

LOCALS.

Mrs. Della Coonce, who was in the city this week visiting Mrs. D. W. Davis, has returned to her home in Hertford.

Mr. John Lee who left here three years ago, was in the city Tuesday. He is now in the lumber business in Jones county.

Mr. J. H. Penny left yesterday for Florende, S. C., where he goes to take charge of his father's business in that city.

Mr. George Ruffin, who is attending the University, came to Wilson Monday on a visit to his father, Dr. Jno. K. Ruffin.

Mrs. Boykin mother of Mr. W. J. Boykin after spending some days with her son left Monday for her home in Richmond.

Miss Lena Taylor of Whitakers after spending several days in Wilson the guest of Miss Estelle Brodie, returned home Saturday.

Misses Mollie and Sue Pearce who have been in Wilson some time the guest of Mrs. Susan Wells, returned to their home in Rocky Mount Thursday.

Mr. Walter Rhodes, a Wilson boy who went West some years ago, is at home on a visit to his father, Mr. R. B. Rhodes. He hails from California.

Capt. J. L. Horne of Wilmington, formerly one of the popular A. C. L. conductors, now traveling for Powers, Gibbs & Co., was in our town a short while Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Swindell, missionary secretary of the Eastern N. C. Conference, who held services here on Sunday, returned to his home in Goldsboro Monday.

The Advance regrets to announce the death of Edwin Barnes, Jr., which took place on Wednesday evening, January 20th.

Mr. Barnes was the son of Edwin Barnes and brother of Mr. F. W. Barnes, one of our leading citizens. He married in 1881 Miss Laurine Davis, daughter of Mr. T. C. Davis, and leaves two children. Mr. Barnes lived in Wilson all his life and had hosts of friends here and elsewhere in the State. His warm heart and generous disposition endeared him to all his acquaintances. His health had been failing for many months and his death was not unlooked for.

Mr. Barnes has been identified with several business enterprises in Wilson and was appointed in 1893 as postmaster at Wilson. In his death our town loses one of its best citizens and one who always had the welfare of his native town at heart.

The remains were interred in Maplewood Cemetery, the funeral services being held in St. Timothy's church.

Dr. Woodard Dead.

Our community were shocked last week to hear of the sudden death of Dr. Stephen Woodard, one of Wilsons Co.'s prominent physicians and citizens, which sad event occurred at his home in Black Creek, on Wednesday, January 20th. Dr. Woodard was in the seventy-first year of his age. He leaves seven children, among them our townsmen Hon. F. A. Woodard, ex-Congressman from this district and Mr. S. A. Woodard one of our prominent lawyers.

For several years Mr. Woodard has been a great sufferer from rheumatism and this was in part the cause of his death. His remains were brought to Wilson on Thursday, and the funeral was held on Friday from the residence of Mr. S. A. Woodard. The burial service was conducted by the Masons of which body he was a member.

To the bereaved relatives the ADVANCE extends its deepest sympathies.

At his residence in this place on Tuesday, January 26th, Mr. Thos. J. Herring, in the fifty fourth year of his age. Mr. Herring has for several months been in very poor health, and his death, while a shock to his family and friends, was not unlooked for. He was one of Wilson's oldest citizens. He had been in the tailoring business here for a number of years. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn their loss. The funeral services were held at the Disciples church yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, after which the remains were interred in Maplewood Cemetery. The ADVANCE extends its sympathies to the bereaved family.

Women Will Get Ideas Here. Every woman has natural curiosity to see how other women furnish their homes. To satisfy this The Ladies Home Journal will publish during the year interior photographic views of a hundred of the artistic, cheerful and comfortable homes in America. These will show in detail the construction fitting and furnishing of parlors, drawing rooms, halls, reception, music, sitting, dining, bed and bath rooms, kitchens, porches, piazzas, etc. This unique series will be full of excellent ideas for every housekeeper or homemaker. It will present views of the interiors of houses of moderate cost, which are fitted and furnished with conspicuous good taste, and at comparatively small expense.

We know of but one community in the world where dyspepsia is practically unknown, and that is the Shakers of Mount Lebanon, N. Y. These good people have been studying the subject of digestion for more than a hundred years, and that they understand it pretty thoroughly, is evidenced in the foregoing fact. Their Digestive Cordial is the safest and the best remedy in cases of indigestion that we know of. A trial bottle can be had through your druggist for the trifling sum of 10 cents.

The Shaker Digestive Cordial supplies the system with food already digested, and at the same time aids the digestion of other foods. It will almost instantly relieve the ordinary symptoms of indigestion, and no sufferer need be told what these are.

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

Rev. P. D. Gold left yesterday for Battleboro where he held funeral services at the burial of one of his church members.

Mrs. John Gray Bynum, who has been in Wilson some time, returned to her home in Greensboro Monday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Geo. D. Green.

AT RALEIGH:

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

TUESDAY.

HOUSE. The House met at 10 o'clock. The following bills and resolutions were introduced: To prescribe the liabilities of railroads; to allow administrators, guardians, assignees and fiduciaries to charge premiums paid security companies to estates, the sum not to exceed 1/2 per cent per annum on amount of such bonds; to permit fishing with nets in Tar and Pamlico rivers; to incorporate Saratoga, Wilson county; regarding length of time persons employed in manufacturing concerns shall be worked; appropriating a sum for dormitory for boys at institution for white blind; to incorporate the Chatham Traction Company; to amend charter of the Fayetteville & Albemarle railroad. The House decided to hold no day session tomorrow, but meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The bill to repeal the stock law act in Cumberland county and allow the people to vote on the question in April passed its second and third readings. Bill passed al-

lowing jointer in actions for wages, also bill that seats be furnished for female employees in stores and factories. Resolution inviting Roy Stone, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, to address the Legislature on Friday, Feb 5th was adopted. Two special pension bills were passed. Bill was passed to pay special venire men \$1 for attendance of capital cases, but no mileage, the bill applying to several counties.

SENATE. The Senate met at noon. Bills and resolutions were adopted as follows: To amend charter of Asheboro and Montgomery railroad; to amend charter of Durham; to incorporate the Bank of Greensboro; to pension ex slaves who did service for the Confederacy; to suppress lynchings; to pay a judgment against the University; requiring county commissioners to appoint the time and place for all sales under process of law. Bill came up to make two years desertion a legal ground for divorce. The hour of adjournment having arrived the matter was carried over until tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

TOBACCO.

GLEANINGS FROM THE TOBACCO JOURNALS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TOBACCO FARMERS.

Overweight Snuff Packages. A Toronto tobacconist, R. T. Boggs, was recently fined \$10 and costs by the police magistrate for having sold two cigarettes for one cent to a boy under eighteen years of age. A Reading, Pa., dispatch says that Dorius A. Himmelberger, a cigar maker of that place, is one of the five heirs to David Reynolds, the North Carolina bridge builder who died recently, leaving a fortune of \$5,000,000.

The Internal Revenue officers have been investigating a number of complaints of overweight snuff packages, which certain manufacturers have been putting on the market, in one case a one ounce package being said to weigh one and one-quarter ounces. Steps have been taken to put a stop to this practice.

The Academy of Music at Petersburg, Va., which was built in 1887, and has cost first and last, \$40,000, was recently purchased by Mr. David Dunlop, the wealthy Tobacco manufacturer, the price paid being (it is stated) \$5,000. It is understood that the building will be converted into a Tobacco stemmery.

The Chinese claim to have snuff worth a million dollars a pound. It looks as if Uncle Sam was to go to them one better. Mr. Genson Levy, says, "Tobacco," claims to have bought three cents' worth of snuff from a merchant in New York which is likely to cost the merchant \$10,000. He is in the Hospital claiming to be suffering from acute lead poisoning, which malady he claims was caused by the snuff, and he is to be moved to the Montefiore Home.

At the recent annual meeting of the Henderson (N. C.) Storage Warehouse Company the old officers were re-elected as follows: President, J. P. Taylor; Vice President, J. H. Lassiter; Secretary and Treasurer, Alex. H. Gary; Inspector, W. E. Gary; Board of Directors, D. Y. Cooper, S. Watkins, J. B. Owen, W. S. Parker, Owen Davis, J. D. Cooper, G. B. Harris, J. B. Taylor, J. H. Lassiter. A dividend of 10 per cent was declared, indicating excellent and very satisfactory management during the past year.

The following pertinent editorial item appears in the Prison Mirror, the bright paper published in the Stillwater (Minn.) State prison by the convicts: "If the Minnesota boy who spends his time enlightening his understanding with the valorous deeds of dime novel heroes, who is inspired with the noble ambition of be-

coming the best Cigarette inhaler in this town, and who has attained the dignity of being sole proprietor of a 'gun,' will write to the editor of this paper we will send him the conditions under which he will be allowed to contribute to our first page after his arrival here."

A cigar which was made fifty-three years ago is in the possession of Mr. Jonathan Keiss, of Locust Valley, Pennsylvania. It is in perfect condition in every respect. It is what in the days when it was made was known as a "common cigar," retailing at four for a cent. It has a curled twist on its end, and compares oddly with the neat and perfect make of the cigars of the present day. It was rolled by George Knauss, deceased, a cigar maker, who in the long ago resided in Locust Alley.

Make the farm work as light and pleasant as possible to the young folks, remembering that they cannot see from the same point as do their elders. Routine work is tiresome to young or old in any calling. In many ways can the monotony be avoided

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 it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Shafford, 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 today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at B. W. Hargraves Drug Store.

The Concord Times, of Thursday, says: It was reported here yesterday that on Thursday afternoon, Mr. Wm. Smithdeal, a prominent citizen of Salisbury, well known here, had attempted to commit suicide at his home by taking laudanum. Several doctors were called in, and soon had him out of danger.

The Fayetteville Observer says that revenue officers have seized the distillery outfit of David P. Williams, who is the mayor of Roseboro.

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The plan to build a railroad from Winston-Salem to a connection with the Seaboard Air Line system at Monroe is meeting with much favor from the business men of the former place, who have appointed a committee to secure a charter for the proposed road from the next Legislature. This line would give the Norfolk & Western a southern outlet and the Seaboard Air Line an additional outlet.—Raleigh Press Visitor.

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AN ABSOLUTE CURE TUTT'S LIVER PILLS. For bilious headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation and all kindred diseases. A Known Fact. Are truly the sick man's friend. Proven a blessing to the invalid. For thirty years Tutt's Pills have Tried Friends Best.

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.

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