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EFIRD'S

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Great

Easter Sale

Is in Full Swing. In fairness to yourself and your pocketbook, don't miss this great "You mean to say, Simeon," cut in Alonzo Peters disapprovingly, "you'd no more gumption than to let him

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Futurist Stuff. A veil of wispy green, dulling the glow of a fading horizon. A mystery of grays. The blue-black valut of infinite space. Whispering waves. hungry, phosphorescent, conspiring. enly a ringing voice, distinct, com-'Pumpkin Parson' and 'Parson Pump-

binne Pinniskins "That you, Simeon? Well, how about it?" Lem Staniford hailed Simeon Gaines as he joined the circle round the grocery stove. "We're aching to know who won on them pumpkius-you or Cy Matthews, I hear the vine started plumb on the boundary line and then run your side, but Cy lays claim to half the pump-kins, his land supplyin' half the nourishment. That correct?

"Far's it goes, but it don't go all the way," assented Simeon, perching himself on the edge of the counter. 'The vine run my side when it wa'n't nterfered with, bein' towards the sun; but Cy claimed half and kep' pulling the biggest branches under the fonce. I let him-didn't want a fuss. I kind of guessed 'twould work out the way it did, all the leaves on his side and all the pumpkins on aline. Seven of 'em-whoppers' Cy, he was real peeved."

"But if he had half the vine his side," put in Lucius Binns, "I don't see how he could claim anything on vours."

pumpkins, so that he'd a right to go ways. Cy, he didn't. Borer got ahead of him, so he'd scarcely a squash or a pumpkin to his name.

have half of 'em?" "I didn't let him have half-could-n't without halvin' the odd pumpkin," admitted Simeon rather sheepishly; "but my wife and Melinda Matthews are good friends; and Myra, she opined Melinda was lottin' on em for Thanksgiving pies and wouldn't have none too much else, Cyrus being not, so to say, lavish as a pro-vider. So she sent me over with the whole seven in a wheelbarrer as a present to Melinda.

"Peace without victory," wheezed Uncle Si Bonney, "Ump!" snifffed Uncle Eli Em-

mons. "Ye didn't come off as well as your gret-gran'ther's family did, Simeon, last time there was a to-do over pumpkins with Cy Matthews's gret-gran'ther, him that was Parson Billington. Cy gets his mean streak

direct from the parson. "So he does," agreed Uncle Si. "I declare, Elia, I'd most forgot that pumpkin story, if 'tis in the family." "The parson was always hintin" round for things," said Uncle Eli, "He was too close to buy; and, being a parson, he generally got 'em. One day he happened round to your gretgran'ther's and passed remarks on their pumpkins, and he let out casual his wife hadn't any and was yearnin' for a pumpkin pie. Well, of course, they gave him one,-the biggest of the lot,-and then come out to tuck it into the buggy fer him, him doin' his best to prevent and also being careful to lift the robe only a lectle

'Then he started to drive off quick, making a sharp turn on one wheel-and if the buggy didn't tilt up over a stone, and out rolled six pumpkins! You see, he'd made five calls 'fore he called on Gran'ther Bonney, and he'd threw out the same at each place. Your gret-gran'ma'am was so mad she left the church,-at least, The silhouette of a ghost ship, slip-ping westward. A world of sky and water, silent, calm, omnipotent. Sud-End meetin' house,—and bad boys

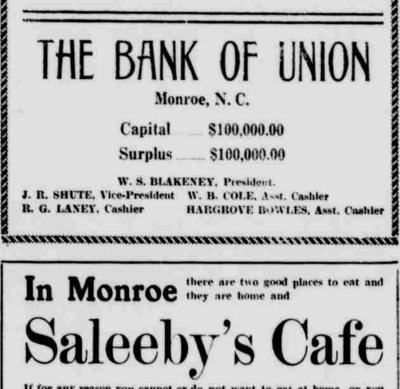
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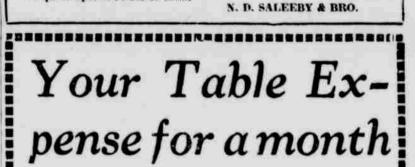
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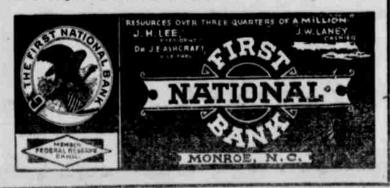




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manding in tone "Hey, you blankety-black, dod-rotted, blinking blank-blanks! I been

up in this blatted crow's nest five Where the limpin' hell's my hours. relief?"

Better build school houses for hildren than jalls for adults.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

not too partic'ler way of getting' em.

Sealed proposals will be received From the Type Metal Magazine, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Mouroe, N. C., at the City Hall until 8 o'clock P. M., Ten years before the Colonists started their long fight for independence, anthracite coal was discovered March 26th, 1921, for the furnishing near Philadelphia by James Tilghatl labor and materials and paving man of that city

He sent a small piece of the mincertain streets in the City of Monroe, All proposed work to be done eral to Thomas and William Penn and materiols furnished as per plans of Loudon, saying that he believed and specifications now on file in the the bed of coal might become val-City Engineer's office. The City re- uable some day.

serves the right to reject any or all 1800, an enterprising pioneer by bids. the name of William Morris, brought

The quantities given are approxia load of the stuff into Philadelphia. mately only assumed for the purpose making the journey of a hundred of comparing bids. The quantities may be increased or diminished withmiles from the mine. But he couldn't find a purchaser.

in reasonable limits at the option of People called it "rock" coal, and aid it wouldn't burn. the City. About this time a salesman got on

Bids must be addressed to John C. Sikes, Mayor, Monroe, N. C., endors-ed "Proposals for Paving," and must be received not later than the hour stated above, and no bid can be withdrawn after that hour.

Chunk to Philadelphia. Prices must be written in words City, they went to the first printer they could find and ordered handbills nd figures

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for \$500.00 as printed in both English and German guarantee that within 10 days after notice of award the successful bidder ity of hard coal, and said it was being will enter into the contract proposed The check to be made to John C Sikes, Mayor.

The checks of the unsuccessful demonstrated to the crowds that the bidders will be returned as soon as the contract is awarded. The checks coal would burn. of the successful bidders will be reobtained orders for three or four tained until a bond for 25 per cent of more.

the amount of the contract has been executed and filed. Contractors are requested to in spect the proposed work before submitting bids.

Approximate Quantities. 15000 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt or Topeka Paving on 4 inch concrete

2200 Lin. ft. Cement combined curb and gutter, straight. 4200 Cu. Yds. Excavation, no clas-

sification. 550 sq. yds. Concrete gutter, 2 ft wide, 6 inches thick.

200 Lin. ft. 6-in x 18-in, Concrete curb.

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JOHN C. SIRES, Mayor, J. H. BOYTE, Sec. & Train. KLUTTS & SMITH, footneers. March 17th, 1921. to encourage the young folks."

kin' till the day of his death. "That's it," said Uncle Si Bonney. "Funny I'd forgot. Well, ye can say this much fer Cyrus, anyhow; he

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First Sale of Hard Coal,

the job, or rather three salesmen, named Miner, Clest and Robinson.

In August, 1913, they started an

'ark." laden with coal, from Mauch

On their arrival in the Quaker

These handbills told about the qual-

On the street corners in the city,

They sold their entire cargo and

One hundred and one years after

this business venture, the Geographi-

cal Survey reports that Pennsylvania produced \$8,995,961 tons of anthra-

Some authorities say that the coal

beds in Pennsylvania will continue

to yield another century, at the pre-

After that the world can turn its

attention to the supply in China, which after careful study is estimated

Futures.

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at 63,000,000,000 tons.

cite coal.

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used with success by blacksmiths.

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