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WADESORO, ANSON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

A number of the enterprising business men of Wadesboro are preparing to issue an illustrated booklet for the purpose of advertising the town. Many of the beautiful scenes around Wadesboro will be reproduced in the booklet and altogether it will tell the story of the town in an attractive manner. The M. & I. has been furnished with the following descriptive matter of Wadesboro and section as it will appear in the booklet.

Wadesboro is located in the center of the fertile Pee Dee section. The section takes its name from the great Pee Dee river which is formed by the joining of the waters of the Yadkin, Rocky, Uwharee, Little Pee Dee rivers, and Lanes, Brown, Little Jones and Big Jones Creeks and other streams of similar and lesser note.

Wadesboro is on the dividing line between the sandy and clay sections. From Wadesboro southward, in the direction of Charleston, S. C., which is about 150 miles distant, is a sandy soil. On the north, towards Salisbury, which is about 60 miles, is a clay soil with fine deposits of red sandstone, which has been successfully worked. On the east, towards Raleigh, which is 125 miles distant, is of sandy and granite soil with clay subsoil. The finest granite for monumental and building purposes is found in the section. On the west, towards Charlotte, which is 52 miles distant, is a slate and loamy soil. In this section veins of gold have been found.

The various soils give to Wadesboro's lands the capability of growing to perfection every variety of staple crops, vegetables and fruits. The granite lands around Wadesboro produce the finest upland cotton grown in the South. This cotton has invariably taken the prize at every exhibition and fair where shown in competition with the cotton of other sections. This fine quality of cotton gives the cotton factories of this territory advantage over all other factories in the United States. Within a radius of twenty-five miles of Wadesboro there are many successful cotton manufacturing plants, and others in course of construction. Wadesboro has two successful silk mills, and the development of the great water powers in reach of Wadesboro by electric wires will give to this place, as the central town, an advantage second to none in the country.

More than fifty thousand horse power will soon be in operation and the development of the Pee Dee River Power, near Wadesboro, will give to the factories in and around Wadesboro cheaper power than can be obtained by any town having to use steam power and, the best of cotton will soon make Wadesboro one of the most prosperous manufacturing centers in the country.

The climatic conditions are ideal. Those who desire to live among the pines on the sand hills will find the sand hills of Wadesboro, south of the town, a most desirable location. Those who want a breath of the mountain flowers and a view of the rocks can go to the Rocks of Wadesboro, where the laurel blooms and the beautiful brooks of pure spring water never cease their onward flow, and the great, granite boulders remind one of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

To those living in the low lands of the South, Wadesboro offers attractions for summer homes and to those who live in the colder Northern and Western states, Wadesboro offers a most mild winter climate. To the hunter who is fond of the dog, gun and quail, Wadesboro offers inducements second to no section in the State.

To the persons wanting to establish work shops and manufacturing plants Wadesboro guarantees extraordinary facilities, to help in a practical way, no matter how small or large the plant may be. To the young man just wanting to start out in a small way, or the company that wants a new location with special advantages, Wadesboro is the place for them. All will be welcome and all will be assisted if they are seeking financial help. Wadesboro offers inducements that no other town has offered.

To the mechanic who wants to locate in a section where he can be guaranteed work every day in the year and where he will be furnished the means to have his own home and be allowed to pay for it in payments equivalent to rental.

To the farmer who rents lands for cultivation, the business men of Wadesboro say "We'll sell you a farm and allow you fifteen years to pay for it and you need not pay more, any single year, than one fourth of the crop, which is equivalent to giving the farm to the family." Many good men have been renting and paying one fourth of the crop for fifteen years, twenty-five and even thirty years and they do not own the farms. But the business men of Wadesboro see the opportunity now of making of the town a city. And they will offer to every person willing to work inducements to settle in and around Wadesboro.

To the family wanting educational advantages for the children, Wadesboro has public schools and a high school second to none in the state. It is under the control of moral and Christian people who plan to make of the pupils the best of men and women.

The church facilities are most excellent and the church buildings are a credit to the denominations they represent. To the invalid seeking the best medical attention Wadesboro boasts of men skilled in the latest and best means of treating diseases. The patients are provided accommodation in home like buildings with the best of attention at prices that make the charges moderate compared to what are paid in larger cities. The water used by the invalid comes from the famous artesian well at Flat Rock through which was bored a hole four inches in diameter and many feet in depth to a vein of the pure spring water.

To the person who wants to rest quietly in a pleasant town Wadesboro's hotels, boarding houses and many private homes are open to the public at a moderate rate. Nearly all the homes have the use of Flat Rock artesian water.

To the person wanting to buy at wholesale or retail Wadesboro's merchants guarantee to sell at such prices as will enable those buying to travel many miles to do their trading.

To the farmer wanting to buy live stock Wadesboro offers several establishments that sell horses and mules at wholesale or retail.

To the person having for sale the produce of the farm the business men of Wadesboro will give the highest market price and pay in cash.

To the cotton raiser, bring your cotton to Wadesboro every time. It will pay you. The prices you get cannot be bettered anywhere in the section west of Wilmington.

To the business men and persons who want weekly newspapers that keep the public posted with the latest information subscribe for the Messenger and Intelligencer and the Ansonian, two papers that any town can afford to boast of. And in the job printing line you do not have to go beyond Wadesboro to have any kind of work done from a poster to a booklet.

To the business man wanting to engage in any line of business needing good railroad accommodation, Wadesboro has three outlets. One to the South, on the Atlantic Coast Line to Charleston and Southward to Wilmington where it connects with the best of steamship lines, both passenger and freight. The Seaboard Air Line, one branch going to Wilmington, another to Portsmouth and Norfolk, another to Richmond, Washington and the North. To the West the Seaboard Air Line has through trains to Atlanta and Birmingham, and another Western line from Wadesboro through Charlotte to the mountains of the State. Another line is now being built from Wadesboro where it connects with the Southern Railroad and the Norfolk & Western. These railroads, facilities and competition make the place a most excellent point for a person needing quick and favorable railway facilities.

Wadesboro's laws are carefully and impartially enforced. There is no trouble in the town. There is no drunkenness on the streets. And as to its sanitary conditions, its streets and its buildings do not tell a wrong story, therefore the reader is referred to the illustrations as to the proof of Wadesboro's neatness and cleanliness. It's well kept homes, its beautiful shade trees, its prosperous business houses, betoken thrift and enterprise. One can point with pride to its County Home, where the elderly people without means are cared for during their last days. No one can wonder at the prosperity of the Pee Dee section when they see such a home provided for the elderly poor. It shows prosperity and people deserve prosperity that give such care to the afflicted.

In a word Wadesboro has a set of business men united for the upbuilding of the town and section and nothing will be left undone that energy and money can accomplish. Again we want to assure the man or woman who is looking for a place where they can better their condition, that they had best come to Wadesboro, where they will not only be welcome, but where they can get financial help to build a home, buy a farm, establish a manufacturing business or do anything that requires the expenditure of money.

POLKTON LOCALS.

Several heavy rains have fallen within the last week, delaying farm work and doing considerable damage to the ripening crops. Large quantities of wood and lumber are still being shipped from this point. Polkton is an excellent market for every thing but cotton. Mr. E. M. Pope, one of our oldest and most highly esteemed citizens, was very sick last week. He is much better this week with good prospects of regaining his usual health and strength.

Mrs. W. A. Gaddy spent several days last week with relatives and friends at Wingate.

Mr. Jinks Goodman one of our bright boys entered Pee Dee Institute this week. He is making the boys' Dormitory headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Davis, of Rockingham, were visiting their daughter Mrs. Fanny Sykes and other relatives, in this section last week.

Mrs. D. W. Smith and little son spent last week with her many friends here.

Miss Gertrude Mock is visiting in Winston-Salem.

Mr. J. C. Caudle and family, who have been living near Peachland for several years, have become residents of our town.

Mr. D. T. Beachum one of our prominent young men, and Miss Estelle Mock of this place, were married last week. The many friends of the happy couple extend hearty congratulations and best wishes.

Our public school house is slowly approaching completion. The building is not, architecturally or artistically a model, yet it is sufficiently "up to date" to satisfactorily answer the purposes for which it is intended.

Mrs. Betsey Staton, whose sickness has been mentioned in the M. & I., died at the residence of her son-in-law Mr. J. C. Braswell. She was nearly 80 years of age. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Broadwater. She was twice married. Her second husband was Martin Staton of Union county.

Two daughters are living, Mrs. J. C. Braswell and Miss Sarah Turman. Mrs. Staton was an exemplary woman, and her many charitable acts, her presence to help wherever there was sickness and distress, her consistent, upright life won and held the regard of all who knew her.

Ladies, read this catalogue of charms. Bright eyes, glowing cheeks, red lips, a smooth skin without a blemish, in short, perfect health. For sale with every package Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents. For sale by Parsons Drug Co.

Dr. Finn's Testimony Interesting. Dr. Thomas Finn, of Roanoke, Mo., who has practiced medicine for 32 years, says he has used every prescription known to the profession for treatment of kidney and bladder diseases, and says he has never found anything so effective in both chronic and acute kidney and bladder trouble as Foley's Kidney Cure. It stops irregularities and builds up the whole system. Parsons Drug Co.

BOLD ROBBERY AT MORVEN.

Four Stores Broken Into at Morven Monday Night—The Thief Pursued and Captured Near Cheraw and all the Stolen Booty Recovered—The Thief Who is a Young White Man Had a Preliminary Hearing at Morven Yesterday and Was Committed to Jail in Default of Bail.

Early Tuesday morning the citizens of Morven were greatly surprised to find that a number of the stores of the town had been burglarized the preceding night. In all, four stores were broken into. Mr. Tom Ballard's place of business was entered by breaking open the front door, here he secured about \$200 worth of jewelry. The store of M. H. Lowery and Co., was also entered through the front door, and a quantity of jewelry stolen. The store of T. V. Hardison and Co., was entered through the transom over the front door. Nothing was missed from this store. Ingress to Mr. W. Henry Liles' store was made by breaking open a blind and raising a window. Here a small amount of change was secured and a few articles of merchandise appropriated.

Mr. Ezekiel Lewis, town marshal of Morven, and Mr. Tom Ballard struck the trail of the thief early in the morning, and followed it until nearly sundown, when they ran up with him near the town of Cheraw, S. C. By this time they had been joined by an officer from Cheraw, who assisted them in making the arrest. The man resisted and was struck a heavy blow on the head by the Cheraw policeman, before he would give in. The fellow, however, after being taken into custody gave no more trouble. He gave his name as Thos. Wheeler, of Philadelphia. Confessed to the robberies, and indicated his willingness to return to North Carolina without requisition papers.

When arrested Wheeler had concealed about his person several watches and a quantity of other jewelry. In the pockets of his pants \$12.50 was found and concealed in the legs of his socks was \$110.

Wheeler was brought back to Morven where he was given a preliminary hearing, yesterday before Esq. W. E. Pennington. He pleaded guilty to all of the charges, and was committed to jail at this place in default of bail.

All of the jewelry, stolen from the Morven stores was not found on Wheeler's person when he was arrested, but he piloted the officers to a spot near McFarlan where he had buried the missing articles, which were also secured.

A diamond ring, and a fine gold watch, which did not belong to any person in Morven, was found on Wheeler. These, he said, he stole in Sanford Sunday night.

Wheeler, who is comparatively a young man, doesn't show much intelligence. He says that he arrived in Morven about 10 o'clock Monday morning and soon afterward went to a near-by swamp, where he remained until about 12 o'clock Monday night, when he returned to Morven and proceeded with his devilment.

Mr. W. E. Murchison, a lawyer of Wadesboro, and Mr. N. A. Watson, a merchant of the same place, whose store was robbed last Friday night, arrived in Wadesboro last night to inspect the jewelry found on Wheeler's person. They were able to positively identify a gold watch, and partially identify a number of gold rings, as being some of the articles stolen from Mr. Watson's store.

To Organize Junior Chapter.

The children of Wadesboro are requested to meet in the Library Saturday evening at four o'clock. The object is to organize a Junior Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy which will be known as the Frank Bennett Chapter, in honor of that brave and noble Captain. While the first meeting will be conducted by a committee from the local Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, the children will be expected to elect their own officers. All children under the age of eighteen are eligible to membership. The initiation fee is five cents and a monthly one of one cent. A full attendance of all boys and girls under the age of 18 years is earnestly urged.

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JUST OPENED

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A long felt want in Wadesboro has been a nice clean lunch room, where ladies and gentlemen can go for a good meal, well served at moderate prices. To fill this want I have opened, in the room on Rutherford street recently occupied by Parson & Hardison as a wholesale drug store just such a lunch room as the public will be glad to patronize. Fare as good as the market affords. Everything clean and nice and served in best style. People from the country especially invited to take their meals here when in town.

.. P. T. RHYNE ..

HELLO YES THIS IS NO 41 IS

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YES! putting up some New Fine Suits of handsome druggets, Rugs, Rockers, Clocks and Pictures.

Well, Becky Ann Jones observed his proficient advertisement and will probably call and see if what has been said are facts in the premises.

ALL RIGHT THE HALF HAS NOT BEEN TOLD

and by the way, we have the DIXIE NETS that prevents mosquitoes from pestering people so much.

If Becky Ann Jones and Jeems will favor us by a visit and examination of our LARGEST and best stretched STOCK, for this Fall trade and at as reasonable prices as any in Wadesboro she can select a beautiful dining room picture for the visit.

T. B. HENRY.