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A year in the army, discharged too late to plant a crop in the spring of 1919, and 15 cents for this year's crop of cotton...

It was not President Wilson and the members of the American delegation to the peace conference who damaged the Hotel Drillon...

DANIELS IS UNION COUNTY KIND To read the news dispatches emanating from Raleigh one is led to believe that Senator F. M. Simmons is slated to be retired after the completion of his present term.

Just off-hand, without being inquired as to the attitude of the "prominent," the "wing" and the leaders of the recently enfranchised voters...

Matching Wits With a Grizzly. The owner of an old bear that Mr. Knox A. Childs tells about in his book 'The Grizzly' shows what a wily antagonist you will have...

After passing an hour or more without seeing the bear, says Mr. Childs, who was following a grizzly to study his behavior, I climbed a cliff, hoping to get a glimpse of him on some ridge ahead.

I do not know how he discovered that I was following him. He may have seen me or scented me. At any rate, instead of coming directly back and thus exposing himself he had very nearly carried out his well-planned surprise when I discovered him.

I concluded to turn the tables on him. After crossing a ridge where I was the moment out of his sight, I turned to the right and ran for nearly a mile. Then, circling back into our old trail behind the bear, I traveled merely along, imagining that he was far ahead.

Lady over the telephone to butcher: "Please send up ten cent's worth of cat's meat." Same lady a few minutes later: "Please cancel that order for cat's meat; the cat has caught a mouse."

Teacher—"You are painfully slow with figures, Tommy. Come, now speak up quickly. If your father gave your mother a fifty-dollar bill and a twenty-dollar bill, what would she have?" Tommy—"A fit."

PAVING ORDINANCES.

Whereas, in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 56 Public Laws of 1915, of North Carolina as amended, a petition of the property owners for the improvement of E. Windsor St. from the present asphalt at its intersection with Wadesboro road eastward to a point at right angles with the east wall of the brick store room now occupied by T. C. Lee & Sons and designated as Petition "A."

Also a petition of the property owners for the improvement of S. Hayne St. from Hudson alley to the corporate limits of the city of Monroe; Barden St. from S. Hayne St. to S. Church St.; S. Church St. from Barden St. to present asphalt at a point about 150 feet south of Green St., which said petition is designated as Petition "B."

Also a petition of the property owners for the improvement of Morris St. from Houston St. to Windsor St. where Windsor St. intersects with Wadesboro road, and Wadesboro road from said point to its intersection with Frank St. and Crow St., and hereinafter designated as Petition "C."

Also a petition of the property owners for the improvement of Jefferson St. from Church St. to Depot St.; Depot St. from Jefferson St. to Crow Ave.; Crow Ave. from Depot St. to Franklin St.; Franklin St. from intersection of Crow Ave. and Wadesboro road to Church St. in the city of Monroe, as designated hereinafter as Petition "D."

has been lodged with the city clerk of the city of Monroe and the city clerk has investigated the sufficiency of each of said petitions and has submitted each of said petitions to the board of aldermen of the city of Monroe and has certified to said board the result of his investigation and the board of aldermen did on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1921, determine that each petition was sufficient.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the board of aldermen of the city of Monroe:

1. That E. Windsor St. from the present asphalt at its intersection with the Wadesboro road eastward to a point at right angles with the east wall of the brick store room now occupied by T. C. Lee & Sons and that S. Hayne St. from Hudson alley to the corporate limits of the city of Monroe; Barden St. from S. Hayne St. to S. Church St.; South Church St. from Barden St. to present asphalt at a point about 150 ft. south of Greene St. and that Morris St. from Houston St. to Windsor St., where Windsor St. intersects with Wadesboro road, and Wadesboro road from said point to its intersection with Franklin St. and Crow St., and that Jefferson St. from Church St. to Depot St.; Depot St. from Jefferson St. to Crow Ave.; Crow Ave. from Depot St. to Franklin St., from intersection of Crow Ave. and Wadesboro road to Church St. in the city of Monroe, shall be improved by constructing or reconstructing the surface of pavement thereof with bituminous concrete, laid on a solid foundation including the grading of said parts of said streets and the construction, reconstruction and altering of curbs, gutters and drains therein.

2. That four-fifths of the total cost of said improvement exclusive of so much of the cost as is incurred at street intersections, shall be specially assessed upon the lots and parcels of land abutting directly on the improvement, according to the extent of their respective frontage thereon, by an equal rate per foot of such frontage.

3. The owners of all property abutting on the improvement hereby ordered are hereby directed to connect their several premises with water and sewer pipes in accordance with the specifications for such connections prescribed by the general ordinances of the city of Monroe, unless such connections shall be made on or before the 15th day of March, 1921, the board of aldermen will cause the same to be made and the entire cost there to be specially assessed against the particular lot or parcel of land for or in connection with which such connection shall have been made.

4. No indebtedness or liability shall be incurred by the city of Monroe under the provisions of this resolution until an ordinance shall have been passed authorizing the issuance of bonds for said improvement under the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act.

5. This resolution shall be published once in the Monroe Journal, a newspaper published in the city of Monroe, N. C.

The foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

This February 17, 1921.

JOHN C. SIKES, Mayor. J. H. BOYTE, City Clerk.

Relative to Sewerage. To the Editor of The Journal:—Will you please explain to me through the columns of your paper, why the laws are so binding to some while others are at perfect liberty to comply or not, just as they see fit?

There were some people in this town who were not financially able to have sewerage but were informed they would be forced to put it on. On the other hand there are some who are well able to have it but are not made to comply with this law. Why is this?

Still I guess we will have to fight their flies and contend with their fish for this law does not seem to include all classes. Please tell me why. AN ANXIOUS INQUIRER.

Looking Ahead. Small Johnny was wriggling and twisting in a vain endeavor to put his arms through the sleeves of an undergarment and then get it over his head. After several futile attempts he called out to his mother:

"Say, mamma, when I get to be an angel and have wings, I don't see how I'll ever get my shirt on."

Everybody knows why there are no more weddings in this community, but it's a dead secret and no one will tell.

Special Notices

One cent a word each insertion.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND Cabbage plants, Early Jersey, 25c per 100, two dollars per thousand, delivered. Lost—Last Friday, between Stouts and home, a pair of traveling scales. Reward for information.—W. P. Plyler, Monroe, N. C.

FOR SALE—Two good medium size farm mules, for cash or good paper. A. B. Helms, Monroe, N. C., R. F. D. 2.

FOR RENT—Two farms.—Bivens Brothers.

NOTICE—Cotton seed have gone down \$2.00 per ton since this time last week, but we are still giving an exchange of 1400 pounds meal for a ton of seed.—Southern Cotton Oil Co.

FOR SALE—Thorough-bred prize-winning Rhode Island Red and Cornish Game eggs, Orcon, Tomkins, Shepherd and Cozer's strains, \$5 per setting of 15.—Miss B. Passer, Unionville, N. C.

FOR RENT—Three rooms.—502 S. College St., R. F. Parker.

PURE GEORGIA CANE SYRUP, direct from the farms, \$1.00 per gallon. Don't forget your jar.—T. P. Redwine.

IF THERE'S no further decline in the price of seed, we will continue to give 1400 pounds meal for a ton of seed, this week.—Southern Cotton Oil Co.

NOTICE—Dob' Funderburk, young colored boy found to me having been home without cause, this is a warning to all not to employ or give him shelter. He is 16 years of age, about five feet, six inches, and weighs about one hundred and thirty pounds. Was wearing grey A. & M. coat at time of his departure. Reward for information leading to his capture. Notify Chief of Police at Monroe.—E. D. Funderburk, Lancaster, S. C., R. F. D. No. 7.

SEE US before you exchange your seed for meal. We have the meal and are in position to give you the very highest rate of exchange.—Southern Cotton Oil Co.

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light house-keeping at 502 West Crowell street.—Mrs. Knox Hargett.

MERCHANTS, FARMERS and others.—If you want to buy any cotton seed meal, it will pay you to see us. We have the meal and it must be sold. Get the other fellow's price, then see us.—Southern Cotton Oil Co.



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can be found at his father's old office in Belk-Bundy building the first full week, Monday to Saturday inclusive, in each month.

Also other times of which special notice will be given in this paper.

Glasses fitted to suit your eyes and your purse.

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Report of the Condition of The Farmers & Merchants Bank

at Monroe, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business February 21, 1921.

RESOURCES table with columns for Loans and discounts, Overdrafts unsecured, United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds, All other stocks, bonds and mortgages, Banking house, Furniture and fixtures, Cash in vault and net amt. due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies, Cash items held over 24 hours, Checks for clearing.

LIABILITIES table with columns for Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid, Dividends unpaid, Bills payable, Deposits subject to check, Demand certificates of deposit, Cashier's checks outstanding, Certified checks, Depreciation on building and fixtures.

Total \$413,938.91. State of North Carolina, County of Union.—I, R. A. Morrow, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.—R. A. Morrow, Jr., Cashier.

Correct—Attest: M. K. Lee, F. G. Henderson, W. B. Love, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of Feb., 1921.—P. H. Johnson Notary Public.

Seven Will Win.

In Mass. a man who speaks ten tongues has just married a woman who speaks seven. We are betting on the lady.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

About the Hair.

A grammar school teacher, having asked for a short essay employing certain words ending with "tion," a pupil handed in this astonishing production:

"Father's hair is a recollection; mother's is an acquisition; sister's is an aggregation; brother's is a conflagration, and baby's is a mere premonition."

BELK BROTHERS DEPARTMENT STORE

NEW LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR MILLINERY ARRIVING ON EVERY EXPRESS

- HAND BAGS Hand Bags and Leather Purses, Shopping Bags, large size... 98c—\$1.50 Purses, Leather... 50c, 98c, \$1.48 Wash Rags... 5c, 10c, 15c Ladies Cotton Hose... 10c, 15c, 25c Ladies Wool Hose, all colors... 98c, \$1.98 Children's Ribbed Hose, extra quality... 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 25c NEW WHITE GOODS, VERY SUITABLE FOR SHIRT WAISTS Yard Wide Linaire... 35c Yard wide Silk and Satin Stripe Voil... 48c Yard Wide Shirt Madras, extra fine quality... 48c Domino Gingham, full pieces... 10c Quilt Calicoes, Red, Green, Blue and Black... 10c 32-inch Dress Gingham, large plaids... 10c Yard Wide Bleaching... 10c Yard Wide Sheetting... 7 1-2c—10c Yard Wide A A A Quality Sheetting, heaviest Quality made... 10c Yard wide Pajama Checks, good quality... 10c 25c Pajama Check, yard wide... 18c

NEW SPRING OXFORDS NOW ON DISPLAY

BELK BROS. MONROE, N. C. 31 Big Department Stores

NOTICE

By virtue of a recent State law, the officers and employees of any Bank are prohibited, under severe penalty, from permitting an overdraft.

While we would have welcomed some latitude in the matter, the bare fact remains that we cannot now permit an overdraft.

This applies to each customer.

Be sure you have the money in the bank before you write your check.

THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK, By R. A. Morrow, Jr., Cashier.

THE MONROE BANK & TRUST CO., By H. B. Clark, Cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, By J. W. Laney, Cashier.

THE BANK OF UNION, By R. G. Laney, Cashier.