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Mrs. M. T. Wilcox.

[We take the following from the Warrenton Record. Mrs. Wilcox was the grand-mother of our townsman, Mr. O. P. Shell. It reads:]

"This venerable lady died at the residence of her son, Rev. A. G. Wilcox, near Brinkleyville, N. C., on the 22nd of December, 1901, in the 93rd year of her age. It is not given to many to live so many years.

Sister Wilcox had been in feeble health for several years; but her mind remained unimpaired to the last; and with unabated interest she devoted herself to her loved ones, planning and working for their happiness and comfort. Her efforts in their behalf ending only with her life.

Sister Wilcox was born at Gretna Green, Halifax county, N. C., on the 26th day of September, 1809. She was the daughter of James Alston, Esq., and was, therefore, a member of the large and influential Alston family which is scattered throughout several Southern States, many of whom have occupied in war and peace positions of honor and trust.

In her seventeenth year she was united in marriage to a Dr. Thomas Shell, of Va. This happy union lasted but a short time; for the beloved husband, in the bloom of his young manhood, was attacked with yellow fever, and died in New Orleans where he had gone on business. The fruit of this union was one son, Oliver P. Shell, of Warrenton, who for many years has been an important factor in the business life of the community. His habits of industry, careful business methods, genial disposition, devotion to friends, purity of life, and integrity of character indicate, in no uncertain way, the character of that mother with whose wise training he was blessed.

After nine years of widowhood, Mrs. Shell was united in marriage to Rev. Thomas Wilcox, of Brinkleyville, and entered upon a life for which she by nature and training was peculiarly fitted. Mr. Wilcox was an untiring and successful worker as a minister of Jesus Christ; and no doubt the wise co-operation and helpful sympathy of this devoted wife contributed, in small degree, to his labors and success. She brought into his home that refinement of character, influence of culture and knowledge of affairs essential in the wife of a minister of the gospel. She presided with genial dignity in her elegant home, dispensing a liberal hospitality, and making sun shine for all who came under her personal influence. It is safe to say that the needy were never turned empty from her door, and the stranger was always welcomed to the hospitality of that home. Her friends and neighbors, especially the young, delighted to visit her, where under the influence of her interesting conversation, poetic imagination, music and art, they were not only made happier; but went away with higher and more beautiful ideals of life.

Two children, a son and a daughter were the fruit of this second marriage; Rev. A. G. Wilcox, of Brinkleyville, and Mrs. J. J. Allen, of Louisburg. Perhaps there were others, I do not know. After the death of her second husband she continued to reside over her house as in former years. The ordination of her son to the ministry brought peculiar joy into her life; for, although not a member of the church, she had been a professor of religion for many years; and had only deferred her baptisms that would arise concerning her conversion. She now decided to follow Christ, and was one of the first baptized by her consecrated son.

The marriage of her gifted daughter to Mr. J. J. Allen, and that of her noble son to Miss Maso, brought changes into her home that required new adjustments, these she unhesi-

tatingly made, and went forward in her life-work with the zeal and energy of former years. Her devotion to her children, to those whom they had married, and to her grand children was strong and tender; and to the very last day of her life she actively devoted herself to their welfare. She had the soul of a poet, the eye of an artist, and lived the life of a saint. It is sad to know that we shall meet her no more on earth; but, "Yet again we hope to meet her, Safe in heaven we'll gladly greet her, Where no farewell tear is shed."

T. J. TAYLOR.  
Warrenton, N. C.

FOR THE COMPLEXION.

The complexion always suffers from biliousness or constipation. Unless the bowels are kept open the impurities from the body appear in the form of unsightly eruptions. DeWitt's Little Early Risers keep the liver and bowels in healthy condition and remove the causes of such troubles. C. E. Hooper, Albany, Ga., says: "I took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness. They were just what I needed. I am feeling better now than in years." Never gripe or distress. Safe, thorough and gentle. The very best pills. Hood & Grantham.

Brick Passenger Depot.

Monday there was a petition circulated among the business men of the town asking the A. C. L. to build a brick passenger depot, something that has been greatly needed for many years. As the town goes forward the people see the need of a new depot and all that is necessary, we think, is to call the attention of the railroad officials to it, and we have no doubt but what in the near future we shall have a handsome brick structure for the accommodation of the traveling public.

One of the greatest reasons why the Company should build a brick depot, is, that as the town progresses their amount of business will necessarily increase. With the present amount of travel from this place and amount of freight shipped to and from here, it is nearly impossible to accommodate the people. There is, we are informed, as much or more travel to and from this place as any town between Wilson and Florence.

We hope that the railroad people will see the necessity of this building and at once take the matter up.

PRACTICALLY STARVING.

"After using a few bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure my wife received perfect and permanent relief from a severe and chronic case of stomach trouble," says J. R. Holly, real estate, insurance and loan agent, of Macomb, Ill. "Before using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she could not eat an ordinary meal without intense suffering. She is now entirely cured. Several physicians and many remedies had failed to give relief." You don't have to diet. Eat any good food you want, but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will always digest it for you. Hood & Grantham.

Shooting Saturday Night.

On last Saturday night a negro, whose name is not known, did some reckless shooting near Phillips & Co's store. He seemed to be shooting at no one especially, although there was a negro woman connected with it but says she does not know where he was shooting at her or not.

Dr. M. W. Harper, a prominent physician of our town was on the other side of the street in front of Layton & Pearson's store and the ball missed him but a few inches, striking a box.

We often hear shooting over the town. It should be looked after, as it may sooner or later result in the death of some innocent man. While the town authorities put forth an effort to catch the offender Saturday night they have as yet been unable to accomplish anything.

A Friend's Advice.

"Take 'Coleman's Guarantee,' eat what you want and be happy." A positive and permanent cure for all forms of indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation. It purifies the blood and makes you feel like a new man. A guaranteed medicine. Price 50c, large bottle, at drug-gists.

**Strange Bedfellows.**

At no time in the history of the United States has there been a more striking exemplification of the adage that politics makes strange bedfellows than is to be seen in the present agreement as to the Philippine question between Senators Hear, of Massachusetts, and Tillman of South Carolina.

The clearest judge of human nature would find it difficult to suggest anything else upon which these gentlemen could agree, but as to the scuttling policy in the Orient they are in harmony. Arm in arm these representatives of New England Puritanism and Southern chivalry would walk out of the Philippines and glory in the performance as an act promoting liberty, the rights of man, and the dignity of the republic.

Both of these irreconcilables have undertaken to justify their attitude relative to the Philippines by references to past episodes in American history. Mr. Tillman can find nothing with which to compare the tyranny and scoundrelism of the Philippines except the comparatively recent invasion and subjugation of the slave States by the North. Mr. Hear finds his terrible example in the war against Mexico by the United States.

While Messrs. Hear and Tillman could not possibly reach an agreement on either of these propositions, they are in more perfect accord on the subject of the Philippines than is the case with any other members of the Senate who are opposing the policy of the administration. The others are divided by every description of sentiment and opinion, but these two would haul down the American flag and sound the retreat at Manila exactly as Mr. Hear would have done at Monterey or Chapultepec and as Mr. Tillman would have done at Gettysburg or Appomattox.

Mr. Hear has quoted approvingly the celebrated remark of Tom Corwin to the effect that he hoped the Mexicans would welcome the American army of invasion with bloody hands to hospitable graves. There were all too many such graves for the heroic soldiers of the North, but the sentiment of the American people toward them was not voiced by the treasonable Corwin. It has found lasting and beautiful expression in the words of the poet O'Hara: On Fame's eternal camping ground,

Their silent tents are spread,  
And Glory guards with solemn round

The bivouac of the dead.

If Mr. Tillman had a sense of humor he would supplement Mr. Hear's appeal to the treason of Corwin by citing some of the utterances of that other distinguished Ohio recalcitrant, Clement L. Vallandigham, who, during the civil war, held the same attitude toward the Federal government that Corwin maintained toward it at the time of the war with Mexico. Mr. Hear cannot possibly endorse the disloyalty of Corwin more enthusiastically than Mr. Tillman can subscribe to the disloyalty of Vallandigham.

All this can be said without denying the courage and the patriotism in a general sense of Corwin and Vallandigham and of Hear and Tillman. The mistake which all of these men have made, lies in the fact that they have carried their opposition to a policy to a point where it has amounted to hostility to the government. They have set their judgment against that of the great mass of their fellow-citizens and they have permitted their opposition to politicians to place them in a position of hostility to the army and the flag.—Chicago Chronicle, Democrat.

**Some Reasons**

Why You Should Insist on Having EUREKA HARNESS OIL. Unequaled by any other. Renders hard leather soft. Especially prepared. Keeps out water. A heavy bodied oil.

**HARNESS** An excellent preservative. Reduces cost of your harness. Never burns the leather; its efficiency is increased. Secures best service. Stitches kept from breaking.

**OIL** Is sold in all Localities. Manufactured by Standard Oil Company.

**A CURE FOR LUMBAGO.**

W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., says "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do." Sold by Hood & Grantham.

**Kodol Dyspepsia Cure**

**Digests what you eat.** Artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Grumps, and all other results of imperfect digestion. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. For sale by Hood & Grantham.

Chas. Broadway Rouss Dead.

New York, March 3.—Chas. Broadway Rouss died here, today. Mr. Rouss had suffered from heart disease, and dropsy.

Mr. Rouss was born at Woodsboro, Md., in 1836. He first engaged in business in Winchester, Va., served in the Confederate army and then came to New York in 1885. He had been in business here continuously from that time. He erected at his own expense a monument to the dead Confederate soldiers in Mount Hope cemetery, this city; founded a physical laboratory at the University of Virginia and gave \$100,000 for a Confederate monument to be located at Richmond, Va. Some years ago Mr. Rouss became blind. He offered \$1,000,000 to any one who could restore his sight, but the reward was never successfully claimed.

Headache often results from a disordered condition of the stomach and constipation of the bowels. A dose or two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct these disorders and cure the headache. Sold by Hood & Grantham.

**MOVED!** I desire to inform the public that I have moved my BEEF MARKET to the building formerly occupied by the Dunn Grocery Co., next door to Gainey & Jordan, where I shall be glad to serve one and all in need of anything in my line. All orders filled promptly.

"Come on good people" one and all, And buy your meats from my stall. To save you money I'll do my best: Come get your's first—then tell the rest.

Since first I opened up my stall, My aim has been to please you all. My knives are sharp, my counters clean, I keep all kinds both fat and lean."

Yours to serve,  
R. M. PEARSALL.

**WINTER EXCURSION RATES.** Effective October 15, 1901, excursion rates are placed on sale by the Southern Railway to all principal winter resorts of the South and Southwest. Ask any agent Southern Railway for full information.

**CRUELTY TO CHILDREN** Mother's Worm Syrup never fails to destroy and remove worms in children. It is cruel not to administer it to them whenever they need it.

**A Good Route to Try** FRISCO SYSTEM. It traverses a territory rich in undeveloped resources; a territory containing unlimited possibilities for agriculture, horticulture, stock raising, mining and manufacturing. And last, but not least, it is

**The Scenic Route for Tourists.** The Frisco System now offers the traveling public excellent service and fast time—

Between St. Louis and Kansas City and points in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Texas and the Southwest.

Between Kansas City and points in Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Florida and the Southeast.

Between Birmingham and Memphis and points in Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Texas and the West and Southwest.

Full information as to route and rates cheerfully furnished upon application to any representative of the Company, or to

Passenger Traffic Department, Commercial Building, Saint Louis.

**P. G. A. TART & SON., DUNN, N. C.**

We have just bought the entire stock of McPhail & Tart and we are now ready to serve the people. We have a nice line of **GENERAL MERCHANDISE** and will always treat you right. We will have a new lot of

**DRESS GOODS**

in a few days. Bring us your Country Produce. Will pay the top of the market.

Yours for business.  
**P. G. A. TART & SON.**

**BAUCOM & CO., DUNN, N. C.**

WE ARE COMPLETING OUR STOCK OF

**Millinery & Fancy Goods**

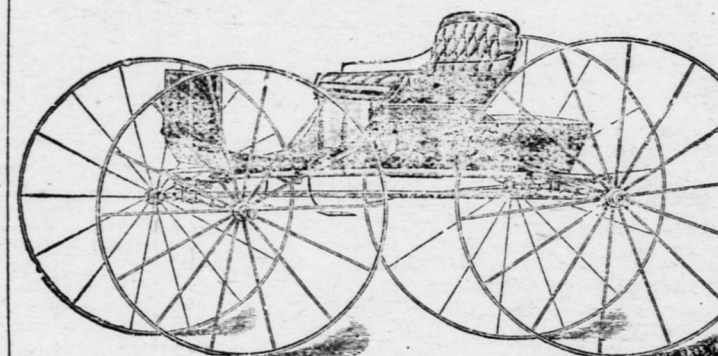
In all lines for the season and will be glad to show the people what we have. Goods will continue to arrive throughout the season. You can find us on the corner opposite Lee's hardware store.

Yours for business,  
**Baucom & Co.**

**Best Buggies On Earth.**

I have just received a nice line of **Oxford Buggies** also a nice line of **HARNESS** which I will sell cheap for cash or on time. It will be to your interest to see me before you buy.

Yours to please,  
**J. W. LANE.**



**THOMPSON & DUPREE.**

**Look out**

For a glowing add next week. We have the goods and the prices—both trade winners.

Yours to please,  
**J. W. LANE.**

**WELL MATCHED.**



If you have a good team, why not have the harness to match? Get the best you can find for the money. If you investigate before you buy, we are pretty sure to sell you a set of harness. All other horse goods up to the same standard. I have a large stock of Harness that must be sold at

**Some Price.**

I am now better prepared to serve my friends and customers than I have ever been. I have the nicest and best House to do business in, in town. I will take more pleasure in doing all I can to please my trade than ever before. I shall be, together with my son Marion, and Mr. Howard Allen, a gentleman of long experience in Hardware Business, glad to do all in our power both in Prices and Honest dealings to treat you right. I do not know how to do anything else but right.

Yours to serve and please,  
**Lee's Hardware House.**

**YOU LAUGH! AND SO DO WE**

When we think about what great values we are offering the public.

**=DON'T**

Forget to see us when you have

**Repair Work**

Of any kind. We guarantee satisfaction in prices and work. ALL MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

Thanking you for past patronage and soliciting a continuance of the same,  
**We are yours to serve,  
GAINNEY & JORDAN.**

**HEADQUARTERS FOR GROCERIES.**

When in need of anything of the inner man call up

**PHILLIPS & CO.,**

'Phone No. 24. who are prepared to fill your wants at any time.

**Heavy and Fancy Groceries.**

Our stock is always fresh and clean as we are in the business to sell goods and not to leave them on the shelves for an indefinite time. We carry the most complete line of

**CAKES, CRACKERS AND CANDIES** that can be found anywhere in this section.

We have added a Feed Department to our business and it is our intention to keep constantly on hand HAY, OATS, CORN, COTTON SEED HULLS, MEAL and everything else in the feed line.

We pay the top of the market for all kinds of Country Produce and guarantee 100 cents worth for every dollar spent with us.

Miss Florence E. Holder,  
**DUNN, N. C.**

**Millinery**

—AND—

**\* FANCY \* GOODS \***

I will have a clearance sale for the next 30 days. My prices will be low in order to make room for new goods.