

WADESBORO, N. C., SEPT. 27, 1894.

Local News.

The Democratic club received 25 new members last Saturday.

Several communications came in too late to appear this week.

Don't forget that there will be a meeting of the Democratic club tonight at 8-o'clock.

Mr. Frank Medley has accepted a position as salesman with Messrs. L. J. Huntley & Co.

Mr. Lockhart leaves for Robeson county Monday. From Robeson he goes to Pender.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Atkinson, of Cheraw, spent last Friday and Saturday with friends here.

Every member of Morven Democratic club is requested to be present at a meeting of the club to be held next Monday night.

Mrs. Jno. D. Leak and little daughter left this morning for Nashville, Tenn., where they go on a visit to friends and relatives.

Peé Dee Baptist Union meets with Brown Creek church tomorrow. The indications are that the attendance will be large and that an unusually pleasant session will be had.

Mr. Lockhart and Mr. Martin have an appointment to speak at Morven tomorrow. All good Democrats should turn out and hear the Democratic nominee do up the preacher politician.

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A SENSATIONAL CASE.

Mr. Robert Singleton, Superintendent of the Wadesboro Silk Mills, Charged with Rape--His Accuser a Colored Woman--Mr. Singleton Released by the Magistrates.

The arrest of Mr. Robert Singleton, superintendent of the Wadesboro Silk Mills, last Saturday morning, created a decided sensation here. The prominence of the accused, and other peculiar features of the case, operated as an incentive to stimulate the curiosity of every one to learn all the facts connected with the affair. Mr. Singleton's accuser, Nora Bowman by name, is an intelligent looking colored woman of about 20 years of age.

Mr. Singleton was carried before Jas. C. Parsons, Esq., soon after his arrest Saturday morning for a preliminary hearing, but the case was continued until Monday morning at 10 o'clock, the accused being placed in charge of the Sheriff until that time, the prosecutrix consenting to the arrangement.

The following facts were brought out at the trial on Monday morning:

The prosecutrix, Nora Bowman, testified that she had been employed in the family of Mr. Singleton since last April. That she occupied a certain room in Mr. Singleton's residence to which there were three entrances. One entrance led from Mr. Singleton's room through Mrs. Singleton's room to her room; another from Mr. Singleton's room through the company room to her room; the third entrance was from the outside. Sometime during the night of the 6th inst., it being Thursday night, some person, not known to

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