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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Latest Happenings In and Around Monroe.

The Jackson Cotton Mills, after having been closed down for several weeks, will resume operations Monday.

Mr. E. W. Thomas, the father of Mrs. G. B. Nance, is recovering from an operation which he underwent in Charlotte last week.

After having undergone successful operations for appendicitis, Mr. John Henby and Miss Willie Calre Henby have returned to their home at Wednesday.

On account of Dr. Gurney being away at the bedside of Mrs. Gurney, who is ill in a Charlotte hospital, there will be no services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday except Sunday school, which will be held at the usual hour.

The Automotive Trades Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce held its second meeting last night and decided upon Sunday closing hours for gasoline filling stations and garages. Beginning with next Sunday all these stations will be closed during the hours of church service, from half past ten to one o'clock.

Rev. John A. Wray paid a glowing tribute to the Joffre Hotel at the First Baptist church services Sunday evening. "While I was in the act of registering at a Kentucky hotel last week," he said, "a traveling man, when he saw I was from Monroe, N. C., remarked that the hotel here was one of the best in the entire country."

Representative Frank Limerick, it is reported, will support the bill of Representative Bellamy, of New Hanover county, which provides that applicants for marriage license must undergo a physical examination before it can be granted. The purpose of the bill is to prevent people afflicted with hereditary or contagious diseases from marrying.

Mr. Horace Moore, a native of this county, and formerly chief of police at Charlotte, has given up his position in the secret service department of the railways under the war regime, with headquarters at Washington and New York, and is now engaged in the automobile business at Rockingham. Associated with him in this enterprise is his brother-in-law, Mr. James Pittman.

Following an illness of about a week's duration, Mrs. Vander Simpson died Wednesday evening in a Charlotte hospital where she was receiving treatment. She was a daughter of Esq. and Mrs. C. J. Braswell of Goose Creek township, and was about twenty-two years of age. Funeral services were conducted yesterday at Mill Grove church, of which she was a member. Mrs. Simpson was a young woman of excellent character, and her untimely death is a source of much regret among her hundreds of friends.

The discovery of a 'possum in a pipe organ at Clayton, in eastern North Carolina, has been equaled here by the finding of a rabbit in the furnace at the home of Mr. N. W. Tharp. The furnace is one of these pipeless plants that heats the entire house. Noticing that it was not furnishing the usual amount of heat Thursday morning, Mr. Tharp sent his young son down in the basement to make an investigation. He was gone but a short while before he was heard calling his father in an excited tone of voice. "Papa," he shouted, "there is a gray animal in the furnace." Rushing down to see what was interfering with the heat, Mr. Tharp found a big, gray rabbit in the ash tray. It was still alive, but badly burned on one side, caused by jumping up against the hot grate in an effort to escape.

The date for the box supper that was to have been held at Midway school house tomorrow night, has been indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Jim Eubanks of the lower part of the county was in Monroe today with a pet squirrel whose antics created quite a commotion in front of the Secrest Motor Co. It has a nest under the hood of an automobile, right up against the cylinder block, and it rides in the car no matter what the speed is or how rough the roads are. Mr. Eubanks caught the squirrel when it was young, and has trained it to do many tricks.

Mr. Frank Sloan, for many years connected with the Union Drug Co., has established another drug store at Albemarle, where he is already proprietor of the Secrest-Sloan Drug Company. The new store, according to the Stanley News-Herald, will be known as the Stanley Drug Company, and Mr. O. O. Sides will be its manager. Mr. Sloan says that he means to make this one of the prettiest and most up-to-date stores in that section of the state.

Nancy, the two-year-old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Jess L. Moore of the Rock Rest neighborhood, died this morning of pneumonia. The child had never been strong and had had pneumonia three times. Mr. and Mrs. Moore have had a lot of sickness, and loss by fire in the past few months, and they have the sympathy of many friends in the loss of their little child. The funeral will be held tomorrow at ten o'clock and the interment will probably be at Wingate.

Between fifty and sixty Union county farmers are attending the lectures given by a tractor expert in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. The school is conducted under the auspices of the Associated Implement Co., and its general manager, Mr. Joel Griffin, is highly gratified over the interest that is being manifested in power farming. Principles of internal combustion engines, and care of tractors are the chief topics for discussion. The school ends tomorrow evening.

The mammoth safe having been installed, and the remodeling of the building completed, the Bank of Union will move back to its old quarters Monday. The house is now one of the most modern of its kind in this section. New furniture has been installed, and the building so arranged as to throw the light over the backs of the employees while they are at work. The big vault is absolutely fire and burglar proof. It weighs fourteen tons, and sets in 12 inches of reinforced concrete. Its walls are lined with one and a quarter inches of steel, and it carries the lowest insurance rate in the world. The vault cost \$15,000. By placing its old safe inside of the vault, the bank gives its depositors double safety. The vault is ten by twelve feet in size, and there are about a hundred safety deposit boxes for the convenience of the bank's customers.

"I sometimes wish something would happen; it's so dull out here," wrote Mr. Frank Plyler, who is stationed on the U. S. S. Albany at Vladivostok, Siberia, in his last letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Plyler. His wish has been granted. A Lieutenant, attached to the U. S. S. Albany, was recently shot by a Japanese sonny, and the affair has developed into an international question. The funeral of the Lieutenant was held at the Y. M. C. A. building at Vladivostok on Jan. 18. The Russian and foreign military officials and the civil authorities attended the obsequies. General OI, the Japanese military commander, was present. The coffin was covered with wreaths. It was taken along side the Albany, mounted on a gun carriage. A salute in honor of the

dead was fired. After this a big flag was lowered, cutting off the view of the public.

Letters giving some interesting facts concerning the International Petroleum Company, of San Antonio, Texas, the big oil company organized by Mr. E. C. Williams, formerly a member of the Monroe bar, have been received here. According to them, the company owns over a thousand acres of land in the Oklahoma and Texas oil fields, and a refining plant of over four thousand barrels capacity. Several "producers" have already been bored in the immediate vicinity of the company's holdings, and the International expects to strike a "gusher" most any day. Its wells are being drilled with its own machinery, and judging by the tenor of its letters, the company expects to make millions. A twenty-six per cent dividend, the letters say, is being paid on its stock.

A woman, apparently about forty-five years of age, who was selling books purporting to be the story of her life, created quite a bit of interest here Wednesday. The books told about her various love affairs and contained reprints of many letters of the kind most women either bury away in a closet or destroy by fire. In substance her story, which she freely related to those who would listen, was: In her youth she became affianced with an Indian, who lived near Statesville. For a time her parents restrained her from marrying him, but while she was in school at Winston-Salem, from under the zealous watchfulness of her mother and father, she eloped with her Indian lover. They went West, where they lived happily until he deserted her. To earn a livelihood, came infatuated with an Indian, husband and was wandering over the country selling them when she had her second love affair. This time the man was a lawyer, a polished gentleman of handsome appearance, but given to writing sentimental love letters. He proposed marriage. She accepted, and was on her way to meet him when she learned that he was a bigamist, having three wives. Thus, her second love affair, like the first, had a disastrous ending. Again thrown upon her own resources, she added another book to her collection, filling its pages with love letters written by the lawyer-bigamist. She charged fifty cents each for the books, and it is reported that she disposed of a number of them in Monroe. She left Thursday morning for another part of the state.

A Charlotte man was the victim of an amusing practical joke here Tuesday, so The Journal learns. While trying to sell a certain local merchant a bill of goods, he casually remarked that he would like to have a drink of Union county "moonshine." "That so?" asked the merchant. The traveling man assured his customer that nothing would please him better. The merchant spoke in an undertone. "I've got a few quarts here that belong to a friend of mine. I don't suppose he would object to me letting you have a quart for \$5." Like a flash the man's hand went for his check-book. The merchant, seeing a trade had been made, walked hurriedly to the rear of his store. Presently he returned bearing in his hand a quart bottle wrapped up in paper. The traveling man handed over his check, and after thanking profusely his friend for his kindness, walked out of the store with the package under his arm. Late that afternoon, while on his way back to Charlotte in company with an acquaintance, the aforesaid traveling man told of his find. "Let's stop and take a drink," he said. The car was halted under the cover of some sheltering trees. Gingerly he unwrapped his precious package. He held it to the light. It was beautiful to behold. Sparkling, golden-colored liquid! It brought forth memories of a by-gone age in which brass railings shined, and glasses clinked. Still under its alluring, seductive spell, he pulled the cork. There was a "pop," just like the noise made by genuine 100-proof rye whiskey when it is opened. He raised the bottle to his lips, but as the sparkling liquid began to trickle down his throat, he suddenly became a disillusioned man. He had bought a quart of apple vinegar! However, he it said to the credit of the Monroe merchant, the Charlotte man's \$5 check was torn into shreds.

French Mademoiselle Seeks to "Melow" His Return to France Sometime in May. Monroe ex-service men are still receiving letters from their French friends. Extracts from one that arrived the other day read: "I am very glad to receive a letter of you. I you wish that your business goes in regard of your desire, and that you come back to France in the month of May. I am very glad to the thought of see you. When I have receive your letter I plant some strawberry. I hope that in them we have some mellow for your coming. Mama me have have speak that in writing to you, and me I tank you of have in esteem me. Mama in it appeals Mama French. Me dear friend in made not attention to me orthography, because me dictionary of the year 1842 and it Power one's made that some term of it times ancient in not be like that they of today. In the hope of receive shortly a letter of you, deign accept the best affection of your friend."

SOCIAL

Dr. E. M. Craig of Pittsburg, Pa., is spending some time with his aunt, Mrs. E. C. Ingram.

Miss Katherine Shute is home for the week-end from Queen's College. She has as her guest Miss Helen Biles of Albemarle.

Mrs. Eugene Ashcraft was a charming hostess to the Chautauqua Circle yesterday afternoon. Since the study of Italy was completed at the last meeting the subject of "France as it is Today" was taken up and a lively discussion was engaged in. Each of the members present took part, but Mrs. W. C. Sanders' talk on "Versailles, the former home of French Royalty," was particularly interesting as she gave reminiscences of her visit to this beautiful historic spot. In addition to the regular program interesting current events were discussed. The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Sara Ashcraft, served a delicious salad course. Mrs. Sam Phifer was a pleasant visitor.

Mrs. Frank Rose delightfully entertained at three tables of bridge Wednesday afternoon, complimentary to her sister, Mrs. Clyde Skidmore of Albemarle.

The U. D. C.'s held a most interesting and profitable meeting with Mrs. Virginia Davis yesterday afternoon. Mrs. May Meacham was appointed to take charge of the children's chapter and it was decided to present a large picture of General Lee to the grammar school. After the short business meeting an entertaining Lee-Jackson program was rendered, the birthdays of both these beloved Southern generals coming in this week. Mrs. Will Heath played Lee's march and then the twenty-seven members present lustily sang together the soul-stirring "Dixie." Following this Mrs. N. M. Redfern very beautifully read "The Little Rebel." A number of Stephen C. Foster's old and well known Southern songs were sung. Mrs. Ed Crow read a splendid sketch of the life of General Jackson and "The Sword of Lee" was sung by Mrs. Jeff Sewell with accompaniment by Mrs. E. S. Green. "Over Their Graves" was then read by Mrs. May Meacham. This was of especial interest since it was written by Prof. Stockard, who, at one time, lived in Monroe and taught in the "old high school." In conclusion that grand old hymn "Let Us Pass Over the River" was sung, these being the last words uttered by General Jackson. The hostess served chicken salad, pimento sandwiches and coffee.

Mrs. J. A. Stewart delightfully entertained the following guests at a bridge party Wednesday afternoon: Mrs. V. H. Wood, Miss Octavia Houston, Mrs. W. C. Sanders, Mrs. Loula Shannon, Mrs. Vernon Lockhart, Mrs. John Beasley, Miss Mabel Shannon, Mrs. Clarence Houston, Mrs. Ella Houston, Mrs. A. L. Monroe, Mrs. George Heath, Mrs. E. S. Greene, Mrs. B. C. Ashcraft. A salad course with coffee and stuffed dates was served.

Messrs. A. L. Monroe and J. E. Stewart attended a Masonic meeting at Raleigh this week.

Miss Velma Horne has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. K. Hough in Chester.

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The Tuesday Afternoon Pleasure club met with Mrs. J. A. Stewart Tuesday afternoon. Seven tables were arranged for rook. Besides the members the following were present: Mesdames Hargrove Bowles, Gilliam Craig, Baxter Redfern, Craven Gordon, Walter Crowell and Misses Mary and Adaline Crow. Mrs. Bowles made the highest score. A most elaborate salad course with stuffed dates was served.

Miss Ethel Sprouse, who has been clerk for the Western Union here for some time, left Thursday for Charlotte to enter the Western Union school there, to take an operator's course in the multiple department.

Mrs. Frank Laney and Mrs. Heath Lee have returned from a trip to At-

lanta, going down Wednesday to hear Mme. Schumann - Heink sing. This may be her farewell tour, as she expects to visit the Orient soon and will probably retire from the concert stage upon her return. She is past sixty, but the voice of the greatest contralto in America was never more beautiful than at present. She is a fine, noble woman, with a big human heart, and her magnetism draws her audience to her and they are instantly her friends.

Sunday Hours For Gasoline.
Beginning with next Sunday, January 23rd, garages and gasoline filling stations in Monroe will be closed from 10:30 a. m., until 1 p. m. Please do not expect gasoline, oil or service during these hours.
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