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## Latest Happenings In and Around Monroe.

Rev. A. Marsh will preach at Roanoke next Sunday at 3:30 p. m. The public is invited.

Dr. H. E. Gurney will preach at the County Home Sunday afternoon

at three thirty o'clock. All members of New Salem church are requested to be present Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, as there is

some business to be transacted. The Charlotte News tells of a Meckbeans off ten rows.

length of the rows was not given.

Mr. L. A. Moser carried his son, liberty. Mr. Marvin Moser to a Charlotte hosappendicitis, which he underwent suc-

bers are expected to be present, and great convenience to the school an invitation is extended to members children. of other councils.

The revival meeting at Zion will bethe church grounds.

circular with a misspelled word, worth message was sent to a sister of Hen-\$10 to the finder, will be dropped ry's wife informing her of the unflights daily here, Saturday. A large crowd is expected here for the occa-The aviators, as announced in been killed by her husband. the last issue of this paper, will do facts could not be substantiated; but many thrilling stunts in the air, such as state above, they are vouched for as walking a wing while the plane is by local colored pec de. If true, these going at the rate of 100 mile an hour, are singular circumstances. loop the loops, barrel rolls, and nose

president; W. B. Love, vice-president; H. B. Adams, active vice-president; Heath Lee, cashier; R. A. Morrow. Jr., assistant cashier; and Messrs, R. bert Redfern, G. S. Lee, Jr., A. M. Se-crest Thos. E. Williams, L. N. Presson, and W. B. Love, directors.

Arthur Furr, driver of the ill-fated automobile, which turned over at a sharp turn in a road near Mr. J. Lee Crowell's home in Goose Creek township Sunday, was the son of Mr. R. N. Furr, Stanly county treasurer. Though young Furr is not believed to be seriously hurt, it is said that he was unconscious for quite a while after the accident. It is believed here either one, for the price of a pair that Robert H. Bost, the Cabarrus of mules or a low-priced automobile. county farmer, who was killed in the accident, was a brother of the Bost boy who lost his life in a school fire situation, according to the Progreshere a number of years ago. This sive Farmer. Roughly speaking, el-

information concerning the boll weevil has met instant response. Stanhope DeLaney, an intelligent and done by the farmer himself. The wirobservant farmer of the Weddington ing for a six-room house should cost community, says that he saw the boll around seventy-five dollars. This apweevil in his neighborhood last year, proximate cost added to the plant seand that this year they are present lected would be the total cost for elecin large numbers. The other day he tric lights. Plumbing for the home counted eight punctured squares that including cost of installing, should had fallen off small stalks. He an-cost around three hundred dollars ticipates much damage from the rav- for kitchin and bathroom. This es ages of the pest this summer. Delaney is positive that the insects lavatory, kitchen sink, and hot water are boil weevils. Mr. Delaney's distant. It will also be necessary to covery, together with the destruction have a septic tank, which the farmer of ten acres of corn on Mr. Henry himself can build at a small cost. Crow's farm near Crowburk by the These items would make the total army worm, is causing concern here cost of a waterworks system. among the agricultural leaders waterworks and lighting plants are "There must be a reversal of agricultural policy in this section," says
Mr. Flow. "Solomon said: "That a still less than here indicated.

"There must be a reversal of agriordered at the same time through the
Every
same dealer, the total cost will be
gridered."

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE wise man forseeth evil and hideth MARSHVILLE ORGANIZES himself, but the fool presses on and is destroyed."

Mrs. S. B. Hart, has been appointed a railway mail clerk.

Prof. R. N. Nisbet has been appointed postmaster at Waxhaw to succeed Mr. J. W. McCain, who did not stand for re-appointment.

All those who are interested in cleaning off the Lonnie Deese grave yard near Zoar camp grounds are requested to meet on Thursday morning July 22nd, and do some work.

Indian Trail Sunday morning at ele-ven o'clock, Benton Heights school-pital in Charlotte for treatment. Her lenburg county farmer selling \$150 house at four o'clock, p. m., and at condition however is not considered to the "faith doctor." The Lee's Park eight p. m.

Rev. John A. Wray will be the Several Monroe boys are working preacher on the program of the Mo-in the local cotton mills during their bile school at High Point next week. Miss Clennie Moore went

At a preliminary hearing before ty, was auctioned off the other day for a little over three hundred dollars. The car had been used by the county board of appraisers and review.

At a preliminary hearing before Esq. M. L. Flow Wednesday, Brady Manus, colored, charged with the killing of Will Henry, colored, was bound over to Superior court under a bound over to Superior court under a standard of the superi \$500 bond. He gave bond, and is at

Street paving work will start on pital Wednesday for an operation for Washington street and Lancaster aveappendicitis, which he underwent suc-cessfully and is now on the road to recovery. This paper understands that the residents of those streets do not intend to have cement sidewalks This paper understands There will be a special meeting of Lanes Creek Council Jr. O. U. A. M., Saturday, July 17, at 8 p. m. Degree work by Pageland Council. All memits to those streets as well as being a

Mr. H. V. Braswell, son of the late The Woman's Missionary Society of N. W. Braswell of Goose Creek town-the Baptist church will meet with ship, and Miss Lillian Braswell. The organization has a wide field be-fast developing roots. Mrs. F. B. Ashcraft next Monday at- daughter of Mr. J. C. Braswell of fore it, if its aim is the benefit of the ternoon at 5 o'clock. All members are Goose Creek township, were mar-urged to be present and bring their ried yesterday afternoon at the Bap-offering for the Hattle Belk memorial tist personage by Rev. John A. Wray.

any other agency in the Carolinas. Henry to death, it developed that The directors of the company are: similar misfortunes had befallen Messrs. J. H. Lee, W. B. Love, F. G. some of their other relatives, accord-Henderson, M. K. Lee, R. D. Crow, ing to reliable Monroe colored men. condition shows slight improvement. W. B. Brown and W. M. Gordon. Henry's brother, who had been ill for He is confined to his bed most of the A box of candy, a case of soft some time, died a short while before drinks, five gallons of gasoline, and a the killing recape here; and when the areoplane now making fortunate occurrence here, word was received from Winston-Salem, where she was living that she, too, had just facts could not be substantiated; but,

There are 153.003 acres of land in cultivation in this county, with an After ordering that a 5 per cent aggregate value of \$5,712,115, or an semi-annual dividend be paid, the di- average value of \$33.64 - an acre. quite sick is rapidly gaining her rectors of the Farmers & Merchants These figures are taken from an ab-Bank, at a meeting Wednesday, added struct prepared by the local board of \$5000 to the undivided profits col-appraisers and review. In pasture, The officers and directors of or grass lands, the Union county farm- day evening the 10th. the bank are as follows: M. K. Lee, ers have 14,639 acres, the value of quarters at Charlotte, thich is \$492,511, or an average rice of \$33.64 an acre. There 2,929 acres of waste bout \$18 an acre. Land in timber did A. Morrow, M. K. Lee, W. M. Gordon, F. G. Henderson, T. C. Lee, Al-671,481, or \$30.08 per acre. The ag-Christian." Text was Pharaoh's quescluding that in cultivation, and timber, is 392,429. The average valand improvements are valued at \$2.- non est." 675,413, exclusive of city property. Marshville, \$2,375,882.

"You can put running water in you home, or put in electric lights. So says J. Z. Green, and his statenent gives a pretty clear idea of the belief, however, could not be con- ther waterworks or lighting system will cost four hundred to a thousand Mr. George E. Flow's request for dollars. It depends upon the system selected, the kind of fixtures Mr. used and how much of the work is Mr. timate includes bath tub, commode,

A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Mr. Charles N. Hart, son of Mr. and With L. E. Huggins as President, Those Who Burned Their Stalks Last Booster Organization Start Out to

Marshville, July 15 .-- Misses Otis

spending some time here the guest last Sunday.

Rev. B. B. Shankle will preach at Mrs. B. C. Parker has found it nec- port fine luck.

Mrs. J. E. Balley of Charlotte spent Miss Clennie Moore went to Char summer vacation, earning remunera- He leaves Monday morning but will lotte Tuesday to visit her brother.

Mrs. Harrell were room-mates at in the winter, like a lot of being as Greensboro College for Women. big fools as some people call them.

Mrs. Irene Marsh will go to Wil-C. Little in Raleigh.

several days at Wrightsville.

A chamber of commerce was organized here Friday. The officers are when it comes to spending tax money, L. E. Huggins, president; F. M. Ed-wards, vice-president; Smith Medlin. Corn is suffering for rain in places. fund.

All who are interested are requested to meet at Zion Methodist church next Thursday, July 22nd, for the purpose of cleaning off the cemeters. The sunday school at Bethel will patrons that the purpose of cleaning off the cemeters. The sunday school at Bethel will patrons all rule of a village. It needs a good reorganize next Sunday. All patrons live organization to look after its well have many interests. But obviously the thing most needed not attend the Sunday school at Bethel will reorganize next Sunday. All patrons and promote its many interests. But obviously the thing most needed the much happiness. Arthur Cunningham, colored, son that will prevent a half car load, people attend. gin the fourth Sunday in July. There of Wyatt Cunningham, of Jackson more or less, of watermelons from be-will be two services with dinner on township, in certainly up to neck in dumped out beside the railroad easter spent Sunday with Mr. J. H. trouble. From reports received here, tracks in the center of town and left Stewart Mr. B. H. Griffin, one of the county's representatives, will "bow to the expressed will of the people" and oppose suffrage ratification, so The started back to Union county. After pose suffrage ratification, so The started back to Union county. After the first pose suffrage all along in favor of suffrage all along.

Mr. V. A. Ashcraft left Sunday for Mr. Brice Asheraft. Mr. Frank Smith and family are in

be mountains this week.

tern ad. S. C.-Mrs. J. S. H.

Prospect News.

Crop are looking flourishing. There is some visiting.

There was a social at Mr. T. D. Green's last evening. Mrs. Charles Manus who has been

health. Rev. W. F. Sanford made a strong plea for the Children's Home Satur

Rev. John W. Moore of the Central Methodist church South gave the conlands, worth gregation at Prospect a most spleasermon on last Sabbath p. m. gregate number of acres of land, in- tion to Moses, "Who is the Lord that in I must serve Him."

Let me submit the following senue is \$32.95 an acre, making a total tence to the Latin inclined for transvaluation of \$12,931,409. Buildings lation, viz: "Equus in stabulo est sed

I was the happy visitor to For-The value of all real property in Lawn last week where I formerly Monroe township is \$8.588.361; in taught school and met many ex-pupils who gave me one round of pleasure after another. After spending a short time there I went to Saint Matthews. S. C., where I was a teacher for a tion and carried me over the town and country in a fine automobile. It was one of the most pleasant experiences of my life. While there are many who had come to school to me yet alive, many have crossed the single and have gone into the blessed bonds of holy matrimony. Not a sin- eight o'clock this morning. gle pupil had died since I felt there several years ago. It will ever remain in my life as a bright oasis in asked him to climb out again so they the sandy desert of life. But there could get another picture of him en-

is no place like home Better schools and longer terms with more pay is my motto.—"So mote it be."—Excelsoir.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Sunday, July 18.—Celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M. Sunday school at ten o'clock, C. II Hasty superintendent. Morning Prayer and Sermon

eleven o'clock. Men's Bible Class at 4:39, J. If both Parker, leader.

Evening Prayer and Sermon at

Every Wednesday night, Litany Iservice at eight o'clock,

CORN FIELDS INVADED BY INSECTS OF SOME SORT.

Correspondent.

Mineral Springs Route I, July 13.

A number of young men from the Her many friends over the county and State will hear with regret that fishing trip at Landsford. They re-Tabernacle section are back from a

All the negroes in this section who pital in Charlotte for treatment. Her have ills and imaginary ills are going standing has just returned. The remedy is the same for this as other dis-

The bud worm, or riddle bugs, as ception. Mrs. J. S. Harrell. Miss Bayer and stalks, which is their harboring place, big fools as some people call them.

It was a real pleasure to know that it was four hours after Stephens had mington this week for a short visit to the cotton association was building its been cast loose. relatives, after which she will spend warehouse, as most everybody was some time with her daughter, Mrs. J. like myself—thought that it had fell through. And a number of farmers Mr. George Haliman is spending have said that we need a grader almost as bad as a warehouse. And since the commissioners are so handy

> especially on ridge ground. Cotton is Mr. George Laney took his daugh-

er, Margaret, to a hospital at Rock The Sunday school at Bethel will

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stewart of Lan-

A correction—Mr. Roach Stewart is a South Carolinian by a quarter of a

Mr. Charlie Morgan has been quite toriety he will run over chickens and ick recently with heart trouble. His brutes, spend his father's money for ceeds.

Mr. J. H. Reifer of Victoria, Va. Messrs. Charlie Simpson and C. B. will have charge of the Bethel Sunday School the coming year.

Mr. Allen Sapps of Columbia spending a few days with his father, Mr. D. F. Sapps,—C. E. Hinson.

# PLUNGED TO BUS DEATH

English Barber's Body Not Recovered, But Pieces of His Airtight "Boat" Are Picked Up.

IN BARRELL OVER FALLS

Charles George Stephens, fifty-right

ars old, of Bristol, England, samled with death at Niagara Falls the her day and lost tle was killed while plunging over

e Horseshoe Falls in an oak bar His body has not been recovered. es of the barrel were recovered tree hours after the fatal ride over he one hundred and fifty-eight-foot staract. It had evidently been

ashed to pieces on the rocks. Fearing he would be stopped by the athorities. Stephens preserved the reatest secrecy about his plans. cat from Toronto, Ont., to Handi on last night, registered at an hotel re under the name of W. J. Lenand continued the trip to Niaara Falls, Out., by automobile this orning. Despite his precaution the athorities learned of his plans and Mayor Stepehus was on hand at Suyder's Point, three miles whove the alls on the Canadian side to bid him

picture men were not quite satisfied with the pictures they made, and tering the barrel.

Mayor Sees Him Start.

"Goodby and good luck," said the Mayor, grasping Stephens's hand. "I hope to see you below the falls in safety shortly."

"I'll be there with a smile," replied Stephens, adjusting the mask of his oxygen apparatus to his head. They were his last words, for a moment later the top of the barrel was screwed down and the black and white striped craft was towed out into the Mingara River.

The barrel was towed more than a mile downstream by a motorboat, another boat with a camera man run- as judgment is of age.-Swift.

ning alongside to film the beginning of the trip. T its trip at 8:10. The barrel started o

The towline was cut opposite the Year Were Wise, in the Opinion of mouth of the Chippewa River and the barrell floated slowly on the calm surface of the river, gaining speed as it neared the rapids above the Falis. When it entered teh rapids Marsh, Berniece Phifer and Lizzie — Mesdames Wm, and M. C. Hays and Falls. When a charlest to bound from wave to Boyd lett Tuesday for Brevard to pr. Funderburk went to a Charlotte it bobed up and down from wave to spend a while.

Mesdames Wm, and M. C. Hays and Falls. When a core wave to both the special properties and the special properties of the Horse-Small showers fell in this section approached the brink of the Horse-

It took the drop head first and were. gracefully the barrel slid over the them before," he replied. brink and down the face of the rushing fall of water, its stripes standing Cent." to the "faith doctor." One who has Half way down the barrel disap-had tuberculosis of several years peared behind a great cloud of spray.

Great crowds on both sides of the river waited in suspense for over an hour to see the barrel float out from the base of the falls. It was said by tive salaries ranging from fifteen to return for pervices the following and to take treatment from a spetwenty dollars a week.

A Ford car, belonging to the countries and to take treatment from a specialist for rheumatism. She was accorn of all ages in this section, which is something unusual, as they seldom tout the great curtain of water, and companied by her mother.

Is something unusual, as they seldom too, the great curtain of water, and Mrs. B. C. Griffin left Wednesday harm corn which is planted in the the men who had helped launch the month of may; but this year is an ex- barrell declared that Stephens could I would estimate that five not survive if the barrel was not soon Miss Lillion Bayer of Charlotte ar-rived Thursday and is the guest of farmers who cut and burned their of the falls.

Suddenly a black object was seen in the river at the base of the falls. It was just a little after noon, but

#### Only Part of Barrel.

The object floated swiftly down noon on Saturday. stream, and then slowly ran into an eddy. The object turned out to ill-treatment of the former be only a section of the barrel, and it was then definitely known the perilous trip had been fatal to laborers is told by the Outprussis-Stephens. When watchers had pulled the Zeitung, which asserts that it had up the section of the barrel, other the information direct from Prince parts of it floated into the quiet was Henry's family circle. According to ter and were recovered, but there was the informant, some time ago a gang no trace whatever of its daredevil of sixty men, led by a private in A MASSONEOF.

point as the barrel in which Mrs. mark estate, Prince Henry's Schles-Anna Edson Taylor made the drop wis Holsein country seat on the brofrom the Canadian shore. Forty-nine minutes elapsed be-

Forty-nine minutes clapsed be-tween the time Mrs. Taylor was put ing innumerable kicks and blows. Stewart.

Stewart.

Mrs. Jennie Hunter of the Trinity in the barrel above the falls, and when she was taken out in the lower river. Leach's trip took thirty-nine tured nightly. He was awakened every larger to the time are taken out in the lower river.

been in favor of suffrage all along, isbury, he assaulted a white woman, sooner the better. We hope the mile margin. Last week's Journal Leach saw Stephens go to his amid margin is into manifest duty to carry out the soon afterwards, and carried to Char-lits motto "Actions—not words," and "It's a real miracle," said a citizen saw the barrel, which was made in W is his manifest duty to carry out the wishes of his constitutents in this respect.

A 10 per cent semi-annual dividend has been declared by the Gordon Insurance & Investment Co. Eight thousand dollars was also added to the surplus fund. The six months period just closed has been a very successful one for this company, which probably writes more insurance than any other agency in the Carolinas.

It is motto "Actions—not words," and a few days ago, "that you do not get to write up some automobile accident to write days ago, "

where his wife and eleven children Other members of the company condition shows slight improvement, mothers who live on the streets and until he came here with his barrel men being thrown from the truck speed roads. And, by the way, there just week. Then he stayed only a when it skidded, during the attempt is one street in Monroe called the day and went to Toronto to arrange of the driver to escape running into speedway. If Chief Griffin could for motion pictures of his trip. He an auto. The men were placed un-Waterville, Maine, to visit his son, catch all who pass it in a day we could had made parachute drops, high dives der a thousand-dollar bond each build a new courthouse on the pro-and similar feats many times. He All of them confessed to the charge, said he used to put his head in a Grubbs told the story to an officer lion's mouth in a circus.

# Presbyterian Church Notes

the Courts of our God."

10 A. M. Sunday school. W. A. in the box. Henderson, Superintendent. Offering for Synodical Home Missions.

dical Home Missions.

sermon.

the above services. Fifty-one attended the mid-week

still there is room.-Reporter. Six Ex-Governors May Act as Negro's Pall-Bearers.

Trenton, N. J., July 11.—Samuel Gordon, seventy-five, for forty-seven years messengers for Governors of New Jersey, died to-day after a short

Gordon was one of the best-known colored men of the State and made considerable money in dealing in antiques. He was a Republican, but was reappointed by the various Governors. Many years age he was a messenger in the United State Su-

preme Court at Washington, It was reported that six former Governors of New Jersey would act as honorary pall-bearers at the fun-Stephens put on a padded sult, made especially for the trip, and dimbed into his barrel shortly before gight o'clock this made specially for the trip, and dimbed into his barrel shortly before gight o'clock this made shortly before gight o'clock this made for the first state of the first shortly before gight o'clock this made for the first shortly before gight o'clock this made for the first shortly before gight o'clock this made for the first shortly before gight o'clock this made for the first shortly before gight o'clock the first shortly before gight o'clock this made for the first shortly before gight o'clock this made for the first shortly before gight o'clock this made for the first shortly before gight o'clock this made for the first shortly before gight o'clock this barrel shortly before gight o'clock this shortly before gight o'clock this made gight o'c

An Ancient Form of Diversion. Teh first great strike of which anything is known took place in We want to see every church member Egypt several thousand years ago in the Sunday school, among Masons engaged in building Morning service a pyramids and temples. As early as four hundred years before Christ, we are told, there were strong unions of artists and poets in Greence. In the subject: "The Work and the Workyear B. C. 309, and at the moment ers." when the Romans wanted more money than they could collect, the officials of the city refused to permit e musicians' union to play at a festival of Jupiter at the expense of the city.-Selected.

Conditions are not as people want; but rather as they think.

Invention is the talent of youth,

# LATEST HAPPENINGS

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

On Governor Cox's four hundredacre farm at Jacksonburg are two mules. They cost a lot of money and have the reputation of being able to drag a larger load of hay than any other team in the State. The Governor prizes them highly. He was asked the other day what their names "I never thought of naming we will have to call them Seven Per However, this is merely deout against the green of the cataract. scriptive of the kick of the mules, and is not to be used as a campaign phrase.

> Sandy Hook, N. J., July 15.—Great Britain gained her first toe-hold in forty-nine years on the America's cup to-day when Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger, Shamrock IV, won the first race of the 1920 regatta after the defender. Resolute, had been forced out of the running by an accident to her rigging. The green challenger must win two more races of a possible maximum of four if she is to achieve Sir Thomas Lipton's dream of taking the bottomless pewter trophy back to Britain. Resolute must win three out of four to retain the cup which has been in possession of the New York Yacht club since 1851. The second race will at

An almost imcredible story of the hussar's uniform and wearing a big Stephens went over at the same red resette, invaded the Hemmel-Annu Edson Taylor made the drop in October, 1301, and from where Bobby Leach started in his steel barrel in July, 1311. It is about one-third the disatnce of the Horseshoe from the Canadian shore.

Henry," whereupon Prince Henry sufferwig-Holsein country seat, on the pro-Prophesied Failure. turn on the light. Lie down Henry."

Leach saw Stephens go to his amid jeers and insults from his cap-

Stephens was a barber in Bristol, day night by the three defendants He never saw Niagara Falls were injured at the same time, fire yesterday, saying that he, Faircloth and Lewis went out in an automobile Tuesday night and decided to turn in "Those that be planted in the an alarm just for fun. Lewis gave House of the Lord shall flourish in them a pair of pliers from the car, and with them they broke the glass

Lieutenant John H. Wilson of the 26th Aero Squadron, Kelly Field, 11 A. M. Worship and sermon. The Texas, leaped with a parachute from newly elected officers will be install- a De Haviland B percolane at an ald and ordained. Offering for Syno-titude of approximately twenty thousand feet and made a safe landing 8 P. M. Praise service and a short in a turnip patch, thus establishing a world record for such a jump and A cordial invitation is given to all showing that the contrivance will not worshipping elsewhere to attend work in rarefied air. The previous record was a drop of fourteen thousand feet by a Frenchman. meeting on Wednesday night, and American record was eight thousand feet. Lieutenant Wilson jumped with two parachutes. His plan was to use second if the first showed signs of giving out. During the first few thousand feet Lieutenant Wilson reported it was difficult to discern any downward motion. He appeared to be hanging motionless in the atmos-A minute or so later, how phere. ever, action came fast. He dropped into a stratum disturbed by a northerly gale and was buffeted about 1:ke a chip on a stormy sea. His stomach objected seriously and things looked badly for a time. As he dropped from the stormy stratum he saw he was drifting further and further from the field and side-slipped his parachute toward it. Three hundred feet from the ground he pullled his second parachute to insure an easy landing.

# St. Luke's Lutheran Church

Paul L. Miller, supply pastor. Sunday school Sunday morning at ten o'clock. John Fulenwider, supt.

Morning service at eleven o'clock. Subject of sermon, "Starving man-Evening service at o'clock. The pastor will speak on the "I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord."

High Hill Camp W. O. W. will have social meeting and refreshments next Thursday night. The wives of the members are invited to be present.

The richer any man gets by honest methods of productive industry, the richer does he make his neighbors .- J. A. Puffer.