

LOCALS.

Miss Bridgeman, of Washington, N. C., who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Doane Herring, left Monday for Newberne.

Mr. Lit Alley, who is in the employment of the government as mail agent, came to the city Tuesday to visit his father.

Mrs. Ovid W. Pierce, who has been visiting her father Mr. W. E. Deans, returned to her home at Roanoke Rapids, Friday.

Mr. I. D. Robinson, of Robersonville N. C., has accepted a position with Mr. J. G. Rawls, where he will learn the jeweler trade.

Mr. Jno. L. Wiggins, one of our hustling stablemen, left Monday night for Richmond where he goes to buy a new lot of stock.

Mr. Shea, special agent for Cuthbert & Co., New York brokers, after spending several days here on business, left Saturday for Boston.

Mr. Walsh, of Petersburg, Va., who spent several days here last week in the interest of his marble works, left Sunday for Fremont.

Miss Fannie Wells, who has been attending the Woman's College at Richmond, came home on Tuesday to attend the marriage of her sister.

Mr. Robert Rawls, of Tarboro, passed through the city Friday, enroute to Oak Ridge, where he goes to attend school during the coming session.

We were glad to see on our streets this week Tom Peacock, who left here some time ago to accept a position in Greensboro. He seems very much pleased with his new home.

Capt. L. D. Kelleter, of Springhope, came down Saturday to spend Sunday with his family. The Capt reports the tobacco market as doing very well at Springhope, and says sending farmers home with good prices are the best recommendations they are offering.

Mr. O. W. Maynard, who has been employed for some time as engraver and silver smith, by J. J. Privette, has just returned from a visit to his old home, Canton, O., accompanied by his charming young bride. Mr. Maynard has made many friends in Wilson, who join us in welcoming his wife, and wishing them a long and happy sojourn in our little town.

The Wilson Light Infantry held another monthly inspection at the Armory on Monday night with a large number present. More interest is being manifested in the company, and under the command of Captain Bobbitt, we will soon have one of the strongest in the State Guard. There is the material here for the making of a good company, and all that is needed is for the boys to go in with a determination to make Co. F. one that the citizens of Wilson may well feel proud of. Let each member exert himself to do all in his power to accomplish this. It is very probable that in point of average age, we have the youngest company in the State, and should it become necessary to call out the Guards, we feel safe in saying that none would respond more quickly than our soldier boys. Let the citizens encourage them by lending their assistance as much as possible to bring our company up to the highest standard.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters and can cheerfully recommend for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Anna Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a bottle at Hargrave's Drug Store.

Present - Wells.

A quiet home wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mrs. Susan H. Wells, on Nash Street, yesterday at 12 o'clock.

The contracting parties were Mr. Mortimer Carlisle Pleasants, of Louisville, N. C., and Miss Emma Lee Wells.

The marriage ceremony was read by Rev. J. W. Hurley, pastor of the M. E. church.

Only members of the family were present.

A Paying Scheme.

Truly, "necessity is the mother of invention." In anticipation of the law which is expected to be passed soon, prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors in any except incorporated town, one of Wilson county's enterprising citizens has hit upon a novel scheme which means several "shekels" in his pocket, provided the law does not take a hand in it before the profits are realized. The way the scheme is worked is this: At a given place on a certain road in the lower part of this county is what might be called an "underground bar" yet the patrons are not supposed to enter as there is a slot in the fence into which the thirsty traveller drops his money according to the amount of whiskey wanted, when, behold up it comes ready to led, and the customer goes away rejoicing, praising the inventive genius of man. There have been several different kinds of slot machines put upon the market during the late years, but we doubt if there has been one yet invented that gives as much general satisfaction to the lovers of the "fluid" as the one named above.

Dead.

At her home in this city on Friday, Jan. 15th. As the evening sun was slowly sinking beneath the western hills, the soul of Mrs. Annie Purnell, wife of Miles Purnell, passed from our midst to the God who gave it. She was born at Rocky Mount, N. C., on August 14th, 1844. She was the mother of twelve children, nine of whom survive her.

She had been confined to her bed for some months with that dread disease consumption, and her death was not unexpected.

She was a devoted mother, kind and loving wife, and a true Christian. She was a member of the M. E. church, and it was her greatest pleasure to fill her seat in the house of God.

May her dear children live so as when the great summons comes they will be found ready to meet their mother in heaven.

Her remains were laid to rest Saturday in Maplewood Cemetery.

A FRIEND.

Marriage Under Difficulties.

Another "Gretna Green" affair took place in Wilson on Monday last, in which Miss Daisy Vick, and Mr. W. H. Sapp, both from Selma, participated. Miss Vick had been on a visit to relatives here for several days and when Mr. Sapp came to Wilson on Sunday they decided to be married on the following day. Accordingly they started out in the morning, with one of our married ladies, who kindly consented to assist them in their "laudible" mission, to be man and wife. At first they went to the residence of one of our ministers, but he not being at home and they wishing to be married in all possible haste tried another, but failed again.

At last they went to the residence of Mr. Warren Woodard, on Goldsboro Street, and sent for Rev. J. A. Rood, of the Baptist church, who made them happy by performing the ceremony.

THE ONLY True Blood Purifier prominently in the public eye today is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Therefore get Hood's and ONLY HOOD'S.

The sports think they have discovered some use for Nevada and are talking of it as a good place for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight.

Resigned.

On Thursday last Col. John F. Bruton resigned his position as mayor of Wilson. The town has lost an efficient and energetic officer, and one who has done much to increase the prosperous condition of the community.

While the ADVANCE regrets the town's loss, it at the same time rejoices in the personal advancement to Col. Bruton which made this resignation necessary.

Alderman P. B. Deans was elected mayor for the unexpired term, and Mr. J. A. Clark, alderman for 2nd Ward, to take Mr. Deans' place.

Tapped up Whiskey.

An extraordinary find was made by well diggers near Galesburg, Mich. At a depth of 15 feet the drill met with an obstruction and the pump discharged a very superior article of whiskey which continued until some 15 gallons had been drawn. At the bottom of the pipe a barrel was found which had undoubtedly contained its full quota of the "ardent" when planted. A peculiar feature was the fact that the point of the drill entered exactly at the bung hole and when found the barrel was unmarred except by the adhering soil. No one seems to know anything regarding the burial but it is probably a relic of the old "Maine law" days.

Few people know that all plants contain digestive principles. They cannot absorb their food until it is digested any more than animals can. The Mount Lebanon Shakers have learned the art of extracting and utilizing these digestive principles, and it is for this reason that their Shaker Digestive Cordial is meeting with such phenomenal success in the treatment of dyspepsia. The Shaker Digestive Cordial not only contains food already digested but it also contains digestive principles which aid the digestion of other foods that may be eaten with it. A single 10 cent sample bottle will be sufficient to demonstrate its value, and we suggest that every suffering dyspeptic make a trial of it. Any druggist can supply it.

LAXOL is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

AT RALEIGH.

Happenings in the Legislature Since Our Last Issue - Extracts From The Dailies.

(Continued from 5th page.)

MONDAY.

HOUSE.

The House met at 4 o'clock. The hall was as clean as a pin and the committee on microbes reported all had been killed.

Bills were introduced as follows:

By Mr. Howe, to amend the election law by imposing the duties now devolving upon the clerk of court upon the register of deeds; By Mr. Abernathy, to extend the act for relief of sheriffs and tax collectors to Jan. 18, 1898; Mr. Alexander, of Tyrell, offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That when the Legislature adjourns tomorrow it adjourns in honor of General Robert E. Lee, as a fitting memorial of his life and character.

Testimony in the Mecklenburg contested election case was filed.

The elections committee was called to meet at once and take up these cases.

Mr. Candler introduced a bill to provide for the payment of persons summoned at special venire as other jurors are paid; also a bill to prevent public drunkenness.

SENATE.

The senate met at 4 o'clock. The committee on microbes reported that there need be no further fear.

Bills and resolutions were introduced as follows:

By Senator Clark, to prohibit the sale of liquor within 200 feet of any church in North Carolina; By Senator Roberson, to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor in Bladen county; By Senator Person, to

amend the Code in regard to mayors acting as justices of the peace; By Senator Smathers, a resolution in regard to the election of "senators," "That the senate will at noon tomorrow proceed to go into an election."

The following bills and resolutions were disposed of:

The resolution in regard to election of senator was adopted.

The bill passed to adopt the extra term of Washington superior court.

The bill to prohibit the sale of concealed weapons was tabled.

A message from the house containing the resolution that when the senate and house adjourned tomorrow it be in honor of General Lee. There was some discussion as the election of Senator was to be held at noon, but the resolution was finally adopted.

TUESDAY.

HOUSE.

Bills were introduced as follows:

To regulate registration of grants of lands by the State.

By Hancock, to renew and keep in force the charter of the Wilmington, Newbern and Charleston Railway.

By Meares, to put J. M. Johnson, of Bladen, on the pension list; to regulate process of criminal action; to protect game and song birds in the State; to protect political meetings from wilful interruption and disturbance; to exempt funeral directors from jury duty; to repeal any appropriation by the State to the North Carolina Firemen's Relief Association.

By Murphy, for the protection of hotels and boarding housekeepers; to allow Robeson county to levy a special tax.

There was a lengthy discussion as to putting special persons on the pension list. Sutton opposed providing for one man and said a general bill should be enacted.

SENATE.

Person's (colored) bill to prevent lynching was taken up. Unanimous report was made against the bill by the committee, but Person made a lengthy harange, favoring it. McCarthy moved to table, and Person excitedly demanded the support of all "true" Republicans. He said he was surprised that the Republicans should allow Democrats to put them in a hole. The bill was tabled. It made counties liable where lynching occurred.

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Farms for sale; 1,070 acres, 500 acres cleared, large dwelling, &c. 150 acres improved, dwelling, &c. 110 acres, all cleared, dwelling, &c. 306 " improved, " 60 " " " 500 " " " "

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Bring the children around and have them fitted up with "Little Giant" School Shoes.

We guarantee our goods to wear well. RESPECTFULLY, Townsend & Kirby.

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The liver is the great "driving wheel" in the mechanism of man, and when it is out of order, the whole system becomes deranged and disease is the result. Tutt's Liver Pills Cure all Liver Troubles.

NOTICE.

The town of Wilson will for ten days receive bids for the delivery of 250 cords of wood at the Pumping station. The wood to be good merchantable pine wood and to be delivered during the year. The Town reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Address all bids to the Town Clerk. JNO. R. MOORE, Clerk. Jan. 12th, 1897.

Notice.

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

Advertisement for Penitential Pills with an illustration of a person's face.

Advertisement for The Couper Marble Works, featuring an illustration of a marble monument.

Advertisement for Wanted - An Idea, offering a prize for inventions.