

## LOCALS.

Mr. Frank Giddens, of Goldsboro, was in Wilson a short while this week.

Miss Lula Deans, of Kinston, who has been visiting relatives in Wilson returned Thursday.

Miss Mary Hadley who has been visiting relatives in Johnson county returned Monday.

Mrs. E. R. Gay and child who have been visiting in Roanoke Rapids returned Monday.

Mr. G. S. Tucker, after spending a short while here last week returned Sunday to Raleigh.

Mrs. W. C. Batts, of Norfolk who has been visiting Mrs. Royall left for her home yesterday.

Mr. Robt. Farmer, of Rocky Mt. was in Wilson a short while Saturday enroute to Wilmington.

Mrs. W. C. Allen and children, who have been visiting in Courtland, Va., returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Maud Bynum, of Tarboro spent a short while in the city last week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Daughtridge of Rocky Mount, who has been visiting Mrs. George Hackney returned home Tuesday.

Rev. F. C. Bayliss, returned Saturday from Weldon, where he went to attend the convocation of Tarboro.

Mr. G. E. Farmer and wife left yesterday for the Newberne fair. They were accompanied by Miss Annie Pierce.

Mr. Haywood Best, a popular "Knight of the Grip" came to Wilson Saturday to spend Sunday with his family.

Capt. S. M. Bobbitt left Saturday for Washington D. C. having been called to that city by the death of his sister-in-law.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson left Monday for Washington, D. C. They will stay until President McKinley's inauguration.

Mrs. H. W. Stanley and little child who have been visiting relatives in Wilson returned to their home in Norfolk yesterday.

Mr. Lit Alley, formerly of Wilson, now in the U. S. Mail service, was in Wilson a short while last week on a visit to his parents.

Mr. Richmond Maury after spending several days in Wilson on business connected with his stemmery returned to Danville Saturday.

Mr. W. L. Cantwell left Saturday for Wilmington to visit relatives. Returning Sunday night he made a business trip to Richmond Va.

Mrs. H. E. Thompson and little child left Saturday for Red Springs. They go to join Mr. Thompson who has charge of the hotel at that place.

Miss Walenah Moore and Mr. B. F. Moore left Monday for Kittrel, where they went to attend the marriage of their brother Mr. J. W. Moore.

Wilson's cotton market is very quiet this week. Only a few bales have been marketed. Spot cotton was selling yesterday at 6½ to 6¾.

## Meat stolen.

John Melton, a colored farmer living near Black Creek had a lot of meat stolen from him last week. He hung it up in a tobacco barn and after drilling the door and furnaces up thought it secure. But the thief was "on to the game" and after tearing the boards away from the furnace went inside and helped himself to the "tomthumbs," hams, shoulders &c. No clue to the robber has been found.

## Build a New One.

Wilson needs a new opera house. The one now in use is not in keeping with the growth of the town. Several years ago the opera house as it now stands would have done very well, but Wilson is growing. Each year

witnesses the erection of some new building. As these places are erected why not let one be a suitable hall? No first class troupes can be expected to stop here when to do justice to themselves is an impossibility upon this stage. There are many good companies who now give Wilson the go by on account of the poor accommodation offered them.

The size of the audience on Tuesday night demonstrates the interest that might be taken in good shows. It would no doubt pay some one who had money, to invest it in a public building with a theatre attached.

It first class shows were to visit Wilson those that are so degrading would hardly venture to make their appearance.

Cannot something be done?

## Something to Depend on.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at Hargrave's drug store.

## "Farmer Hopkins."

It has been many days since the people of Wilson have had the pleasure of witnessing a show as good in every respect as "Farmer Hopkins." It is indeed a treat to witness such a performance as the one given by Frank P. Davidson's company. From beginning to end the play was interesting and it was with regret that the large crowd present saw the curtain fall on the last act.

Mr. Davidson, as "Jeremiah Hopkins, of Slattown, Conn.," was excellent. His funny sayings and doings kept the audience in a roar of laughter. Miss Allie Southwick, as "Daisy Lindon" and "Jimmy Tuft, played her parts to perfection, going through "trials and tribulations" at last to find a kind home, etc.

The other actors showed that they were artists of the highest ability.

John C. Rabisch, who played the detective, is no stranger to the theatre going people of Wilson, as he was with Mabel Paige on her last visit here. It will be remembered he made quite a hit in his "William A."

The scenery in "Farmer Hopkins" was magnificent. The representations of the different scenes were perfect.

## A President on Brandy for Sickness.

The President of the Baltimore Medical College, who has thoroughly tested Speer's wines and brandy, says:

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Biblical Recorder: North Carolina people will rejoice to know that no wines will be served from the governor's table during administration.

Last Sunday, Rev. R. H. W. Leak announced from his pulpit that he had been invited by Major McKinley to be one of the escort committee to accompany the president-elect from Canto to Washington on the occasion of the inauguration. (It was all hoax.)—Raleigh Press Visitor.

## AT RALEIGH.

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

extend the corporate limits of Mount Olive; to incorporate Royal Sons at Wilmington; to prohibit the sale of liquor, beer or wine outside of incorporated towns; to allow the administrator of sheriff Murrill of Onslow county to collect arrears of taxes; to incorporate New Hanover Society for Prevention of Crime, giving it power to establish a children's home to which all colored children under 14 year of age without parents or home, shall be illigible; to increase the appropriation of the State Guard from six to sixteen thousand annually and to allow from one to two hundred dollars to each county annually.

Bills passed were: To charter the Stone Mountain Railroad; for relief of sheriff and tax collectors, allowing them to collect arrears of taxes since 1891.

Senate bill to stimulate local taxation by allowing the State Board of Education to use as much as \$20,000 to rural districts which for three successive years vote to tax themselves, the gifts to be in sums of \$50, \$75 and \$100 a year, passed its readings.

The bill to repeal the appropriation to the University was unfavorably reported. There was some opposition to the bill appropriating \$100,000 to Morganton Asylum, \$63,000 to Raleigh Asylum and \$43,000 for the Hospital at Goldsboro. An amendment was made to make the appropriation to Morganton Asylum \$80,000, Raleigh \$55,000 and Goldsboro \$40,000. The amendments to cut down the appropriations were overwhelmingly voted down. The bill passed with the amendment striking out appropriations for purchase of lands.

## SENATE.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock.

Bills and resolutions were introduced as follows: To amend the election law of North Carolina; bill to regulate the challenges of jurors; for the protection of newspapers for the publication of news in good faith. Bills were passed: to incorporate the Peoples Benevolent Association; to increase revenue and regulate insurance; to legalize bonds issued by Elizabeth City and to levy special tax; to restore to the control of the State the Atlanta & North Carolina Railroad. This gives the Governor power to appoint president and a majority of directors; to provide for a special school building for the deaf and dumb. It carries with it an appropriation of \$20,000.

## NIGHT SESSION.

The following bills were passed: to amend to the act of 1895 relating to time of holding courts; to amend the charter of Durham; to refund bonded debt of Cumberland.

## SATURDAY. HOUSE.

Bills were introduced; to make it discretionary with the State Treasurer when to pay annual appropriations—monthly, quarterly or annually; to provide a dispensary for Asheville; to pay solicitors \$200 a month after Jan. 1st '98; to adjourn Feb. 22nd—Washington's Birthday; to provide for working convicts in Wilson and Wayne counties; to pay surveyors

for surveying lands in dispute \$5 instead of \$2.

The House then took up the special order, a bill making it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to manufacture, sell or give away cigarettes of any kind the penalty to be a fine or imprisonment at the discretion of the court. It was claimed the law would hurt tobacco growers. An amendment was offered that no smoking tobacco or cigarette paper should be manufactured in the State.

Lusk offered a substitute making it unlawful to give away cigarettes to minors or for any minor to make them. The vote on the substitute was yeas 46, noes 34. The substitute then became the bill and it passed third reading by a vote of 66 to 28.

A bill to amend the charter of Raleigh was introduced.

## SENATE.

Bills were introduced in the Senate: To authorize the sale of standing timbers for partition in common among tenants; for relief of sureties of J. M. Brown, of Bladen; to protect innocent persons from misrepresentation.

## SATURDAY.

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Bills were passed: To refund bonded debt of Cumberland; to allow express matter to be transported Sundays; to authorize commissioners of Brunswick and Duplin counties to levy a special tax.

Bills were also introduced to prevent discrimination in jury lists; to improve the public school system.

## Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, In the providence of our merciful Heavenly Father, our dear sister and once earnest and efficient co-worker, Sister Hattie Copeland, has been taken from her home and church militant to her home and church triumphant, and

Whereas, Our Society appreciating her worth and missing her fellowship and help, desire to give an expression of our sorrow and to place on record a testimonial to her worth.

Resolved 1st, That we will cherish the memory of Sister Copeland and strive to emulate her example in the performance of the labors of love and duty so faithfully set by her.

Resolved 2nd, That we extend our sincere sympathy to her bereaved husband and family and pray the blessing of heaven upon them.

Resolved 3rd, That we will spread these resolutions upon the minutes of our society and send a copy to the family and to the Kinston Free Press.

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