

WELCOME TO WADESBORO.

A Number of Mountaineers Arrived Here a Few Days ago to Work in the Silk Mill.

Wadesboro extends a most cordial welcome to the twenty-odd healthy and handsome lads and lasses that have come down from the blue hills of North Carolina to settle in our growing and prosperous little city. We need these boys and girls, women and men, to help us work. They will do much towards the upbuilding of Wadesboro, and Wadesboro can do much for them.

They have come to the silk mill of Mr. George Singleton. Mr. Singleton is proposing to enlarge his present mill, and, as soon as he can secure enough help, will build a handsome new mill. He proposes to add many new features that will interest his employees. Among these will be a night school for children who work during the day. This feature will enable many girls and boys to receive an education who would otherwise go without an education. He has secured the services of a most competent woman, who will soon come to his mill to assist in the educational work. This lady will not only have charge of the school work, but will plan for the welfare and entertainment of Mr. Singleton's people. For one thing, there will be a place known as the "Social Center," where, every night, something will be going on to interest, amuse and instruct the old as well as the young. A free library will be established and operatives in Mr. Singleton's mill will have access to the best books and periodicals. The lady having charge of the work

COUNTY AFFAIRS

Board of Commissioners to Reduce Valuation of Real Estate Belonging to the Rockingham Power Co.--Value of Personal Property of W. R. Bonsall & Co. Greatly

An adjourned meeting of county commissioners Monday for the purpose of settling the various complaints as to the valuation of the real estate of the Rockingham Power Co.—that is developing the water at Blewett Falls—and the property of W. R. Bonsall & Co. firm that is constructing the Falls.

Col. Fred J. Coxe was representing the Rockingham Power Co. and W. R. Bonsall & Co. The tax lister and assessors of Lilesville township, Capt. John W. McGregor and J. T. Horne and G. W. were also on hand. The matter was first taken up and in regard to this the assessors stated that they went to Blewett Falls and called on Mr. Bonsall & Co.'s agent there, requested him to list the property. Lawrence stated that he would list the property, but would do so with Mr. Bonsall and do so. The assessors, not hearing more from either of these gentlemen, went ahead and placed the valuation of the property belonging to Bonsall & Co. on the solvent list and assessed it at \$15,000. Mr. Bonsall, who was present at the meeting, produced a written schedule of the property his company owned at the Falls June 1st and, after being sworn to the same, it was

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