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Wadesboro is known far and wide for the variety of her mercantile establishments and also for the small profits made by the merchants of the town.

For these reasons, it appears to a casual observer that in the matter of stores supplying the household necessities and farmer's supplies, this town has a sufficient number and of a class to be proud.

The whole truth is vividly expressed and wonderfully condensed in the following extract taken from a letter directed to this paper a few days ago and sent out by a well-known whiskey dealer:

"We want to make you a proposition you simply cannot turn down, if you are a lover of good whiskey. Our object is to get you started at any price, as we feel that more than likely you will then give us further business."

Yes, that is what usually happens when a customer is gained. That is why the average whiskey dealer is so anxious to get young men to take up the habit. Whiskey, unlike most things, requires a little larger dose each time and gets a little firmer hold on a man until finally it holds the reins and guides just where it wills.

The current number of the Manufacturers Record contains an excellent descriptive article concerning the immense water power being developed in the lower part of this county at Blewett Falls on the Yadkin River.

Among a thousand other things, THE ANSONIAN is thankful today for the fact that it has reached the end of the first eighteen months of its life, has 2100 bona fide subscribers, and more applications for advertising space than it can accommodate.

Says an exchange: As Colonel Bryan is making speeches all over the country on "The Average Man," it is "up to some one to start out speaking on "The Average Woman."

Why, dear brother, didn't you know that all the women are above the average; where have you lived? We heartily endorse the movement here for an overall factory. What this part of the country needs is more young men willing to wear overalls through the day if needs be and don a dress suit at night if the occasion demands it.

Let's have the teacher's association by all means. We want more meetings to go to, and Prof. Crawford's reasons for the Association are all logical.

You are cordially invited to attend our exhibition any day this week. Come and have a cup of coffee and hot biscuits if you intend to buy or not.

Solicitor Robinson is holding court at Laurinburg this week. Mr. J. A. Lockhart spent yesterday attending court there.

WADESBORO SOCIETY

(Reported for The Ansonian)

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clyde Via celebrated the fourth anniversary of their marriage on Friday night of last week, when they gave a most elegant reception to their many friends here.

Mrs. Dr. J. M. Covinton entertained the Book Club Thursday afternoon, Nov. 21st at the handsome colonial home. She was assisted in entertaining by Miss Shelley Horne.

Mrs. G. H. Davis entertained informally Friday afternoon, Nov. 22nd, from three to five in honor of her sister, Mrs. William Thomas Healey.

Messlames John D. Leak, John T. Bennett, W. C. Hardison, Clyde Via, T. A. Marshall, L. J. Huntley, Misses Gehrken, Fanny Bennett and Johnnie Dunlap were entertained most delightfully at an elaborate ten-course dinner Saturday by Mrs. Frank Bennett, Jr., who is a charming hostess and added much to the pleasure of her many friends here.

The Anson Teacher's Association. We are glad to note that Maj. Wall, our County Superintendent, has called a meeting of the teachers of the county for the purpose of organizing a Teachers' Association.

The advantages of such an organization are many. It brings the teachers together, and gets them acquainted, and when they learn to know one another they naturally relate their experiences in the school room to their fellow workers, seeking advice and suggestions from them.

Besides being able to discuss questions of importance among themselves, they have the opportunity of seeing and hearing from time to time a model class recite in some special subject, and also the opportunity to hear some distinguished educator discuss some pedagogical subject.

Let us thank our honored Superintendent for starting the movement, and let each of us do all we can to make it a success.

J. C. CRAWFORD, Principal Morven High School.

Wadesboro Man Gets Valuable Patent.

Our townsman, Mr. W. L. Rose, is just in receipt of a notification of a patent he has been granted on a cotton chopper. The machine is supplied with double runners, scrapers and hoes attached. The hoes pass laterally and horizontally across the cotton row, back and forth, and are adjustable to leaving any desired width, cutting the cotton out so as to leave one or more stalks as desired.

Mr. Rose began working on his model several years ago and finished it a few months ago when he sent it to the patent office. A few days ago the machine with a description of its parts was illustrated in the Patent Gazette. Since that time he has received a number of requests from parties who wish to buy the patent or manufacture the machines.

Notice to Teachers.

The Teachers of Anson county are requested to meet at the Graded school building on Saturday, the 7th Dec. next, at 11 a. m. for the purpose of organizing a Teachers' Association for the county.

Slight Fire With Unpleasant Results.

Saturday night about 8 o'clock, a fire alarm was given, the Benton house having been reported to be on fire. A number of citizens and the fire company in charge of its excellent chief, Mr. W. B. Kerr, soon arrived on the scene and found that only a bed in the room of a boarder was burning and this was extinguished.

The recent heavy rains have retarded the progress of the farmers seeding in their grain and also made time hang heavy on the hands of the merchants.

Mr. Worth Morrison, who has been dairying in Kansas for some months, has returned home for a few weeks' vacation.

Rev. Matthews of Georgia filled the Presbyterian pulpit here Sunday and Sunday night. Quite a large crowd attended each service and all seemed glad to think that there is a probability of keeping him in our midst.

Miss Hattie Hines entertained the following named young people at a candy pulling at her home on last Friday night: Misses Sarah Morrison, Mary McQueen, Lillie Gray, Blannie Edwards, Lillie Wall, Inez Funk, and Francis Edwards; Messrs. Junius Liles, J. P. Gathings and J. C. Crawford. All spent a happy evening and were loth to leave even at the eleventh hour.

Rev. McGhee, who will take the place vacated by Rev. J. H. Moore on the Morven circuit, paid his members a visit here last week. He expects to move his family here next week.

A number of the young people in town gave the Misses Lawson a surprise party one night last week and reported a delightful evening.

Miss Bell Ratliff, who is teaching at Webbs, and Mr. Watt Ratliff spent Sunday with friends here.

It really seems as if all the young men are planning to go hunting on Thanksgiving. Some are to hunt rabbits, while others are to hunt "dear," and the girls are to hunt turkey, "possum" and "taters."

Messlames Charlie Mangum and Wade Hursay and little daughter Francis of Chesterfield paid a visit to our town last week.

Mr. Jas. Davis will move to his farm this winter and his house here will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin.

Eggs are worth 25 cents on this market. Hens 30 cents.

WANTED!

All lovers of good coffee to try a can of our Monogram Coffee

Put up in sealed tins, 1, 2, and 3 pounds. 35 cents per pound or three pounds for \$1.00. It is as good as the best and better than the rest.

Complete line of other coffees at 12, 15 and 25 cents per pound. Phone us your wants for anything good to eat and if you live in town, the goods will be delivered. "Quick sales and small profits."

TARLTON & HANNA

Phone 87.

Administratou's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of James H. Thomas, Deceased late of Anson county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of November, 1908, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

Re-Sale of Land BY COMMISSIONER.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by a decree of the superior court of Anson county, State of North Carolina, made by the clerk thereof, on the 25th day of November, 1907, in a certain special proceeding entitled J. T. Watson vs. J. A. Watson et al., the undersigned commissioner will, on

Monday, the 2nd day of December, 1907, resell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Wadesboro, the real estate described in the complaint in said cause and in a certain plat and survey of said land made by D. H. Braswell, surveyor, on the 10th day of October, 1907, (reference to which plat and survey may be had by applying to the undersigned commissioner.) Said real estate lies on both sides of what is called Jack's branch in Ansonville township, said county and State, adjoining the lands of Robert Steele, James Martin and others, and contains 506 acres by recent survey made by the said D. H. Braswell, surveyor.

Said resale is made and ordered by the court on account of the bid made by Mr. T. J. Harrington, at the former sale of said real estate on the 4th day of November, 1907, having been raised. The sale is made for petition between the parties to said action and is subject to confirmation by the court. JOHN W. GULLIDGE, Commissioner

GIVING THANKS.

An Open Letter.

Kind Friends:—I am now entering my 13th year in business in Wadesboro, and I am taking this method of returning thanks to my friends and patrons in Wadesboro and vicinity for their liberal patronage in the past. I also want to assure you that I shall ever try to cater to your wants, try to keep such things as you need and will fully appreciate your continued patronage.

I want to especially call your attention to my complete line of Christmas and holiday goods. I have bought a far more complete line than ever before, and think I shall be able to supply all the wants of Santa Claus.

WADESBORO DPT. STORE, J. A. McRAE, Proprietor, Wadesboro, N. C., November 26th 1907.

Mr. Robert DeBery of Albany, Ga., spent Sunday here with friends on his way to Waleville to visit his parents.

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.

HOUSEKEEPERS—Phone the City Restaurant your wants. Nice fruits all ways on hand; fresh oysters, fish and birds always kept in stock and delivered.

DOG STRAYED—Brown and white bird dog with large brown spot on left side. Brown head and white nose. Finder will be rewarded by owner, S. A. Little, Wadesboro, N. C.

DO YOU USE MACHINERY?—Mr. John Alfred is located at the plant of the Wood and Iron Works and is ready to do all kinds of repairing for any kind of machinery you may have. If not convenient to bring your work to his shop, notify him and he will go to your place and do the work. He is here with 27 years' experience and you will do well to see him for anything in his line.

STRAYED—A black shepherd dog, with white tip on tale and white breast, also one white foot. Answers to name of "Jack." Finder will be rewarded if left at Kiowlyke Hotel. Eugene Morgan. 11-26-07.

FOR SALE—124 acres of the very best farming land in Anson county, good improvements and plenty of timber and wood. Monroe Insurance & Investment Company, Monroe, N. C.

NOTICE—F. B. Hyde, the authorized agent of the New York Life Insurance Co., has opened an office on the third floor of the National Bank building and is ready for business.

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

MECHANICAL DRAFTSMEN WANTED.—The demand is always in excess of the supply of qualified young men at small expense, to take well-paid positions as mechanical draftsmen and mechanical engineers. All that is needed is ability to read and write and willingness to study. Write today for "Mechanical Drawing Circulars." I. C. S., Box 799, Scranton, Pa.

Read Blalock Hardware Co.'s advertisement in this paper and you will not wonder why they have such crowds every day.



ASHCRAFT'S Condition Powders

A high-class remedy for horses and mules in poor condition and in need of a tonic. Builds solid muscle and fat; cleanses the system, thereby producing a smooth, glossy coat of hair. Packed in doses. 25c. box. Sold by

Parsons Drug Co. and Martin Drug Co.

NOTICE

By act of the Legislature passed in 1905, all the lands in Ansonville township, Anson county, were posted and all persons forbidden to hunt thereon. Now this is to say that we, the undersigned citizens of said township, have as individuals and as an association determined to prosecute any and all persons violating said statute and we do hereby forbid hunting with dog or gun, trapping, netting, fishing, with hook or line, seine or net or in any way trespassing on our lands. (Signed) J. A. Dunlap, S. H. Gaddy, J. I. Dunlap, W. A. Smith, G. B. Dunlap, J. J. Allen, E. C. Dunlap, D. R. Dunlap, W. D. Refearn, James M. Dunlap, A. J. Springer, J. A. Burns, J. T. Gaddy, J. F. Ross, A. H. Richardson, S. B. Carpenter, J. D. Horne, A. E. Hendley, C. S. Ratliff, W. B. McLendon. 11-26-07

Notice

I am located at my father's shop, 3-4 miles north of Polkton until March 1st, 1908, prepared to do all kinds of repairing on carriages, wagons, farming implements, grain drills, reapers, mowers, hayrakes, planters, harrows, etc. Also first class horseshoeing. I pay no rent and my prices can't be beaten. Satisfaction guaranteed. Give me a trial. D. S. BRICKER.

Land Posted.

We hereby forbid any and all persons to hunt, fish or in any way trespass on our lands in Anson county. Let this be sufficient notice. W. W. HENDLEY, C. E. BRILEY, 11-19-07.

Facts---Not Chin Music

While our many departments are still glowing with crisp new dependable merchandise, its a rich, rare unexampled opportunity to shop at the Underselling.

Blankets Bed Blankets at bed rock prices. 60c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 3.00, and 3.50 per pr. are the famous Elkin North Carolina make and are special values. Lap Robes We will sell you the kind of a robe that will amply protect you from winters chilling winds and cost you no more than the common kind. Price \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 4.00 and 4.50. Millinery Another shipment millinery that embodies the late ideas in ladies headgear. We can guarantee the prices of every one and the prices are right at from 50c to \$5.00. Pants Cloth Goods as good cost more elsewhere. N. E. S. & W. brand Kersey pants cloth at the yard 25c. Maryland Kersey 45c. Jeans at 10c, 12c, 15c, 19c and 25c.

Fascinators and Shawls We offer you a big assortment shawls and fascinators at 15c, 19c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, and 1.25. Underwear We have it underpriced. See. Mottled Flannel This is the right fabric for underwear. Prices 84 and 10c. Dress Goods Woolen dress goods in the approved weaves, colors and kinds from a 5c calico to a \$1.00 special 1.25 special broad cloth. Waterproof 56-inch waterproof the yard 39c. Boys' Suits If you can furnish the boys we can furnish the suits. Prices run step by step from 75c to \$5.00 and every price represents a strong value.

Liles' Underselling Store, Morven

Thanksgiving Thoughts Are Centered on the Dining Room



There is no room in the home that should have more attention than the dining room.

Attractive dining rooms can be had by adding a new

Extention Table, Sideboard and Buffet, Dining Chairs, China Closets, Side Tables, Cooks Linoleum.



We want your trade at

GATHINGS FURNITURE CO.

"THE HOUSE OF QUALITY."

Rutherford St. Phone 41.

LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST

50 Boys' Suits Must Go

At prices that will move them quick.

1,000 Pair Shoes Must Go

At 25c to \$5.00 pair.

100 Hats Must Go

At 25c to \$3.00.

100 Pairs Pants Must Go

At \$1.00 to \$3.00 pair.

Come early and enjoy buying cheap.

W. J. Huntley

THE BANK OF WADESBORO

..TO THE PUBLIC..

SINCE last we saluted you through the press, the wizard of news, we have dispersed a large line of Top and Under Garments, now rendering the possessors happy. We have in stock Garments of Superior Excellence made abroad and at our factories. Best of all we have numbers large and small. Shirts from 50 down. Top Coats to correspond and match. It is a love of a place.

Most dealers do not heed large sizes. Corpulent men of bovine strength, those cast in a large mold and fed up, are safe with us. The sense of being well dressed affords a degree of satisfaction not known to victims of paucity of coats.

We draw by wire garments which have no abiding place with us, but simple transit.

H. B. ALLEN & COMPANY

It's a Real Pleasure To Us

To sell articles of furniture when we are convinced that the buyer is getting the best on the market and at a most reasonable price. Then we know that he will smile with pleasure, whenever he sees us again. We sleep well after selling any of the following:

The Best Safe Made. Latest Improved Kitchen Safe, mortised together without the use of screws or nail. Fly proof and the acme of convenience. Prices from \$2.50 to \$6.50.

The Best Bed Spring Ever Sold For \$3.25. New Lot of Trunks from 75 cents to \$7.50. Pretty lot of new rugs of excellent values. I am the man with goods but they dont stay long.

PHONE H. H. COX 145

MOTTO: Small Profits Make Quick Sales.

Blalock Hardware Co. are giving free a handsome set of ware, well worth \$7.50. See advertisement in this paper.

OLD FURNITURE Made as good as new if you bring it to J. W. Prosser in the Tomlinson building and let him clean and varnish it.