

## The Ansonian

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Tax graded school for the white children began yesterday with the very best indications possible for a successful session. The antagonism incident to its establishment seems to have entirely disappeared and it is to be hoped that every patron of the school and every citizen will regard it as the school of the town and entire district and treat it as such. Without the hearty support and co-operation of these, the worthy superintendent and his excellent teachers will not be able to run the kind of school we all want here. If you do complain and in anyway mar the success of the institution, why what have you gained? You have only stepped in the way of progress and hindered it, in order that you might satisfy a little unrighteous spleen. It's the school you help to support with your own money whether you want to or not, so now join hands with all interested and make it the very best graded school in the State. It will not be perfect then, and you may be assured that you will be able to find some mistakes in its management, but when you go and proclaim them from the housetops instead of trying to help the authorities to correct them, you have done a very little thing indeed.

STATEVILLE HAS A Bad Debt Collecting Agency and it is turning the thumb screws on some of the professional deadbeats. A great many, so the Landmark says, are complaining on account of the new and unusual method of collecting the accounts heretofore paid when the creditor pleased or not at all if the least bit inconvenient to him. That paper "goes on to further remark and say."

It is all right to eat a man's ration, wear his clothes, take his medicine, read his newspaper, or otherwise use the product of the brains and labor of the other fellow for your comfort and convenience and let him suffer if anybody is to suffer. He may have to scribble and economize to pay his own bills, if he is honest, while you owe him, but that's all right. It doesn't break your rest. He may buy goods on 30 days' time but if you pay him in 12 month or five years he ought to be thankful for your business. He may have to pay his bills whenever they are due, pay his labor at the end of every week, but you can owe him for years and never give a moment's thought to how strained he may be for the money. You can tell him a dozen lies about the payment, but if finally, in desperation he puts the screws on you you feel outraged. Your honor (it is) is impugned and you are very badly treated; and if you can do the man any harm you're going to do it. Why? Because he is trying to get what belongs to him and you have compelled him to force it out of you.

We desire to say to the people of Anson county who are so much pleased with the recent victory won in the county for prohibition, that to Prof. D. A. McGregor is due the high honor of so successfully managing the campaign. His skill and conservative disposition are more largely responsible for the success than many will think. His was a labor for what he honestly believed to be the right and it was not performed for selfish or vindictive purposes.

WHILE the editor of THE ANSONIAN feels under many obligations to the newspapers in the state which have seen fit to say kind things about it recently and to its many friends in this and other states who have written warm letters of congratulation, he is not willing to publish these for reasons best known and understood by himself. The letter from a former pastor is printed though, with the hope that personal references may be pardoned and for the good that it may do.

We are pleased to have effected exchange arrangements with the Winston-Salem Journal. It is a bright newsy sheet and ably edited by Mr. J. P. Lucas. Its news is fresh and well gotten up and altogether it's a good paper, but it ought to be with the two bright young Ansonians on the staff. They are Messrs. J. P. Lawson, Jr., and his brother, C. R. Lawson, sons of Mr. J. P. Lawson of Morven.

J. C. McNulty was convicted of manslaughter at Salisbury Thursday and sentenced to four months in jail for the murder of W. Owens on the first of last month at the pest house near town.

## PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Pattie Battle of Blawett Falls is spending a few days with Mrs. Eugene Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Perney Stewart of near Monroe spent several days of last week with Mrs. J. E. Jones of Gullede.

Mr. J. L. Davis of Atlanta, Ga., accompanied by his wife, are visiting his brother, Mr. G. H. Davis.

Mrs. E. A. Allen of Maringouin, La., leaves for her home tonight after spending sometime here with relatives and friends. She will be accompanied by her sister, Miss Lois Covington, who goes to visit her.

His many friends here will be glad to learn that Mr. J. T. Patrick has returned from New England, where he has spent a few months' vacation.

Miss Minnie Bowman is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bowman, of Gullede township.

Mrs. W. A. Smith of Charlotte is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. W. of Walltown.

Mr. Cole Wall of Cheraw, S. C., is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. J. A. Dunn and Miss Bessie Pratt of Morven left Tuesday night for Jamestown and Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Richardson of Sherman, Texas, visited the former's aunt, Mrs. Virginia Boshamer, and other relatives here the past week. Mr. Richardson left Wadesboro when a small child and has since lived in the Lone Star State. He is now engaged in business, being connected with the firms of Richardson & Sanders of Sherman, Texas, and Richardson Bros. of Georgetown, Texas.

Mr. Isaac Rollins, a prominent attorney of St. Louis, was in town Saturday on his way from Rocky River Springs where he had spent a few days. He was met here by his daughter, Miss Bessie Rollins of Charlotte, who is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. King of Monroe spent Sunday here with the former's brother, Mr. G. H. King.

Mrs. E. A. Covington, Mr. B. G. Covington and his son, Benjamin, are at Jamestown.

Mr. J. B. Liles of Robbins, S. C., passed through here yesterday, returning home after visiting his father, Mr. H. S. Liles of Morven.

Miss Estelle Ratliff of Charlotte is visiting her sisters, Mrs. F. M. Hightower and Mrs. W. T. James.

Misses Fanny Lee Hyatt and Nora McSwain of Cedar Hill have entered the Collegiate Institute at Albemarle.

Messrs. Wortham Wyatt, Myrtle Cox, Nelson P. Liles, Jr., and others have entered the University at Chapel Hill.

Messrs. D. W. Liles and Frank Covington spent Sunday in Charlotte.

Mrs. Mary Huntley and Mr. W. H. Liles returned Sunday night from the Northern markets, where they have spent several weeks buying dry goods and millinery for The Busy Corner.

Mr. H. L. Standback is here from Mt. Gilead to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. J. D. Horne has returned from Wilmington, where she visited relatives.

Mrs. U. B. Blalock is visiting her mother at Mt. Gilead.

Mrs. G. M. Standback has returned from Mangum, where she visited her husband's parents.

Mr. L. D. Rivers is in Baltimore buying clothing for the Wadesboro Clothing and Shoe Co.

Mr. George Caudle and wife of Augusta, Ga., are visiting Mrs. M. J. Caudle and other relatives at near Ansonville.

Miss Geneva Dunlap of Cedar Hill and Miss Mary Belle May of Morven have entered the Southern Presbyterian College at Red Springs.

Messrs. Fred Hargrave and Henry Gullede returned Sunday from New York city.

Mr. Brutus Gullede is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. J. A. Liles and children are visiting relatives in Charlotte.

Misses Lizzie and Euzelia Gullede are spending a few days at Ruby, S. C.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Covington went to Jamestown yesterday.

Miss Sadie Standback has returned from her home at Mangum to resume her duties as bookkeeper and stenographer for the Hardison Co. While on vacation she visited the Jamestown Exposition with a party of friends.

Miss Maud Redfern of Chesterfield, S. C., spent several days of last week with Mrs. J. L. Austin.

Mr. W. B. Stewart, a linotype operator of Charlotte, is spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. J. F. Locky.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griggs spent last week with Mr. Griggs' parents in Chesterfield county.

Miss Sallie Coppedge has entered the Davenport Female College of Lenoir.

Misses Estelle Moore, Bessie Dockery and Charlie Belle Craig of Wadesboro, and Miss Laura Erid of Burnsville township have entered the Presbyterian College at Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Parsons and Mrs. J. M. Little came home Friday from Crockett Springs,

Va., where they have spent several weeks.

Mr. B. I. Dunlap has returned to Richmond, Va., after spending several weeks with his parents at Ansonville.

Prof. J. A. McQueen of Morven is taking a special course at Davidson College.

Mrs. C. B. Mangum and son Robert of Chesterfield, S. C., are spending the day at Dr. Ross.

Mr. T. J. Covington carried his little son to Johns Hopkins hospital this morning.

Mr. J. D. Leak went to Asheville last week with his son, J. A. Leak, Jr., and entered him in the T. J. Leak School. Mr. Bennett Leak of Seawane has also entered the same school.

## POLKTON DOTS.

Mr. Morgan of the White Store section began teaching here Monday with good prospects of full school.

Miss Lizzie Harris left last week for Littleton Female College.

Miss Kate Leubetter left Sunday for Sanford where she will teach in the graded school.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Beachum of Hamlet to our town. They are occupying one of the Jowers' houses.

The stork recently presented Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Goodman with a girl baby.

Mr. S. K. Harris is taking in the Jamestown Exposition this week.

Mrs. Dave and Mrs. Dan Carter are spending some time with relatives in Charlotte and China Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dumas of Rockingham are visiting their many relatives and friends here.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church will begin the first Sunday in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Harker of Maxton are spending some time with relatives.

Mr. Sandy Gaddy, Jr., and Miss Ola Carter eloped to South Carolina last Saturday afternoon, where they were happily married.

Mr. Gaddy is a prosperous farmer and his bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carter of this place. We wish for them a happy journey through life.

Miss Lou Edwards, our popular milliner, has gone to Baltimore to purchase her fall millinery.

The last report from Mrs. T. B. Goodman, who is in a hospital at Charlotte, is that she is slowly recovering.

Miss Fanny Birmingham will leave the last of this week for Littleton, where she will enter school.

Congratulations from Rev. J. F. Love.

THE ANSONIAN has brought me good tidings that dear old Anson has freed herself from the coils of the liquor traffic. This brings inexpressible joy to me. I think God will never let me love any people more than I loved the citizens of Wadesboro and Anson county. In recent months I have made several trips into North Carolina and never one but that things have been said about scenes and circumstances at Wadesboro and around its depot that have pained me keenly. I knew that there was an overwhelming majority of good men and women in the town who did not deserve to have reproaches cast at them because of disgraceful things inspired by the liquor traffic. It is pleasing to reflect that the town and county have vindicated themselves and will receive such honor of all good men as they justly merit. To The Ansonian and the Christian and moral citizens of Anson county I send this word of congratulation. Now let every man who has cast his ballot to rid the county of its shame, pledge his honor and his unshaken to the officers of the law in the rigid enforcement of the law as soon as it goes into effect. Every citizen should be a detective and a straight forward witness for his community.

Atlanta, Ga. J. F. LOVE.

Fire Destroys Large Part of Charlotte Observer Building—One Life Lost.

Fire broke out in the building of the Charlotte Observer at Charlotte yesterday morning at 1:30 o'clock and destroyed the third and fourth floors. A deaf and dumb boy, George Wilson, 15 years of age, was burned to death while trying to escape from the burning building. He was sleeping on the third floor. The loss, covered by insurance, is about \$150,000.

The machinery of the Charlotte News will be used until the Observer can get in shape for work again.

Ginners' Report for August.

The amount of cotton ginned to September 1st was officially given out as 191,416 bales and the condition as 72.7 per cent as compared with 75 for August and 7.3 for September, 1906. The market opened up to about parity and then sold off quickly 25 to 30 points, the low record being 12.07, October; 12.10, December; 12.21, January; 12.35 March.

Notice.

The public school committee of Morven township will meet at Morven on Monday September 23rd for the purpose of electing teachers for the schools in that district. The meeting will be called at 2 o'clock p. m. R. L. Northcutt.

If you suffer from bloating, belching, sour stomach, indigestion or dyspepsia take a Ring's Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal and overcome the disagreeable trouble. It will improve the appetite and aid digestion. Sold by Martin Drug Co.

## AN EXCITING CHASE.

White Man Takes a Pair of Overalls From Store—And Gives Officers a Race.

Saturday afternoon when it looked like the sun would go down with no excitement in town, a cry of "Stop that man," was heard on the air and in a short time a hundred men, including half the police force, were in hot pursuit of a young white man, Walter Brooks, who lives a few miles from town. He had started on the run near the public square and from there through the alley to the yard back of the National Hotel, where he ran right through a poultry wire fence cutting his hands. From there he ran in the direction of the Pee Dee Institute building and was stopped in front of Mr. J. C. Barfield's residence, where the officers arrested him.

It seems that Officers Bennett and Luther had met the young man on the streets with a pair of overalls under his coat, apparently concealed. He told the officers that he bought them at Hardison Co.'s store and they told him to go and have them wrapped. When he started, the officers followed, but "the man with the goods" got faster and finally left them behind. Later it was found that he had taken the overalls from the store of Mr. D. E. Gatewood. Two weeks ago, young Brooks eloped with a girl and married her.

Mayor Brock found Brooks over to court yesterday in a \$50 bond. Brooks says he was drunk and remembers nothing of the affair.

B. U. W. and Wake Forest Openings Good.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 6.—President R. T. Vann, of the Baptist University for Women, says the opening this year far surpasses anything in the history of the institution. The enrollment the first day was 248 and the girls still coming in on every train. The total enrollment last year was 390 and already accommodation has been reserved for 400. The first day's attendance this year was seventy-five more than last year's opening.

Governor Glenn conducted the first chapel morning service this morning for the Baptist University for Women, this being the first working day of the session. The governor talked to the young ladies on "True Womanhood and What It Means in North Carolina." There were 252 boarding pupils, besides many day scholars from the city, and Governor Glenn says he never saw a more inspiring sight in all his life.

Wake Forest College opens with 268 students and many others pledged to arrive during the next week. Members of the faculty were here today to purchase additional furniture with which to fit up special accommodations, there being difficulty in finding quarters for the students.

## Bowman-Griggs.

The following invitation has been issued:

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius C. Bowman request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Minnie Estelle to

Mr. Allan Deere Griggs Wednesday afternoon, September 25th nineteen hundred and seven at half after six o'clock Bethel Methodist Church.

## New Advertisements.

Blalock Hardware Co.—Farming utensils.

Busy Corner—Shoes.

W. J. Huntley—Dry Goods.

Liles' Underselling Store—Shoes.

Lilesville Bargain Store—Dry Goods and Shoes.

Anson Real Estate and Insurance Co.—Insurance.

R. L. Bowman—New Bargains in Jewelry.

Number of interesting business locals and legal sales this week.

Hearing of the Railroad Rate Case.

The matter of fixing the freight and passenger rates to be charged by the Southern Railway is being heard before the Supreme Court of the United States at Washington. It will be remembered that this road refused to obey the recent state law requiring railways in the state to haul passengers for 24 cents per mile. Court proceedings were instituted then and the case was sent to the Supreme Court. Mr. E. J. Justice, speaker of the House of Representatives, is chief counsel for the State of North Carolina in the case, which is proving to be a real live issue.

## State and General News

Twelve persons were killed and twelve others injured in the wreck of an express train on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad at Norris, Iowa, Friday. The express train, northbound, jumped the track while going at full speed crashed into a freight train standing on the siding.

Eight men were sentenced to terms of varying length, but all for more than one year, at Greensboro Thursday. The men came from near Smithtown, in Surry county, and they are sent up for illicit distilling and dealing in liquor contrary to law. As they fled into the courtroom, their wives and children followed, all of whom were in tears. Judge Boyd regretted that it was necessary to impose fines and sentences to break up such violations of law, but said he was determined to put an end to the illicit whiskey dealing in that part of the state.

Notice.

The school committee of Lanesboro township will meet at Polkton on the Tuesday in October for the purpose of electing teachers for that township. A. D. NYVINS, Chairman.

## Liles' Underselling Store, Morven

## The Longing for New Shoes

In September is a seasonable symptom, and you can afford to wear good ones just as long as we can afford to sell them this way.

Before going on sale every pair of our Shoes is thoroughly tested and must meet the requirements of hard usage and at the same time ease the tender foot.

Price always just as low as our one-price, cash-selling method can force them.

## Children's Shoes

The price tells the story; sizes 9 to 12; mud-spitting, flint-rock busters; not an easy-wearing shoe on the foot but one hard to wear out. The Pair 60c

Better quality and worthy, because made so, penitentiary made shoes in 9 to 12's, with linings, bradded seams, and leather bottoms and counters. The Pair 75, 90c, \$1.00 and 1.25

Prepare for that annual "September Gale." Misses' Shoes 13 to 2's, at 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25, thoroughly satisfy that class of people who want the best obtainable for the money.

No one neglected here. Child's Dongola and Kangaroo Solid Shoes, 6 to 8's, at 50, 60 and 75c

## Woman's Shoes

The latest favorite, a dream of leather footwear excellence. We know what womankind wants in Shoes, and handle only those of known good qualities.

We have them Wide or Narrow, Plain or Cap Toe, Low or High Heel, Blucher or Polish, Heavy or Light Leather, Peg or Sewed Bottom.

Prices \$1.25, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50 and \$3.00. Others at 90c and \$1.00. They are not the best, but fill a distinct want in our Shoe Department.

Men's Blucher, Patent Cap Toe, not topping...\$2.00 and 2.50

Men's line Box Calf, Vici Kid and Patent Colt, in full dress styles...2.50

Patent Colt, Box Calf and Vici Kid Special Dress Shoes at \$3.00, 3.50 and 4.00

## Men's Shoes

A Solid Saying on Solid Shoes and Style to put the natives guessing. Money in your pocket, contentment in your heart, and corns on the other man's foot as long as there's "Underselling" Shoes on your feet.

They come Single Sole, Double Sole, Solid Back, Seam Back, Soft Leather, or the "briar patch" kind, Blucher or Bal., High Top or Low Top, and we insure infallible service any reasonable good looks too.

Prices \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00.

## Short Stories of Long Values In Dress Shoes.

Ladies' Dongola in Cap Toe or Common Sense...\$1.00

Ladies' Dongola Cap Toe Blucher...\$1.25

Ladies' Dongola Patent Tip Blucher, penitentiary-made shoe...1.50

Ladies' Picnic Military Heel...\$2.00

Ladies' Security Patent Colt Blucher...2.25

Ladies' Dongola, Blucher, Cap Toe, French Heel, Good-Year Welt in an extra special at...\$2.50

Patent Colt in the extreme style...3.00

Old Ladies' Comfort at...\$1.25 and 1.50

Cloth Top...1.25 and 1.50

Men's Vici Kid...1.50

Men's Satin Calf Blucher...1.50

Men's Security Box Calf, Gun Metal and Vici Kid...2.00

"Quick To Sell And Slow To Wear Out."

## Morven Liles' Underselling Store

## SCHOOL BOOKS

The only place in town to get your School Books is at our store and we desire to say that a new and complete supply of the Books recommended by the State Board of Education has been received. Books to be used in the Graded School also are here.

In addition to School Books, we keep a line of other choice Books of Fiction, and a full line of School Supplies.

A full line of Pure Drugs and Fancy Toilet Articles.

Some New and Pretty Post Cards Views of scenes in and around Wadesboro. Among these is the Confederate Monument

## THE PEE DEE PHARMACY

—Fall—  
Announcement

THE sound of the cotton gin is heard in the land. Crops are good and prices good. Now listen while I tell you. I have the Largest and best selected Brand New Stock of Furniture and House Furnishings ever brought to Wadesboro, consisting of

Room Suits, Extra Dressers, Wash Stands, Beds (Wood and Iron), Tables (Dining, Center, Library, Office and Kitchen), Safes in large quantity, Couches, Lounges, Mattresses from the cheapest to the best, Art Squares, Rugs, Matting, Pictures, Comforts, Blankets, Sideboards, Hall Racks, Suit Cases, Trunks, Rockers, Dining Chairs, Wall Paper, Window Shades.

Bed Springs a specialty. I keep the best on the market.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.—Pianos, Organs, Talking Machines, Banjos, Guitars, Auto-harps, etc. My Pianos are the best and at reasonable prices. Organs—The Carpenter, old standard reliable, sweet, mellow, silver toned; The Needham from cheap to highest grade and finest cases.

My prices are right on everything. Bought in large quantities at big discounts. I have the bargains. Come and see. NEW HOME WASHING MACHINE that does the work, saves time, labor and money. Talking Machine given away to my customers. Happy is he that trades with me.

PHONE 72 A. B. Caudle

## J. L. Edwards, SURVEYOR

Wadesboro, N. C. Is prepared to do all kinds of land surveying on short notice. Using the latest pattern of transit and other apparatus. Prices reasonable.

## NOTICE.

Bids will be received at the Anson Real Estate & Insurance Co.'s office until Monday 12 o'clock M., for the construction of a two-story brick building, 44x130 feet, for the Wood & Iron Works on its lot in the town of Wadesboro, N. C. Specifications can be seen at Anson Real Estate & Insurance Co.'s office, Wadesboro, N. C.

Anson Real Estate & Insurance Co.  
WADESBORO, N. C.

## Cotton

Is selling for 13 cents and every body feels good. We do not buy or sell cotton, but we do buy and sell Real Estate of all kinds, from the smallest farm in the country to the most desirable lot in town.

We now have improved and unimproved property for sale. If you want to buy don't say, "I'm not able," but come and see us—we can help you.

Phone 52. Office in Parsons & Hardison Building  
T. C. COXE, President. W. T. ROSE, Sec'y & Treas.

## SUMMER TIME

## BARGAINS

## For Next 10 Days

In order to make room for New Stock arriving every day.

## Bed Room Suits

\$40.00 Suits for...\$35.00  
35.00 Suits for...30.00  
30.00 Suits for...25.00

Special prices on a few Side-Boards.

Don't forget my Specialties: Bed Springs, Mattresses, and Floor Coverings. In these I lead, others follow.

PHONE H. H. COX 145

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