

**WILSON LOCALS.**

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD FOR BUSY READERS.

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

Epworth League.

The first regular meeting of the Epworth League at Wilson was held in the Methodist church on Friday night. It was a promising beginning. While the crowd was not large yet there was present that determination which characterizes all Christian workers. The undertaking was a new one but any one who witnessed the first exercises feels confident that this order has in store a future of usefulness.

After the opening devotional exercises, Mr. Paul Anderson gave the address of the evening. His subject was "David." The substance of the address was this: A man is ruled in a great measure by his environment. David's career as a shepherd developed in him those dominating qualities which characterized his entire career. It was on these plans, alone and unaided by man, that he gained that strength of character which enabled him to spare, yes, even to love his enemy, Saul; also was it here that he developed that friendship for Jonathan, which is symbolized as the greatest of friendships. After he became ruler, his entire course is noticeable for its depth of tenderness and sympathy. His aim was not to serve one party, but rather to serve all parties, by bringing them into closer relation to Jehovah. His life and indeed his purpose in life is beautifully outlined in the Psalms.

But was this not the only treat the meeting had in store for the members and visitors. The solo, "Calvary," by Miss Susie Wells was indeed a treat. The hearing of this alone would have induced one to attend the meeting.

Mrs. M. E. Edwards, the president of the League, then made some appropriate remarks, urging all to live out to the letter the watchword of the League, "Fidelity."

Dr. Albert Anderson, a pioneer in the movement, asked Prof. Britton to make a talk. He, in his usual clear cut way, urged the members of the League to go out among the people of Wilson, determined to do everything possible to forward the cause of Christ.

**A Child Enjoys**

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

**The Encampment.**

The Wilson Light Infantry left Friday for the encampment at Wrightsville. They left Wilson on the early train Friday morning, arriving at Camp Nadal about one o'clock in the afternoon. The following were those composing the company:

- Captain Richard Winstead, First Lieutenant, T. M. Anderson, Jr., Second Lieutenant, J. B. Rountree; First Sergeant, J. W. Williams, Second Sergeant, E. Killett; Third Sergeant, A. Winstead; First Corporal, H. W. McKoy; Second Corporal, T. S. Pace; Third Corporal, J. D. Barnes; Drummer, J. I. Thompson. Privates—E. T. Barnes, F. L. Bryan, W. L. Banks, C. Christman, W. Churwell, E. B. Cobb, B. N. Cozart, S. T. Daniel, J. E. Eagles, T. A. Fulghum, P. D. Gold, Jr., J. W. Gardner, Ben Herring, W. B. Moore, L. M. Sanders, J. D. Taylor, S. S. Toler, Charles Townsend, W. Wilkins, G. Winstead, L. D. Killett.

It was soon found that these were not enough in the company to draw the appropriation, so one of the number was added.

Locals on the sixth and seventh pps.

ber, Mr. W. B. Moore was detailed to come back after the other members of the company. So on Sunday the following other men were wet down: S. H. Anderson, G. T. Stronach, C. T. Harriss, W. P. Snakenberg, J. J. Barefoot, George Stanton, J. H. Cheatham, G. H. Connor, Paul Christman.

Those who have returned say the boys are having a very nice time. They return Friday.

**The Baptist Union.**

The Wilson Baptist church recently organized a branch of the Young People's Baptist Union, with Mr. Chas. Blount as president, C. Cullpepper, vice-president, W. C. Allen, secretary, Mrs. Jno. F. Bruton, corresponding secretary, and Miss Sue Blount, treasurer. The Union is growing rapidly, there being about forty on the roll. It meets weekly, on Thursday nights, and the order of exercises are devotional, social, literary and business, a night being devoted to each. The first meeting was held on July 16th in the spacious parlors of the Briggs Hotel. The meeting was of a social nature and the following program was carried out:

- Address of welcome by J. A. Rood.
  - Prayer.
  - Solo, "Yearnings," Mrs. J. A. Rood.
  - Reading, "Weavers of Life," Miss Lizzie Bryant.
  - Piano solo, "Angels of Dawn," Miss Emma Bass.
  - Solo, "Anchored," Mr. B. O. Penny, accompanist, Mrs. Privett.
  - Reading, Miss Lizzie Bryant.
  - Address, Capt. B. F. Briggs.
- After the programme a very enjoyable surprise was awaiting the company. Mr. Briggs had prepared a delicious repast which was served by the social committee, headed by their chairman, Miss Mary Hardy.

After the supper, a number of games were played. Much to the regret of all present the closing hour came. The exercises of the evening were closed by the singing of the familiar hymn, "God be with you."

Much credit is due Miss Hardy for the formulation and execution of the program. Those serving on the committee with her were Misses Emma Bass, Mollie Parish, Lizzie Bryant, and Nannie Gardner.

Mr. Briggs, as usual, proved an excellent host, and the Union will be glad to visit him again.

**Two Lives Saved.**

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption. Tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at Hargrave's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

**Annual Convention and Tournament N. C. State Firemen, Salisbury, Aug. 19-23.**

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**PERSONAL MENTION.**

J. A. Long left for Kinston Monday.

Elder P. D. Gold left for Durham on Friday.

Mr. C. W. Priddy left the city on Tuesday for Dunn.

Miss Margaret Hadley is visiting friends in Weldon.

Mr. Geo. Fields is spending the week in Goldsboro.

Mr. John Cutchin returned Tuesday from Whitakers.

Mrs. Ella Brodie is spending the week in Henderson.

Mrs. Dr. E. K. Wright left for Morehead on Tuesday.

J. W. Gardner and wife left for Morehead on Monday.

Miss Litta Mann, of Whitakers, is visiting Mr. Alex Green.

Miss Mary Hadley is visiting friends in Johnston county.

Mr. Chas. Harriss made a flying trip to Elm City on Friday.

Mr. F. M. Williams and wife are on a visit to friends in Durham.

Miss Annie Pierce left Monday on a visit to friends in Winston.

Capt. Hodges and daughter returned from Norfolk Friday.

Mr. F. A. Hewlett has gone to South Carolina to visit relatives.

Mr. E. W. Simpson, of Ringwood, is in the city visiting his mother.

Mrs. Oscar Swineford, of Richmond is in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. Ernest Nadal is out of the city. He left Monday for Newbern.

Mrs. J. L. Meares, of Hamlet, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Boykin.

Mr. J. T. Wiggins and wife left Wednesday for a trip to Morehead.

Mr. Lat Williams has returned to the city after a short stay in Norfolk.

Mr. E. B. Mayo and family returned from Morehead on Thursday.

Mr. Hall, Presiding Elder of this district passed through Wilson Monday.

Jas. E. Moore, of Williamston, spent several days in Wilson last week.

Mr. C. Miller, brother of Miss Mollie Daniels, left for Tarboro on Saturday.

Mr. G. W. Connor and family returned from the summer school Saturday.

Prof. Joseph Kinsey, of LaGrange, spent several days in Wilson this week.

Misses Maud Setzer and Maude Fulcher, have gone to Scotland Neck.

Judge W. T. Faircloth, of Goldsboro, spent a few hours in the city Monday.

Mr. Ben Selby left for Washington City last week for a few days of pleasure.

Mr. Ed Farmer and wife left for a few days stay at Wrightsville on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Oettinger left Wednesday morning for a few days in Norfolk.

Mr. Ed. Hudson and wife were among those who left on the Norfolk Excursion.

Mr. Washington, one of our enterprising warehousemen, has returned to the city.

Mr. Wm. Isaacs, a prominent Goldsboro merchant was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. W. C. Hewlett, who has been visiting in Henderson, returned Wednesday.

The Orphans left Saturday. They were escorted to the train by Mr. and Mrs. D. Oettinger, Mr. D. Bullock and Capt. Moye.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Nelson, of Florence, who has been visiting the family of Mr. W. E. Farmer, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. W. Parker and children who have been visiting relatives in the city, returned to their home in Rocky Mt. last Thursday.

Messrs Alex Greene, Floyd Davis and Warren Woodard made up a happy looking party buying tickets for Wilmington on Tuesday.

Miss Kate Connor returned from Tarboro Monday. She brought Misses Emma Louis Speight and Jesse Speight home with her.

Mr. S. R. Carrington, a prominent cigar manufacturer of Durham, who has been spending some time in Wilson, went to Rocky Mount on Friday.

Mr. H. T. Knatt, of Oxford has come to work for the new warehouse. We are glad to see that such efficient service in being prepared by the tobacco men.

Rev. F. D. Thomas, of Rocky Mount, brother of Rev. Mr. Thomas, of the Wilson Presbyterian church, passed through on Tuesday headed for Seven Springs.

Those who went out to the Masonic picnic at Moyeton with the Orphan choir were: Messrs. F. M. Moye, B. F. Briggs, E. F. Nadal, J. D. Bullock, J. T. Edwards, J. H. Cheatham and Prof. E. E. Britton. The party left early Friday morning and returned in the afternoon.



**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.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Moore, of Fremont with their guest, Miss Maggie Moore, of Baltimore, passed through Wilson on their way to Four Oaks on Tuesday.

Profs. W. D. Toy and F. K. Ball, of the University of North Carolina, passed through the city Saturday en route to New England, where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Hart, who has been attending the University Summer School, passed through the city en route to Rocky Mount where she will spend some time visiting friends.

Miss Alice Hines, a teacher in Kinsey's Female Seminary, of La Grange, is visiting Miss Orpha Hackney. Miss Hines has just returned from an extended tour through New York.

Wilsonites have the Morehead fever. The following party left for that place on Monday chaperoned by Mr. E. R. Gay and Mrs. E. R. Gay. Mrs. A. P. Branch, Misses Ellen and Nan Branch and Mr. Josh Branch.

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