

WILSON LOCALS.

A WEEK'S NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD FOR BUSY READERS.

Home Matters Picked up on Our Streets by our Reporter—What he Sees and Hears.

Mr. Ad Holland went down to Goldsboro Sunday.

Judge Connor spent last week at Wilmington on legal business.

Miss Helen Moreock, of Weldon, is visiting at Mrs. W. W. Edward's.

Judge Connor is in Raleigh this week attending the Supreme Court.

Mr. Louis Gregory, of Rocky Mount, was in the city Sunday.

Mr. J. G. Roney left Saturday to spend Sunday with his family at Durham.

Dr. William Harris has returned from an extensive trip to Northern cities.

Mr. B. F. Briggs spent a few days in Raleigh this week. He returned Tuesday night.

The dancing master is here and "Joe the harper" is with him. He will organize a class soon.

The electric wires are now being extended up Nash street to Mrs. John D. Wells' residence.

Editor Josephus Daniels, of the News and Observer, was in the city Sunday and Monday. We were all glad to see him.

Mr. Dave Nolley went down to Wilmington on Monday on business, and incidentally took in Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show.

Travel is quite heavy at this time. After filling the parlor with guests last Monday night the Briggs House had to put six more in the hall.

To restore gray hair to its natural color as in youth, cause it to grow abundant and strong, there is no better preparation than Hall's Hair Renewer.

The colored Baptist Association which has been in session here about a week adjourned last Saturday. The colored people seemed to enjoy themselves very much.

The Tar River Association of the Baptist Church met with the Wilson church to-day. A very warm welcome is extended to the delegates by the ADVANCE in behalf of the citizens of Wilson.

The Tar River Baptist Association met here yesterday at eleven o'clock. The opening sermon was preached last night by Rev. Mr. Savage, of Tarboro. The attendance of delegates is quite large.

A patent medicine fakir was on our streets last Saturday selling corn salve, eye salve, etc. With each box he gave the purchaser a present. A good many presents were given away and a great many people lost a quarter.

During the past two weeks the breaks at our warehouses have been a little below the average on account of the extremely dry, harsh weather, but rain fell on Monday and the golden weed will now come in with a rush.

Fire was discovered at the residence of Mr. R. G. Briggs last Sunday morning. Both the white and colored companies were on hand to give their assistance, but as it was only a chimney on fire their aid was not needed.

Cotton sold in Charlotte for nine cents per pound last week. It looks if the fleecy staple will reach ten cents before many weeks, as reports from Raleigh state that the crop was injured 33 per cent. by the drought last month.

Read Branch & Co.'s bank statement which will be found on our second page. When our readers wish to make a deposit, or have other banking business to transact, they will find Branch & Co. will take care of their interests.

Mr. L. W. Banks, one of our popular insurance men, has returned to Wilson from his home in Wake county, where he has been sick for the past two months from typhoid fever. His friends here congratulate him on his recovery.

A special train left Wilson Tuesday evening at four o'clock for Goldsboro to accommodate those persons who wished to see Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show. Returning the train reached Wilson at 11:30 p. m. The train was a great accomodation to our people.

DEED.
Mr. Daniel McCall, foreman for Mr. Silas Lucas, died at his home here on Wednesday of last week from a yellow chill. The deceased was in the thirty-eighth year of his age.

Mr. Willie Robbins died Saturday morning at four o'clock of a yellow chill. Mr. Robbins was a nephew of the late Mr. Bunyan Barnes, and was working at the time of his death for Mr. Dock Jackson. We extend our sympathies to the bereaved ones.

We are very sorry to announce the death of Mr. W. T. Clark, which occurred at his residence last Friday. Mr. Clark was one of Wilson's oldest and best known citizens. For several weeks he has been quite sick and his death was expected at any time. Mr. Clark was a consistent member of the Methodist Church and one of its most prominent members. The funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church last Saturday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Ivey officiating.

Mr. J. E. Denson, one of our oldest citizens, dropped dead suddenly last Saturday about two o'clock at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John G. Rawls. Mr. Denson was in his eighty-first year, and was in apparently good health at the time of his death, and had been a citizen of Wilson about ten years. His funeral services were conducted Sunday morning at the residence of his daughter by Rev. Mr. Ivey. His body was taken to his old home in Virginia for burial. To the bereaved we extend our sympathies.

THE BIG CIRCUS IS COMING.

Sells Brothers' Great Three Ring Circus and Double Menagerie.

On Wednesday, October 30th, Goldsboro will be invaded by Sells Brothers' big circus with its attendant side shows, peanuts and lemonade, and the small boy will be in his glory. This is the first visit to this city of Sells Brothers' gigantic shows when everybody can attend, and this is what you will see:

Three big circuses in three separate rings, fifty cage menagerie, huge elevated stages, gladiatorial combats, royal Roman hippodrome, gala day sports, Australian aviary, African aquarium, Arabian caravan, spectacular pageants, and trans-Pacific wild beast exhibit, matchless in the mighty majesty of its magnificence. All other shows positively outclassed. The great show of the world. After witnessing the sublime and overwhelming deluge of delights the public will be satisfied because there is absolutely nothing else left in the realm of amusements that possesses any merit whatever. Remember day and date. The largest tent in the world, seating capacity 12,000. Magnificent and bewildering street parade at 10 a. m. on the day of the exhibition. Special excursion rates on all lines of travel.

Obituary.

Died, on Wednesday, October 2d, 1895, Alfred Franklin Henderson, in the tenth year of his age. Alfred was a bright boy and gave promise of a useful manhood. He was better than bright. He was kind hearted and dutiful. He loved his home. The most attractive occupation for him was helping his mother. He bore his sickness patiently. He seemed aware of the coming of death. He closed his eyes to open them upon the glories of the Better Land. May the comfort of the Spirit be to the bereaved.

Change of Schedule.

The "Shoo Fly" which has been leaving here at 6:30 a. m. now leaves at 6:20 and makes close connection at Goldsboro with the Southern Shoo Fly for Raleigh, Durham and Greensboro. By the new arrangement a person can leave Wilson at 6:20 a. m. and arrive at Raleigh at 8:30 a. m. After spending three hours at Raleigh he can return home by way of Selma and reach here at 1:20 p. m., or if he prefers he can remain at Raleigh until 5 p. m. and come home via Goldsboro, arriving here at 10:27 p. m. The new schedule is very convenient for our people.

To remove the constipated habit, the only safe treatment is a course of Ayer's Pills, followed by a laxative diet. Most other cathartics do more harm than good, therefore leading physicians recommend Ayer's Pills, especially as a family physic.

Feather proof bed ticking, only 12½c. at E. R. Gay.

Pure Linen Bosom Dress Shirts, 48c. at E. R. Gay's.

The Cotton Crop.

The cotton crop of 1894-'95 was in round figures, 10,000,000 bales, worth about \$25 per bale of 500 pounds, or \$250,000,000 in the aggregate. The crop of 1895-'96 promises to be about 7,000,000 bales, worth at present over \$10 per bale of 500 pounds, or something in excess of \$280,000,000. The aggregate value will probably be at least \$300,000,000, even if the prices go no higher. Putting the cost of picking, baling, ginning, etc., at \$10 per bale the crop of last season would net the producers about \$150,000,000, and the present crop \$230,000,000, this would give a clear gain of \$80,000,000 over last year, and as the advance in the markets comes before the shipping season is fairly opened these additional millions will go into the pockets of the people who made the cotton. Besides, it should be remembered that this crop was made cheaper than any other on record. Consequently the figures given do not represent all the difference in the profits of production in favor of the present as compared with the past. And when one takes into account the bountiful crops of corn, peas, potatoes and forage crops and the large increase in the amount of home made meat in sight, it becomes apparent that the Lord has been good to the South this year.—Memphis Scimitar.

The Crop of Tobacco of 1895.

The great crop of tobacco has been raised in Eastern Carolina this year, and in the sections where it has been raised, the farmers have paid up their debts, unloading and paying off old mortgages, and everything has a prosperous outlook. Every farmer in Craven and Jones county has now the golden opportunity to help themselves by each farmer planting a few acres in tobacco in 1896.

The territory for raising fine bright tobacco is mainly confined to Eastern North Carolina. Not only the United States but all Europe use our fine bright tobacco. There is no chance to overstock the market with good tobacco.—New Bern Journal.

Special Edition.

The Edenton Fisherman and Farmer has issued a Fair Edition of eight pages, sixty-four columns, handsomely printed in colors and finely illustrated, descriptive of Edenton's great fair. Brother Mitchell is enterprising and the people of his town appreciate it. They show their appreciation of his work by liberally advertising in his excellent paper.

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Now is the time to get bargains in shoes at Young's.

Our millinery line is complete with all the new styles—M. T. Young.

Silk Velvets, 33c. at E. R. Gay's.

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Sample shoes—M. T. Young.

See our carpets before you buy—M. T. Young.

It will pay you to see M. T. Young—cloakes and capes.

Carpets and rugs, see Young.

Buy your winter hat from Young.

27 inch plaids at 5c. at Young's.

Yard wide Domestic 5c.—M. T. Young.

Shoes and boots—M. T. Young.

Furniture at M. T. Young's.

Mattresses—M. T. Young.

Bagging and ties—M. T. Young.

Boots—big stock—M. T. Young.

Trunks and bags—M. T. Young.

Furniture at cost—M. T. Young.

Shoes—buy your winter shoes at Young's.

Clothing, all kinds—M. T. Young.

It will pay you to see Young's dress goods.

Cloaks and capes—M. T. Young.

Rugs and carpets—M. T. Young.

Clothing, all kinds—M. T. Young.

Hats and caps—M. T. Young.

Mens pants, 50c.—M. T. Young.

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