

Short Locals

Best cotton today 12 cents. Mr. John D. Leak is improving slowly. Mr. M. W. Bryant will receive a carload of mules today. Mr. W. W. Crowder is confined to his room with severe cold. Mrs. T. B. Henry has been confined to her room with illness for several days. Mrs. David Curlee of Burnsville township, is seriously sick with pneumonia. Mrs. John Jones is seriously sick and not expected to live through the week. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Love of near Polkton, died a few days ago. Rev. J. H. West will preach at Hanna chapel next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Six tramps were arrested here during last week, two being suspected safe crackers. They were all released. There will be services at the Gould Fork school house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Mr. H. S. Pinkston. Miss Sallie Williams Ashford, formerly of Polkton, will be married at Hamlet on the 19th to Mr. Chester Arthur Martin. Capt. Bandy and his force of assistants are progressing rapidly on the sewer system being installed here for a stock company. His many friends will regret to learn that ex-Sheriff R. L. Wall has been confined to his room for several days with illness. There will be no meeting of the Wednesday Afternoon Club this week on account of the very interesting meeting at the Baptist church. Mr. Frank Dunlap, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dunlap and a student of the University, was granted license to practice law last week. The Fiddlers' Convention has been postponed on account of the meeting in progress at the Baptist church this week. It will be held on the 21st of this month. Mrs. Martha J. Teal has bought the Richardson cottage, one mile from town on the Morven road, where she and her son-in-law, Mr. Charles Smith will live. Saturday afternoon Mr. H. C. Bailey of Wadesboro township suffered a very painful accident when he lost two fingers of his left hand while sawing with a small cut off saw. Mr. W. M. Morton, through the Anson Real Estate and Insurance Co., has bought the Boggan Jowers place, consisting of 95 acres and situate three miles from town, from Mr. H. S. Pinkston. Consideration \$900. The ladies of McFarlan will have an oyster supper at Mrs. R. P. Little's Thursday night, February 13th, to raise money for the benefit of the Methodist church at that place. Everybody is invited to come. Will serve from 7:30 until 10 p. m. Mr. D. D. Coward moved his family here from near Cheraw, S. C., last week. They are living in the Via residence recently vacated by Mr. L. M. Liles on West Morganton street. Mr. Coward is a son-in-law of Mr. W. D. Bales and will engage in the livery business here, having rented the Lassiter stables. Divorced and Married Same Day. The Superior court in session here this week granted a divorce yesterday to Mrs. Elizabeth Edgings from her husband of that name whereupon license were immediately procured and Mrs. Edgings became Mrs. J. T. Boswell. Death of Ansonian in Monroe. The remains of Mr. Alec Tarlton were brought here and interred at Hanna chapel yesterday. Mr. Tarlton left here several months ago to live in Monroe and died there Sunday, having suffered a stroke of paralysis a few days previous. He was about 70 years of age. Mr. J. C. Hudson Seriously Sick at Lilesville. A phone message as this paper goes to press states that Mr. J. C. Hudson, a well-known and much respected business man of Lilesville, is thought to be in a dying condition due to a case of uric poison which developed Friday. Hazing at A. & M. College. Ten or fifteen freshmen were cowardly hazed at the state A. & M. college Thursday night and their faces painted with nitrate of silver. While it is thought that no serious results will follow, some of the faces will probably never recover from the effects. The father of one boy has employed a leading criminal lawyer to prosecute the guilty parties. THE ANSONIAN takes pleasure in changing your ad every week if you desire. We like to do it because our readers are in the habit of seeing something new on nearly every spot of the paper each week. John Randall is in jail at Asheville for brutally beating his wife to death with a large cane last Tuesday afternoon.

The Meetings At The Baptist Church

Interest in the series of meetings, now in progress at the Baptist church, increases despite the very bad weather. At every service large congregations have been present and the people are moved by the simple manner of the preaching and its convicting power. There have been eight additions to the church. A feature of the meetings has been the solos by Prof. Ruby of Chicago, Mrs. H. W. Little and Miss Charlie Belle Craig of Wadesboro. The trained chorus, composed of all the singers from all the churches here, are doing fine work. Sunday afternoon more than 500 men and boys heard Dr. Walker's lecture. There was an entire absence of the sensational about it. At this service, a male quartette composed of Prof. Ruby, Messrs. B. G. Covington, T. L. Caudle and Roy Shinn rendered some fine selections and the congregation sang many familiar songs making the services unusually good. Services everyday at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Change in Police Circles. At a meeting of the town commissioners last Tuesday night, Messrs. C. B. Luther and K. L. Rainwater offered their resignations as officers for the town, both of which were accepted. Mr. Luther has had charge of the street work, which will now be under the direction of Mr. H. H. Redfeard. Mr. Jesse McQuage was elected night watchman which position was held by Mr. Rainwater. This change leaves the town in charge of three officers instead of five, as was deemed necessary last year. Mr. Luther has been a faithful member of the police force for a long time and has made a good officer, conscientious in the performance of his duties. Mr. Rainwater had been on the force only a short time. Costly Fire at Marshville this Morning. Marshville, one of the leading business towns of Union county, was visited this morning by a destructive fire when the M. K. Lee Mercantile Co.'s store was burned to the ground and the hotel over the store also destroyed. The business house carried a \$40,000.00 stock of general merchandise, being somewhat in the nature of a department store. The stock was only partially insured and no goods were saved. The fire originated near the business office of the firm about 1 o'clock this morning and had gained such headway that it was impossible to extinguish it when discovered. Some of the guests of the hotel barely escaped in their night clothing. The hotel was managed by Mr. J. A. Lingle. Mayor's Court. The following cases have been disposed of since February 4th: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8th.—Mr. Add Waddell was arrested charged with being drunk on streets. He was fined \$5.00 and the cost and when asked where he secured his whiskey, refused to answer and was sent to jail for contempt. Monday he was released on habeas corpus proceedings being instituted and some technicality being found in the method of procedure. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10th.—Elias Maske, drunk; fined \$5.00 and cost. Fine and cost paid. Superior Court. There is little doing in the courtroom this week. Judge Jones is presiding and while the docket contains a number of cases, there are none of great importance. Hattie Bailes was granted a divorce from her husband, J. W. Bailes, it appearing that Bailes was married at the time of the second marriage. The case of Eva Boggan and husband, L. L. Boggan, vs. Clarke Somers, was not suited. W. F. Rathiff was given a verdict for \$11.75 against Aaron Huntley for rents due. Death of Little Madge Lee. Madge, the 19-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Lee of Burnsville township, died Sunday night after a short illness from pneumonia. She was a sweet little girl and dear to the hearts of her fond parents. The burial was at Wightman and Mr. J. A. Cooper conducted the services. Two other members of Mr. Lee's family are sick, one seriously. New Advertisements. Seaboard Air Line R. R. Cortright Roofing Co.—Blacks Hardware Co. City Restaurant. Va.—Carolina Chem. Co. R. S. Dadd. W. Henry Liles. B. G. Covington. M. W. Bryant. Gathings Furniture Co. T. R. Tomlinson. A. Alpert. B. H. Crowder. Bank of Wadesboro. L. C. Blaisdell. R. L. Bowman. Gowan's Pneumonia Cure. Library Notice. The library dues up to Jan. 20th, 1908, are now due and all members will please pay Mr. W. L. Steele, Treasurer, at once. Until further notice the quarterly dues will be 25c, instead of 50c. A fine of 2c a day will be charged on all books kept out over two weeks. No person can get more than one book at a time. Library opens Tuesday and Friday afternoons, 3 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. L. D. ROBINSON, Sec. Miss DABY McKEITHAN, Librarian

PURELY PERSONAL

Mr. W. W. Ridenhour of Charlotte spent several days of last week with his uncle, Mr. J. L. Ridenhour of Waltham. Mrs. W. H. Craig of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wall of near Wadesboro, and other relatives of the county. Mr. Craig spent Sunday with her. Mr. A. E. Waddell of Ansonville was in Marshville and other points last week in the interest of the Ansonville Manufacturing Co. He reports a good business. Mr. J. S. Richardson, Jr., of Micanopy, Fla., was here last week on business. He reports a promising outlook for his orange orchard in Florida. Messrs. C. M. Baily and J. C. Trexler of Salisbury were here on business last week. Miss Blanche Huntley returned Tuesday afternoon from an extended visit to friends in Chesterfield county. Mrs. Olivette Brasington and children are visiting in Cheraw, S. C. Miss Portia Huntley left today to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. G. R. Hales, at Florence, S. C. Miss Eva Huntley who is teaching at the Mountain near Litchville, is spending a few days with her parents here. Honor Roll. FIRST GRADE—LEONA EDWARDS, Georgia May Forte, Willie Myrtle Hawkins, Tyler Bennett, Doc Faulkner, Charles Mann, Frank Pinkston, Robert Redfeard. UPPER FIRST GRADE—MURR CROWDER, Laura Mae West. LOWER SECOND GRADE—ELIZABETH BURNS, Lois Covington, Beth Huntley, Enola Abernathy, Clyde Pinkston, David Crawford. UPPER SECOND GRADE—KATHLEEN HUNTLEY, Florence Morrison, Owen Saylor, John Wright, Martin McKae. THIRD GRADE—CARRIE HINSON, Virginia Horne, Lillie Mae Hutchison, Kate Redfeard, Claud Huntley, Lacy Batten. FOURTH GRADE—MARGIE GULLEDGE, Flora Brasington, Ollie Teal, Oreine Covington, Annie Heavener, Martha Livingston, Dennis Tarlton, Henry West, Robert Mann, Robert Tomlinson, John Parks Boylin. FIFTH GRADE—MARY SULLIVAN, Margie Burns, Julia Burns, Virginia Ross, Bessie Mae Pinkston, Annie Baldwin Horne, Kate Leak, Daisy McCaskill, Margaret Fenton, Eleanor Horton, John Gulledge, Lee Ashcraft, William Gray, Cecil Smith. SIXTH GRADE—ELIZABETH HORNE, Mary Cliff Bennett, Rhone Lowe, Louise Ross. SEVENTH GRADE—ELIZABETH ROSS, Lilly Bivens, Leo Sullivan. EIGHTH AND NINTH GRADES—Fred Gray, Janie Gulledge, Mary K. Little, Preston McLendon. Honor Roll of Morven High School, Month Ending January 31st. FIRST ROLL. 10th grade; Hester Dunn; 7th grade; Johnnie Johnson, Mary Thomas Dean, Lillie May; 5th grade; Nina Martin, George Martin, Blanchard Moore, Janette McQueen; 3d grade; Mary Fanny Griggs, Albert McLaurin; 2nd grade; Pearlina Turner, May Williamson; 1st grade; Pauline Meachum. SECOND ROLL. 9th grade; May McQueen; 8th grade; Evelyn Melton, Irene Watson; 6th grade; Vincent Pratt; 5th grade; Lena Watson, Jesse Funk; 4th grade; Hettie Griggs, Otie Lee Holt, Nealie Covington, Jesse May, Sue McQueen, Mamie Moore; 3d grade; Fred Niven, Maggie Meachum, Mary Streeter; 2nd grade; Lucile Thomas, Daisy Lee Northcutt; 1st grade; Mary Gathings. James Tillman Smith. The comrades in arms of James Tillman Smith, whose beautiful soul entered into eternal rest January 30th, 1908, pause to render the tribute of love to his bright life. Consecrated to duty and spent in arduous endeavors to attain success professional, political and patriotic. The son of Col. Wm. C. Smith, long time conspicuous in our public services; the most influential man in the Senate of our General Assembly during the palpitating days when Grant thundered at the gates of Richmond. Born in Anson, Sept. 8th, 1843, he quitted Davidson College and plunged into the army. All covered with blood in the famous lane at Sharpsburg, his right hand crushed with a nefarious bullet. Escaping from the gates of hell, he was discharged from the army and took the instructions at Chapel Hill. Migrating to Texas, with kith and kin, he read law and practised with success in Hillsboro, Texas. His success was immediate. He took legislative honors, and impressed the State by his unselfishness and ardor. At one time, his earnings were recompensed \$10,000 a year. Along then his word at the bar were sharpened. His manner at the bar did not transgress decorum, as a rule. He married first, the daughter of Wm. Pegues of Chesterfield, S. C. Then he won the heart of Miss Demara, of French extraction. A daughter and four sons survive this noble man, and watch his repute. He fell the victim of paralysis, dying the 4th day after. Verily a lofty soul is translated to Heaven. R. T. BENNETT.

High Point's Car Factory Burned.

The biggest fire in the history of the city in dollars and cents occurred here last night when the main plant of the Southern Car Company was destroyed by fire, together with all machinery. The loss was between \$80,000 and \$100,000 and covered by only one-third insurance. There were twenty-three cars worth several thousand dollars each almost ready to go out, and these were also destroyed. The origin of the fire is now unknown, but it is believed to have started in the cabinet room. The plant is located almost a mile from the business section of the city, and by the time the fire companies arrived the mammoth building was on fire all over and there was no chance to save it. The Southern Car Company was established in 1903 and the buildings were of brick. It was capitalized at \$250,000 and was the only company making electric cars of its kind south of Wilmington, Del. The officers of the company are: President, J. Elwood Cox; vice president, E. A. Snow; secretary and treasurer, E. R. Briggs. The loss is a heavy one to the stockholders and High Point also, in that it was the only factory of its kind here. But out of the ashes will rise a better and larger plant, this being given you corresponded by Mr. Briggs today. Siftings. "The world honors the sticker: never the quitter." Carlyle: "Every being that can live can do something: this let him do." "We can choose this very moment, whether we shall think a cowardly thought, or a brave one; a cheerful thought, or a despondent one. In the next moment we can make the choice anew; and so continually, we can make life happier and braver. Aldrich's rule is a wise one. "I'll not confer with sorrow Till tomorrow: But joy shall have her way This very day." "There is a divinity in the meanest man, a philanthropist in the stingiest miser, a hero in the bibest coward; which an emergency great enough will call out." "Every man stamps his own value upon the coin of his character in his own mint, and he cannot pass for more, and should not be disappointed if people do not take it for more, than its face value." "Directed toward the enjoyment of the senses, the strong will may be a demon, and the intellect merely a debased slave; but directed toward good, the strong will is king, and the intellect is then the minister of man's highest well-being." "To be honest, to be kind; to earn a little and to spend a little less; to make upon the whole a family happier for his presence; to renounce when that shall be necessary, and not be embittered; to keep a few friends, but these without capitulation; above all, on the same given condition, to keep friends with himself; here is a task for all that man has of fortitude and delicacy."—Stevenson. Mr. George E. Threadgill of Ansonville is spending a few days in Fordochee, La., on business. A Dangerous Operation. is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c at Parsons Drug Co. MOTHERS. Fathers, will you neglect a sacred Duty? You know that winter months are trying and you know that Pneumonia is to be dreaded. Croup is dangerous. GOWAN'S PNEUMONIA CURE scatters inflammation. It cures. Then buy today and be prepared. 25c, 50c—external. All druggists. 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. VALENTINE POST CARDS—Big lot at B. H. Crowder's this morning. FINE EGGS FOR SALE—Rhode Island Reds. Setting of 15, \$1.50. G. M. Stanback. 2-11-t-f. That carload of cash and doors arrived last week and was unloaded Saturday for the Blalock Hardware Co. WE MAKE—Picture Frames. Gathings Furniture Company. \$5 REWARD—I will pay five dollars reward and no questions asked for the return of a three dollar gold piece lost from my watch chain some months ago. John T. Bennett. SPECIAL SHADES—Made to order and adjusted to window by Gathings Furniture Company. FOR SALE—Lot of second-hand doors, sash and lumber at Ross house, recently moved near old Hasover Bank building, S. W. Birmingham. HORSE SHOING—If you want your horse shod as he should be—go to Morgan's Shop in front of Lassiter's stables. TABLE BOARDERS WANTED—A number of persons can secure table board with Mrs. E. F. Gardner, in the Hill house on South Green street. 1-26-08. LAUNDRY—Will go to Charlotte after this week on Tuesday and return on Friday. F. E. Allen, agent. WANTED OAK TIMBER—Bound swamp and preferred. Apply to V. Stapleton, Klondike Hotel, Wadesboro, N. C.

Bargains Galore Of The Simon-Pure Variety At The Busy Corner Sample Sale

Such an opportunity seldom presents itself, and people by the thousands have been benefitted, while we have still enough to benefit thousands more.

Just Listen To The Bugle Call

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Sea Island, Handkerchiefs, Lap Robes, Suits, and Overcoats.

All Millinery has been butchered—come and drink the blood. Next Saturday the slaughter will reach its climax, so be on hand. Next Friday, the 14th, we will have a Special Silk Sale, the equal of which has never been seen in this town. Come and buy you a Silk Waist at the price of a cotton one. Still selling every day those 10c and 15c Dishes at 5c, and those 20c and 25c Dishes at 10c. Also that fine 50c Enameled Ware at 25c and the 25c kind at 10c. The Table of Bargains is set all over the house and you don't want to miss the feast. HENRY LILES.

Careful Buyers

Are sure to examine closely the goods they pay their good money for, and there are two reasons at least why they do so: First, they don't want to buy old shelf-worn stock; and second, out-of-style goods are high at half-price. It requires lots of knowledge and care to select a bill of goods in these days without falling into one of these pits. For that reason many are sure to trade at the store they can feel the safest in these matters. Now we have bought no second-hand goods and are not trying to put off drummers' samples on you, goods worn out before they are taken from the trunks. Yes, our stock is brand new, and that is why so many people will be sure to trade at Wadesboro's New Dry Goods, Notions and Shoe Store.

Sure to Trade at Wadesboro's New Dry Goods, Notions and Shoe Store

Our ambition is to have the store where good judges of these goods will come when they want the goods for wear and looks combined. We are determined that our store shall have the reputation for selling only honest goods at the lowest possible prices. Already good things are coming our way; for the heavy decline in the price of cotton goods January 1st, found us on the market with the cool cash. It was then that we bought a big line of the NEWEST PATTERNS of all the famous brands of GINGHAMS and now we offer them to you at 6c to 12c, including the A. F. C. and others. Here you will find anything kept in a first-class dry goods store and we refund your money if goods are not as represented. Come to see us and make our store your headquarters. J. A. Crowder, PROPRIETOR. W. W. Crowder, MANAGER. Three Doors North of Pee Dee Pharmacy.

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