

Short Locals

There will be a Christmas tree at Hanna chapel Friday night at 8.30 o'clock.

Mr. Willie Pope and Miss Mary Threadgill were married Sunday by Esq. J. W. Thomas.

Mr. Eddie Meachum and Miss Effie Cox of Lilesville township were married Thursday by Rev. E. J. Poe.

Mr. Johnnie Broadway and Miss Hattie Parker of Burnsboro township were married Sunday morning by Esq. T. E. Monroe.

Mr. J. S. Seal expects to move from Lilesville township to his new residence, one mile from town on the White Snore road today.

Miss Jennie B. Brent will entertain the Bachelor Girls Thursday night and each young lady has the privilege of bringing a young man friend.

Rev. R. M. Mann went to Charlotte yesterday and spoke there last night in the interest of a medical depository which is being talked of for that city.

If Madam Rumor is correct, one of Wadesboro's most progressive young business men will quit the quasi-joys of bachelorhood about the first of the new year.

Capt. W. O. Bennett, Jr., is arranging for target practice for the Pee Dee Guards on Saturday, December 26th. The Company will meet at the armory and the practice will be held at a safe place.

We are requested to announce that the colored people of Burnsboro township will have a Christmas tree at the home of Gilbert Parker on Mr. J. A. Parker's place, on Tuesday night, December 29th. Everybody cordially invited.

An oyster supper will be held in the old school building at Polkton Christmas night for the purpose of raising money to paint the new school building. A regular supper will be served those who do not care for oysters.

Rev. Joe P. Harris, a student of Wake Forest College, will preach at Mt. Beulah church in Lilesville township, Sunday, January 27th. Mr. Harris is a bright young man and his people will be pleased to hear him.

Mr. Robert Singleton, who has been superintendent of the silk mills here and at Augusta, Ga., since they were established, has secured a residence at the latter place and will move his family there about the first of the year. Wadesboro regrets to lose this family.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Anson Real Estate and Insurance Co., held last week, the following officers were elected: President, T. C. Cox; Secretary and Treasurer, W. T. Rose; Directors, J. E. Allen, T. W. Ashcraft, U. B. Blalock, T. C. Cox, T. V. Hardison of Morven, W. H. Liles, R. J. Mebane of Greensboro, H. H. McLendon, W. T. Rose.

The prettiest show windows are those arranged at Mr. R. L. Bowman's modern jewelry store by his expert engraver, Miss Hooper. One window is decorated with holly leaves and berries, with atticles of silver shown in great profusion; the other shows gold articles and the decorations are mistletoe. These windows are most tastefully arranged and have attracted much attention.

Mr. Caswell Redfearn of White Store township had quite an interesting experience a few days ago when his bird dog set a large coon in a tree near his home. This coon, it seems, had been making himself very much at home in that quiet community and had been seen a number of times by different ones. But Mr. Redfearn, like most of us, did not know that it was a coon and called in some neighbors, after he shot the "varmint," to find out what manner of beast it was.

A number of the rural carriers complain that patrons of their routes neglect buying stamps and put pennies in their mail boxes which greatly annoys them in hurrying through their work as they are compelled to do. On cold days this is especially bad. On cold days this is especially bad. On cold days this is especially bad.

Mr. W. Henry Liles has sold quite a number of pure-bred white leghorn chickens from his poultry yard this season. There is an increasing demand for fine bred chickens and Mr. Liles is one of the few business men who has given a part of his time to raising them and done so with profit to himself. He hatches them in an incubator and uses a brooder in connection with it. So enthusiastic has he become over the poultry business that other business deals, whether in connection with his extensive dry goods and clothing establishment or manufacturing enterprises, are invariably given second place when a poultry sale is pending. His feelings were deeply wounded one day last week, however, when a dear friend found some objections to "these steam-raised fowls," but these objections proved utterly groundless when fully investigated. His partner is Mr. Braxton Huntley.

Messrs. W. T. James, L. D. Edwards and W. J. Lindsay are assisting Mr. S. J. Haire during the holidays at his busy store.

Mayor Brock has received a letter from Mr. W. W. Garrett, Chief Executive for the Receivers of the Seaboard Railway, stating that the plans for the new depot for this place are now ready and agreed to and that the work will begin immediately.

We are reminded of the near approach of the new year by the arrival of the "Old Reliable" Turner's Almanac for 1909, published by the Ennis Publishing Company at Raleigh, with Mr. Pinck C. Ennis, manager. Although this is the seventy-second year of publication, yet like wine it grows better with age and contains much useful information.

Two wagons loaded with apples from Wilkes county were here last week. Their drivers wanted to peddle the apples on the streets but it was held to be unlawful by the city authorities, and while the Wilkes people did not complain much, many farmers from the country felt a little unkindly toward the city because they were not allowed to buy apples from the wagons.

A happy event last week was the celebration at the Wall school house in Lilesville township of North Carolina Day. The celebration was at the close of the school Friday afternoon, and when the pleasing exercises of the students were completed, an old-time spelling bee was enjoyed, many of the parents engaging in the contest. Mrs. Henry Spencer was the successful contestant and won the prize. Miss Jessie Scott of Charlotte has charge of the school and many words of praise are heard for the excellent work she is doing.

Col. O. H. P. Cornell was here last week in the interest of the much-talked-of South-Bound Railway. Condemnation proceedings were made against certain lands belonging to the estates of J. A. Crump, J. A. Hildreth and Dr. W. S. Kendall, all deceased. Commissioners consisting of Messrs. W. M. Morton, J. S. Little, and W. Leak Steele were appointed to assess the damage and benefits that would result if the road is built. It is interesting to note in this connection that A. C. L. authorities have been communicating with Mr. W. L. Rose and others here in connection with its right-of-way at and around the station here. There seems to be some prospect of the three roads joining together in building for Wadesboro a real up-to-date depot if some matters in connection with the location are settled.

Cotttingham-Burns Wedding Tomorrow The Baptist church is being beautifully decorated for the wedding tomorrow of Mr. Clive Cotttingham of St. Louis, Mo., and Miss Dora Burns of this city. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. T. W. Chambliss and the couple will leave at once for an extensive bridal tour.

Teachers Arrived for Holidays Prof. J. A. Livingston from Canton. Miss Bessie Dunlap from Monroe. Miss Eva Huntley from Norwood. Miss Elinor Murr from Statesville. Miss Inez Crump from Blacksville, S. C.

Church Notice The Baptist church will have a tree Friday night for the members of their three Sunday schools. There will be no prayer service this week at the Baptist church. Good services last Sunday; one addition at the morning service. T. W. CHAMBLISS, Pastor.

Nelson-Barbie The following invitations have been received here announcing the marriage of a former Wadesboro young lady: Mrs. Elizabeth Barbie requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Mary Penelope to Mr. Robert Hall Nelson Wednesday evening December thirtieth nineteen hundred and eight at eight o'clock Methodist church, Cheraw, S. C.

Clarkton Lady Dies at Polkton Mrs. Alna Blue died last night at the home of her brother, Mr. J. E. Carter at Polkton of Bright's disease. She had suffered for some months and was taken suddenly ill Saturday night after going to the dining room for her supper. Her husband and only sister, Mrs. Clark of Clarkton were with her. Mrs. Blue was about 35 years of age and an excellent woman. The remains were carried to Clarkton this morning, accompanied by the husband and sister and brother, Mr. J. E. Carter.

Ambitious young men and ladies should learn telegraphy; for, since the new 8-hour law became effective there is a shortage of many thousand telegraphers. Positions pay from \$50 to \$70 a month to beginners. The National Telegraph Institute, Columbia, S. C., and five other cities is operated under supervision of R. R. Officials and all students are placed when qualified. Write them for particulars.

It is a Wonder. Chamberlain's Liniment is one of the most remarkable preparations yet produced for the relief of rheumatic pains, and for lame back, sprains and bruises. The quick relief from pain which it affords in case of rheumatism is alone worth many times its cost. Price, 25 cents; large size 50 cents. For sale by T. B. Tomlinson.

RESIDENCE BURNED.

Rev. J. E. McSwain Lost His Fine Country Residence in Ansonville Township Sunday Morning—His Son Badly Burned While Fighting the Flames.

One of the best-furnished and neatest country residences in Anson was burned to the ground early Sunday morning when Rev. J. E. McSwain's home in Ansonville township was completely destroyed. The house and its contents were easily worth \$2,500, and unfortunately there was not a cent of insurance on either the building or contents. The fire was first discovered in the ceiling of an upstairs room, about 3 o'clock in the morning. By the time the members of the family who were at home could reach the place, the flames had made so much headway that it was impossible to save anything except a bed and a few small articles of furniture.

The fire originated in Mr. Eugene McSwain's room and it is thought that rats with matches did the work. Mr. McSwain and his son, Eugene, who were alone at the home, were sleeping down stairs and when the flames were discovered, the young man rushed to his room and was met by the hot flames full in his face. He was badly burned about the face and hands and being exposed later during the night while drawing water to fight the flames, there is much danger of his taking pneumonia. His father was suffering with rheumatism at the time and has hardly been able to move about for some months. He barely escaped himself and was compelled to stand helpless while his possessions were burned. About fifty dollars in money belonging to Mr. McSwain was lost in the fire. Fourteen years ago Mr. McSwain had a dwelling burned at the same site. Since then by hard work he has accumulated the property this fire destroyed. Anson county does not possess a better or more worthy citizen and his great host of friends deeply sympathize with him in this loss.

School Boys and Girls Home for the Holidays.

Chapel Hill: M. H. Cox, T. J. Covington, Osborne Hardison. From Greensboro: Norman Misses Allie Morrison and Eva Moore. From Davenport: Miss Sallie Coppedge. From the Presbyterian College, Charlotte: Misses Allie Mae Burns, Janie and Willie Wall of Walltown, Miss Winnie Pratt of Morven.

From Baptist University, Raleigh: Misses Emily Huntley, Myrtle Ashcraft, Robbie Singleton, Mary Lampley, and Miss Lois Covington who is teaching there. Wake Forest College: Charles Allen, Wilson Chambers, Harry and George Covington, Watt Huntley, Sam Singleton of Wadesboro; Joe Harris of Lilesville. Red Springs Seminary: Misses Mable Bennett of Wadesboro, Effie Covington of Morven, Allie Mae Spencer of Walltown. Rutherford College: William Boyette and John Dunlap.

POLKTON NEWS.

Mr. Oscar Tadlock, who has a home in Charlotte, is at home for the holidays. Misses Fanny Birmingham and Anna Staton are expected home Wednesday night from the Normal and Collegiate Institute of Asheville.

Mr. William Austin is right sick at this writing. The S. A. L. has placed the third man in the office here, thus giving an eight hour service during the busy season. Miss Lizzie Harris, a student of Littleton Female College, is at home for the holidays.

The ladies of the civic league will serve oysters on Christmas night at the old academy, the proceeds to go towards painting the new school building. Let everybody come and let's have a merry time together. To those who do not like oysters lunch will be served.

The W. M. S. will meet with Mrs. M. C. Goodman Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. We are sorry to note the serious illness of Mrs. Alna Blue of Clarkton. She came here about three weeks ago to visit her brother, Mr. J. E. Carter, and on last Thursday was taken ill with Bright's disease with which she has been afflicted for several years. Her husband came Saturday night to attend her bedside.

Messrs. D. S. and H. Bricker went to Norfolk Sunday night on a pleasure trip. Our people will be well supplied with meat during the holidays as quite a number of fine porkers have been killed.

A civic league was organized at the academy last Friday with Mrs. S. K. Harris, president; Mrs. W. F. Humbert, vice-president; Mrs. T. M. Smith, secretary and treasurer. It is hoped that through this league many improvements will be made for the benefit of the school house and grounds and for the town in general.

Mrs. Mary McQueen of Maxton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Polk.

Beware of Frequent Colds.

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White, of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by T. B. Tomlinson.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. J. Prevate and little W. J., Jr., spent yesterday here with the family of Mr. M. H. McLean.

Mrs. M. H. McLean and Mrs. B. E. Bennett will spend the holidays with their parents at Timmonsville, S. C.

Mr. R. T. Allen was here to visit his father, Mr. F. C. Allen, a few days ago, and is now located at Scranton, Miss., in charge of the government soil survey at that place.

Mrs. Emma L. Richardson and two little daughters, Heard and Eleanor Leak, are expected home this week.

Mr. C. J. Gathings spent yesterday in Charlotte on business.

Mr. Reece Boylin spent yesterday in Charlotte.

Miss Anna Crowder is expected here Thursday to visit Mrs. J. W. Griggs.

Miss Flora Cornelius of Charlotte is spending the holidays with Miss Estelle Moore.

Dr. Platt Covington is at home from Catonsville, Md., where he holds a responsible position in the hospital there.

Messrs. J. F. and J. T. Locky are spending Christmas in Savannah and other southern cities.

Mr. R. B. Jones of Memphis, Tenn., is spending the holidays with his father; Mr. Peter Jones in Gulledege township.

Mr. Marvin Lea of Fort Worth, Texas, is visiting his mother, Mrs. C. G. Lea, and other relatives in the county.

Miss Dora DeBerry spent last week in Windegar. Her friend, Miss Annie Boggan of that place, is visiting her this week.

Miss Ellen Pinkston, who has been teaching near Sumter, S.C., returned home yesterday for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Drake will arrive Thursday.

Miss Annie Beverly of the Brown Creek neighborhood leaves this week for Greensboro, to spend sometime with her uncle, Mr. Joseph Teal.

Miss Flossie Ledford is spending the holidays at her home in Winston-Salem.

From A. & M. College: L. P. McLendon.

Prof. J. H. McIver of the Graded School is spending the holidays at Greensboro. Misses Moore, Lassiter and Turner have gone to their homes at Farmville, Wake Forest and Statesville, respectively.

Miss Birdie Lacy will spend Christmas at her home in Charlottesville, Va.

Death from a Cat Bite

The death last week of James Clark, 12 miles from Asheville, was attended by very unusual circumstances. About a month ago Mr. Clark was bitten by a pet cat, but the cat showed no signs of disease whatever, nothing was thought of the bite. The cat remained in the family and no precautions were taken against it until last Friday, when Mr. Clark developed symptoms which were soon diagnosed as hydrophobia, by the attending physician, with death as the result.

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 worth 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." 50c. at Parsons Drug Co.

Excursion Rates Via Atlantic Coast

Line Account Christmas Holidays Tickets on sale December 18th, 19th, 23rd, 24th, 26th, 29th and 31st, 1908 and January 1st, 1909, limited to return not later than January 6th, 1909.

For further information, reservations, etc., call on nearest Ticket Agent or write T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager Wilmington, N. C.

Get The Santa Claus Habit

THE gift-giving custom stimulated at The Big Busy Corner by a house full of suggestive merchandise, and every article worthy and well qualified.

Christmas Clothing There is no time like Christmas for first wearing a new suit, and no place to buy it like The Busy Corner Annex. We make a specialty of medium-priced suits, but everything we sell must contain quality or it's no go. Suits at \$12.50, 10.00, 8.50, 7.50, 6.50, 5.00, 4.00, 3.50 and 2.98 receive our special attention and best efforts. Every price is coupled to a big value.

Wonder Hose How many pair of Sox does it take for three months' wear? Four pairs Wonderhose are warranted to last three months without needing mending. They come in Black, Navy, Tan, and Black with White Foot. The box of four pairs \$1.00. New ones for all that contain holes in 3 months.

Boys' Knee Suits The lusty young American can romp to his heart's approval if he wears a Busy Corner Suit. They are constructed to stand anything but fire and barb-wire fences. Sizes from 3 to 17. Prices \$5.00, 4.50, 4.00, 3.50, 3.00, 2.75, 2.50, 2.00, 1.75, 1.50, 1.25, 1.15, 1.00, 89c and 75c. Extra Pants \$1.00, 90c, 75c, 60c, 50c, 40c and 25c. Overcoats, 3 to 7, 50c.

Linen Handkerchiefs Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs are much used for Christmas gifts. We have a big line at 12c, 20c, 25c and 50c each.

Xmas Suspenders Fine Embroidered Suspenders, boxed up for the holiday trade, each 50c. Other grades 25c, 19c, 15c and 10c.

FOOTWEAR New Shoes For The Careful Dresser Something new in footwear coming in regularly and our prices satisfy the hungry hundreds. Men's Shoes \$5.00, 4.00, 3.50, 3.00, 2.50, 2.00, 1.63, 1.50, 1.25 and 98c. Ladies' Shoes \$3.50, 3.00, 2.50, 2.00, 1.75, 1.50, 1.25 and 1.00. Children's Shoes \$2.00, 1.75, 1.50, 1.40, 1.25, 1.15, 1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.

Neckwear Get you one of our new Christmas "Glad Rags." Fine, late style Four-in-Hand and Club-House Ties each 50c, 25c and 15c.

Men's Hats This is hat time of year. Come to our Hat Department and we will give you the right kind of a shelter. You will like it too. All prices.

Silk Mufflers & Handkerchiefs They are used more than ever and are great for gifts. Black, White and Fancy Colors—\$1.50, 1.00, 50c, 25c.

THE BUSY CORNER HENRY LILES

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT "The House of Quality" Is made a very pleasant task. There are many things in this store that make good serviceable gifts. ... GIVE THEM A GLANCE... Rugs, Druggets, Hassocks, Chairs, Rockers, Tables, Pictures, Princess Dresses, Toilet Sets, Hall Racks, Children's Chairs, Cribes, Gents' Chlorifobes. Our salesmen are always on the alert ready to show you through our mammoth stock and take your orders, which will have prompt and painstaking attention. Gathings Furniture Co. THE HOUSE OF QUALITY Rutherford St. Phone No. 41

Christmas Goods That Will Be Sold Just to remind you that we have a clean, fresh stock of Christmas Toys, Dolls, Candies, Fruits that were bought only a few weeks ago. No old stock, but a nice assortment of the most interesting toys found anywhere. We bought just enough to sell and don't propose to have anything left over. The smallest profit added to net cost, satisfies us. Here is where you can buy your SHOES, DRY GOODS, GROCERIES & CHRISTMAS GOODS for less money and do it all under the same roof. Everything fresh and clean, and the prices as low as you could ask. PLENTY OF FIREWORKS. S. J. HAIRE ON RUTHERFRD STREET OPP. PEE DEE PHARMACY

350 Men and Boys' Suits To be sold, if possible, within the Next Week 250 Men's Overcoats 300 to 500 Pairs Men's Pants The above goods are to be sold and if you are wanting to buy anything in this line see us. A great many of these goods are being sold at the buyers' prices. Shoes to suit every buyer. Any style or price. One of the best, closest bought and cheapest sold stocks of Dry Goods and Notions in Wadesboro. Ladies' Long and Short Coats \$1.50 to 15.00. Misses' and Children's Coats 50c, 75c, \$1, 2.00, 3.00. Shawls, Hoods and Fascinators. Don't Buy Until You See Us K. W. ASHCRAFT

Wanted At Once And At All Times Hides, Tallow, Beeswax, Furs, Chickens, Eggs, Geese, Ducks, Turkeys, Game of All Kinds, Cattle, poor or fat I have made arrangements to ship these and will buy them at highest market price, taking any quantity you may have to sell. P. T. RHYNES At Rhyne's Market