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- High Grade Roasted Coffee, ground or whole 20c lb.
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- Fancy Head Rice 10c lb.
- Real Good Tobacco 10c plug.
- Real Good Tobacco, by the 10 lb box \$4.50.
- 16 % Mill Feed \$2.75 sack.
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T. P. Redwine.

SOCIAL

Mrs. J. Frank Laney, chairman of the Union county Red Cross campaign, reports the enrollment of the following members: Messrs. Fred Smith, Frank Redfean, Vann Secrest, Frank Wolfe, George Beasley, Mrs. E. C. Williams, Mrs. J. F. Laney, Mrs. Roxie Davis, Mrs. C. W. Ayscue, Mrs. W. J. Hollaway, Mrs. Paul Griffith, Mrs. W. K. Mahoue, Mrs. C. C. Sikes, Mrs. J. Ed Austin, Mrs. Ike Blair, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Parker, Messrs. J. C. M. Vann, John Myers, A. M. Stack, J. E. Crane, Allen Lee, Victor Hamilton, Rev. John A. Wray, Sam Lee, Hilliard Wolfe, R. S. Spencer, S. G. Hawfield, R. B. Redwine, Gilliam Craig, W. M. Gordon, Gordon Insurance and Investment Co., W. B. Brown, T. N. Lee, Cash \$100, M. F. Blakeney, A. A. Levy, R. A. Morrow, B. C. Redfean, Mrs. Earl Shute, Mrs. W. C. Heath, Mrs. E. W. Crow, Misses Lura Heath and Mary Crow.

Realizing the importance of wholesome amusement for the young girls and boys returning home for the holidays the good mothers of Monroe and others interested in their welfare and pleasure are planning to keep the Chamber of Commerce rooms open afternoons and nights during the holidays and all day Christmas and New Year's day. The rooms will be decorated for the Christmas season, warm fires, a committee of ladies each afternoon and night, with refreshments, programs for amusement and good time in general. The following ladies will act as chaperones at different times: Mesdames Geo. Beasley, W. A. Lane, S. L. Rottor, Walter Sanders, J. Frank Laney, G. B. Caldwell, A. M. Stack, J. Frank Williams, R. A. Morrow, C. C. Weaver, W. E. Cason, D. A. Houston, F. B. Ashcraft, Chas. Iceaman, D. B. Snyder, R. V. Houston, Geo. S. Lee, Walter Crowell, W. S. Blakeney, N. M. Redfern, E. C. Carpenter, J. E. Ashcraft, C. M. Redfern, J. W. Sewell, Madge Benson, Lura Evans, E. S. Green, Eugene Ashcraft, Vann Funderburk, Walter Henderson, Roscoe Phifer, A. L. Monroe, J. A. Stewart, C. C. Sikes, W. C. Heath, Fred Huntley, J. C. Sikes, F. G. Henderson, John Fairley, S. H. Green, Henry Laney, R. B. Redwine, Erwin Stack, A. M. Secrest and others.

Mrs. W. S. Baskerville has returned from Lincolnton where she attended the announcement party of her sister, Miss Josephine Muller, whose marriage to Mr. T. M. Epperon will be solemnized in February. Miss Muller is well known in Monroe, having visited Mrs. Baskerville often.

Mrs. O. G. Lowder left yesterday for Sanford after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. John Welsh. After short stays in Sanford and Durham, Mrs. Lowder will go to Ohio to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Frank Lander and Miss Inez Flow are visiting friends in Lincolnton.

Mr. Charlie Little, son of the late John F. Little, and Miss Lura Smith, daughter of Mr. P. W. Smith, both of New Salem township, were married at the home of Rev. T. G. Smith

Sunday, Dec. 17. This a deserving young couple and their many friends wish them much success in life.

The woman's auxiliary of the Episcopal church will conduct a fancy work sale in the Houston building adjoining Saleeby's cafe, Monday, December 29th. All kinds of pretty and useful articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be offered.

Messrs. Walter McDonald, Ray Shute and John Redwine came home this morning from the Georgia Military School to spend the holidays with their parents.

Former friends and schoolmates of Mr. Alex Dixon McKenzie will be interested to learn of his recent marriage to Miss Marie Elizabeth Johnson, which occurred in Raleigh. The groom is the son of the late Duncan McKenzie, and Mrs. Ella Bivens, of Raleigh; while the bride, who is a daughter of Mrs. F. Marion Johnson, of Raleigh, is a member of one of the state's leading families.

Misses Ellen Lemmond, Viola Hart, Christine Helms, Gladys Lathan and Evelyn Price from Flora McDonald College, have arrived home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. J. T. Shute requests The Journal to state that it is his son, Mr. J. E. Shute, who is suing his brother, Mr. J. R. Shute, and not himself.

A Great Treasure

THINGS NEW AND OLD.

We wish to call the attention of every one to the series of sermons on the parables of Jesus now being given in the Sunday evening services at the First Presbyterian church. Dr. Gurney is making these sermons so plain and interesting and helpful that he is holding the attention of young and old. On Sunday night next, he will speak on the parables found in the latter part of the thirteenth chapter of St. Matthew.

We invite you to attend this service and assure you that you will find it both pleasant and very helpful.

We will be there to greet you. Seven, P. M.

The Boys' Bible Class.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Latest Happenings In and Around Monroe.

Rev. B. B. Shankel will preach at Benton Heights Sunday afternoon at 4:00 and Lee Park at 7:00 p. m.

Rev. R. J. Mellwaine will preach at Bakers school house next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

There will be a box supper at Dixie school house, Saturday night, December 18th.

"A Coveted Grace—in easy reach; or what is your quarrel with the old world?" and "The Tyranny of the one Mould," are to be Rev. John A. Wray's subjects at the First Baptist church Sunday.

The Wincate Farmers' Business Union will meet Saturday evening, December 18th, for the purpose of electing officers for next year, and for the transaction of other important matters. Every member is urged to attend.

Rev. W. C. Underwood, of Dekalb, Miss., has arrived at Indian Trail to assume the pastorate of the Presbyterian church there and at Siler. He will preach his first sermon at Indian Trail Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and at Siler at 3 p. m.

Dr. H. E. Gurney requests all of the Union county ministers to announce at their Sunday services that Mr. Konamori, the "Billy Sunday of Japan," will preach at the Methodist church here Monday evening, Dec. 20th.

Miss Fannie Hinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hinson, and Mr. H. Norman Bruton were married last week at Conway, where the bride has been in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company. The groom is a popular young Conway business man.

Mr. George Martin, deputy United States collector, has been transferred from this district. He asks The Journal to say that in the event the new collector assigned to this district does not get around, anyone that has revenue business can take it up with the Charlotte revenue office, postoffice box 35.

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 drug 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.

Miss Bertha E. Braswell, daughter of Esq. and Mrs. C. J. Braswell, of Goose Creek township, and Mr. T. F. James, of the same township, were married Saturday evening at the home of the bride, Rev. J. S. Simpson officiating. The bride is an attractive young lady, and possesses many friends. The groom is one of the county's most progressive citizens.

Rev. C. H. Martin, one-time Congressman from this district, requests The Journal to state that "there will be a fiddler's convention at Polkton Tuesday night, December 28th. Music on the violin and the Italian harp and sundry "foot-patting" melodies by famous old-time fiddlers. The receipts will be used to help pay for the seats in the auditorium of the school building. A prize will be given to the best fiddler."

Ed Blount, colored, awoke about 5 o'clock Thursday morning to find his home, near the A. M. E. Zion church, in flames. In getting out of the burning building his hair was singed, and it is likely that he would have lost his life had he slept a few minutes longer. All of the household goods, with the exception of a sewing machine, were consumed by the flames. A valuable piano, which Ed says cost him \$650, was also burned. Ed is a hard-working negro, and his loss represents the accumulations of a life time. The building was owned by Mr. G. S. Lee, and was insured for \$200.

The city authorities are to be congratulated on the recent precautionary measures they have taken to prevent automobile accidents. "Drive to the Right" posts have been stationed at the dangerous corners of Church and Jefferson, and Main and Windsor streets. Several accidents have occurred at these corners, but the "posts," which once caused a veritable "tempest in a tea pot" here, will serve to make human life safe at these points in the future. The vines on Parker street, which obstructed the vision of the motorists, have also been cut down by the city, and another menace to human life and limb is thus removed.

Since the discovery of the leak in the main near the Presbyterian church, all fear of a water famine in Monroe has vanished. Mr. Curtis Lee, superintendent of water and lights, says the pumps are delivering more water than he has reservoir space for, and that he now has a supply sufficient to meet any emergency that might arise. Nearly 100,000 gallons of water per day was leaking out of the Church street main into the sewer, estimates Mr. Lee. Had the leak not been discovered by the city employees it was the intention of Mr. Lee to secure the services of New York engineers, who have electrical instruments that detect leaks with unerring accuracy. They claim to have discovered leaks and "steals" in many cities that totaled millions of gallons annually. In this connection, Mr. Lee points out that Chicago has an annual wastage of 6,000,000 gallons a year, more than enough to supply all of the needs of Monroe for ten years.

EARTH'S SURFACE TORN BY TITANTIC CONVULSION

"Terrible" Earthquake Shock, Perhaps Leagues Deep Beneath the Sea, Is Recorded by Sismograph. Washington, Dec. 16.—Somewhere, perhaps leagues deep beneath the rolling blue of the Atlantic and forever hidden from the eyes of man, the earth's crust was torn and twisted today by a titanic convulsion.

For hours the earth's surface shuddered under the feet of its heedless millions. Force waves thousands of miles in length outward from that storm center were like ripples on a rock broken pool. Yet only the unsleeping sismographs noted it and inscribed a mute record for watchful scientists who guard them.

First word of the disturbance came from Georgetown university here, when Rev. Father Francis A. Tondorf, director of the sismograph observatory, peered at his delicate mechanism this morning.

It told him of a shock more severe than any recorded in the last two years.

Somewhere the power beneath the surface was still bulging at the earth crust holding it in check.

W. M. U. Meeting.

The woman's missionary society of the Baptist church will meet next Monday afternoon at 3:30. Won't the members make a special effort to come. It will help you to help somebody else to be present. Programs for the week of prayer will be given the leaders.—Mrs. R. F. Price, Sec.

There will be a box supper at Shiloh school house Saturday night at seven-thirty.

MONROE LODGE NO. 244 MEETS TONIGHT



Christmas Gifts for Men

MEN'S SOCKS Interwoven Toe and Heel Socks. Their fine texture, snug fit, brilliant lustre and marvelous durability have made them famous the world over. Something to be thankful for: No holes to darn—pure silks—sport wools—fine mercerized lile.

QUALITY NECKWEAR Ultra stylee in pure silk Ties in the season's newest styles. Satins, silks and knitted silks, plain, brocaded and floral designs, 56c to \$2.00.

GLOVES For smart style with perfect taste, let us fit you in Hausen—for dress, work or motoring.

NIGHT SHIRTS AND PAJAMAS "Faultless," the nightwear of a nation, made in fine domestic and Domets flannel.

BATH ROBES Made of beacons blankets, assorted colors. For children, misses, women and men.

HOUSE SHOES Daniel Green's Felt House Slippers for men and women, in comfy felt, satins and kid. Assorted colors.

MEN'S SHIRTS Eclipse Shirts in silks, fine madras and manipulated silk and cotton. All fast colors and perfect fitting.

Lee & Lee Co.

Reliable Merchandise Monroe, N. C.

LAST CALL FOR TAXES

Beginning Jan. 1st, One per Cent will be added to all Unpaid Taxes. Your Tax must be paid, so settle now and save that extra 1 per cent.

John Griffith

Groceries Tumbling DOWN! LOOK!

Extra good roasted Coffee, 25c per pound. A lot of high class mixed cakes at 30c per pound, full 1-4-lb can Coaco for 10c, 1-2-lb can Coaco only 20c. Genuine Quaker Oats at 15c per package. Good Lemons at 20c dozen. Everything new, fresh goods. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Lee Griffin