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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Latest Happenings In and Around Monroe.

The Belmont school, taught by Rev. T. J. Huggins and Mr. Ray Clontz, will close Friday, May 13, with a short program in the afternoon beginning at 1:30 o'clock by the primary class. At 8:30 p. m. the following plays will be given: "More Blunders Than One," and "The Laughing Cure." Everybody is invited. No admission charge.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. Y. T. Shehane of Wingate Saturday, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Metts and children left Sunday morning for a two weeks visit to relatives in Roanoke, Lynchburg and Richmond, Va.

Rev. Mr. Underwood of Indian Trail and Rev. B. B. Shankle will assist in a meeting at the Lee Park school every night this week at 8 o'clock.

"The Coal Heaver's Revenge," a delightful three-act comedy, was given at the North Monroe school house Saturday evening by the members of the Star class of the North Monroe Methodist Sunday school. Over thirty dollars were realized for the Sunday school building fund. So enthusiastic was the reception accorded the production that the players have decided to give the people of Waxhaw an opportunity to see it at their school house next Saturday night, beginning at eight o'clock. The admission charges will be 15 and 25 cents. The principal characters in the play are: "Pete" and "Joe," coal heavers, Robert Trull and Eugene Lemmond; "Dr. Cure-All," Gus Matheson; "Mr. Gouty," Byron Nash; and "An Errand Boy," Tom Starnes.

Mr. A. F. Funderburk, of Pageland, writes as follows: "We are preparing to hold an old time fiddler's convention in our new and up-to-date auditorium at Pageland Friday night, May 13. You are especially invited, also Judge W. O. Lemmond and the other old time fiddlers in Union county. Many prizes are offered. A black-faced comedian is also expected to be on hand to enliven the proceedings."

Sheriff Clifford Fowler received a fifty-dollar check this morning, the reward for the capture of the Maxwell automobile he seized from a passing negro several weeks ago. The car belonged to a New York City man, and was stolen some time during the latter part of March or the first part of April.

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THURSDAY
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"THE COURAGE OF MARGE O'DOONE"

FRIDAY
Constance Talmage

in
"A LADY'S NAME"

THE STRAND
COMING MONDAY—"INSIDE THE CUP"

Tonight at 8 o'clock is the date set for the organization of the Ku Klux Klan here, according to notices received by Monroe men from the imperial organizers. The effort to organize last Friday night proved unsuccessful, but few of the twenty-six business and professional men of Monroe responding to the invitations to become charter members. Mr. Collier, however, refuses to be discouraged, hence his second attempt to perfect an organization. The creed of the Klan, as set forth by the Imperial Organizer, is: The tenets of the christian religion, white supremacy, closer relationship between capital and American labor, protection of pure womanhood, preventing the causes of mob violence and lynchings, preventing unwarranted strikes by foreign labor agitators, prevention of fires and destruction of property by the lawless element, the limitation of foreign immigration, closer relationship of pure Americanism, the upholding of the constitution of these United States, the sovereignty of our state rights, the separation of church and state, freedom of speech and press, and the much needed local reforms.

Memorial exercises in honor of the dead Confederate soldiers are being held here today, and twenty-five or thirty living followers of the "Lost Cause" were guests of Monroe women at dinner at twelve o'clock. Flowers abound at the cemetery, and the base of the Confederate monument on the square is banked with them. The exercises by the Chamber of Commerce rooms were opened by the singing of "America" by the school children, followed by prayer. Other song selections were: "Teating on the Old Camp Ground," "Tramp, Tramp, the Boys Are Marching," and the "Star Spangled Banner." An inspiring address was delivered by Mr. Gilliam Craig, World War veteran, and the old soldiers thrilled to the reading of "North Carolina's part in the Confederacy," by Mrs. Walter Crowell. "Memorial Day," a reading by Mrs. N. M. Redfearn, was especially enjoyed by the vets.

Miss Edith Cooke of Lancaster county is visiting her cousins, Misses Nellie and Ruth Cadieu, this week.

The Monroe baseball team will go to Chapel Hill as the result of winning their second championship game. They played Salisbury last Friday and won by a score of 6 to 4.

A fine horse, belong to Mr. Minor Courtney, who lives across the line, ran away here today and sustained a broken leg when it fell across the curb in front of the court house.

Mrs. O. M. Sanders and her little nieces, Misses Betsy and Ashe Bennett Sikes, spent the week-end in Mt. Holly with Mrs. Sanders' daughter, Mrs. C. W. Baucum.

Mrs. Sam H. Lee will arrive home tonight from a visit to relatives in Durham.

Mr. T. D. McLean, of Aberdeen, will discuss co-operative marketing next Thursday night at the Marvin schoolhouse.

Rev. R. J. Mellwaine will preach at Walkersville next Sunday at eleven o'clock and at Rehobeth at three o'clock.

Rev. Frank Yandle of Charlotte will preach at Beulah church next Sunday at eleven o'clock, at Salem at three o'clock, and at Pageland at night.

The Hayne street baseball team won the second game of a series from the Windsor street team yesterday by the score of 16 to 6.

Miss Emma J. Hall of Charlotte has written Mrs. A. L. Monroe, head of the Monroe canteen workers, to join Charlotte workers in a trip to Greenville, S. C., Thursday to assist in the play ground presentation exercises. All members of the Monroe unit are requested to attend, if possible.

One hundred and fifty dollars, the amount of the last collection at the First Baptist Sunday school, has been forwarded to China to aid in relieving the distress of the thousands who are starving. This amount, Mr. Joel Griffin, assistant secretary of the school, estimates will sustain the life of 83 Chinese for a period of sixty days. The attendance Sunday was over 400.

Miss Millicent Blanton of Shelby is the attractive guest of Miss Beatrice Fairley.

A large truck belonging to the National Biscuit Company, and said to be worth about \$3500, was burned somewhere between Monroe and Marshville on the Wilmington-Charlotte highway yesterday.

Quick work on the part of bystanders saved Mr. Archie Futch's fine automobile from total destruction Sunday afternoon in front of the Bohona Drug Company when it caught fire from a short circuit.

Mr. J. H. Myers was elected mayor of Benton Heights at the recent municipal primary. He had no opposition. The aldermen of the thriving little village, elected at the same time are: Frank H. Austin, ward one; Vernon Hunnicutt, ward two; John Thomas Helms, ward three; Rufus McClellan, ward four; and Lonnie B. Helms, alderman at large. They will be sworn in some time this week. The vote was as follows: Mayor—J. H. Myers, 29; alderman ward one, T. L. A. Helms, 11, and Frank Austin 21; ward two—Walter Helms 15 and Vernon Hunnicutt, 17; ward three—John Thomas Helms 24, and R. L. Mills 9; ward four—Rufus McClellan 21, and D. W. Austin 10; alderman at large—Lonnie B. Helms 21 and J. T. Griffin 10.

Superior court for the trial of civil cases adjourned yesterday afternoon after having been in session but one day, the docket for the term being exceedingly light. Judge Ray presided. The most important suit was that of H. G. Nash vs. J. T. Shute, decided in favor of the plaintiff. Mr. Nash was seeking to force Mr. Shute to remove the water drains on the side of the opera house building, claiming that the water thus forced on the top of his building was more than his drains could carry. Mr. Shute contended that removal could not be forced, as the presence of the drains had been uncontented for a period of twenty years. Mr. Nash, however, showed that the defendant agreed to the present line some two years ago, and won his case. The suit of J. E. Shute vs. J. R. Shute over a ginning matter, mention of which has heretofore been made in these columns, was compromised. Mr. B. F. Price, suing the road commission for damage to his land when the Providence road was in process of construction, recovered several hundred dollars. These three cases comprised all the matter of interest at the term.

\$10 Reward

I will give \$10.00 reward for information leading to the arrest of the party who took from my store on Thursday, May 5, 2 pair slippers, 2 pair shoes, 15 yards cloth and 5 pounds sugar, belonging to Mr. T. A. Green. This provided same was not taken by mistake.

T. P. Redwine

At high noon on April 23rd Miss Alice Louise Blakeney and Dr. Jabez Williams were married at the home of the bride's cousin, Mr. W. C. Brewer, of Philadelphia. Only a few relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony. After spending several days in New York City the couple returned to Philadelphia and are now at home at 1856 N. 4th street. Both bride and groom are natives of Union county. The bride is the third daughter of Mr. R. E. Blakeney. She is a former student of the North Carolina College for Women and at the time of her marriage held a responsible business position in Philadelphia. The groom is the son of Mr. T. J. Williams. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College and of Jefferson Medical College. In June he will complete his term as interne and will probably locate somewhere in North Carolina.

Members of the First Baptist church are requested to meet at the church Thursday night at 8 o'clock to consider important recommendations pertaining to the parsonage and other matters.

The city alderman, in session last night, re-elected Mr. Jas. McNeeley city tax collector; Mr. J. W. Spoon, chief of police; and Mr. Curtis Lee, superintendent of the water and light department. Messrs. King and Fuller, members of the police force, were also re-elected. The city treasurer will be elected at the next meeting.

If She Got Paid.

(From the Wilkes Patriot.)

We note where the University of Nebraska has inquired into the place the farmer's wife occupies in farm economy, and it reports that if she was paid on the same basis as other people her yearly earnings would amount to four thousand dollars. First, as cook, she earns \$10 a week. And at that has no days off and is expected to be on the job all the time. She generally is, as every farmer's wife in three thousand miles of Wilkesboro can testify. Then, she does all the washing and ironing, and for that she is allowed \$5 per week.

On an average there are 19 days of sickness each year on a farm and in those trying times the farmer's wife if she is not the one who is sick, has to be nurse. For this the man who made the figures allows \$75 per year, assuming the wage of a nurse in the country is \$25 a week. She does the sewing and should be credited with \$6 a week for that. Add to all these items the fact that she does the scrubbing and cleaning, pickling and preserving and teacher for the children, and the man at the University says she easily earn \$4,000 a year.

And we are right here to agree that it's not too much to ask at the same time, how many of them ever get it? They bear the bulk of the burden, and they bear it without grumbling. So our advice to the husband of any one of them is to remember, next time he is asked for the price of a new dress, that he's getting off pretty cheap as it is when he figures that he has a \$4,000 a year employee who isn't costing him much more than her board and lodging.

Gorgeous Caves

The Oregon caves, which a hunter stumbled upon in 1874, by no means equal the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky in extent, but far surpass that of any other known cave in this country in natural splendor.

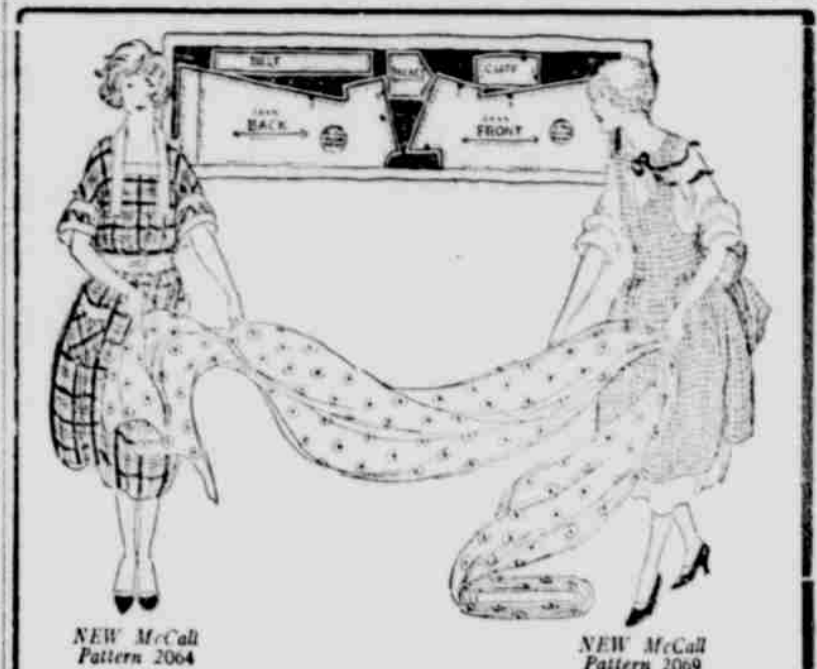
Water, saturated with carbonate of lime, seeping from the ground above, has slowly incrustated the whole surface of the cave. Ceilings and walls are frescoed; alcoves, balconies and corridors are fringed with the immaculate draperies; floors have the lustre of silk and look as if never meant for the tread of mortal feet. The formations are curious; many bear actual or fancied resemblance to objects of various kinds—wield, fantastic, awesome. Everywhere crystal facets gleam in response to the explorer's light. Here the walls glow softly as if with the sheen of velvet; there they blaze as if with the twinkling distant stars reflected in myriads of mirrors; everywhere diamond-like points and facets scintillate with fire and color.

The caves have not been wholly explored, but the visitor can travel perhaps three miles and a half underground. The trip takes three hours. The entrance to the caves is twenty-seven miles from the nearest railway station.

Majesty of the Law.

Mistress: "I should think you would be ashamed to let that policeman kiss you."

Maid: "Yes, but how could I resist the law?"



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Is This Your Town?

A fly one day in hungry mood
Began to search around for food,
And coming to a grocery store,
It flew right through the unscreened door,
It seemed to know the place quite well;
Perhaps it knew the way by smell.

It got its breakfast before long
Within the closet next door,
And where a typhoid carrier stayed
Who every day a visit made,
And left excretions in the shack—
A filthy hole with open back.

And here the fly at peep o' day
Went in to eat as was its way,
And incidentally laid some eggs
Within this filth and human dregs,
And from this mess six score would pass
In half a score of days—alas!

A fly has taste, is fond of sweets,
And when a savory dish it meets,
It vomits what it ate before,
And then begins to eat some more,
It may alight on your dessert,
And vomit there—ah, does it hurt?

Stand in a store and look around,
And soon the filthy pest is found
Promenading on the fruit
In an unscreened box—the brute!
Sugar's sweet, and there it goes,
And there it stays till time to close.

Can one who sells such food as this
Ever claim that he is not remiss?
As sure as God in heaven lives,
A man's a murderer if he gives
Infected food to man or child—
To close that store—a sentence mild!

And yet disease and death are spread,
And not a single word is said,
And if there is a law for such,
It surely can't amount to much,
Disease and death may claim the street
Where towards live who have cold feet

And what is said above is true;
You know it is, what will you do?
"A dirty town it is," they say,
"And others are the same old way,"
Is your reply—you let it rest,
And nothin's done to fight the pest.
—Medicus.

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