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## EARLY MORNINC FIRE.

The Wadesboro Opera House Burned Early Saturday Morning Just Before Day—Maj. W. A. Smith, Mr. T. B. Henry, the Planters Hardware Co., and Dr. W. F. Gray the Principal Losers.

About 5 o'clock Saturday morning the opera house here was discovered to be on fire. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pinkston, who were passing through town in a buggy, on their way to Cheraw, saw a small blaze as it ran up one of the windows in the dressing room in the rear of the building. At this time the blaze was small and probably could have been easily extinguished if it had been possible to get to it with a little water.

Mr. Pinkston and others gave the alarm, but the blaze spread so rapidly that the entire interior of the upper floor of the building was in flames by the time the fire company arrived on the scene. The fire burned fiercely and for a time many feared the entire block of large brick buildings was doomed, but, fortunately, the walls of the burning building and of the building next to it were very thick, and the fire was kept from spreading.

Two or three old stables, a shed or two and a cotton seed house in the rear of the opera house were also burned.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The opera house stood open all the time and there are a number of ways in which it might have occurred.

The building, which was a large brick structure, was occupied on the first floor by Mr. T. B. Henry, furniture dealer, and the Planters Hardware Co. Dr. W. F. Gray had his dental office on the second floor and Mr. Gurley, the Marshville photographer, also occupied one of the rooms on this floor. The losses are:

Maj. W. A. Smith, building, about \$6,000; no insurance. The walls of the building, which are still standing, have been pronounced safe and it is probable that Maj. Smith will rebuild at an early day.

Mr. T. B. Henry, furniture, \$6,000; insurance, \$4,000.

Planters' Hardware Co., heavy hardware only, between \$6,500 and \$7,000; insurance, \$3,000.

Dr. W. F. Gray, dental outfit, \$500; no insurance.

H. W. Little & Co., stable and cotton seed house, \$500; no insurance.

Wadesboro Brick & Lumber Co., lime, cement and roofing, \$150; no insurance.

Wadesboro Live Stock Co., wagons, \$1,300; insurance, \$1,000.

W. J. Huntley, moving goods, \$500; covered by insurance.

Dr. J. H. Bennett, stables, feed, &c., \$300; insurance, \$100.

A. D. Tarlton, moving goods, about \$100; covered by insurance.

W. A. Lucas, damage by water and breakage, about \$25; covered by insurance.

The Wadesboro Public Library owned a room on the second floor of the burned building. This was insured for \$500.

Dr. Gray has rented a room on the second floor of the new Parsons & Hardison building and will open a dental office in it as soon as he can procure a new dental outfit.

The wagons lost by the Wadesboro Live Stock Co., were placed in an old shed in the rear of the burned building the afternoon before the fire. Fortunately Mr. Kerr, general manager of the company, had the insurance policy on the wagons transferred as soon as they were moved.

## Married 64 Years and Husband and Wife Still Living.

Esq. W. D. Webb received news a few days ago that his sister, Mrs. Jas. Leonard, who lives in Union county, had suffered a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Leonard is 81 years old and her husband 86. They married 64 years ago and both enjoyed remarkably good health until a short time ago. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard lived in this county until about 20 years ago when they moved to Union.

Many men give lavishly of gold, To build bridges and castles and towers of old; If you want everlasting fame, a benefactor be. Give the poor and needy Rocky Mountain Tea. Parsons Drug Co.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several Tracts of Land and Town Lots Change Hands During Month of September.

Deeds representing the following transfer of real estate were filed in the office of the register of deeds during the month of September:

W. L. Hildreth to Henry Hayna, 3 acres of land, one mile south of Wadesboro; consideration \$600.

E. C. Ingram to H. W. Inkram, lot on West Wade Street; consideration, \$1,200.

H. W. Ingram to D. M. Abernethy, part of above lot; consideration \$800.

C. D. Bennett to Bert E. Bennett, tract of land in Ansonville township; consideration, \$1,350.

Wm. Tillman to H. D. Tillman, town lot in North Wadesboro; consideration \$600.

John W. Odum to Wm. T. Tillman, small strip of land in North Wadesboro; consideration, \$25.

Hugh McRae & Co., of Wilmington, to Rockingham Power Co., their interest in the Bluff Falls property; consideration not given.

Allen Watson to Wm. Godfrey & Co., of Cheraw, timber on about 250 acres of land in Long Pine section; consideration, \$3,000.

J. H. Ingram and wife to Dr. J. E. Kerr, small town town lot in Lilesville; consideration, \$95.

B. F. Holt and wife to A. L. Griggs; about 50 acres of land near Morven; consideration, \$1,800.

J. W. Odum to W. T. Tillman, small lot in North Wadesboro; consideration, \$175.

T. T. Caraway, executor to S. K. Harris, 367 acres west Wadesboro township; consideration, \$4,087.

C. W. Morgan and wife to A. J. Waddell, about 12 acres in Wadesboro township; consideration \$350.

C. M. Bailey to Planters Hardware Co., narrow strip of land fronting 16 inches on Green street, with privilege of use of wall; consideration, \$325.

Jas. A. Leak to Planters Hardware Co., town lot fronting 76 feet on Green street; consideration, \$6,000.

Thos. C. Cox to Wadesboro Live Stock Co., one town lot fronting about 70 feet on South Green street; consideration, \$2,500.

Thos. J. Ingram and wife to H. W. Ingram, lot on west Wade street, fronting seven feet on street; consideration, \$70.

Fred Hargrave to Mrs. C. V. Dunlap, narrow strip of land fronting South Green street; consideration, \$300.

J. S. Troutman and wife to S. J. Haire town lot on south Rutherford street; consideration, \$1,750.

T. J. Covington and wife to W. R. Cox, town lot on Lilesville road; consideration, \$750.

Ralph Allen and wife to G. O. Fulenwider, town lot in North Wadesboro; consideration, \$150.

W. F. Teal and wife to A. S. P. Smith, house and lot near town on Chesterfield road; consideration, \$1,500.

Warrant issued for Overseers on the Bluff Falls Railroad.

A warrant was sworn out by Mr. A. G. Wall, Jr., of Lilesville, for C. H. Russell, Chas. Tyson, C. H. May, — Addington and Sam Lawrence. The men are charged with entering on land after being forbidden to do so. They are overseers for W. R. Bonsall & Co., the concern that is building the railroad from Pee Dee station to Bluff Falls. Mr. Wall had forbid them from going on a certain piece of land, but Monday night, in the face of this, the men, for whom the warrant was issued, went on the land and laid the rails for the track of the railroad across the land. The warrant is returnable this afternoon at 2 o'clock before Mayor J. A. Little.

Quincy, Sprains and Swellings Cured.

"In November, 1906, I caught cold and had the quincy. My throat was swollen so I could hardly breathe. I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me relief in a short time. In two days I was all right," says Mrs. L. Cousins, Otterburn, Mich. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment and is especially valuable for sprains and swellings. For sale by Parsons Drug Co.

## WADESBORO GROWING.

Many Handsome Buildings Have Either Been Built This Year or Are Under Contract.

Perhaps in no previous year of her history has the growth of Wadesboro been so great and substantial as it has been during this good year of 1906. Especially is this true as to business houses, though quite a number of handsome dwellings have also been erected.

Since the first of last January there has been not less than \$75,000 expended, or contracted to be expended, in building operations in Wadesboro. This estimate does not include the amount that will be expended on the new First National Bank building, as the contract for this work has not yet been let.

A number of our new business blocks would be a credit to much larger towns than Wadesboro, but as the old town is clearly destined to be a city their builders had an eye to the future when they made their plans.

Teachers Elected—Mr. E. E. Thomas Principal.

The school committee of this township has elected the following teachers for the schools of the township:

### WHITE SCHOOLS.

District No. 1 (Wadesboro)—Mr. F. E. Thomas, of Diamond Hill, principal; Misses Emma Rose, Jennie B. Brent and Ruth Winfield, assistants.

No. 2 (Flat Rock)—Miss Nora Boggan.

No. 3 (Birmingham)—Miss Susie Pope.

No. 4 (Brown Creek)—Mr. J. L. Edwards.

No. 5 (Salem)—Miss Eunice Wall.

COLORED SCHOOLS.

No. 1 (Wadesboro)—Sherman Thomas, principal; Bessie McKay and Pearl Lowery, assistants.

No. 2 (Flat Rock)—Mamie Watkins.

No. 3 (Bennett's)—Mary Chavis.

No. 4 (Brown Creek)—Ann Ella Lindsey.

No. 5 (Salem)—Mary Fanny Ingram.

No. 6 (Birmingham)—S. L. Davis.

All the schools will open the first Monday in November.

### County Affairs.

Very little business of general interest was transacted by the board of County Commissioners at its regular meeting Monday. Quite a number of bills were ordered paid and other routine matters attended to.

Three Wadesboro township road bonds, of the denomination of \$1,000 each were ordered to be sold, bids on same to be received until 12 o'clock noon on the first Monday in November.

The officers of the Anson County Warehouse Co. having refused to comply with the terms of the lease of a portion of the court house square the order authorizing said lease was revoked.

Miss Nancy Jane Gaddy was placed on the outside pauper list at \$1.00 per month.

The costs taxed against the county at Sept. term of criminal court, amounting to \$891.75, was ordered paid. The costs in the case of the State against J. V. Johnson for the murder of his brother-in-law, Guinn Johnson, which was tried last June, is included in this bill of costs. The costs in the Johnson case amounting to \$334.20.

### An Old Landmark Torn Down.

The Threadgill old house, on South Green street, is being torn down to make room for the new stables of the Wadesboro Live Stock Co. This was probably the oldest house in Wadesboro. In 1860 it was sold by the late Geo. W. Willoughby to the late Jas. Threadgill, the latter of whom occupied the house from that time until his death, which occurred some 25 years or more ago. The house was peculiarly constructed there being a layer of brick, about six inches thick, between the weatherboarding and plastering, the plastering being laid on the brick.

This is the season of decay and weakened vitality. Nature is being shorn of its beauty and bloom. If you would retain yours, fortify your system with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents; Tea or Tablets, Parsons Drug Co.

## MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Second Annual Meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Union of Mecklenburg Presbytery Held Here.

Reported for the M. & I.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Union of Mecklenburg Presbytery met Tuesday and Wednesday with the Wadesboro Presbyterian church in its second annual meeting. In the absence of Mrs. W. H. Davis, President, formerly of Sharon now of Brexard, Mrs. J. R. Erwin, of Charlotte, 1st Vice President, presided over the meeting. At the meeting Tuesday morning Mrs. M. D. Harden, wife of the pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Charlotte, lead in devotional exercises, following this with a splendid address, subject, "Higher Spiritual Life."

In the absence of a pastor Rev. George H. Atkinson, of Monroe, welcomed the delegates to the Union in behalf of the Wadesboro church.

Mrs. I. H. Horton made an appropriate address of welcome for the societies of the Methodist church. Mrs. T. B. Henry spoke feelingly in behalf of the Baptist church, while Mrs. John T. Bennett, of the Episcopal church, also welcomed the delegates, telling of much good work being done by the Guilds of her church, and said there was work for all.

These addresses were followed by a response from Mrs. T. W. DeVane of Morven.

Mrs. R. A. Dunn, of Charlotte, was elected Secretary.

Rev. J. O. Reavis, of Nashville, Tenn., made an eloquent and touching appeal for foreign missions, telling of the wonderful things God had wrought. "Tarry ye here and watch till I come, while I go and pray." He said the foreign mission committee depended so largely on the prayers of the women, giving instances of wonderful effects of prayers. He asked the Union to pray for \$350,000.

Mr. Reavis divided the heathen world into parishes, and said there would be 25,000 heathens to every Christian church, and said there were a great many individuals supporting one-missionary, and that surely every church ought to support one.

Mr. Reavis is assistant secretary of the Foreign Mission work of the Southern Presbyterian church. He paid a high tribute to the missionaries who had died in the foreign field.

The afternoon session was held in the Methodist church as Mr. Johnson was preparing the Presbyterian church for his Seriptorian views. Prayer was offered by Rev. M. A. Smith, pastor of the church. Rev. Mr. Atkinson addressed the meeting on the subject, "What is the Relationship Between the Church and the Believer." He spoke of Christ being our Teacher, Master, Overseer, Liege Lord and Sovereign.

Reports were called for from the different churches. The following delegates read reports from the different Missionary Societies of their churches:

Charlotte 1st church—Mrs. Dr. F. O. Hawley, Miss Julia Alexander, Mrs. R. E. Cochran, Mrs. R. A. Dunn.

Albemarle—Mrs. Rufus Hunnicutt.

Sharon—Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Miss Isabelle Kirkpatrick.

Monroe—Miss Anna Morrow, and Miss Mary Blair.

Steele Creek—Misses Sadler, Brown and McGhan.

Charlotte, 2nd church—Mrs. Chas. Tillet, Mrs. Hardin and Mrs. J. R. Irwin.

Mallard Creek—Mrs. Bingham and Miss Kirk.

Charlotte, Fourth Avenue—Mrs. Shaw.

Sugar Creek—Miss Bertha Howland, Mrs. Trotter and Miss Ida Orr.

Morven—Mrs. T. W. DeVane and Miss Inez Funk.

Wadesboro—Mrs. McLaughlin.

St. Paul—Mrs. Harding.

Banks—Mrs. Georgie Howie.

Mr. Reavis spoke of the Woman's society as an educator. He suggested missionary libraries, calendars, leaflets, etc. Bring the young people into societies by mission study

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classes, and geographical classes; get trunks containing curious games etc.

The children's service Tuesday night was very entertaining. Stereopticon views were exhibited by Mr. Johnson. Pictures of Japanese children from infancy up through the kindergarten to the high school kept the children entertained. He spoke of Japanese skill and showed towels which had war scenes of the late Japanese and Russian war painted on them.

### WEDNESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The morning session was opened by Mrs. Hunnicutt, of Albemarle, who read a very interesting address.

Mrs. Irwin resumed charge of the meeting, appointing committees for different objects. Miss Julia Alexander, of Charlotte, read a well written and interesting address on "Industrial Education for Girls." She spoke of the different industrial schools and paid a high tribute to Dr. McIver of the State Normal. She made strong appeal in behalf of Englewood School in our adjoining county, Stanly. This school was given to Mecklenburg Prestery 4 years ago. A liberal subscription was raised to assist in collecting the \$8,000 which is so much needed at present. Anson ought to be especially interested, as at least ten of her girls have received benefit from this school.

Rev. Dr. Morris, of Atlanta, Ga., secretary of the General Assembly of the South, plead fervently for home missions. His text was: "You have made me keeper of the vineyard; my own have I not kept."

The afternoon session was opened by Miss Lily Doyle, who read an interesting discourse on missions at our door.

A vote of thanks was given to the people of Wadesboro for their hospitality.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Mrs. Cornelia Shaw, of Charlotte, President; Mrs. J. R. Irwin, 1st Vice President; Mrs. John Wakefield, of Salisbury, 2nd Vice President; Miss Anna Morrow, of Monroe, 3rd Vice President; Mrs. George Belk, of Albemarle, 4th Vice President; Mrs. T. W. DeVane, of Morven, 5th Vice President; Mrs. R. A. Dunn, of Charlotte, Secretary; Mrs. R. L. Gibbon, of Charlotte, Treasurer; Miss Julia Alexander, of Charlotte, Corresponding Secretary.

Next year the Union will be held in Albemarle.

Never was there more unity of the churches than in this meeting.

Can you win? You re lie that to win anything these days, requires strength, with mind and body in tune. A man or woman with disordered digestive organs is not in shape for a day's work or a day's play. How can they expect to win? Kodol For Dyspepsia contains the digestive juices of a healthy stomach and will put your stomach in shape to perform its important function of supplying the body and brain with strength building blood. Digests what you eat, relieves indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Expulsion of the Heart and Constipation. Sold by Parsons Drug Co.

## DEMOCRATIC CANVASS OF COUNTY.

The Democratic candidates for the county offices and the Legislature will address the citizens of the county at the following place and times:

Lilesville—Saturday, Oct. 27 at 2 p. m.

Morven—Monday, Oct. 29, at 2 p. m.

Carson's 1000 Field—Tuesday, Oct. 30, at 2 p. m.

White Store—Wednesday, Oct. 31, at 2 p. m.

Peachland—Thursday, Nov. 1 at 10 a. m.

Polkton—Thursday, Nov. 1, at 2 p. m.

Bivens' Store—Friday, Nov. 2, at 2 p. m.

Ansonville—Saturday, Nov. 3, at 2 p. m.

J. A. LOCKHART, Chairman—Democratic Executive Committee of Anson County.

### Mr. Jackson Hubbard Dies Suddenly.

Mr. Jackson Hubbard died suddenly Sunday night, of apoplexy, while returning from the Presbyterian church in Polkton to his home, aged 71 years. Mr. Hubbard was a veteran of the late war and was a good soldier and citizen. He is survived by the following children: Messrs. W. J., B. F., L. B. and Henry W. Hubbard, of Mecklenburg; J. P. and J. E. Hubbard, of Anson; Mrs. A. A. Hall, Mrs. J. A. Garris and Mrs. John Russell, of Anson.

The interment was at the Hubbard burying ground, near Gordon Mountain, Monday, Rev. Mr. Mock officiating.

### Wightman Dies.

Cotton will not average over half a crop in this section.

Mrs. Colon Gaddy has been quite sick for the past few weeks, but glad to say she is able to be out again.

Mr. C. L. Waddell has moved to Lilesville, where he has a contract to haul lumber.

Mrs. W. D. Lee is right sick at this writing, but we hope she will soon recover.

Prof. J. M. Massey will give an entertainment at Wightman school house Saturday night, October 6th. Everybody invited.

Rev. G. O. Wilhoit preached an excellent sermon at Rocky River church last Sunday.

### OLD BACHELOR.

If an article is initiated, the original is always best. Think it over, and when you go to buy that box of salve to keep around the house, get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the original and the name is stamped on every box. Good for eczema, tetter, boils, a d. bruises, and especially recommended for piles. Sold by Parsons Drug Co.

Keep the bowels open when you have a cold and use a good remedy to allay the inflammation of the mucous membranes. The best is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It contains no opiates, moves the bowels, drives out the id. Is reliable and tastes good. Sold by Parsons Drug Co.