

The Ansonian

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In South Carolina last week a jury was called upon to decide the guilt or innocence of a woman accused of killing her husband. They took the right view of their duty and proceeded to get the facts in the case, though lawyers told them that their duty was to show mercy. From the facts in the case, it was clearly shown that the woman was guilty and accordingly such a verdict was brought in. The jury recommended mercy but clearly performed their duty in not attempting to show it themselves.

It is often the case that lawyers endeavor to make a jury think the fate of the accused is in their hands. That if he is hanged, why they make and execute the law. It will be a great day for this country when jurors learn that their only duty in trying a case is to find whether or not, according to the facts set forth, the accused is guilty or not guilty of the charges for which he stands indicted. They should be blind as to the penalty prescribed for the offense and to the plea for mercy, the mauling cry of some over-zealous lawyers who want every criminal set at liberty. Let jurors learn that the prerogative of mercy is vested in other officials. To some extent it lies in the power of the presiding judge, who may demand the maximum or minimum penalty of the law or may graduate the penalty as in his judgment the case demands. But to the governor of the state is given the power to pardon in such cases as the circumstances will admit. His duty it is to look into the details of the case and when he finds that it should be shown, he has the power and privilege to allow it. And no deserving case is turned down, for as a rule our governors are usually criticised for the liberty they often exercise in granting so many pardons. It so often happens when dealing with the criminal classes that "the greatest firmness is the greatest mercy," which can be shown. Let jurors study more carefully their duty and perform it to the exclusion of duties which lie elsewhere and then the majesty of the law will be upheld and its power toward lessening crime will be increased.

Miss Mae Carl, the bright young woman who was with the representatives from the State Board of Agriculture when the Farmers' Institutes were held in this county last summer, and told so well about household work, has gone to her home in Canada and will be married soon to a newspaper man. If Miss Carl can manage affairs in a household as well as she can tell about how it should be done, and we have no doubts that she can, her will be a model household. —Monroe Enquirer.

Yes, and we venture to say that a more deserving person, if this newspaper man is true to his exalted calling, could have won this model little housekeeper. Some folks are so envious of newspaper men. Even fume and fuss if they are given railroad passes or get an occasional free ticket to a church social. If the average person could sit in his easy (if) chair for a few weeks and listen to the demands which come to him to abuse and "come out" nearly every person and official in the community and be inflicted with a demand to publish some of the original poetry which he alone ever sees, then they would not worry at his apparent good fortune. And though he might appear every day to glide smoothly down the primrose path of dalliance, plucking every flower in sight and sipping from every fountain by the wayside, not a murmur of dissatisfaction would be heard.

SAYS THE CHARLOTTE OBSERVER: Sympathy extended to Aunt Carrie Nation on account of her having been sent to the Washington City workhouse for violating the law in assembling a crowd in the street is wasted, for she is accustomed to this sort of thing. She doesn't mean a particle of harm and it does look a little hard to shut a lady up for a little thing like this, but it ought to be understood that even in this free country people must obey the law and keep off the grass.

The Observer is exactly right. Mrs. Nation learned early in her career that the public could be appealed to through the sensational and it has been on this score that she has sought to make her fortune.

THE ANSONIAN stands right in line with the movement among the physicians of the town for the establishment of a hospital at this place. There is no reason why Wadesboro should not have it.

ALTOGETHER now for that new manufacturing enterprise, the much-talked-of furniture factory. Where there is so much smoke, you are sure to find a little fire. For a long time enterprising citizens here have been willing to help in this new enterprise and the readiness with which Mayor Brock secured subscriptions amounting to over \$5,000 last week, shows that something is afoot. These subscriptions are from the town's best business men—men who will guarantee the successful management of the concern.

FROM the Rockingham Anglo-Saxon of last week:

The people of Hoffman and vicinity made a big step forward last Tuesday when they voted a special tax of 30 cents on the hundred dollars and 90 cents on the poll to supply the school funds of that district.

We should say so, considering the fact that corn whiskey was the chief commodity for which Hoffman was so noted only a few years ago. It only goes to prove that good grain will grow when the weeds are cut out.

Peachland News—A Marriage Accidents, Etc.

Some of our people attended preaching Sunday at Mineral Springs.

Mr. Lee Jones was badly hurt recently by a mule running away. Yellow jackets were the cause of the mule running.

Mr. Benjamin Carpenter's horse ran away and tore up the buggy but no one was hurt.

Miss Grace Wright who fell and broke her leg over again is improving.

Mr. Johnson, the night operator, and Miss Brown of Wingate were married last Wednesday.

Mr. Walker has moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. Snipes.

Mrs. T. C. Baucum of Polkton spent Saturday in Peachland. Mrs. Louise Meggs and Miss Mattie Caldwell of Whitmore, S. C., spent last week with relatives in Anson county.

Miss Fay Traywick spent Sunday in Wingate with her cousin, Miss Nella Thomas.

Mrs. John Kiker of Diamond Hill is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Horne.

Miss Minnie Allen of Burnsville township has entered Peachland High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Baucum of Olive Branch spent a few days last week with their daughter, Mrs. M. C. Traywick.

JOHN CREEK.

The recent heavy rains and winds have wrought considerable damage to the cotton in this section. Owing to the rapidity with which it opened and the scarcity of hands there was a great deal open in the fields.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Griggs of Chesterfield were visiting at Mr. Peter Griggs last week.

Sorry to report Mr. Pleasant Vaughn real sick at this writing. Hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. H. S. Pinkston will conduct services at New Hope church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Miss Cassie Griggs left last week for Littleton, where she will enter the Littleton Female College.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gaddy and family visited at Mr. H. W. Gaddy's Sunday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lots for Sale—Anson Real Estate and Insurance Co.

Busy Corner—Grand Millinery Opening.

W. N. Jeans—Never Break Ranges.

Fashionable Millinery—Miss See Beckwith, Lileville.

Dress Goods Galore—Liles' Underselling Store, Morven.

Buggies and Wagons—Wadesboro Live Stock Co.

Furniture—A. B. Caudle.

Four valuable farms for sale. Shoes—W. J. Huntley.

Bank of Wadesboro.

New Goods—K. W. Ashcraft.

King's Shaving Parlor.

Land Posted (two).

Anson Visitors in Robeson.

(Maxton Chief)

Mr. J. S. Troutman of the Wadesboro Marble and Granite Finishing Co. was in Maxton Wednesday. He had been over to Fayetteville and Parkton placing monuments at Fayetteville for the late Dr. Hunter, and at Parkton, brother of the late J. T. Nicholson, brother of our townsman, Mr. O. C. Nicholson.

Miss Fanny Crump of Polkton came down Wednesday and went over to Red Springs to enter the S. P. College. She was accompanied by her cousin, Mr. C. B. Ledbetter, Jr., now of Virginia, who was on his way to visit home folks at Red Springs.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Wadesboro Live Stock Co. They are advertising the famous Rock Hill buggies and wish the public to know that they have sold over 300 of these with positive guarantees as to the wheels, yet have not returned a single wheel on account of imperfections. Pretty good record don't you think!

Notice.

The school committee of White Store township will meet at White Store on Saturday afternoon, October 12th, for the purpose of electing teachers for that township. The Committee.

PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Ollie Lockhart of Polkton is visiting relatives in Monroe. Mr. Oscar Bowman of Jamestown, Va., and his brother, Mr. J. C. Bowman of Kempton, are at home to attend the marriage of their sister, Miss Minnie, tomorrow evening.

Mr. E. F. Fenton spent last week with his daughter Mrs. Corington of Rockington. His friends will be sorry to learn that he suffered with chills while away from his native heath.

Miss Shelly Horne of Lileville visited friends in Lenoir last week. Mrs. Ruth Baker of Waynesville arrived here last week to visit her father, Mr. W. O. Bennett.

Mr. M. Pinkston is here from Lillington to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Pinkston. He holds a responsible position with a large lumber concern of that place.

Mrs. R. B. Hill of Charlotte arrived here last night to visit her sister, Mrs. T. W. Austin.

Miss Mary Ratliff has entered the State Normal at Greensboro. Mr. W. H. Liles, Jr., left for Nashville, Tenn., last week to enter the Vanderbilt University.

Mr. Kendrick of Gastonia spent yesterday and Sunday here. Mrs. C. M. Burns, Miss Mae Dunlap, Nannie Flake and Lilly Bennett are touring the northern cities this week.

Mr. E. W. Griffin and his sister, Miss Mattie of near Monroe, spent several days of last week with the family of Mr. J. T. Caple of Gullede township.

Mr. Horace McLendon, after spending his vacation with his parents at Ansonville, left Thursday morning for Jamestown and Washington and on his return will take a business course at King's Business College at Raleigh.

Mr. E. H. Rand, who has been spending some time with his wife at the home of her parents, Mrs. W. B. McLendon of Ansonville, left Friday night for Greenville, Miss., where he will buy cotton this season for Mr. R. O. Alexander of Charlotte. Mrs. Rand will join him later.

Mr. W. L. McKinnon spent Sunday at Maxton.

Miss Mattie McIntyre left for her home at McColl, S. C., this morning after spending several weeks with Mrs. G. S. Ledbetter.

Mr. Ed Gray went to Jamestown today.

Miss Frances Edwards of Morven is here assisting The Busy Corner force in preparing for their millinery opening this week.

Mrs. W. T. Brasington and children spent last week with relatives in Charlotte.

Mr. T. J. Ingram returned Sunday night from Hendersonville and Morganton, where he spent several days with friends.

Mrs. Thos. N. Camp of Powder Springs, Ga., is visiting her brothers here, Messrs. T. C. and Fred J. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sheek went to Jamestown last night. They will stop over in Raleigh to see their daughters at the Baptist University.

Miss Myrtle Ashcraft goes to Richmond, Va., tonight, where she will enter the Woman's College of that city. She will be accompanied by her father, Mr. K. W. Ashcraft.

Mr. H. B. Allen left last night for the northern markets to buy clothing for H. B. Allen & Co. Mr. Allen is very familiar with his line of business and is well known among the leading clothing firms of the North and it is expected that he will find the bargains if they are there.

Messrs. Howard McLarty and Buerette Andrews of Monroe spent several days of last week here with friends.

Services at Primitive Baptist Church.

Elders W. M. Mosses, A. G. Morton, and Walter Edwards will conduct preaching services at the new Primitive Baptist church here next Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

On the following Sunday, Elder E. E. Lundy of Wilmington will preach at 11 o'clock, and there will be services in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Notice.

Ordinance 1. Section 13 of the town of Wadesboro provides: That no person shall leave any male or female horse hitched upon the streets or sidewalks of said town. Any person violating this section shall pay a fine of \$5.00.

The public is hereby notified that the foregoing ordinance will be enforced. This the 23rd day of September, 1907. W. E. BROCK, Mayor.

"Have you seen H. H. Cox's line of furniture? Better inspect it before you buy."

"1000 First American Pencil Tablets at Pee Dee Pharmacy. The best kind."

Valuable Farm For Sale.

That valuable farm located 2 1/2 miles from Wadesboro on the White Store road on which I now live. The tract contains 310 acres of good cotton, corn and meadow land. Contains plenty of pine timber and is well watered. New dwelling and good outbuildings. Also a smaller tract of land of 50 acres joining the above-mentioned lands. Good farming land with frame house and two good springs.

For further information write or call on J. T. HORNE, Wadesboro, N. C. 9-24-07.

Land Posted.

All persons are hereby forbidden to hunt, fish or in any way trespass on any of my lands in Gullede township and adjoining the lands of J. T. Gullede, Dr. J. E. Hart, the Ratliff estate and others. The penalty provided by the law will be dealt to all violators of this notice. This Sept. 24th, 1907-47. WILLIAM GULLEDE.

Ladies

HAVE YOU TRIED

VEGELINE

The Greatest Hair Tonic on the Market?

It prevents falling hair, cures dandruff and promotes growth of hair. A trial will convince you. For sale at

King's Shaving Parlor.

THIS SPACE

belongs to

A. B. CAUDLE

He keeps an up-to-date line of Furniture and House Furnishings.

Pianos, Organs and other Musical Instruments.

Largest stock in town at Rock-Bottom Prices.

See him before you buy.

Farm For Sale.

One hundred and forty-five and one-half (145 1/2) acres of land in Burnsville township, situated about four miles north of Polkton, known as the Horne place, and now owned by Mr. W. H. Simmons. About sixty-five (65) acres in cultivation, good new seven-room dwelling house, barn and other necessary buildings, good water convenience, with good pasture land, in good neighborhood, daily mail facilities (Polkton R. F. D. No. 2), excellent school and church conveniences. There is a bargain in this excellent farm and country home, and if you want to buy, apply quick to JOHN W. GULLEDE, Attorney, Wadesboro, N. C.

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To The Trade!

MISS BECKWITH

Begs to announce that her display rooms of Millinery and Notions are in readiness for you.

During her recent visit to the Northern Markets she gathered together from leading fashion centers the handiwork of the most skilled designers and fashion creators, which she is showing in conjunction with clever and practical ideas from her own trimming room.

Knowing she has the very Best Styles of Merchandise obtainable, she merely desires an opportunity to show you, and extends to you a cordial invitation to visit her when you come to Lileville. September 24th, 1907.

At "House of Quality"

CHAS. J. GATHINGS,

R. H. GATHINGS and

JAS. A. DIXON

Are Hustling for Your Trade.

And they've got the goods you want at

Gathings Furniture Co.

RUTHERFORD ST.

PHONE NO. 41

Do You Want The Best and Cleanest

When you buy toilet articles? You will be pleased if you select from our new and complete supply of

Clothes, Hair, Tooth, Nail, and Flesh Brushes and Combs of all kinds.

These are bought for service and sell on their merits. Our stock of Fancy Toilet Soaps and Perfumery is the best we could buy. Come and see the new goods.

THE MARTIN DRUG COMPANY
PHONE 81.

Bible Show

With Life-Like Moving Pictures

Jethro Almond's Famous Bible Shows will exhibit in Wadesboro Six Nights, Beginning Sept. 23 and extending to the 28th.

This great show is carried in its own private car and has a great many attractions which you will not regret seeing. It is under its own tent, located back of Dr. Bennett's office.

Besides the Passion Play, with its life-like moving pictures, will be shown Ten Nights in a Barroom, New York City and the San Francisco Disaster.

Be sure and see these wonderful attractions, the marvel of the age from a scientific standpoint.

Admission, 15c; children under 10 Years, 10c; Reserved seats 10c Extra. Exhibition begins at 8 p. m.

Our Dress Goods Department Is A Winner

We show the popular solid colors, as Green, Brown, Garnet, and the bright shades of Blue, and of course Black is always one of the best sellers of any season. These with our handsome display of Snappy Plaid Combinations are starting fall business with a rush.

Our assortment is varied and complete, starting at the cheaper grades and advancing, step by step, until you find a suitable kind and price. Our most popular selling fabrics bring 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 for the best sponged Broadcloth. When you buy our 54-inch width \$1.00 the yard Broadcloth you will not have a disappointment, as it holds its finish and color perfectly, and is not the drawing-up kind.

Brillianteen

We have Brillianteen in stripes and plaid effects as well as Green, Navy, White, Brown and Black at 35c, 50c, and 75c.

For fast selling we offer a few bolts of 52-inch Black and Navy Brillianteen at 50c. Three yards make a skirt.

Waist Flannel

Pure every thread Wool Waist Flannels in Large Roman Stripes, 32 inches wide and woven with a twill. The yard 25c.

Franklin Tweed

The same old price that you paid for this fabric when cotton was 43c. Have gray only. The yard 25c.

Silks

This is another good silk season. We give you a fully guaranteed one-yard-wide Black Taffeta Silk at \$1.00.

Beautiful Plaids and Solid Colors at 50c, \$1.00 and 1.15.

Hats

Men's and Boys' Sample Hats in Black, Brown and Gray, Telescopes and Alpines, worth from \$1.25 to 1.50. All going your choice for 75c.

Enameled Ware

One case Blue Enameled Ware in Milk Pans, Boilers, Stew Kettles and Wash Pans priced cheaper than tinware. While it lasts each 10c.

Liles' Underselling Store

MORVEN, N. C.

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

"Good Eatings"

If bought at the right place cost no more than inferior goods.

1. We have a fresh lot of the famous National Biscuit Co.'s goods and the name guarantees the quality.

2. We keep fresh supplies of Francis H. Leggett's Goods and Libby's Pickles, Sauces and Preserves. These are standard and are called by name.

3. Bring along your jug and get a gallon of Pure Georgia Syrup. You get the best when you buy it from the barrel.

4. Choice lot of Coffees that sell from 10 cents per pound and up.

S. A. BENTON

PREPARED FOR YOU!

And Will Save Each Purchaser 10 Per Cent on All Buggies and Wagons Bought From Us!

These have advanced from 71-2 to 10 per cent. Knowing it was coming, we contracted ahead for a car of Studebaker Wagons and also for 25 Summers Buggies and 100 Rock Hill, of which we have enough to carry us through this season, and propose to give our customers the benefit of same, so save YOUR money by buying Good Goods from one who looks to your interest. Call and inspect our complete line of Buggies, Carriages, Wagons and Harness of every description.

Remember our guarantee goes with each sale. Terms to suit you.

WADESBORO LIVE STOCK COMPANY,

W. B. KERR
Manager