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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.

Work has begun on Hackney Bros. new building. A large lot of brick have been hauled and the mortar is now being mixed.

If the hair is falling out and turning gray, the glands of the skin need stimulating and color-boost, and the best remedy and stimulant is Hall's Hair Renewer.

The trees are showing the effects of the spring weather. If it continues as warm as it has been for the past week they will soon be covered with dense foliage.

We call attention to the advertisement of the Hamilton Chemical Paint Company this week. A barrel with the brand of this famous paint on the head. Mr. John Hutchinson is secretary and treasurer.

Branch & Co's Bank is having a new coat of paint added to the outside. With the improvements on the interior, it is very doubtful whether there is a prettier banking house in the State.

In another column will be found a statement of the financial condition of the Wilson Home and Loan Association. This company makes an excellent showing. The officers are of the very best and to this fact is due much of the success of the Association.

A quantity of fertilizers continue to be hauled out by the farmers. They are "making hay while the sun shines." No doubt we will have some more wintry weather and our country people are making the best of the present warm spell.

The theatre goers of Wilson are to have the pleasure of a visit from James Young, the tragedian. He needs no recommendation as all know his ability as an actor. Manager Anderson has billed him for the 4th of March. Doubtless a packed house will greet him.

The three stores occupied by J. & D. Oettinger and the one used by M. Baker, have had very much added to their looks by a fresh coat of paint. These men are Wilson's largest dry goods merchants and are always improving the appearance of their places of business.

Last week in the notice of a seizure of some whiskey from Mr. B. G. Liles, we neglected to state that it was no violation of the revenue law on the part of Mr. Liles but the fault of the house the whiskey came from. We are glad to learn that he loses nothing by the seizure.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Ella Howard to Mr. Charles W. Gold, of Wilson, at the residence of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas T. Howard, near Cone-toe, N. C., on March 2d. Mr. Gold is a young man of sterling qualities. He is one of the editors of our contemporary, the Wilson Times. Miss Howard is one of Edgecombe county's most accomplished daughters.

The meeting at the Christian church conducted by Rev. Mr. Peetre is still in progress. Large crowds have been out every night to hear him. He preaches good sermons and ones that are calculated to do much good. The meetings will continue through this week. All who have not gone out should make a special effort to do so.

The platform at the passenger depot been thoroughly overhauled and new planks put in the place of those which were decayed. It would be a great convenience if the authorities could be prevailed upon to build a shed over the lower platform. This is one of the main points for changing cars and in rainy weather it is very disagreeable to passengers changing cars.

St. Timothy's Church.

The Right Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, Jr., D. D., Bishop of North Carolina, will, D. V., make his annual visitation to St. Timothy's parish, Wilson, on Ash Wednesday, 3rd of March, at 7:30 p. m.

The apostolic rite of confirmation will be administered at this service.

Children's Day.

The Woman's Exchange on Friday and Saturday, February 25th and 26 will have articles on sale to please the eye of the little ones. Doll's entire wardrobe, tops, kites and household furniture will be shown. Other attractions in the way of eatables, fresh candy, pickles, etc. Let the little ones come out and enjoy themselves.

The Modern Way

Commends itself to the well-informed to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by California Fig Syrup Company.

Date of the Minstrel.

If nothing unforeseen happens the minstrel composed of amateurs will make its appearance in the Opera House on March 12th. It was hoped when steps were taken to organize it that it could be given before Lent, but it has been found impossible to do so. The boys are going to give a show that the people of Wilson may feel proud of and for this reason wish to have plenty of practice. They have gone to work with the right spirit and will make a success of their undertaking. All they ask from the people is to honor them with a full house.

W. L. I.

The Wilson Light Infantry held their monthly inspection at the armory on Goldsboro St. Monday night. A very good number were in ranks to answer roll call. No business meeting was held as Captain Bobbitt was out of town. Next Monday is the usual time for meeting so business will be transacted then. More interest is being manifested in the company, and as the summer comes on there will probably be public drills once or twice a month.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle at B. W. Hargrave's drug store.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. C. W. Priddy spent Sunday in Wilson.

Mr. W. M. Carter left for Winston Sunday.

Mrs. C. Barnes is visiting in Southport, N. C.

Mr. Ad Holland spent Sunday in Goldsboro.

Mr. E. W. Simpson of Ringwood is in the city.

Mr. Jas. Lucas is attending the Newberne Fair.

Mr. Kinchen Watson is attending the Newberne fair.

Mr. H. F. Jones returned from Raleigh Saturday.

Miss Minnie Wyatt returned from Elm City Monday.

Mr. George Morgan left Tuesday for the Newberne fair.

Mrs. Ella Brodie returned from Whitakers Saturday.

Representative J. J. Sharp returned from Raleigh yesterday.

Mr. Alex Green returned from Whitakers on Saturday.

Mr. Chas. T. Elliot of Rocky Mt. spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. S. R. Alley was in Wilson this week visiting relatives.

Mr. M. T. Young left Sunday for Dunn. He returned Monday.

Mrs. W. P. Rose and little child left for Mount Olive yesterday.

Miss Sadie Granger, of Kinston, is visiting Miss Margaret Hadley.

Misses Sallie and Cora Farmer left yesterday for the Newberne fair.

Mr. Peter Jones, of Edgecombe county was in the city this week.

Mr. La Fayette Nolley and wife went to Rocky Mount Saturday.

Rev. M. T. Moye left Saturday for Kinston, where he held services.

Miss Sallie Herring has returned from a visit to Washington, N. C.

Mr. F. A. Daniel, of Goldsboro, spent a short while in Wilson on Sunday.

Miss Fannie Brodie left for Rocky Mount Friday. She returned Saturday.

Mess. Geo. P. Bryant and Robt. Clark returned from Raleigh Saturday.

Mr. P. D. Gold, Jr, who is attending the University, came home Tuesday.

Mr. S. G. Mewborne, one of our attorneys is attending Green county court.

Miss Ellen Branch left Monday for Raleigh to resume her studies at St. Mary's.

Miss Mary Wilkins who has been visiting relatives in Norfolk, has returned.

Miss Annie Elliot, of Fayetteville who has been visiting in Wilson, left yesterday.

Miss Addie Harlee, of Florence S. C. is visiting Miss McKay on Green Street.

Mrs. Tom Person, and daughter, Miss Sallie, left Tuesday for Newberne to attend the fair.

Married.

This morning at 11:30 o'clock a marriage will take place in Oxford the contracting parties being Miss Nettie Hunt, of that place, and Mr. J. H. Cheatham, of Wilson.

Mr. Cheatham has only been in business here a short time yet he is quite popular and has many friends who will extend their best wishes for a happy journey upon the sea of matrimony.

To the couple the ADVANCE extends its congratulations.

Connor, N. C Feb. 18, 1897.—On Wednesday evening Feb. 16, at the bride's father, Mr. A. B. High, in O'd Fields township, Miss Dorcha High and Mr. Jesse S Fulghum were united in the holy estate of matrimony. After the marriage a host of young people drove to the residence of the groom's father where they enjoyed a fine supper. After the supper was over they then participated in a regular old fashioned sociable which was enjoyed by all that were present. Many wishes for the happy couple.

S. E. H.

Mrs. Copeland Dead.

Mrs. Hattie Copeland, wife of Mr. A. S. Copeland, died yesterday morning at 7:45 o'clock, aged 25 years. Her body will be taken to La Grange today for burial. She was a daughter of Mr. Shade Wooten, and sister of our townsmen Mess. A. S. Wooten and Shade Wooten, Jr. Mrs. Copeland was a most estimable lady and her death causes sorrow to a large number of friends, who esteemed her most highly. The bereaved husband and relatives have the sympathy of a large number of friends.

We copy the above from the Kinston Free Press of last Saturday knowing that there are many who will learn of her death with deepest regret.

Mr. Copeland and his wife were for some time residents of this place, and she, by her lovable disposition made many friends who will sympathize with her family in their affliction.



Henry Blount.

We clip the following from a special to the News & Observer last Friday. Mr. Blount has a wide reputation and each place he visits speaks in high tone of his lectures.

Rockingham, N. C., Feb. 18 — The citizens of our town enjoyed a rare treat in the way of a lecture from the renowned, popular and inimitable Henry Blount.

His subject, "Beyond the Alps lies Italy," was handled as he only could handle it. Its variety, depth, breadth, width and height cannot well be estimated. He showed how every man who had reached the "Italy of success" had first to climb the rugged Alps which lay in his pathway.

For oratory, humor, &c., Henry Blount has no equal.

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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.

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