

**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 trains going to Raleigh yesterday were crowded with delegates on their way to the Convention.

Quite a number of our citizens left Tuesday and yesterday for the conventions at Goldsboro and Raleigh.

Two cars of Italians passed through yesterday on the Southern train from Norfolk on their way, so they said, to California.

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

Buckingham's Dye for the whiskers is the best, handiest, safest, surest, cleanest, most economical and satisfactory dye ever invented. It is the gentlemen's favorite.

Our small boys went down to Black Creek Friday and played a game of ball in which they were victorious, the score being 16 to 1. Several of the larger boys accompanied them.

Mr. Peter Briggs, of Durham, spent Sunday in Wilson with his brother, Mr. B. F. Briggs. While in the city Mr. Briggs preached at the Baptist church, delivering a most earnest and convincing sermon.

The two cottages of Mr Dave Octinger, on Green street are nearly ready for occupancy. They are very pretty and with their bright coat of paint are indeed an ornament to that part of the town.

W. L. I. were out last Friday afternoon on dress parade in their new white duck pants and 'campaign hats.' Captain Winstead seems determined to keep the boys in form by having a public drill each week. They will be out again tomorrow afternoon on another drill. Our company is a good one and all the citizens should feel proud of our "soldier boys."

Our boys go out to the diamond every evening now to keep in practice, even if they cannot succeed in getting a team to come here and play them. They have tried several towns but so far have been unsuccessful. But the season is hardly half gone yet and ere the summer has passed, away we may expect to hear of several victories by the home boys. A team from Washington is expected soon to play two games.

Some little excitement was caused on Barnes street Monday afternoon by a mule from the country running away. A cart had been loaded with tobacco flues and as the mule started they began to rattle, this frightened him and nway he went, the driver being powerless. He made for Barnes' cotton yard and after throwing the flues off, running into a buggy, and nearly knocking a horse down came to a halt. Strange to say no damage was done other than bending a few flues—but the mule didn't carry those flues home.

WILSON, N. C., }  
June 23d, '96. }

Prof. J. L. Murphy, Sullivan's old sparring partner, is out with a challenge to fight any of the aspirants for championship honors, barring Jas. C. Corbett, ("Denver Ed" Smith or Peter Maher preferred, before any club offering a suitable purse, with an outside bet of \$5,000. The fight to take place three months after signing articles. The Prof. stands ready to deposit \$1,000 upon acceptance of this challenge.

Not many business houses in these United States can boast of fifty year's standing. The business of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell Mass., whose incomparable Sarsaparilla is known and used everywhere, has passed its half-centennial and was never so vigorous as at present.

**White Caps.**

The preliminary trial of the Luçama White Caps was held on Monday morning and resulted in the binding over of six of the party to appear at the next term of the Superior Court.

The bonds were very reasonable indeed. In fact a great many were of the opinion that the bonds were too light when the gravity of the charge was taken into consideration.

We have no doubt however that the magistrates acted wisely in naming a bond within the power of the accused to furnish.

**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.

**Interesting.**

In a letter from the South-Eastern Tariff Association to Ernest Deans, Secretary of the Local Board, we notice that from and after June 19th that Wilson is entitled to a second class rating on dwellings. This means a reduction of 25 per cent. in your insurance on all business of this class from and after the date mentioned.

We are pleased to know that the efforts of Mr. Deans have resulted in such a substantial reduction, and this should be appreciated by the property owners of Wilson.

**All Praise to Washington.**

Our base ball boys report that their trip to Washington was one of the most enjoyable they have ever taken. The Washington boys entertained them royally and our boys appreciate the many kindnesses shown them. The moonlight excursion down the river, on which our club was invited, was delightful and gave our young men an opportunity to meet a great many of the Washington young ladies.

Washing easily won the morning game by a score of 12 to 13. Wilson carried off the honors of the afternoon game, the score being 7 to 6. The Washington club will play here soon when a fine game may be expected.

**A Good Move.**

The wholesale merchants on Tarboro street have agreed to close their places of business at 7 o'clock. This rule went into effect on Monday last and will continue in force until September 1st.

This is a most excellent idea and should be adopted by all the merchants of the town. The clerks should have some time in which to enjoy a little fresh air after a long day's confinement in an over heated store.

Already we have heard a number of the merchants express a willingness to close their stores at 7 o'clock, provided the others would do likewise. The profit accruing from sales made after this hour is slight, while the pleasure that the clerk would derive from the hour's respite would be great indeed.

Suppose the plan is tried for a month then if it does not seem to work a return to the old plan can be easily made.

**Electric Bitters.**

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish, and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle at B. W. Hargrave's Drug Store.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Mr. Ernest Young, of Dunn, is in the city.

Mrs. Lula Hart left Saturday for Chapel Hill.

Mr. L. P. Woodard was in the city last Saturday.

Mrs. A. S. Copeland left Tuesday for La Grange.

Miss Mary Hadley is visiting friends in Tarboro.

Mrs. C. W. McKay is visiting relatives in Fayetteville.

Mr. J. H. Cheatham left yesterday for a short visit home.

Mrs. Gulick, of Goldsboro is visiting Mr. Geo. D Green.

Will Moore returned from Washington, N. C., Tuesday.

Prof. Dred Peacock, of Greensboro, is visiting his mother.

Mr. C. A. Williams, of Ringwood, was in the city this week.

Mr. Jas. W. Hines, of Rocky Mt., was in the city this week.

Hot! Hotter!! Hottest!!! Weather we have had this summer.

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

Mr. A. B. Stronach, of Raleigh, is visiting Mr. Geo. W. Wainright.

Mr. R. T. Stevens and Miss Lizzie have returned from Asheville.

Dr. J. K. Ruffin left yesterday for a visit to his daughters in Virginia.

Mrs. Stephen C. Wells left Saturday for Greenville to visit relatives.

Mrs. Peacock and Mr. T. J. Hadley, Jr., spent Sunday in Goldsboro.

Mr. Albert Privette has accepted a position with Mr. J. H. Cheatham.

Mrs. M. E. Hargrave, of Snow Hill, is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Eliza Hodges, who has been attending school at St. Mary's is home.

Miss Whitten, of Florence, S. C., is visiting Miss McKay, on Green street.

Mr. Larry Dew, who has been at work in South Carolina returned Monday.

Miss Addie Hardy, who has been in Dalton, Ga. sometime, returned yesterday.

Mr. T. M. Washington left yesterday for Raleigh and Oxford to spend a short while.

All who attended the Teacher's Assembly at Asheville report a very pleasant time.

B. W. Hargrave has returned from a trip to Asheville, Knoxville, Tenn., and Baltimore, Md.

Misses Nan and Ellen Branch who have been attending school at Baltimore have returned.

Miss Mittie Beaman, who has been visiting at Dr. Herring's, left Tuesday for Rocky Mount.

Gen. Matt. W. Ransom passed through the city Tuesday en route to the convention at Raleigh.

Mr. S. C. Phillips of Fayetteville, was in the city this week visiting his sister, Mrs. C. W. McKay.

Mrs. J. G. Rawls and children, who have been visiting relatives in Mocksville, returned Tuesday.

Mr. Arther Barnes, a former resident of Wilson, but now of Washington City, was in town last week.

Mr. Arch Wyatt left Monday for Darlington, S. C., at which place he will work for his brother, R. L. Wyatt.

Col. H. G. Williams, a former resident of Wilson, but now located in Washington City, is visiting relatives in town.

Ed. Stallings, who has been working in Smithfield is at home again. He has accepted a position on the ADVANCE.

Misses Margarette Hadley, Emma Lee and Lola Wells and Prof. Geo. W. Connor returned from Asheville Tuesday.

Miss Dautridge, of Rocky Mount, who has been visiting Miss Annie Moore on Green St., returned to her home Saturday.

Hon. C. B. Aycock, of Goldsboro, was in the city Monday. Mr. Aycock takes a prominent part in the "white cap" case.

We were glad to see in town last week Mr. Seymore Hargrave, of Snow Hill. Mr. Hargrave was located here, at one time.

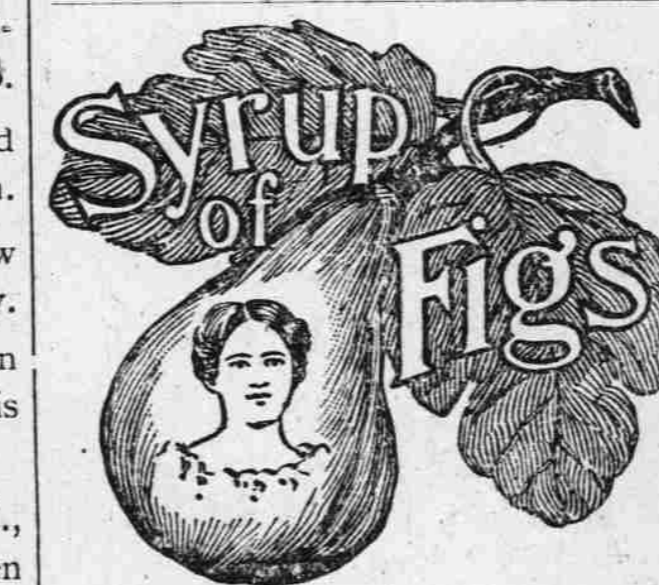
Ashe Hines returned to Rocky Mount the first of the week to attend to the celebration of the "Fourth." He is one of the managers.

Mrs. B. S. Garris, of Four Oaks, who has been visiting relatives near town, returned home Monday, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Giles Winstead.

Miss Anna Holoman, who has been attending school at the W. M. A., left Saturday for Raleigh for a short stay before returning to her home in Winston.

Rev. F. S. Stickney was called to Richmond last Saturday by the death of a member of his church; consequently he did not hold services here Sunday as announced.

Messrs. L. D. Killete and R. J. Taylor left Saturday for Morehead to spend a few days fishing. They expect to have some fine sport and all their friends may listen for strange tales of adventure.



**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.

**He Still Smokes.**  
There is a postmaster in Ohio who does not fear the inspector. Recently an old maid informed the postmaster general that there was smoking in the postoffice at —, O. She went straight to headquarters. The postmaster general notified Inspector-In-Charge Salmon to investigate, and he did. He found that the postoffice was in a grocery store. The postmaster was the storekeeper, and in reply to the detective said: "Yes, I smoke, and my son smokes. And let me tell you something. Smoking is a necessity with me and the postoffice is not, so the sooner you take your office away the better I'll like it." The office paid about \$5 a year, and nobody else would take it, so the postmaster was informed that he might smoke all he wanted to so long as he did not blow it in people's faces.—Postal Record.

**COVERED WITH SCALES**

Eczema made its appearance on my head in its worst form, and it continued spreading until my face was covered with scales and became a horrid sight. I had a fine head of hair, seven years' growth, and had to sacrifice it. I was in despair. The physicians had failed even to relieve me, when one recommended CUTICURA SOAP. My father procured a set of CUTICURA REMEDIES, and in three weeks the scales left my face and the skin lost its florid hue. In six weeks I was entirely cured. My face was smooth and my complexion clearer and finer than it had ever been before. MISS MARION A. SMITH, Sunbury, Pa. SPEEDY CURE TESTIFIED.—Warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle applications of CUTICURA Ointment, and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of humor cures. Sold throughout the world. Price, CUTICURA, 50c.; SOAP, 25c.; RESOLVENT, 50c. and \$1. FORTER DRUG & CHEM. CO., Sole Props., Boston. "How to Cure the Worst Eczema," mailed free.

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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

**The Bee Hive,**

There was a rift in the clouds and the people began moving this way. Fall in; Join the procession and get the benefit of the

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