

SHORT LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Items of Interest Here Recorded. All of Which Will Perhaps Interest You - Read Them

Best cotton today, 11.25.

A negro was probably fatally shot at Blawie Falls Sunday night.

Mr. J. T. Pinkston has moved his family to his residence on the Wadesboro road.

The Book Club will be entertained Saturday afternoon at 3.30 by Mrs. R. M. Mann.

Lost in the habit of doing what you can to keep pieces of paper and trash off the streets.

The Bible picture show is doing a thriving business at their place of Dr. Bennett's office.

Mr. M. R. Howell will open a beef market next week in the wooden building east of the post house.

Attention is called to the addition of the Dumas Ferry dock in some portions. Some work is now on this road.

Miss Louise Craig delightfully entertained the teachers of the graded school and a few young people of the town Friday night.

Mr. Joseph H. Neely of Conover, S. C., has accepted a position as bookkeeper for Mr. W. H. Jones. He began his work last week.

We are sorry to note that the best room has been discontinued while until other and more suitable quarters can be arranged.

Attention is called to Mayor Bennett's notice in regard to the weighing of your horse or mule unladen on the street. Better be sure.

Walter Shepherd was placed in a small boat which is required of him for some disorderly conduct Saturday night.

The Wessons of the World Club have a special meeting next Monday night when business of importance will be transacted. All members are asked to be present and especially the officers.

Mr. Gilbert Pearson of the Anson Society was here last week looking after the interests of the Anson county. He reported Mr. W. R. A. Hamill as a fine worker and the game laws as to be better enforced.

Mrs. J. C. Braswell of Lanesboro township, who was paralyzed about eight months ago, was able to get out for the first time Sunday as a week ago and spent the day at the home of Mr. F. A. Braslar, a distance of a mile and a half.

A card from Rev. T. W. Chambliss, the pastor of the Baptist church at this place, states that he will positively be here and conduct services next Sunday morning. He has been delayed on account of the illness of Mrs. Chambliss.

Mr. Victor Dunlap, son of Mr. James Dunlap of Cedar Hill, has completed his medical course at Chapel Hill and has gone to the University's medical school at Raleigh where he will finish the complete course prescribed. He will then take the examination required by the State Board and be ready to practice his chosen profession.

A number of young people will present the play "Dr. Cure-All" in the academy at Morven, Friday evening, September 27th, beginning at 8 o'clock. The play is very humorous and sure to please. It is given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church. Refreshments will be served after the entertainment.

We have a list of those persons whose incomes amount to more than \$1,000 a year and would like to publish the same. But a recent law forbids its publication. Twenty-eight persons had incomes amounting to more than the above amount and they are liable for a tax of \$1.00 for each \$1,000 excess over \$1,000. The largest income listed is one of \$2,000.

The Ladies Missionary Association of the Pee Dee Association holding its annual session here this week. The meeting assemblies each morning at 9.30 and the sessions last until 12.30. The public generally is invited to these night meetings. An interesting program, which came out late for publication, states that among the prominent men who will address the meeting will be the Rev. Piani, an ex-Catholic priest, and a missionary from Brazil, Rev. W. H. Cannada. Quite a number of ladies are here from different points to attend.

Mr. J. T. DeBerry of Darlington, S. C., was here Sunday to visit his family and gave some interesting facts in regard to tobacco farming in which he is now engaged. He says that an acre of good land will make on an average of 1,000 pounds of tobacco. It costs to fertilize and cultivate this acre of land \$50. The crop of tobacco when sold, brings the farmer about \$200, thereby giving him a net profit of at least \$150 per acre. Reliable insurance companies will insure a good crop of tobacco for \$100 per acre while they refuse to risk more than \$35 on an acre of the best cotton. Land where he has been will sell for \$25 per acre.

DEATH OF MR. J. J. HORNE

Stroke of Paralysis Four Weeks Ago Proved Fatal

After suffering for four weeks from a stroke of paralysis which came upon him while at work, Mr. J. J. Horne died early Saturday morning in his 60th year. About thirty years ago, Mr. Horne was married to Miss Ida Hatfield, who survives him and from this union there are six surviving children, three sons and three daughters: Messrs. W. A. Horne of Atlanta, Ga., Ransom and Paul of Wadesboro; Misses Elizabeth Horne of Atlanta, Ina and Angie of Wadesboro. One sister, Mrs. John Buchanan of Lanesville, and two brothers, Messrs. John Horne of Arkansas and James Horne of Thomasville, Ga., also survive the deceased.

For a number of years Mr. Horne conducted a shoe shop here and was at work in the shop of Mr. E. D. Brover when he was stricken. He never possessed much wealth so far as this world goes, but he was a contented man. He was unusually industrious and was always to be found at his post and in a jolly mood. He died a consistent member of the Baptist church here and with the sweet consciousness of having been faithful to its demands in every way. Religion with him was a matter of common sense and those who visited him at his home or in his shop, usually found themselves talking with him about such matters. Somehow the conversation nearly always turned to such subjects when he was about. He was not effeminate or sentimental in his views, but believed that his religion taught him to live honestly with all mankind, and this he tried to do. Ministers of the gospel and other people who had such subjects upmost in their minds, often resorted to his shop to talk. About the first words he was heard to utter, after the fatal stroke had almost made him speechless, were words of resignation to his hard fate. He saw in it the Lord's work and not one time did he murmur or complain at his fate. Few men leave to their children a heritage so rich.

The funeral services were conducted from the Baptist church and appropriate remarks were made by Rev. A. B. Cauble and Rev. M. A. Smith of the Methodist church. Both of these ministers spoke of how they were wont to visit this good man at his place of business and the great faith he carried to his grave. The interment was in Eastview cemetery and a large host of friends and relatives gathered to pay their last tribute of love to a useful life.

Fall Millinery Opening at The Wadesboro Dry Goods Co.

On Thursday and Friday of last week there was an exhibition at the Wadesboro Dry Goods Co.'s store one of the most beautiful and elaborate displays of handsome fall and winter millinery that has ever been shown in Wadesboro.

The Company is to be congratulated this season upon securing the excellent service of Miss Ledford of Baltimore, whose efficiency in the art of millinery has never been surpassed in the history of the Company.

The millinery parlor was tastefully decorated in ferns, palms and cut flowers which, together with the latest creations in ribbons, fudge and plumage, made it a bower of beauty that inspired the people to appreciate and admire the many new shapes and styles that were so contentiously shown by Miss Ledford and her able assistants, Misses Benton and Ashcraft.

We would make special mention of the Pink Giltson, Black Faon, and the Light Blue Hats that were so much admired by all the visitors. That the hats were especially attractive and pleasing to the aesthetic tastes of everyone was shown by the number of people who lingered about them, especially Thursday evening when piano music was furnished by several young ladies of the town.

It was very gratifying to the firm to know that their efforts to please and attract the public were crowned with success and they wish to thank their friends for their liberal patronage in the past and cordially invite them to visit them again this season.

Death of an Aged Citizen.

Mr. John W. Huntley died at his home in White Store township Wednesday night about 10 o'clock after a lingering illness of several years. He lived to a ripe old age, being at the time of death, 86 years of age. He is survived by six children: Mrs. Emeline Gaddy and Mr. F. T. Huntley of Wadesboro, Mrs. Alfred Lowery, Mr. J. C. Huntley and Misses Mary and Mattie Huntley of White Store.

Mr. Huntley was one those quiet unassuming men who are always looked upon as the real men of any community when they have coupled with these enviable qualities those of sound reason and unselfish motives. Such was the subject of this brief sketch. He shirked no duty which faced him, but took an active though modest interest in the affairs of his county.

Where is the Cotton Association?

It is reported that certain members of the Cotton Association, who are also directors of the cotton warehouses of the county, sold their crop of cotton which they are making this year before it was made. If this be true, their conduct defeats the very object for which they claim to be laboring. Now I regard the aforesaid parties as high-toned gentlemen, but their conduct is hard to understand. Will they explain or will someone do it for them? LITTLE HARRY.

THE TAXABLE PROPERTY OF THE COUNTY.

The following is a condensed table, showing the taxable property of the county:

Table with columns: OWNED BY WHITES, OWNED BY COLORED, Value, No. Property. Includes items like Horses, Mules, Goats, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Dogs, Jacks and Jennies, Bicycles, Acres of Land, No. Town Lots.

Aggregate value of all Personal Property owned by Whites, \$1,334,519. Property colored 151,920. Value of Real and Personal Property owned by whites, 3,193,639. By colored, 265,624.

OTHER TAXABLE PROPERTY. Atlantic Coast Line Railway, 13 90-100 miles, \$406,476.20. Senboard Air Line Railway, 27 58-100 miles, 543,675.43. Southern Express Company, 4,382.08. Wadesboro Telephone Company, 5,000.00. Pullman Car Company, 4,961.00. Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, 4,083.00. Western Union Telegraph Company, 15,344.10. Norwood Electric and Water Company, 88.50.

Total, 984,772.68. Anson Building and Loan Association, 16,033.00. Bank Stock in the county, 202,204.00. Entire amount of taxes for State and county purposes derived from all real and personal property, polls, bank stock, B. and L. stock, incomes, railroads, telegraph and telephone companies, \$40,326.89.

SPECIAL TAXES OF THE COUNTY. Anson county special road tax, levied on property outside of Morven township, which has special road tax, \$7,209.10. Wadesboro township road tax, 8,257.33. Morven special road tax, 2,486.90. Wadesboro graded school tax, 4,112.45. McFarlan special school tax, 414.35. Gum Springs special school tax, 338.24. Diamond Hill special school tax, 140.81.

Dr. McLendon's Party.

Saturday evening Dr. W. J. McLendon celebrated his 60th birthday with an elegant stag dinner. The men who have been prominent in Wadesboro's history for half a century were the guests upon this happy occasion, including an "old-timer," Capt. Hammond of Thomasville, Ga.

The large dining-room was gracefully decorated with decorations of golden rods. The color scheme was carried out in the lights and the table pieces. Covers had been laid for sixteen: Drs. W. J. McLendon, E. A. and J. M. Covington; Capt. W. M. Hammond and J. M. Little; Messrs. J. T. Redfern, W. D. Webb, G. W. Huntley, T. B. Caraway, T. B. Henry, T. B. Wyatt, J. C. Marshall, H. H. McLendon and J. C. Redfern.

Between the dessert and the cigars, Capt. Hammond made some appropriate remarks, saying that he had faced five generations of McLendons, complimenting those of the past and the present and prophesying great things for the younger ones and he congratulated the Doctor on being so worthy a representative of so worthy a family. Other congratulations followed, which ended with a laughable and excellent story from that accomplished story teller, Mr. G. W. Huntley.

The dinner was elegant in every appointment and was delightfully served by the ladies of the family. A pleasant feature of the evening was a note of congratulations from Judge Bennett, written in his usually unique and comprehensive style.

Dr. McLendon has long been a prominent and useful citizen of Anson county and he needs no praises here, since his works speak for themselves. As a useful son of a useful father and the father of useful sons, he will ever be a lasting link in forming the good and the true in the history of his state. May he and his worthy guests have many happy returns and may they remember that,

"For all the base lies that the almanac hold, While there's youth in the heart one never grows old."

Sullivan-Griggs Marriage.

Their friends were surprised last Wednesday night by the marriage of Mr. E. E. Sullivan to Miss Hattie Griggs, both of Wadesboro. It had been known for some time that the young people were very much devoted to each other, but it was thought that the marriage would not take place so soon. The happy event was celebrated at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Lewis Griggs, in South Wadesboro. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sullivan of East Wadesboro. He is an unusually popular young man of fine character. His bride is an attractive young woman and will make the young minister a good wife.

The couple left on the 9.30 train for Wake Forest College, where Mr. Sullivan will pursue his studies.

Court Cases Disposed Of.

From a list which is furnished the State after each term of criminal court, it is seen that the following number of cases were disposed of: Assault and battery with deadly weapon, 9. Affray with deadly weapon, 2. Assault with deadly weapon, 2. Attempt to wreck train, 1. Concealed weapons, 17. Disturbing religious congregations, 4. False pretense, 1. Fornication and adultery, 2. Gambling, 14. Keeping gambling house, 1. Larceny and receiving, 7. Murder, 1. Rape, 1. Resisting officer, 1. Selling liquor, 30; 26 against one person. Violation of the Sabbath day, 1.

Lot of Fresh Candy just received at Martin Drug Co's.

The Anson County Warehouse Co.

To the farmers of Anson county we are now prepared to store your cotton at Wadesboro and Morven. Protection from the weather and fire at reasonable rates. At Morven apply to H. S. Liles. At Wadesboro to W. J. McLendon or W. Leak Steele.

A Birthday Party.

(Reported for The Ansonian.)

Last Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock little Edith Richardson celebrated her seventh birthday. About twenty of her little friends responded to the following invitation:

"On Friday afternoon at four At Edith Richardson's front door You will find a welcome heart At her little birthday party Ask your mamma this very day Come; we'll have a good time at play." And they did have a good time too as their bright faces and merry laughter thoroughly testified. In a cute little contest entitled "Pinning on the Donkey's Tail," Elizabeth Richardson won the prize, a pair of beauty pins. Rosa Moss won the "hooby," a dainty cup and saucer.

Notice to Masons.

A special communication of Kilwinning Lodge will be held on Wednesday evening, October 2nd, for work in the 3rd degree. District Deputy Lemmond will be present at this meeting, and wishes to meet all Masons who can come, to discuss with them the time and place for holding the district meeting.

THOS. A. MARSHALL, W. M. It flows like electricity through your veins; it does the work. If you are wasting away, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Martin Drug Company.

Business Locals

Advertisements under this heading will be inserted for 5 cents a line for the first insertion and 3 cents a line for each subsequent insertion.

WANTED—One good negro servant. Apply to Chas. E. Warner, care Rockingham Power Company, Rockingham, N. C.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two good Jersey Milk Cows fresh to the pail and a lot of Berkshire pigs. J. T. GADY, Cedar Hill, N. C.

LOST—Between Dr. Boyette's residence and Wadesboro, a white and black crocheted shawl. Suitable reward if left at this office.

NOTICE—I am again in Wadesboro prepared to do all kinds of first class carpenter work. Any work my white friends may see fit to entrust to my care will receive my careful attention and I will guarantee satisfaction. 9-10-14w. SANDERS J. LINDSEY.

Notice.

The school committee of Lanesville township will meet at Lanesville on Saturday, October 5th, for the purpose of electing teachers for that township. THE COMMITTEE.

Notice.

I will operate the Dunlap gin during the coming season and will gin cotton for \$1.50 per bale, where same weight not more than 500 pounds. Proportionate charges for larger bales. S. J. LOWERY.

NEW GOODS!

New Goods At K. W. Ashcraft's

I have the largest stock of goods this season that I have ever had. I buy goods to sell, not to keep, and as to the money saved by buying from me, I will refer you to the hundreds of regular customers who buy of me. I have

Shoes and Clothing for All

You can save money enough by buying one suit of clothes from me to pay your way to the Jamestown Exposition. You can find anything you may want at my place.

K. W. ASHCRAFT

YOU WANT THAT New Suit Of Clothes

"To Look Right When You Buy It, and to Stay Right When You Wear It"

THAT is just what the clothes made by STROUSE & BRO. do. We have sold this brand of clothing for years and know whereof we speak. Other Standard Brands also kept from which you may select your Fall and Winter Suit.



The prettiest line of HATS, SHOES, SHIRTS, TIES and COLLARS shown here for a time. From our complete stock you should have no trouble in selecting your clothes and furnishings, and our prices make it easy for you to pay the bill. Be sure and see us before you buy. H. B. ALLEN & CO.

Millinery Opening

I wish to announce the Fall Millinery Opening of Parisian Pattern Hats, American Adaptions, and the product of my own skilled Trimmers

Thursday, Friday & Saturday, Sept. 26th, 27th, 28th.

A hearty invitation is extended to the Ladies of this community and surrounding section to come and inspect the largest collection of True French Patterns that we have ever shown, together with those famous and popular Gage, Carroll & Brod-kin Tailored and Ready-to-Wear Hats.

During these three days we will have a Special Exhibition of New Dress Goods, Silks, Trimmings, Cloaks and Furnishings on the first floor.

Let everybody come and see the New Styles of the season, at the same time assuring you a pleasant and profitable visit.

Very sincerely yours, Henry Liles

Shoes Are Here and At Prices To Suit You!

Winter Shoes That have Service and Looks all combined are what you want. I have the Shoes. Call here for Shoes.

W. J. HUNTLEY