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# Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

## WILSON LOCALS.

A WEEK'S NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD FOR BUSY READERS.

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

A person is premature old when baldness occurs before the forty-fifth year. Use Hall's Hair Renewer to keep the scalp healthy, and prevent baldness.

The meeting of the W. F. M. S. for the Washington District will convene in the Wilson M. E. Church tomorrow (Friday) night and continue through Sunday. The public is cordially invited to attend. Rev. D. H. Tuttle will preach Friday night and Rev. Mrs. Moorman Sunday night.

### That Joyful Feeling

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well-informed.

### Married.

On Wednesday last, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John Stevenson, near Elm City, Miss Florence Stevenson was united in marriage to Mr. W. E. Stanley, Rev. P. D. Gold officiating.

After a sumptuous repast the happy pair took the train for their future home at Four Oaks. The bride is well known in this and surrounding counties and Mr. Stanley is to be congratulated upon winning a maiden of such lovable qualities.

### Store Breaking.

Again the store-breakers are with us. On Sunday morning some one removed a glass from the front door of Mr. G. E. Farmer's store and stole several pistols. No one has as yet found any clue to the robbers.

There is many things for which our little town can be justly proud, but in this matter we are very much deficient. For several months we have been molested by continual robberies. It has come to the point that nothing is safe around here. The robbers can enter almost any store, supply themselves with what they want and make their escape. The blame for this does not all lay with our detective force. Our merchants have been secure so long that they do not now take the necessary precaution to prevent such occurrences. Many careless arrangements which can easily be taken advantage of are left unnoticed. Let us use a little more precaution, and see if a greater part of these annoyances can not be eliminated.

### Marshbourne as a Detective.

On Saturday night two negroes were seen acting very suspiciously near Jeff Lee's store. He called Policeman Marshbourne and they watched them for a few minutes. It appeared that the negroes were working the drunken gag. One would pretend being loaded and the other was seemingly making an honest effort to carry him home. But while this little sham battle was going on they were loading up two sacks with various kinds of articles. When their intention became known Mr. Marshbourne made an attempt to arrest them but the pretending suddenly left them and they took to their heels. Mr. Marshbourne let in on them with his fire arms. They did not run, but

when last seen they were entirely off of the ground. During the race the policeman got a negro's hat and coat, but this was as near as he got to the thieves.

The fun came when claims were made for the stolen goods. It appears that one ham was taken and every man on Tarboro street claimed the ham. At the last account a decision had not been rendered. Mr. Griffin lost a suit of clothes. Several other Tarboro street merchants were also losers.

### The Rocky Mount Fair.

The Rocky Mount Annual Fair came off on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week with the usual pomp and parade. The general opinion of the public is that the fair was not as good as usual. The line of exhibits were not up to date. There seemed to be lack of interest in the weeks holiday. Large crowds attended each day's exercises, but many were carried there, not so much by the fair attractions as by a desire to take a day off. At such occasions people crowd to such places in order to see what there is to see, and to take a day off in fun.

The races were not well attended. Many of the spectators claimed that there was a good deal of underhand dealing among the racers, and of course this took the fun out of the races.

Notwithstanding these features of the fair the people of Rocky Mount deserve credit for their attempt. To get up a high grade fair takes a great deal of hard work. The sources from which a small town can draw the necessary resources for a creditable showing is very limited. Taking all these points into consideration the fair was a good one. No one can expect a county fair to be as good as one which draws its exhibits and displays from the entire State. Our State fair this year was of a high grade and of course this had a bad influence on the general opinion of the showing made by the fair at Rocky Mount. All these things being taken into consideration all should render a verdict in favor of the managers of the performances and exhibits. They assuredly did all in their power to make the fair as good as could be expected, the resources being taken into consideration.

### University Notes.

Among athletes foot-ball is a prominent figure in our University life. But this has not and is not taking up any time from our work. There is a certain amount of time given up for physical exercise. And this time is spent on the foot-ball field. Our team this year is light. But very few experienced men are on our foot-ball teams. Most of the teams that we have met have out weighed us and our size and experience being taken into consideration our record is a creditable one. We have thus far played four games; won two, lost one and played a draw. Commons Hall, the new boarding house, is getting along nicely. The board furnished for eight dollars is as good as is furnished at any of the Hotels for a much higher price. This enables many of our poor boys to get good board at a low rate. Many make their board by waiting on the tables. The University work is progressing very nicely. The boys like President Alderman very much and are taking a lively active part in promoting the interest of the University along its many lines of progress.

FRESH.  
**CASTORIA.**  
The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Peterson* is on every wrapper.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Col. Stickney returned Monday from Rocky Mount.

Miss Little returned from Rocky Mount on Monday.

Mr. Jas. Corbett returned Saturday from Richmond, Va.

Mr. H. F. Farmer returned to Washington City Tuesday.

Miss Murray, of Raleigh, is visiting Mr. G. H. Wainwright.

Miss Rosa Drake returned home Saturday from Whitakers, N. C.

Mrs. Lucian Hadley left Monday for a visit to friends in Smithfield.

Miss Sue Blount returned Monday from a weeks stay in Rocky Mount.

Mr. J. H. Kirby returned Monday from Kenly where he spent Sunday.

Miss Annie Moore has returned to the city after an absence of several days.

Misses Sallie Herring and Susie Moye left Monday for a visit to Goldsboro.

Misses Ell Green and Nan Branch returned from the Rocky Mount Fair on Monday.

Mrs. Stevens, of Mt. Olive who has been visiting Mr. W. P. Rose left Saturday for her home.

Mr. Lit Alley, a former resident of Wilson, now in the railway mail service, was in the city this week.

Mr. J. M. Leath, the enterprising manager of the Cash Racket, left Monday for a short stay North.

Mr. S. M. Warren, who has been spending several days in the city, left Tuesday for Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Lucas, of Virginia, who have been the guests of their father left Monday for Black Creek.

Mrs. Slocumb, of Goldsboro, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Gay, left last Thursday for her home.

Mr. John Joyner, an old Wilson boy now working in the A. C. L. Shops at Wilmington, was in town this week.

Mr. Arthur Copeland, Kinston's largest tobacco buyer, after spending several days with our tobacco men left for his home Monday.

Capt. E. M. Pace, at one time a prominent tobacco warehouseman of Wilson, now located in South Carolina, was in the city this week.

Mrs. Helen B. Daniel, who has been spending several months in Philadelphia visiting her son, Mr. H. M. Daniel, returned home Friday.

Rev. M. T. Moye, J. S. Overman and W. G. Batts returned Saturday from Washington, N. C., where they have been attending the Christian church convention.

Mr. Octavius Sadler, formerly foreman of The ADVANCE, but now holding a position in the Government Printing Office at Washington, was in the city a few hours Monday.

### Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at Hargrave's Drug Store.

Your friend will tell you to carry your watch and jewelry for repairs to O. W. Maynard at J. J. Privett, the Jeweler.

See G. S. Tucker & Co's side boards.

## GRAND BICYCLE TOURNAMENT.

### An Enjoyable Occasion.

For a considerable time the B. Y. P. U., of Wilson, has had in contemplation a bicycle tournament. At last matters have been arranged and the enjoyable affair will take place to-morrow night, Nov. 6, in Watson's warehouse. It will no doubt be one of the most unique and at the same time the most pleasant occasion Wilson has had for a generation. Twelve gentlemen will compete for the honors of the tourney, the most successful crowning the queen, the second and third best crowning the first and second maids of honor respectively. All the rules of a regular tournament will prevail and those present will be delighted with the tilts of the knights, and witness with pleasure the triumphs of those that are successful. After the crowning the royal party will be feasted at the queen's elegantly decorated table. It will be a beautiful sight to behold. The ladies of the Baptist church will have on hand all sorts of refreshments and dainties which will be sold at reasonable rates. A great effort will be made to make the public perfectly comfortable and to have a good time. The hall will be well lighted and seats will be provided so that every thing possible that can contribute to the comfort of guests will be had. Soon after the tournament a grand bicycle parade will take place participated in by both gentleman and lady riders. That will be a pajiant that will be worth seeing. The admission is ten cents, and it is expected that a large crowd will turn out to witness this elegantly and splendidly prepared affair.

### Something New.

Ye lovers of pleasure, who already surfeited with the common place, do hunger and thirst for green fields and pastures new, prepare to taste with delight the novel and *recherche* entertainment now being arranged for your delectation by the ladies of St. Timothy's Guild.

The corroding tooth of Time with all its destructiveness has spared many a treasure-trove to be displayed to eager eyes. It is not necessary to journey to far away Egypt, nor to Jerusalem, nor to Rome, nor even as far as the Eden Musee and America's National Museum, for here in our very midst will be held one of the most unique affairs ever seen, a 'Curio Tea.' You will not see the skull of Christopher Columbus when a boy, nor a large piece of the North Pole, for Prof. Andree has not yet returned, not the jacket of Li Hung Chang, but many things to reconcile you to their absence.

Yes, you have had curious dreams, you have read curious books, but you have never seen such curious things as will be exhibited at the 'Curio Tea.'

Let not your curiosity get the mastery—remember the fate of the proverbial cat, and possess your souls impatiently until the coming of All Hallow'en. (39-4f)



## 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.

### Silver Rabbit's Foot.

The greatest campaign badge worn in any year. Neat, handsome and becoming Silver Rabbit's Foot with excellent picture of Bryan and motto, "16 to 1" Expressive of Free Silver as no other emblem. The Rabbit's Foot brought Mr. Bryan good luck and it will mean good luck to all who wear it. Send a silver dime, wrapped in a letter, (Do not send stamps,) and we will send you this silver badge. Dealers please write for prices.

PUGH & REYNOLDS,  
DEXTER, IOWA

Mfg's. Agents.

## Notice.

Messrs. G. S. Tucker & Co., of Raleigh, have opened a new line of furniture next door to Branch's Bank on Nash street. These gentlemen have put in a nice new lot of furniture which they will sell for cash or on the installment plan.

WANTED—Two or three boarders. Rates on application. Apply to Mrs. A. N. Daniel, Goldsboro St.

## FOR SALE.

A house and lot on Nash Street. Terms Easy. Apply to

C. A. YOUNG.

WILSON, N. C., Oct. 20th, 1896. (42-1mo.)

## Notice.

All persons are hereby notified not to cash check No. 9071 drawn in favor of Jones & Beaman by Anderson & Jones, Wilson, N. C.

WANTED—Two or three boarders. Rates on application. Apply to Mrs. A. N. Daniel, Goldsboro St.

# Don't Blow.

WE DONT HAVE TO.

We don't have to blow tin horns and beat drums to run customers in the BEE HIVE, they come without it. The people have found out that we are no monkey folks and do no monkey business.

## We Advertise Nothing But What We Have

and have all we advertise and a great deal more. New goods arriving almost daily and prices are talking louder than ever.

Visit The **BEE HIVE** Tarboro Street.

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**J. C. RATLIFF.**

Proprietor.