

SHORT LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

Best cotton today 10.65

Earnest Rhyne, oldest son of Mr. P. T. Rhyne, cut his foot very badly with an axe Saturday.

The Pee Dee Pharmacy has arranged a very pretty show window which is appreciated by the passers by.

It is probable that Rev. F. A. Fetter will conduct Thanksgiving service in the Episcopal church here Thursday.

Mr. C. W. Griffin and son, Mr. Croff Griffin, once popular livermen here, arrived in the city from Monroe Friday with a drove of mules for sale.

The public is hereby notified that the gin No. 1 will run on the first three days of each week and the Hill gin will run on the last three days until further notice.

There will be an oyster supper in the Polkton academy on Thanksgiving night to which the public is invited. The proceeds of the supper will be used for the school.

Mr. J. W. Williams and family, who have been living at Rockingham several weeks, returned to this county last week, and are living at their home place four miles from town on the Stanback road.

A few weeks ago some miscreant entered the storehouse of Mr. J. F. Randall in the upper part of the county. He has offered a reward for the guilty parties and believes that he will be able to apprehend them.

We are requested to notify the Baptist churches of the Pee Dee Association that the minutes of the last session of the body are now in this office and the clerks may get same by either calling or notifying us how to send them out.

Mr. Leon Blaisdell is putting in water works for the City Restaurant and Mr. P. T. Rhyne. We are glad to note that another public watering place for stock will be placed on Rutherford street near the above-mentioned places of business.

Mr. J. H. Hentley of Ansonville requests us to say that Rev. Frank Siler, presiding elder of the Charlotte district, will hold his first quarterly conference at Salem church on the Ansonville circuit, Saturday, November 30th and Sunday December 1st.

There will be a church conference of the Wadesboro Methodist Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and every member and well wisher of the church is earnestly urged to be present, as matters of importance pertaining to the church are to be looked after.

The approaching auction sale of lots by the Anson Real Estate & Insurance Co. Dec. 5th is attracting much attention. Maps showing the location of each lot have been placed in H. W. Little & Co., Leak & Marshall, Martin Drug Co. and Parsons Drug Co.'s windows.

Thursday being a legal holiday, the express office will be closed from 12 to 2 and after 4 o'clock. The postoffice will observe Sunday hours and the banks will be closed. Many places of business will close for the day in order that the employees may have a day off.

Keen disappointment was felt here by the citizens when it was learned that Hon. Locke Craig could not, on account of legal business, fill his appointment to speak here Thursday night at the invitation of the Town Improvement Association. He will probably be here later.

Rev. O. L. Stringfield, the first president of the Baptist University at Raleigh, spent a few hours here Saturday with his friend, Mr. G. W. Huntley. He was on his way to Darlington, S. C., and is engaged in raising an endowment fund for the female college at Greenville, S. C.

A small fire did some damage to the oil mill early Sunday morning. When first seen it was in the elevator and but for the prompt alarm and quick action of Messrs. J. T. Patrick and H. H. Cox, who were waiting for a train and among the first to discover the fire, the damage would have been greater.

At a full meeting of the stewards of the Wadesboro Methodist Church, held Thursday night, Mr. John W. Gullledge was re-elected chairman by acclamation and Mr. J. W. Griggs secretary and treasurer by acclamation. Mr. Gullledge has filled his office efficiently for four years, while Mr. Griggs has carefully looked after his for many years. The board of stewards were a unit in its determination to push forward the Master's Kingdom in this part of the vineyard.

Mr. William B. Lockhart, one of Anson's best citizens, came yesterday with his annual load of fine bronze turkeys for Thanksgiving. He brought thirteen of the fine birds and sold them for fifteen cents per pound. The load weighed 213 pounds and brought \$31.95. The largest one, a gobbler, weighed 30 pounds, and is only 18 months old. The smallest gobbler tipped the beam at 16 pounds. The raising and selling of these birds affords Mr. Lockhart more pleasure than the cash. He is a good substantial farmer who is proud of his vocation.

Mrs. J. V. Johnson of Morven township was married last Wednesday to Mr. S. M. Brooks of Montgomery, Ala.

The Baucoome mill, a few miles from town, has been thoroughly overhauled by Mr. W. H. Nesbitt of Cheraw and those desiring some real water-ground corn meal will do well to patronize it.

Col. R. T. Bennett comes again this week in his new line of that ad. writing. This time he favors the Wadesboro Clothing & Shoe Co. with one of his specimens.

Her many friends will regret to learn that little Miss Nannie Moore is threatened with pneumonia. For several days she has suffered with a severe cold and this morning her physician, Dr. Bennett, diagnosed her trouble as above stated.

Action has been commenced in the civil court here by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sikes of Burnsville township against Drs. R. Armfield of Marshville and M. Brooks of Olive Branch for malpractice while attending Mrs. Sikes a few months ago, causing the death of a little child.

His many friends here were glad to see Mr. J. T. Bailey in town Saturday and Sunday. He was formerly agent here for the S. A. L. and in that position, he made many friends who always welcome him back. He is now on the railroad at Canton now, but speaks very flatteringly of Wadesboro in comparing it with other towns he knows.

Turkeys seem very plentiful in these parts from the accounts given by the hunters. Last week Mr. John Lowe killed two fine ones at a single shot. He saw the birds at quite a distance and crawled up a ditch and fired, thinking that he had hit only one. When he went for his game, to his surprise, there lay another dead nearby. An unusually large gobbler was killed by Mr. Jerome Henry of near Lalesville last week also.

Marriage of Popular Young Lady Tonight

Wadesboro is much interested in the marriage tonight of Miss Clara Lockhart, the attractive and popular daughter of Mrs. Julia Lockhart, to Mr. S. B. Hanes, a young civil engineer of Mocksville. Mr. Hanes was with the Southbound railway company for some time and is known here to many warm friends.

The marriage will be in the Methodist church and Rev. M. A. Smith, late pastor here, will perform the ceremony. Mr. P. F. Hanes will be groomsmen and Mrs. H. H. McLendon will be dame of honor. Mr. Adam Lockhart, her brother, will give away the bride. Mrs. Sam Houston will play the wedding march. The usher will be Messrs. H. H. McLendon, S. S. Lockhart, Fred C. Parsons and T. J. Byerly.

Mr. Hanes' mother, Mrs. Philip Hanes, Miss Mary Hanes, Messrs. P. J. Hanes, Sullivan Cox, and T. J. Byerly, cashier of Davie Bank, are here from Mocksville to attend the marriage.

Special Thanksgiving Service. There will be a special Thanksgiving service held at the Baptist church Wednesday night and the public is cordially invited to join the congregation in the service.

PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Blanche Huntley is visiting relatives in Cheraw, S. C.

Mr. Frank Bennett returned to Sumter, S. C., Friday.

Mrs. Henry House has returned from an extended visit to friends and relatives in Fayetteville and Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Allen have returned from their bridal tour North and will make their home with Mr. Allen's father, Mr. F. C. Allen, on West Wade street.

Miss Lucy Lea of Cedar Hill is spending some time here with her sister, Mrs. T. R. Tomlinson.

Messrs. Ed. Huntley, Thomas Huntley, J. W. Webb, James Chewning and Mallie Gullledge enjoyed a very pleasant hunting trip last week, having spent the time in Cash's swamp just over the line in South Carolina. They returned Saturday night with 30 squirrels and two coons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moore and little daughter, Wilma, of Charlotte arrived this morning to attend the Hanes-Lockhart marriage tonight.

Miss Annie Beaman of Clinton is expected here Saturday to visit Mrs. R. M. Mann.

Miss Jennie B. Brent will spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Little, at Morven.

Miss Berta Moss will go to Rockingham Thursday, where she will lead the Thanksgiving German to be given at that place.

Mrs. Kirby Rivers of Chesterfield, S. C., is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. P. Smith.

Miss Annie Ratliff of Cason Old Field spent last week with relatives in Wadesboro.

Mr. W. B. Marsh of Union county spent Sunday here with his uncle, Mr. Ed S. Marsh.

Messrs. William Junge, S. M. Chambers and James Zeigler interested in the development of Southern Pines, visited their friend, Mr. J. T. Patrick yesterday. These gentlemen came to this country from Germany and are interested in the industrial development of the Southern States.

ALVIN HONEYCUTT KILLED

Thrown From Wagon By S. A. L. Passenger Train Friday - Wife And Child Wounded.

Friday afternoon as Alvin S. Honeycutt of Burnsville township was returning to his home from some point in South Carolina, where he had been to visit relatives of his wife, his wagon was struck at the Concord road crossing one and a half miles from here, killing him instantly and seriously wounding his wife. Besides the husband and wife, one son about 16 years of age and another two years of age were in the wagon. The older son escaped without any injury and the little child is only slightly wounded. The mules were unhurt, but the wagon completely demolished. The accident occurred about 1 o'clock and the train figuring in it was an express passenger which had been run in the morning to Hamlet from Monroe, being on the return trip.

After the train had passed the crossing about 200 yards, it backed to the scene and took aboard the dead man and his family, carrying them to Polkton, a station seven miles farther on the road. There the body of the father and his two children were left, the mother being taken to Monroe for hospital treatment.

Coroner Fenton was notified from Polkton and went there at once to hold an inquest. He found the body neatly dressed at the request of the railroad and in a coffin bought by the road. The only witness to examine was Vance Honeycutt, the son who was driving the wagon at the time. Vance is about 16 years of age and very intelligent. He stated, in addition to the following evidence, that he did not know what had struck the wagon until he saw the train up the road after it had passed, not having heard the least noise at the time. Honeycutt's skull was crushed from a point near the right eye to the center of the neck behind and

also at the forehead. Besides this, bruises were found on different parts of the body, some probably due to the fall. Blood was found on the ground where his body lay. Following is the report of the coroner's inquest with the evidence of the only witness examined:

Coroner's Report.

Vance Honeycutt being sworn, says: "We were in a two-horse No. 21 Nissen wagon going from Wadesboro home on the Brown Creek church road on Friday, the 22nd of November, 1907. We were going on the Wadesboro road in a slow trot. One mule dashed off just as we got on railroad. I pulled her down and deceased said, 'Let her go.' I slacked the reins and she went on. Just as the hind wheel got on railroad, the wagon turned over by being struck by train. The wagon was struck by my father, mother, baby and myself, were in the wagon. I was thrown some distance and the baby was thrown about ten feet. My father was thrown about sixty feet and was dead when I got to him. I got to my father before the train backed to the place where he was lying. I heard no whistle, but think that I could have heard one if it had blown. The train passed the scene, the hind car being two hundred yards from where my father lay. The train backed back and the train crew placed the body of my father on the train. My mother was also placed on the train there. My father was not drinking. This was about 1 o'clock, November 22nd. The scene of the accident was at Concord crossing."

Vance Honeycutt. "We the jury, duly empaneled by Coroner E. F. Fenton to try the cause of death of A. S. Honeycutt, find that deceased came to his death on Friday afternoon, November 22nd 1907, by wounds on head and other parts of body. Said wounds being caused by a blow from a passing train at above

named date and hour.

Thomas Smith, W. G. Huntley, D. A. Carter, G. T. Boyette, J. C. Goodman, W. R. A. Hanna.

Alvin Honeycutt lived near Wightman church in Burnsville township and was a well-to-do farmer. He was an unusually sober and industrious man and while he had not accumulated much property, he lived at home paid his debts and conducted himself, he and his family, as to justify merit the high esteem with which they are held in the community. He was a member of the Cottonville Baptist church in Stanley county, near his home four years ago when he lived in that county. He was devoted to his church and tried as best he could to live the Christian life. Not having been endowed with an enviable ancestry, he was endeavoring to do better by his progeny.

The burial was at Cottonville. Seven small children survive the father who was about 45 years of age.

Mrs. Honeycutt has apparently lost the sight of her eyes and is at the point of death at Monroe where she was carried.

A Rare Painting.

The writer was shown quite a rare painting at the furniture store of Mr. H. H. Cox a few days ago where it had been left to be framed. The work was done by the late Eliza Ann Leak, wife of Clement Marshall, and grandmother of Miss Jennie B. Brent, and was a prize winner in a contest held in 1824. The design is ancient and must have been quite in keeping with the ideas of the times. Penciled beneath a beautiful bouquet of flowers, is the following lovely poem, probably written by the artist:

"When time who steals your years away, Shall steal your pleasures too; Remembrance will recall the past, And half your pleasures renew." What a treat there is in store for they who live well their youth!

JOHN W. DAVIS DEAD.

Former Ansonian, Well Known Here, Dies at Thomasville, Ga.

Rev. John W. Davis, well-known in this county, died at his home in Thomasville, Ga. Friday of last week. He was for years a citizen of this county and a Baptist minister of much note. He lived near Polkton and has a number of relatives in the county. Besides being a preacher, Rev. Mr. Davis was the first to introduce, manufacture and sell the famous Drake's magic line ment, probably the best known home hold remedy in this section.

He moved to Thomasville a number of years ago and was 81 years of age at the time of his death. Mrs. S. W. Birmingham, Mrs. E. Curlee, of this county, Mrs. T. P. Little of Union county, Mrs. Henry Walters of Concord and Mr. E. S. Davis of Rockingham survive him.

Notice to The Public.

Whereas, it has become very dangerous and annoying by the great amount of shooting that is indulged in on the occasion of every fire; and

Whereas, it is entirely useless, the public is hereby notified that those who shoot when a fire occurs will be subject to a fine of \$20.00; provided that the policemen may, at the late hours of the night, have a right to shoot a few times in order to give the alarm, or any persons whose house may be on fire may have the right to give the alarm by shooting.

Therefore, all persons will please refrain from shooting their pistols or guns when the fire alarm is given. If they do not, they will, as before stated, be subject to the fine, and they are hereby notified that the ordinance providing the above mentioned fine will be strictly enforced.

W. E. BROCK, Mayor. Have you seen the modern cooking wonder at Blalock Hardware Co.'s store? Come in any day this week.

Thanksgiving Specials

Extraordinary value-giving in all departments of the Big Busy Corner for Thanksgiving. If you contemplate spending a dime give this store a visit.

- MEN'S SUITS, BOYS' SUITS, LADIES' SHOES, MEN'S SHOES, BOYS' SHOES, MISSES' SHOES, MEN'S HATS AND CAPS, BOYS' HATS AND CAPS, UNDERWEAR, OVERCOATS, PANTS, NECKWEAR, DRESS GOODS, SILKS, TRIMMINGS, LADIES' CLOAKS, MISSES' CLOAKS, UNDERWEAR, BELTS AND BAGS, COMBS AND HAIR RATS, FURS AND SHAWLS, BLANKETS AND RUGS, LADIES' NECKWEAR, CORSETS, MUSLIN Underwear

Thanksgiving Table Linen

In great profusion to be sold in the honor of "His Succulency," King Turkey. Special values at 25c, 37 1/2c, 50c, 69c, 75c and \$1.00 the yard. Napkins to match at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25 and 1.50 set.

Millinery Department

Now is the time to get your Winter Hat. As fast as the new things appear you find them here and in great varieties.

Ladies Ready-to-Wear Hats 50c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, Ladies Trimmed Hats \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 8.00 and 10.00. Children's Ready-to-wear Hats 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Silk Baby Caps 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Hoods 15c, 25c, \$1.00.

Anything to wear for every member of the biggest family can be had at these stores at attractive and alluring prices.

Busy Corner Dpt. Stores HENRY LILES

7 REASONS Why You Should Buy A Lot At Our BIG AUCTION SALE Thrsday, Dec. 5, 1907

- 1. There is no safer investment on earth than real estate located near a growing city or town. 2. All of the lots which we will sell are in an ideal residence section, located just outside the incorporate limits of the town of Wadesboro. 3. This section is highly elevated, in a healthy community and the property all along the opposite side of the street is already built up with nice residences. 4. All of these lots are within easy reach of the Water mains, Electric, Lights, Telephone Lines and close to the Graded School giving all of the advantage of a progressive and growing town. 5. The population of Wadesboro is increasing at the rate of 1000 a year and over, a few dollars invested in real estate now will be sure to yield handsome profits in the near future. 6. These lots will be sold on easy terms to the purchaser when desired, thus enabling him to lay the foundation of a home with small cost, and on easy terms. 7. On the day of sale one lot will be given away Absolutely Free, each purchaser of a lot will be entitled to one chance.

Anson Real Estate & Insurance Co.

To Our Clients Don't be decoyed by cunning words and liquid promises. Come and see our beautiful weaves and yet more beautiful artistic finish. We don't mention one or two lines--we have a great storage and will match prices with any emporium. The sound and beautiful shoes in our stock will stimulate the gait of old and young. Come to us and be happ. Next week we may be back with our latest purchase. Wadesboro Clothing & Shoe Co.



Closing Out Sale

I AM closing out my entire stock of FURNITURE at Cut Prices, and in the stock will be found \$10,000 worth of goods usually found in a furniture store. These goods were bought at panic prices, in Carload Lots at Carload Prices.

A Few Special Bargains:

Six Good Pianos at Unheard-of Prices. Now is your chance if you ever expect to buy a Piano. A Solid Carload of Beds here and arriving. Beautiful line of Pearl Pictures and Dining-Room Pictures to go at rare bargains.

Now is the time to furnish your home, when you can do it for less money than at any time soon. Everything in this mammoth stock is as represented and is a new and fashionable stock. Don't wait, be on time and get what you want.

A. B. CAUDLE Opposite Court House Phone 72

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