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THE ANSONIAN can truly say to the happy-faced mountain men, women and children who arrived here Saturday morning, "We are glad you have come among us." We bid you welcome. Your grand mountains have given you a bright eye and a steady hand. Years ago your fathers and grandfathers brought to our town wagon loads of flour and apples and carried back sugar, coffee and money. Today you come to help us make money in our factories, and some of you will work with us every winter, going back to your homes in the summer to till your farms and you will carry with you money that you have earned down here that will be spent in improving your homes. Some of you will like our place and our people so well that you will stay with us the entire year. We need more of your people and we will try to make your stay so pleasant that you will write back home to your friends, "COMETO WADSBORO."

We drop a tear with his many friends in the state who yet mourn the death of John Charles McNeil, which occurred Thursday afternoon. He was at the time of his death on the staff of the Charlotte Observer and during his short life had attracted the attention of the best literary talent of the country. He was a man of rare and peculiar genius and something he wrote will live. From time to time we have printed some of his verse and below is a poem written a short time before his death when he was languishing for sleep.

TO SLEEP
Wherein have I displeased thee, fickle Sleep,
O sweetheart Sleep, that thou so far
Hast wandered and hast made so
long thy stay
I perch for some spell to call and keep
Thee near me, that thy gentle arms
may sleep
My brain with calm from dusk till
dawn of day
The night long hours are blind and
love dead
But with thee I would blow them as
they creep
Safe, night by night, as love's own self
was thou;
Over my boyhood's couch didst bowe
the powers
Bene of the opiate breath of autumn
flowers,
And with thine own cool hand awagued
my brow
Wherefore, I pray thee, keep not from
me now
For I am summer and thou art her
showers

SPEAKING of the extra cost in printing newspapers and the practice which a great many publishers have of giving away pocket knives and various other articles usually found in a first-class department store, Our Home tells in the following how Union county papers manage to give away these premiums and still comply with the dictum "issued weekly":

There's no profit in that sort of business, of course, but if our neighbor publishers want to know the secret of how we Union county publishers pull through with this sort of financial methods, we will say to them that we do job printing, sell real estate, horse and cattle powder, raise cabbage and potatoes, etc. Without these side lines we'd go in a hole. It takes strenuous business capacity to run a newspaper in Union county and keep up the necessary side lines, but we fellows have proved ourselves equal to the emergency.

Now as for us, we have decided to devote our entire time and attention to the publishing of this paper. As stated a few weeks ago, when the present supply is exhausted, we will give away no more premiums and if you don't think the paper is worth the dollar asked, why you can discontinue and then not necessarily do without a newspaper, in this progress, stop age.

There is one farmer in Anson county who is not bothered by the scarcity of labor. When his cotton is ready for picking he takes his family in the field and his work is soon done. Not long ago this farmer's five children, ranging in age from nine to seventeen years, picked a bale in a single day. That is the way to do it.—Wilmington Messenger.

If our people really want a passenger station here worthy of the town, let them prove it next Thursday by closing up for a few hours and attending the hearing before the corporation commission which is to be held in the courthouse. If the town is successful you will gain more in many ways, by the station asked for, than your business could possibly lose on that one day. Let us all show those who are taking the most active interest in the matter that we are at their backs and are willing to endorse their action.

PRINTING what this paper had to say recently on the mail order business, Our Home of Marshville adds the following comment:

THIS advice which THE ANSONIAN gives about trading with home merchants is all right. There are merchants here in Marshville who are selling sewing machines as good, if not better, than can be bought from "mail order" houses for \$15 with freight added, and the price all told here at the store of the local merchant is only \$12.50. The same thing will hold good in other things. But is the fellow who gets "picked up" by mail order houses to blame? How is he going to know what the local merchant has unless the said local merchant uses printers' ink to convey this information, just as the mail order houses do? If home merchants would give more attention to their advertisements, which is the most important detail connected with their business, the public would know more about what is offered them at home.

Polkton Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carter, Miss Flossie Napier, Dr. T. M. Smith and Mr. Isaac Martin will leave Tuesday for the Exposition.

Mr. R. G. Austin came home Sunday night from St. Peter's Hospital at Charlotte, where he was operated on about two weeks ago. His condition is much improved, but he is not yet able to be out.

Several from here are attending court in Raleigh this week.

Mr. F. Bricker of Maxton has moved into the house with Miss Rosa Beachum.

Mrs. Virgie Bricker is spending this week in Charlotte, attending the fair.

Mr. Jinks Goodman has entered school at Wingate.

Little Lucy Martin is right sick at this writing.

A section house was burned here last week by fire put out from a passing engine. It was unoccupied at the time.

White Store Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Griggs were visiting relatives at Peachland Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Porter were also visiting in the vicinity of Peachland.

Mr. Thomas Chevington and sisters, Nezzie and Bessie, spent Sunday with the family of Mr. W. J. Griggs.

Miss Bettie Battliff of Mt. Croghan, S. C., spent last week at her grandfather's, Mr. J. B. Tarlton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tarlton were visiting at Mr. S. M. Gullledge's Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Tarlton is quite sick at this writing. DEEP CREEK.

Young Wadesboro Boy in Trouble at Charlotte.

(Charlotte Chronicle.)

Officer Henry returned this morning from Columbia, S. C., where he went last evening and arrested Ben Teal, of Wadesboro, charged with the forgery of his father's name, Mr. C. C. Teal, of Wadesboro.

It seems that several weeks ago young Teal arrived in the city, and knowing Officer Henry, went to him and asked him to identify him at the Ed. Mellon Clothing Store, where he wished to purchase some goods. He stated that he had a check of Dr. Ross, of Wadesboro, made to his father and endorsed by him. Officer Henry went with Teal and identified him as Mr. C. C. Teal's son. After making several purchases he turned over the check of \$21.95 and received the change. Several days afterwards, Officer Henry was called into the Ed. Mellon store and shown the returned check, on which was written "forged endorsement." Later a letter was received from Teal's father, in which he stated that he was sorry of the occurrence, but the local clothing store would have to stand the loss.

The pain in Ma's head has gone. She's as happy as can be. Her health is right, her temper bright. Since taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Martin Drug Co.

Three revenue officers are indicted for murder at Greensboro. Last week they attempted to arrest John Brame for illicit selling whiskey and mortally wounded him. His widow is bringing the suit against the officers.

If taken patiently and persistently will relieve the most obstinate cases of indigestion, constipation, bad blood, bad liver no matter how long standing. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Martin Drug Co.

Judge Peebles threatened to put the clerk of court at Columbus, Polk county, in jail last week because he was a newly elected man and unfamiliar with the details of the work.

Summer coughs and colds yield at once to Beech Laxative Cough Syrup. Contains honey and tar but no opiates. Children like it. Pleasant to take. Its laxative qualities recommend it to mothers. Bronchitis, coughs, croup yield quickly. Sold by Martin Drug Co.

Morven News.

We are having grand weather for the farmers to finish gathering their bountiful crops of cotton. But the dust is something fearful on merchants and especially so on Saturday when the town is teeming with all ages and sizes of people and all kind of vehicles imaginable.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Funk and daughters, Misses Inez and Jessie, and Miss Callie Niven left Saturday for Jamestown. They will visit relatives at Rowland before they return.

The many friends of Miss Hattie Hines are glad to have her with them again after an extended visit to friends in Waxhaw.

Miss Bessie Gray of the faculty of Morven High School and Messrs. J. E. Moore and Ashby Bolton attended the State Fair in Raleigh last week.

Miss Mary Gullledge, whose serious illness has been reported before, is convalescing.

Morven High School is to be congratulated on having such a bright and efficient faculty. Besides the ones who are at present holding the fort, they have recently elected Miss Lillie Wall to assist with the overwhelming numbers of children who are daily flocking in.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barentine of Chesterfield, S. C., were among the many out-of-towners who were here in the interest of their purses last week.

The Hardison building is nearing completion and is indeed a handsome building. Let the good work go on, and only hope it will be contagious and get Morven on a boom.

Mrs. Chas. May is able to be on our streets again after several weeks' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Covington and daughter of Chesterfield are expected to spend a part of

this week with the family of Mr. John Covington. Some of the young men are already wearing smiles eight inches across.

Miss Nannie Griggs has come to live with Morven people again. Mr. Roy Pratt, one of our rising young men has a position with Mr. T. J. Ballard.

Mrs. Dr. Misenheimer and daughter, Miss Mae, are visiting friends in Monroe.

Mr. T. J. Ballard has opened up a first-class restaurant which is quite a convenience in a place like this. Something to eat, and eating is always in order.

Miss Sallie Boyd has just returned from a visit to Mrs. Geo. Allen of near Polkton, where she met the charming bride of Mr. Jule Allen.

Mrs. Crump, who has been with Mrs. Nellie Dunn, has given up her position to Miss Mollie Winfree and gone to Albemarle to spend sometime with her daughter, Mrs. Klutts.

Mrs. Thetus Winfree has been spending sometime with relatives in town.

Mr. Campbell of South Carolina has a position with J. E. Morrison & Co.

Mrs. Dr. Misenheimer and daughter, Miss Mae, and Miss Lillie Wall spent part of last week visiting Miss Winnie Colson at Norwood.

The fact that one of the liveliest sports in town has sold his horse, is giving some of the girls right much concern at present and time will only tell what will next befall the Morven girls.

Mrs. M. L. Ham went to Charlotte Saturday to have her eyes treated.

Mr. Cassie Dunn is so crippled up with rheumatism that he is compelled to walk on crutches.

Big Free show in Wadesboro next week. See Ad.

Moving Onward

Have you been to W. J. Huntley's store to see the Bargains? I put on sale this (Tuesday) morning

1000 Plates, Dishes, Cups and Saucers of nice decorated ware. All for 10c a Piece

Hats and Caps for Men

A new lot Hats just in.

Wool Dress Goods

See the prices before you buy.

Shoes

1,000 pairs to be sold in the next 10 days.

Big line of Calf and French Calf Skin Shoes for men. Keith & Pratt's and Morrison Shoes must wear and not split.

See my \$1.25 shoes.

See my 1.50 shoes.

See my 2.00 shoes.

W. J. Huntley

A CORNER FOR MEN ONLY

Cash Buying Brings the Prices Down; Cash Selling Never Lets Them Rise. One Price proves we are doing business on the square.

Trousers

Pants priced at a pittance and sold the country over. Every pair has that made-to-measure swagger that the young men so much desire. They are the "pet" of the store and retailing them our "underselling" hobby. Our range of sizes covers the whole territory from 29 inches in the waist to 48, and from 30 inches in inside seam to 36. The variety is large and don't ever ask for a better garment for the price. Big values at 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50.

Neckwear

Tie to one of our Ties and you can't waste money. Prices 5c, 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c and 38c.

Clothing

"A suit to fit at a price to suit" tells the tale. All competition is skinned a block. Prices start at the full suit—coat, vest and pants for men and not second-hand clothing either, \$1.49. Doesn't that price sound strangely inconsistent with 11c cotton. Other prices advance step by step and each one is coupled to a strong value, until you get to where you want to buy. Great bargains at \$5.00, 6.50, 7.50, 8.50 and 10.00.

Underwear

Up to your highest ideal and down to your own low price. Cotton Fleece Underwear 10 to 25 under value at 25c, 37 1/2c, 42 1/2c and 50c each.

A \$2.25 Shoe Worth 50c More

There are others as good, but don't expect to get them at this price. These wanting a dressy shoe with every feature backed by an "underselling" iron-clad guarantee, should see the GREAT SECURITY. It comes in Box, Calf, Vici Kid, Patent Colt and Gun Metal. The pair \$2.25.

Men's Hats

The New Shapes and Shades were included in our last shipment. The kind that fashionable care to wear and the economical buy with gladness. Prices 25c, 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50.

Liles' Underselling Store, Morven

Having A Big Time

At "The House of Quality" Selling Furniture and Excelling In Prices

Never before has there been such a stir and hustle in this building--and why? Because it is chock full of



Good Furniture Of All Kinds At The Right Prices For All Minds.

COME ALONG, WE'RE LOOKING FOR YOU.

Gathings Furniture Co.

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

RUTHERFORD ST.

PHONE NO. 41

Mrs. Housekeeper,

What would you give for a real Never-Break Range?



JUST think how much it would save in repair bills you are paying now, the trouble and worry of the cook room. It would save enough right here to more than pay the interest on the money invested. Then how much your temper would be eased if you had a NEVER BREAK Range.

We demonstrated the excellent qualities of the NEVER BREAK range to a large number of people last week, and they all readily agreed that we have the Range worth buying. Come and see a range that will probably last as long as you live and which will make you live longer. Its cooking aids digestion and it does away with worry. Why not buy one today?

W. N. JEANS

Everything you want in Hardware at the Lowest Possible Price.

ANNOUNCEMENT—Having given the law relating to real estate special study, I will be glad to render legal assistance to any one on any matter connected with land. Prompt attention assured. John W. Gullledge, Att'y.

NOTICE.

A notice is hereby given to the public that application will be made to the Governor for pardon for Henry Richardson, who was convicted at the January Term, 1906, of the Superior Court of Anson county for obtaining money under false pretense, and sentenced to the public road of Wadesboro township for a period of five years. This October the 14th, 1907. McLENDON & THOMAS, Attorneys for Richardson.

PLUMBING—Persons desiring first-class plumbing done by an experienced mechanic will do well to see the undersigned at the Iron & Wood Works Co. Leon Blaisdell

For Sale

One vacant Residence building lot, 154 feet frontage, 100 feet depth, located on Graham street, convenient to business section of the town.

Price \$625

Anson Real Estate & Insurance Co.

Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Etc.

THE time is drawing near when every man, woman and child will buy New Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Underwear, etc. We are from head to foot outfitters. Our lines of Clothing and Shoes are unsurpassed in Quality, Style, Comfort and Price. Young man, THE MAN FROM KAHN was with us three days last week—our place being the last place they will open this season, we have the line of samples—the swiftest and most stylish line of Woollens ever shown in any town or city. Therefore, if we cannot fit you in stock, we can take your order for a Suit, Overcoat or Trousers, and guarantee you a fit. We have quite a number of satisfied customers. Why not you come and let us show you through.

If you are looking for a rough-wear Shoe that will last you for 6 to 12 months, come to see us; we have them at \$2.00—the best one ever offered for the money. Other Men's Shoes at \$1.50 to \$5.00. Shoes for Women and Children any price you want from 25c to \$3.50.

Our Motto is, "Quick Sales and Small Profits." Remember us when in need of ANYTHING TO WEAR. We have it.

Next Door to Hurst & Streator's. For Bargains, Yours.

V. D. BAKER & CO. CHESTERFIELD, S. C.

Are You A Lover? OF FINE CUT GLASS.

A few pieces give an air of richness and elegance to a table. Then, too, the sparkle and glitter of Cut Glass among the bridal presents is bound to be appreciated by the woman of refined tastes.

We are showing some Cut Glass made by artists—men whose rare genius enables them to produce wares which have never been equaled.

THE MARTIN DRUG COMPANY

PHONE 81.

EARLE W. MARTIN, Manager.

HORSES AND MULES

We will receive today a fresh load of Horses and Mules. In this load we have some extra nice saddle and harness horses. Call and see them. It's a pleasure to show YOU.

Wadesboro Live Stock Co.

P. S. Don't forget we are headquarters for Buggies, Wagons and Harness. Everything sold under our guarantee.

