

Short Locals

Was She to Blame? Best cotton today 8.85. Mr. E. L. Huntley lost a fine mule last night. Follow the crowd and patronize The Ansonian advertisers; they're doing the business. Capt. J. M. Little is preparing to build a number of small residences on his lots near town. Mr. W. A. Lucas continues to improve and his friends are very hopeful for his recovery. Wadesboro welcomes Mr. M. A. Gilmore and his family, moving to his new residence today. Mrs. D. E. Gatewood and Mrs. W. W. Hendley, who have been quite sick, are much better today. All members of the Woodmen of the World camp of Wadesboro are requested to be present at meeting Thursday night. Mr. Fleetwood Dunlap, a promising young attorney of this place, has rented rooms on the second floor of the National Bank building. Pastor Chambliss administered the ordinance of baptism to two persons at the close of the Sunday evening service at the Baptist church. Mr. A. E. Hendley of Cedar Hill has just completed a residence on Covington Street and is preparing now to build a nine-room one on the same street. Since last Tuesday morning The Ansonian has added twenty-six new subscribers; nothing much out of the ordinary either. Have you gotten your knife? It's here. A dwelling house belonging to Mr. Harvey Crepps was burned in Ansonville township early on the morning of the 22nd ult. Mr. Crepps with his family had moved back to Norwood but he had spent the night before in the house and supposes that he left some fire from which the building caught. Two marriages of much interest to a host of friends will occur tomorrow afternoon, the contracting parties being Miss Hallie Ross and Mr. James Brasington and Miss Maude Smith and Mr. Brent Braswell. These are popular young people and many happy wishes attend them. The ladies of the Episcopal church are arranging for a Christmas bazaar December 17th and 18th, to be held at the new rectory for the benefit of the rectory funds. All kinds of articles usually sold in bazaars will be on hand and meals will be served. No pains spared to make this one of the best. One of the most enjoyable entertainments of the season was given last night by Misses Marion and Lora Little, complimentary to three Wadesboro brides, Misses Sallie McLean, Hallie Ross and Dora Burns. It was a shower of advice and those present speak of it as one of the most brilliant affairs of the season. Mr. H. D. Pinkston lost by fire his barn and two fine mules last Wednesday morning at his place about one and one-half miles from town on the White Store road. A lot of rough feed, corn, farming utensils and a buggy were also destroyed. The contents belonged to Aleck Lanier. Mr. Pinkston's loss is about \$400 with no insurance and the fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin. Mr. George Ratliff of Gullede township, now in his 76th year, probably holds the record this season for successful possum hunting. He has thus far caught 39 fine specimens of this marsupial family and has seen six large ones that he failed to capture. Yesterday morning he left home at 1 o'clock and in company with Messrs. D. H. Tucker and Walter Gullede, caught three before coming to Wadesboro. This is certainly a record for one of Mr. Gullede's age. Mr. J. B. Fort is arranging to give Wadesboro a first-class brass band. He now has seventeen members and expects to begin with at least twenty members. Those interested will hold a meeting in the office of Mr. W. P. Dunlap at 7 o'clock and a good attendance is desired. It is quite a laudable undertaking on the part of Mr. Fort and the citizens of Wadesboro will show their appreciation by giving him all the assistance needed. Help the brass band; we've long needed one of our own and now is the golden opportunity. On next Monday will be held an important meeting of the county commissioners. It will be the first meeting of the new board, consisting of Messrs. H. B. Allen, E. E. McBee and H. J. Wall. All county officers elected this year will file their bonds and other business transacted. The new board will employ the law firm of Robinson & Caudle as legal advisors. The retiring counsel, Mr. R. E. Little, has held the position for 14 years and his services have been useful indeed to the county. He has always advised what he believed to be for the county's best interests and he has steered the different boards of commissioners safely over many rocky places. No man in the county is more familiar with its affairs and few men at his age possess his vigor of mind. Charlotte pronounced Caveny the "Greatest Entertainer of the Season"—Wadesboro, Wednesday night.

BRILLIANT RECEPTION.

On Friday evening of last week Misses Ethel and Bessie Ashcraft entertained in honor of Miss Dora Burns and Miss Sallie McLean. The guests were greeted in the hall by Mrs. T. M. Parsons and Miss Flossie Ledford, and punch was served by Misses Lavice Chambliss, Lena Burns, May Singleton and Ruth Ashcraft. The parlor was beautifully decorated with pyramids of ferns and clusters of ivy. Here an interesting trio, the graceful hostess, the December bride and Mrs. T. W. Chambliss, received a large number of friends. After several vocal selections by Miss Charlie Belle Craig and some instrumental music by Mrs. J. F. Allen, the hostess announced the arrival of an express package for Miss Dora Burns. Little Lee Robinson, arrayed in white with wings, bow and arrow, drew into the parlor a wagon load of hose, of various hues and sizes which Miss Burns graciously exhibited. Misses Ethel Ashcraft and Connie Benton then ushered the guests into the dining room, which was brilliantly lighted with candles and daintily festooned with pink and white moss. After enjoying a salad and fruit course and toasting the brides, Mrs. T. B. Henry announced that Cupid had brought a letter but the address was not legible. She was requested to break the seal and read the contents which were as follows: "There is one in this company, a secret has kept. And all here assembled shall know it. For Cupid is coming, all gayly be-locked. And this is the way he'll explore it. (Shooting an arrow and striking Miss Sallie McLean) Love's arrow takes new lustre from the touch of time. And will make two hearts into one, January 1909." CUPID'S PROPHECY Robert and Sallie will go hand in hand. Adorn the journey of life. He, a perfect husband. And she a perfect wife." The brides of December and January were the recipients of many delightful wishes from the following guests: Messrs. T. M. Parsons, H. M. Huntley, H. B. Allen, T. B. Henry, T. W. Chambliss, J. F. Allen, M. H. McLean, E. W. Martin, Resalie Stevens, Misses Shelley Horne, Elsie Bennett, Johnnie Dunlap, Mary Liles, Charlie Bell Craig, Rena Lassiter, Bernice Turner, Flossie Ledford, Daisy McKeithan, Estelle Moore, Birdie Lacy, Rosa Moore, Lucy Hawkins, Marion and Lora Little, Euzelia Gullede, Connie Bentz, Bonnie Knotts, Nannie Howard, Helen McLeaden. Mrs. M. H. McLean Entertains. On Thanksgiving evening the pretty new home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McLean brilliant with electric lights, presented a festive appearance to the young people of Wadesboro. The reception was given in honor of the teachers of the graded school, Misses Lassiter, Turner, McKeithan, Ashcraft, Hawkins, Ross and Jessie Moore. Mr. and Mrs. McLean, with the teachers, received in the parlor, which was beautifully and tastefully decorated with festoons of ivy and bunches of holly. In the spacious hall, cherry with red lights and an inviting punch bowl presided over by Mrs. B. E. Bennett, the guests were welcomed by Misses Sallie McLean and Ethel Ashcraft. The color scheme in the dining room was pink. From the electric chandelier, delicate trailing vines extended to the four corners of the table, clasped by large bunches of pink chrysanthemums, surrounding a centerpiece of the same red-rose blossoms. Here a delightful three-course luncheon was served by Misses Bennie Knotts, Ruth Allen, Lena Burns and Grace Austin. Those present were: Mrs. B. E. Bennett, Misses Estelle Moore, Blanche Huntley, Emma and Eunice Rose, Winnie Caraway, Hattie Knotts, Ethel and Bessie Ashcraft, Lily and Elsie Bennett, Mary Liles, Bernice Turner, Rena Lassiter, Rosa Moore, Lucy Hawkins, Daisy McKeithan, Dora Burns, Marion and Lora Little, Goldie Mills, Mary and Jennie Plunett, Fanny Bennett, Flossie Ledford, Johnnie Dunlap, Mrs. J. M. Covington, Jr. Messrs. W. L. McKinon, Fred Parsons, W. E. Brock, Adam Lochhart, H. E. Allen, D. W. Liles, P. R. Bennett, William Bennett, Joe Liles, F. E. Thomas, B. E. Bennett.

New Advertisements

Builders Supplies at Blalock Hardware Co's. Dress Goods and Clothing at right prices—K. W. Ashcraft. Bargains in good clothing—H. B. Allen & Co. Shoes for everybody—W. J. Huntley. Dress Goods and millinery—Busy Corner. Christmas Presents—Pee Dee Pharmacy. New Furniture—Gathings Furniture Co. Long Wear Shoes—A. G. Wall, Jr., Lileville. "Was She to Blame?" will be one of the guaranteed attractions at the Graded School Auditorium Saturday night Dec. 5, and the manager is to be congratulated on engaging an attraction of this class. An exchange says, "Was She to Blame?" is the best comedy visiting this section this season. It is a dramatic treat to the masses, endorsed by the press, public and pulpit at large. Sam Jones says it is a sermon that should be heard and seen by every man, woman and child in America. Abe Mulkey says it is one of those plays that make every one that sees it feel that they ought to live a better life. The comedy is pure and simple and full of it, all the way through the bill from the sublime to the ridiculous. A beautiful blending of pathos and comedy once seen never forgotten.

Death of Mrs. E. V. Fenton

Margaret E., wife of Mr. E. V. Fenton, died at the age of 35 this morning at 9 o'clock after a severe and lingering illness. She was a daughter of the late Hugh Farrelly, a former citizen of this city. Her husband and five children survive her. A member of the Church of Rome, she loved its tenets and worshiped at its altars, striving to live up to its ideal. Many devoted friends in Wadesboro and elsewhere mourn her death for she was ever a kind-hearted friend, a loving wife and a devoted mother. The interment will be in East view cemetery tomorrow afternoon, the funeral service being conducted by Rev. Father Kavanaugh of Southern Pines.

Death of Mr. W. L. White

Mr. W. L. White, familiarly known as "Buck" White, died at his home in Lanesboro township Sunday at the age of 82 years. No children survive him and his wife died many years ago. Mr. White was a consistent and active member of the Methodist church and leaves many friends to mourn his death. He was a sincere man, without pretense, a man whose word was his bond. He was a good citizen and lived a useful life. His father the late Joseph White, was sheriff of Anson county. A large number of friends attended the funeral service at Poplar Hill yesterday.

PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Lizzie Hallahan of Augusta, Ga., and Mrs. Rudell of Charlotte came Thanksgiving day and will spend a few weeks with Mrs. Robert Singleton. Miss Mary Ratliff of Mt. Croghan spent several days of last week with Mrs. W. G. Covington. Mrs. W. G. Covington is spending the week with her father, Mr. George Ratliff, of Gullede township. Mrs. Eugenia Teal of Charlotte spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Thomas. Miss Mattie DeBerry, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Henry DeBerry, of Wadesville, spent Thanksgiving in Wadesboro. Miss Lily McRae of Charlotte spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch McRae. Messrs. S. S. Hutchison and W. O. Huntley, two Wadesboro boys now in Charlotte, spent Thursday here with friends. Mr. G. T. Sinclair, who conducted the Gem Cafe here, has returned to Wilmington, where he has accepted a good position with the A. C. L. claim department. Mr. Sinclair and his family made many real friends during their short stay in Wadesboro. Mrs. William Gullede of Gullede township is visiting her son, Mr. H. E. Gullede, at Jonesboro, having accompanied him home from here last week. Miss Fanny Bogran spent several days of last week in Charlotte with friends. Misses Nancy Lowe and Loma Faulkner of Monroe spent Thanksgiving with the family of Mr. John Lowe. Miss Emma Stutts of Cheraw is visiting at Mr. Lowe's. Mr. J. J. Hendley of Charlotte returned last night after spending two weeks with his father, Mr. J. T. Hendley, of Brown Creek.

Vessl Sunk and 100 Drowned.

Manila, Nov. 27.—The coasting steamer, Ponting, carrying a large number of laborers from Narvaca to the rice fields in Pangasinan province, struck a rock and sank last night during a storm off the town of San Fernando in Union providence. It is estimated that a hundred of the passengers and crew of the Ponting were drowned. The steamer Vigaya rescued fifty-five. A patrol of constabulary which was established immediately after the accident, picked up fifteen bodies and many were coming ashore. It is not known whether any Americans or Europeans were aboard the wrecked steamer. For best horse shoeing see Morgan Bros.

Sale of Land By Commissioner.

By virtue of the authority conferred upon me by a decree of the superior court of Anson county, made by the clerk thereof on the 27th day of November, 1908, in a special proceeding, entitled Eugenia Hanna and others against William H. Hanna and others, same being for the partition of certain real estate I will, on Monday, the 28th day of December, 1908, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door in Wadesboro, offer for sale the following described tract or parcel of land lying in Wadesboro township, adjoining the lands of J. A. Lochhart and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning at an iron stake by an oak in Leunpley's line and runs north 7 east 0.49 chains to an iron stake, hickory and pine pointers; then north 44 west 11.86 chains with McLeaden's line to an iron stake; McLeaden's corner; then south 69 west 7.85 chains to an iron stake; then north 43 30 west 3.22 chains to a corner of lot No. 1; then with a line of lot No. 1 south 46 30 west 13.46 chains to a stake, another corner of lot No. 1; then south 72 30 east 36.39 chains to the beginning, containing 27 1/2 acres. This tract has been cut into four lots containing 5 1/2 acres, 6 acres, 7 2/5 acres, and 8 2/5 acres, and will be sold in lots and as a whole. A description of each lot can be obtained by calling on the undersigned commissioner. Terms of said sale will be one-third cash, one-third in six months, and the balance in twelve months, with interest on the deferred payments. The purchaser to have the option to pay all cash and take title at once. This Nov. 27, 1908. H. H. McLENDON, Commissioner.

Republican Candidate for Senate Wants Postoffice

(Monroe Journal) Monroe is likely to have a good warm postoffice fight. Mr. J. S. Hasty, the present postmaster, whose time expired last March, is of course, an applicant for re-appointment, while Mr. W. B. Love, who lately ran for Senator on the Republican ticket and made an active canvass, also seeks the place. Take the Children to see Caveny—Special admission price for children—Only 15 cents.

Report of the Condition of First National Bank

OF WADESBORO. At Wadesboro, in the state of North Carolina, at the close of business, November 27, 1908.

Table with columns for RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, and Total. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, Deposits, and Capital stock paid in.

State of North Carolina—County of Anson, ss.

E. W. LITTLE, Marshall, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. L. MARSHALL, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1908. CLARENCE M. BURNS, Notary Public. CORRECT—ATTEST: R. E. LITTLE, L. L. LITTLE, J. D. HORNE, Directors.

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