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Very Mysterious Plays.
 "Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "do you remember how you laughed at me because there were some things I didn't understand about the ball game?"
 "Yes."
 "Well, after reading some of the recent news, I want to ask you, as man to woman, weren't there some things about that game that you didn't understand either?"—Washington Star.

Ye Old Tyme Humor.
 Two knaves walking past a gal-lows; said the one: Now Pedro, where would you be if you gal-lows had its due?
 Second knave—Walking alone, Adolphus, walking alone.—Exchange.

Knew the Animal.
 A teacher was instructing a class in English and called on a small boy named Jimmy Brown.
 "James," she said, "write on the board, 'Richard can ride the mule if he wants to.'"
 "Now," continued the teacher when Jimmy had finished writing, "can you find a better form for that sentence?"
 "Yes, ma'm, I think I can," was prompt answer. "Richard can ride the mule if the mule wants him to." Boy's Life.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Latest Happenings In and Around Monroe.

Brick and lumber for the big consolidated school building in the Ebenezer and Center Grove communities have been laid on the ground.

Union county has its women magistrates and notaries public, but Stanley county, in the person of Mrs. G. G. Ritchie, has a woman director of a bank.

Mr. G. F. Smith of Greenville, S. C., and Miss Thelma Williams of Marshville township were married at the home of the bride Saturday at one o'clock, by Rev. E. C. Snyder.

Mr. Lawrence Williams and Miss Osie Goodman, both of Goose Creek township, were married recently at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. S. Simpson.

Mr. Stafford Wolfe, a veteran of the world war, has received a first lieutenant's commission in the army. His orders did not state where he would be stationed.

On account of the business depression, the opening of the Indian Train bank, which was organized several months ago, has been indefinitely postponed.

Mr. E. W. Walters of the Rock Rest community killed an eight months and thirteen days old pig the other day that netted 455 pounds. It was of the big-boned Poland-China variety.

All ex-service men are urged to send in their dues (\$2.50) to the American Legion for 1921 at the earliest possible date so their names can be entered on the new membership roll and subscription list of the Legion Weekly for 1921.

Mrs. J. F. Starnes, after a short illness, died Sunday morning at her home two miles south of Monroe. She was about forty years of age. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at Macedonia church by Rev. E. C. Snyder. The deceased, who was a good woman, is survived by her husband.

Another mysterious fire occurred in Goose Creek township the other day when a Chevrolet car, belonging to Mrs. Bannie Baucum, was destroyed. The family was awakened about midnight by the crackling of flames, which had enshrouded the garage. The car had been used but little that afternoon, and Mrs. Baucum is at a loss to account for the origin of the fire.

Franklin Sherman, state ethnologist, in a statement on the spread of the boll weevil in this state, says relative to this county: "Inspections at Monroe and Waxhaw did not reveal evidence of weevil—but evidence was found eight miles south of Waxhaw near the state line. An evidence were also found in southern part of Anson, we conclude that the weevil is present in the southern border of Union county."

Instead of running about like a turkey with its head cut off, E. G. William Sell, of Goose Creek township, is seeking to overcome his loss on this year's cotton crop by going into the cattle business on a large scale. He is buying about fifteen head of milk cows to add to his herd of cattle, which already consists of about twenty head, and will sell butterfat to the local ice cream plant. The manure from his cattle increased the yield of 13 acres by a half-bale to the acre last year, and the "Squire" hopes to be independent of the fertilizer houses by next spring.

Until it was discovered last week, a leak in the water main near the Presbyterian church threatened the water supply of the town. So low was the supply caused by this loss that extraordinary precautionary measures, such as cutting off the water at midnight until 4 p. m., and reducing the pressure, had to be employed. It was found that a stream of water, almost the size of a man's leg, was escaping from the broken main in front of the Presbyterian church. The water had forced a passage alongside of the main into the sewerage, and had it not been for the noise of running water heard in that vicinity the leak would probably not have been discovered so soon. It is believed thousands and thousands of gallons have thus been wasted.

Mr. Ab Garrison, oldest engineer on the Georgia Division of the Seaboard, died Monday morning at his home in Abbeville. He had been ill but ten days, having been stricken by some malady while on his way home from Peachland, where he had been to inspect his large peach farm. Deceased was about sixty years of age. It is believed that his funeral will be held some time to lay. On the first train that left Monroe on the Georgia division of the Seaboard, over thirty years ago, Mr. Garrison was the engineer. Even prior to that time he had served as engineer on the Norfolk and Southern and other roads. His brother, Mr. John Garrison, in point of service, is the third oldest engineer on the Seaboard. News of Mr. Garrison's death was a shock to Monroe people. He had been running in and out of Monroe for over thirty years, and during that time he had made many warm friends. For a time he made his home here, but a change in his run forced him to move to Abbeville. Deceased, according to local railroad men, had never been censured for carelessness or inefficiency, and he seldom missed a run. Being of a thrifty disposition, Mr. Garrison accumulated a fortune estimated at seventy-five thousand dollars. He was a member of the Brotherhood

of Locomotive Engineers, and other fraternal and benevolent orders.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vann Cuthbertson of east Monroe township, died last Thursday and was buried at Macedonia church last Friday.

The first basket ball game of a series between Wingate high school and Churchland high school will be played at Wingate Saturday, Dec. 11. Game called at 3:20 p. m.

Mr. O. V. Woosley, Sunday school field secretary of the W. N. C. conference, will speak at Central Methodist church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Mr. C. L. Gullledge has been appointed constable of Monroe township and has taken the oath of office. He has been constable in Marshville township and in Lanes Creek township and made a good officer.

Presiding Elder H. K. Boyer will hold quarterly conference of West-Edington circuit at Weddington next Saturday at 11 o'clock; at Waxhaw next Sunday morning and at Icemore next Sunday night. Dr. Boyer will preach at the places named.

Monroe chapter of O. E. S. has been asked to take contributions for the starving people of Europe. All persons wanting to give to this cause may leave their donations with Miss Lucy Helms at the English durg store or with Mr. T. L. Crowell at Crowell's Variety Store, or may give it to any member of the O. E. S. chapter.

Mrs. Nealie Griffin, wife of Mr. J. Festus Griffin, died at her home at Midland yesterday morning about ten o'clock after an illness of a few days of rheumatism. She was a native of Anson county and her maiden name was Lockhart. She was twice married, her first marriage being to Mr. R. E. Mills, who died a number of years ago. She leaves four little girls, the youngest but six months old. Mrs. Griffin formerly lived in Monroe and had a great many friends here. She was a lady of fine christian character and was a member of the Presbyterian church. Funeral was at Polkton, the girlhood home of the deceased.

Sheriff Clifford Fowler, who took the oath of office yesterday, filed a personal bond of \$88,500, signed by the following: J. H. Myers, \$10,000; J. D. Melts, \$2,000; A. M. Slack, \$5,000; W. J. Heath, \$7,000; J. B. Fowler, 2,000; J. W. Fowler, \$2,500; G. S. Lee, \$5,000; W. E. Funderburk, \$2,500; A. M. Secrest, \$2,500; Fred Huntley, \$1,500; D. B. Snyder, \$2,500; F. G. Henderson, \$2,500; W. A. Henderson, \$1,500; Dr. H. D. Stewart, \$2,500; George L. Hart, \$1,000; R. W. Williams, \$1,000; J. B. Williams, \$1,000; P. M. Kendall, \$2,000; G. M. Tucker, \$1,000; S. O. Blair, \$2,500; N. C. English, \$2,500; R. A. Morrow, \$5,000; N. B. Myers, \$2,000; J. W. Richardson, \$2,000; R. D. Crow, \$1,000; T. P. Dillon, \$2,000; G. B. Nance, \$1,000; J. W. Laney, \$2,000; H. B. Clark, \$1,000; I. H. Blair, \$1,000; V. C. Davis, \$1,000; Roscoe Phifer, \$1,000; C. M. Redfern, \$1,000; D. W. Flow, \$2,500; B. C. Ashcraft, \$2,500; Jas. A. Stewart, \$1,000; E. B. Bivens, \$1,000; S. H. Hudson, \$1,000; W. C. Sanders, \$1,000; J. W. Lathan, \$500; W. J. Rudge, \$1,000; P. H. Johnson, \$2,500; and M. H. Richardson, \$2,500.

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SOCIAL

Miss Jennie Russell attended the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Hunter in Raleigh last week.

Miss Mabel Lane will return home tonight after a two months' visit to her friend, Miss Ann Hall White, in Meridian, Miss.

The Booklovers club was delightfully entertained last Friday afternoon by Mrs. F. G. Henderson. Mrs. F. L. Wolfe of Manning, S. C., was a special guest. After the games, Mesdames J. J. Parker and W. A. Henderson assisted the hostess in serving fruit salad, cream cheese sandwiches, coffee and stuffed dates. The following were invited guests: Mrs. Roscoe Phifer, Mrs. E. C. Williams, Mrs. C. Bowles, Mrs. W. E. Cason, Mrs. C. C. Stokes, Mrs. W. C. Crowell, Mrs. Will Simpson, Mrs. Minnie Wolfe and Mrs. W. A. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Skidmore of Abbeville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose.

Margaret, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Henderson, celebrated her tenth birthday last Tuesday afternoon by entertaining twenty-five of her little friends at a stoving picture party. After the show the guests were served delicious refreshments at Simpson's. The little hostess received a number of attractive gifts.

Among those who accompanied the high school football team to Chapel Hill Saturday were: Mr. W. F. Starnes, Mr. C. W. Orton, Mr. Herndon Hasty, Messrs. Spencer Austin, Darryl Hinde, E. S. Spencer, Roy Hill, Brack Worley, Whitson Crowell, Rowland Beasley, John Habelka, H. M. Neal, C. E. Houston, Rev. John A. Wray, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Middleton, Louise Middleton, Mrs. Grier Hudson of Raleigh, Mr. S. M. Beasley, Mrs. G. B. Caldwell, Miss Antoinette Beasley, Messrs. Fred Smith, Amos Stack, Fitz Henry Dillon, Walter Leonard, H. F. Taylor, Francis Taylor, Morehead Stack, Kemp Lee, Alex Laney, Charles Wray, Clarence Houston, Ed Roe Houston, Raeford Laney, Horace Williams, Olin McManus, Worth Plyler.

After the game in Chapel Hill Saturday the football team was tendered a banquet by the Union county club of the University. There are about sixty representatives from Union, a splendid group of young men of whom both the city of Monroe and the county at large should be justly proud. During their stay at the Hill the football squad was royally entertained by the club, the most enjoyable feature of this entertainment being the banquet, since the boys were allowed to "break training" for the first time. Splendid speeches were made by Mr. Herndon Hasty, to whom, along with Coach Orton, a credit for Monroe's success on the gridiron is due, Mr. Orton and Mr. Boquer Harrell, a Marshville boy, and 1920 captain of the University team. The Monroe boys respond-

ed warmly to the toast, in fact, did themselves grand in this respect as on the field. Harrell, who played on the Chapel Hill team, was present and deflated the boys with this sentiment: "I am a fullback because that is my opinion the Chapel Hill team is not any fullback better than the Monroe team."

Not in a long while have Monroe people enjoyed anything so much as the altogether delightful entertainment given by the Trinity college men given by the University college club at the court house Saturday evening. The young men arrived Saturday morning and were placed in various homes where they were entertained until Monday morning. As is the way with visitors they were charmed with Monroe's hospitality and the pretty girls, or to give their own words "Monroe is great." That feeling was reinforced by the large numbers that heard the concert. The program was first class and well planned, all the people and the girls will give you a glow. The musical number, "The Merry Widow," was especially pleasing. The program was well planned and the girls will give you a glow. The musical number, "The Merry Widow," was especially pleasing. The program was well planned and the girls will give you a glow.

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Census Contest Winners.
 Since no election in the census figures have been reported, The Journal announces the following winners in the census contest: Miss Martha Whitten, first prize; Mr. C. M. Redfern, second prize; Miss Whitten's estimate of the county's population was 36,022, while Mr. Redfern's was 26,022. The figures as announced by the census department are 36,029.

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