

LOCALS.

Mrs. Dr. Stevens, of Clinton, who has been visiting relatives in the city returned home Saturday.

Mrs. I. S. D. Sauls of Norfolk spent a short while in the city last week visiting Mrs. B. G. Paschall.

Master Malcon Rawlings, who has been spending some time in Wilson with his grandmother, Mrs. Sue Rawlings, left for Richmond Tuesday.

—Messrs. Hawley & Raper, Boyette, N. C., have shown their progressiveness by securing the agency for Putnam Fadeless Dyes. This dye not only colors more goods than any other but each package colors any and all kinds of cloth. Price 10c.

—Don't forget that Elkwood Inn is one of the best hotels in Wilson. They offer every inducement for your patronage. Located in the best part of the town, good attention, and best food the market affords are their recommendations. When in Wilson give them a trial.

—When a person begins to grow thin there is something wrong. The waste is greater than the supply and it is only a question of time when the end must come.

In nine cases out of ten the trouble is with the digestive organs. If you can restore them to a healthy condition you will stop the waste, put on new flesh and cause them to feel better in every way. The food they eat will be digested and appropriated to the needs of the system, and a normal appetite will appear.

Consumption frequently follows a wasting of bodily tissue because nearly all consumptives have indigestion. The Shaker Digestive Cordial will restore the stomach to a healthy condition in a vast majority of cases. Get one of their books from your druggist and learn about this new and valuable remedy.

When the children need Castol Oil give them Laxol; it is palatable.

Baseball.

A winning baseball team for Wilson is now a certainty. At a meeting last week Mr. Charlie Harriss was elected manager. All material necessary for the game has been ordered and correspondence is now in progress as to a catcher and pitcher, with this addition to the home team a victory is assured in most of the games. The boys are out practicing every evening, and more than one sore joint reminds the players that they are not in "fighting" condition. Just watch Wilson though during the coming season, that reputation which was so long held by the "Light Foots" and "Browns" will be brought to public note again. Now that steps are taken to have the team let the citizens lend their support by attending the games which will be played. A large crowd of rooters are essential to victory in base ball. With the enviable record in football the baseball record should be upheld by all means.

Only Twelve Passed.

Of the twenty-two applicants who stood the examination before the Board of Pharmacy this week for license to practice pharmacy only twelve were successful. The class was the largest that ever made application.

The following are the successful applicants, who have been licensed: F R Graham, of Raleigh, N C; Moody B Mintz, of South Port; John B Manly, of Salisbury; J B Isenhour, of Salisbury; R D Croom, of Maxton; Norman C. Hunter, of Enfield; W. B. Whitaker, of Enfield; T. G. Moore, of Danville, Va.; J. N. Satterwhite, of Newberry, S. C.; W. H. Vick, of Wilson.

The last two are colored and are graduates of Shaw University.—News & Observer.

At The Graded School.

"Vacation is here!" This was the cry of the pupils of the Wilson Graded School on last Thursday night and they left with a joyous heart, feeling that their vacation had been well earned. The teachers, too, have done their work excellently and the ADVANCE wishes for them a pleasant holiday. They have done their part in advancing the children by putting their best effort in the work.

No school in the State can show better all around progress, due in the most part to the never tiring work of the superintendent and his assistants.

THE CONCERT.—As announced a short while ago no elaborate program had been arranged—simply a short performance to show the supporters of the school what the pupils are capable of doing.

The performance was to begin at 8:30, long before that hour immense crowds were to be seen on their way, among them the happy faces of little children, dressed in their "Sunday best." As Professor Mangum arose to announce the opening of the exercises the house was packed, every available seat being occupied, all the standing room taken and as one remarked "reserved seats on the banister of the front porch." One noticeable feature was the good order maintained by the audience. Prof. Mangum took especial pains to thank those present for their excellent behavior.

The concert opened with selections by the pupils in music, under the direction of Miss Edmondson. Both the instrumental and the vocal selections were excellent. Perhaps the most entertaining part of the program was the rendition of instrumental pieces by little tots who looked hardly old enough to read, much less manipulate the keys of the piano. The little ones carried their part to perfection.

Next in order was the "Dumb Bell Drill" by several boys under the direction of Prof. Mangum. Those taking part had been well trained. The movements were perfect. The boys were dressed in a costume of red, white and blue, well representing the "Zouave," so much read of in history.

The next and last piece upon the program was the "Cadet's Picnic," in which the school in general took part. A cadet, as we all know, is associated with the girls, for where is the young lady that does not cast a second glance upon the "military school" boarder with his natty uniform and brass buttons? So this crowd were out on pleasure bent, when upon the scene appeared two masqueraders. These two characters were well represented by Miss Bruce Evans as the girl—Herbert Woodard as the boy. Herbert's costume was ludicrous and his actions upon the stage would have done justice to the best comedian. Another attractive feature were the three policemen—a like number of little boys acting this part.

After Prof. Mangum had announced the exercises for next day, the audience was dismissed feeling well repaid for their visit.

FRIDAY MORNING.

While the crowd that assembled on Friday morning to hear the address of Prof. J. B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest, was not as large as the night before there were present representatives of the town, those who had children in attendance, others who had no interest other than the welfare of the school at heart.

Prof. Mangum made a short address in which he introduced the speaker, and went on to say that the idea of having the exercises in the morning instead of at night was a departure from the usual custom and an experiment on his part, which experiment he was gratified to see had proven a success.

Prof. Carlyle came to the front and from the time he began until the last word was spoken the

audience was held spell bound, by his masterly effort. He began his address by saying that when the invitation was extended him to come to Wilson he hesitated, knowing it was not only the birth place but home of that well known Henry Blount. Known not only in his own State but throughout the country as an eloquent speaker.

The subject of his address was: "Phases of duty suggested by opportunity, as advanced by achievements of the age. He made a grand plea for education and in the course of his address used many beautiful illustrations. He said there should be more of those three virtues: Faith, Hope and Charity.

We regret that we have not space to publish his address verbatim, for it was one that should be read by every one who has the future of the country at heart. Wilson has had many prominent speakers, but few to equal and none to excel Prof. Carlyle.

Upon the conclusion of Prof. Carlyle's address the graduating class held their exercises which consisted of "A history of the present class" by Miss Abbie Deans, and "A Valedictory Essay" by Miss Kate Connor, both of which were excellent.

Prof. Mangum some time ago offered a prize for the best essay during the year, to be handed in before the close of the school. Several were begun but only a few finished. Miss Ruth Clements, of the 7th grade, had the best one—the prize, a book, was presented by Prof. Carlyle in a notable speech.

Prof. Mangum then presented the diplomas to the graduates. The following are the members of the class: Misses Abbie Deans, Kate Connor, Katherine Pace, Lizzie Strickland, and Mark Farmer.

Those graduating in English History, English and Mathematics: Misses Alice Little, Mattie Davis, Mary Deans, Eva May Royal and Benford Harriss. Prof. Mangum complimented the class of '97 and said they had made an enviable record. After he had made a short speech giving an outline of the work of the school Rev. J. B. Hurley delivered the benediction, closing the exercises of the Wilson Graded School for 1896-97.

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A Handpainted Egg.

Well, it looks like a hand painted egg, but it is not. It is a hen egg and a well developed one, too. It was found a day or two ago, by Mr. John Mayo, who lives in the lower part of this county and brought to town and given to Mr. J. F. Shackelford.

By itself this egg is no more than any other egg, but it is the different colors on the shell that make it look like it has been hand-painted. There are three or more well discerned colors on the shell and they beautifully shade into each other. This egg is a freak of nature and the parties owning it value it very highly.

Mr. Mayo says he found this egg in a nest of a dozen or more. This egg is now in the possession of Mr. J. F. Shackelford.—Tarboro Dispatch.

Seized by the Sheriff.

A special to the Norfolk Virginian says: "This morning, May 24th, the Sheriff seized the office of the Raleigh Tribune. That paper made its last appearance yesterday. Extravagance in management is said to have been the cause of its speedy failure. It is alleged that a former employe was short in his accounts at least \$1,500. Judgements were taken to-day by all the employes. Saturday the Washington Times obtained judgement for \$187.50 for telegraphic service. It is said that it was this which closed the paper. The type-setting machines are rented, rent paid to next February, and on the \$2,200 press \$800 has been paid. The debts aggregate \$2,500. It was the plan to have a receiver, but owing to the carelessness of those who have looked after this matter the plan failed. At least \$10,000 has been expended on the paper. If it had been prudently managed from the beginning it would have been a success, as enough money was put in to operate it two years. Raleigh is a newspaper graveyard and the newest headstone has "The Daily Tribune" on it. The paper began its life January 9th last. No one will rejoice at its downfall as will Governor Russell, for early and late it has denounced him.

Can You Believe This?

Often the most effective remedies are the simplest. This is the case with a wonderful medical discovery, which promises to revolutionize the appearance of a large portion of society, made by a gentleman living near Wake Forest. He has found that axle grease is an absolutely infallible cure for baldness. The discovery was made by two blacksmiths. They were working in front of their shop one day, when they began joking each other in a jocular way and one of them in sport, smeared his hand with axle grease and slapped the other smith on his head, which happened to be bald, with his open hand. In two days, it is reported, hair began to grow out on his head, and in less than ten days hair had so grown in patches that the exact print of the other man's hand was on his head. In this way this wonderful discovery, which will cause the drug stores to add a line of axle-grease and cause a greater demand for that article than any tariff could do, was made. The smith was the subject of much derision until he hit upon the plan of swearing all his head with the grease, so now he has a uniform growth of black hair, where before he had none.—Raleigh Tribune.

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Fifty Years Ago.

President Polk in the White House chair, while in Lowell was Doctor Ayer; Both were busy for human weal. One to govern and one to heal. And, as a president's power of will Sometimes depends on a liver-pill, Mr. Polk took Ayer's Pills I trow For his liver, 50 years ago.

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were designed to supply a model purgative to people who had so long injured themselves with griping medicines. Being carefully prepared and their ingredients adjusted to the exact necessities of the bowels and liver, their popularity was instantaneous. That this popularity has been maintained is well marked in the medal awarded these pills at the World's Fair 1893.

50 Years of Cures.

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The Seaboard Air Line will transport bicycles over ITS LINES free of charge, when accompanied by passengers presenting regular passage tickets or passes.

Owners must sign release agreeing to hold this Company harmless against loss or damage while bicycles are in transit.

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