

The Ansonian

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THE constant wavering and unsettled condition of the cotton market is commanding the Southern farmer's closest attention and the fact that so many schemes for regulating the price of the South's great staple have been tried and thus far have proven to be signal failures, may yet force the farmer to the only true solution of the problem.

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THE rightfull, and eventually the true, regulators of the market. At present, the market is so completely demoralized that no man is possessed of sufficient knowledge to enable him to know the equitable price.

THE farmer, while so quick to cry out when others apparently corner the market, might now be accused of having done so himself, and to his hurt, it may be said; for more than three million bales are now estimated to be in the hands of the men who raised it last year.

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GIVE us more pie and less panic.

THE spirit of inventive genius dwells in Polkton. This is the open season for candidates, come on, boys.

IT looks like Craig's friends are fixing it so there won't be any second ballot.

THE Robesonian calls Craig "the leading candidate." Yes, in many respects.

THE Albemarle Chronicle thinks the "administration" is not responsible for the panic. Maybe the Chronicle did it all.

UP at Asheville the prisoners ask to be let out because, they say, the jail is haunted. Look out for an epidemic of haunted jails.

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IF Taft can button his wife's shirt waist up the back, the Baltimore Sun wants to know why he wishes to be president. Verily, some men are hard to satisfy.

SAYS the Baltimore Sun, "Bryan is troubled by mere stockholders in his party, who want to tell him how to run it." Well, Bryan ought to be satisfied, for though the papers rail at him, he is getting more of their space than any American citizen up to date.

THE Voting Contest in Wadesboro. Miss Bessie Huntley, 850; Fortia Huntley, 1690; Roberts Cropps, 3290.

IN Anson County. Miss Kate Lee, 9315; Emma Headley, 4810; Frances Edwards, 2150. The contest will close May 18, 12 M.

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Those who wish to enter the contest will please notify me at once, and will come to the court house June 3, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and will write their papers in the court house immediately after the address.

IN the Wadesboro Library may be found a number of books containing information on the subject of the address, and the Anson Chapter has for sale, at 50 cents a copy, fine copies of Mrs. Susan Lee's "History of the United States from a Southern Standpoint." Mrs. EUGENE LITTLE, Pres. Anson Chapter, U. D. C.

NEIGHBORHOOD FAVORITE. Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us. It deserves to be favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as spring medicine. This grand alternative tonic is sold under guarantee at Parsons Drug Co. 50c."

SOME Lawyer's Bills. A London solicitor tendered a bill in which the last item was thus stated: "To dining with you after the case was lost." A Gotha lawyer once threw a peasant out of doors because he did not wish to take up his case. He afterward sent him a bill for 2 marks "for his trouble." Another on receiving the present of a hare from one of his clients wrote to thank him and then charged 4 marks for the letter. On the Hamburg exchange a stranger once asked a lawyer, "Is this duck worth 10 shillings?" "Yes," replied the lawyer as he put the coin in his pocket and took out a 10. "Here's your change. Six shillings eightpence is my regular consultation fee, you know."—St. James' Gazette.

"This," said the able manager, "is a difficult part to play. The character doesn't have to speak a word during the performance, and yet he is on the stage the greater part of the time. Do you think you can do it?" "I should think I can!" exclaimed the actor. "I'm well qualified for the part. I've been married for twenty years and haven't had a chance to say a word yet."

CONSUMPTION had me in its grasp, and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimsland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia, New Discovery is superior to all other remedies. At Parsons Drug Co. Trial bottle free.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

ANSONVILLE NOTES. Mr. Carl Robinson spent last week in the village, the guest of Mrs. T. C. Robinson.

THE Nona Institute closed last Friday, with an address by Rev. M. T. Steele in the morning and an evening of music at the Institute.

Mrs. Franks Ebanks of Monroe spent last week with her father, Rev. G. O. Wilhoit.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh of Waynesville are in the village for the Jenkins-McIntosh marriage tomorrow (Tuesday) morning at 10:30 in the Episcopal church.

Miss Mary C. McIntosh of Waynesville will be married to Mr. Frank Jenkins of Brevard. Rev. R. R. Phelps will perform the ceremony, and Miss Freddie Steele will play the marches. Miss McIntosh has been a teacher at the Nona Institute for the past session.

Rev. R. R. Phelps leaves tomorrow for the Episcopal convention, that convenes in Raleigh this week.

Mrs. W. S. Dove left for her home in Doves, S. C., last week, after a stay with her mother, Mrs. T. C. Robinson.

Mrs. Frailey of Salisbury is visiting her brother, Mr. Misenheimer.

Mr. O. E. Ross is right sick at this writing, we are sorry to hear. Dr. J. M. Dunlap and bride are expected in the village this week. Mrs. Dunlap will be quite an addition to our little village.

PEACELAND NEWS. Prof. T. J. Huggins spent Sunday in town. Mrs. Bessie Maness and little daughter Maria spent last week with her sister, Miss Polly Crowder, who is teaching in Lumberton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore visited Mr. T. C. Baucum of Polkton Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James Billingsley have been visiting relatives of White store.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Redfern of White Store spent Saturday and Sunday in Peachland.

Mr. Grover Tice of Wadesboro was in town Sunday.

Mr. F. C. Broadway of Marshville spent Sunday in Peachland. Mr. Luther Beachum, one of Diamond Hill's bright and industrious young men, was in town Sunday. PUELLA.

CEGAR BILL. Mrs. Squires and little son are visiting her father, Mr. D. R. Dunlap.

Mrs. Cotton of Mississippi is spending sometime with relatives at Cedar Hill.

Mrs. J. A. Carpenter returned last Saturday from an extended trip to relatives in Greensboro and Trinity.

Miss Glenn Gaddy and her cousin, little Louise Gaddy, returned a few days ago from Norwood, where Miss Glenn has been teaching, and Louise attending school. Their many friends are glad to have them at home again.

Miss Ethel Dunlap has been at home for a few days, but will return to Albemarle Monday.

Our former Sunday school superintendent, Mr. Pet Dunlap of Wadesboro, was at Sunday school last Sunday, and as usual added to the interest of the service. He says that as he becomes better acquainted with the people, Wadesboro grows on him. He is becoming quite fond of it.

Mrs. Della Hampton and children and Mrs. Olivette Brasington and child are visiting their father, Mr. James Dunlap.

Miss Mattie Dunlap, who has been teaching near Norwood, has closed her school and is at home now. NIL.

POLKTON NOTES. As a result of the revival meetings which closed at the Methodist church last Thursday night, sixteen were added to the church and there were quite a number of conversions.

DATES FOR SPEAKING

Tuesday Night, May 12th. Quan Springs, Lilesville Township—Prof. W. P. Hill, W. L. Little, Rev. W. P. McGhee, Rev. M. T. Steele.

Deep Creek Church, Gullidge—Peter Griggs, Thomas Gullidge, E. D. Gaddy, Rev. T. W. Chambliss, T. B. Henry. Peachland—Vernon Allen, ex-Sheriff J. T. Gaddy, N. G. Thomas, Rev. J. L. Shinn, Rev. A. B. Caudle.

Concord Church—Joe T. Gaddy, Rev. J. H. West, W. L. Rose, John A. Kendall.

Wednesday Night, May 13th. McFarlan—R. P. Little, Peter Swink, C. P. Robinson, Rev. M. T. Steele, Rev. C. B. Curry.

Rock Spring School House, White Store—John Ratliff, Rev. W. P. McGhee, Sandy Gaddy, Rev. L. T. Cordell. Diamond Hill School House—J. F. Gaddy, Nelson Martin, Joe Medley, Rev. R. M. Mann, H. B. Allen.

Pleasant Grove Church, Wadesboro Township—J. T. Garris, Rev. T. W. Chambliss, K. W. Ashcraft, Rev. E. J. Poe, Dr. J. E. Kerr.

Thursday Night, May 14th. Savannah School House, Lilesville Township—B. V. Henry, Rev. E. J. Poe, Rev. J. H. West, ex-Sheriff J. T. Gaddy. Bethel Church, Gullidge Township—S. T. Flake, Rev. M. T. Steele, Rev. A. B. Caudle, W. E. Brock.

Griffin School House, White Store Township—B. T. Barrett, C. H. Martin, W. F. Humbert, J. S. Bivens, A. T. Niven, Vernon Howell.

Hancock School House, Ansonville Township—W. S. Clark, W. W. Hendley, J. T. Martin, T. W. Chambliss, W. C. Bivens.

Friday Night, May 15th. Shioh Church, Morven Township—J. T. Ratliff, Rev. E. J. Poe, Prof. W. P. Hill, Rev. McGhee, V. Dabbs. Union Church, White Store Township—E. D. Gaddy, Rev. M. T. Steele, E. E. McRae, Rev. Rupert Redfearn, M. W. Gaddy.

Rocky Mount Church, Burnsville Township—W. A. Allen, Rev. L. T. Cordell, Rev. C. H. Martin, J. F. Gaddy, J. W. Kiker.

Mt. Beulah Church, Wadesboro Township—Sam Gatewood, Wilson Herrington, J. M. Treadaway, Rev. A. B. Caudle, ex-Sheriff J. T. Gaddy.

Suffering & Dollars Saved. E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe colds treated by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sore throats, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at Parsons Drug Co.

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.

SHOP WORK—Done in the most approved style at the Pinkston Shop by Pinkston & Fenton.

LOST—In or near Lilesville the lid of a lady's gold watch. Reward at this office, or A. G. Wall at Lilesville.

BRING YOUR SHOP WORK—To Pinkston & Fenton at the Pinkston shop.

HERE ARE BARGAINS—Best Half-patent Flour 2 1/2 cent. 15 Pound Sugar for \$1.00. Best Shooting, 64 to 71 cents. Plaids, 5 to 6 cents. M. L. Ross, Polkton, Route 2.

ASK YOUR FRIENDS—About those water color Pictures at Gathings Furniture Co.

Southern Savings Bank Money Order.

PICTURE YOUR WALLS—At wall paper prices. A 10c record breaker in the picture world. Gathings Furniture Co.

COMMENCEMENT—Get ready for commencement by getting a haircut and shave at King's Shaving Parlor, and your clothes cleaned and pressed at the City Pressing Club in the rear of King's barber shop. G. H. King, Prop.

BARCELET LOST—Between Brown Creek road and power house. Return to this office.

Southern Savings Bank Money Order.

LADY WANTED—To explain and demonstrate a well-known article in the trade. No experience necessary; pleasant employment; good salary. Apply at once. Parsons Drug Co. 4-28-07.

FEAS AND BEANS—We have just received some fresh peas and beans. The first of the season. Come and see them. Other fresh vegetables. Rhynes Market.

REWARD—If the person who found a lady's long black coat and package containing white goods, lace and belt, will return the same to H. W. Little & Co., reward will be paid and no questions asked.

Southern Savings Bank Money Order.

HOUSEKEEPERS—You get the best and tenderest beef at Howell's market. Kept cool and tender in a mammoth refrigerator.

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

NOTICE—For rates, regulations and tapping charges incident to connections with the Wadesboro Sewerage Co., apply to J. F. Allen, Sec.-Treas.

Southern Savings Bank Money Order.

For Representative.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative from Anson county in the Lower House of the next General Assembly of North Carolina, subject to the Democratic Primaries. Respectfully, F. E. THOMAS.

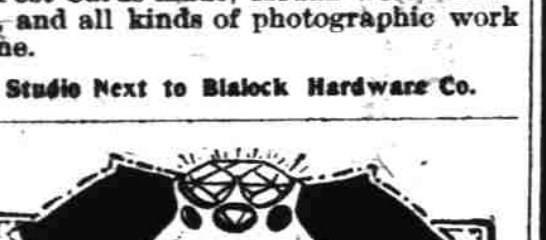


PROSPECTIVE TENANTS. are always quick to appreciate the advantages of open sanitary plumbing and a properly appointed bath room. Owners and landlords will be unmindful of their interests if they fail to make the house they wish to rent attractive in this respect. If you intend to improve your real estate get your specifications and estimates for plumbing from

L. C. Blaisdell

PHOTOGRAPHS. At Bland's Studio, photographs are made in the latest styles on the newest mounts and most up-to-date folders. Post Cards made, Kodak work finished, and all kinds of photographic work done.

Studio Next to Blalock Hardware Co.



FOR JUNE WEDDINGS. Let me have your order for Diamond or Solid Gold Rings of any kind for any purpose. I guarantee my prices and you may rest assured that the quality of the goods is all that you want, if I fill the order.

R. L. BOWMAN

LUMBER WANTED. 500 Feet Poplar Lumber, any length. 500 Feet Oak Lumber, any length. 500 Feet Ash Lumber, any length. WOOD & IRON WORKS CO. Wadesboro, N. C.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified before the clerk of the Superior court of Anson county as administrator upon the estate of Elisha Hamilton, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of the said decedent, to present the same, duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of May 1909, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment. This the 1st day of May 1908.

H. W. LOWERY, Administrator of Elisha Hamilton, Dec.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified before the clerk of the Superior court of Anson county as administrator upon the estate of J. M. Grooms, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of the said decedent, to present the same, duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of May 1909, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment. This the 2nd day of May 1908.

PETER S. GROOMS, Administrator of J. M. Grooms.

TWO \$50 DIAMOND RINGS FREE! One to the lady in Wadesboro and one to the lady in Anson county receiving the greatest number of votes in this contest.

These Rules Shall Govern The Voting. \$1.00 paid on the subscription of any person already a subscriber to THE ANSONIAN, entitles the person paying the same to 100 votes.

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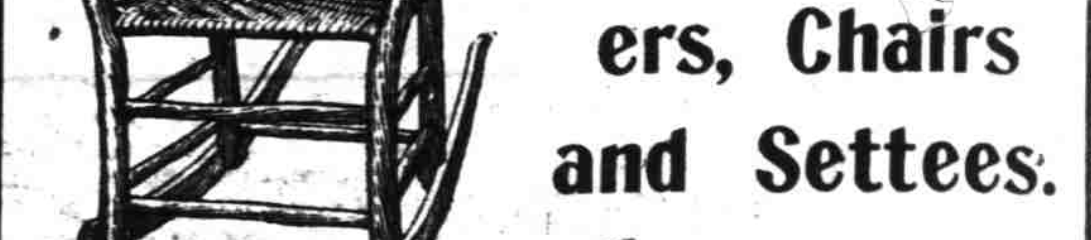
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THE ANSONIAN, WADESBORO, N. C.

Old Hickory Rustic Rockers, Chairs and Settees.



The exact type used by Old Hickory Jackson in his day. The latest craze in porch chairs. By far the most sensible and most durable, inexpensive porch furniture on the market. Come in and have a seat in one and see how well you are pleased.

GATHINGS FURNITURE CO. "The House of Quality."

Rutherford St. Phone 41.

Don't be a poor old Hindoo Who does the best he kindoo He wears no clothes to pintoo And has to make his skindoo

Our stock of Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Gents' Furnishings today are up to tomorrow. We may have exactly what you want, anyway drop in and see. Always glad to see you and to serve you when we can.

Medley & Wall

Some Rare Bargains in High Grade Musical Instruments

Pianos and Organs

I have the following Organs and Pianos for immediate sale which, at the price offered, are bargains for the person expecting to ever buy.

- 1 Carpenter Organ..... \$55 Each
1 Carpenter Organ, fine instrument.... 94 Each
2 Needham Organs..... 48 Each
1 Piano, worth \$275..... \$160
1 Piano, Good Instrument..... 140
1 Piano..... 100

The above prices are for cash on the spot. Any of the instruments will be sold on the installment plan for a slight advance. These must be sold and the prices quoted are the lowest.

A. B. CAUDLE

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