

Lodge Meetings. WADESBORO LODGE, No. 1781, K. of H., Lodge meets in Masonic Hall, Waadesboro, N. C., on the 1st and 3rd Friday nights in each month. J. M. LITTLE, Dictator. JOHN C. McLAUCHLIN, Recorder.

Local News.

OFFICE, OVER HARDISON & ALLEN.

Democratic County Ticket.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE. W. L. PARSONS.

FOR CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT. J. C. McLAUCHLIN.

FOR SHERIFF. J. A. CROWDER.

FO RECISTOR OF DEEDS. P. J. COPPELAGE.

FOR TREASURER. E. D. GADDY.

FOR SURVEYOR. W. L. TILLMAN.

FOR CORONER. J. T. PORTER.

Court week. Cotton is coming in. Pleasant shower on Wednesday.

We are in the midst of a warm wave.

What is the price of earthquakes per mile?

The luscious scuppernong is now plentiful.

Milkshakes are more palatable than cashshakes.

The Circus is coming and the small boy is happy.

You can hear the yell of the merry possum hunter.

The thermometer registered 92o in our office on Saturday last.

Mr. G. P. Horton is now prepared to gin your cotton.

Mr. Crowson left Monday for the North to buy his fall stock.

Look out for an "add" next week from the Red Flag Racket Store.

Mrs. E. T. Bennett and family have returned from the mountains.

Waadesboro is the best cotton market between Wilmington and Charlotte.

Only one arrest this week, up to the time of going to press. Shake 'em up.

The outlook for the business of our town is bright. We haven't time for croakers.

No brick wall was crushed in Waadesboro. The report of that kind is a mistake.

We would be glad to have items of news from every point in the Pee Dee country.

We have room in our town for several live, energetic merchants, there being several stores to let.

David A. Jenkins, State treasurer under the Republican regime, died at Gastonia on Friday last.

The good people of our town, have enjoyed wonderful religious opportunities for the last few days.

Waadesboro is certainly one of the healthiest towns in the State. Our physicians say it never was healthier.

Our Merchants are receiving their Fall and Winter Stocks. Give us an 'add,' and the Times will do you good.

Read the new advertisements of Mrs. Merritt, Mr. W. J. Cornwall, Mr. A. J. McNinch, and Mr. W. Wallace.

Mr. John Heathcock, the man who was wounded in an affray, near Waadesboro sometime since, is fast recovering.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Margaret Leaur of Norwood, mother of Mrs. H. A. Crawford, is still quite ill.

We were pleased to meet Tuesday Mr. H. W. Ayer, representing that excellent Democratic paper, the News & Observer.

Hon. O. H. Dockery was here on Tuesday. We wonder if he came to meet Charles H. and Col. Rowland?

We predict that Mr. Parsons will make a record in the Legislature creditable to himself and an honor to the County.

We are glad to see our town authorities having our streets thoroughly cleaned. We cannot pay too much attention to these matters.

The earthquake seems to have done some good: a bedridden lady in Charlotte has recovered, and a dumb lady in Savannah has regained her speech.

Maj. Ingram is prepared to buy your butter, chickens, eggs, broilers and mutton. The Maj. is a live man and his motto is "live and let live."

Now that cotton is being brought to market we hope our friends who owe us, will be pleased to remember us and that the way to our office is easily found.

Mr. Corcoran of Washington, and Mr. Morgan of New York are thus far the largest individual contributors to the Charleston sufferers. Each gave \$5,000.00.

Ten bales of cotton sold on Tuesday last, at \$6.30 and \$6.35 per cwt. What Town in N. C. can beat this record?

The press has been honored in the nomination of Brother London for the Senate in Chatham and Albemarle. Mr. London is a level-headed editor, and an intelligent, energetic business man. He has been prominent in state politics for a long time, and will make an influential Senator.

Professor McGregor's school will begin on Monday next, Sept. 20th. It is hoped by the faculty that parents and guardians will be punctual in starting their charges.

The cave-in on the Swannanoa tunnel, on the summit of the Blue Ridge, appears to be a big affair. Hundreds of tons of stone and earth fell. Many laborers are at work there. A supposed cause of the fall of the roof of the tunnel is the ceaseless dripping of the water.

As we supposed, the rumor about an uprising of the negroes in Richmond County was without any foundation.

By the last city census, Charleston had a population of 40,000. If every town in proportion does as well as Waadesboro towards aiding the earthquake sufferers, they will have helped a plenty.

This next State Senate will be a strong body. Already we notice among the nominees such strong names as Adams of Union, London of Chatham, Shober of Rowan, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Rufus Jones of Wake, Pou of Johnson, and others of like character.

OF COURSE no intelligent man considers Charles R. Jones' candidacy seriously, but we hope this will not lull democrats into a feeling of indifference. The Republicans are a wily foe, and they can put a man out the night before election and marshal their hosts at the polls. Let Democrats remember this, and be ready on the day of battle.

Just so. Charles R. Jones is burning his bridges behind him with a vengeance. His last utterance is against the present system of county government. In this, as in other things, Charles R. is in full accord with the Republicans, by whose votes he vainly hopes to get his baggage through to Washington City. Charles R. Jones may hereafter call himself a Democrat (or he may not) but no one else will so designate him. He is to-day, to all intents and purposes, a full fledged Republican and all the repentance in the world can never wash away the dirty stain. It is to-day, and hereafter, "Charles R. Jones, the Republican candidate for Congress in the Sixth district,"—Wilmington Review.

Judge Ashe's Acceptance. The late State Convention appointed a committee, consisting of Messrs. Davis, Fuller and Manly, to notify the nominees for the Supreme Court Bench. They have done so, and the nominees have all accepted the charge entrusted to them. We give below the letter of acceptance of our townsman, Judge Ashe, whose official conduct and labors have truly met the approval of his fellow citizens:

WADESBORO, Aug. 27, 1886. Dear Sirs:—Your letter of the 26th inst., informing me of the action of the convention held in Raleigh, the 25th of August, putting me in nomination for the office of associate justice of the Supreme Court, has just been received. With heartfelt gratitude to that body, I accept the nomination, and do so with the greater pleasure because it is enhanced by the consideration that it gives me the assurance that my official conduct and labors have met the approval of my fellow-citizens. And I trust that I shall never be found to be unworthy of this renewed mark of their confidence.

Through you, as the committee of the convention, I tender my grateful acknowledgments to that body, and at the same time I beg that you will accept my sincere thanks for the personal interest each of you have taken in my behalf.

I have the honor to be most sincerely, your obedient servant, THOS. S. ASHE. To Messrs. Davis, Fuller and Manly.

ANSONVILLE ITEMS.

The Baptists held a protracted meeting at the College chapel last week.

Professor Redfean opens his school during the present week.

Rev. Mr. Cobb—formerly Professor at Ansonville College—now pastor at Hickory, preached very acceptably last week, to his old friends and patrons in upper Anson.

Quarterly meeting was opened in the Methodist church, on Saturday morning last.

Mr. F. A. Clark has been very ill with malarial fever.

Rev. Mr. Gutherie preached an able sermon on Sunday morning last on the Divinity of the Messiah.

The Baptists are making an effort to erect a church at Ansonville.

Mrs. Birdie Dunlap has been sick for some days. This delicate little lady was made nervous by the earthquake.

Protracted meeting is conducted at the college chapel during the present week.

Cotton is beginning to open in the fields, and pickers are seen with their baskets, gathering in the snowy staple along the country lanes.

Mr. J. N. Ingram is expected to lecture soon on the Polynesian world.

Some Ansonvillians are contemplating an excursion to Charleston to view the earthquake's wreck along the coast of the Palmetto State.

The people in the bottoms along the Pee Dee would find the medicinal waters at Ansonville a preserver of health during the malarial season now afflicting the valleys.

Mr. Kennan Ashcraft is clerking for the Rackett Store.

A Few Paragraphs from the Future Proprietor.

In taking charge of the Times, we do so with the firm hope and belief that it will be well sustained by the generous-hearted citizens of Waadesboro, and this entire section.

There is a great deal of hard work to be done to bring some degree of order out of a certain confusion which has existed under the recent management, and which impedes the smooth sailing which we expect to enjoy soon.

We will have to take a week to put the office in working condition; therefore the first number under the new management will appear Thursday, the 30th inst.

It is a matter of first importance that our merchants and others should write out their advertisements and hand them in on or before Saturday of next week if possible. Do not fail in this. Everybody who conducts any kind of business should advertise.

Also, those who are not subscribers should hand in their names at once. NOW is the time to advertise and subscribe.

We hope our friends generally will bear in mind that we are a comparatively stranger here now, and not forget to help us with local items of news. Anything you hear of interest, be kind enough to bring or send it to the Times office without delay. We hope our country friends will not neglect this request.

Respectfully, &c., E. S. WARROCK.

"When does two become one?" asked our devil.

"Give it up," we replied!

"When Mr. Hooks captured Miss Gaddy, and brought her to town, on Tuesday of Court week, and was united in the holy bonds of matrimony, didn't two become one then?"

"Go to!" we forgot all about the earthquake.

The Humorous Side.

There were after all some humorous phases connected with the earthquake. It is related that a friend of ours in Richmond, who had laid some stress upon the reports of a negro uprising, thought the supreme hour had come the night of the quake. He backed on his side arms, grabbed his double barreled shotgun, and awaited with strained nerves the onslaught of Africa. Every tree seemed to be a burly son of Ham, and every shadow a bloodthirsty cotton picker. Our friend is a brave man, and wanted to sell his life as dearly as possible. So with barricaded doors, he stood armed for life fray. Nor did he have to wait long. The poor negroes, frightened out of their wits, began an unearthly howling, and advanced upon the house, calling for Mars— to come to their relief. This confirmed the suspicion of our friend, and he grasped his arms tighter, threatening to make a corpse of the first man to enter. This warlike suspense continued until our friend recognized the voice of a trusted servant. He finally agreed to allow him to enter if he approached the house alone. This was done, and when the trusted servant explained the situation, our friend relaxed, his instruments of war were laid aside, the battle was over, and he went out to pour the oil of consolation into the ears of his terrified and crumpled colored laborers.

The large and interesting revival at the Baptist church here is still in progress, and under the untiring efforts of Rev. H. W. Battle, will surely result in much good.

They have a new post-office in Cabarrus called Whary. We suppose the people here have become "whary" in trying to get a Republican cut of the Concord office, and have gone to making new ones.

Charlotte has sent \$1,417.85 to Charleston.

The Electra Magazine which suspended some time ago on account of the marriage of its editor is expected to resume publication this fall in an enlarged form. It is hoped this gem of Southern literature will pass into the hands of ladies who are impervious to the influence of the masculine sex.

FESPERSMAN, L. H. is now in Waadesboro, and ready to attend to any business in his line at any time. When absent his employees will take pleasure in waiting on the public.

IT SEEMS now more than probable that we will have at an early day a railroad from here to Salisbury. We understand that a syndicate have signed a contract to build the road. It is the Company known as the Yadkin Railroad.

A road in that direction would have been built in the near future, and how much better for Waadesboro that it should start from here, than to have run from Rockingham to the North of us, thus cutting off a large and valuable trade.

How some things thunder in the index and fizzle out in the conclusion.

Not only does it seem there is no truth in the statement that the iron on the Cheraw & Salisbury Railroad would be taken up, but quite the reverse, since the road is to be built from here to Salisbury.

There is an effort being made to induce a Northern company to locate a cotton factory here. We hope it will be successful. THE TIMES will do all it can to bring about this result.

In the case of the State vs. R. H. Cowan, (S. W. Henley marked prosecutor), a nol. proas. was entered.

This of course is an abandonment by the prosecution, and a virtual verdict of "not guilty." Mr. Cowan was present with his counsel and witnesses.

Mrs. Lucy Birch, consort of J. S. Birch, formerly of Anson, died in Texas recently.

Among the visiting attorneys we notice in the bar Messrs. Shaw, LeGrand and Tillett of Rockingham.

In connection with the excitement in the eastern part of the county over a supposed negro insurrection, two negroes were arrested and brought here to jail this week.

One of our most popular merchants, Mr. J. A. Little, is now at the North selecting his fall and Winter stock.

Miss Annie Lockwood, from Atlanta, who has been on a visit to her uncle, Mr. Henry Davis, left yesterday for Atlanta.

Our friend Tom May has erected on Court House square opposite his livery stable, a large bill-board for the use of Doris circus.

On Wednesday there were 18 bales of cotton sold, the highest price was \$8 45 per cwt.

THE EARTHQUAKE.

Reports from more than a hundred points within the area embraced by the Gulf of Mexico, the great lakes, the Mississippi river and the Atlantic Ocean show that about 10 o'clock on Tuesday night all this vast territory was shaken by the tremors of the earth's crust—in Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, New York, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

At the extreme north-eastern boundaries of the movement the shocks were so slight as to be scarcely appreciable, seeming to have spent their force about Boston on one side and Dubuque on the other. The culmination of their action was in the vicinity of Charleston, S. C., where the loss of life and the most serious destruction of property occurred. Elsewhere the earthquake was no more than violent enough to topple chimneys, cause fissures in walls, rattle bells, move furniture, ring crockery and throw many communities into a panic.

Next to Charleston the most serious effects were felt at Summerville, S. C.; Columbia, S. C.; Augusta, Savannah and Raleigh, N. C. While there were no fatal results, except at Charleston and Summerville or the immediate neighborhood, the shocks in the other towns named, felt just short of causing destruction of human life. The scenes of alarm and terror were such as can result from nothing less than a mysterious and dreadful convulsion of nature.

Whole communities spent the night in horrible fear that each shock might be succeeded by another that would bring to them sudden and violent death, and the telegraphic reports tell of thousands of men and women unnerved with dread and frantically calling upon the aid of a Supreme Being.

The earthquake extended over a larger territory than any that has taken place in North America in the history of the continent. It was also fraught with the greatest loss of life known to have been caused by any such event in the region to which it was confined, but while in these respects it was unparalleled, it was not the most violent that has been felt in this country. That precedence belongs to the earthquake in December, 1811 which swept through the entire Mississippi Valley, concentrating its power at the town of New Madrid, Mo., which was nearly obliterated. Memphis, St. Louis and other points along the river suffered, and over a region stretching for three hundred miles southward from the mouth of the Ohio the ground rose and sank in great undulations and lakes were formed and were again drained. The surface burst open in fissures that generally trended northeast and southwest, and sometimes were more than half a mile long. The disturbances continued over the "sunk country" until March 26, 1812. On October 27, 1787; November 18, 1727; December 7, 1737; November 18 1755; March 22, 1758; April 25, 1772; November 30, 1783; January 8, 1817; August 7, 1868, and October 20, 1870, earthquake shocks of some severity were felt on the Atlantic coast of the United States. The next preceding the phenomenon of Tuesday night was the one of August 10, 1884, which extended from Maryland to Maine and as far west as Ohio.

AN OMINOUS PROPHECY.

A very strange coincidence in connection with the earthquake occurred last Tuesday morning, a few hours before the people of Charleston were driven from their homes in horror and fright at the terrible visitation of nature. About 11 o'clock that day Mr. Daniel Haas, in the course of conversation with a friend, made the remark that if he were in Peru he would be willing to bet ten to one that there would be an earthquake before morning. Mr. Haas has had a great deal of experience with earthquakes there. He says that the natives there are usually able to foretell the approach of an earthquake by the meteorological conditions, and that was led to make the above remark by the hazy appearance of the sun at that time and the sultriness of the atmosphere.

The reason why these shocks were more violent in the vicinity of Charleston and Summerville is that

there is more of a soft, yielding nature in the superficial upper strata which conducted the vibrations, and the forward movements of the earth waves, setting with less resistance here than from the hard substances farther in the interior, were more rapid and jerky, and shook the surface with more violence. The presence of the innumerable fissures observable in the city, and in the country as far as Summerville and beyond, is accounted for by this same soft material yielding readily to the pressure of the earth waves, which pushed up the thin crust and squeezed out as it were, the water and sand subject to the pressure.—News & Courier.

THE EARTHQUAKE AND ITS LESSONS.

The earthquake of Tuesday night appears to have been one of the most extensive subterranean disturbances ever known in the United States. Not less than twenty-two States were affected by it. All sorts of people, in all sorts of places, were shaken up and terrified. To many it was their first earthquake experience, giving them a sense of sickness or vertigo. Fortunately in but a small section of the vast expanse of Territory shaken by the awe-inspiring visitant was there any serious damage done.

Charleston, S. C., seems to have been the centre of upheaval, and while the reports are fragmentary and conflicting as to the extent of damage, there is little doubt that a considerable portion of the city is in ruins and that a number of lives were lost. The loss is estimated at ten millions, but this is probably an exaggeration. Men whose houses have tumbled over their heads and whose friends have been killed by falling walls are hardly in a condition to make a reliable estimate of the damages arising from such a disturbance. It will require days and perhaps weeks to learn the full extent of the loss inflicted by the earthquake.

It is certain, however, that Charleston has suffered severely, and not at all improbable that its citizens need from their more fortunate neighbors something more substantial than mere words of sympathy. They heroically refused outside aid when a part of their city was devastated by a cyclone last year, but two disasters within so short a period may render aid necessary even to the most heroic and self-sacrificing people. If aid is required it should be extended freely. The wide expanse over which the earthquake was felt furnishes a lesson that should not be lost as to the uncertainty of the solidest human possessions. What happened to Charleston might just as easily have happened to New York or Philadelphia, with results too sickening to contemplate.

It is in this sense of the insecurity of all things which mankind have been wont to consider most stable that constitutes the chief terror of the earthquake. When the solid earth rocks like a billow of the sea and the strongest walls topple and crumble men very naturally ask themselves where they can find safety. The dread and terror of the earthquake is increased by the fact that it can neither be foreseen nor guarded against. One can neither run away from it or run up a lightning rod that will neutralize its effects.—Phila. Times.

DIED.

GARRIS—Martha Alena, infant daughter of W. F. and N. C. Garriss. Room gentle angels, my babe would come to thee.

FARRELY—Leonidas Cleveland, infant son of H. and M. E. Farrelly. Chesterfield papers please copy.

INGRAM—Mrs. Nancy, wife of H. M. Ingram, died at her residence near Waadesboro, Sept. 15.

Honor Your Dead!

WHEN I CAN GIVE YOU A NICE, complete set of Gravestones for your children, at three dollars; and for adults at from eight dollars up, why not give me your orders instead of sending to a distance? I can give you as good work as you can get elsewhere, and my prices are far more reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed, or no pay will be asked. Address W. WALLACE, Office and yard at Fesperman's Picture Gallery, Waadesboro, N. C.

NOTICE!

FARMERS and OTHERS OF ANSON County having machinery on hand and in need of repairs, can have their engines and bolters repaired by a first-class workman. All kinds of stock and machinists' supplies furnished on short notice. All kinds of pipe and iron fixtures constantly on hand. The people who need my work, and in the future they will avoid both workmen and cheap penny mechanics. Address W. WALLACE, Waadesboro, N. C.

WANTED!

1000 LBS. BEESWAX. sep3111 W. J. CORNWALL.

The Transient Boarding-House

IS STILL OPEN. CAN ACCOMMODATE Boarders. A share of the public patronage is solicited. Prices Moderate. Apply to MRS. H. L. MERRITT, Up stairs, over A. G. Bruner's Bakery, Sept. 9th, 1886.

Fesperman the Photographer,

Machine Repairer &c., will be found at his office until Oct. 31st. He is prepared to make photos by the Lightning Process. He is a ready and willing man, wishing any thing in the Machine line. Give him a call.

GO TO

T. Covington for Metallic Coffins from \$10 to \$150, and wood from \$3.00 to \$80.00. Feb. 19, am. Waadesboro, N. C.

W. O. HUTCHINSON,

BOOT AND SHOE MAKER, Waadesboro N. C. Solicits the patronage of the people of Waadesboro. REPAIRING A SPECIALTY. Charges reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. Step on Rutherford street, near Ingram's corner.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE

New Brown Gins for sale low. Sample gin on hand. Also will furnish all kinds of material and repair gins on short notice. New saw ribs and brushes furnished when wanted. Will sharpen gins with Duplex machine. Prices to suit the times. Respectfully, J. A. TYSON, Sept. 2, '86. Lilesville, N. C.

Marble Works.

For my friends and acquaintances in Anson and adjoining Counties.

I beg leave to call your attention to the fact that I am doing

MARBLE WORK

as cheap as any one else can. I can give you a nice finished set for children at \$3, and for adults at \$8 and upwards as fine as you wish. Give me a trial and you will never regret doing so. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office and yard at L. H. Fesperman's picture gallery. I am yours, A. J. McNINCH, Proprietor and Cutter.

Physicians Fee Bill

FOR Anson County.

Visit over one mile 1.50
every additional mile 2.00
in town at night 2.00
country at night per mile 1.00
call visit 1.50
additional patient in family 50
prescription and medicine when the patient is examined 1.00
where the patient is not examined when fees are used, 15.00 to 20.00
Obstetrical cases—mileage and 10.00
turning 15.00
craniotomy 10.00
examination of women 1.50
catheterization 1.00
delivering placenta—mileage and 5.00
paracentesis 5.00
examination for life ins. co. 3.00
administering anesthetic 3.00
lancing abscess 1.00
extracting tooth 1.00
stricture, by dilatation 10.00
amputating leg 50.00
arm 35.00
reducing fractured leg 10.00
consultation—mileage and 10.00
Will be in operation on and after September 1, 1886.

E. F. Ashe, M. D. C. B. Ingram, M. D.
A. B. Huntley, M. D. W. H. Battle, M. D.
J. W. Bennett, M. D. W. S. Kendall, M. D.
W. A. Ingram, M. D. J. A. Dunlap, M. D.
J. T. Battle, M. D. D. B. Frazier, M. D.
Edmund S. Ashe, M. D. B. C. Moore, M. D.
J. A. Halse, M. D. T. Eisenhammer, M. D.
Gilbert McLeod, M. D. B. Chover, M. D.
Sept. 24th.

J. T. PINKSTON

Dealer in

Groceries Confectioneries, Shoes, and other staple goods.

Also a fine assortment of WINES LIQUORS and CIGARS.

I sure to give me a call when in town. You will save money.

Remember the old stand next to C. M. Little's

J. N. O. T. PINKSTON.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Having this day been appointed by the Clerk of the Superior Court Administrator of C. H. Kirk deceased, I hereby notify all parties having claims against the Decedent before the 36th day of August 1887, or before the notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. And all persons indebted to said Decedent are requested to make prompt payment.

W. A. SMITH, Adm^r of C. H. KIRK. Aug. 24th 1886.

"The Lee Book."

MEMOIRS OF R. E. LEE.

By GENERAL A. L. LONG.

A full history of his military service and campaigns, written by Gen. Long, from data collected while a member of the personal staff of Gen. Lee, and from letters and material contributed by the Lee family. Commended by the Governors of Va. and N. C., and approved by the Southern Delegations in Congress.

His private, domestic and personal history, from information heretofore unpublished, furnished by personal friends, companions in arms, and leading men of the South, collated and edited with the assistance of Gen. I. Marcus J. Wright. The whole forming a comprehensive, accurate and standard memoir of the illustrious soldier.

Complete in one volume, about 700 pages, fully illustrated with portraits, maps, &c. Sold by subscription only. For descriptive circulars address J. M. STODDARD & CO., Publishers, 622 F Street, Washington, D. C.

Agents Wanted. Aug. 12, 46.

BLALOCK & ANDREWS

Norwood N. C.

Agents for the Celebrated J. P. Nissen Waggon



Pronounced by all who have used them to be the strongest waggon made. Other waggon are being built, but the genuine J. P. Nissen wagon gets from the above agents. are the only agents in Stanly County. GEO. E. NISSEN & CO., MAKERS, FALM, P. O., July 23, 86 cy

BE SURE AND VISIT THE BALTIMORE STOVE HOUSE,

Easton & McCausland, MANUFACTURERS OF

TIN AND SHEET IRON WARE