

Beneficiary Orders.
MASONIC—Monroe Lodge, No. 244, Regular meetings first and third Friday nights of each month. W. H. Fitzgerald, M. M.
ROYAL ARCADE—Lodge, No. 290, Regular meetings first and third Friday nights of each month. H. B. Adams, M. M.
LEWIS—Lodge, No. 244, Regular meetings first and third Friday nights of each month. W. H. Fitzgerald, M. M.
KIPLING—Lodge, No. 244, Regular meetings first and third Friday nights of each month. W. H. Fitzgerald, M. M.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.
METHODIST—Rev. W. H. Adams, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday morning and night. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:30. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night. Sunday school every Sunday morning. The public is invited to worship with them.
EPISCOPAL—Rev. W. H. Adams, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday morning and night. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:30. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night. Church conference first Monday night in each month. Strangers are cordially invited.
PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. W. H. Adams, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday morning and evening except 4th Sunday. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting for men only, Monday nights and general prayer meeting on Thursday nights. Mission Society 1st and 2nd Sunday afternoons. The public invited to worship with them.
WESLEYAN—Rev. W. H. Adams, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday morning and evening except 4th Sunday. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting for men only, Monday nights and general prayer meeting on Thursday nights. Mission Society 1st and 2nd Sunday afternoons. The public invited to worship with them.

LIST OF ALLIANCES IN UNION COUNTY.
The following is a list of Alliances in Union County, together with the name and post-office address of each secretary, as furnished by the secretary to the County secretary, Mr. J. A. Mason.

NAME	NO.	NAME OF SECT.	POST-OFFICE
Union Co.	414	J. A. Mason	Beaver Dam N. C.
Rock Rest	129	J. H. Williams	Monroe
Madison Br.	107	D. W. Mullis	Monroe
Goose Creek	104	L. S. Griffin	Monroe
Elio	11	W. J. Smith	Monroe
Beaver Creek	172	J. Brooks Richards	Monroe
Price's Mill	101	P. W. Campbell	Monroe
Beaver Dam	281	J. C. Kalamas	Monroe
Crowell	214	A. B. Secret	Monroe
Tindle	23	J. A. Poik	Monroe
Cool Spring	242	E. Shearff	Monroe
Falk's	228	T. S. Hanes	Beaver Dam
College Hill	246	H. A. Norwood	Wadesville
Trinity	228	J. C. Kalamas	Monroe
Mr. Pleasant	222	J. G. Foster	Monroe
Brown Creek	150	P. H. Mill	Bonesboro N. C.
Finley Grove	227	M. A. Froom	Monroe
Mr. Prospect	212	P. W. Fyler	Monroe
Union	41	J. M. Carolek	Lanes Creek
Jenkins's	X R 416	P. M. Cox	Monroe
Beaton's	X R 415	J. H. Hall	Beaton
Yancey	291	H. B. King	Indian Trail
Centre Grove	295	F. M. Vandell	Beaton
Shiloh Bridge	292	F. Curran	Beaver Dam
Crane's	293	J. P. Hinson	Lane's Store
Seely's	1401	W. Reid	Price's Mill
Price's	1227	G. W. Lister	Wadesville
Warren	1278	G. W. Sutton	Beaton
Price's	1228	J. N. Fry	Price's Mill
Mill Grove	1229	M. B. Crossell	Sey's
Edison	1472	F. T. Sledge	W. Rob.
Liberty	1473	W. A. Edwards	Wadesville
Ford	1492	G. A. Bristol	Ford's
Jackson	1493	J. E. Basso	Wadesville

CHILDREN'S SAYINGS.
Ethel, four years old, went out in the evening with her mother to see the cows milked, and while watching them suddenly exclaimed: "O mamma! the cows are chewing gum." — [Youth's Companion.]
Little fifteen-cent watch delighted Raymond greatly, and he said to me as I was undressing him: "A lady did say to me on boat, 'What time is it by your watch?' and I did say to lady, 'My watch didn't want.'"
Ellie was examining very attentively the large spurs of the Leghorn rooster, when papa came into the poultry-yard with a measure of corn for the fowls. "Papa," said Ellie, "I know why these chickens are called 'Leghorns.' It's because they have such big horns on their legs!"
Ned and Fred were returning from town with papa, and Ned, seeing a goat by the roadside, said: "Papa, there is a Billy-goat." "No, son," said papa, "that's a Nanny-cat." "Papa," said Freddie, thoughtfully, "why do goats always name their children Billy and Nanna?"
A little neighbor, cousin to Dr. Ambler of Arctic-exploration fame, was playing with a small colored companion, just after the results of that ill-fated expedition were known. Said the young Virginian: "Toto, what will they do with the North Pole when they find it?" "Frash chestnuts with it," was the prompt and emphatic reply.
Teddy is a little city boy, who, last summer, paid a long visit to his grandpa's farm. He stayed until harvest-time, and was, of course, very much interested in everything he saw. One day grandpa was husking corn. Teddy wanted to help, but he wasn't quite sure how to ask about it. Pretty soon, however, he burst forth, eagerly: "Grandpa, may I help you undress that corn?"
Little Bert came running into the house upon the morning of his fifth birthday with great eagerness. He was followed breathlessly by his sister Addie, 3 years of age, who always tried to do just as Bert did, and a little more. "I'm five! I'm five!" shouted Bert, bursting into the sitting room. Addie elbowed her way to the front and looking into our faces as if for sympathy, panted forth: "I'm five 'n Bert is!"

DRAMATIC.
There are nearly 3,000 "theatrical towns" in the United States and Canada in which a company can be booked for a season of ten years, and play a different town each night.
Patti was the first who demanded and obtained in Paris a nightly salary of \$2,000. "These are not notes, but bank notes, that come from her lips," said a wag.
Quite recently Tarnagano was engaged in Rio Janeiro for \$2,000 a night at the rate of ten performances a month during the season.
An almost complete score of Wagner's "Tannhauser," written by Richard Wagner, and signed by him, has been discovered in the ruins of the Zurich Theater recently.
Clara Morris is a great lover of birds, and has a regular aviary, filled with bright-plumaged specimens from all parts of the globe. They know her, and manifest a delight upon her approach by shrill chirrup or breaking into silvery song.

How dear to my heart is the school I attended,
And how I remember, so distant and dim,
That red-headed Bill, and the pin that I bended
And carefully put on the bench under him!
And how I recall the surprise of the master
When Bill gave a yell, and sprang up with the pin;
So high, that his bullet-head busted the plaster
Above, and the scholars all set up a grin.
That active boy, Billy, that high-leaping Billy!
That loud-shouting Billy that sat on the pin!

A STRANGE SUICIDE.
A Daughter Poisoned Her Father's Mind—He Found Out the Deception and Shot Himself.
Tarboro Southern.

George Washington Wynn, near Robersonville, about ten days or two weeks ago killed himself with a shot gun. He was insane. His mental troubles grew out of his anxiety about his property.
A few years ago he married a pretty woman and for a time all went well.
The "wolf in the fold" entered later on in the shape of an illegitimate daughter who poisoned her father's mind against her step-mother and persuaded the old man that money which he had had disappeared was stolen by the wife. Mr. Wynn made a deed conveying all his property to this daughter and forced his wife to leave. Some time thereafter the old man became suspicious of his daughter and watched her till he became satisfied that his wife was innocent. Man and wife became reconciled and Mr. Wynn sought to have the deed set aside. Worry and anxiety on this account affected his mind and he ended his troubles in the manner above stated.
He was worth \$20,000 or \$25,000.

Half Way.
One Summer afternoon, when Mrs. R. was very busy, her little daughter Annie was somewhat of a hindrance, so she said to her, "Annie, dear, suppose you go to your papa's office and stay with him."
Always promptly obedient, Annie at once went. By and by her equally busy papa said to her, "Annie, I think you had better run home to mamma now."
Annie felt, with the unerring instincts of a child, that neither her mamma nor her papa wanted her. Both hurt and perplexed, she settled the difficulty in her own mind by determining upon a half-way policy. Accordingly she seated herself quietly just half way between her father's office and the house.
Presently the old grandmother, always on the lookout for the child, spied her sitting there flat on the ground, looking listless and disconsolate. Surprised and wondering at so unwonted a proceeding on Annie's part, she called to her, "Annie, child, what in the world are you sitting there for?"
The pent-up feelings of the little heart overflowed as she sobbed, "Well, grandma, mamma didn't want me and sent me to papa, and papa didn't want me and sent me back to mamma, and I thought I had better stay half-way between them, so I'm sitting here."

Two Kinds of Dyspeptics.
Are you troubled with dyspepsia? Take care that your food is whole some and that it is well masticated, and exercise all your muscles as much as possible in the open air. Whatever other remedies may be necessary in special cases these things are always essential. Is it spiritual dyspepsia that bothers you? Are you disturbed by doubts and perplexities and cast down by disappointments and failures? Then feed constantly on "the sincere milk of the Word"; drink deep at the fountain of the Water of Life, and "exercise thyself unto godliness" by entering upon some self-sacrificing work for the good of others. There is no absolute cure for spiritual maladies but to get rid of them by forgetting them, and the way to do that is to fill the mind with thoughts of God's love, the heart with loving thought for others and the hands with active service for the Master. If the spiritual muscles are sufficiently exercised the very worst case of spiritual dyspepsia will soon give place to a glad and vigorous spiritual life.

A Growing Neighborhood.
"Yes, sir," said the real estate man, "it's a pleasant investment, I assure you. You'll double your money in a year."
"But I'm afraid it's rather far out," said the victim dubiously.
"Far out! Nonsense. Might almost call it central property in fact. It's a growing neighborhood."
"Well, I guess I'll take a couple of lots."
"See here, you infernal, lying, rascally swindler, I'll have my money back or prosecute you for false pretenses. I went out to see those lots you sold me. Why it's a wilderness sir—a perfect wilderness. Actually a crop of hay is growing on the street."
"Ah, just so. Very fine, luxuriant hay, too. I told you it was a growing neighborhood, didn't I? What are you kicking about!" — Grip.

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is cheaper for fencing than rails; only 5c a pound for 4 point galvanized. Money seems to be plentiful judging from the number of
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we have been selling—only 7 stoves remaining on our floor out of a car load of one kind received one month ago. This sounds like business—yes it does. Yes, you can have one before we expect to unload another car by Jan. 1. Yes we are selling stoves daily right in the territory of other dealers because it pays to go a few miles further in order to save from \$1 to \$3 on an article of this kind.
Yours,
HEATH HDW. CO.

A Cyclone Has Struck Monroe!!
To all Who Would Save Money:
We call the attention of the farmers and the general public of Union and surrounding counties to the fact that we are now receiving the largest and most varied stock of goods in our line to be found in Monroe, consisting in part of green, parched and roasted coffees, teas, sugars, rice, pearl hominy cheese, bacon, lard, molasses, syrups, meal, flour, salt, tobaccos, (from 25c. per lb. up, snuff, cigars, cigarettes, pipes, both clay and wood, matches, candles, soaps, starch, blueing, blacking, concentrated lye, pepper, spice, ginger, cloves, nutmegs, cinnamon bark, flavoring extracts and essences, home medicines consisting of worm candy, Godfrey's cordial, Bateman's drops, goric, laudanum, castor, sweet and machine oils, etc. The largest stock of hardies, both stick and French to be found, including our "Jumbo" wigs, weighing only 52 pounds; call and see him. Nuts, fruits, chewing gums, prize boxes, playing cards, harps, pocket purses, pocket looking glasses, lead pencils, gal. footcap, letter and note writing paper, Mason's cakes and crackers, etc. starch cooking purposes, vinegar, cider, ginger ale, healthy non-alcoholic drinks. A full line of fresh standard canned oysters, salmon, mackerel, sardines, corned and chipped beef, ham, tongue, peaches, tomatoes, pickles and baking powders, lamps, both brass and glass, lanterns, wicks, chimneys, burners, kerosene oil, cans, cups, dippers, pans, plates, milk buckets, strainers, glassware, teacups, saucers, bowls, pitchers, jugs, coffee pots, stew pans, axle grease, water and well buckets, wash boards, market baskets, plow line and well rope, brooms and in fact nearly everything you can think of, outside of dry goods and shoes, which we intend to sell at from 10 to 15 per cent. cheaper than you can buy elsewhere, quality of goods considered, for the reason that we do our own work and have no house rent to pay and can afford to sell cheaper.
We are the owners of "Blount Hill" herd of thoroughbred registered hogs, and will have a lot of fine pigs for sale this fall at one-third of the usual price. In conclusion, as a cyclone has struck Monroe, and those who struck us during the spring and summer for supplies on a credit are reminded now that a bountiful Providence has blessed them with good crops and we want them to call and strike us "CASH" in full between the 1st and 15th of October without fail, as we intend to collect in full this fall and cannot and will not carry any one over to another year, as we have incurred debts to accommodate you and must have our money by the 15th of October. So call and see us one and all great and small, rich and poor, and buy your goods cheap, and get 10 and not 14 ounces for a pound.
Yours, anxious to accommodate by selling cheap,
H. L. Flew & Co.
1st door East of Jail, Monroe, N. C.

The Farmers are Happy
Because of the good crops, and we are feeling tolerably well, thank you, on account of the good trade we are getting. But it is no wonder that the people are trading at our store, for we have the goods in abundance, and they are marked down so low that the people haven't the heart to complain at the prices. Since our building was remodeled we have one of the most attractive stores in this part of the State, and both floors are crowded with just such goods as the people want. We cannot mention everything we have in stock, for we keep almost everything from a Jewsharp to a saw mill, but we desire to call your attention to a few of the many lines we carry. Our stock of
DRESS GOODS
is full and complete, and was selected by our Mr. Williamson in the northern markets, and the latest styles and best fabrics were secured. Our stock of
is also large and varied. It will pay the ladies to inspect these lines. Be sure to call before buying your
Hats, Shoes and Clothing.
We have the neatest and best \$2 Shoe in the market, and we can sell you a good, serviceable shoe for from \$1 up. If you don't like ready made clothing, we have a large supply of **PIECE GOODS** at almost any price you want, and will sell you enough to make a suit so low that you will hardly miss the money. When it comes to
everybody knows we keep a full line, and that our prices are as low as are consistent with good goods and honest dealing. No matter what you want, give us a call. As we said before we can't mention all the goods we carry, for want of time and space, but we know what the people need, and have tried to select just such goods in every line as they want. Don't forget to see us before selling your **COTTON**. We are buying large quantities and paying highest market prices.
Respectfully,
Heath & Williamson.

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