

THE MONROE JOURNAL

PUBLISHED TWICE EACH WEEK — TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

VOL. 27. No. 6.

MONROE, N. C., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1921.

\$2.00 PER YEAR CASH

CLAUD SAPP IS MAKING GOOD IN PALMETTO STATE

Former Citizen of Lower Part of County is Taking Leading Part in S. C. General Assembly.

A MAD DOG SCARE IN BUFORD

Mineral Springs, Rt. 1, Feb. 24.—Mr. William McBride is visiting homefolks in Spencer and Davidson county.

Mr. Jas. Ayeoth is installing an up-to-date corn mill.

Mrs. B. B. Courtney is at a Charlotte hospital for an operation.

Mr. Latta Belk and his sister, Miss Flenzie Belk, have returned from a visit to relatives in Charlotte.

This section had quite a mad dog scare a few days ago. A dog that had previously run wild and bit several of its fellow-canines suddenly appeared at the home of Gus Westbrook, colored, and after biting his dog, ran into the room where the family was gathered. By the focus that issued from its mouth, everyone was aware of the fact that it was mad, and pandemonium reigned. One member of the family knocked the dog down with a chair, and before it had time to recover from the effects of the staggering blow, Gus arrived in the room with his shot gun. Taking careful aim, he fired. The dog died in a few minutes. Gus then proceeded to kill his own dog, which no doubt would also have soon become afflicted with the rabies.

Mr. W. W. Montgomery killed a hog a few days ago that netted nearly 500 pounds.

Your correspondent is pleased to learn that his old friend and neighbor, Mr. Claud N. Sapp, is "making good" as a member of the South Carolina legislature from Richland county. He is easily the best orator and clearest thinker in the General Assembly. He has saved several good measures by his knowledge of parliamentary law, among them being the highway bill. This section is proud of him. He was for a time assistant attorney-general of South Carolina.

Messrs. J. B. Ellis, D. S. W. W., and Barney Montgomery visited relatives at Albemarle last week.

Mr. Jones Wallace and Miss Mittie Helton surprised their many friends last Saturday night by driving over to Esq. D. F. Sapp's, and being married. Both bride and groom are splendid young people and we wish them a long and prosperous married life.

Mrs. Anne Patterson of Boston, Mass., has returned home after an extended visit to relatives and friends here.

Some of our good friends are sending us news items in occasionally for which I thank them, for it is almost impossible for me to get news without telephones, or some one to help. Let me have your news friends and we will put lower Buford on the map.—C. E. Hinson.

Matches Fired Wingate Man's Coat. Winstate, Feb. 24.—A well-known Wingate citizen had an experience the other day that he will long remember. A few days ago he bought a box of matches, and as he did not go directly home, stuck them in his pocket. On arriving at his home, he changed clothes, and still forgot about his purchase. He had started out of the house when he thought he smelled cotton burning. Rushing upstairs, he found his every-day coat, the one containing the matches, burning briskly. After a little work he managed to extinguish the flames, and the damage was confined to his coat. How the matches became fired is a mystery to him.

Mr. John R. Shebane, of South Carolina, is the guest of his brother, Rev. Y. T. Shebane.

Mr. Hugh Helms, who has been ill for the past week, is on the road to recovery.

Miss Mary Sherrin is spending a while with her mother, Mrs. M. D. Newsome.

Miss Mary Bivens is spending a few days in Hamlet.

The McNeil and O'Henry literary societies held their regular meeting Thursday afternoon, both of them reading a George Washington program.

The McNeil commencement recitals will be Misses Christine Peabody and Irene Graham.

BOY SEES HIS APPENDIX CUT

Chats With Surgeon and Assistants During the Operation.

Hazleton, Pa., Feb. 21.—Floyd Faux, eighteen years old, was operated on today at the State Hospital for appendicitis and hernia, and chatted with Dr. Walter Lathrop, the chief surgeon, and his assistants during the operation.

Synerdystic, an anesthetic, was used and proved highly successful. This is the first instance where a patient in a Hazleton hospital had a chance to watch the removal of his appendix.

The National Merchant Marine Convention, which met recently in Washington, went on record in the following manner: Government aid to companies; the enforcement of provisions of the Merchant Marine Act; the appointment of a permanent shipping board; withdrawal of the government from the shipping industry. It was also urged that government merchant ships be sold to private interests at market prices and the loss charged off to war construction.

The reputations of some people—but why speak of nothing?

FRED PEACH'S SONG IS ENJOYING A WIDE SALE

Music to Song Written by Monroe Ex-Service Man Is Pronounced to Be Beautiful.

"The Girlie I Can't Forget," the popular song composed by Mr. Fred Peach, of North Monroe, and published by a large Chicago concern, is enjoying a large sale according to Mr. "Jap" Holloway, member of a local music firm, and leader of the Monroe orchestra.



Mr. Fred Peach

The music to the song, which was also written by Mr. Peach, is said to be beautiful. The words to the song are: Dreaming of you, that's all I do, Dreaming of the time when we met, dear.

One afternoon, one day in June; That day I'll always remember. You're like a dream, a beautiful dream.

With your golden hair like the sunset.

You're an angel from heaven, The girlie I can't forget.

Chorus—

Tell me dearie you love me, for I am in love with you—

Eyes I idolize—like the skies of blue

You're like the flower that you wore when we met.

I'm longing now for you, The girlie I can't forget.

Guernsey Meetings.

To the Editor of The Journal:—Mr. Fitzpatrick, representing the Guernsey cattle club, and Mr. J. A. Arey, chief of the dairy extension division, will be in the county next week to work with the Guernsey breeders. Meetings will be held as follows: Union school house, Lanes Creek township, Monday night, Oakland school house, Tuesday night, March 1st, Fairview School house, Wednesday night, March 2nd, Wingo, Thursday night, March 3rd.

The purpose of these meetings is to stimulate interest in better livestock and perfect the organization of the bull association which was organized last spring. A change of bulls is needed in some of these communities, or new bulls bought to replace some of the bulls now in use.

In the enforced re-adjustment of our farming operations it is important that we look to the improvement of our livestock and there is no better way to do this than through co-operative bull associations. We are glad to note that many of the enterprising young farmers of the county are preparing to get better livestock by cutting cotton acreage heavily and going in for feed crops and pasture. The bull weevil is in the county now and by 1923 we will begin to feel the effect of his work. So it is not too early to begin to prepare.

We want to see every farmer in the above-named communities at these meetings, and we want especially to see every tenant-farmer there, for in the re-adjustment of our agriculture the landlord and tenant need to co-operate in a system of livestock farming if we are to build up a system of safe and sane agriculture.

Don't forget the dates and make it a point to attend these meetings.—T. J. W. Broom.

Noted Novel by Opie Reid Is Filmed.

Opie Reid's celebrated novel "The Jucklins," has been transferred to the screen by Paramount and it will be seen at the Strand theatre next Monday.

The story is said to contain many colorful and human characters which have been made to live on the screen by such capable players as Mabel Jubilee Scott, Monte Blue, Ruth Renick, Charles Ogle, Fannie Midgley, Zell Covington, Winter Hall, J. M. Dumont, Clarence Burton and many others who make up the all-star cast.

The story revolves around the family of Jucklins and their neighbors in the rural districts of North Carolina, and the young school teacher, who, disliked and discouraged by his own people and his neighbors in Alabama, comes to board with the Jucklins and teach the country school. Two delightful romances are developed, one of which leads to the supposed murder by Alf Jucklin of his rival, after the latter makes slighting remarks about his girl. By clever plot manipulation, the author finally frees the supposed murder, and by the introduction of surprising circumstances proves him technically innocent. Then comes the big surprise finish an doverything ends happily for all concerned.

MARSHVILLE TO HAVE AN OLD-FASHIONED SINGING

Interesting Program, Including Speeches by Green and Funderburk, Arranged for Occasion.

Marshville, Feb. 24.—Do you like to sing? Probably modestly will prevent your claiming any ability along this line; nevertheless, if you are any part human, you will try your vocal chords out occasionally, and see what they could do if you had just had time to train them. Well, Marshville is planning to do that thing on Thursday evening, March 3rd, at the old Presbyterian church building. The community club has announced a "singing" for this occasion, and you are especially requested to come, and help make the thing a success and a pleasure to all who are present. Besides the singing there will be speeches. Ray Funderburk—we are not sure whether to write Rev. or Prof. before his name—will be here so he says, and will talk. He should make a good one with the practice he has had, and considering that he taught in Marshville for a year, we shall expect something snappy from him. Also Miss Mabel Cooper of Monroe will be present and have something to say. As Marshville is beginning to become acquainted with Miss Cooper in her work among the schools, we are particularly glad to know that she is to be on the program. Then our local orator, Mr. J. Z. Green will make some remarks along some line or other, we would not undertake to say what; but it will be to the point anyway, as he has never been known to miss it yet. We are practically sure he will have some new jokes to tell too. So make arrangements to be there and enjoy the whole show. Marshville is bent on community betterment, so we are sure of seeing those present on the evening of Marsh 3rd, who have the interest of the town at heart. We are also sure of their hearty co-operation in the efforts put forth by the club.

The study club of the Methodist woman's missionary society held one of the most delightful meetings of the year with Mrs. Charlie Barrino as hostess on Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. Z. Green was leader and the lesson on the Bible in missions was particularly interesting. At the conclusion of the study hour little Misses Davis Bivens, Marjorie Barrino and Master Charles Barrino served chicken salad, wafers, pound cake and coffee.

Mrs. B. A. Hallman entertained at dinner on Washington's birthday in honor of the birthdays of Mr. Hallman and Mrs. L. E. Huggins. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Huggins, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Marsh, Mrs. Braswell, and Mrs. Lillie Price.

Miss Christine McRae, daughter of Mr. E. E. McRae, and Mr. Bogzan Austin, all of White Store township were married Saturday evening by Rev. Ingram of Marvin, pastor of the bride. Mrs. Austin is at present teaching the Oakland school and will finish the term.

Mrs. John Ashcraft of Gilboa who has been sick for sometime was taken sick for sometime was taken to the Charlotte Sanatorium on Saturday.

Miss Mary Bowman is at Mineral Springs nursing Mr. Will Howie who is suffering with an infected arm.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Frank L. Harrell entertained the Book Club with a delightful party. The decorations in parlor and dining room where the guests were received were all suggestive of Washington's birthday. Tables were arranged for the game of hearts, the score cards being decorated with flags.

Seven rounds, Mrs. B. L. Biggers and Mrs. B. C. Griffin cut for the prize. Mrs. Biggers winning. Chicken salad, sandwiches, and coffee were served. A short program of patriotic selections were read and "America the Beautiful" sung by Mrs. James Harrell.

On Tuesday evening, Mrs. Irene Marsh was hostess to the Junior and senior Sunday school classes of the Presbyterian church. The rooms were arranged with red, white and blue bunting, flags, and pine, with Washington's picture occupying a conspicuous place. Progressive conversation was first enjoyed, then the guests were invited into the dining room, which was prettily decorated with patriotic colors, and served a salad course. In the center of the table was a lovely cake from which rose a tiny cherry tree, glistening with snow. The favors were cups of salted peanuts holding a flag in the center. The guests next participated in a guessing contest, Mrs. Luke Marsh winning the prize, a book.

The Marshville high school basketball team is scheduled for a game with the Rockingham highs at Rockingham this (Thursday) afternoon if the weather will permit.

Presbyterian Church.

"As for me I will come into thy house in the multitude of thy mercy; and in thy fear will I worship."

"As for ME." Make it very personal in YOUR case.

10 a. m., Sunday school; W. A. Henderson, Superintendent.

11 a. m., Worship, and Missionary address by the Rev. C. L. Crane of the Mutoto Mission in Africa.

7:30 p. m., Praise service and sermon by Mr. A. C. Spellman (See local notice.) The attendance at our evening service seems to be falling off. Do you know why?

Do not forget our offering for Foreign Missions. The offering of the congregation should at least double that of the Woman's Auxiliary. It will need to be a liberal one if it does.—Reporter.

ANSON MAN FORFEITS HIS BOND ON WHISKEY CHARGE

W. I. Ewing Had Booze in His Store for Sale — Two Women Arrested in Wadesboro.

Wadesboro, Feb. 24.—W. I. Ewing, a merchant here who was arrested Saturday night on a charge of having whiskey in his possession for the purpose of sale, and who was released on a bond of \$500 for his appearance in police court, failed to put in his appearance when the case was called for trial Monday afternoon. Ewing operates a grocery store on Low street, and for some time the officers have suspected him of dealing in whiskey. Noticing considerable drinking around the store Saturday afternoon and night the police secured a search warrant and made a search of the store. A small quantity of whiskey was found in a Coca-Cola bottle, under the counter, and a jug containing about a quart was located on the second floor of the building. Ewing was not present at the time the officers searched his place, but was found later at his home in the country. J. D. Hudson, who was at one time associated with Ewing in business, was at the store at the time the officers arrived and as he was drunk was placed under arrest and carried to jail. At the hearing Monday afternoon Mayor Taylor declared Ewing's bond forfeited, and fined Hudson \$10 and the costs.

Two white women claiming Albatraz as their home were arrested here Friday night, together with a young white man, Frank Propest, charged with engaging in immoral conduct. The trio were found in a rooming house near the depot. The girls were given a preliminary hearing Saturday morning and bound over to Superior court. Being unable to furnish the required bonds they were committed to jail. Propest's trial is scheduled for Wednesday, and in addition to the charge of immoral conduct he is charged with transporting whiskey.

THINK VARMINT IS STILL AT LARGE IN GOOSE CREEK

Disappearance of Mr. Benton's Large Sired Calf Gives Ground for This Belief.

Indian Trail, N. C., Feb. 24.—Under the apprehension that Mr. D. L. Furr's mill was in operation every day, several parties from a distance have brought corn here, sometimes arriving late at night, only to find that Saturday is the grinding day.

Rev. A. Marsh, of Marshville, will preach next Sunday at the Ebenezer Baptist church at eleven a. m. Sunday school at ten a. m.

Messrs. Jarvis Proseley, Reece Simpson and Alonzo Dixon were in Charlotte Monday and Tuesday.

Four stitches were required to sew up a wound in the foot of Mr. Ben Stekall. The injury was sustained when he accidentally struck himself with an axe.

Resolutions.

The death of Henry A. Shute February 17th, 1921, was an event of no small significance to many people. His life and character has been specially noteworthy to the people of Monroe and vicinity for over half a century and scarcely any man has been more allied and interwoven with the steady growth and material prosperity of this town than he. When, therefore, the Business Men's Bible Class of Central Methodist church at Monroe feels called upon to commemorate his demise, the voice of this class, in a sense, becomes the voice of the entire community. In reviewing his life work as a business man, he exemplified in a remarkable degree the virtue of thrift and the dignity of labor. He was an honest man, and this always carries with it many other virtues and good qualities. As might be expected of such a character he was always positive in his convictions and firm in his position on all questions. During the vicissitudes of a long business career, he went unceasingly to his work and always followed what he regarded as the path of duty. Very few measure up to such a business standard without a break through three score years and ten.

When he turned his attention to his spiritual welfare, as might be expected, it was no half-hearted affair or a case of indecision, but it once became a ruling desire and a positive purpose to live the better life. He became devoted to the church and was steady in his attendance upon its ordinances and in adherence to its principles to the time of his death. We shall miss him from his accustomed place in the church and mourn his departure, but our belief is strong for a triumphant spiritual victory in his death. In view of the foregoing and as an expression of the love and the esteem in which the deceased was held, it is resolved by the Men's Bible Class of Central Methodist church of which he was a member that a copy hereof be published in the Monroe papers and also forwarded to his late home. Respectfully submitted by the committee appointed for the purpose.—W. S. Blakney, Wriston Lee, Sam Phifer.

February 20th, 1921.

Grape growers of New York state who expected to be ruined by prohibition have been getting as high as \$125 a ton for grapes whereas the average price before the country went dry is said to have been around \$25.

Regardless of price conditions, the crop of free advice has not diminished.

LIMERICK CHEERED WHEN HE VOTED FOR ROAD BILL

Union's Representative Congratulated on Speech in Which He Explained His Position.

Raleigh, Feb. 24.—Mr. Frank Limerick, former Y. M. C. A. secretary and Union county's representative, took the lower house by storm the other day when he voted for the hard-surfaced highway bill on its



Hon. T. Frank Limerick

third reading. "Mr. Speaker," he said when his name was called, "I acted the part of a moral coward on the second reading of this bill. The people 'back home' are opposed to a \$50,000,000 bond issue, and rather than incur their wrath, and yet not vote against the bill, I absented myself from the legislative hall. However, I deeply regret my course. Hard-surfaced roads will mean much to North Carolina, they will be a veritable godsend to my county of Union, and I, therefore, Mr. Speaker, vote aye."

The gentleman from Union was loudly cheered, and after the adjournment of the House he was the recipient of congratulations from a dozen or more of his colleagues.

Stallings Young Ladies Entertain.

Stallings, Feb. 24.—Miss Kate McLeod, Miss Ruth Noles and Miss Myrtle Stallings entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Miss McLeod in honor of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kidds of Charlotte. Mr. Kidds has been in the grocery business for a number of years in Charlotte, but has recently sold out and is establishing a record exchange and musical store in Concord.

A color note of pink shaded candles in pink holders was preserved in the parlor where the guests were received by Miss Kate McLeod in dark blue georgette, Miss Ruth Noles in blue charmeuse and georgette, and Miss Myrtle Stallings in black satin and georgette. Mrs. Kidds wore blue charmeuse embroidered in gold, with corsage bouquet of pink roses, while her little daughter Lucile was beautifully dressed in pink satin, and little son Richard, Jr., dressed in cute little wrappers.

An "all day sucker" contest resulted in Miss Mae Hargette winning the prize, and Miss Lillian Noles the booby prize. A "clothes pin" contest was engaged in on the porch, Miss Ruth Noles being captain for one side and Mr. Bonner Stallings for the other. Miss Noles' side winning an immense basket of fruit.

In the dining room the table was laid with a lace cloth and in the center a crystal basket held red sweet peas. In the center of the table Mr. and Mrs. Kidds' initials, "R. M. K.," appeared, outlined in tiny baskets filled with bon-bons, which were afterwards presented those present as souvenirs. The only illumination was candle-light, red shaded. Ice cream, cake, mints and nuts were served, and toasts offered the guests of honor, who gracefully responded. Later a peanut contest resulted in Miss Lura Harkey, Miss Patsy Smith, Mr. Arch McLeod and Mr. Delph Fincher being prize winners.

The evening was closed with a number of musical selections rendered by Miss Maude Stallings, Miss Norma Heath, and Miss Lillian Stevens. The hostesses were assisted in the entertainment of their guests by Miss Teasie Kidds of Huntersville, and Mrs. B. Frank Biggers.

Present for their hospitality were: Misses Louise Owens, Blanche Bost, Mae Garmond, Mack Harkey, Lillian Noles, Maude Stallings, Annie Donkin, Dane Morris, Martha Crowell, Onella Plyler, Mace Paxton, Norma Heath, Lura Harkey, Mae Hargette, Lillian Stevens, Mrs. Kidds, Mrs. Biggers, and Misses Kate McLeod, Ruth Noles, and Myrtle Stallings, Messrs. Bonner Stallings, Grady Noles, James Smith, Ernest Austin, Dolph Fincher, Clayton Crowell, Reid Funderburk, Ward Lemmond, Luther Stallings, Bob Noles, and Frank O'Hair of Leno, S. C., Arch McLeod and Wesley McLanney.

Card of Thanks.

Words cannot express our appreciation to our neighbors and friends for the kindness shown us during the long sickness and death of our mother. May God's blessings rest on them all.—Walter Benton and family.

BALTIMORE BANKS ARE FIGHTING ADAMS' CASE

They Have Refused to Handle Checks Drawn on Institutions Which Are Parties to Suit.

LITIGATION OF MUCH INTEREST

Washington and Baltimore bankers are wrought up over the proceedings started against the federal reserve bank by Mr. C. B. Adams, vice-president of the Farmers & Merchants bank, and over a hundred other bankers in the State, and the hearing in Monroe next week before Judge J. Bis Ray will be watched with a great deal of interest by eastern and Southern financiers.

Bankers in those two cities, according to a Washington dispatch, are outspoken in their sympathy for the federal reserve bank in the pending litigation. "It was said in the banking district here," says the dispatch, "that Washington bankers are paying close attention to the matter, as today a number of them had checks returned. In instances they plan to send these checks to national banks in the cities and towns in which the state banks on which the checks are drawn are located.

"While the law, which became effective February 5th, makes it optional with non-member banks in North Carolina whether they shall or shall not charge a fee for collections, a number of institutions have declined to remit at par and a few institutions went so far as to go in court and obtain an order temporarily restraining the federal reserve bank of Richmond from returning, as dishonored, all checks drawn on institutions which declined to pay them over the counter when presented for collection.

"It is claimed that there are about 29 banks in North Carolina that are taking advantage of the law, and in view of the serious situation created by such action and the interference to the ordinary transaction of business between Baltimore and Washington and those particular points in North Carolina, representatives of all financial institutions in the Monumental City held a recent conference, and after giving the subject careful consideration came to the conclusion that the only thing to do was to decline to accept checks drawn on any bank in North Carolina that insisted on charging exchange for collections. The individual banks followed this action by notifying their customers of their refusal to handle such checks.

"Local bankers declare that they intend to give the federal reserve bank their full co-operation in its fight to apply the par collection system in North Carolina, a system which was adopted over a year ago in Maryland and which has been extended to nearly every State in the Union."

SKIDS ARE PUT UNDER THE "CHURCH OF GOD"

Erwin, of Duke and Dunn Mills, Bars From Plant the Followers of New Religion.

He who sitteth upon a red hot stove may rise again, but he cannot work in the mills of Duke, wherein are located the big Erwin textile interests, says a Dunn dispatch to the Greensboro News. This is according to a ruling of William A. Erwin, whose mandate has put the skids under some 75 or more families whose members had listened to the Lorelei song of one who would establish the new Church of God in the mill town environs.

Mr. Erwin's orders grew out of the inroads made upon his peaceful flock of toilers by a long-haired disciple who preached all manner of things not usually accepted by the modern church. The preacher was one of these fervent fellows who work their hearers up to a frenzy of emotion which culminates in coma. One good brother, in a meeting held recently in a tent near Duke, became so emotional that he embraced a red hot stove which heated the edifice, planting a resounding kiss upon its heated surface, and, it is contended by some, "escaped unscathed."

This was hailed as miracle. It so excited the folk thereabouts that there was a regular stampede for the new religion. Old men and women, boys and girls flocked to the tent and became imbued with the spirit of the preacher. Girls would sit under the spell of his voice for hours and finally swoon away into that state of coma necessary for the sort of "salvation" he promised.

It was this last fact that persuaded the mill director that such a faith was not needed among the people he strives to protect. One young daughter of a farmer on the Erwin farms had not returned home from church Sunday night at midnight. Her mother was fearful, but the father thought she was all right. They waited until 2 o'clock in the morning for her return. Then the lying unconscious on the floor of the tent, with several of the fanatics about her.

When this instance was brought to Mr. Erwin's attention, he declared that such a religion might be all right for the men, but that none of his girls could accept it.

So this is moving week for the followers of the "Church of God." Along with them goes their preacher.

Leaders of the cotton goods trade announce that new prices will be named for percales and ginghams within a few weeks.