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A WEEK'S NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD FOR BUSY READERS.

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

Miss Lena Taylor has accepted the position as day operator in the Telephone office, made vacant by the resignation of Miss Brodie.

If the care of the hair were made a part of a lady's education, we should not see so many gray heads, and the use of Hall's Hair Renewer would be unnecessary.

All cannot hear the music of the day as rendered in the great cities but what is almost as good is a few minutes spent with the phonograph at J. R. Hardy & Co.

We regret to note that Mr. B. F. Penny, who for the past eighteen months has been in business here has decided to move his stock from this place to Wilmington.

Manager Anderson informs us that he is in correspondence with several companies and hopes to treat the play goers of Wilson to some good plays before the season is over.

Mr. E. G. Rawlings left Sunday night for Norfolk, to join Mr. Mongold of Grand Rapids, Mich., from whence they will make a trip over Mr. Rawling's Eastern Carolina territory in behalf of the celebrated Voigt flours.

We understand that there is to be another dance given at Saratoga on tomorrow evening. The dances at that place are becoming quite popular, and Wilson is generally represented. The managers are of the best and our people know that an evening at Saratoga can be spent pleasantly.

We call the attention of our readers to the new ad of J. R. Hardy & Co., which appears in this issue. This firm is composed of hustling, energetic business men. When in need of anything in their line you will save money by seeing them before purchasing. They are also agents for the celebrated Columbia bicycle.

We call attention to the statement of Branch & Co., Bankers, which appears in this issue. This bank ever since its organization has done a large business and never loses an opportunity to accommodate its patrons. The success in a large measure has been due to its competent officials and efficient cashier, Mr. J. C. Hales.

The Northern papers are filled with accounts of freezing weather in the North and West and from the weather here for the past day or so it seems as if we are having a touch of it. There has been a sleet on the ground which makes the pedestrian careful where he steps. No serious accidents have occurred, yet several have tested the hardness of the pavements.

Mr. F. L. Perry was in the city last week distributing lithographs for the 10th annual fair of the East Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial Association, which takes place at Newbern February 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27. Newbern has always had the reputation of giving the best local fair in the State and from present prospects that of '97 bids fair to be equal if not superior to those that have been held in the past. The horse racing promises to be excellent, as large prizes are offered.

Fire Alarm.

On Sunday night about church time the fire alarm was sounded. In a few minutes the fire company was out but found that some one seeing a field on fire near town had sounded the alarm thinking it was a house. The company went back to their quarters not in the best of humor. It is no fun to pull a heavy reel several blocks and then find no fire.

Figgs Female Minstrel.

This company held the boards at the Opera House on Friday evening last and had what might be called strictly a "stag" audience to witness their performance, which was composed of singing, dancing, tough jokes, &c. We are always glad to see good shows come to our city, but when those come that forbid the ladies and children—the ones who should be considered above all others—from going, we think a halt should be called.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the medicine has often averted long and fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle at B. W. Hargrave's Drug Store.

Swiss Bell Ringers.

The above concert company filled an engagement in the Opera House on Monday evening. There was a good audience out to hear them, composed mostly of the fair sex. They gave a very creditable performance and the bell ringing was especially fine. The singing and dancing of Baby Elva, 4½ years, was excellent and called forth several encores. Master Harry also showed much skill in his performances upon the cornet.

All who were present spent a very pleasant evening and we hope to welcome this family to our city again in the near future.

Married.

On Tuesday evening at 9:30 o'clock, Mr. Sam S. Drew of Huntsville, Ala., and Miss Bettie H. Lee, were united in bonds of matrimony at the residence of the bride on Nash street, Rev. F. Bayliss officiating.

The marriage was a quiet one, only members of the brides family being present. The bride was given away by Dr. Jno. K. Ruffin.

Miss Lee is well known in Wilson, having been in the millinery business here for some time. The groom is one of Huntsville's most popular merchants.

The happy couple left on the night train for Huntsville where they will reside in the future.

The ADVANCE extends its heartiest congratulations.

Mr. Haywood Best, the popular traveling salesman, was in the city Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Jones, who has been visiting relatives in Fayetteville, has returned.

Mrs. D. W. Davis who has been visiting at Rayser, N. C., has returned.

Mr. T. R. Huffines, of Rocky Mount was in the city Saturday on business.

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

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Geo. Stropach left for Tarboro Monday.

Mr. H. F. Jones, Jr., returned from Raleigh Friday.

Miss Lizzie Stevens left yesterday for Greensboro.

Mr. F. A. Daniel of Goldsboro came to the city Sunday.

Mr. H. D. Barnes left Saturday for a short visit to Elm City.

Dr. Smith of Goldsboro was in the city a short while on Friday.

Miss Mary Wilkins left Saturday for Norfolk to visit relatives.

Mr. Geo. D. Green made a flying trip to Goldsboro on Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Hackney made a business trip to Rocky Mount last week.

Mrs. S. P. Clark made a short visit to Rocky Mount last Saturday.

Mr. W. L. Cantwell spent Sunday in Wilmington visiting relatives.

Mr. C. W. Priddy of Norfolk spent a short while in Wilson this week.

Mr. T. J. Hadley, Jr. left Monday for a visit to relatives in Smithfield.

Miss Mattie Hadley left Tuesday for a visit to friends in Goldsboro.

Capt. T. M. Anderson made a business trip to Goldsboro on Monday.

Mr. W. L. Kennedy of Kinston, was in the city this week on business.

Mr. John Green went up to Rocky Mount Sunday on 78 but returned on 23.

Col. Kenan of Raleigh was in the city this week the guest of Mr. Geo. D. Green.

Mrs. T. J. Hadley who has been visiting relatives in Smithfield returned Saturday.

Miss Mattie Baron of Edgecombe is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. B. F. Briggs.

Rev. M. T. Moye left Saturday for Whitakers where he filled an appointment Sunday.

Mrs. L. J. Yaekel of Edenton is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Allen.

Miss Gertie Mayo of Beaufort came to the city Saturday to visit her uncle Mr. E. B. Mayo.

Mr. Sam Westbrook, a former Wilsonian, was in the city a short while yesterday.

Mr. Geo. Tucker of furniture fame, left Thursday for a visit to his old home in Raleigh.

Miss Sallie Ruffin, who is now residing in Virginia is on a visit to her father Dr. Jno. K. Ruffin.

Mr. Alf. Brown who has been spending some time in Greenville came to the city Tuesday.

Messrs. W. M. Carter, L. O. Holloway and J. G. Roney went up to Rocky Mount on Monday.

Mr. E. L. Applewhite and wife, who have been spending some time in Wilmington returned Friday night.

Mr. H. E. Thompson, of Stantonsburg, for some time clerk at the Briggs House here, was in the city Saturday.

Prof. Mangum left Thursday for a short trip to Clinton. He returned Monday accompanied by his family.

Mrs. S. E. Porter, who has been visiting her brother, Dr. N. Anderson left Friday for her home in Tarboro.

Miss Minnie McDaniel, who has for several weeks been visiting at different points in the State returned Monday.

Mrs. Lucinda Bland who has been spending some months with Contractor John Deans, left Sunday for Tarboro.

Miss Bettie Hoyt of Washington, N. C., who has been on a visit to Mrs. H. B. Daniel left yesterday for Tarboro.

Mrs. Robt. Winstead, of Rocky Mount, who has been visiting Mrs. S. P. Clark near Wilson returned home Tuesday.

Dr. Alderman's Inaugural.

The formal inauguration of Dr. Edwin Anderson Alderman as president of the State University took place at Chapel Hill Wednesday, January 27. Dr. Alderman has been in charge of the University since August 15.

The inauguration was made a function of more than ordinary interest and impressiveness. Governor Russell who is a University alumnus inducted the new president into office. An elaborate program was arranged for the event, and a large attendance of the alumni and friends of the University were present. Among the distinguished visitors the eminent Dr. William R. Harper president of the Chicago University, and Dr. J. L. M. Curry, president of the board of trustees of the Peabody fund.

The inauguration ball given by the University german club, was a brilliant affair.

A Nebraska man who had a car or two of horses to sell wrote to a friend in Washington City whether it would be advisable to try to sell them there. The friend replied; "The people of Washington ride bicycles; the streets cars are run by electricity and the Government is run by jackasses. No need for horses flesh here."

A Virginia Court is called on to decide the question whether a gamecock is an animal or not. Questions like this might be referred to the North Carolina judicial functionary who decided that a bulldog was a weapon.



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.

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If you should want a cuspidor
Of gold and china bright,
Just send a note to Ellison's
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