

The Ansonian

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SANTA CLAUS is due in Anson county in just twenty five days from date.

NO MATTER where your work calls you, if it's honorable work and you do it well, you are not living in vain. The honor is not so much in the work as in the way you do it.

GLADLY hail the day when men are honored and respected for what they actually accomplish; not for what they are capable of doing nor for what their parents did. It's coming, young man; how will it effect your standing?

WHEN a newspaper makes mention of certain existing conditions in a town, if there is any reflection, it is because of the conditions and not because they were mentioned. Some folks blame the newspaper; why not strike at the root of the trouble?

A POLICE officer who invariably knows less about actual violations of the law than ordinary citizens and expects them to investigate all places suspected by himself or others, will never do much toward enforcing prohibition laws. In towns and cities where these, and other laws, too, are enforced, officers take the initiative.

ROCKY RIVER NOTES.

Rev. M. T. Steele preached a parting sermon for us at Cedar Hill yesterday (November 29th). He based his remarks on St. Paul's famous chapter, I Cor. 13. His historical references, illustrating, faith, were inspiring, his apostrophe to Hope was just fine, and his final on love helps us to understand better the loveliness in his character. Our large work was too much for his strength, so he asked for and received the appointment to a higher work. Blessings attend him and his family.

Miss Ethel Dunlap with her friend Miss Ferguson from Albemarle, spent the teacher's Thanksgiving holidays with home folks. I know from personal experience how glad the teachers are when these holidays come.

Miss Bessie Dunlap also ate Thanksgiving dinner at home. When all our teachers come home several families around Cedar Hill and Wharf are gladdened. We have as many as a dozen teachers in charge of schools in Anson and adjoining counties.

It is announced the Hancock school, under the efficient management of Mr. Earl Carpenter, will have a public spelling Bee Friday afternoon. Nothing takes the place of the old fashioned oral spelling. Let the teachers devote some thought on working up an enthusiastic rivalry among their pupils on this important phase of school work. Let them remember that we learn to spell only by spelling.

Mr. Emma J. Mills will rent her farm and move near her son, Mr. J. T. Mills of Wightman. Our neighborhood will greatly miss her and her popular granddaughter, Miss Pearl Caudle.

Mr. Jap Martin and his pretty bride were visiting "papa" Hyatt's yesterday. John Harris a colored tenant on Mr. M. W. Hyatt's place reports that some one tried to burn him out Saturday night. He called on the white folks for help, who frightened the miscreants away by firing their guns.

The lads and lasses of Cedar-Hill hunted birds Thanksgiving day. Guess the lads found their "birds," and the lasses shot cupid's darts into the hearts of the would-be slayer of birds.

Master Herbert Clarke paid his brother Joseph a short visit last week at the Ploverman's Ranch. He was on his way to South Carolina where he expected to spend the winter.

Dave Tillman, a negro who lives on the Millard Hancock lands on Lanes Creek, caught 35 cat fish at one time in a basket in Ehir's mill pond. Dave says that is the most fish he ever caught in a basket at one time. He bates with corn bread mixed with cotton seed.

Brother farmers of Anson, when you are done sowing grain, don't put your plows down till you have broken your stiff clay lands for next year's crop. This fine weather is putting new hope into our blood, and by the end of next year we will have repaired the financial damage of the largest freshet this country has ever seen.

Sorry to hear the rumor that Mr. Tom Threadgill had the misfortune of breaking an arm. Tom, you must learn the rabbit's lesson. Bre'er Rabbit said he went to school seven years and learned but one letter—that was "B—particiler."

Where Bullets Flew.

David Parker, of Fayette N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done me more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic and they keep me strong and well." See at Parsons Drug Co.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

PEE DEE NEWS

Messrs. B. N. Duke & Son of Durham, the great tobacco manufacturers, Mr. J. B. Duke of New York, Mr. W. S. Lee of Charlotte and Mr. W. R. Bonsal came to Blewett Falls last week in a private car and spent a few days. We do not know the exact purpose of their visit, but since they are moneyed men, we trust their coming will mean much for the development of this great water power.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Currie of Blewett Falls are spending the week in Greensboro with friends and relatives.

Miss Bessie Scott, the popular school teacher at Walltown, spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Charlotte.

Mrs. Mary Fisher of Salisbury is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed DeBerry.

Mrs. E. E. Holleman is spending a few days with her parents at Maxton.

Messrs. W. P. Snow and W. S. Ide spent Monday in Charlotte.

Miss Kate McAllister of Walltown has returned from a visit to friends in Monroe.

Mr. Kemp Battle went to Richmond to see the ball game Thanksgiving.

The S. Morgan Smith Co., building the power house at Blewett Falls, has suspended operation for a few days. It is not known how long they will be closed down as a lawsuit seems to be pending with the Federal Construction Co.

The Rockingham Power Co. is now in the hands of receivers, but it is to be hoped that the matter will soon blow over and that the work will not cease, but that money may be secured and everything finished.

The writer spent a few days of last week in Wadesboro and was pleased with the fine business men he met. They are appreciative of business given them and we have not found a more clever set. Wadesboro is all to the good.

THE HELPER.

BURNSVILLE ITEMS

Mr. Brady and Miss Flora Rushing of Union county spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. M. J. Helms.

Mr. Dee and Miss Lilly Edwards spent Sunday in Union.

Mr. Henry Edwards of Olive Branch has moved his family to Burnsville.

Mrs. Jane Permenter and niece, Miss Kessie Edwards, are spending this week with relatives in Union.

Mr. Calvin Hinson of near Peachland visited in our community last week.

Mrs. H. M. Edwards and little daughters Corlie and Elsie, spent Sunday in Union.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Edwards spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, Mr. Calvin Edwards, of near Marshville.

Misses Fronie and Viola Preslar spent Thanksgiving with their uncle, Mr. James Ross, of near Polkton.

Miss Hallie Edwards, who is teaching in Union, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

MCFARLAN NEWS

Misses Mary and Pauline Brooks spent several days last week in Cheraw visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. T. Gainey.

Mrs. O. E. Braswell, after visiting relatives, has returned to her home at Cheraw.

Mrs. M. H. Lowery of Morven spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Braswell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bailey spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Bailey's father, Mr. J. W. Odom of Wadesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ratcliffe spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. H. E. Braswell.

Mrs. E. Northcutt spent several days last week with her son, Mr. R. E. Lee Northcutt of Morven.

There was a "pender hunt" given at the M. E. church grove on Thanksgiving day for the entertainment of the children.

Mr. J. W. Pegues went to Society Hill Friday on business.

Prof. Edwards was in Gulleuge township Saturday doing some surveying.

Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips of Chelburn was visiting relatives here last week.

Miss Ida Teal returned home Saturday after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. F. Northcutt, at Columbia, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Spencer spent Thanksgiving at Spencerville, S. C.

We welcome Mr. McGhee back as our pastor another year.

Mr. J. S. Jones was in Darlington last week on business.

JONES CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Short of Ruby, S. C., visited Mrs. Hannah Short Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Griggs of Chesterfield, spent Sunday at Mr. Peter Griggs.

Mr. John P. Short, who has been sick of fever at the home of his brother, Mr. S. C. Short, is now at his mother's and is getting on nicely.

The crops are all about gathered and have turned out some better than was once thought.

Our people are wishing for colder weather, so they can kill their hogs. They have plenty of "tatoes" and want some graty.

PEACHLAND PARAGRAPHS

Mr. J. A. Moore has purchased 11 lots near the public mill.

Mr. Mary Redfearn of Charlotte is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Graham Moore of Charlotte spent last Wednesday at Mr. J. A. Moore's.

Mr. Durant Fowler and family of Olive Branch are visiting Mrs. Fowler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Traywick.

Mr. Vernon Germon of White Store spent Sunday with his parents near Peachland.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Martin of Brown Creek spent Sunday at Mr. J. A. Redfearn's.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gulleuge of White Store visited at Mr. W. W. Faulkner's Sunday.

Miss Mira Biles of Brown Creek spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Redfearn.

Mr. Henry Moore of Charlotte spent last week at Mr. J. A. Moore's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Redfearn spent part of last week with Mr. Robert Biles and family of Brown Creek.

Mr. J. M. Burns and family of Marshville visited at Mr. J. A. Burns' last week.

Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Redfearn of White Store visited at Mr. W. F. Redfearn's last week.

Mrs. Burns of Burnsville township spent a few days last week with her son, Mr. J. A. Burns.

Mr. W. D. Redfearn of Ansonville visited his sister, Mrs. F. M. Collins, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Burns spent Sunday and Monday in Burnsville township.

Mr. J. S. Bivens and sister Mrs. C. S. Redfearn, attended the burial of their uncle, Mr. "Buck" White, who was buried at Popular Hill Monday.

POLKTON NEWS.

We note the following visitors who came in last week to spend Thanksgiving and visit relatives here: Mr. R. D. Baucum of Maxton at his father's, Mr. T. C. Bant's; Misses Fannie and Nettie Crump and brother Walter of Wadesboro, at their father's, Mr. W. F. Crump's; Mrs. D. Almond and Miss Ora Martin of Wadesboro at Mr. M. A. Polk's; Mr. "Tack" Beachum is also at home for a few days.

The many friends of Rev. L. T. Cordell, are glad to have him back here for another year.

Miss Cassie Staton returned to Charlotte Monday after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. R. Staton.

Mrs. C. C. Mock of Forest City is spending a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. D. T. Beachum.

Mrs. V. Godwin of Charlotte came down last night to spend a while with her many relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hallman are off on a visit to relatives in different parts of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carter and children spent a few days with relatives at Clarkton last week.

Our oyster supper on Thanksgiving night was quite a success. A neat little sum was realized.

MORVEN NEWS

The large new dwelling of Dr. Misenheimer will soon be ready for the paint brush. Mr. J. E. Morrison's pretty new cottage is ready for the finishing touch.

We were glad to see the editor of The Ansonian in town last week. During the few hours spent in our town he secured a number of new subscribers and handed out those beautiful premium knives so fast that it was interesting show to those looking on. We are glad to know that THE ANSONIAN is fast growing in favor with its more than 2,200 subscribers.

The box supper given at the academy Thursday night by the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church was another grand success, both as entertainment and in a financial way.

The union meeting of the Anson section of the Pee Dee Association was held in the new church, beginning Friday night and closing Sunday afternoon. The local attendance was good, but many from a distance stayed away, probably because it was not known until a few days before, that the meeting would be held in Morven and many of the churches did not have time to appoint delegates.

Rev. R. D. Redfearn preached an interesting sermon Friday night to a large and appreciative congregation. Saturday morning Mr. D. A. Liles was elected moderator, Mr. I. F. Thomas secretary. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mr. Thomas. The people were highly pleased with the soul-purifying talks in the afternoon by Rev. C. H. Redfearn and Mr. I. F. Thomas. A large congregation heard an excellent sermon from Rev. C. H. Martin Sunday morning. In the afternoon Dr. W. J. McLendon and Mr. F. E. Thomas, the gifted Sunday school speakers, delighted their many hearers. Rev. W. P. McGhee and Prof. Crawford made short but pointed talks. An eloquent sermon was preached Sunday night by Rev. C. H. Martin, his subject being "Eternity." The large audience listened quietly for an hour and fifteen minutes to his masterful discourse. The church here has extended a unanimous call to Rev. W. P. Campbell of Barling-

ton and we trust this gifted preacher will come to this field.

Mr. Nathan McCormick of Laurinburg is spending a few days with his son and daughter, Mr. D. M. and Miss Lucy McCormick.

Mrs. S. J. Black of Florence is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. M. M. Long.

Miss Mae Misenheimer who is teaching a music class in the Lilesville high school spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

Miss Essie McQueen who has been teaching at Ruby is at home for a few days.

Mrs. J. C. Allen of Lilesville spent a few days with her daughter Mrs. Dr. Misenheimer last week.

We were glad to see many visiting friends from Wadesboro and other points the past few days.

Mr. D. D. Rogers of New London spent a few days last week here. We understand he was holding a kind of an institute where there were only two present, each of them being a teacher and at the same time a student. The near future will show up the successful results of this institute.

A Healthy Family.

"Our whole family has enjoyed good health since we began using Dr. King's New Life Pills, three years ago," says L. A. Bartlett, of Rural Route 1, Guilford, Maine. They cleanse and tone the system in the gentle way that does you good. 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.

FOR RENT—Two-story dwelling on West Morgan street. W. C. Via, Wadesboro.

WANTED—You to know that two barbers were waiting on you regularly at King's shop and you will not have to wait.

AUCTION SALE OF MULES—Will sell at auction Monday, Dec. 7, 1908, at 12 o'clock P. M., to the highest bidder for cash, three fine young mules—1 six years old, weight about 1,000; 1 four years old, weight 950; 1 three years old weight 900. H. W. Eason.

WATCH LOSERS—On streets Thursday, gentleman's size, open face, Elgin works, 20-year case. Reward if returned to W. B. Kerr or this office.

FOR RENT—Five-room residence on Covington street. Apply to A. E. Hendrix, Ansonville, N. C., Route 1.

JERSEY HEIFER—For sale, will be fresh in two months. J. W. Williams, Wadesboro, Route 3 Box 33.

WAGON BODIES OR BEDS—Made already. If you want them for less than factory prices, see Clay Saylor. 9-6-1-09

FOR RENT—My 6-room house in the western part of town. City water and convenient to graded school. W. D. Teal, Wadesboro, Route 1.

FOR RENT—The Mrs. Crawford dwelling for rent next year. Apply to J. M. Little, Wadesboro, N. C.

CABBAGE PLANTS—Have cabbage plants for sale: \$1.50 per 1000, 30 cents per 100, ready for delivery. Ed. S. Marsh, South Wadesboro, N. C.

PARENTS—Go to the conference of your children and Southern Savings Bank of funds that are to be placed at all school houses in the county.

SHOP WORK—And all kinds of buggy repairing done on short notice. For wagon and buggy wood stock, see Clay Saylor. 9-6-1-09

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is the praise of Gowen's Preparation. Mothers write that it has saved their children. Men tell us of its marvelous cures when they are on the road. All who have used it sing its praises. It cures every thing where inflammation is the seat. 25c; 50c; \$1.00. All drug stores. External. Buy today.

Fine Farm for Rent

One good two-horse farm for rent on Lilesville road 3 or 4 miles from town, known as Cudde place. This is one of the best improved farms in Anson county. Apply to or write J. D. Mills, Wadesboro, N. C.

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Calls answered day or night. Phone Mail inquiries answered promptly. Office Hantley & Martin's stables. P. O. Box 343.

Notice to School Children Wadesboro No. 1

Arrangements have been made with the graded school authorities whereby all children in that part of territory No. 1 not included in the graded school territory will be received into the graded school free of tuition for the full term of that school.

J. M. WALL, Supt. Schools. November 9th, 1908. 4t.

Notice to Stockholders of Wadesboro Cotton Mill

To all the stockholders of Wadesboro Cotton Mills Company: You are hereby notified that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Wadesboro Cotton Mills Company has been called for the purpose of considering the advisability of issuing bonds on the amount of \$75,000.00, the same to be used for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness of this Company and for the purpose of aiding and facilitating the conduct of its business, said bonds to be secured by a first mortgage on its real property, machinery and fixtures.

This meeting will be held in the office of the Bank of Wadesboro at 10 o'clock A. M. December 15th, 1908.

This is the 27th day of November, 1908. J. W. HATHCOCK, Secretary & Treas.

Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified before the clerk of the superior court of Anson county as administrator upon the estate of the late Margaret Ann Gulleuge, 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 30th day of November, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment.

This is the 30th day of November, 1908. JOHN S. MYERS, Administrator of Margaret Ann Gulleuge, Deceased.

A CHARMING YOUNG MOTHER SAYS:

"I Want To Recommend To Mothers." "Weak, Exhausted, Pe-ru-na Gave New Life." Mrs. E. W. Brooks, 5415 S. Steele St., South Tacoma, Wash., writes: "I want to recommend Peruna to mothers. When my little girl came, I felt very weak and exhausted, and it seemed that I could not regain my strength. My mother bought me a bottle of Peruna, after I had tried several other much advertised remedies without relief. I had little faith, as I was very weak, but within a week after I had commenced taking Peruna I was like a different woman. New life and vitality seemed to come each day until in a few weeks I was in fine health and a happy woman. Thanks to your splendid medicine, I have enjoyed good health for several years. I always keep Peruna on hand, as a few doses will set me right when I am feeling lousy."



Mrs. G. W. Heard, Hempstead, Texas, writes in regard to her son Carl: "My son's ears had been affected since he was a baby. He seemed to have risings in his head. He would be very fretful for several days, then his ears would run profusely what appeared to be corruption. The last year I thought he had almost lost his hearing and had a local physician treating him for about six weeks. People Who Object to Liquid Medicines Should Buy Peruna Tablets. Ask your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1909."

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LONGWEAR SHOES WEAR LONGER. Do you want to buy a pair of shoes that will last thirty days longer than the last pair you bought? If so, call to see my new line, which contains all of the latest styles in lasts, leathers and patterns. If you wish an easy, soft, comfortable shoe for an old lady, I have it. If you wish a stylish, snappy shoe for a young lady, this is the place to get it. If you are looking for a pair of shoes for your little boy or girl, we can please you. If you wish a man's shoe with all the style and finish, that will wear thirty days longer than any other shoe you ever bought, I have what you are looking for. Craddock-Terry Company of Lynchburg, Virginia, make these celebrated LONGWEAR SHOES, which actually wear longer than other shoes at the same prices. They wear longer because they are all leather and because they are made by honest Southern workmen. I guarantee every pair—call and see my stock.

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Get ready for the cold weather that's coming with one of our special-priced OVERCOATS. See them. From \$3.50 to \$16.50. Trousers—Bought right and sold right. Got some extra good things for you. Here they are:

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