

The Ansonian

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WADESBORO gladly welcomes the mountain people who are coming at such a rapid rate. We need the sturdy qualities of manhood and energy they bring to us. They have lived apart from the city and its weakening influences to fully develop themselves and while they may not at present possess the intellectual training they want, their minds are strong and receptive. Here they will find churches of different denominations and Sunday schools which they may attend in addition to one of the best graded schools in the country. At present, most of the newcomers have positions here in town with contractors and in other lines of work. A number of the women are working in the silk mill and the skirt factory and more will be needed for the overall factory soon to be started here. If, for any reason, these people or any part of them should desire again the rural life, they will find a country around Wadesboro rich in soil and of a very desirable climate. Where is the country or section that can offer better advantages for all kinds of work and one which on account of wonderful water power at close range, has greater possibilities for the future?

The State Baptist Convention, which meet at Wilmington last week, has not yet appointed a place of meeting for next year's session and we are informed that Wadesboro can get it for the asking. We missed the Western North Carolina Conference because it was pledged to go elsewhere. Now why can't we have the convention? Let's show the folks that Wadesboro's hospitality knows no bounds. Away with the argument that we can not entertain it. There will not be more than 300 people to entertain for two days, after which the crowd will be much smaller. By a regulation of the convention, the city entertaining it, is informed several days ahead as to the number to be entertained and this greatly facilitates the matter. We believe the other denominations will join the Baptist folks and ask for it. Then we want the Methodist Conference or any or any other public body looking for one of the most hospitable towns for a meeting place.

CHARLOTTE was humiliated last week when Colonel LeRoy Davidson, a descendant of one of the "biggers" and a well-known broker of the city, was sentenced to jail thirty days by Judge Ferguson for keeping on hand and selling whiskey. It was His Honor's opinion that the prominence of the client was rather against him in the case and for a little while, it seemed that in this great commonwealth:

The rank is but the guinea's stamp. The man is the gold for a that.

But soon the prominent connections of the Colonel began to get in their work, a small fine was allowed and this unworthy progeny of one patron saint went free.

On several occasions we have had an opportunity to commend the watchfulness of Wadesboro's night officers in discovering fires and the alertness of the fire company in reaching the scene of action, but we of course take a special pleasure in commending their action last Thursday morning in saving our office and entire plant from the destructive flames. There is not a town or city anywhere of which the citizens are more ready and willing to exert every power to save any and everybody's property from losses of any kind. It's a source of pride to live among such an unselfish people.

Hough School House Burned.

Last Wednesday afternoon the Hough school house in the Flat Fork section was burned, the fire originating from a defective stove flue in the ceiling overhead. Miss Verna McSwain was teaching the school at the time and the students present moved their books and the desks from the building before they were damaged. There was no insurance and the building, a comfortable ceiled structure, was valued at about \$400. It was the property of the county.

—Mr. John W. Covington, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Richmond county and one of the oldest merchants of Rockingham, died suddenly Sunday night. He was a county commissioner of Richmond at the time of his death and had many friends in this county.

You will find special bargains at the special sale of millinery of the Wadesboro Dry Goods Co. this week.

WADESBORO SOCIETY.

(Reported.)

Mrs. Charles M. Burns, Sr., was the attractive hostess at an elaborate course dinner today. Those enjoying her gracious hospitality were Mesdames T. C. Cox, H. B. Allen, J. C. Coit, Redfern, W. C. Via, Earl Martin, and Misses Hilda (Gherken) and Jhonnie Dunlap.

Last Saturday afternoon little Miss Sarah Redfern made memorable the close of her fifth birthday by giving a party to the community belles and beaux of Wadesboro at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mrs. H. H. McLendon. Juvenile games and guests were enjoyed with good and relish and many a little heart beat merrier for that day.

Miss Jennie B. Brent delightedly entertained the Bachelor and ex-Bachelor Girls at her home Saturday evening, the occasion being the announcement of the wedding of Miss Eunice Wall and Mr. Will E. Craig, the wedding to take place the 8th of January. Miss Brent's guests were Mesdames Covington, Dunlap, Wall, Mills, Moss, McLendon and Ross; Mesdames Marshall, Cox, Stanback, Houston and DePass.

The new Wednesday afternoon club, which is made up of the city's youthful dames, had a pleasant meeting Wednesday afternoon at the beautiful home of Mrs. H. R. Allen. Witty conversation and carte-blanche "do as you please" made a merry occasion. A salad course of delicious preparation was relished in the attractive dining room, pretty and sweet in its dainty appointments and newness and freshness.

Officers were elected and arrangements made for the systematic continuance of the club. The following are the members: Mesdames H. B. Allen, T. L. Caudle, F. J. Cox, L. J. Huntley, R. L. Harrison, R. A. Kellam, H. W. Little, E. W. Martin, H. H. McLendon, J. C. Redfern, L. D. Robinson, G. M. Stanback, W. C. Via.

The officers are Mrs. T. L. Caudle, president; Mrs. H. H. McLendon, vice-president; Mrs. R. A. Kellam, secretary. The next meeting will be with the president, Mrs. T. L. Caudle.

Thursday afternoon the Book Club had an unusually pleasant meeting with Mrs. John T. Bennett. Charming conversation deftly steered in the hostess' happy manner, was the refreshing amusement, after, and during which a generous and delicious meal was enjoyed in the dining room. Seasonable favors were pretty copies of famous Madonna paintings.

A charming social affair was Mrs. John D. Leak's noting the nineteenth anniversary of her wedding with a delightful card party on Friday afternoon. An appropriate and novel contest followed the games. Cards were passed with sentences synonymous of necessities at a fashionable wedding. Merry interest was taken in the guessing, a number of fortunate ones cutting for the prize, which fell to Miss Gherken of Augusta, Ga. Dainty refreshments were beautifully served, after which the guests dispersed, leaving many hearty good wishes for future anniversaries—even to the diamond.

The Baptist State Convention.

A meeting of some importance was held in Wilmington last week by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Prof. J. B. Carlyle of Wake Forest College was elected president of the Convention to succeed Mr. W. N. Jones of Raleigh.

The pledges of the Convention for all objects were greatly enlarged and there was general determination in the body to put forth more effort and accomplish more during the coming year.

The sale of the North Carolina Baptist to the Biblical Recorder was commended and the Recorder was purchased by the Convention, its editorship now being controlled by that body.

It was stated that the general education board of the United States had agreed to give \$37,500.00 to the endowment fund of Wake Forest College, provided the Baptist of the state add to the fund \$115,000.00 to the fund.

Prof. Carlyle announced that he had already raised of the amount to be raised by the Baptist, \$102,500.00, leaving \$12,000.00 to be raised yet. Within a few minutes \$12,200.00 was raised by the Convention assembled. This was indeed a very significant move on the part of the body as it thus gives to the college an endowment fund of nearly \$300,000.00.

Polkton Locals.

Rev. C. J. Black preached his last sermon as pastor of Polkton Baptist church last Sunday. Bro. Black is a noble and enthusiastic worker and we regret very much to lose him.

On last Thursday the death angel visited our town and took from our midst, Miss Elmire Lilly, "Aunt Elmire," as she was generally called was eighty-one years old, and on Saturday before her death, she was taken with a severe attack of pneumonia. She was a quiet, pious Christian woman, and was loved by all who knew her. Her remains were laid to rest in the Caudle cemetery, two miles west of here. She leaves one brother, Mr. Edward Lilly of Arkansas and a host of friends to mourn her death.

Mrs. J. C. Braswell is some better, we are glad to note.

Morven News—A Fire Alarm, But Not Much Damage.

We are sorry to report that our efficient depot agent, Mr. H. G. Huntley, is very sick of tonsillitis. Mr. Pittman of South Carolina is filling his vacancy.

Misses Daisy McKeithan and Jessie Moore of Wadesboro spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Hattie Hines.

Our town was greatly alarmed early Sunday morning by the ringing of all the bells in town. On investigation it was learned that Mr. C. M. Niven's house was on fire, but by the timely aid of his friends it was extinguished before it had gained much headway. The baby carriage was burned and the interior of one room damaged some.

Rev. J. H. Moore and daughter Miss Mattie spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in Ansonville. He will move his family to his new charge, Reidsville circuit, Spartanburg county, S. C., Tuesday. His many friends here regret much to lose him and his excellent family.

Miss Francis Edwards visited home folks, near Polkton Sunday.

LUMBER WANTED—Apply to V. Stanpleton or W. E. Brock.

Report of the Condition

—OF—

Bank of Wadesboro

At Wadesboro, N. C., at the

close of business December 3, 1907.

RESOURCES. Dollars
Loans and discounts.....151,478.98
Overdrafts, secured.....6,494.38
Bonds.....5,000.00
Furniture and fixtures.....1,865.00
Demand loans.....15,775.53
Due from banks and bankers.....38,633.67
Cash items.....1,200.00
Gold coin.....1,750.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency.....10,320.49
National bank notes and other U. S. notes.....18,000.00
Total.....250,822.07

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in.....50,000.00
Surplus fund.....10,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid.....16,468.23
Dividends unpaid.....9.00
Notes and bills rediscounted.....10,000.00
Time Certificates of Deposit.....41,259.41
Deposits subject to check.....122,932.78
Cashier's checks outstanding.....133.65
Total.....250,822.07

State of North Carolina,) ss:
County of Anson.

I, C. M. Burns, Jr., cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. M. BURNS, JR., Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 1907.
J. F. Medley, Notary Public.
C. M. Burns, F. C. Allen, K. W. Ascraft, Directors.

List of Christmas Presents at R. L. Bowman.

FOR LADIES.

Neck Chains \$1.25 to 8.00 each.
Crosses 75c to 6.00.
Lockets 1.00 to 8.00.
Fobs 1.50 to 7.00.
Brooch Pins 50c to 45.00.
Watches 15.00 to 45.00.
Rings 4.00 to 75.00.
Stick Pins 50c to 6.00.
Bracelets 2.00 to 5.00.
Hat Pins 25c to 4.00.
Dress Pins 50c to 3.00.
Gold and Silver handle Umbrellas 4.00 to 12.00.
Three piece Silver Toilet Sets 14.00 to 20.00.
Two piece Toilet Sets 6.75 to 9.00.
Manicure Sets 1.50 to 7.00.
Silver Hat Pin Holders 1.75.
Silver Nail Brushes Files and Polishers 50c to 1.00.
Silver Thimbles 50c.
Silver Embroidery Scissors 75c to 2.00.
Silver Wrist bags 3.75.

FOR MEN.

Fobs from 75c to \$10.00 each.
Stick Pins 75c to 6.00.
Cuff Links 25c to 10.00.
Collar Buttons and Studs 25c to 2.00.
Silver Handle Whist Brooms 1.25 to 4.00.
Silver Handle Cloth Brushes 2.00 to 4.00.
Silver Match Boxes 1.25 to 3.00.
Silver Shaving Sets 2.00 to 7.00.
Silver Military Brushes 4.00 to 9.00.
Silver Hat Brushes 1.25 to 3.00.

FOR CHILDREN.

Rings from 75c to \$3.00 each.
Neck chains from 1.00 to 5.00 each.
Bracelets from 1.00 to 2.00 each.
Crosses lockets and hearts from 50c to 3.00 each.
Silver cups from 1.00 to 3.75.
Silver three piece set knife, fork and spoon from 2.00 to 4.00.
Silver two piece set brush and comb 1.25 each.

L. S. McMillan, Proprietor.

Phone No. 149.

THE MAN OF THE HOUR

Is the man with the money, for he is ready for all financial emergencies, and his interests have always been identified with a bank from the time he first opened a Savings Account up to the present.

Would you like to follow in his footsteps? Come in and we will show you the way.

Always remember that it is Capital Stock and Surplus Funds that give security to the depositor. They form a fund which stands between him and all possible shrinkage in the securities held by the bank.

Call in and talk it over with us. Small accounts cordially welcomed.

THE BANK OF WADESBORO

A Ring's Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal overcomes indigestion, dyspepsia and other stomach ills. Two days trial free. Ask our dealer. Sold by Martin Drug Co.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST National Bank

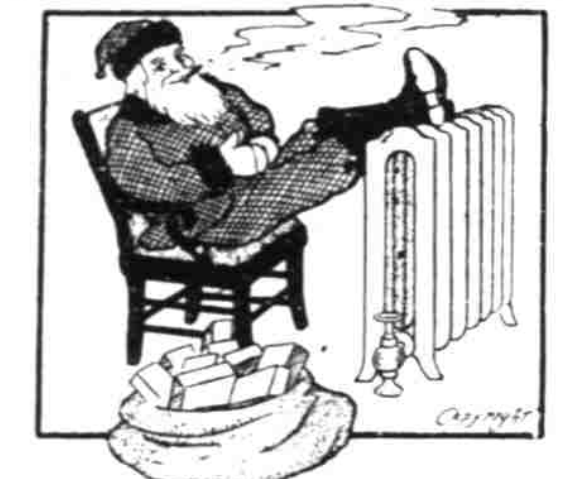
At Wadesboro, N. C., at the close of business December 3, 1907.

RESOURCES. Dollars
Loans and discounts.....198,056.29
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....3,914.97
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits.....50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....2,963.73
Bonds, securities, etc.....17,072.32
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....15,897.32
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....40,414.90
Due from approved reserved agents.....27,130.23
Checks and other cash items.....1,823.72
Notes of other National Banks.....2,690.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....176.50
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:
Specie.....\$21,084.00
Legal tender notes.....50,084.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation).....1,452.50
Total.....436,196.80

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in.....50,000.00
Surplus fund.....50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....8,227.64
National Bank notes outstanding.....29,050.00
Due to other National Banks.....222.42
Due to State Banks and Bankers.....16,032.37
Individual deposits subject to check.....177,691.77
Demand certificates of deposit.....44,650.01
Cashier's checks outstanding.....10,322.59
United States deposits.....50,000.00
Total.....436,196.80

State of North Carolina,) ss:
County of Anson.

I, W. L. Marshall, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. L. MARSHALL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 1907.
J. D. Leak, R. T. Bennett, Clarence M. Burns, Jr., J. D. Horne, Directors.



Warming Up for Business

Having taken charge of the Plumbing business heretofore conducted by the Wood & Iron Co., I especially ask the patronage of this section, assuring you of the very best work on the shortest possible notice. Very Truly,

L. C. BLAISDELL.

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 1/2, 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 S. HANNA

Phone 87.

City Tailor Shop.

One Door North of Ansonian Printing Office.

All Kinds of Cleaning, Repairing and Dyeing.

Suits Made to Order.

Goods delivered anywhere in the city.

L. S. McMillan, Proprietor.

Phone No. 149.

SHOES

Small profits oft repeated, dependable goods, one price and spot cash are winners for the Underselling.

Men's Leather Foot Wear

Every day is a shoe day with us. We price the wanted kind low enough to insure a quick sale and warrant long satisfaction. Dress Shoes \$3.50, 3.00, 2.50, 2.00, 1.50, and 1.25. Work Shoes \$2.50, 2.00, 1.75, 1.50, and 1.25.

Ladies' Shoes

Soft footwear for the tender foot of woman in plain toe, cap toe, patent tip, stock tip, common sense (Old Ladies' Comfort, Button, Polish, Blucher, Cloth top, Sewed Bottom, Pegged Bottom, Sprigged Bottom, French Heel, Medium Heel and

Spring Heel. Prices \$3.50, 3.00, 2.50, 2.25, 2.00, 1.75, 1.50, 1.25, and 1.00.

Children's Shoes

Long life and a vigorous old age is our combination in Children's Shoes. We have the sizes. Just bring us your measures. Prices 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 85c, 90c, \$1.00, 1.15, 1.25, and 1.50.

Boys' Shoes

We furnish one for Sunday with style and snop as well as the briar patch flint rock variety for every day wear. Prices \$1.25, 1.50, and 2.00.

Liles' Underselling Store, Morven

YOUNG AMERICA

If he's the young, active, kicking kid, or the quiet, mischievous boy, we have the stuff to fill the requirements. The styles for boys are so varied, so diversified and so numerous that nothing but a call here will make you realize what we have. The Suits for Children are here—a better line than we have shown before; suits that will please the most exacting mother. Boys' Suits range from \$1 to \$7.50.

Wadesboro Clothing & Shoe Co.

DON'T Spoil Your Christmas

By being disappointed in buying your gifts. Come and see our assortment of Pretty Gifts.

For Your Lady Friend

EMBROIDERY SETS
MANICURE SETS
COMB & BRUSH SETS
PUFF BOXES
LEATHER GOODS
FINE BOX PAPERS
WILEY'S and SPARROW'S CANDIES.
JEWELRY CASES.

For Your Gentleman Friend

SHAVING SETS
WHISK BROOMS
COLLAR & CUFF BOXES
LEATHER PURSES and WALLET
POCKET KNIVES
and RAZORS
CIGARS.

Some Fancy Hall Lamps for either oil or electricity.

Pretty and Stylish Assortment of Chinaware and Indian Baskets just arrived.

In addition to our stock of School Books, we have Gift Books of many kinds, Novels, Reference Books and Prettiest lot of Plain and Fancy Post Cards ever seen here. We have them at all prices, from the cheapest to most expensive styles.

PEE DEE PHARMACY

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

One Four-Room House and Lot on Depot Street, close to business portion of town. Price \$1,500.00

One farm consisting of 65 acres situated about two miles north of Polkton, one-horse farm open, some good timber, small house and barn. A good bargain on easy terms. Only \$2,000.00

One farm consisting of 160 acres about four miles from McFarlan, on Pee Dee river, about 60 acres in cultivation, 4-room house and stables. Rented for 1908 for bales of cotton. BIDS WANTED. Full description at our office.

ANSON REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE COMPANY

We Are Going to Stop

Selling Clothing and if you want all we have or any part thereof, it will pay you to come along and see our prices. Here are a few pointers:

\$15.00 Suits now \$12.50
\$12.50 Suits now \$10.00
\$10.00 Suits now \$7.50
\$7.50 Suits now \$5.00

And these are all good values.

These prices named, simply mean that the clothing in our house will proceed to move out and at a rapid fire rate. The stock is new and clean and its up to you to help yourself so long as it lasts. When its gone, blame yourself if you failed to get a bargain.

GRAY GROCERY COMPANY

PHONE 124

P. S. A few guns to close out at almost your own price unless you are very unreasonable.