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We take the following from the Rockingham Anglo-Saxon, the leading Republican paper of this section:

We hear it hinted that Solicitor Lee Robinson may become a candidate for the nomination for Congress on the Democratic ticket in this district. Should Mr. Robinson announce himself he would be hard to handle, for he is one of the ablest and most popular men in the district of any party.

We appreciate very much this kind word from our esteemed contemporary, especially since it comes from one of a different political faith from Mr. Robinson. There are some things about the Robinsons that make them popular with their constituents and among these we take pleasure in mentioning the fact that when elected to any office they fill it with ability and cleverness; and again, they never get above those who voted for them. They are deservedly popular with the "home folks."

A WASHINGTON news dispatch brings the news that Mr. Percy B. Matheson has been recommended to the senate by President Roosevelt for the postmastership at this place to succeed his father, Mr. J. L. Matheson. There is some complaint in that it appears to be a family affair with the department and that a citizen of the town was not given the office, but we believe that all criticism will speedily subside if the patrons of the office are given the service they have a right to expect. Wadesboro is taking on new life on account of the many new industries that are coming here. The town has made much progress in the past few years and there is without a doubt, a bright future before it. Realizing the importance of proper mail facilities, the people are anxious that Wadesboro should have as good service as any city in the country of equal size. The people deserve this and therefore rightly expect it.

The following is a copy of a letter said to have been written by Congressman Kitchin to a member of the Congressional Executive committee of his, the 5th district:

Dear Sir: As I recall, you are a member of the Congressional Executive committee. My opinion is that, as there seems to be a serious contest for the next nomination, the convention should be held after the State convention. I hope you will agree with me in this matter. Reasons are manifest. With best wishes.  
Yours truly,  
W. W. KITCHIN.

Many papers of the State, and especially those who do not favor Mr. Kitchin for the state's next governor, are seeking to make an unusual amount of campaign capital out of it. They assert that it is Mr. Kitchin's purpose to exert his every effort to gain the gubernatorial nomination and failing in this, then come in then for the nomination for Congress in his district. These, they say, are the "reasons manifest." Now we do not know the purpose of the letter nor what Mr. Kitchin has in mind, yet if he is not a candidate for Congress, and he denies that he is, and is seeking only the best interest of his people, it is certainly unfair to treat him so.

Last week Union county adopted the book typewriter for the permanent records of the register of deeds' office. All the counties around, in this state, are now using the book typewriter, which has many advantages over the slow and tedious hand process of copying these records. Besides the neat appearance of the books and the ease with which they can be examined by any person desiring to do so, the great saving to the county is sufficient to call for the adoption of the typewriter, especially so in this time when real estate changes hands so often and there are so many extra papers to record, that the registers of past years knew little about. Mr. Thomas, register of deeds for this county, estimates that five of the large made-to-order books are required to hold the records that come in each year. Now these books will cost the county not less than \$65, and it is the opinion of Mr. Thomas that books costing the county not more than \$15 would, if the book typewriter was used, hold all the records of the county for a year. This is true, because the typewriter puts five times as much matter in the same space as can be placed there by hand copying. Another point in favor of the machine is the fact that the matter of storing public records is soon to be a problem with this county, and if one of typewritten matter will take the place of five

of hand work, and at the same time save the county \$50 each year, it certainly appears to be to the county's interest to adopt it. It might also be said that the typewriter work is non-fadable and is much faster than hand work, thus making a second large saving to the county. Mr. Thomas will furnish his own machine if the county commissioners will permit him to use it.

**LOCALS AND PERSONALS.**

—Plans have been made for the new Methodist parsonage and it is expected that work on the same will begin at an early date.

—The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church meets in important session with Mrs. John Liles Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

—Medley & Wall are opening up a line of fine clothing, shoes and hats in the Shepherd building. The firm is composed of Messrs. R. B. Medley and Stephen Wall.

—Mr. Dudley Beachum has bought the stock of hardware carried by Smith Bros. at Polkton.

Messrs. W. J. Benson and O. H. Shinn of Marshville were Wadesboro visitors yesterday.

Mr. W. H. Bivens is Monroe on business.

Mr. F. D. King of Wake Forest spent Sunday with his brother here, Mr. G. H. King.

Mr. Ed. S. Marsh is spending today in Charlotte.

Mrs. J. M. Covington is visiting relatives in Rockingham.

Mr. T. R. Torrlinson and Mrs. Fleetwood Dunlap are spending today in Charlotte.

Messrs. Flake Martin and M. B. Howell and Mr. Wallace of Lilesville spent yesterday in Morrow.

**Mr. Clarence Davis Hurt in Run-Away.**

Thursday morning the horse Mr. Clarence Davis was driving became frightened and ran away, throwing him from his buggy and injuring him severely by the fall. His right leg was broken just above the knee and he sustained dangerous bruises about the body. His wounds were dressed and his leg set by Dr. Perry of Chesterfield, S. C., and Mr. Davis is getting along as well as could be expected under circumstances. He is a prominent young farmer living about six miles below Morven.

**New Advertisements.**

Mattresses and Window Shades H. H. Cox  
Wire fencing—Blalock Hardware Co.  
Moving Pictures—Theatrum Water in Farm Houses L. C. Blaisdell  
Last Call for Big Sale—Busy Corner  
Still Doing Business—Liles Underselling Store, Morven.  
Side Boards, Etc.—Gathings Furniture Co.  
25 Horses and Mules Saturday—Wadesboro Live Stock Co.  
Number of New Business Locals.

**A Bold Bank Fobbery at Granite Falls.**

(Hickory Special, 16th, to Charlotte Observer.)

What was equal to a Western scene was the bold robbery of the bank at Granite Falls, a town of several hundred inhabitants, on the C. & N. W. Railway, about six miles from Hickory, at 6 o'clock last night, when Cashier W. G. Whisnant was held up at the point of guns by three masked bandits, who took from the cashier's desk \$2,700, after which locking him in the vault and making good their escape.

The alarm was not given until this morning, when the whereabouts of Cashier Whisnant was sought after by his home people when he failed to turn up at the breakfast hour. The search was begun and on entering the bank the cashier was heard in the vault trying to give the alarm, having survived through the night owing to a small ventilation in the vault. One of the bank officers about town, who was familiar with the combination lock, was secured as soon as possible and Whisnant released.

[Mr. Whisnant was one of the attendants at the recent Sherrill-Little wedding here and is well-known to a number of our people. THE ANSONIAN.]

See the Passion Play illustrated with finely-colored hand-painted moving pictures at The Theatrum next week.

**Jim Smith Is Captured.**

(Madison Special 14th to The Charlotte Observer.)

Jim Smith, the noted Smith-town blockader, for whose capture a reward of \$1,000 was offered by the United States government, was captured here tonight by Deputy Sheriff H. T. Pratt. Smith was in town and your correspondent was informed that Sheriff Pratt accidentally ran up with him. Some, however, hold to the belief that it was a pre-arranged plan for Smith to come and give up, a rumor to the effect that Smith would surrender here at an early date having been circulated for some time.

**SPECIAL**

Beginning Monday, The Theatrum will give a series of beautiful hand-painted moving pictures representing the Passion Play, the most graphic scenes in the life of Christ. Endorsed by clergymen of all denominations. Highly educational and intensely interesting to old and young and beneficial at the same time.

Bring your job printing to The Ansonian where it will be printed from new type, and with fine inks on new presses.

**DEATH IN TORNADO'S TRAIL.**

Tyler, Tex., Feb. 14.—Tyler was swept by the most disastrous tornado in its history before daylight today. Coming from the southwest, the storm swept over the main residence quarter of the city, leaving a trail of death and devastation.

The known dead in Tyler are C. A. Francis, agent of the Dallas News, and his wife and baby, and a negro, Mose Lee, 80 years of age.

Francis' body was found a hundred yards from his wrecked home. The body of his child was found in the street. Mrs. Francis was in the wreckage of the building.

It is feared that the death list in Tyler may reach a dozen and the number of injured will probably aggregate two-score when reports of the casualties are all received.

Twelve buildings were wrecked. In the confusion it is difficult to compile an accurate list of the casualties.

Hattisburg, Miss., Feb. 14.—A tornado passed over Jones county north of here today and the town of Mossyville, of several hundred inhabitants, is reported to have been blown away. At least two are dead and several injured.

The town of Noso, as well as the town of Service on the Laurel branch of the Gulf & Ship Island Railroad were blown away. Whether or not there were any fatalities cannot be learned.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 14.—Severe wind and rain storms visited the South and Southwest today causing loss of life and much damage to property.

Many points in Mississippi report damage by heavy winds and an unusual downpour of rain. At Mossville, near Laurel, several lives are reported lost.

At Jackson, the heaviest rain experienced in years fell. It was accompanied by terrific wind and lightning.

At Memphis, the downfall of rain which has continued for three days, ceased at 4 o'clock this afternoon and the weather is growing colder. Wire communication with Hot Springs, Shreveport, La., and Texas points is completely prostrated.

Meridian, Miss., Feb. 14.—Three small Mississippi towns were practically demolished by a tornado today. Reports of the number killed range from 6 to 10 with the smaller number probably correct.

Mossyville, Service and Soso are the towns destroyed. They are all in Jones county all very small, being merely a handful of scattered dwellings. The tornado struck them about noon and in most instances is reported to have carried buildings in its path completely off the lots on which they stood. Nearby fields were covered with wreckage and the branches of several trees were littered with small household articles.

L. S. Norrison, a resident of Mossyville, who came here after the storm, said that he was out of doors during the blow and was compelled to grasp a wire fence to keep from being blown away. He said the dead at Mossyville Alex Windham and wife, negroes.

Near the town he said four white persons had been killed, a man and his wife and their two children whose names he did not learn. The seriously injured at Mossyville are J. W. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell and Minnie Campbell.

Near Seavie one child of Ike Holloway is reported dead and also an unknown negro.

**Local Bar Association.**

An association composed of the attorneys of the town was formed here yesterday. The purpose of the organization is to promote good feeling among the members and retain a high standard for the profession in the town. A mutual benefit feature will be one of the principle objects and papers on different legal subjects will be prepared from time to time by the members and read at their meetings.

Mr. L. D. Robinson was elected president, Mr. John T. Bennett vice president, and Mr. Fred J. Cox secretary and treasurer. The following committees were appointed: J. A. Lockhart, H. H. McLendon and J. W. Gullledge executive committee; T. L. Caudle, W. E. Brock and Henry Bogran, a committee on organization and order of business.

**The Ansonian does all kinds of job printing.**

**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.

**FOR RENT**—Two desirable rooms in the Teal house on Rose Hill. Apply at this office. 2-18-08. G. M. Stanback.

**SETTING EGGS FOR SALE** from our thoroughbred prize-winning pens of Buff Plymouth Rocks and White Leghorns. We are looking orders now. \$1.50 per sitting of 15 eggs. Huntley & Liles. 2-18-t f.

**FINE EGGS FOR SALE**—Rhode Island Reds. Setting of 15. \$1.50. G. M. Stanback. 2-11-t f.

**YOU SHOULD** see Byrd's Spring and Summer Samples when you are considering your next suit or pair of trousers. Phone 149 and you can see them in your office and there make your selection. Next door to The Ansonian office.

**KING'S SHAVING PARLOR**—I have been fortunate in securing the services of an experienced and up to date barber, Mr. R. C. Hough of Greensboro. Call and see him. He is here to please. My shop is being overhauled and fitted with modern conveniences. Respectfully, G. H. King. 2-18-08.

**RELIABLE TAILOR**—When you want a suit pressed quick and good work done, phone 149 and Byrd will send for it. Press it quick and return it the same way.

**WANTED OAK TIMBER**—Round unsawed preferred. Apply to V. Stapleton, Klondike Hotel, Wadesboro, N. C.

**NOTICE**—Brack Huntley, colored, having contracted to work for me until the 15th of July, 1908, and having left and refused to work, I hereby forbid all persons to hire or harbor him under penalty of the law provided in such cases. J. E. A. Rathif, Morven, N. C. R. F. D. No. 2. 2-18-08.

**"MY FAULT."**

Don't let it be said it was your fault that Death entered the household. GOWAN'S PNEUMONIA CURE cures colds, croup and pneumonia. This fact has been established. Then it is manifestly your duty to have a bottle in the home. External. All druggists. TODAY.

**You May Get Left**

If you take somebody's else's word for it. Come here and see for yourself, then you'll know that I have the BEST

**Felt Mattress for the Price**

How about that window you want to fix up? I have a lot of

**Pretty Window Shades.**

New goods coming in every day.

**H. H. COX**  
"FURNITURE ON THE SQUARE."

**To Your House**  
**in a Hurry**

Getting groceries to our customers' houses on the double-quick is one of our specialties. Everybody comes, sometime or other, to a tight pinch where groceries are needed right away. It is no sign of poor management—a hundred and one emergencies can happen to the most careful housekeeper.

**That's Where We Come in**

We will get your order to you in a jiffy—we have a boy (boys when needed) who cover the ground in time to save many a meal. Try us the next pinch. And let our boy call every morning to learn your day's needs and bring them to you. It's the easy way to get your groceries, and we send them to you chosen as carefully, weighed and measured as conscientiously, and done up as neatly and cleanly as if you had ordered them in person.

**W. N. JEANS**

**B. G. Covington**  
**Hardware Store**

We are unloading a carload of Dixie Plow Castings, Feed Cutters, Corn Sheller, Plow Stocks, Side Harrows, Stalk Cutters, Etc.

Carload Nails and Barbed Wire to fill your orders from.

Come and see our stock if it's builders' hardware or any kind of farming tools you need.

Rock bottom prices prevail here every day.

**B. G. COVINGTON**

**THINK OF IT!**  
**Buying**  
**At First Cost!**

But that is what you can do at Caudle's Furniture store.

Cook's Linoleum, 50c and \$1 per yard.  
Moquet Rugs, now going at \$1.45.  
Lace Curtains, just 70 cents.  
Big Lot of Rockers, from 50c to \$5.00.  
Fine Lot of Quilts, selling at 70 cents.

Some pretty pictures to close out during this special sale which will last but two weeks where you can buy anything you want at first cost, no charges for rent or clerk hire.

**A. B. CAUDLE**  
In Front of Court House.

**The Special**  
**Stunts**  
OF  
**The Big**  
**Sale**

Now in the keeping of history and Junius S. Liles in other fields of endeavor.

The Underselling store's policy unaffected by the change of management and her doors never swing wider.

Come to us for your "nows and thens."

**Liles**  
**Underselling Store**  
**MORVEN**

**M. W. BRYANT**  
**Horses and Mules**

**Our 4th Car of Mules is Here**

**They Are Beauties.**

Come quick. They are better than ever.

I like to show them to you whether you buy or not.

Come see some fine mules and you will be sure to feel better.

**MY GUARANTEE:** Every mule must be as I represent it or your money back.

**M. W. BRYANT**

**Grand Showing of**  
**DINING ROOM**  
**FURNITURE**



We have just replenished our stock with several beautiful


**Sideboards and Tables**  
**Beautiful Room Suits**  
**Fine Rockers**  
**SOME Fancy Dressers**  
**Tasty Parlor Tables**

Besides these, we have added to our other lines of complete House Furnishings, making us able to supply your requirements in every respect. Come to see us, and see our beautiful line of China and Jap. Matting.

**GATHINGS FURNITURE CO.**  
"The House of Quality."

Lower Street Furniture Store Phone No. 41.

**Is Your Compass Pointing**  
**In the Right Direction**



Toward the pole of success—a Savings Bank where lies a small fortune awaiting you if you have had the perseverance to economize and store up for the future. 4 per cent paid in Savings Department.

**THE BANK OF WADESORO**