

WILSON LOCALS.

A WEEK'S NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD FOR BUSY READERS.

Home Matters Picked up on Our Streets by our reporters—What he sees and hears.

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We are sorry to hear, that Mr. J. H. Barnes, of Fremont, has been stricken with paralysis.

If you wish to buy a new White Sewing Machine at cost, it will pay you to see J. G. Rawls, before buying elsewhere.

The town pump in front of the Cash Racket has been filled up we are glad to state. Also the one below Hackney's Factory.

Mr. J. G. Rawls, the jeweler and optician, is up with the times. He is doing his own Diamond mounting now, and is doing beautiful work.

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers can be applied when at home and is uniformly successful in coloring a brown or black. Hence its great popularity.

If you are suffering with poor eyesight, call on J. G. Rawls, the optician; he is doing some good work in that line and guarantees satisfaction.

Mr. J. W. Gardner has recently added some improvements to the Star Saloon. He has added a billiard and pool room where his restaurant formerly was.

If you need anything in silverware it will pay you to call around to see J. G. Rawls, who has the handsomest and largest stock of Sterling Silverware ever brought to Wilson.

Mr. S. L. Moore, of Wilson, and Miss Laura Vick, of Nash county, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock this morning at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Josiah Vick. We extend congratulations to the happy couple and wish them a long and pleasant journey through life.

The New Bern Fair this year promises to be the greatest success in its history. The race entries have closed. There are 71 entries. Forty-six horses have been entered. This is the largest number ever entered. We have no doubt that Wilson will be well represented.

We have made arrangements with one of the best engravers in Baltimore by which we can furnish our customers engraved work of all kinds, also embossed monograms and court of arms, in color or plain. Drop in and see our samples.

ADVANCE PUBLISHING CO.

Mr. A. W. McAllister, of the Stock Mutual Insurance Company, of Greensboro, was in the city Monday. In their first annual statement (recently published) the showing was very gratifying, not only to the stock holders, but also to the policy holders. They were rebated 20 per cent. on the premium paid for the years protection.

What came near being a serious fire occurred this Monday in a room occupied by Mr. W. M. Ellis. The stove pipe runs through the window and the blinds being half closed they caught on fire. But for some one on the street seeing it there would probably have been a good blaze. People should be more careful when using the windows for stove flues.

The Newberne fair opens next week. The prospects for a great exhibit are very great indeed. The Newberne fair has always been the best fair in the State. This year extra efforts have been made to make the occasion a grand success. Unless the weather changes materially in the next few days there will be an immense crowd in attendance. Round trip tickets from Goldsboro, including one entrance into the fair \$1.70.

The Silver Quotation Tea.

A large and happy crowd of guests gathered at the residence of Mrs. W. W. Edwards Tuesday night. Miss Lizzie Anderson succeeded in giving the largest number of quotations and took the first prize. John Albert Mark Long took off the second.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Maxwell has left for her home in Weldon.

Prof. Dred Peacock has returned to Greensboro.

Mr. Richardson, of Spring Hope, spent Monday in Wilson.

Mr. John Selby left for a business trip North, Tuesday night.

Mr. Lee Woodard of Black Creek was in the city yesterday.

Ad Holland left today for his home in Goldsboro to spend a few days.

Mr. W. M. Farmer, of Emporia, Va., is in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. Joe Gay, formerly of Wilson, now of Rocky Mount, is in the city.

Mr. Archie Phelps, formerly of Wilson, now of Rocky Mount is in the city.

Mr. Sid Alley, of Tarboro, came over Monday to visit his father, Mr. R. D. Alley.

Mr. G. B. Stallings, ex editor of the Post, now of Rocky Mount, was in the city Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Ratliff, of Rockingham, is in the city looking around with the view of settling here.

Mr. Will Brooks, of Black Creek, spent a few days in Petersburg, Va., last week on business.

Capt. Will Avant, wife and son, who have been visiting here, left Sunday for Fayetteville.

Mr. John Stronach, of Raleigh, was in the city yesterday visiting his cousin, Mr. G. T. Stronach.

Mr. Shade Wootten, after having spent a few days at his old home, La Grange, returned Monday.

Mr. Robert Farmer, of Wilmington, was in the city Sunday, visiting his father, Mr. W. E. Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Littman who have been visiting relatives here returned to their home in Smithfield Sunday.

Mr. T. J. Newsom, formerly of Wilson, now employed by Alex Sprunt & Son, of Wilmington, was in town Sunday.

Miss Mattie Faucett, of Durham, N. C., and Miss Beulah Wilson, of Morganton, N. C., are visiting Miss El Green.

Mrs. Sidney Winstead, of Goldsboro, who has been visiting Mr. W. H. Farmer, left Tuesday for Elm City to visit relatives.

Miss Minnie Foote, of Warrenton, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Wiggins, returned to her home Monday.

Mr. George Hales, of Rocky Mount was in the city yesterday riding one of the prettiest wheels ever put on the market, "96 Cleveland."

Prof. Dred Peacock, of the Greensboro Female College, was in the city a few days last week. Wilson is always glad to welcome him back to his old home.

Mr. Charles Wooten, who is fitting himself for the position of a locomotive engineer, at the W. & W. Shops in Wilmington, was at home Sunday visiting his father.

Messrs. Sanford Christman and Will Churchwell left Monday to run their stereoptican advertising scheme. We wish them much success. They go to Newberne.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessee M. Taylor have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Florence, to Mr. Walter Sadler, Wednesday, evening March 11th, at their residence on Green street.

Mr. L. T. Mayo, a prominent druggist of Greensboro, has accepted a position with B. W. Hargrave, the Druggist. We are glad to welcome him to our city and trust his stay may be a pleasant one.

Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Warren, of Edgecombe, accompanied by little Vera and Margaret Warren, who have been visiting the family of our townsman, Mr. J. S. Ellis, returned to their home on Monday last.

A Runaway

Monday about six o'clock a. m., a horse belonging to Mr. B. H. Tyson, and being driven by a small negro boy in a buggy, became frightened at a tent on Tarboro street and ran away. He went at a 2:40 gait down Tarboro street until he struck the pump near Finch's shop, when the boy went one way and the buggy another. Of course there is no use adding that the buggy was completely demolished and the boy slightly bruised.

Medical Show.

W. H. Cornell and wife, S. C. Cornell and Jas. Belmont, representing The Medical Advertising Company, of San Francisco, Cal., will give open air concerts, day and night, for the next two weeks. We understand that their concerts are to be somewhat similar to those given here ten or twelve years ago by the Wizard Oil Company. They are to begin as soon as the weather is favorable.

The Modern Way

Commends itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches, and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by California Fig Syrup Company.

Illustrated Bible Studies.

A large crowd was gathered at the M. E. Church Sunday night to witness the Bible pictures and hear the accompanying lecture relative thereto. The scenes were projected upon a white surface by means of a powerful stereoptican. Teaching by "object lessons" is fast becoming one of the most approved modes of reaching the minds of children. There are many grown up children in this world of ours that need to be taught Bible lessons.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all reputable druggists. If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, then laxatives or other remedies are not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative then one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

NOTICE.

Strayed or stolen on Monday night of February 3rd, 1896, at Wilson, one red brindle ox with little white on back, wide horns; mark—swallow fork in right ear, crop off left ear. In good order. Any information leading to discovery or return of same will be liberally rewarded. Address, W. D. FARMER, Eatman, N. C.

SHORTHAND. It will be to every boy and girl's advantage who wishes to take a thorough course in Short-hand FREE to correspond, inclosing stamp, with Miss M. E. EXUM, Green Springs & 5th, Ave., Baltimore, Md.

Fresh Candy, Apples and Oranges at Cheathams. [† t. f.]

Great Winter Clearance Sale

AS February is the last of Winter months, beginning Saturday, Feb'y 1st, 1896, and continuing the entire month, we offer the GREATEST INDUCEMENTS ever offered in Wilson to

Cash Purchasers ON Winter Goods.

ON Dress Goods we offer every yard of Wollen Goods in the house **At Cost.** Consisting of Serges, Henriettas, Cashmeres, Silk Warps, Flannels, Broad Cloths, &c., &c. For instance, you get 46 in. all wool German Henriettas at 62c, worth \$1.00

38 " " "	41c,	"	60c
38 " " "	29c,	"	40c
34 " " "	22c,	"	33 1-3
28 " 1/2 " "	11c,	"	15c

Also many other BIG VALUES which we havn't space to mention.

EVERY PAIR LADIES' KID GLOVES EXCEPT P. CENTIMERI & CO.'S AT COST.

Ladies Capes and Jackets

At and below Cost, HALF PRICE will buy the majority of them.

REMNANTS! REMNANTS!

A table of Remnants in front part of Store, of every description which are priced in plain figures. Also another table of Shoes at Big Reductions.

IN THIS SALE WE OFFER Every yard of Men's Woolen Pant Goods and Cassimeres AT COST. Also all Flannels and Woolens of almost every description at Cost.

Woolen Underwear
FOR MEN, LADIES AND CHILDREN AT COST.
Also Blankets, Lap Robes &c.

CLOTHING! AT COST!

Every suit of Clothes, Overcoat and Extra Pair of Pants.

WE also offer five or six rolls of Carpet from 20 to 50 cents per yard, and all RUGS and ART SQUARES AT COST.

All Bay State and E. P. Reed & Co's Shoes (Except Waukenphast) AT COST.

Mohawk 10-4 Sheeting, unbleached 20c, bleached 22 1/2c. Utica " " " 22 1/2c, " 25c. Fruit of Loom Bleached Domestic yard wide, 8c. American Indigo Prints, 5c.

If you need goods now is your opportunity. No goods charged at these prices or coupons given.

E. R. GAY,
Corner Nash and Tarboro Streets. WILSON, N. C.