

Short Locals

Best cotton today 8.90. Rev. A. B. Caudle seems to be improving slowly. Miss Goldie Mills will entertain the Bachelor Girls tonight. The Tuesday Afternoon Club will meet with Mrs. J. C. Redfern this afternoon. Esq. A. J. Allen committed to jail a Stanly county negro named Davis, Saturday for stealing near Lilesville. A chrysanthemum measuring ten inches in diameter and 20 inches in circumference is on exhibition at the Parsons Drug store. It was grown by Mrs. T. J. Fetzer. Hail fell three miles from Wadesboro Friday on Mr. E. K. Dunlap's plantation. It looked very much like real winter time for awhile out there, so Mr. R. A. Tice says. In order to get the election returns in our next issue, we will not go to press until sometime Tuesday night. Subscribers in town will get their papers early Wednesday morning and those in the county at the usual time. Mr. F. A. Austin of Burns-ville township gave bond Saturday for his appearance at court to answer to the charge of assaulting Mr. R. A. Allen with a knife about two weeks ago. Allen is improving. One of The Ansonian's best friends, and a man who numbers his friends by the thousands, is Mr. J. W. Williams of Wadesboro township. He has been an ardent supporter of the paper since it first "happened" a little over two years ago. We are encouraged when so good a man likes our paper. Mr. Williams called in to pay his subscription yesterday and when he was given one of those fifty cent knives, remarked "Oh well, it's the paper I want."

He is coming November 5th—Dr. Sears. Mr. B. G. Covington has moved into his new residence. Rev. G. O. Wilhoit will preach at Pleasant Grove church the first Sunday in November at 11 o'clock a. m. The public is invited. Mr. E. W. Flake, independent candidate for representative, announces that he will speak in the courthouse here next Monday, Nov. 2, at 11 o'clock. Mr. R. D. Profit has a position with one of the leading clothing manufacturing establishments of Memphis, Tenn., and writes us to send him The Ansonian. Rev. J. H. West will preach at Shady Grove Methodist church on Monday after the first Sunday in November at 11 o'clock and at Shiloh the same day at 3 o'clock. Owing to the illness of Mr. Luke Streeter who is associated with Mr. R. H. Gathings at Morven, Mr. J. P. Gathings is filling his place at the store on Saturdays. Mr. J. C. Gaddy of Burns-ville township has accepted a position with the A. C. L. depot here. Mr. Gaddy is a bright young man and The Ansonian welcomes him to Wadesboro. Rev. E. C. Snyder, the recently elected pastor of Cedar Grove Baptist church of Burns-ville township, will preach there on next Saturday at 3 o'clock and again on Sunday at 11 o'clock. A big tent show will exhibit in Wadesboro Wednesday night of this week, giving the celebrated play, "Ten Nights in a Bar-room." The play will be given in opera house style and the prices are 15 and 25 cents. The census report of the amount of cotton ginned up to Oct. 15th shows a total of 6,283,780 against 4,420,258 on the same date last year. There is nearly a thousand more active ginneries this year than last. Rev. M. T. Steele of Ansonville was called to Greenville, S. C., last week to perform a marriage ceremony. Nothing so delights this good minister as to help people along in this world and do all the good he can. Pay your subscription to The Ansonian one year in advance and get a fine fifty-cent knife, the kind for which you always pay that price. We have them, all sizes, and will mail you one if you cannot come in conveniently. This offer may be withdrawn at any time. The county commissioners are to be commended for the dispatch with which they have had the many bridges recently washed away, replaced. Mr. T. F. Jones, chairman of the board, gave the matter his personal attention and hastened the rebuilding of these much needed conveniences. Dr. H. W. Sears will deliver his great lecture, "More Taffy and Less Epitaph," in the graded school auditorium November 5th at 8 o'clock. He is one of the acknowledged platform kings of the United States and you don't want to miss him. Holders of season tickets are entitled to reserved seats. Messrs. B. B. Mills, Flake Martin and Roy Benton made an automobile trip to Charlotte last week without a single break. While passing through the county of Union, some mules were frightened by the machine and broke a wagon tongue. The young men stopped their machine at once and paid the gentlemen for the damage done. Not a bad rule for all automobilists to adopt. The entertainment by the Jeannette Kling Co. was enjoyed by a good audience Saturday night. Like the other entertainments given under the direction of the Wadesboro Entertainment Bureau, this was of high class in every respect and instructive to both old and young. The readings by Miss Kling were among the best ever heard here and every number was encored. Miss Manse's excellent mezzo-soprano voice with the piano accompaniment by Miss Schmit, pleased exceedingly. The young ladies were kind enough to add a number of spicy encores that greatly enlivened the "evening of story and song." The editor of this paper is hereby discovered to be in a most uncomfortable position. Here's the reason and reason a plenty it is. Last Saturday his good friend Mr. Swink left two unusually large pears in the office with the very modest request that one be presented to Mr. Swink's best girl with the understanding that the two might become as truly a pair as this was a fine pear. The editor is also requested to so present the other pear with the same obligations attached to the gift. Elated over this and unselfish enough to be about his friend's business first, he proceeded to dispose of the first pear and had not the least trouble. It went so quickly as to almost make his head swim. Then joyfully he began to look after the interest of himself, to dispose of second pear and thereby settle a question of most momentous importance to him. An honest effort has been made, and his sorrow and chagrin, while he sits and watches that pear slowly decay, can hardly be imagined. Verily the ways of this world are hard to understand.

HON. R. N. PAGE COMING. Candidate for Congress and Democrat of Sterling Qualities. Hon. R. N. Page will address the citizens and ladies of Wadesboro in the court house here Friday night of this week on the issues of the day. He is the Congressman from this district and his constituency is proud of his record. He will make a sound Democratic speech and should have a good audience. The ladies are especially invited to hear Mr. Page. Other Democratic Speeches. The county canvass will end Friday night of this week when the candidates will speak with Mr. Page in the courthouse here. They will speak at Ross' Store Thursday at 11 o'clock and at Ansonville Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at Cason's Old Field Friday at 11 o'clock and at Morven Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Then comes the battle of ballots Tuesday, November 3rd. WOMAN'S INSTITUTE FRIDAY. Interesting and Instructive Programs Arranged—Enjoyable Concert at Night. In addition to the following program for the day, which will be given in the courthouse, the ladies have arranged for a most delightful concert at night which will be under the direction of Dr. Roy M. Huntley. The country ladies will be the guests of the Retail Merchants Association and the lawyers and doctors of Wadesboro will pay the expenses of the ladies who come here to lecture before the Institute. MORNING SESSION, 10 A. M. Address of welcome—Mrs. T. L. Caudle. Response—Mrs. L. L. Little. Address—K. W. Ashcraft, President of Retail Merchants' Association. Needs of the Country Neighborhood—Miss Tabitha Maness. Education—Mrs. C. L. Stevens, of Raleigh, Chairman of the Educational Com. of the Woman's Federation of Clubs. Civic Improvement—Mrs. J. D. Leak. AFTERNOON SESSION, 1.30. Address—U. B. Black, Vice-President of Retail Merchants' Association. Co-operation of Town and Country Women—Mrs. H. H. McLendon. Home Economics—Mrs. W. N. Hutt, State Chairman of the Woman's Branch of the Farmers' Institute. The Country Schoolma'am—Miss Phoebe Watkins. Why Attend the State Rally at Raleigh?—Mrs. J. Coit Redfern. Baptist Association. The Pee Dee Baptist Association convened at Laurinburg last week and quite a number of members from this county attended the sessions. Good reports were made from all departments of the work and the denomination encouraged to begin the next year's work. It was an excellent session, much good being accomplished. The next session of the Association will be held with the church at Peachland during the month of October 1909. Among those who attended from Anson county were Rev. T. W. Chambliss, Messrs. J. M. and J. D. Broadaway, J. M. Tyson, I. F. Thomas, J. E. Moore, J. B. Tarlton, T. B. Henry, J. T. Mills, B. F. Threadgill, J. T. Saunders, J. T. Henry, J. T. Hendley, A. D. German, Dr. W. J. McLendon, T. J. Covington, W. C. Bivens, Mrs. T. B. Henry and Misses Mary McLean and Sallie Benton. Resolutions of regret were passed expressing sorrow that the illness of Rev. A. B. Caudle prevented his being present with the Association and many kind words were heard concerning his work as its evangelist. The executive committee elected for the coming year is Rev. T. W. Chambliss, T. J. Covington, I. F. Thomas of Anson county, Rev. J. Crudup of Richmond county and W. H. Weatherspoon of Laurinburg. Death of Mrs. Jane Leonard of Union County. (Monroe Enquirer.) Mrs. Jane Leonard, wife of Mr. E. E. Leonard, of Lanes Creek township, died suddenly on the 13th instant. She was in the field some distance from her home when she was stricken and lived but a short time afterward. Mrs. Leonard's maiden name was Rayfield. Messrs. John and Henry Rayfield, of Lanes Creek township, of Anson county, are brothers and Mesdames Fannie Griggs, of Anson county, and Mattie Lowry, of Monroe township, Miss Annie Rayfield, of Anson county, are sisters of the deceased. Mrs. Leonard was a most excellent Christian lady and had a wide circle of friends. She was fifty years old and had been for many years a devoted member of the Baptist church. One Question Too Many. Recently a Republican spell-binder asked if there was a single Democrat present in his audience and one lonely person stood up. "Will you tell us just why you are a Democrat?" asked the speaker. "Because my father was one, I suppose," said the Democrat. "Yes, just as I expected," said the speaker, "Now if your father had been a jackass would you have been?" To this the Democrat replied, "Guess I would be a Republican."

A Plan to Help The Farmers Sell Their Cotton. A plan has been provided by co-operation between the business men of Wadesboro, and the farmers to hold cotton for higher prices. The farmers organizations throughout the South believe that if farmers will refuse to sell cotton during the months of November, December and January that prices will go up to twelve cents. This belief is so strong that prominent farmers have urged the ginners to close the gins until January 1st. Some of the unwise and thoughtless have even gone farther than this and threatened to burn the gins if they did not close down. One of the prominent farmers near Raleigh was arrested a few days since on a charge of threatening to raise a crowd to burn a gin. Gins in some sections of the South have been burned with the view of preventing cotton being ginned and placed upon the market. If business men and farmers would combine as has been done in Wadesboro there would be no cause for such trouble. The Following is the Plan. On each bale stored the farmer receives an advance of Twenty Five Dollars in cash, and a bond from the company that the cotton will be fully insured and protected from fire and theft, and in case of loss, the farmer receives full price for the cotton. The entire cost to the farmer, including storage, insurance and the use of the money advanced is two dollars (\$2) a bale. There is a pretty good profit in this charge to the farmer. The money advanced is money, but all who desire are invited to go into the combination and each one who advances money to loan to the farmers, will receive his share of the profits on what they put in whether, it be five dollars or five thousand. Farmers are invited to join in as well as merchants. The plan is to help the farmer hold his cotton. What The Farmers Think. The farmers organization say that they believe cotton will go to Twelve Cents a pound if it is held for three months. If it does here is what the farmer gains after paying the two dollars a bale: One five hundred pound bale of cotton at twelve cents.....\$60.00 If sold at nine cents would bring 45.00 Loss to farmer now.....15.00 If held for three months on a payment of two dollars a bale leaves the farmer thirteen dollars a bale clear profit. If at the end of three months the farmer wants to hold the cotton one or more months he can have it held at a reduced rate of one dollar and fifty cents for three months which would be less than two cents a day per bale, and this guarantees the farmers against all loss. This plan enables farmers to pay off their debts and absolutely guarantees to all citizens in this section a protection from night riders and the burning of cotton gins. This privilege is given to all people who bring their cotton to Wadesboro for sale. If the price is not what you want on the day you bring your cotton to market you can put it in the Bonded Warehouse and get the twenty five dollars a bale on it. Or if you do not want to borrow any money on your cotton you can have it stored in the warehouse under control of Dr. W. J. McLendon. The Bonded Warehouse only receives cotton when the farmer wants an advance of money. No cotton received from rented farms or where the party has a mortgage on his crop without the written consent of the land owner or the mortgagee. E. F. Fenton, who has been engaged to look after the storing of the cotton, will give any information desired. Lame Back. This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the small of the back, and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Liniment two or three times a day and massaging the parts at each application. For sale by T. R. Tomlinson. Notice of Sale of Land By Commissioners. By virtue of authority vested in us by a decree of the superior court of Anson county, made by the clerk thereof, on the 24th day of October, 1908, in special proceeding entitled Frances E. Burns and others, Ex parte, the same being for the partition of the real estate of the late Julius W. Burns, deceased, the undersigned commissioners will on Monday, the 2nd day of November, 1908, at the court house door in Wadesboro, at 12 o'clock M., offer for sale the following described tract of land adjoining the lands of J. C. Caudle, Jackson Kiker and others and bounded as follows: Beginning at the corner of lot No. 1 and runs north 14 east 13.23 chains to a stake, one dog wood and hickory pointers then north 83 east 80.10 chains to a stake, post oak, red oak and hickory pointers then south 141 east 37.10 chains to a stake in the back line, two pines and post oak pointers; then due west 26.30 chains to a stake; then north 19 east 19.30 chains to the second corner of lot No. 1; then north 88 west 13.70 chains to the beginning, containing 95 1/2 acres, more or less. The terms of said sale are one-third cash, balance to be paid in six months, with interest on the unpaid purchase price, the purchaser to have the option to pay all cash and take title at once. The sale is made subject to the confirmation of the court. This October 24, 1908. H. H. McLENDON, FRED J. COXE, Commissioners. Land for Sale. We offer for sale a tract of land containing 45 acres on the Dumas Ferry Road about 5 miles from Wadesboro and Lilesville. A part of this tract is in cultivation and the balance is heavily wooded. This land adjoins the lands of S. J. Haire and J. T. Allen. Will be sold at a bargain for cash. This October 26th 1908. McLENDON & THOMAS, Attorneys.

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