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## WILSON LOCALS.

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A WEEK'S NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD FOR BUSY READERS.

Home M. U. Picked up on Our Streets by our Reporter—What He Sees and Hears.

Swiss Bell Ringers next Monday night.

Flag's Female Minstrels tomorrow night. See notice elsewhere.

The smoke stacks on the electric light house have been re-painted.

The traveling salesmen are all on the go now. The Briggs House is crowded to its fullest capacity every day.

We are glad to see Mr. Dave Woodard, who has been in the house some time with rheumatism, able to be out on the streets again.

Neglect of the hair often destroys its vitality and natural hue, and causes it to fall out. Before it is too late, apply Hall's Hair Renewer, a sure remedy.

Rev. Walter J. Smith, Dean of the Convocation of Tarboro held services in St. Timothys Church on last Thursday night. He preached a strong sermon.

Several crates of strawberries were on 78 Saturday being shipped from the Southern markets to Northern points. It seems strange to think of strawberries being on the market in the dead of winter.

Hackney Bros. have begun hauling bricks for their new building on Nash street. They already have a floor space of over ten acres, but the business of their factory requires more room still. The new building will be 75x92 feet, three stories high. The front will be of iron.

Mr. J. J. Daniels, of Halifax, deputy collector for this district was in the city Monday attending to the opening of the cigar factory of Mr. J. G. Rawls. He informs us that he made a raid a few nights ago near Halifax and captured a blockade still, but failed to bag the owner.

The fire company were out again for practice on Tuesday night but the streets were so rough from the recent rains that it was impossible to make good time. They are going to keep up practicing regular though and we may expect to hear of some extraordinary time in the near future.

Telephone poles have been erected on Green street preparatory to extending the line. New orders for telephones are coming in every day and Mr. Jones has all he can do attending to the system. Wilson has one of the best systems in the State and no town can boast of better service than we.

A series of meetings are in progress at the Baptist church, being conducted by Rev. J. T. Edmundson. The first services was held on Monday night, and every night since. The meetings will probably continue through next week. Mr. Edmundson is a fine preacher and all who can possibly do so should go out to hear him.

The Troy Steam Laundry opened up on Monday for business, and from present prospects it is very likely the new enterprise will prove a success. Mr. Walker, an experienced laundryman is in charge of it. This is an enterprise that has long been needed in Wilson, and to keep it in operation every one who has laundry work done should patronize it.

J & D. Ostinger have nearly completed the improvements being made in the store adjoining Townsend & Kirby, and will soon have a fine stock of shoes, rubbers &c, in it. The store has been completely remodeled and presents quite an attractive appearance. With new shelves in it there will be no prettier a store in Wilson.

All who wish to subscribe to a good local paper and any \$1.00 magazine have the chance of their lives offered to them now. For a limited time only we will give a year's subscription to THE ADVANCE and any of the dollar magazines for one dollar and thirty cents (\$1.00), cash in advance. This offer will only be open for a short time, so come forward and let us put your name on our subscription books.

### A Treat.

The music loving citizens of Wilson are to have a treat on next Monday night when the Swiss Bell Ringers fill an engagement at the Opera House. These performers have a world wide reputation for making sweet music. Manager Andersen is to be congratulated upon securing them. All who wish to spend a pleasant evening should avail themselves of this opportunity. Don't forget the date, Monday night, January 25th.

### In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

### Coming Friday Night.

The coming attraction at the Opera House are the Flag's Female Minstrels and Burleque Company, which will be here on Friday, Jan. 22. This splendid company is headed by Dorothy Clayton and a good company of artists. The novelties introduced by this company are entirely new to the amusement going public of Wilson.

The grand Female Minstrels' first part is a thing of splendor; Grand Ballet, Amazon Marches, Funny Comedians, Pretty Girls, Sparkling Music, Handsome Wardrobes, are another feature of this company. They also introduce for the first time in Wilson the Trilby Dance and the French Quadrille dancers which has created so much sensation in New York.

The programme concludes with the 20th century success a night in the Sultan's Harem.

### Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.

This is the best medicine in the world for all forms of Coughs and for Consumption. Every bottle guaranteed. It will cure and not disappoint. It has no equal for Whooping Cough, Asthma, Hay Fever, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, LaGrippe, Cold in the Head and for Consumption. It is safe for all ages, pleasant to take and above all a sure cure. It is always well to take Dr. King's New Life Pills in connection with Dr. King's New Discovery, as they regulate and tone the stomach and bowels. We guarantee perfect satisfaction or return money. Free trial bottles at Hargrave's Drug Store.

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### CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Thos. Gay is visiting relatives in Weldon.

Mr. Louis Drake left Monday for Battleboro.

Mr. H. F. Jones returned to Raleigh Monday.

Rev. J. A. Thomas left Tuesday for Rocky Mount.

Mr. E. F. Young left Friday for his home in Dunn.

Mrs. W. J. Jones is visiting relatives in Fayetteville.

Capt. Grimmer, of Elm City, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. L. F. Lucas, of Lucama, was in the city Monday.

Mr. Alex. Greene returned from Whitakers Saturday.

Mr. W. P. Rose made a business trip to Kenly Monday.

Rev. Mr. Smith left Friday for his home in Scotland Feck.

Miss Annie Simpson returned from Ringwood Monday.

Mr. George Wynne, of Snow Hill was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. T. J. Hadley left Friday to visit relatives in Smithfield.

Miss Lula Deans of Kinston, is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Lena Taylor, of Whitakers, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. R. W. Joyner spent several days in Battleboro last week.

Miss Grey, of Fredericksburg, is visiting Mrs. S. W. Venable.

Mrs. Boykin, of Richmond, is visiting her son, W. J. Boykin.

Mr. Wm. Carter, left Monday for a business trip to Rocky Mount.

Mrs. John Godwin and little child left Tuesday for a visit to Lucama.

Giles Winstead who is attending the University, came home on Tuesday.

Mr. Blount Pierce, the popular shoe salesman was in the city last week.

Mrs. Southerland of Goldsboro, spent a few hours in the city last Friday.

Mrs. Thomas, of Elm City, was in town last week visiting Mrs. M. T. Young.

Mr. J. H. Cutchin, of Whitakers, is in the city visiting his son, Mr. John Cutchin.

Mr. J. Will Gardner left Friday night for Edenton via Norfolk, on a business trip.

Miss Rebecca Robinson, who has been visiting relatives in Battleboro, returned Monday.

Mr. J. D. Farrior, left Monday for Baltimore, where he goes to buy another lot of live stock.

Mrs. Boone and little child who have been visiting T. J. Herring, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. S. E. Porter, of Tarboro, is in the city, the guest of her brother, Dr. Nathan Anderson.

Miss Bettie Hoyt of Washington N. C., is visiting Mrs. E. G. Rawlings on Tarboro Street.

Mr. W. H. Applewhite who attended the Grand Lodge of Masons in Raleigh, returned Friday.

Mrs. J. R. Cutchin and child, of Whitakers, were in the city this week visiting Mr. John Cutchin.

Miss Aaron, who has been visiting Mrs. J. R. Boykin, returned to her home in Mount Olive on Friday.

Mrs. Henry Boykin, of Richmond, who has been visiting Mrs. W. J. Boykin, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Addie Winstead, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to her home in Elm City.

Miss Williford, of Elen City, who has been visiting Mr. J. D. Williams, returned to her home on Saturday.

### Another New Dwelling.

The old Baptist church on Creene Street, which was formerly occupied by Briggs & Flemming as a tobacco prize house, has been bought by Mr. Silas Lucas. He has removed the steeple and will move the church to a point below the railroad, on the lot upon which the Tate house stood, after which it will be fitted up as a tenement house. This is a good idea as several families can be accommodated in it when a second story is added.

The lot that it is to be moved from has been bought by Mrs. McKay, who will at an early date, erect a nice residence on it. We are glad to note these improvements as it shows that Wilson, while on no "boom" is steadily growing.

### New Enterprise.

Still another enterprise began work on Tuesday. The cigar factory of Mr. Rawls' was opened upon that day, and in a short time all the users of the weed may have the opportunity of using cigars of home manufacture.

Mr. Rawls has decided to begin with only the best cigars which can be manufactured for five cents. Mr. Rawls is using the best stock in the cigars and hopes in this way to build up a good trade. It is a well-known fact that no enterprise can thrive unless the home trade patronizes it, consequently all our cigar dealers who can do so, should give a sample order. The name of the brand has not yet been decided upon. Mr. Avery Martin, an expert cigar maker, of Richmond, will be in charge of the factory.

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Of oak, the finest kind,  
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That rides you like a top,  
Why then, just call at Ellison's  
You'll find it every pop.

If you should want a cuspidor  
Of gold and china bright,  
Just send a note to Ellison's  
And it will come all right.

If you should want an eight-day clock  
That keeps the best of time,  
Just go around to Ellison's  
You'll find it every time.

A poet I don't claim to be,  
Who verses nice can me'e.  
But then just call at Ellison's  
Down on Tarboro Street.