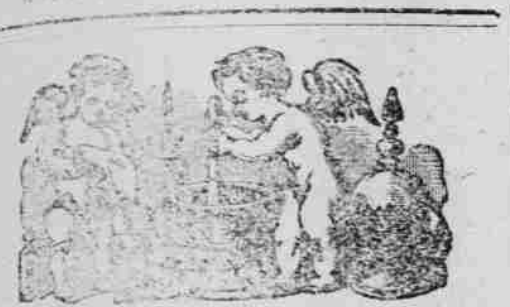


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WILL BE OPEN NEXT SUNDAY.

WILSON LOCALS.

A WEEK'S NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD FOR BUSY READERS.

Home M. U. S. Picked up on Our Streets by our Reporter—What He Saw and Heard.

—Big sleds again on Tuesday, last night until nearly four o'clock.

—Two runaways Monday evening, but no serious damage was done except to the harness.

—Unusually large sales on Monday last—75,000 pounds. Monday is generally an off day.

—"Oh where is my wandering cook today," is the refrain of many of Wilson's housekeepers.

—Mr. J. G. Roney has returned from Greenville, where he went to inspect the steam plant that the A. T. Co., has at that place.

—If the hair has been made to grow a natural color on bald heads in thousands of cases by using Hall's Hair Renewer, why will it not in your case?

—Don't forget the races next Wednesday, (Sept. 1st.) Quite a number of good horses will be entered and some exciting heats will be trotted.

—There was quite an enjoyable German complimentary to the visiting young ladies, given at the hall Tuesday night, about a dozen couples participating.

—Mr. Leath has moved into his new quarters (across from the old stand.) He left for New York Monday to buy his new stock, which, he tells us, will be ready for inspection about Sept. 1st.

—A large crowd of young folks gathered at the Woodard Warehouse last Friday night to engage in the sport of roller skating. Many of the party were new hands and furnished amusement for the crowd.

—For stockings, and mittens for the children dye the wool with Putnam Fadeless Dyes, Scarlet, Cardinal or Turkey Red. Each time you wash them makes them brighter. Sold by Hawley & Raper, Boyett, N. C.

—The new stemmery of W. T. Clark & Co., has started up. Their steaming plant is the first of its kind ever constructed, the process was patented in July and his plant equipped during the first few weeks in August.

—The new stemmeries are having a good deal of trouble getting hands. The increased demand has been so great that even our large floating population has been exhausted. The stemmeries will require 1,200 hands this year.

—A few poor, benighted darkies were caught "shooting crap" last Sunday. Some escaped but the balance were hauled up before his honor Judge Sutton, who attended to their case. Truly the way of the (small) transgressor is hard.

—The first term of the new criminal court convened at this place on Monday last, Hon. Thos. H. Sutton presiding, his charge was short and to the point, rather conveying the idea that as sensible men the jury should know what their duty was, and do it, without specific instructions from him. The docket was the usual tawdry petty offenses.

—We are glad to see that our old friend Amos Hayes has returned to his right field. He strayed off for a few years and drenched tobacco for the Henderson market, but he is now on the right road and is advising all his friends to head their leaf for Wilson, which after all things are told, is the best market in North Carolina for bright leaf.

Another Excursion.

Pipkin, the veteran excursionist, will run one of his popular excursions on Tuesday next, August 31st, from Goldsboro to Norfolk, Baltimore and Washington City—returning September 3rd. Fare from Wilson \$2 50, \$4 00 and \$4 50.

Kind Words, and True.

The correspondent of the Danville Tobacco Journal, who has just completed a tour of the Carolinas, has this to say of Wilson:

"We rested our feet on North Carolina soil first in Wilson. Here we found one of the largest tobacco markets in North Carolina, five warehouses and an excellent corps of buyers."

A General Cleaning.

Commissioner Clark had his forces at work upon the Court House and grounds last week. The improvement is indeed marked, the trees were trimmed, the grass cut and everything made to look tidy. Inside the old carpets were taken up and the accumulated dirt of eight years removed. Eight wagon loads were removed from the court-room.

A Mysterious Building.

The foundation for a large building is being built on Tarboro street below Barnes.

The property is owned by Mr. Silas Lucas, but further than this nothing can be learned. Some say a large prize room is to be built, others that another warehouse is in course of construction, while others claim it is to be a two-story stable. The contract, thus far let, is only for cellar and foundation. Mr. Lucas says nothing but looks knowing.

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 need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps 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 Hargrave's drug store.

Double Sales.

A good many of the buyers and warehousemen are of the opinion that double sales should be put on, they claim that a block sale is bound to injure the market, as the farmer is thereby either compelled to go back home or be put to the extra expense of paying for lodging and meals. It would no doubt be a great benefit to the market, as all danger of delay would thereby be obviated and the farmer would get his money by noon anyway. Already one block sale has occurred, although the season can scarcely be said to have opened. It was a notable fact that on this day almost the entire sale at the last house to sell was sold to pinhookers, the farmers not being willing to wait for the regular sale.

First Block Sale of the Season.

The first block sale of the season was witnessed on Friday last. Early Thursday afternoon the wagons began to pour in, the stream continuing until almost noon on Friday.

All the warehouses were pretty well filled and the sales went merrily forward, from nine in the morning until a few minutes before six. In order to get through before dark the speed was quickened up to 350 piles per hour. Things took on a decidedly old time appearance. The prettiest part of the whole day was the pleasure the farmers experienced at the big prices paid for their weed.

—Food, undigested, is poison. Diligently, it is life and strength. Millions of us suffer from indigestion, but we often don't know it. We think it is something else. Even doctors often mistake the symptoms.

Pale, thin people, who are overworked, who need strength, who seem in want of proper food, should take Shaker Digestive Cordial. It is astonishing what food will do, when properly digested.

It will make you strong, revive you, refresh you, sustain you, make you fat, restore your color, make muscle, brain fibre, courage, endurance, energy; increase your power to throw off disease and keep you healthy and happy.

Indigestion does just the opposite, but indigestion can be cured and prevented with Shaker Digestive Cordial.

Sold by druggists. Trial bottle 10 cents.

LOST.

5 shares of stock in the Banking and Building Association, of Richmond, Va. Issued to E. M. Pace. The finder will please return to S. M. BOBBITT Wilson, N. C.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Jonas Oettinger is north buying fall stock.

Mr. Joseph Gold is at home for a short vacation.

Miss Muggie Parker has returned from the Springs.

Mr. W. S. Bailey, of Nash, was in the city this week.

Miss Gladys Clark has returned from the mountains.

Mr. John Selby is North buying a fresh stock of horses.

Mr. C. B. Aycock was here this week attending court.

Mrs. James E. Clark has returned from Piedmont Springs.

Miss Lula Knott, of Oxford, is visiting Mrs. J. H. Cheatham.

Miss Kate Hawley, of Fayetteville, is visiting Miss Eliza Hodges.

Miss Pauline Woodard, of Black Creek is visiting Miss Mary Hadley.

Mr. C. W. Edgerton, of Kenly, was in town this week attending court.

Miss Etta Cordon, of Washington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. A. Davis.

Mr. Will Thomas has gone to Springhope to embark in the tobacco business.

Mr. M. B. Atkinson, of Edgecomb, was in the city yesterday greeting his many friends.

Misses May Harrell and Clara Wooten, of Kinston, are visiting Miss Maggie Parker.

Miss Nellie Moye, who has been visiting Mrs. C. E. Blount in Wilmington, returned on Saturday last.

Mr. Ernest Meredith, now one of "Uncle Sam's sojers," is on a visit to his father, Mr. Joseph Meredith, of this place.

Mr. Ed Cobb left Sunday for Chapel Hill, where he will spend a few days before returning to Bingham's School at Asheville, N. C.

Mr. J. A. Clark left this week for Rocky Mount. He will represent W. T. Clark & Co., on that market during the coming season.

Mr. T. E. Roberts, of Chase City, Va., and senior member of the firm of Roberts, Hughes & Brodgen, of this place, was in town this week.

Col. D. G. Worthington is in town and informs us that his family will be here later on. He has purchased the Batts place on Maplewood Avenue.

Mr. J. A. Palethorp, of Liverpool, Eng, the English representative of the "Richmond Maury Co.," is in the city, looking after the interests of the firm here.

Mr. Francis M. Boykin, one of Richmond's largest leaf dealers was in the city Tuesday. He is represented on this market by Briggs & Flemming.

Mr. E. J. Parrish, of Durham, representing the Blackwell (Durham) Tobacco Co., was in town this week looking over our market with a view to placing a buyer here.

Misses Gertrude and Janie Penick, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Herbert Rountree, left for Lynchburg, Monday, much to the regret of a host of friends here.

Miss Edna Robeson, of Wilmington, is in the city. Miss Robeson is the first official stenographer that has ever attended a court in Wilson county. She is an attache of Judge Sutton's court.

Mr. Wm. A. Smith, of Richmond, was in town yesterday following our sales. Mr. Smith represents Gallaher & Co., of Belfast, Ireland, the largest tobacco manufacturing concern in the United Kingdom.

Mr. W. T. Clark, Sr., accompanied by his wife and two daughters, arrived Tuesday from Asheville, N. C. Wilson will, in the future, claim them, as they, with Mr. W. T. Clark, have decided to make this their home.

Mr. J. N. Gorman, of Richmond, was in town this week looking after his interests here. Mr. Gorman is represented on nearly all the markets in Eastern North Carolina, his largest interests being at Greenville, N. C.

Mr. C. E. Kersey, of Danville, is in the city for a few days. Mr. Kersey has been selected as the successor of the late Richmond Maury. He, like Mr. Maury, will have his headquarters at Danville, Va., where the largest of the companies' plants, in America, is located.

Mr. H. B. Hardy, the genial representative of the News and Observer, was in town this week "whooping up" his papers. He says the Company are about to issue another paper, "The Farmer and Mechanic," which will be a weekly journal devoted to the farm and fireside.

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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 Safford, 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. Hargrave's Drug Store.

A Badly Frightened Darkey.

There was a badly frightened darkey at the Briggs' House last Thursday night. Mr. Briggs was aroused by an awful cry, which seemed to come from room 27. He rang his bell for the night watchman and, when he appeared, he told him to go and see if there was any trouble. The boy went to the room and found the door standing ajar, he tapped gently on the door, then took a peep into the room to see what was going on. He was given only a moment to gaze, however, as the man, who at the time was standing near the door, grabbed up something and with a yell (that waked every guest in the house and made that individual boy's blood run cold) made a dive for the intruder. It was a whipping race between the two along the halls and down the stair to the office below. Mr. Briggs, who was listening for the return of his messenger, says that the boy only made two steps in going down the stairway. The boy himself says that he don't remember much about that part of the business but only knows that he made the best time possible and that when he did get clear of his pursuer "hid around for awhile until things quieted down a little."

We understand that the man was suffering from a bad attack of night mare.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by B. W. Hargrave.

Opening of Graded Schools.

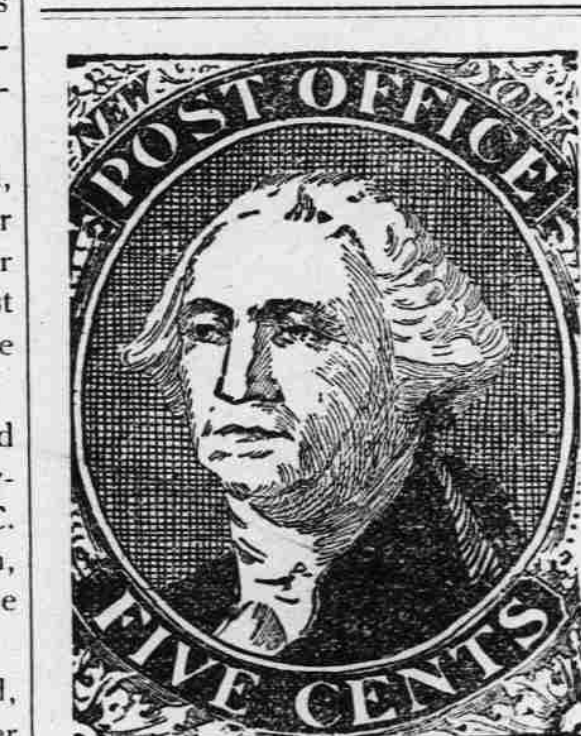
The Graded Schools will open for the session of 1897-98 on Sept. 13th I will be at the School Building on Sept 1st and 2d from 9 to 12 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of examining and grading new pupils. It is best for all new pupils to meet me at this time and I hope that parents will mark the date.

On Saturday, Sept 4th, at 9 o'clock, I will meet any pupils who failed to pass on the work of last session.

The Colored School will open on Sept. 20th, and I will be at the School building on Sept. 3d at 9 o'clock, to grade new pupils.

Respectfully,
E. P. MANGUM,
Supt.

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Fifty Years Ago.

This is the stamp that the letter bore which carried the story far and wide, of certain cure for the loathsome sore that bubbled up from the tainted tide of the blood below. And 'twas Ayer's name and his sarsaparilla, that all now know, that was just beginning its fight of fame with its cures of 50 years ago.

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is the original sarsaparilla. It has behind it a record for cures unequalled by any blood purifying compound. It is the only sarsaparilla honored by a medal at the World's Fair of 1893. Others imitate the remedy; they can't imitate the record.

50 Years of Cures.

WANTED.—A reliable lady or gentleman to distribute samples and make a house-to-house canvass for our Vegetable Toilet Soaps. \$40 to \$75 a month easily made. Address Crofts & Reed, 842 to 850 Austin Avenue, Chicago Ill.

Pocket Book Lost.

K. M. Mitchel, of Eureka, Wayne County, N. C., sold a load of tobacco on this market Tuesday, August 24th. A portion of the amount realized, \$45 in bills and some loose change, was placed in a small leather pocket book. The book also contained a small flat trunk key, to which was attached about two inches of chain and metal a whistle. He left Wilson for his home at about 3 o'clock, taking the Stantonsburg road, discovering his loss just as he crossed the bridge at Stantonsburg.

The above amount while to some may not seem much, it represents to Mitchel a heavy loss, the result of long days of labor and nights of watching. Anyone returning said book and contents, either to this office or to him, will receive a reward of \$10. Any information leading to the recovery of the property will likewise be liberally rewarded.

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

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insomnia, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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is a town of 4000 inhabitants, with all the modern improvements, such as Water works, Electric lights and Telephone service, and is the most prosperous town in North Carolina. We have the best

Cotton and Tobacco Market In the State.

Yet farming lands are reasonable in price, from \$10 per acre up. We are in a position to offer

Building Lots in any section of the town,

and call attention especially to vacant lots on Academy, Spring, Goldsboro, Hines, Daniel and Park streets, ranging in price from \$150 to \$1,000.

If you want to sell your lot place it with men who are in touch with purchasers.

If you want a tenant for your building, and the rents collected promptly make a contract with

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No. 5. Farm of 52 acres 6 miles from Wilson, 2 tenant houses, a good horse farm in cultivation, adjoining lands that can be bought reasonable. Price, \$1,000.

No. 8. A valuable mill plant. One 12 horse power Cooper engine. " 12 " " boiler. " circular saw mill complete, cuts 19 inches. " mounted cut off saw. " grist mill complete, heavy 40 inch runners. " steam power Wilson Cotton press. " large Wilson cotton seed crusher. This machinery is in good running order with belting, shafting, pulleys &c., complete and can be bought for one-fourth original cost.

No. 12. A farm of 250 acres 4 miles from Wilson, 150 acres in cultivation, 25 acres good pasture, well watered, 4 tenant houses and good out buildings. No better farm in the county. Price, \$4,000.

No. 13. A good 4-room dwelling on corner of Spring and South streets. A good sized lot cheap for the price, \$950.

No. 15. 1,250 acres timber land on and extending from the W. C. & A. and C. R. R. in Columbus county. Productive farming land if cleared. Place is paying rent as turpentine farm of 10 per cent. on price asked. Price \$2,100.

No. 16. A nice two story 9-room dwelling nicely located, lot 80x130 feet. Price low.

No. 18. A farm of 80 acres, 8 miles from Wilson, buildings new, Horse farm just cleared. Price, \$850.

No. 23. Farm of 90 acres 6 miles from Wilson. One horse farm in cultivation Good buildings. Fine tobacco land. Price, \$1,100.

No. 25. Vacant lot on the corner of Spring and Hines streets, 45 1/2 by 185 feet. Price \$100.

No. 38. Vacant lot on the corner of Goldsboro and Hines streets, 45 1/2 by 185 feet. Price \$100.

No. 39. Vacant lot on the corner of Spring and Dairy streets, 47 1/2 by 185 feet. Price \$100.

No. 52. Vacant lot on the corner of Goldsboro and Dairy streets 46 1/2 by 185 feet. Price \$50.

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