

MESSENGER - INTELLIGENCER.

WADESBORO, N. C., MARCH 29th, 1899.

Local News.

County Commissioners meet next Monday.

Two of our veteran fox hunters caught two foxes one morning last week.

Farmers are badly behind with their farm work, owing to the frequent rains.

Mr. J. C. Parsons after a long and serious illness is again able to be out, we are glad to notice.

A fund of \$400 has been raised in Salisbury for the purpose of advertising the town.

Mr. T. Covington is back home after an extended trip to South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

Mrs. Benjamin Meachum died at her home in Lilesville township last Friday, of pneumonia; aged 60 years.

Why not have a co-operative cotton factory? There is wonderful strength in the co-operative idea. Let's utilize it.

Families can live cheaper here than at any other point in the State, and all new comers will be most cordially received.

The way to boom a town is for every citizen to feel that he is a joint stock partner in it, and that its prosperity means his prosperity.

Our streets are almost deserted these pleasant spring days. Our farmers are at home making good use of the open weather.

Goods can be bought cheaper in Wadesboro than any other town in the State. If you doubt this, come and see for yourselves.

The County Commissioners will appoint list takers for the various townships of the county at their meeting next Monday.

Now is the time to put our cemetery in good condition. The ladies, always foremost in every good work, will doubtless look after this matter.

Mr. R. E. Gray, of Virginia, has purchased the stable used by Mr. G. W. Huntley for a lively stable, from Mr. J. P. McRae. The price paid was \$1,500.

The next term of Anson Superior Court will convene Monday, April 29th, and will be for the trial of civil cases only. Judge Merrimon will preside.

Rev. E. A. Osborne of Charlotte, will conduct services in the Episcopal church here next Sunday, and Rev. C. C. Quinn will officiate at the chapel in Monroe.

The County Commissioners will elect cotton weighers for Wadesboro, Morven, Lilesville and Polkton next Monday. There will be several applicants for each of these positions.

The State Convention of the Y. M. C. A. just held at Wilmington was largely attended, and a grand success. The next State Convention will be held at Greensboro.

The Anson County Farmers' Alliance will meet in Wadesboro Friday, the 5th day of April. A full attendance is earnestly desired, as business of great importance will be considered.

The secretaries of the sub-Alliances of the county are requested to meet the county secretary at Wadesboro, on Saturday, the 30th inst., for the purpose of making their reports to him.

Mr. J. T. Allen, who was so severely hurt at the depot in this place several weeks ago, we are glad to hear is improving rapidly. His speedy and entire recovery is now confidently expected.

The time for the election of Mayor and Commissioners for Wadesboro for another year is drawing near, but as yet nothing is being said about it. The election will be held the first Monday in May.

This is the season to clean up and get everything in a healthy condition for the sultry days of summer. Clean and disinfect your cellars, back lots and yards. To be healthy it is necessary to be clean.

Our suggestion of last week to have a parade of fine cattle in Wadesboro on the 10th of May is meeting with quite a favorable response. Let every man in the county who has fine cattle of any sort bring them to Wadesboro on that day.

Mr. H. J. Norris, of Charlotte, has been employed to finish up the inside of our new Baptist church, and has arrived and gone to work with a vim. He promises to have the church ready for occupancy within ten weeks. When finished the church will cost about \$6,500 and will be the handsomest church in a town of the size of Wadesboro in the State.

The newly appointed Justices of the Peace are required by law to qualify before the Clerk of the Superior Court of their county within sixty days after the first of March, or their offices will be declared vacant, and others appointed by the Clerk to fill them. Newly appointed Magistrates for this county will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

A Plan to Secure Factories.

All of our public spirited citizens feel that we ought to have factories, but just how to get them is the trouble. We give below a plan upon the co-operative idea, recently submitted by Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, in the Manufacturers' Record. Let our people study this plan and see if we cannot adopt it, or something similar, and thereby push Wadesboro along with more certainty and greater facility towards a higher plain of material prosperity. Mr. Tompkins says:

"In North and South Carolina a number of cotton factories have been built in the last two years, the money for which has been raised in accordance with this plan, which has been so far eminently successful. The plan is as follows:

"A company is organized which is essentially a saving fund and building association. Instead of the usual object of such organizations, viz., to create a savings fund and build homes for the members, the object is to build a cotton factory. Subscriptions for the stock are obtained, the assessments on which are small monthly sums. Let us take the case of such a company as an illustration:

"A company has been formed with 1,000 shares at \$100 each. It is provided in the by-laws that the assessments on each share should be, say, 50 cents per week. Upon organization 50 cents per share is paid by each subscriber to defray expenses of organization. This a member who may have subscribed for 10 shares would pay \$5 at the organization. Then at the end of each week succeeding the organization 50 cents per share would be due on each share. Thus on 1,000 shares the company would receive \$500 which for 52 weeks would make about \$26,000.

"This would give ample money within the year to pay for a good building and make a good payment on the equipment, and with the enterprise in the hands of conservative men would form the basis of good credit.

"With five hundred dollars per month being paid into the treasury, the company could commence building very soon after the organization. Upon the completion of the building, the money required to equip it with machinery will be far in excess of what the assessments bring into the treasury. The methods by which this money is raised are: First, to borrow in on the company's note endorsed by individual directors, from individuals, or from a local bank which might re-discount the paper at some money center. Second, take notes from all subscribers for the full amount of their subscription; then discount these notes with the company's endorsement. A bond and mortgage may be executed on the company's property as a collateral with the above notes if necessary to accomplish a loan.

"In Charlotte, N. C., two mills are now in operation, both of which were built on the above plan, the assessment on the shares of one of them being at the rate of 50 cents per week each, and the other 25 cents. At Rock Hill, S. C., and at several other points in the Piedmont region, mills are now being constructed on the building association plan.

"The assessments continue of course until the entire one hundred dollars per share is paid in full. The plan serves not only the purpose of being a means to get a factory, but creates an excellent saving institution, much of the money which is paid into it being the vest pocket money which goes nobody knows where.

"At fifty cents per share per week about four years is required to pay the stock in full, and twenty-five cents about double that time.

"One of the companies at Charlotte will have a capital stock, when paid up, of \$135,000, and the other about \$100,000. Many a dollar is being put into them by men who pay regularly and promptly, but which would never be saved at all except for the obligation which this stock creates."

"The health of this section is excellent, not a single case on the sick list in this community. Mr. W. A. Waddell, our neighborhood merchant, is hauling goods from your market. He is carrying a right creditable little stock. Wightman sub-Alliance has added some good material to its membership of late, and I am bold to predict an encouraging future for the physician who has been attending to the eyes of our citizens, but as the eye continues to inflame, Mr. Stator is going to Baltimore to take treatment under that eminent oculist, Dr. J. J. Chisler."

"A memorial service, in memory of Uncle Uriah Stator, was conducted last Sunday morning at Rocky River Baptist church by Rev. G. O. Wilhoit, of Newwood, and Rev. M. H. Moore, of the Ansonville circuit. Long before the hour for service had arrived the grove was thronged with people from a radius of ten or twelve miles, some to pay their last tribute of respect to their departed friend, Mr. Stator was the senior Deacon of this church, and was among its most liberal and influential members. Even the oak in the grove, under whose shade he had been accustomed to spread his bountiful repast for friends and strangers, seemed to be monuments of his hospitality. ENAVUS."

Growing in Interest.

The revival meetings continue with increasing interest. Dr. J. B. Mack, of Fort Mills, S. C., preaches with great power and simplicity every morning and night. Large numbers attend each service. A spirit of genuine religious interest pervades the entire community. A goodly number have already professed faith in Christ, and many, possessing a form of godliness without the spirit, have been quickened into new life, while others, not a few, are seeking the Saviour sorrowing. The meetings will continue till God shall indicate it is time to stop.

Mr. Jas. F. Payne to Address the Anson Co., Farmers' Alliance.

Mr. Jas. F. Payne, of Robeson county, has accepted an invitation to address the Anson county Farmers' Alliance in Wadesboro on Friday the fifth day of April, it being the regular quarterly meeting of the Alliance. Mr. Payne is well known in this county, having lived here many years in Monroe, and having once represented Anson and Union in the Senate branch of the General Assembly of the State. A large crowd will doubtless be present to hear him.

A Word to the Wise.

We are informed that some of the young men of our town are accustomed to spend their evenings in a certain place, gambling, and we are requested to state that the place and the parties are not hid, and if it is not immediately discontinued, an effort will be made to see what virtue there is in the law. CITIZEN.

Ansonville Items.

Our little town is moving on in the even tenor of its way, with an occasional ripple to vary the monotony somewhat.

The friends of Miss Eugenia Wilhoit, of Newwood, enjoyed her presence here last week. A most cordial welcome was given her by all.

Mrs. E. H. Hyatt, of Columbia, is on a visit to her relatives.

Dr. M. Dunlap and daughter made a flying to Laurinburg this week.

Miss Lidie and Mr. John Fountain have gone down to their old home in Darlington, S. C., visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Joe Barnhart, of Newwood, is here reading medicine preparatory to attending lectures this fall.

Of making Doctors there is no end it seems, though if the people continue as well as most of them have been, the Ds. will have to try something else.

Messrs. Baldwin, Sullivan and Eason are at their old stand making watches, clocks, &c. cheap for cash. They will also patch up your old sewing machines.

Rev. G. O. Wilhoit preached an impressive sermon in the Baptist church here last Sabbath afternoon.

One of our young men says he is going to commit matrimony. "Hope he'll not find 'marriage a failure.'"

Mr. Pep Kendall is out again after a severe attack of catarrh of the bladder.

Little Clarence, Hendly is quite sick now. Trust he will recover soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith have left for a visit in Georgia and Florida. SIMPLE SIMON.

Cedar Hill Items.

It is almost impossible to find anything that will be of much interest this week.

Rev. M. H. Moore delivered an excellent discourse Sunday eve., in that part of the scriptures found in St. John, 15th chap. and 8th verse.

The farmers got in several days work, and they stirred early and late. Small grain crops look very flattering, and if no future disaster comes there will be a splendid crop made.

Mr. J. A. Crump's yearling foal fell in the fire not long since and burned its right hand right badly.

Mr. G. B. Dunlap has been confined to his room for several days with a severe cold.

The many friends of Mrs. G. W. Smith will be glad to hear that she is still improving and hopes are entertained that she will recover.

We see several petitions going the rounds for cotton weighing at Wadesboro. All up this way favor Mr. James J. Billingsby for that place.

Mr. E. H. Gaddy and family are visiting Mr. Adam Lockhart's this week.

We had a heavy rain in this part of the county Sunday night.

I saw not long since a place on Rocky River known as the "cluster rocks," and it is a curiosity. It looks like it would be impossible for a person to climb about on them, but, by turning and twisting you can go over them. You can see names cut in the smooth rock dated from 1700 on down to the present date.

The young folks are beginning to talk about the Easter Monday ball. Boys are talking base ball up here. Hurrah for Wharftown and the gold mine. REAUS.

Ryatt Items.

News scarce this week, Mr. Editor. The people have gone to gardening in real earnest.

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Dots from Little Brown Creek.

The different correspondents throughout the County seem to be at their post again. Glad to see them.

Now, brothers, the stock law is here to stay. You ought to stay. The seed cotton law suits us, a majority through here. We cannot do anything to change it for the next two years, so let us put our united efforts to gether to better our public highways, and do all we can to better the conditions of all classes among us. Let us get on a higher plane, leave self a little in the background, and work for the greatest good to the greatest number. If this stock law, or seed cotton law seems to militate against you as individuals, ask the question, and try to answer in an unselfish manner; do they benefit the masses? If so, be charitable, and let them alone. I have never seen a day since the adoption of this law, when the masses have put our minds together and seen what we can do to better the conditions of our people, and see to it that our Commissioners put bridges over the dangerous streams, and put forward efforts looking to the better grading of our roads, and looking for seed cotton law, especially the case for "Long Jim Billingsby."

Do not forget that next Monday is Farmers' Day, and hand in all your petitions for cotton weighing, especially the case for "Long Jim Billingsby."

Small grain is looking well. Too much rain just now. LITTLE BROWN CREEK.

It is not yet too late! There is yet hope for those suffering from constipation and afflictions of the liver, stomach or bowels. Laxado, the "golden" remedy will correct their troubles. Price 25 cents.

A good nurse never fails to recommend Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup to the parents of fretful or sickly children. Price 25 cents. Sold by all druggists.

Wharftown Bombs.

The messes are still raging. Rocky River is fordable once more. A small child of Mr. J. A. Crump fell into the fire a few days ago and was badly burned.

Miss Cora George closed the second session of her school last Thursday in this district.

Some of the leading darkies are speaking of going to Arkansas to get homes for the others. Let them go.

A new post office has been established three miles from here, at Lowder's mill, on the Stanly side, R. W. Lanier P. M.

Rev. M. H. Moore preached an excellent sermon last Sunday at old Concord, text, the 11th Commandment. The story of the Cross has been told at old Concord for eighty odd years and yet it is interesting. The old church is sacred in the memory of people around here.

Does Mr. Gray teach his mules to box. He said one to, a gentleman near here that is very expert in the art—if you stand behind him.

Mr. Traveller, we are on Pat's side about the seed cotton law. It does us no good up here. The country is full of it. It is the fall, just across the river, and our cotton goes to Stanly just the same. I think a man ought to be allowed to sell what he makes with his own labor in this free country.

We are opposed to the free schools as they are now.

Mr. "Y." Esq. J. W. Hendley, of Cedar Hill, has invented a cotton plow that he says will be the second plow ever in the world, without horse or man, but plow both sides of row at once, and pay the owner a dividend of fifty cents a day—in chopping. It is a grand invention.

The Esq. speaks of having it patented. Hope he will, which will be the second plow ever in the world. The Esq. is certainly master of blacksmith material. "He's a feller, too."

A remarkable discovery in Wharftown: Mr. J. E. McSwain has discovered on his place a very peculiar spot of land. It is of a white, spongy, gray color and all the rain that falls on it is absorbed in a few minutes. The experts of Wharftown pronounce it a genuine petroleum oil vein. It will be further investigated and analyzed.

Mr. Remus, Wharftown is situated under the shadow of Cedar Hill, in a fertile, productive and intelligent community on Rocky River.

Will some friend now please locate the town of Cedar Hill, as it cannot be seen with the natural eye. WHALE.

Items From Bennett P. O.

We had a big rain Sunday night with keen lightning and heavy thunder. Our farmers can have another crop rolling in that is what they generally do whenever it rains.

I heard one man say the other day that he was very near done riding his cotton land. He is an exception of course, but when there is weather fit our industrious farmers tickle old man earth right sharply. Some are still hauling guano.

Wheat, oats and rye are booming this rainy weather.

The messes have not given us a call yet. Reckon they are waiting for a good time, and will stay a good while.

Amongst other sterling enterprises around our P. O. is Mr. Watt Rattiff's saw and grist mill, where you can get lumber and as good meal as you can desire, if you will just tell Mr. Ballard what kind you want.

We heard one of the fair sex say she was fishing not many days ago and caught a very nice string of the finny tribe, and we say again and invite us to help eat them.

Some of our neighbors chickens are dying and some other sick with the cholera. Chickens are more expensive than beef, anyhow.

Garden plants are looking very well.

Some people have bedded their potatoes, but think it time enough yet. It seems that several gentlemen want to be cotton weigher. We are no ways particular about who gets the place, only we want a man who will give just weights, irrespective of persons or callings. Several times of late when at Wadesboro we have noticed the present weigher, and in every instance we thought he gave just and impartial weights. I think our best cotton riding vehicle on the market, go to Saylor and get the Single Center Spring buggy. Ask Dr. E. F. Ashe of its riding qualities. His experience is larger than that of any other man in the place.

Dr. J. T. J. Battle also knows a thing or two about the matter, also in one of Saylor's fine Single Center Spring buggies. It rides as easy as a yawl boat on water.

Tribute of Respect.

At a meeting of the Sunday School of the M. E. Church, Wadesboro, N. C., held the 24th of March, 1899, the following resolutions and resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, Almighty God, the Great Superintendent of the Universe, through His inscrutable Providence has seen proper to remove, by death, from our Sunday school, Miss Edna Hutcherson, therefore

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to His Divine Will, knowing that "He doeth all things well."

Resolved, That Miss Edna has lost a genial and bright scholar, her family the loss of the household and her playmates the sorrow of their circle.

Resolved, That we tender to the bereaved family our warmest sympathy in their sorrow, and would say to them, grieve not, for they have never seen her again, for she is now in the Kingdom of God.

That these resolutions be read in our meeting and the Secretary furnish a copy to the bereaved family, also a copy to the Messenger and Intelligencer for publication.

Mrs. FANNIE HUTCHERSON, Mrs. V. W. BOSWORTH, Mrs. MARY COVINGTON, Committee.

J. H. LEGRAND, Secretary.

Consumption Surely Cured.

To THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of lives have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their names and post office address. Respectfully, T. A. SLOCUM, M. D.

181 Pearl St., New York.

Folkton Items.

Uncle Charlie Ledbetter has been quite sick, but is some better to day.

Mr. E. N. Vaughn attended the Convention of the Y. M. C. A., which met in Wilmington last week.

Uncle Shep Edwards has been under the weather for some time. He is the most enthusiastic Democrat in Wadesboro township. Hope he will soon be up again.

Messrs. Self & Beachum have the best plow stock. It is convenient, light and durable. They will have it patented. They are ready to supply a limited number this spring. If you want one call early.

Mr. E. H. Blackwell and family, from Paschland, passed through the city Tuesday enroute for Rockingham, to work in one of the factories at that place.

Brother Boyd's school is in a flourishing condition since the messes have lost their grip. When any little thing like measles takes hold of the Polkton boys, its good-bye messes. They would soon kill out the small-pox.

Mr. M. A. Polk has found his pocket-book, but only \$1.35 in money and a note. There is out yet \$26.50, which he wishes somebody to bring in to him.

Last year there was not a bushel of corn or meal shipped to this place. This year it is coming in by car loads, accompanied by piles of hay. There is more guano being sold this year than last.

I hope "Y." and the rest of my friends will excuse me. Will try to see them next week, and if "Traveler" will light so I can take a rest I will get some small shot for him I can't waste large shot on small game, and I can't shoot on the wing. PAT.

McFarlan News.

A shower of hail fell here Sunday night. Mr. J. D. Cagle's wife is improving.

Most of our farmers are about done planting corn.

McFarlan is still growing. Mr. J. W. Odum is putting up a big warehouse.

If you will allow me space I will have a small chat with Mr. Bennett's P. O. has suggested that we must have plenty of seed corn. That we have and a very good sort, one that lasts from one crop till another. We also have some cotton seed not to be excelled anywhere in this country.

I wish the "Traveler" much success, and hope he will succeed in all of his travels as well as he did on the seed cotton law. I have talked with some of our best farmers and they say it is a good law, though it gives our little towns a mighty jar. I know they bought a heap of cotton they did not know where it came from, nor did not care, as they got it at half price.

Mr. "Y." was mistaken about Deacon Johnson cultivating 54 acres of land with one mule. I passed the Deacon's farm last Sunday and he had three plowmen, and I don't want to contradict Mr. "Y." word—think he is a reliable gentleman, but I think he was mistaken.

I saw a plow running the other day without man or horse, and it was going ahead slow. If any one wants to know how it was so and I will tell them next week.

We have good roads down here in the sand hills. By-the-way, we hear no complaint of bad roads. ALLIANCE MAN.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Linsed Oil at Huntley's Drug Store for 65 cents per gallon.

E. A. Covington has a large lot of the Lytch Cotton Planters now. Call and get one before they are all gone.

For pure drugs go to Covington & Co's.

When you want a good smoke go to Covington & Co's.

Fresh lot of Yucatan Gum at Covington's.

Call and see the great inducements we offer in drugs, tobacco, cigars, soaps, &c. Covington & Co.

NEW STORE!

New Goods.

With this issue of the Messenger and Intelligencer I send to one and all a kind invitation to visit my store on Rutherford street, near Central Hotel, and examine my price on Dry Goods' Shoes, Notions and some Clothing.

I have also added a good line of Groceries which I will sell very cheap to meet competition. There is lots of goods in Wadesboro to sell. I am going to sell mine if low prices will move them, and being resolved thus to act, I will make it pay you to see me before you buy a dollars worth.

Newspaper blowing is very cheap and I do not indulge in much of it, and will console myself with the adage, "a word to the wise is sufficient."

Respectfully submitted to the cash trade.

W. H. BURNS.

Charlotte DRY :: GOODS.

Under this head we are offering extra bargains in Dress Goods and Silks. One lot of "Falls Francaise" Silk in Black, Garnet, Bronze, Navy and Saphire, which are worth every cent of 1.25 a yard, and for which we ask 98 cents. It is a rare bargain and they can not last long at the price, and besides we could not get very much of them. Send for a sample at once and you will be convinced of their value.

One lot of Henrietta finished Cashmere in twelve colors; 45 inches wide at 48 cents per yard. Also one lot of all wool Serges, 36 inches wide, containing the new and shades at 50 cents yard. These are extra good values at the price. One line of Henrietta, all wool, and magnificent quality at \$1 per yard. They are superior to any other all wool goods on the market. Mohairs and Alpacaes in black and colors. They are once more very fashionable. We take pleasure in sending you samples and fill all orders promptly. We can give you anything in the trimming line you want. Persian Bands, all shades, at 75 cents per yard. An immense line of Carpets and Matings just arrived.

T. L. SEIGLE & CO.

W. E. MURR, Salesman.

HARGRAVE & CO'S

SPRING :: OPENING.

A Pronounced Success.

In advertising our business we try to be philosophical, but amidst all our attempted philosophy we aim to be discreet, and so render it unnecessary to be mysterious about anything. Each day we devote to an object, and that object is to accomplish something more than was recorded the preceding day, and when the day's work is done we find that we have not been disappointed. Doubtless it is due to the fact that we keep the Best Clothing, Shoes and Hats for old and young, and we might also claim that our prices (being the lowest) must have something to do with our flattering trade.

It is widely known that HARGRAVE & CO'S is the representative store of Wadesboro. Not that we have done all to make it so, but a large share of credit is due to all those who have given us an opportunity to supply them from our general assortment, or by kindly waiting for us to New York for sample garments for approval. In either case our efforts have been appreciated and rewarded. Securing patronage of such a character, stimulates our desire to increase the useful and honorable work of selling Clothing, Shoes and Hats at prices that defy the competition of any of our neighbors. For styles, for quality, for Low Prices, Farmer, Banker, Merchant, Mechanic amply provided for.

Our young Mens, Boys and Children Departments are filled with the Latest Novelties. Prices guaranteed to be lower than the same quality offered by other dealers.

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