

SHORT LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

—Best cotton today, 11.60.

—Mr. Earnest Marsh has a position with the Parsons Drug Co.

There will be a meeting of the Masons Thursday night for work in the third degree.

—Mr. E. V. Fenton spent most of last week in Lilesville doing some tin work there.

—Mr. M. E. Floyd has moved from Wightman to the Hopewell section in Burnsville township.

—Mr. J. H. Stancil of Selma has accepted a position with the Parsons Drug Co., and began work Saturday.

—Rev. J. H. West will preach at Hanna Chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

The Colson saloon on Rutherford street was entered by thieves Wednesday night. Nothing in particular was missed.

—Fred Hinson was placed in jail Wednesday, being committed by Esq. A. J. Allen of Lilesville on the charge of larceny.

—Mr. W. T. Rose is preparing to build a residence on his lot on West Morgan street. Lumber is now being placed for the same.

—Mr. W. T. Rose has been elected secretary and treasurer of the Anson County Warehouse Co. to succeed Mr. W. L. Steele, who resigned.

The music department of the Morven High school will give a recital Friday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock at the school building.

—Messrs. C. C. and O. C. Bowman have a contract to rebuild the residence recently burned on the Lilesville road belonging to Mr. J. J. Sullivan.

—Mr. J. H. Lamplsey of Marshville will operate the Burns House after January 1st. He has had charge of the hotel at Marshville for several years.

The residence on Lee avenue, the property of Mrs. Elizabeth Bowman, has been purchased by Chief of Police, Williams, and will be occupied by him.

Wadesboro is glad to welcome Mr. Elijah Gullege and his family of Gullege township. They will live in the Daniel Gatewood house on the Morven road.

The following names are to be added to the graded school honor roll published last week: Henry Gray and Joe Harrison in the 6th grade and Pauline Crowder in the 5th grade. These names were handed us after the roll was published.

—Mr. S. W. Birmingham is here to begin the work for Dr. Ross on his residence on East Wales street. The small house on the lot has been removed and work on the handsome residence will begin at once as lumber has been placed.

—Rev. J. W. Kilgo, who has been for several years a presiding elder of the South Carolina conference, was sent to the Marion station by the conference held a few days ago. Rev. Mr. Kilgo is a brother-in-law of our townsman, Mr. A. W. Coppedge.

—Speaking of large hogs, we understand that Mr. Robt. Windfield of Burnsville township was here last week offering for sale, half of a large hog he had raised, declaring that the other half would be sufficient for his large family. Now this was a good "pig."

—Mr. W. M. Morton, recently elected cashier of the Southern Savings Bank, gave up his position with Parsons Drug Company yesterday and left for Greensboro and other points in the interest of the new bank, which will begin business about January 1st, 1908.

—Rev. R. M. Mann came here having a serious fire at his home Thursday night as a result of timber on the fire place catching on fire. During the day smoke had been noticed near the chimney and later during the night, the fire was discovered beneath the hearth.

Several new houses are being built by different parties on the depot road and near the silk mill. Mr. R. J. W. Redfearn is erecting a number of new cottages which are being occupied by families coming here from the mountains. These people are coming as fast as homes can be provided for them.

The Ansonian was given a check this morning by the Anson Real Estate and Insurance Co. in full settlement of the loss sustained by the Home Insurance Co. of Greensboro in the fire Thursday morning. The prompt and entirely satisfactory settlement of this excellent company is duly appreciated.

—Bud Bennett, colored, was shot near the cemetery Saturday afternoon. He was struck twice, once in the back between the shoulders and again on the left arm, the balls coming from a small pistol, probably in the hands of Lee Allen, colored. It is thought that the negroes were gambling, as Bennett refuses to say much about the occurrence. He walked to Dr. Bennett's office and is now getting along very well. He is the same negro who shot and killed a Gaddy negro a few years ago and it is probable that Fate is even- ing up with him.

—Miss Sallie Jones has a position with Mr. W. N. Jeans.

—Miss Eula Smith has a position with Mr. J. A. McRae.

—Mr. J. A. Dunn has a position with the Wadesboro Clothing and Shoe Co.

—Mr. J. E. Tillman of White Store, has moved to his plantation near Morven.

—A Christmas pyramid has been arranged for by the Baptist Sunday school at Lilesville.

—Mayor Brock sent Treas Hammond, colored, to the roads yesterday for disorderly conduct in town.

—Mrs. Fanny Jones Smith of Gullege township was married today by Elder Mills to Mr. Paul Safely of Montgomery.

—Messrs. H. H. McLendon and W. L. Marshall are attending a meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Morven today.

—Rev. C. J. Black has resigned as pastor of the Cedar Grove Baptist church in Burnsville township and Rev. C. H. Martin has been called.

—John Franklin, alias, Kid Paterson, colored, had a hearing yesterday and admitted taking Messrs. Robinson and Sullivan's cotton as reported last week.

—The stewards of the Morven circuit are requested to meet with the pastor, Rev. W. P. McShee, at Morven Thursday, Dec. 12th, at 11 o'clock a. m. A full attendance is desired.

—During the year ending Dec. 1st 215 marriage licenses were issued by Anson's register of deeds. Five of these issued to colored couples, were returned without having been used.

—Mrs. W. T. Russell of South Wadesboro was left sick and in destitute circumstances by her husband last week. Russell worked in the cotton mill here and usually drank up what he made and when his wife became ill, left her helpless.

—News was received here today of the death, which occurred last week, of Mr. Al Dennis at his home in New Orleans. Mr. Dennis was born and reared in Wadesboro, being a son of the late Mrs. Rosa Dennis, and is well remembered here. He was about 40 years of age.

—The county commissioners were in session yesterday and today, settling with ex-Sheriff Boggs and with Sheriff Martin. A special meeting of the board is called for the 30th of this month and it has been decided that the keeper for the depository for this county will be elected on the first Monday in January, 1908.

—We call special attention to the page advertisement of the Gathings Furniture Co., the half-page of W. N. Jeans, the two-column one for the Blalock Hardware Co., and a great many smaller advertisements from other enterprising merchants of the city. Boyd & Martin of Polkton and the Underselling store of Morven. They are all good and worth the attention of the busy people who want to know where to buy the best and and buy it for less.

—Game Warden W. R. A. Hanna of this district has been performing his duties with a degree of activity not altogether pleasing to some of the ardent sportsmen. Last week he had several before Esq. J. A. Little, charged with hunting before the season expired. Some were fined and one escaped on account of a lack of evidence. Not only the law but landowners also are getting less lenient with hunters who find it quite difficult to take a very extensive hunt and not "trespass."

—Welcome Service At Methodist Church.

Sunday night there was a welcome service at the Methodist church here. Rev. J. H. West preached his first sermon as pastor of the church Sunday morning and a large congregation attended.

At night the Baptist and Presbyterian congregations attended the service at that church.

The new pastor comes here from the Morganton district of which he has been the presiding elder. He made a fine impression on those who heard him Sunday and it is believed that under his direction, the Methodist church here is to continue to prosper.

First National Bank Buys Panama Bonds.

On the 30th of November, the secretary of the treasury sold to the highest bidders, twenty-five million dollars worth of the United States bonds for the Panama canal. The bids were sent sealed to the treasury and it is of interest to note that the First National bank of this place was successful in securing \$21,000 worth of these bonds and at a less price than was paid by most banks and purchasers of the bonds. The bonds sold as high as \$106 and the average price paid for them was \$103, while the First National Bank here bought theirs for \$102. The bank will use them for issuing additional circulation.

Pinealve Carbolized acts like a poultice, draws out inflammation and poisons. Antiseptic, healing. For chapped hands, cuts, burns. Sold by Martin Drug Co.

Child Burned to Death.

The 19-month-old child of Mrs. J. W. Richardson was badly burned Saturday morning by falling from its cradle into an open fire place and into some hominy which was being cooked on the hearth. A cradle with the child in it had been left near the fire for a few minutes and in some unaccountable manner, the little fellow managed to turn it, falling so that it was burned about the face and arm.

Physicians were hurriedly called but the little one's injuries were too serious and after two days of agony, it died yesterday. The remains were laid to rest by the side of its father in Eastview cemetery today.

Government Estimate Of Cotton Crop

The government issued at 1 o'clock today the official estimate of the cotton crop for this year, the same being 11,678,000 against 12,540,000 last year. The market declined 30 points when the report was made known.

Baptist Bazaar This Week.

The ladies of the Baptist congregation are busy this week preparing for their Christmas bazaar which is to be held during Thursday and Friday of this week in the storerooms of the public square recently vacated by the Blalock Hardware Co. Dinner and supper will be served Thursday and Friday and the very best town and country affords will be placed before those who take a meal with the ladies there. Besides the serving of the dinners and suppers, a lot of fancy articles of handwork, dolls, aprons, handkerchiefs etc., will be sold by the ladies. Some fine home-made candies have been made and these too will be placed on the market. Games will be provided for the children and quite an interesting, ingenious weighing of the couples who attend has been arranged. An evening, brimful of fun and good cheer is promised, and all at a very small cost. The ladies are anxious to pay some debts due on some of the church furnishings and being unusually successful recently with the bazaars, they expect to do well this week in the noble cause they are working.

Anson County Teacher's Association

Following a call of the Superintendent Wall, the teachers of the county organized what is to be known as the "Anson County Teachers' Association," Saturday at the graded school building here. The total enrollment of the Association is now twenty three and it is expected that others will join at the next meeting which is to be held here on the second Saturday in January, 1908. The regular time for the meeting will be on the first Saturday of each month after the next meeting.

Prof. J. H. McIver, principal of the Wadesboro graded school, was elected president; Miss Lilly Reese Doyle was elected secretary; Miss Lillie Wall was elected as reporter for the meetings; the president, the teachers of the graded school, Prof. Crawford of Morven and Maj. J. M. Wall, constitute the program committee. After some discussion, it was decided to elect a vice-president from each township in the county and the following teachers were elected vice-presidents: Prof. T. M. Baucome of Burnsville township, Prof. G. C. Morgan of Lanesboro township, Prof. Hill of Lilesville township, Prof. Crawford of Morven township, Miss Cassie Griggs of White Store, Miss Nora Boggan of Gullege, Rev. R. H. Phelps of Ansonville and Miss Bessie Ashcraft of Wadesboro.

Enthusiastic speeches were made as to the purposes and needs of the organization by Maj. Wall, county superintendent, Prof. J. H. McIver and others.

[We are just in receipt of a fuller report of the meeting, written by the Association's reporter, Miss Lillie Wall, but a delay in the mail, makes it impossible to print it this week.—The Ansonian]

Buy a hat at the special sale of the Wadesboro Dry Goods Co.'s Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

PURELY PERSONAL

Revs. T. W. Chambliss and A. B. Caudle have returned from the Baptist State Convention held at Wilmington last week. Mr. W. M. Tucker of High Point attended court as a witness last week.

Mr. C. W. Poplin has returned from a few months' visit to Birmingham, Ala.

Miss Sallie Jackson of Kaseyville, Mo. is here visiting the family of Rev. T. W. Chambliss. She will probably spend several months in Wadesboro.

Mr. E. Coke Ingram of Hendersonville arrived here Saturday on business.

Mr. E. F. Fenton spent Saturday and Sunday in Rockingham with his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Covington.

Mr. E. C. Robinson of Houston Texas, is here this week, the guest of his brother, Mr. L. D. Robinson.

Mrs. H. A. Klepperburg of Charlotte visited Mrs. W. C. Via Saturday.

Mr. Henry Gullege left yesterday on his winter tour for the Hargrave & Leak Manufacturing Co. The company's other salesmen leave during the next few days.

Mr. Clarence Terrell of Cheraw, S. C., formerly a Wadesboro boy, was here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. James Young of Rockingham spent yesterday here on business.

Mr. J. B. Waddell of Charlotte is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Waddell of Ansonville.

Mr. F. B. McAlister of Rockham is here today on business.

Mr. J. G. Boylin spent yesterday in Raleigh attending a meeting of the directors of the Blind Institute.

Mr. John Sikes has returned from Charlotte where he spent several months.

Business Locals

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

DO NOT FAIL—To see the window display of the International Correspondence School in the show window of Martin Drug Co. from Dec. 11th to 13th.

WANTED—Position in drug store. Have had some experience. Address "A," Box 30, Cashess, S. C.

FOR SALE—The building known as the Boy's Dormitory and the lot on which it is located are for sale. Apply to Dr. W. J. McLendon, Chairman Board of Trustees.

28 PHOTOS FOR 25 CENTS

4 different positions. This is your chance to secure Holiday Photographs, we make all sizes at all prices. Family Groups a specialty, for a few weeks only. Keep your eye on the paper for the last Day Gem Photo, Co. over Covinton's Hardware Store next to Court House.

THE I. C. S.—Representatives are here holding a display at Martin's Drug Store, come and ask questions about the 208 courses taught by the largest Educational Institution in the world.

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

SEE THE DISPLAY—Of the I. C. S. in the show window of the Martin Drug Co. From Dec. 11th to 13th.

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.

MECHANICAL DRAFTSMEN WANTED—The demand is always in excess of the supply. We qualify 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.

Land Posted

We, the undersigned, hereby forbid hunting with dog or gun and especially with torch after night on our lands in Burnsville township. Any violation of this notice will be punished and any damage resulting thereby will be claimed by the owners.

GEO. P. HENDLEY, VANCE STATION, T. C. SMITH, T. M. SMITH.

More About Wadesboro's Furniture Factory.

Mr. Vincent Stapleton arrived here from Greensboro last week and was immediately elected superintendent of the furniture company recently organized here. He had been for sometime in charge of a factory in Greensboro and in all has had 26 years' experience in the making of chairs and furniture of all kinds. At present, he is getting up plans for the factory to be built here and, in the near future, will begin the work of selecting the machinery to be used and attend to the other little details incident to the starting of the enterprise.

Mr. Stapleton is a very affable young man and is a native of Canada. He expects to build a residence for himself on the lands of the company and near the factory site, after which he will move his family here. At present he is stopping at the National hotel. Wadesboro will gladly welcome him and his family.

Public School Property Sold.

The public school house and lot was sold by the graded school trustees last Monday at public auction. Mr. L. L. Little of Ansonville was the successful bidder and bought the property for \$3,550.

He Fired The Stick.

"I have fired the walking stick I've carried over 40 years, on account of a sore that resisted every kind of treatment, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; that has healed the sore and made me a happy man," writes John Garrett, of North Mills, N. C. Guaranteed for Piles, Burns, etc., by Parsons Drug Co.

Gullege-Ratlift.

The following invitation has been issued: Mr. and Mrs. John Preston Ratlift requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Annie Lee to

Mr. James Arthur Gullege on Thursday, December the nineteenth nineteen hundred and seven at five o'clock

At Home Cason Old Field North Carolina.

Land Sales Of Interest.

A portion of the land conveyed to Emaline and Eugenia Hanna by J. A. Watson will be sold by H. H. McLendon, commissioner, on the 6th day of January, 1908, sale being for partition among tenants in common. This land, 20 acres, adjoins the land of J. A. Lockhart, R. J. W. Redfearn, and Robt. Lamplsey.

A small lot of land in the northern portion of town adjoining the lands of J. W. Odum and others will be sold January 6th, 1908, by J. W. Gullege, mortgagee.

Read and Realize Then Act Quickly

Extra fine lot of Men's Sample wool undershirts at from one third to one half off regular price. You can now buy five wool underwear at price of cotton goods.

Large stock Fine New Overcoats, long length, sizes 35 to 42, at

\$3.00, 3.50, 3.75, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 6.50, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 12.50.

Boys' Overcoats 6 to 11 years, \$1.00.

New Buggy Robes

In all the Newest Patterns at \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00 and 6.00

Men's Suits--Special

At \$5.00, 6.50, 7.50, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.50, 15.00,

which embraces every new weave, cut and pattern. On these suits there is a handsome little saving on each one.

Boys' Suits at 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50 and 5.00.

For anything else to wear and for self-protection, come to these Busy Stores.

Henry Liles

THE solid worth of our fabrics is unsurpassed in this town, always noted for choice lines of goods and wares.

In FOOT COVERING we challenge "Walkenfast" for Style and Beauty.

It is the subject of remark among our lady customers that we have delicate jauntiness in our most pronounced and fascinating effects.

We buy for fastidious and most brilliant wearing.

Withal, we look not anyone out of countenance, but compass the gay, the good, the best.

Sic Semper.



W. J. Huntley

WE ARE CROWDED HERE

TOO much Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Men's Furnishings in this the "Smallest Clothing Store in town." We'll have to get outside or put more of the clothing there. While in the Northern markets, and standing among the great department stores, we forgot how small our store was and bought like we had half the town to lodge the stock in. If you are acquainted with our business methods, you'll know that our prices on all kinds of Clothing and Men's Furnishings usually keep things moving and this year has been the best in our history. Never before have we done so much business and yet the shipments still keep us crowded to the limit. Help us unload this stock of goods at such prices as will leave you the glad possessor of "good clothes" with the expenditure of a very little ready cash? Come, see the stock and then decide.

H. B. ALLEN & CO.