister of Rev. Dr. S. R. Belk, of Atlanta and Rev. George W. Belk, of Montreal, and Mrs. Alice Broom, formerly of Waxhaw but now of Raleigh. A brother, Rev. Darling Belk, died some years ago, and a sister, Mrs. W. R. McNeely died in 1918. Mrs. Flowe is also survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. F. M. Redd, of Charlotte. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and lived a consistent Christian life.

Superintendent Allen has had difficulty in securing teachers for the next term of the city schools, and there are yet several vacancies. The following teachers have been elected and have accepted the positions as indicated: North Monroe, Mrs. F. H. Wolfe, second grade; Miss Elizabeth Stevens, third grade; first grade vacant. Lancaster Street: First grade, Miss McIntyre and Miss Mundy; second grade, Miss Redwine and Miss Secrest; third grade, Mrs. Austin and Mrs. Crowell; fourth grade, Miss Alexander and Miss Benton; fifth grade, Miss Beasley and Miss Tyson; sixth grade, Miss Harding (one vacancy); seventh grade, Miss Emma Hunter (one vacancy). High School: Prof. Hawfield, principal; Miss Alice McNeish, (three vacancies). All the teachers for the colored school have been re-elected.

A shooting affray, which ended in the death of two negroes and the wounding of an officer, occurred on Capt. Ed Neal's train while it stood in the yards at Elberton, Georgia, at one thirty this morning. Will Pelo of Monroe and Gede Harris, of Abbeville, are the dead. The name of the officer could not be learned. According to accounts of the train crew, the officer boarded No. 12 when it stopped at Elberton. When he walked into the negro coach, Pelo, evidently thinking the officer was looking for him, drew his gun and fired at him, the bullet lodging in his shoulder. The officer drew his gun, and in the shooting that followed, Harris was accidentally killed. Pelo

also fell mortally wounded. It is said the officer had no intention of molesting either Pelo or Harris, but was simply engaged in making a quiet inspection of the train. Pelo was on his way to Raleigh, where he has run on the North Carolina division of the Seaboard. He was Capt. W. A. Lane's and Capt. T. T. Capehart's porter at times in the past.

Monroe defeated Cheraw at the latter's home ground yesterday in a fast game of ball, the score ending 3 to 0. The home aggregation secured nine hits, while Cheraw got but three off Paul Heath, the Monroe twirler. One error was made by each team. The line-up for Monroe was as follows: Thompson, ss; Hasty, 2b; Myers, c; Heath, p; Benton, 3b; Williams, 1b; Simpson, cf; Hinson, rf; English, lf. Monroe is playing Cheraw at Robert's Field this afternoon. On July 5th the local boys will celebrate the fourth by playing their old rival, Wadesboro.

The Holloway brothers of Monroe are visiting their brother, Mr. Boyd Holloway, who is playing with an opera troupe in Concord this week. Boyd went to France in 1918, and on his return last year he joined the "Mickey Company," of Boston, with whom his wife, who is an actress, is playing. This company played the leading theaters in Canada, British Columbia, and the extreme north-eastern part of North America, coming back to the United States a few weeks ago. Concord is the nearest point to home Mr. Holloway has been in over two years. Coincidentally, he was playing at Concord in 1917 when he enlisted in the 115th Field Artillery band of the 39th division.

About half the proposed stock of \$2500 for a Union county fair this fall has been pledged, and new subscriptions are being added almost every day. The tentative plan on which stock is being solicited is to use Robert's Field ball park which is already enclosed, and to rent canvas to house the exhibits. A premium list is being prepared carrying about \$1,000 in cash premiums; something like \$500 will be used for publicity and a like amount for fixing up the grounds. The promoters of the fair believe that with three days of good weather during the fair the income will more than equal the expenditures, and if so the stock will show a net profit. It is not being presented as a money making enterprise, however, but as a real public need for Union county. The time is growing short and it is hoped to get the full stock subscribed and organization perfected within the next week.

Mr. J. D. King, of Columbia, S. C., an expert laundryman was here last Saturday with a view to organizing a stock company for a laundry at Monroe. Mr. King was well pleased with Monroe as a laundry proposition and expressed a willingness to put every cent he can raise into it, if the people of Monroe will back him. To equip a laundry complete with modern machinery capable of doing the complete family washing from sox to fine finished shirts, collars and ladies' fine wear will require a capital of around thirty thousand dollars. Such a plant, according to Mr. King, will have a capacity of fifteen hundred to sixteen hundred dollars per week, and if kept busy would show a handsome profit to the stockholders. Negotiations are being made with the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce with the ice plant, with a view to locating the laundry there and getting advantage of the surplus water and steam there.

Making Farm Homes Happier
There were 575 farm homes in North Carolina made happier last year through the installation of home water supply systems as a direct result of the efforts of the Agricultural Extension Service, according to the annual report of Director Kilgore. Recent surveys in 33 northern and western states have shown that sixty per cent of the farm women must carry water from spring or pump for household use. No figures for North Carolina are available, but it is thought that the percentage is no lower in this State.

The Agricultural Extension Service has a trained farm engineer who cooperates with farm and home agents in making the North Carolina farm home more convenient. It is commenting on other improvements made in North Carolina homes last year, the annual report says:
"While there is probably no accurate measuring rod to gauge the value of the work of home demonstration agents to the State, the figures on the number of home conveniences installed through the work of the agents suggest the tremendous possibilities of the work in the way of adding to the comfort, happiness and health of rural families.

"How many stoves have been saved to the housewives in the 4,475 homes where kitchen cabinets were installed last year, and how different are living conditions in more than one thousand homes where electric lighting systems have replaced coal oil lamps! In these same homes women have been saved much labor through the operation of washing machines and electric irons and as a result have more opportunity for reading and recreation, and more time to devote to their children."

None Dead, As Yet!
"I hear, James, your master is a perfect lady-killer, especially since he got his new auto."
"Tain't so, sir. He has run over some, but none of 'em's dead yet."—Baltimore American.

WAS A DEVOTED MOTHER AND FRIENDLY NEIGHBOR

An Invalid for Many Years, the Late Mrs. V. C. Redwine Bore Her Suffering with Fortitude and Faithfulness.

Mrs. V. C. Redwine, who died Thursday after a lingering illness, was a good christian friend and neighbor to all who knew her. Being an invalid for a number of years, it was not her privilege to leave home much of the time. For the last four years of her life she was a sufferer from Bright's disease, and had several strokes of paralysis. Her recovery from the first two attacks was perhaps due to the untiring devotion of her eldest daughter, who is a trained nurse of state reputation. In all of her suffering, Mrs. Redwine never complained, but exhibited a fortitude and faithfulness that only could come from fellowship with Him, who can strengthen and support His followers, and make them adequate to meet every demand He might lay upon them. The number of friends and relatives who gathered to pay their last tribute, and the many beautiful floral offerings bore testimony to the high esteem in which she was held. Deceased had been a member of the Methodist church since girlhood, Mrs. Redwine was the daughter of the late Mr. J. McCollum Price and was born at the Price homestead in Sandy Ridge township, November 5th, 1858, and was therefore over sixty-one years old. She married Mr. Redwine October 21st, 1875 and soon after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Redwine moved to Texas where they lived for four years and then moved back to Sandy Ridge township. They moved to Monroe in 1881 and have been residents of this town since that time.

Surviving Mrs. Redwine are her husband, one son, Mr. T. P. Redwine, a merchant of Monroe; four daughters, Miss Edith M. Redwine, State Inspector for Nurses Training Schools and who makes her home in Asheville; Misses Ruth, Mary and Annie Redwine, of Monroe; two brothers, Rev. J. M. Price, of Lenoir and Esq. Henry L. Price, of Sandy Ridge township, and three sisters, Mrs. Fannie Clark, Mrs. John Gordon and Mrs. Frank W. Howey, all of Sandy Ridge township.

SUFFERS FROM PISTOL WOUND

Injury, Inflicted Forty Years Ago, is Still Troublesome.

Monroe, R. F. D. No. 5, June 28.—News of interest is very scarce, but I wish to say that the farmers of this section have certainly put in one week of hard work since last Monday. Most of their crops are now in fine shape.

Mrs. W. E. Helms returned home Saturday from Peachland, where she had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bradley of Baltimore, Maryland, are spending a few days (with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCorkle.

Mrs. Brady Price was taken by surprise the other day when she received The Journal's check for ten dollars, the award for making the nearest estimate of Monroe's population.

We regret to say that we have some Sunday law breakers in this community. Several shots were fired by rowdies last Sunday.

Mr. W. E. Helms has been suffering for several days from an old wound which he accidentally inflicted upon himself with a pistol forty years ago.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Spittle, a son.

Death of Little Virginia Griffith.

Monroe people were grieved to learn of the death of Virginia Griffith, the nineteen-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Griffith, which occurred Friday night. The little child had been sick for two weeks, and her death was not unexpected. This is the first death to occur in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Griffith, and they have the sympathy of their hundreds of friends in their bereavement. Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning by Dr. H. E. Gurney. Virginia was a beautiful child, and her loss will be severely felt. Among the out of town friends and relatives who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Griffith, of Thomasville; Mr. Zed Griffith, of Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Armfield and Mr. Eugene Armfield, of Greensboro; Mr. H. E. Allen and Mr. G. M. Stanback, of Wadesboro.

EXCELSIOR'S EXAMPLE EASY

Mr. Broom Finds That the Man Bought 13 Sheep, 26 Hogs and 52 Cows.

To the Editor of The Journal:—I see that "Excelsior" had a hard one for the mathematically inclined in your paper of the 25th inst. I have never seen the problem before, but I think it is a very easy one. Here is the answer: Thirteen sheep, 26 hogs and 52 cows. Come again.—J. F. Broom, Monroe, R. F. D. No. 8. The number of cows don't agree.

RELATIVES OF MISS ROSS ARE TO CONTEST HER WILL.

Thirty-odd Caveators Charge That She Was Incompetent When She Signed the Will, Leaving Over a Hundred Thousand Dollars to Two Negroes.

Thirty-odd relatives will contest the will of the late Mrs. Maggie Ross, who left nearly two hundred thousand dollars worth of land and personal property to two negroes, Robert B. Ross, and his daughter, Mittie Belle Houston. The caveat which alleges that Mrs. Ross was mentally incompetent to make her will, has already been prepared, and will be filed in a few days. Messrs. Stack, Parker & Craig will represent the Union county parties, while Walter Clark, Jr., will appear for several Mecklenburg county people in the proceedings.

Evidence of a sensational nature is predicted, and attorneys say they anticipate little difficulty in breaking the will. Undue influence on the part of Ross and his daughter will be charged. Mittie Belle Houston, it is said, was educated by the Misses Ross, and attorneys for the caveators will claim that she and her father acted with shrewdness and design to procure possession of the thousand or more acres of fine farming land in the Marvin section which the Misses Rosses owned.

Many of the witnesses who will appear in the case were neighbors of the Misses Ross, and it is said that they are ready to cite many incidents showing mental incompetency, and undue influence on the part of the two negroes.

Among the caveators are Mrs. W. W. Horn, of Monroe; Mrs. M. C. Broom, of Florida; and twenty-five or more Union county people. Governor T. W. Bickett, although related to the Misses' Ross, is not contesting the will.

A copy of the complaint, reads: "John W. Deese, and others, hereinafter named heirs at law of Maggie Ross, deceased, respectfully show unto the court the following facts:

"1. That on the day of May, 1920, Maggie Ross died in the county of Union and State of North Carolina.

"2. That thereafter, to-wit: on the 26th day of May, 1920, R. A. Hudson and R. B. Redwine presented to the court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Maggie Ross, and being in words and figures as set out in the paper writing hereto attached, marked Exhibit A, and made a part hereof; and as the caveators are informed and believe that the said R. A. Hudson and R. B. Redwine alleged, and allege, that the same was and is the last will and testament of the said Maggie Ross, and procured the same to be admitted to probate in common form as the last will and testament of the said Maggie Ross.

"3. That on the 26th day of May, 1920, the said R. A. Hudson and R. B. Redwine obtained from this court letters testamentary upon the estate of the said Maggie Ross.

"4. That the caveators are related to the said Maggie Ross as hereinafter set out in paragraph five of this caveat.

"5. That the devisees and legatees under said alleged will are named in the copy of said alleged will which is hereto attached and marked Exhibit A, and to which reference is made without repeating their names in this paragraph. The following heirs at law of the said Maggie Ross, deceased, file a caveat to said alleged will, to-wit:—

"John W. Deese, Manfield Deese, Sarah E. Parker, Alex. Phifer, Etta S. Hargett, Julia Nelson, Raymond S. Deese, Julia Killough, Carrie Killough, Lucy Ross, N. A. Ross, G. W. Ross, Mrs. P. L. Jones, Mrs. M. E. Kiker, Joe C. Ross, John T. Parker, P. P. Ross, J. H. Helms, W. K. Helms, F. P. Helms, J. H. Tomberlin, Melba Kiker, Mrs. Edna Stikeleather, Mrs. Lillie Helms, Melissa Crook, C. G. Parker, Henry Davis, Mack Davis, Mrs. T. S. Ezzell, Margaret Ross, Martha Ann Jones, Mrs. Mildred Parker, Lillie Irby, Mrs. Bertha Lawrence, Mrs. M. C. Broom, Mrs. Ben Reader, Mrs. Ida Ann Reader, Mrs. W. W. Horn, Mrs. Alice Helms, Walter Bass, Bertha Bass Griffin, Matie Bass Suders, Elizabeth Gribble, Sue Gribble Edwards, Lillie Gribble Bradley, Julia Alexander Morrison.

"Your caveators would further show unto the court that the said Maggie Ross died without ever having married, and without leaving any lineal descendants, or any brothers or sisters, or the descendants of such, any uncles or aunts, or first cousins, and your caveators, who are second cousins, some of them third cousins, and some of them fourth cousins, are the nearest of kin of the said Maggie Ross, their exact relationship to her will be shown at the proper time.

"6. That the paper writing of which said Exhibit A is a copy, was not and is not the last will and testament of the said Maggie Ross, deceased, for the reason that the signature of the said Maggie Ross thereon was obtained by undue and improper influence upon the said Maggie Ross by Robert B. Ross and Mittie Belle Houston, and others whose names are not at this time known to caveators.

"7. That the said paper writing or which said Exhibit A is a copy, was not and is not the last will and testament of the said Maggie Ross, deceased, for the reason that at the time of the execution thereof and continuously thereafter, until her death, the said Maggie Ross did not

have sufficient mental capacity to make and execute a will, for that she was not of sound and disposing memory at and during said time.

"8. That the said paper-writing, of which Exhibit A is a copy, was not and is not the last will and testament of the said Maggie Ross, deceased, for the reason that the same was not executed in the manner required by law, and is not such a will as is authorized under the Statute of Wills.

"WHEREFORE, the caveators pray that the Clerk of this Court shall transfer this cause to the Superior Court for trial, at term, of the issues of devisavit vel non, and for a decree setting aside and annulling the probate of said paper-writing, and that a citation issue to all of the devisees, legatees and other parties in interest within the State, and that publication be made for six weeks in some newspaper printed in Union County for any non-resident persons interested in this proceeding to appear at the term of court to which the proceeding is transferred and make themselves proper parties to the said proceeding, if they choose; and the caveators warn and request the court to suspend all further proceedings under said paper writing until a decision of the issue is had."

Priscilla Dean as Harem Favorite.

One day Sari was a ragged beggar girl romping on the streets of Stamboul, Constantinople's vilest suburb. The next day found her arrayed in the finest clothes money could buy in the marvelous bazaars of the the Turkish capital.

She was to be married to the wealthiest sheik in all the Sultan's domain. She was to become the prime favorite in the most famed harem of the Moslem world—the world of her upbringing.

Why did she object to this fate—an honor coveted by Turkish maidens of every rank? How did she escape from the powerful sheik, her intended husband.

The answers to these questions form a series of the most dramatic incidents ever written upon the page of romance. They were chronicled by H. H. Van Loan, a noted novelist, in "The Virgin of Stamboul." From this story, Tod Browning, a director for the Universal film company, has construed a spectacular photoplay.

Hundreds of people, and countless sets of scenery were used to give the picture a true Eastern atmosphere, with camels and caravans, Arabian cavalry, desert activities and the jumbled life of Constantinople. The title role is taken by Priscilla Dean, well known for her fanciful portrayals in "The Wildcat of Paris," "Pretty Smooth" and "The Exquisite Thief." "The Virgin of Stamboul" will be shown at the Strand Theatre on Wednesday.

POSTAL MAY COME HERE

A Competing Telegraph Company is Desired by Monroe Business Men.

Mr. W. B. Stuart, manager of the Charlotte office of the Postal Telegraph company, spent last Friday in Monroe investigating the prospects for his company here. At a conference with the local cotton buyers and others interested at the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Stuart gave assurance that he would make a favorable report on the project, and he believed that his company would put a line here within a few weeks. The Postal rates both on telegraph and long distance telephone messages are much less than Western Union and Bell rates and those present at the conference were enthusiastic over the prospect of competitive service for Monroe.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce Friday night a resolution was unanimously adopted inviting the Postal to Monroe and assuring them of a share of the telegraph and telephone business. This resolution together with Mr. Stuart's report has been forwarded to the head offices at New York and final action is expected in a few days.

Unappreciated Laureates.

The poets laureate of England have not always been such as a committee of critics, or even of representative readers, would have selected for the laurel crown. The late Alfred Austin, author of some very pretty verses, was by no means the weakest poet to hold the honor, but was generally believed to exceed his merits. In the recent Life and Letters of Lady Dorothy Nevill an anecdote is related of the meeting of the poet and a distinguished lawyer—a man endowed with more wit than kindness.

"May I ask, Mr. Austin," said the lawyer soon after they were introduced, "do you find that poetry pays?"

"Thank you," replied Austin, good naturedly overlooking the impertinence of the question. "I do pretty well; I always manage to keep the wolf from the door."

"And pray do you read your poetry to the wolf?"

The uncalculated cruelty of such a thrust far exceeds its wit, witty though it undoubtedly was. Much more comfortably enjoyable is the oft-quoted comment of a British peer who had some appreciation of letters on the appointment to the laureateship in 1790 of the feeble and ridiculous versifier, Henry Pye.

"Well," said a friend to the noble lord, "So His Majesty has bestowed the laurel on Pye."
"Pye!" exploded His Lordship wrathfully. "Pye! Drat the creature, I would rather he were baked than garnished!"

LATEST HAPPENINGS

News Events of the Day in the State and Nation.

There were 575 farm homes made happier last year by home water supply system installed with the help of the Agricultural Extension Service.

The democratic party in its platform to be adopted at the San Francisco convention must take an "open, honest stand on great issues confronting the country, and above all, avoid 'pussyfooting.'" Albert S. Burleson, postmaster general, declared at San Antonio, Texas last Tuesday. He was on his way to San Francisco as a delegate from Texas. Mr. Burleson also said he was in favor of modifying the "drastic and absurd provisions" of the Volstead prohibition enforcement act, opposed to government ownership excepting telegraph and telephone lines and that he was against the measures denying labor the right to strike.

As a means to check the rising tide of unrest and the increase in the cost of living, the Loyal Order of Moose, in convention at Mooseheart at Aurora Illinois last Tuesday, adopted a resolution urging all the six thousand members of its lodges to invest as much of their funds as possible in Liberty loan bonds and Victory notes. Cole L. Blease, former governor of South Carolina, as chairman of the resolutions committee, urged adoption of the resolution. Another resolution adopted by the convention endorsed \$100,000,000 endowment for the Moose vocational school and farm at Mooseheart for children of deceased Moose.

A hail storm over a part of Lenoir county, N. C. Wednesday afternoon did damage running into hundreds of thousands of dollars. On some plantations practically every stalk of tobacco was stripped or broken by stones some of which were as large as guinea eggs. On a single plantation in the Falling Creek section, the damage was \$100,000. One estimate for the county at not less a million. Persons caught in the storm in automobiles said it was the most terrific they ever witnessed. Over a stretch of country miles wide and long there is utterly ruin in the field. Stones exhibited at Kinston at 9 o'clock Wednesday night were hours old by still as large as walnuts in spite of the high temperature.

According to an official tabulation by the North Carolina State Department of Insurance, the domestic Fire Insurance Companies increased their business of gross risks written in 1919 over that of 1918 by 60 per cent, since the gross 1919 totals were \$150,886,313.50 against \$ 91,780,782.95 in 1918, and \$77,591,986.00 for 1917. The United States per capita fire loss in 1918 is given at \$2.68. Of this, 62 cents of the loss was strictly preventable, leaving only 83 cents of the \$2.68 loss of an unknown nature. Commissioner Young says that this a tremendous toll this country is paying to carelessness, not to speak of the deaths and injuries to men, women and children.

Hogville News.

Hogville, June 25.—The popping noise in the old shed at the edge of town where Silo Sims has his old auto, has ceased and it is believed it has given up, or Silo is dead from exertion trying to get it to run. Nobody has been to see about it as no one cares.

It is believed there is a moonshine still being operated somewhere in the hills near Bear Ford, as Bill Hellwanger is seen going and coming from that section very often lately, but is not a very strong character and is easily led astray.

A new thing has happened in Hogville and the Postmaster is considerably upset over it. A woman post-office inspector has called on the postoffice here and the Postmaster became so excited he sat down on her hat which she had laid on a chair while looking after her work. He claims the hat had six hatpins in it and it took effect.

Dag Smith believes it must be an awful thing to be a dead man when one doesn't want to be dead.

Zero Peck found an old paper in the bottom of a trunk at his home yesterday and in looking over it he noticed sugar advertised 20 pounds for a dollar, eggs 15 cents per dozen, GOOD EYE WHISKEY at one dollar a quart—and here's where he fainted and is just now coming from under the spell, and the first thing he called for was the paper to see for sure that there was no mistake about the date of it.

Gape Allsop says next thing you hear of will be some fellow trying to swim the Atlantic ocean.

Zero Peck says the reason the Bear Ford Preacher always speaks of the beautiful sunsets in his sermons and never refers to the sunrise is that he never sets up in time to see it.

Alexander Moseley says he might never have known he was a fool if his wife had not told him so. Gape Allsop, a few days ago made some remarks about Bill Hellwanger. When Bill heard of it he seemed to regard the remarks as a reflection on his character. As soon as Gape heard how he felt about the matter and fearing the outcome, went to Bill and apologized. Bill accepted his apology but punched him in the face one time good and hard just to give him a sample of what he would have gotten had he not apologized.