SHORT LOCALS.

Best Cotton is bringing 7.70 to-day.

Miss Irene Tate, of Morganton, is visiting Miss Annie Wyatt.

There will be services in the Episcopal chuch on Sunday at 11 a. m.

Mr. W. A. Lucas spent Thanksgiving with his parents, near Chester, S. C.

News comes from Raleigh that the pension warrants will be sent out on the 15th.

Mr. F. O. Lawson, of Greensboro, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steele and children, of Rockingham, are visiting friends here this week.

Capt. R. P. Reinhardt, formerly supervisor of Anson State farm, but now of Newton, spent Monday here.

Mr. M. G. Thomas and Miss Lizzie Harrington, both of Burnsville, were married Sunday.

Rev. W. M. Jones is attending the Baptist State Convention, now in session at Asheville.

Dr. J. M. Covington, Jr, has been confined to his room for several days by reason of sickness caused by his being vaccinated.

Mr H. W. Little has recently purchased from Mr W. P. Parsons 618 acres of land, located near Long Pine; consideration, $3,500.

Hardison Co., of this place and Morven, will open a general store at Mt. Gilead, Montgomery county, on or about January 1st.

J. B. Fortune, the well konown Republican politician and late clerk of the Federal court at Raleigh, has rented the hotel at Marshville and will run it.

The Ladies Auxiliary Society of the Methodist church is making an effort to get Bill Arp to lecture here on the 18th, and it is probable it will be successful.

Miss Madge Little, who is teaching in the High School at Gastonia, is expected home to morrow on a visit of a few days to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Little.

Cotton receipts, at the platform here, for the month of November, were 1,398 bales; corresponding month last year, 2,539 bales.

Mr. Walter Carpenter, the young man living three miles from town, who was reported in the M. & I last week as having smallpox is about well, we learn.

Mr Bennett Dunlap, who is living with his uncle, Mr W A Smith, of Ansonville, killed an owl last night that measured 4 feet 9 inches from tip to tip. The owl was after Mr Smith's chickens when killed.

Mr S A Benton, our popular register of deeds, has moved his sisters, Misses Rosa and Laura Benton to Wadesboro, and they are living in the house recently purchased by Mr Benton from Mr C S Wheeler.

Mr. Frank Bennett, Jr., spent several days here this week with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. F. Bennett. He stopped over on the return trip from Atlanta, where he had been with the University football team.

Mr. E. C. Griggs, of Gulledge township, has purchased an interest in the wagon and buggy business of Mr. L. J. Huntley. Mr Griggs is staying here himself but will probably not move his family to town until next spring.

Mr. W. G. Winfree, who is a son of Mr. C. A. Winfree, of near Wadesboro, and Miss Susie Huntley, daughter of Mr. E. F. Huntley, were married at the home of the bride in this place last Thursday afternoon, Rev. Parker Holmes officiating.

Mr. F. Ed. Thomas has finished his canvass of the county for the M. & I. and has accepted a position as teacher of the Fall Branch school, Lilesville township. Mr. Thomas was well received everywhere and the very large number of new subscribers secured by him is ample evidence, not only of the popularity of the M. & I., but of the excellent impression made by him as well.

Miss Sadie Colson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colson, of Norwood, died at her home there this morning at ten minutes past six o'clock. Miss Colson was a student at the State Normal College at Greensboro, and contracted the fever there. She makes the eleventh or twelfth victim of the epidemic which recently broke out there. The bereaved family have the sympathy of many friends throughout this section.

Dr. D. M. Smith's Dwelling, at Polkton, Burned.

The residence of Dr. D. M. Smith, at Polkton, burned Sunday evening just after dark. The fire caught from the stove flue while the family was at supper. All the furniture was saved. The loss is about $1,200; no insurance.

Store Burned in Richmond.

The store of Messrs. Diggs & Diggs, located in Wolf Pit township, Richmond county, was destroyed by fire Monday night. Nothing was saved. The property was insured through Messrs. Marshall & Little's agency for $2,438; loss not known.

Just One More Word to Those Who Have not Paid Their Subscriptions.

It is very distasteful to us to be under the necessity of continually reminding those of our subscribers, who are still in arrears, that pay day is here and that we expect them to settle up. It is now only three weeks until the new year, and we again most earnestly urge you to pay up. We need every cent that is due us to meet our obligations, and we certainly have a right to expect that every honest man, who is due us anything, will at least come forward, even if he can't settle, and let us know why he can't do so.

The Herald Square Opera Co.

The Herald Square Opera Co. will be seen for the first time in this city Saturday, Dec 9th, in that ever popular opera, by Planquette, entitled the Chimes of Normandy. This will be, without doubt, one of the best operatic organizations that has ever visited this city, and no one should miss seeing them.

The cast is composed of such recognized artists as Etta Stetson, of the New York Casino; Mae Glover, of the Bostonians; Lou Hanston, of the Robinson Opera Co.; Harry Nelson, last season with the Grau Opera Co.; Harry Carter, of Sousa's El Captain Co.; Thos. Callahan with Nellie McHenry and Geo. J. Williams late of the Grau Opera Co. There is also a strong and well-drilled chorus. The costumes and scenic effects are beautiful.

THE GRASSY ISLANDS WATER POWER.

A Northern Company, the Same One That Is Operating at the Narrows, Wants to Buy It—The Company Has Already Secured Options on Lands on the Richmond Side of the River.

A company composed of Northern gentlemen—the same company that is operating at the Narrows—is negotiating for the purchasing of the magnificent Grassy Islands water power. The company has already secured options on the plantations of Capt. W. J. Everett and Messrs. E. N. and Will Ingram, in Richmond county, and are now negotiating for other tracts of land both in this county and Richmond.

We understand it is the intention of the company, if it secures control of the property, to erect a large electric plant, for the transmission of electric power to this place, Rockingham and other points. It is also said that it will build an electric road from Cheraw to the Narrows, via. the Grassy Islands.

The Grassy Islands are only 14 miles from this place, and the success of the plans of the gentlemen who propose to develop the splendid water-power there will mean much for Wadesboro, and, indeed, this entire section.

County Affairs—Jurors for January Term.

The board of county commissioners met Monday and transacted the following business:

License to retail for one year from January 1st, 1900, was granted the following applicants: W T Mills, E M James, C M Bailey, J C Trexler.

The following persons were relieved of paying double tax, upon their payment of a single tax, viz: Benson Little, col., G D Watkins, Erwin Williams, W A Dry, Eugene Ingram and Jim Polk Smith, col.

T A Hendricks, Morven township, and Daniel A Campbell were relieved of paying poll tax on account of physical infirmity.

Outside paupers were allowed $1 as follows: Henry Tarlton, Robt. Oliver and Lucy Tarlton.

L A Williams was appointed to have bridge over Mill creek, at Parson's mill, Morven township, repaired at a cost not to exceed $10.

The annual statement of county finances was ordered printed in the M & I.

Road Commissioner Ashcraft was authorized to increase the wages of David Crawford, guard of chain gang, from $12.50 to $16 per month.

JURORS FOR JANUARY TERM.

Jurors for January term of Superior Court were drawn as follows:

W F McQueen, A K Watts, J B Burch, M F Horne, S S Lindsay, Peter Scarboro, T J Tice, J H Lampley, W S Spencer, W H Bivens, J F Ross, W S Flowers, E M Porter, John Leak Little, N A McKeithan, Stanly Edwards, John R Jarman, P Z Seago, E C Jones, Arch A Gaddy, R H Gathins, M R Grffin, B F Gulledge, C F Henry, J E Howell, C F Bennett, J W Niven, J A Parker, Charley Edwards, J A Winfree, W T Mills, C C Bowman, M L Stegall, J W Curran, S R Hyatt, Samuel Tyson.

A Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy to be Organized Here.

There is a movement on foot among some of the ladies of this county to organize a Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy. According to the constitution the following are eligible to membership: "The widows, wives, mothers, sisters, nieces and lineal descendants of such men as served honorably in the Confederate army, navy or civil service, or those persons who loyally gave material aid to the cause; also women and their lineal descendants who can give proof of personal service and loyal aid to the southern cause during the war. The objects of this association are memorial, benevolent, educational, literary and social."

A meeting will be held Saturday afternoon, Dec. 9th, at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mr. J. C. Marshall to perfect organization. The yearly dues are not large and it is hoped that Anson will take her proper place in the growing ranks of the order. All ladies interested are asked to attend the meeting.

A Pleasant Reception.

The reception given Mr. W. L. Webb and his bride, at the hospitable home of Mr. W. D. Webb, father of the groom, last Thursday evening, was a most charming and delightful occasion.

Under the graceful and efficient management of Mrs. Dr. Covington and Miss Annie Webb, the evening passed most pleasantly and swiftly by.

An elegant supper was served which was long and highly enjoyed by all.

Many were the congratulations showered upon the happy groom on account of his good fortune in winning so charming a bride.

Besides those already mentioned, there were present: Misses Cora Huntley, Johnson, Pritchard, Mattie Brown, Grace Covington and Messrs. A. J. Battle, W. K. Boggan, H. W. Little, R. L. Hardison, H. B. Allen, W. H. Liles, C. S. Brasington, H. H. McLendon.

Lilesville and Walltown News.

The people of Lilesville circuit are sorry to lose Rev. D. F. Carver and his popular family. He goes this (Wednesday) night to his new charge, Weddington. He is considered the best all-round preacher Lilesville circuit has had in 20 years.

Mr. John L. Ingram has bought the nice lot and residence of Mrs. Jackson, in front of Mr. T. A. Horne's beautiful home. His many friends will be glad to learn that he will make his home in Lilesville.

Mr. E. P. Liles will soon move his large stock of goods into his store vacated by Ingram Bros.

Mr. E. B. Sanders, of Gibson, has returned to Lilesville to live.

Rev. S. S. Gasque, the new pastor for Lilesville circuit, is expected in Lilesville Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Wall returned this week from a visit to his sister, Mrs. Will Hamer.

Mrs. B. L. Wall and Mrs. J. A. McAlister returned Monday, after a delightful stay of several days at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Diggs, of Richmond county.

Miss Stella Clark returned Wednesday from Pineville. She was the guest of Miss Bessie Wall while there.

Mrs. R. B. Redwine and children, of Monroe, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McAlister.

Mrs. Minnie Diggs, who was taken suddenly ill, is better. MORE ANON.

Rheumacide is not recommended for the cure of every ill; it does not cure everything. But it is a certain cure for rheumatism, and is a fine blood purifier and laxative; try it. J. A. Hardison.

COUNTY FINANCES.

What It Costs to Run the County.

Register of Deeds Benton has just finished recapitulating the county financial statement, the publication of which will commence in the next issue of this paper. According to the recapitulation it cost just $7,354 63 to run the county for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30th, 1899. The recapitulation is given below in full as follows:

Amount paid to outside paupers on regular list, including burial expenses of those who have died during the year	$ 792 95
Amount paid as special allowance to outside paupers, not on regular pauper list	105 15
Amount paid for support of county home, including burial expenses of inmates who have died during the year, and repairs done on county home	651 98
Amount paid building and repairing bridges	338 60
Amount superior court cost taxed against county and ordered to be paid	1230 59
Amount paid for listing taxes for 1899	221 00
Amount paid township assessors for 1899	310 00
Amount paid for conveying prisoners to county jail, and other cost allowed constables, as per statement filed	48 80
Amount paid for expenses, such as serving notices on registrars and judges of election and paying registrars and returning officers, &c., as per statement filed	181 70
Amount paid for board of prisoners in county jail and other jail expenses	439 22
Amount paid sheriff for repairs on court house	38 54
Amount paid for books, stationery, &c., for office of register of deeds and clerk of superior court	73 66
Amount paid clerk of board for service as such and making tax books for 1898 and 1899, as per statement filed	565 32
Paid interest on county notes and insurance on court house	335 52
Amount paid for court expenses, including salaries of court officers, court servants, board of jurors in certain cases, &c., as per statement filed. Also for making dockets by clerk of court and sundry services rendered by clerk of court.	531 96
Paid to correct errors in taxes	10 08
Paid to Dr E S Ashe for professional services rendered Anson county	57 50
Paid coroner's fees, including witness and jury fees, &c	53 80
Paid for publishing annual statement of county finances, statement of clerk of superior court and other advertising	98 26
J. T. Gaddy, sheriff, for extra service rendered county	125 00
Paid for indigent pupils in asylum and expenses of the insane of Anson conty in conveying them to asylum, clothes, transportation home for cured patients, &c., as per statement filed	226 80
Amount paid for smallpox expenses, as per statement filed	544 51
Amount paid county commissioners for service as such	228 80
Paid for attorney's fees board of county commissioners	145 00
Total,	$7354 63

The financial statement for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30th, 1898, shows that the expenses of the county were only $6,253.43, which is $1,101.20 less than for the year just closed. The difference is made up almost entirely in election and smallpox expenses and expense of towuship assessors, as during the year 1898 these items cost the county nothing.

Ansonville.

Dr and Mrs J M Dunlap spent Thursday at Norwood.

Mrs T C Robinson and daughter, Miss Araminta, spent a few days in Richmond last week visiting Mrs Stanback.

Mr William Hamer was seen on our streets Thanksgiving Day.

An "Autumn Leaf" party was given at Rev G O Wilhoit's last Thursday evening. It was quite a pleasant affair.

Mrs J H Hendley and Mrs W H Wilhoit are very sick this morning.

Mr B E Bennett has located in this vicinity, with headquarters at Piney Woods Inn.

Mr Oscar Robinson spent several days with Mr W Bennett Dunlap recently.

Several sportsmen from Springfield, Mass., are in this section for a few weeks hunting birds and other game. They are highly pleased with this section as a game preserve.

Mr and Mrs "Jinks" entertained a number of friends on Thanksgiving Day at their residence. 'Possum and 'taters were in abundance.

Mr S R Hyatt informs us that he is going to put up a first-class saw mill near this place first of January.

Mrs William Stanback came over Saturday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs T C Robinson. She returned Sunday afternoon.

Rev G D Hermon is conducting a meeting at Salem church this week. Services at 11 a m and 7 p m.

Mr T C Robinson spent Sunday at home. While here he had the misfortune of having his hand painfully crushed by a closing door.

A nice sum was contributed for the Oxford Orphans by those who attended the Thanksgiving services at the Methodist church Thursday.

Mr J H Hendley killed two fine hogs Monday, one weighing 418 and the other 387. They take the premium for this section.

Mr James A Dunlap returned from a visit to Polk county Friday.

It is reported that a huge meteor, in the shape of a dynamite, exploded in this vicinity recently. The "observer" has disappeared. X.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman. Trial bottles free at Jas. A. Hardison's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Guarnteed or price refunded.

New line of cloaks and capes at lowest cash prices. Capes 40c. up at Miss Blakey's.

It gives us pleasure to announce that Dr. Byers will visit Wadesboro, professionally, for the treatment of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Highest Medical indorsement and twenty years experience.

BIG FIRE AT ALBEMARLE.

Central Hotel, Post Office and Several Stores Burned.

Albemarle was visited by a very destructive fire Monday night. The fire started in either the store of Parks & Peden or that of C. L. Cotton, and was first discovered about 12 o'clock. All the buildings on Main street from Fisher's livery stables to C. J. Mauney & Co.'s drug store were burned. A list of the losses and insurance is given below as follows:

E. H. Cotton, groceries, loss on stock $1,000, no insurance; C. L. Cotton, furniture and general merchandise, loss on stock $3,000, insurance $2,000; Parks & Peder, general merchandise, loss on stock $5,000, insurance $1,300; post office, loss $250, no insurance; Central Hotel building, loss on building $3,000; insurance $2,000; office building of Miss Anna Blalock, loss $500, no insurance; dwelling near hotel, loss $500, no insurance.

All the burned building, except that of of Miss Anna Blalock, were owned by Mr. W. T. Huckabee, the register of deeds of the county, and as he had only $2,000 insurance his loss is quite heavy. The hotel was run by Mrs. Sallie Blalock. The furniture, &c., was all saved, but, of course, in a damaged condition.

Lilesville Locals.

Marian Neal, the little infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lowe, died on the night of the 29th ult, after about a week of intense suffering, and was burried near the Baptist church on the following afternoon, Rev. S. W. Bennett officiating. The sorrowing ones have the sympathy of a host of friends, as was shown by such a large gathering at the grave of one so young, and the burial scene was unusually impressive. Fair hands were there to almost cover the grave with flowers, but one green leaf had been plucked and dropped in the coffin. This leaf so soon to fade, and the already faded features told the story: "Precious bud nipped on earth to bloom in heaven." During these impressive moments, as the sun fast went down behind the western hills, the wind was moaning and winding the trees, scattering yellow leaves all about us and over the graves of departed friends, evidences of the fact that to us all will come the yellow leaf soon, and we too must be gathered whether in the morning or evening of life. "Whether at the midnight or cock-crowing," as "buds" or as "yellow leaves, "sure, ah sure, will the harvest be."

Thanksgiving came and went, and now "seems like a story that is told." Pastor Bennett held services at the Baptist church in the morniug, and the above mentioned burrial service was in the evening of the same day.

The season for people to change homes has come again, and it is getting common now to see wagons passing loaded with household and kitchen furniture and, as the Irishman said, "family supplies," such as "women and children."

The season of backbone and spare ribs has also arrived. Hog killing is going on all around, and when you hear of the biggest hogs or the best average pens this section may not be "the bell cow," but she's going to gallop in the gang.

Fine stands of small grain are reported, but the bad, cold weather has come before all got through sowing.

Mr. Thomas, the recent successful agent of the M. & I., has accepted and is teaching the public school at Fall Branch, two miles north of Lilesville. He began on Monday last.

Rev. Mr. Carver, who has been pastor of the Methodist churches in this section, goes to a circuit near Charlotte, while Rev. Mr. Gasque takes his place here.

Fifty years a batchelor, four years a soldier, and over thirty years an editor is part of the history of a man who, I suppose, would have died from fright or the blues long ago if it had not been for his being like most editors—a jolly, good fellow. Notwithstanding the terribleness of war he has something funny to say occasionally Commenting on the "engagements" of "Ladysmith" in South Africa, he said, "Ladysmith must be an awful flirt, having so many engagements, and that another editor is shocked because General White is holding her, and, too, by the force of arms." THINKER.

Cairo.

The public school is now in progress at the Acadamy with Miss Sallie Liles as teacher.

Mr. W. A. Carper, of Wadesboro, returned home Friday, after a visit of several days with relatives here.

Messrs. L. C. Streater and Rowell Ingram have returned from a visit to Bennettsville, S. C.

Mr. Love Williams, of Wadesboro, spent Thanksgiving in our village.

Mr. J. A. Niven killed the finest turkey which we have heard of this season last Wednesday. It weighed 18 pounds.

Messrs. J. S. Liles and W. E. Pratt were visiting in Chesterfield Thanksgiving.

Ths Methodist ladies will give an oyster supper at the Cairo Academy Tuesday night after Xmas for the benefit of the church. Prof. Massey will also be on hand to help entertain the crowd. Let everybody come, have a nice time and help the ladies out in a good cause. VIOLET.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by Jas. A. Hardison, Druggist.

Big Reduction in Millinery.

I have just received a large shipment of millinery goods. As the season had advanced I bought them at a big reduction and will sell them at small profit to close them out quickly. Come and make your selection, at Miss Blakey's new millinery store, next door to bank.

Cost Sale.

From now on until the later part of Dec. we will close our entire stock of goods at cost. MISSES JUDD, Opposite Postoffice

Notice.

I will be in Wadesboro a few weeks and will be pleased to have all in need of photographs to call on me. Gallery located near Mr. H. Williams' store. Respectfully, M. CARLISLE.

Polkton Locals.

Ice, half an inch thick, was to be seen Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. For the first time this fall the land was frozen hard.

The large and comfortable dwelling house of Dr. D. N, Smith was burned down last Sunday night. The fire started in a building used for a kitchen and dining room, which stood near the main building. Our people responded promptly when the alarm was given, but owing to the scarcity of water, the fire could not be stopped. All the furniture except that in the kitchen and dining room was saved. The loss on the building will aggregate nearly a thousand dollars.

The Baptists will give an oyster supper here on Tuesday night, December 26th. The proceeds of the supper will be used in repairing the church.

Rev. B. F. Fincher and family will leave for their new home at Clear Creek, to-day (Wednesday).

Mr. George Kendall, one of Anson county's best known citizens, is visiting his son, Henry, at Clifton Oaks.

Mr. Walker Beachum, of Laurinburg, is visiting Mr. J. C. Carpenter's family.

Mr. Thomas Rushing has moved in with Mr. E. W. Pope, his father-in-law. Mr. Rushing will work at the carpenter's trade during the winter.

Mr. D. W. Bricker is plastering and putting the finishing touches in general, to his house, one mile north of Polkton.

Mr. D. T. Beachum, who has been located in Laurinburg for some time, has returned home.

Miss Minnie Leaird, of Knott's Store, spent last week with friends here.

Mr. Henry Kendall, of Clifton Oaks, has been housed up for several days with rheumatism.

Miss Ella Austin, of Rockingham, is visiting Miss Pearl Beachum.

Mr. C. W. Thomas, one of Anson's prominent educators, is teaching in Union county.

Miss Minnie Staton has returned to her home near Diamond Hill.

Mr. Robert Allen, of Rocky River, was a visitor in Polkton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. "Progress" are under many obligations to Jacob S. Bricker, Esq., for some fine apples which were grown in the old Keystone State.

Rumor says there will be several weddings in our town during the the holidays. Your reporter caught the news as it passed through the air, propelled by our system of wireless telegraphy, which was in use long before Macroni ever thought of his plan of sending messages without metallic assistance.

The following is the programme of exercises at the meeting of Polkton literary society next Friday night:

Select reading, Mrs. J. E. Carter; declamation, W. O. Crump; recitation, Miss Fanny Goodman; address, W. F. Humbert; question for debate, Resolved, That the pen is mightier than the sword. Speakers of the affirmative, D. W. Smith; negative, A. W. Boyett; news letter, Miss Floy Jarman.

The Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools will unite in giving a Christmas tree on Christmas night. The occasion is always a pleasing one to our people.

Knotts Store.

Mrs. J. T. Hamilton, who has been spending some weeks with friends and relatives in this section will leave for her home in Cheraw Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Redfearn, of White Store, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Leaird, last week.

Mr. J. F. Hamilton made a business trip to Charlotte recently.

Mr. Walter Carpenter, of Rockingham, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bentson Carpenter, of White Store.

Mr. J. E. Boyette left Monday for Wadesboro, where he will engage in business.

Mrs. S. H. Dabbs and little daughter, Hattie, of Polkton, spent last week with friends and relatives in this section.

Mr. A. A. Leaird has the finest hog we have yet seen.

Quitting is the order the day with the ladies. RED BIRD.

Long before the overture last night the Opera House was filled to its utmost capacity. By noon the House was sold out and extra chairs were at a premium. The Bohemian Girl, one of the heavest and most difficult of grand operas was produced in a splendid manner, showing the Company to be of the highest order. The splendid costumes showed up well and the piece was well staged throughout. Mr. Harry Nelson, the leading tenor, who captured the house Tuesday night with his superb voice and able rendition of the several solos and duetts, was again heard to great advantage last night. The duet with Miss Stetson and ballad, "You'll Remember Me" was especially fine. Miss Stetson, the prima donna, was even better than the night before and sang all her numbers in a very artistic and finished manner. We want to hear them again.—Annapolis (Md) Evening Capital.

BACKACHE and RHEUMATISM relieved by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.

Peachland.

The ice and hard frozen earth and wintry wind reminds us that winter is here.

The Spoke and Handle factory here has for sometime been on the down grade, but is now working on full time and clearing expenses and will, very soon, do well.

Mr. W. H. Griffin still continues to make brick of a very fine quality for home use as well as for other markets.

Cross ties are being hauled here in great numbers from the surrounding country.

Some of our people are killing fat hogs to-day (Tuesday.)

Capt. J. F. Everette, of Bennettesville, S. C., a stockholder in the Spoke and Handle factory, spent Monday here on business.

Col. H. C. Dockery, of Rockingham, was here Monday.

Miss Sallie Gathings, of Marshville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gathings.

Mrs. Thos. Marsh, of Marshville, spent last week here with her sister, Mrs. Mary Redfearn.

Miss Bessie Crowder spent Thanksgiving with her father, Mr. J. A. Crowder, near Wadesboro.

Miss Belle Allen returned home Sunday from a short visit to Miss Hattie Lockhart, of the Garden Spot.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Crowder, Mr. F. C. Broadaway and this writer spent Thanksgiving at the hospitable come of Mr and Mrs E. E. Barrett, of White Store.

Master E. M McRae returned Monday from a few days' visit to relatives in Monroe.

Messrs. R. T. Barrett and J. E. Faulkner, of White Store, spent last Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. J. H. Griffin is real sick again with chills.

Miss Ona Duncan spent last week in Marshville.

Mrs. W. D. Gathings is, we are glad to learn, improving rapidly, and will soon be well again.

Mr. J. C. Fletcher and Masters Tom and John and Miss Alline Fletcher, of Monroe, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gray.

Mr. W. D. McRae, of Monroe, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McRae.

Mr. C. R. Blake, of the State farm, was here Tuesday to see one of our pretty girls.

Mr. S. G. Phifer spent Monday in Monroe on business.

Mrs. Mary Redfearn is still very ill, but glad to learn that her condition is better.

The entertainment to be given at Peachland Academy Saturday night is of a benevolent nature, as fifty per cent of the proceeds will be given by Prof. Massey for the purchase of an organ for the Baptist church at this place. A large crowd is expected, and all are assured that they will be highly entertained and, possibly, benefitted, as all of his performances are of the highest moral nature. PUETTE.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness to strength, listlessness into energy, brain fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c. per box. Sold by Jas. A. Hardison, Druggist.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

A small pug dog, the property of Master E. C. Robinson, Jr. A suitable reward will be paid upon its return to the undersigned. L. D. ROBINSON.

Do you want a stylish, up-to-date hat for a little money, go to Miss Blakey. Headquarters for up-to-date millinery at lowest cash prices. Thanking the ladies of Wadesboro for their large patronage, I solicit a continuance of same.

To Physicians.

Fresh Vaccine just received. Orders by mail promptly filled. JAS. A. HARDISON, Druggist.

Notice to Merchants of Anson County.

Ordered by the Board of Commissioners of Anson county that the Clerk of this Board give notice to the merchants of Anson county that they are required to list the amount of capital invested in their respective business, as required by Sec. 23, Rev. Act of 1899, or proceedings will be instituted to enforce the same. Please take notice and govern yourselves accordingly. This, Dec. 5th, 1899.

S. A. BENTON, Clerk
Ex-Officio to Board.

"Our Native Herbs."

"Our Native Herbs" is sold only in Registered Boxes, containing a Registered Guarantee, each one of which is kept track of in the same manner as a TREASURY NOTE. Therefore, on the same principle as the Government discovers a counterfeiter of money we can discover a counterfeiter of our medicine. So, can you—by seeing that the postal (one in the bottom of each box) is addressed to The Alonzo O. Bliss Co. Put a 2c. stamp on same and mail it at once. We can then detect any attempt on the part of others to substitute another medicine for ours.

There is just three ways of getting this medicine:—By enclosing a dollar to the undersigned, or calling on him in person, or notifying him and let him bring it to you.

F. M. Horne,
South Wadesboro.

Buy a Piano and Organ For Xmas Gift.

A fine one can be had easier and cheaper than you imagine. Take advantage of our special Xmas offer. For cash or on our easy payment plan.

Furniture and Carpets

Write for our new catalogue of special Xmas offers. You can get what you want and save money by trading with us.

E. M. ANDREWS FURNIURE & MUSIC CO.,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
LARGEST DEALERS IN THE CAROLINAS.

PLAID SKIRTS!

Do You Want One?

Of course you do. Come and see the new line we are displaying at 25 and 50 cents. Hundreds of

Other New Things

to show. Don't fail to see us on Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves and Silks. Yours in a Rush.

Huntley & Liles.

New Store. New Goods.

Williams Bros.

EXPERIENCE TEACHES that it only pays to handle such goods that will please the trade. This is our aim. The tremendous business we do is proof sufficient to any reasonable buyer. People do not always flock to one point unless there is something to draw and hold them. The crowds we daily haye is enough evidence to substantiate our claim that we carry only the best qualities in our stock of

Dress Goods, Hats, Clothing, Gents Furnishings, Etc.

We advise everybody to watch this space each week. We are making a special run on

SHOES

and can serve you with anything you need in this line. Our shoe trade continues to increase and we guarantee quality and prices to be right. Make our store your headquarters when in Wadesboro.

"WE SELL FOR CASH."
"WE SELL FOR LESS."

Yours for business,

WILLIAMS BROS.

Next door to H. Williams

Jackets and Capes!

You would not ask for more substantial proof of our ability to save you money than the real bargain we are now offering you in Capes and Jackets. It requires nerve to tackle the lines that we are continually adding to our mammoth stock, but we feel that we will be repaid for close buying, great taste in selections, by having the increased trade we think we deserve. We have these Capes and Jackets in all grades of black, and also the fancy shades of grays and tans that are becoming so popular. We have a strong line of Jackets at $3.50.

We are selling a Ladies Button Shoe at $1.50 that we guarantee equal to any competition shoe for $2.00. You to be the judge. And we have the best Mens Shoe for $1.00 that we have seen this season. We are having the biggest Shoe trade we ever have seen for this country.

U. B. Blalock & Co.,

NORWOOD, N. C.

JOB PRINTING.

THE MESSENGER-INTELLIGENCER has added a First Class Job Printing Office to its equipment and is now prepared to do all sorts of Commercial printing in the best style and at lowest prices. All we ask is a chance to estimate on your work. Of course we do not propose to do it for nothing, nor for less than cost, but we do guarantee to give Satisfaction both as to quality of work and price of same.

The patronage of our friends and the public generally is solicited.

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