

DOING SOMETHING.

Many New Homes Going up in Wadesboro—the Town Doing Well Along all Hands.

Wadesboro is one of the towns in the South that is doing things that are real. During the month of December there were started and in course of erection more than one house on each day in the month—more than an average of four hundred houses a year. Just do a little calculating for yourself and average the families, five to a home, and you have an increase of two thousand inhabitants in twelve months. Homes are being erected for families that are to come to Wadesboro from as far away as Alleghany county, more than two hundred miles distant.

The silk mill is wanting to enlarge as soon as hands can be secured to run the mill up to its present capacity. To day they need a hundred or more girls to run the machines that are now in their building. Mr. George Singleton, the principal owner, and Mr. Robert Singleton, the manager, are better pleased with their mill at Wadesboro than any other mill owned by the company, and they own mills in four states—and if they could get enough help they would put up another mill in Wadesboro.

The reason of Wadesboro's prosperity is that there are a great number of enterprising men determined to make it a city of prominence. They are not waiting for men to come down from New York, Boston, or London, England, to do the work. They have confidence in their own ability and they have the capital to make a

A BUGGY WITHOUT PRICE.

The M. & I. Will Give Away Another Elegant Rock Hill Buggy This Year.

The M. & I. has decided to give away another one of those elegant Rock Hill buggies this year. These buggies are sold by the Planter Hardware Co., and are recommended by every one who has used them.

The buggy will be given away absolutely free to some old or new subscriber of the paper whose subscription is paid a year in advance. If you have not yet paid your subscription for this year do so at once, and you may be the lucky person to whom the buggy will fall.

An Unprecedented Shortage of Cow Peas

On account of the excessive rain fall last year the cow pea crop throughout this section was almost a complete failure. Very few peas were gathered in the county and practically none have come upon the market. Those who are fortunate enough to have any to dispose of will find a ready sale for them at \$2.50 per bushel.

It is unfortunate that the same conditions that destroyed the crop here prevailed throughout the entire pea growing area of the country. Messrs. Parsons & Hard have been trying for some time to get peas for their customers, but everywhere their inquiries are met with the answer, "None to be had." The following extract is taken from a letter they received a few days ago from a grain firm in Knoxville, Tenn.:

"We have made inquiry regarding field peas, both of the black and cla