

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.

The rainy weather has stopped, the sun is out once more and it feels as if summer is actually here.

The Briggs House has had a fresh coat of paint on the front which improves its appearance very much.

The trains for the past week have been filled with pretty girls returning from school to their respective homes.

The pond at Wiggins' mill was drawn off the first of the week. A large crowd of the Wilson people went out.

We are now ready for the finest work in the State at our new gallery opposite Court House. Call and see us. ENGLE & LUND.

Several of our young gentlemen friends attended the ball game and commencement exercises of the school at Spring Hope Friday.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is, unquestionably, the best preservative of the hair. It is also curative of dandruff, tetter and all scalp diseases.

The depot was crowded Monday with "friends" of the prisoners who were sent to the penitentiary. It took all Policeman Marshbourn's time keeping the way clear for people to pass.

The first excursion of the season will be run by R. E. Lee & Co., June 23rd, to Wilmington and the sea coast. A pleasant trip is promised to all who go. B. W. Hargrave is local manager.

The town is billed for Blue Mountain Joe on Friday and Saturday, June 12th and 13th. We have heard no comments on it but suppose it is a patent medicine advertising company. The price is cheap enough for all to attend—10 and 20 cents.

The Wilson ball team will leave next Wednesday for Washington, N. C., where they will play two games of ball on Thursday with the team of that place. Our boys are practicing every evening with the intention of capturing both games.

Our base ball team got nicely downed at Wilson last Saturday. The score being 10 to 4 in favor of Wilson. In spite of their defeat the boys came back good natured and loud in praises of the way they were treated by the Wilsonians. Well, turn about is only fair play.—Argonaut, 4th ulto.

We learn with much regret that Miss Allen who taught so acceptably in our Graded School last year has declined a re-election to accept a position in the Normal and Industrial School at Greensboro. This is quite an honor to Miss Allen and to our school. Parents and pupils will give Miss Allen up with much regret for she won the confidence and love of all during her stay in Wilson. Well trained, enthusiastic and devoted to her work she has a bright future before her in her chosen profession.

The baseball fever seems to have struck Wilson in earnest. Our boys are practicing every evening to make the team one that we may be proud of. We understand that they intend playing games with several of our neighboring towns. There is no doubt of our having plenty of material and with good training can have a good ball team here. At one time our town was known all over the State, by its excellent ball team, and while we do not require that now to make it known, we would like to have one to keep up with the "hustle" Wilson has on her. Can't we do it?

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Badly Hurt.

On Monday last while attempting to step from a moving train, Mrs. M. C. Daniel fell and dislocated her hip. She was taken up and carried to her home on Tarboro street. She is doing as well as could be expected.

Knights of Pithias Organize.

On Tuesday evening last a council of the K. of P. was organized here. Ten charter members were initiated and officers elected. The young knights rode the festive goat until about 4 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The Modern Beauty.

Thrives on good food and sunshine with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant Syrup of Figs, Made by the California Fig Syrup Company.

Off for the "Pen."

Messrs. Frank Lamm and R. B. Whitehead, deputized by Sheriff Crowell, left Monday for Raleigh to convey the following prisoners to the penitentiary: Andrew Barden, 6 years; Louis Jones 2 years; Clara McGowan 18 months; Louretta Joyner 18 months; Charlie Dupree 1 year; Walter Schull 1 year. All were colored except Schull.

Examination for Teachers.

The Board of Trustees of the Wilson Graded Schools have ordered an examination to be held at the Graded School building Monday, June 22nd, at 8 o'clock for teachers who wish to apply for the position made vacant by the resignation of Miss Allen. For further particulars apply to the Secretary of the Board:

GEO. W. CONNOR, Sec'y.

Work Commenced.

Work has begun on the houses in "Little Richmond," and in a few weeks another small town will have sprung up where there has been nothing but barren fields. This is a commendable move on the part of Mr. Mauray, and we hope to soon see him enlarge his settlement. So far about 12 houses have been raised but the number is to be increased to 25. Messrs. Meredith and Kidder have the contract for the work which is an assurance that it will be well done.

Honors for Wilson Boys.

We note with pleasure and pride that Mr. P. D. Gold, Jr., who has been at the State University during the past year won honors on his work for the year. Mr. Gold is a young man of ability and of promise and we heartily congratulate him upon his success.

It is also pleasant to note that Mr. H. G. Connor, Jr., represented his society in the oratorical contest, the subject of his oration being "Two Reformers."

Wilson has been well represented at our institution for higher education during the year and we trust that they will all enjoy their vacation and return next year to win further honors for themselves and their town.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1.00 per bottle at Hargrave's Drug Store.

The fence around the jail is going up very rapidly and it will not be long before the boarders in "Crowell's hotel" will be deprived of receiving visitors at the windows.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. Jno. Drake is in the city.
Mr. Dave Batts was in town this week.
Miss Ione May was in the city Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Lee and son are visiting in Whitakers.

Mrs. J. G. Rawls is visiting relatives at Mocksville.

Moye Sanders made a flying trip to Goldsboro Sunday.

Dr. E. G. Moore, of Elm City, was in Wilson last week.

Miss Mattie Dew is visiting friends and relatives in Fremont.

Mr. J. F. Farmer made a business trip to Norfolk this week.

Mrs. B. S. Garris, of Four Oaks is visiting relatives near town.

Miss Mittie Beaman, of Clinton, is visiting at Dr. N. B. Herring's.

Judge Connor went over to Tarboro Sunday night on business.

Ben Cozart left Thursday for Durham to spend part of his holidays.

Miss Rose, of Goldsboro, is visiting the family of Mr. W. P. Rose.

P. D. Gold, Jr., is at home from Chapel Hill to spend the summer.

Master Mark Farmer is spending a few days in Wilmington this week.

Mr. Howard F. Jones is spending a few days in Warrenton this week.

Mrs. W. M. Mercer left yesterday for Elm City, accompanied by Miss Kate.

Steve Anderson left Tuesday to attend commencement exercises at Trinity.

Sanford Christman left Sunday for Lynchburg, Va., and other points on business.

Mrs. John A. Cutchin and daughter left yesterday for Richmond to visit relatives.

Miss Dautridge, of Rocky Mount, is visiting Miss Annie Moore on Green street.

Mr. Joe Eagles, who has been away from Wilson some time returned Monday.

T. H. Peacock spent a few days in Durham this week attending Trinity commencement.

Judge James E. Shepherd was in the city Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. W. J. Harriss.

E. G. Rawlings, Esq., returned from New York and other northern points Saturday night.

Mr. J. A. Crews, representative of the Wilmington Messenger passed through Wilson Monday.

Mr. Lary Dew, a former Wilsonian, passed through the city Friday enroute to Dunbar, S. C.

Prof. E. E. Britton, wife and children, of Spellman, Ga., are visiting Mrs. Dr. King, on Barnes St.

Mrs. Albert Anderson and Mrs. Turner Suggs returned Monday from a few days visit in Goldsboro.

Miss Pattie Leggett, of Scotland Neck, is visiting Misses Mary and Mattie Farmer on Barnes street.

Mr. Jesse Herbert, of Kinston, passed through Wilson Friday on the way to his home from Rocky Mt.

Mr. and Mrs. Josephus Daniels with their children spent Sunday in Wilson the guest of Mrs. M. C. Daniels.

Mrs. Breeden and children, and Miss Breeden, of Bennettsville, S. C., are visiting Mrs. Dr. King, on Barnes street.

Miss Rice, who has been teaching at Mr. Kinchen Watson's, near town, returned to her home in LaGrange Friday.

We are glad to welcome back for the summer our young friend, H. G. Connor, Jr., who is attending the University.

Several of our young people had a picnic yesterday at Farmers' Mill. A pleasant day was spent by all who attended.

Mrs. Porter, who spent a few days in the city last week visiting at Dr. N. Anderson's, returned to her home in Tarboro Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels and children, who have been visiting Mrs. M. C. Daniels have returned to their home in Goldsboro.

Mr. A. J. Moore, wife and child of Orangeburg, S. C., were in Wilson a short while last week on their way to Whitakers, N. C.

Messrs. Eugene Rountree and Charlie Meacham, of Kinston, passed through the city Friday enroute to the commencement exercises at Trinity College.

Miss Thos. H. Mayo arrived in Wilson yesterday to join her husband, who is the efficient drug clerk of B. W. Hargrave. She was accompanied by her daughter.

Summer Normal School for Teachers—Chapel Hill—June 23d and July 17th '96.

On account of the above occasion the Southern Railway has authorized rates of one fare going, and one third fare returning, on the certificate plan from points within the State of North Carolina to Chapel Hill, N. C., and return, tickets to be sold June 18th to July 17th inclusive with final limit of July 25th. The following are one way rates to Chapel Hill from points indicated: Durham, .65; Goldsboro, .38; Henderson, 1.95; Selma 2.40.



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, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, 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.

Young Mule Killed.

On Saturday Mr. J. D. Farrior had the misfortune to have a fine three-year old mule killed. It had never been broken and Mr. Farrior decided to hitch it up for the first time. The animal was harnessed to a break cart and the colored boy who stays at the stable got in and commenced to drive him. Everything went fairly well until they reached the corner of Goldsboro and Green streets when the mule, stubborn as only a mule can sometimes be, thought he would try to go a way other than the boy wanted him to. After nearly coming in contact with an electric light pole the animal was stopped, and when urged to go commenced plunging and became entangled in the harness, while in this fix the shaft of the cart entered his side. He was released in a few seconds but when the shaft was withdrawn the mule bled to death.

SCRATCH AND SCREAM

My baby broke out with a rash. He would scratch and scream. It would take two to hold him, and one to put medicine on him. We had to hold him sometimes an hour before we could get him quieted down. All said that they never saw such a face or body on any baby as on him. I had to tie his hands tight in a cloth, night and day, for five months. My sister had used CUTICURA, and I began to use it. After only one application, he lay down and slept as he had not for a month, poor little fellow. He has not a scar on him now, and is as fair and his flesh is as soft as any baby. While he had this disease I had to change the clothes out of his clothes, and put gauze underwear on him to keep him cool. I had to keep pieces of soft cloth around his neck, it was so wet with moisture from the sores, and I had to change the cloths sometimes ten or twelve times a day. Mrs. A. HAYNES, Lisbon, N. D.

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FOR SALE. The house and lot on which I now live, on Tarboro street below Barnes street. For full particulars write or apply to me in person. J. D. BULLOCK.

June, '96.

Just Three Months Ago

We landed in this beautiful town strangers in a strange land, but being favorably impressed with city and people we decided to pitch our tent among you. The cloud of competition hung thick and heavy over the city and the road looked dark and gloomy. We raised the banner of

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