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SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF

The news columns of The Journal carries a story about the completion of the Ellen Fitzgerald Hospital in Monroe...

WELCOME TO CONFERENCE

The Journal welcomes the news that the next session of the Western North Carolina Conference will be held in Monroe...

OLD CUSTOM STILL PERSISTS

The indulgence in booze at funerals, a custom that prevailed in the old Waxhaw community during the early days of Andrew Jackson...

MAY GET BEER

The long Sahara which the thirsty have been passing through may hereafter to some extent be spotted with an oasis here and there...

The new rules cover comprehensively the use of beers, wines and spirituous liquors as medicines.

Two quarts of wine was the limit put upon a single prescription for that beverage but otherwise the regulations are the same as for beer.

STRIKE MAY BE SETTLED

There seems to be a general belief throughout the country that some way will be found to avoid the strike scheduled by railroad workers for the thirtieth of this month.

"FOUR HORSEMEN" SMASHES RECORD

\$1,000,000 Ingram Production of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse"...

The long-awaited Rex Ingram production of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" is coming to the Strand Theatre beginning Monday Oct. 31 for a three day engagement.

Fifty principals and 12,000 extras were engaged in filming of the photodrama, an entire French village and an elaborate chateau were erected to be destroyed under the artillery bombardment of the German invaders...

The appeal of the story itself has already been proved through the success of the novel by Vicente Blasco Ibañez, upon which the photodrama is founded.

The cast includes Rudolph Valentino, Alice Terry, Pomeroy Cannon, Joseph Swickard, Brinsley Shaw, Alan Hale, Bridgetta Clark, Mabel Van Buren, Brodwitch (Spoke) Turner, Nigel de Brulier, John Sainpolis, Mark Fenton, Virginia Warwick and many others.

PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. Vanderbilt has been again elected president of the State Fair association. That means that some of the Raleigh politicians who have lost their social standing at the mansion will wear dress suits some more.

Say this to the credit of J. T. Harris, deceased: He did no cheap theatricals and appeared to have no special pride in being the most discussed man, governor not excepted, in North Carolina for one whole week.

HOSPITAL IS IN OPERATION NOW

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Have begun nobly, but only begun let the work go on and become every year a greater and greater symbol of love and helpfulness, community unity and cooperation.

Plenty of Work to be Done

The writer happened to be visiting in a hospital in another city the other day. A physician came in and was told about the Monroe hospital. His comment was startling. He said: "There are enough cases of chronic illness, or at least long neglected cases, in every community, to keep a hospital of that size busy for months."

The physicians of the town have made arrangement whereby one of their number will become automatically house physician every two months, and another be assistant. At the end of each two months this one retires and the assistant becomes house physician for the succeeding two months.

How Rooms Were Furnished

There is nothing shoddy or second class in all the furnishings. All the rooms have standard hospital equipment, most of the furniture being in old ivory or walnut. It is a twenty-room institution, with nurses' rooms, etc., additional, making about thirty rooms in all.

Two rooms by the Junior Red Cross, one room by Wesley Philatheta class of Central Methodist church, one room by Monroe chapter Eastern Star, one room by John Foster chapter D. A. R., one room by Monroe chapter U. D. C., one room by Monroe Masons, one room with bedside lamp to match furniture by Baptist Sunday school in honor of Mr. F. B. Ashcraft, superintendent of the school for thirty years, two rooms by Dr. J. M. Belk, one room by children of Mrs. Antoinette Beasley, one room by Mrs. Lula Shannon, one room by Dr. J. W. Neal, one room with two beds by Miss Mamie Helms, one room by Miss Mary Covington, one room by Mr. J. H. Lee, one room by Van Dyle Book Club.

The superintendent's room was furnished complete in walnut with rug and handsome blankets by the Bible class of Central Methodist church.

The first floor reception rooms were furnished in upholstered fiber-wood furniture with rug to match with the money derived from Red Cross quilt; the gun parlor on the second floor was also furnished from this fund.

Harris' friends sought to get Mrs. Vanderbilt to intercede for the condemned man; but would that not have been taking a mean advantage of General Julian S. Carr and Black Jack Pershing?

An honest effort that ends in failure is better than no effort at all. It supplies the experience that paves the way to future success.

The Revival Refuses to Go Out of Fashion

(From the Greensboro Record.)

One thing that sticks, that refuses to grow stale, is the "revival." It is, essentially, the same kind of revival that has flourished for years and years, as far back as you can remember. It is practically the same in the old weather-beaten churches of the backwoods and the smart edifices in the city.

Not more than a few years ago some churchmen lamented that the old "revival" did seem to be in danger of becoming shelved as a means of church progress. At about that time the independent evangelist began to come into his own. He rode the crest of a big wave. His predecessor, the little "tent preacher," never was very highly regarded.

But the big professionals, demanding that a big auditorium be built before they set foot in town. Handling the matter in a big way, getting tons of publicity, exciting the whole city with their sawdust trails, forceful slang, and gyrations, made their energy produce something. They were high grade men, knowing what to do, how to do it and then going and doing—a combination practically unbeatable.

The big ones among them had many imitators, who repeated on a lesser scale the successes of the men they imitated. Their methods were identical—stirring the populace up with a big stick, pouring the shot into the folks while the shot was hot, getting rid of language faster than a stenographer could well handle it, always on tiptoe, with clenched fists, stamping feet, shaking locks, hammering away fiercely.

There seems to be, however, a sort of reaction against such violent methods. The crowd is soberer or something, perhaps tired a bit. Pastors about to start revivals are careful to let it be known that their revivals are "safe" not spectacular. And the not spectacular draw big crowds of serious minded people. They draw in the middle of a busy business day.

STRAND THEATRE WEDNESDAY First National Exhibitors Present CONSTANCE TALMAGE in "WEDDING BELLS" THURSDAY "LIFE" A Paramount Picture FRIDAY DOUGLAS McLEAN in "ONE A MINUTE" THE STRAND COMING MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY "THE 4 HORSEMEN OF THE APOLALYPSE"

MASONIC MEETINGS Monroe Lodge 244 A. F. & A. M. First and Third Thursday Monroe Chapter No. 64 R. A. M. Second and Fourth Tuesday Malta Commandery No. 19 K. T. First and Third Tuesday Visiting members welcome.

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REWARD! Whereas, John Knight, white, age 32, 5 ft. 9 in. tall, 145 lbs., slender built, yellow complexion, thin long face, shabby looking, and a little bit stooped, a convict of this county, escaped from custody on the 12th day of this month and has not yet been apprehended; now, therefore, the undersigned will promptly pay \$25.00 reward to any person or persons who may arrest or cause to be arrested the said John Knight and deliver him to J. C. Winchester, Superintendent of the chain gang. This 20th day of October, 1921. J. D. McRAE, Chairman Union County Road Commission

DR. HOWARD SMITH will be in his office, in Belk-Bundy building, on Monday, October 24th, and Saturday, October 29th. Don't neglect your eyes. Examination free and glasses furnished at a reasonable price.

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