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NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD FOR EASY READERS.

Picked up on Our Streets
 Reporter—What he Sees
 and Hears.

Telephone exchange will be
 today.

Thursday a car load of con-
 densed milk was shipped
 through Wilson en route
 to State farms in Halifax county.

The scalp is atrophied, or
 bald, no preparation will re-
 store the hair; in all other cases
 Hair Renewer will start a
 new growth.

The 33d annual session of the
 Carolina Conference, African
 Methodist Episcopal Zion Church in
 America will convene in St. John's
 church in this city on Wednesday,
 Nov. 27, 1896. Rt. Rev. Bishop C. R.
 D. D. Presiding, associated by
 Rev. Bishop J. W. Hood D. D.
 L. D.

The Wilson fire company was out
 on Tuesday night. They
 fought with several phases of
 fireman's life. A run down Nash
 street from Tarboro to Goldsboro
 was made in fifty seconds.
 A good run, the weight of the
 and condition of the street being
 considered.

Those playing foot ball gave on
 Friday an exhibition game for the
 benefit of the lovers of the sport.
 The interest in the game seems to be
 on the rise. It is to be hoped when
 there is a game it will be supported
 liberally by the town's people. There
 is something like feeling that others are
 interested in your movements.

Mr. J. G. Rawls left several days
 ago for Greenville. He has been for
 several months preparing to open a
 jewelry store at that place. The
 store has been opened and Mr Rawls
 says that the outlook for a good
 trade is very promising. Mr. Rawls
 returned to his Wilson store on Sun-
 day and Mr. Griffin, who has been
 working here left Sunday morning
 for Greenville where he will take
 charge of the new enterprise.

A policeman from Warsaw was in
 town Friday. He came up for a ne-
 gro who was charged with bastardy.
 The officer and his charge seemed to
 be on excellent terms. While wait-
 ing for the train they made trips
 across the railroad which no doubt
 netted each several shorts. The lack
 of dignity with which the mandates
 of the law were executed were amus-
 ing. With the officer "loaded" his
 prisoner could have easily gotten
 away but no attempt was made. Each
 seemed to be perfectly satisfied.

The literary society of the graded
 school held no meeting on Friday
 night. The President, Walter
 Ward, was not able to attend owing
 to the trouble of his family so the regu-
 lar meeting was postponed. The
 society will meet regularly as hereto-
 fore after this. Would it not be well
 for the society to give a public enter-
 tainment before Christmas. The
 parents of the members would enjoy
 seeing the advancement of the child-
 ren in this capacity. She society has
 not as yet given an entertainment of
 this kind.

Mr. Lucian Hadley is having built
 Vance street a handsome residence.
 The building is situated between the
 houses of Messrs. T. J. Hadley and
 Norman Jones. It will contain seven
 large rooms with water works and

many modern improvements. The
 contract was not given out until re-
 cently but contractor W. P. Rose is
 pushing the work forward very rap-
 idly, and it will not be long before
 the is ready for use. We are very
 glad to note the progress along the
 line of house building in Wilson.
 During the last few months many
 new residences and business houses
 have gone up all of which speak fa-
 vorably for the progress of our hust-
 ling little city.

Today's Event.
 According to the proclamation of
 the Mayor, there will be no business
 done in the city. The public accom-
 modations will observe national holiday
 hours.

From eleven until twelve there
 will be Thanksgiving services at all
 of the churches excepting the Episcop-
 al. These exercises will consist
 of singing and prayer.

At eleven o'clock the colored
 graded school will give a concert.
 These exercises will consist of music,
 speeches and short addresses by
 friends of the school. It is but just to
 say that the management of this con-
 cert have taken a great deal of care
 with the preparation and quite a
 pleasant time is expected.

At one time it had been decided
 as is the usual custom to have a
 Thanksgiving exercise at the white
 graded schools, but several causes
 prevent this. As the second quarter is
 just opening the pupils could not
 spare the time from their work to
 prepare for this event. Also the
 school is preparing for the Christmas
 concert. The school chapel also was
 a cause of impediment. It has been
 found that the hall is not large enough
 to accommodate the visitors, and so it
 was decided not to have any exer-
 cises on this occasion.

At noon the Thanksgiving turkey
 will be eaten by various people. This
 will take up several hours and prob-
 ably will be the most enjoyable portion
 of the day.

In the afternoon the foot ball team
 will amuse the people. Rocky
 Mount has secured men from several
 points in Eastern Carolian and a
 good game may be expected. Let
 all those who want to spend an after-
 noon pleasantly go out. Our boys
 are in good shape both for today and
 tomorrow and will put up two plucky
 games. Come out and see the fun.

Fire!
 About eleven o'clock on Wednes-
 day the alarm for fire was sounded. It
 was soon learned that the fire was in
 the residence of J. W. Gardner and
 the running started in that direction.
 The fire in his kitchen had ignited
 the roof and the fire was making
 rapid headway when discovered.
 Messrs. Ben Cozart and Charley
 Harris happened to be near when the
 fire was found and rendered valu-
 able assistance. With the exception
 of a torn up and scorched roof, Mr.
 Gardner suffered no loss.

The reel company responded
 promptly but reached the fire too
 late to be of any service.

An Important Difference.

To make it apparent to thousands,
 who think themselves ill, that they
 are not afflicted with any disease, but
 that the system simply needs clean-
 ing, is to bring comfort home to their
 hearts, as a costive condition it easily
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 Company only, and sold by all drug-
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HOOD'S Sarsaparilla has over and
 over again proved by its cures,
 when all other preparations failed, that
 it is the One True BLOOD Purifier.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. G. Roney left yesterday for
 Durham.

Mrs. Brodie left Friday for a visit
 to Whitakers.

Mrs. J. T. Wiggins left yesterday
 for Warrenton.

Dr. Burton, of Smithfield, was in
 the city Thursday.

Dr. B. T. Person left Tuesday for
 Goldsboro on business.

Mr. Jesse McLean spent Thank-
 giving with Dr. Mercer.

Mr and Mrs. Dave Oettinger and
 little Dave left yesterday.

Mrs. C. T. Cook of Raleigh is visit-
 ing Mr. G. H. Wainwright.

Mr. Walter Woodard is at present
 in Danville attending to business.

Mr. W. L. Cantwell was the guest
 of his uncle in Wilmington Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Elliott, of Rocky Mount,
 was in the city for a short while on
 Monday.

Mr. Albert Winstead returned
 Tuesday from Goldsboro, after a
 short absence.

Dr. Albert and Mrs. Anderson left
 yesterday for Raleigh to spend
 Thanksgiving.

Mr. Wm Anderson, who went to
 Danville last week returned to the
 city Saturday.

Mr. Needham Ward returned from
 Chapel Hill Tuesday to attend the
 burial of his father.

Mr. Fred Thomas, of Rocky Mt.,
 passed through the city Friday en
 route to LaGrange.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Green
 and little Laura Carter left yesterday
 for Portsmouth, Va.

Miss Estelle Brodie left this morn-
 ing for Dr. Mercer's, where she will
 spend Thanksgiving.

Mr. Ezra Griffin left Sunday for
 Greenville, where he takes charge of
 Mr. Rawls' new store.

Mr. Holderby, one of Wilson's to-
 bacco men, left Saturday for Dan-
 ville on a business trip.

Mr. Askew, of the University of
 North Carolina, was in the city a
 short while on Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Stickney returned Mon-
 day from a visit to friends and rela-
 tives in Eastern Carolina.

Mr. Reuben Sanders, of Johnson
 county, brother of Mrs. T. J. Hadley,
 was in the city this week.

Mr. H. F. Jenes, after spending a
 week with friends in Warrenton re-
 turned to the city Tuesday.

Mr. John H. Lee, of Bridgersville,
 spent Sunday in the city the guest of
 his daughter, Miss Bettie Lee.

Mrs. B. S. Garris and Mrs. Adams
 of Four Oaks, came to the city Tues-
 day on a visit to Miss Winstead.

Dr. Brothers who has been the
 guest of friends in the city for several
 days, left Tuesday for his home.

Graham Woodard, who is attend-
 ing the University is at home spend-
 ing Thanksgiving with his father.

Mrs. S. M. Warren returned Fri-
 day from Washington where she has
 been visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Andrew Moore, of Whit-
 akers, who attended the funeral of Mr.
 Ward, left for his home Saturday.

Mr. Jarrett White, of Cove, N. C.,
 who has been spending sometime in
 the city left Saturday for his home.

Miss Cornelia Moore, of Whit-
 akers, left Tuesday, after a short visit
 to Misses Sallie and Cora Farmer.

Miss Inez Barnes, of Whitakers,
 who has been the guest of Mrs. J. T.
 Ward, left for her home on Thurs-
 day.

Miss Sue Borden, of Goldsboro,
 who has been the guest of Miss Ell
 Green for the past week left Satur-
 day.

Mr. Ernest Nadal left Friday for
 Wilmington on business.

Mr. M. T. Moye returned Tuesday
 from Eastern Carolina where he has
 been to fill his regular appointment.

Mr. W. P. Oldham, of Wilming-
 ton, came to the city last night and
 will spend the day with his Wilson
 friends.

Mr. George Penny, of Wilmington,
 who has been the guest of his cousin,
 Mr. I. H. Penny, left Saturday for
 home.

Mr. G. M. Royal returned Tues-
 day from Goldsboro where he had
 been to spend some time with his
 parents.

Mrs. P. A. Tyrce, of Enfield, who
 has been the guest of Mrs. Simpson
 for several days, left for her home on
 Tuesday.

Miss Sallie Cotten, of Cottendale,
 who has been the guest of Miss Ell
 Green for several days left Monday
 for her home.

Messrs. Selby Anderson and S.
 M. Bobbitt are among those who
 will take in the N. C.-Va. game at
 Richmond to day.

Mrs. Richard Carr, of Greene
 county who came up to attend the fu-
 neral of Mr. Ward returned to her
 home on Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Oglesby, Missionary Sec-
 retary of the North Carolina Confer-
 ence, made an address in the Metho-
 dist Church last night.

Mrs. Aaron Turnage, sister to
 Mrs. J. Ward, who has been in the
 city since Tuesday left for her home
 in Pitt County Saturday.

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A Buggy Thief Caught.

On Thursday Mr. Harrell, a mem-
 ber of our police force, arrested a man
 who gave his name as Strickland for
 stealing a buggy and harness from a
 man living near Snow Hill. Strick-
 land is from Oxford but for the past
 few months has been in Green coun-
 ty grading tobacco. He is white
 man and judging from appearances
 he is a man of good social standing.
 It was supposed that he stole the
 horse as well as buggy and harness,
 but at the last accounts nothing had
 turned up which proved such an as-
 sumption.

The Latest Gossip.

The Wilson Cotillion Club gave its
 second German last night. Quite a
 large crowd was present to trip the
 light fantastic. The following were
 the couples dancing:

Miss Lizzie Pace with Ed Barnes.
 Miss Lizzie Anderson with Ed
 Graves, Miss Estelle Brodie with W.
 I. Skinner, Miss Ed Green with F.
 Crews, Miss Bessie Harriss with
 Warren Woodard, Miss Beulah Wil-
 son with W. G. Carr, Miss Olivia
 Sanders and W. Clements, Miss
 Mattie Farmer with Robt. Barnes,
 Miss Mary Farmer with W. M.
 Farmer, Miss Sallie Herring with J.
 F. Parker, Miss Nan Branch with S.
 H. Anderson, Miss Birdie Barham
 with H. S. Oettinger, Miss Undine
 Barham with T. J. Hadley, Jr.

CHAPERONES.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Branch, Mr.
 and Mrs. Howell Whitehead, Mr.
 Frank Barnes, Mr. W. J. Harriss,
 Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gay.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the
 transient nature of the many phys-
 ical ills, which vanish before proper ef-
 forts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—
 rightly directed. There is comfort in
 the knowledge, that so many forms of
 sickness are not due to any actual dis-
 ease, but simply to a constipated con-
 dition of the system, which the pleasant
 family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promp-
 tly 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 ben-
 efitial effects, to note when you pur-
 chase, that you have the genuine arti-
 cle, which is manufactured by the Cali-
 fornia 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
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