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A WEEK'S NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD FOR BUSY READERS.

Home - It is Picked up on Our Streets by our Trip-ter-What he Sees and Hears.

Minstrels tomorrow night.

Tenney's Candy—Fresh—at the Wilson Book Store.

Miss Lottie Barnes, of Tarboro, is visiting Miss Branch.

Mrs. J. R. Bovkin is visiting relatives at Clinton, N. C.

Mr. E. C. Rountree, of Kinston, was in the city this week.

Mrs. Herbert Rountree, of Kinston, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. W. F. Deal, of Emporia, Va., is visiting at Mr. J. O. Farmer's.

Mr. Preston Simpson returned yesterday from a trip to Richmond.

Miss Lourine Davis has returned from a visit to her uncle in St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Ina Kinsey will leave tomorrow for a visit to friends in Warsaw.

Mr. J. H. Cheatham has accepted a position with the Wilson Shoe Store.

A beautiful line of package candies always on hand at the Wilson Book Store.

Mrs. R. B. Whitehead returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in Pitt county.

Master Ned Rawlings is spending his holidays with relatives in Rocky Mount.

A beautiful line of books suitable for presents, can be seen at the Wilson Book Store.

Mr. E. T. Peoples went over to Tarboro Tuesday, to attend the German given in that place.

Mr. Hugh Skinner, of Oxford, was in the city this week visiting his brother, W. I. Skinner.

Mr. Kenneth Weaver is at home on a visit. He is much pleased with his position in New York.

Tenney's, Lowrey's, Nunnally's and Royster's Candies can be found at the Wilson Book Store.

Gorton's Minstrels tomorrow night. If you want to have a long laugh be sure and go out.

Mrs. Robt. Allen and family left yesterday for Danville, Va., where she will make her future home.

The different churches were tastefully decorated for Christmas, and special services were held in all.

Subscriptions for any periodical published will be taken at the Wilson Book Store, at publisher's rates.

Miss Annie Leggett, of Scotland Neck, is visiting Misses Mattie and Mary Farmer on Barnes Street.

Ladies Home Journal, Woman's Home Companion and all the leading magazines for January now on sale at the Wilson Book Store.

Misses Eliza Hodges, Ella Branch and Katie Connor are at home for the holidays. They will return to St. Mary's early next week.

It is reported that Mr. S. C. Wells has sold his business here to Messrs. Wm. Woodard, Jr., and J. D. Farrow, and will move to Greenville, N. C.

Mrs. Seth Bridgeman, who has been spending Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Doane Herring, has returned to her home in Washington, N. C.

Tuesday last was the day of Christmas trees. The Sunday schools of the Baptist, Episcopal and Christian churches each having entertainments for the children on that day.

Messrs. Harris and Leach took a business trip South last week. They have returned, but have not fully recovered from the fatigue incident to the trip.

In cases where dandruff, scalp, diseases, falling and grayness of the hair appear, do not neglect them, but apply a proper remedy like Hall's Hair Renewer.

The police were kept very busy Saturday arresting a crowd of unruly characters who had imbibed too much corn juice. Fights were numerous, but fortunately no serious damage was done.

Rev. I. L. Chestnut, of Ashland, Va., will fill the pulpit at the Christian Church next Sunday morning and night. Mr. Chestnut is deservedly popular in Wilson and his ministry will be greatly enjoyed next Sunday. The local pastor will be present and assist in the service.

John Flowers got aboard a pretty large supply of Christmas, Saturday, and started out on a tour, but unfortunately for him he ran amuck with Chief of Police Snakenberg and his career was brought to an untimely end. The chief is "toting" an ear mark as a result of the scrimmage.

The performance of Gorton's Minstrels is strictly refined, entirely fit from start to finish for a lady audience. It is a white minstrel organization and should not be confounded with the colored minstrel companies that run out now and then and make a living off Mr. Gorton's well earned reputation as "The New Orleans Minstrels." Gorton's Gold Band will appear in Open Air Concert at noon.

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Mutiny in Jail.
The jail birds rebelled at being ordered out to work the roads Monday. They evidently thought that they should be allowed a week's vacation, on account of Christmas. After some delay, however, they were induced to take a walk and incidentally to handle a few shovelstul of dirt.

Sheriff Cherry must have given them too much Christmas dinner.

Not Guilty, but Cost \$1.50.
A young man was taken before the Mayor Monday, charged with having recklessly ridden over a pedestrian. After hearing the case—the Mayor decided that as no malice was evidenced, that he was not guilty, but as some expense had attached to the trial our young friend was called upon to donate \$1.50 toward the public fund.

New Year's Day.
The ladies of St. Timothy's church will give one of their pleasant Teas at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Boykin, on Saturday evening, January 1st, from 7 to 11 o'clock. The entertainment will include music, recitations and games to be followed by a feast of good things. The suppers prepared by these ladies have long since been enrolled among the things to be diligently sought after.

Something to Know.
It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off the impurities of the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1 per bottle at Hargrave's Drug Store.

A Quiet Xmas.
Christmas day was one of the quietest ever witnessed in the town. Not a firecracker was to be heard. The small boy had been denied the pleasure of burning Chinese powder, much to his disgust, and much to the secret delight of the more sedate citizens.

It is certainly a move in the right direction. The annual expenditure of thousands of dollars for fireworks is surely nothing short of prodigal waste. There are so many other and better ways of spending ones surplus cash.

A Big Pig.
Mr. W. A. Quarles killed one of the largest pigs yesterday ever raised in this county. The pig was 14 months old and tipped the scales at 544 pounds.

Davis-Edwards.
Yesterday afternoon at five o'clock Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards and Mr. W. H. Davis were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was solemnized at the residence of the bride, the Rev. J. B. Hurley officiating.

An Excellent Show.
A large audience greeted Gorton's Minstrels at the Sterling opera house last night. The company opened with an overture that pleased everybody, the ensemble of the chorus being very harmonious. In solo work the members of the organization are excellent. The Gorton sextette and the Crescent City quartette were very popular with the audience, their singing being sweet and harmonious. Transcript, Derby, Conn.

A Vote of Thanks.
The Mayor and Board of Aldermen wish us to express their thanks to the young folks generally for the way in which they observed the law in regard to fireworks. Heretofore the streets, during the holidays, have been rendered almost impassable and at times really dangerous by reason of the reckless burning of fire works. Not so last week however. Everything went along quietly and the day passed without accident, which is more than can be said for many of those places in which fireworks were permitted. At Asheville twenty or thirty persons were more or less seriously injured by an explosion, one party will probably die, while half a dozen will bear the mark of their injuries through life.

It is indeed gratifying to know that our town has escaped, and a precedent for a peaceful observance of the day has been established.

Household Gods.

The ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every home. The household god of today is Dr. King's New Discovery. For consumption, coughs, colds, and for all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs, it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure, or money returned. No household should be without this good angel. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bottles at B. W. Hargrave's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a called meeting of the Wilson Tobacco Board of Trade held on the 19th of December, 1897, at the Centre Warehouse, the following resolutions were adopted:
In the death of Robt Allen this association has sustained an irreparable loss, one who by his strict honesty and integrity, as well as by his genial and sunny disposition, had endeared himself not only to his associates on this board, but to all with whom he came in contact.

He was known and will be mourned as a faithful and true friend, an affectionate son and brother and a devoted husband and father.

This board tenders to his bereaved family their sincere sympathy in their great bereavement. These resolutions to be published in the Wilson papers, and a copy sent to his wife and family, and to be spread upon the minutes of this association.
W. J. BOYKIN,
Com. S. W. VENABLE, Jr.,
W. F. WOODARD.

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Hadley-Davis.
The marriage of Mr. T. J. Hadley, Jr., and Miss Addie Davis came as a Xmas surprise to their numerous friends.
These two young people plighted their troth, one to the other, on Christmas afternoon, the Rev. J. B. Hurley officiating. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Jas. W. Davis, and was strictly a family affair, none but the immediate relatives being present. The young couple left almost immediately for Smithfield where Mr. Hadley is engaged in business.
The couple leave a host of friends who join us in wishing them a long and prosperous journey down life's rugged road.



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Weldon S A L	11:41 am	11:10 pm
Henderson	1:30 pm	12:50 pm
Haleigh	3:34 pm	2:14 pm
Southern Pines	5:56 pm	4:22 am
Chilimington	7:59 am	7:30 pm
Charlotte	10:25 pm	8:30 am
Columbia C N & W	12:09 am	4:35 pm
Auchucka	12:59 pm	4:45 pm
Albany S A L	3:45 am	1:15 pm
Atlanta (Cent. Term)	5:30 am	2:50 pm
Macon	11:40 am	7:50 am
Jacksonville	8:50 pm	7:30 am
Mobile	8:50 pm	4:45 pm
Birmingham	8:15 pm	10:10 pm
Montgomery	10:31 am	9:00 pm
Wheeler	1:30 pm	2:05 pm
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