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Local Department.

JOSEPHUS DANIELS, Editor.

Railroad Schedule at Wilson.

Going North: No. 47, Passenger and Mail, 10:15 a. m.
Going South: No. 48, Passenger and Mail, 5:30 p. m.

Local News.

Snuff 50 cents a pound at Rowland's.
Parasols—all qualities at Rosenthals.
New lot of bordered lawns at Rosen thals.

When our hand gets in harness we'll have plenty of music.
100 Bushels black field peas for sale at E. O. Noe & Co.

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LET ALL THE ENDS THOU AIMST AT, BE THY COUNTRY'S, THY GOD'S, AND TRUTH'S.

WILSON, N. C., FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1881.

NO. 18.

Death of a Young Lady.

Yesterday evening in this place at the residence of Dr. E. Barnes, after a lingering illness of many weeks, Miss Lina Vines, an excellent young lady of this place, died.

A large lot of toilet soap just received at Hargraves' Drug Store, which will be sold very cheap.

Died.

Near Castalia, Nash county, May 24th, Mrs. Alice Braswell, wife of Mr. C. Braswell, aged 20 years.

The Wilson Cornet Band.

The outlook for a good band in Wilson is more encouraging now than ever before. Twelve of our young men have joined and they purpose to purchase instruments at once and organize a first class band.

Commencement Exercises.

The commencement exercises of the Wilson Collegiate Seminary will embrace next Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Robt. Bingham, of Bingham's School will deliver the annual address Wednesday night.

An Important Decision.

Treasurer Worth has just rendered the following decision, which is of interest to the sheriffs in the State: Since the ratification of the present machinery act, March 11, 1881, land sold for taxes and bid in by the sheriff must be bid in for the county, and not for the State as formerly.

Prohibition.

Rev. Jas. E. Carter will speak on the subject of Prohibition at Enfield Friday night May 27th, and at Rocky Mount, Saturday evening June 11th.

Post Office Hours.

Our Postmistress requests us to call the attention of our citizens to the following office hours and to request them to attend to whatever business they may have while the office is open.

Persons.

Mrs. B. H. Blount is in Greene, with her daughter Mrs. T. H. Best. Miss Myrtle Young is on a visit to relatives in Petersburg, Va.

For Young Men.

We heard a young lady say a few days ago, 'I would like—so much if he would have his teeth cleaned and filled,' and then we thought of the large number of young men who would be so attractive if one defect—their teeth—did not mar their beauty.

Married.

In Beaufort May 19th, by Rev. E. A. Yates, D. D., Mr. W. W. Shaw of Wilmington to Miss Mamie Chadwick. We extend best wishes.

Inferior Court.

Inferior court was in session this week. Justices Lancaster and Brooks presiding. The Grand Jury was organized with Simeon Holden as foreman. Twelve cases were tried and there were nine convictions, and six other cases disposed of.

Sagacity of the Horse.

We heard the other day of a most remarkable exhibition of the sagacity of the horse, and when we take into consideration the fact that it was performed by a common field horse, it is more wonderful still.

To-Night.

From all accounts Wilson will be favored to-night with an entertainment of the highest order of excellence. Miss Louise Clarke is an accomplished southern elocutionist, and a lady of high social standing in her native city.

Advertised Letters.

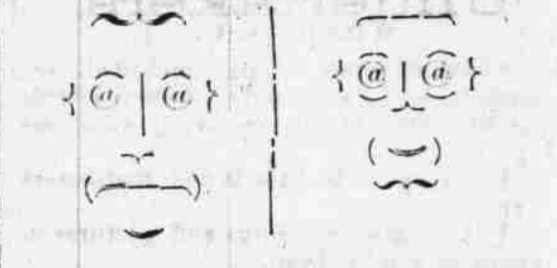
A list of letters and postal cards wholly written remaining in the post office at Wilson, N. C., May 25th, '81: Jesse Artis, Mrs. James Beasley Mrs. Minnie Barnes, Lize Barnes, Mrs. Mary A. Bizet, Johnson Dew, Miss Avil Darden, col. James Fryer, James Fountain, Mrs. Susan Goff, Mrs. E. T. Goff, Gane Kaket, J. A. Hayes & Co., H. R. Jones, M. V. Jones, James Montgomery, Miss Ella Price, Miss Cornelia Parker, Wm. Pitts, E. V. Perry, James A. Stone, Paul V. Smith, W. D. Sloan Mary Smiths, Miss Martha Ann Tyson, Miss Amy Thompson, Mrs. Venie Vick, Miss Maggie Whitler, Miss Elizabeth Wilkerson, Samuel Walker, Miss Mary A. Ward, Haywood Wad, Wm. Williams, Easter Williams, Henry B. Williams.

A Worthy Promotion.

Capt. George G. Lynch, a faithful and efficient conductor, on the W. & W. Railroad has been promoted to the position of Train-Dispatcher and Assistant Master of Transportation at Florence, S. C.

The Typographical Art.

The art preservative of all arts is constantly developing new beauties. The most recent is the portraiture of the "human face divine," an illustration of which is given below:



Please notice the frightful, cadaverous expression of the man who fails to make his business known to the public through the public print, and the smiling, contented and satisfied appearance of the man who has made money by investing in printer's ink.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for June.

Abounds as usual in attractive features. The leading article, 'Russia's new Emperor, Alexander III,' by Alfred H. Guernsey, is highly interesting, and its ten illustrations are admirable. Among the other note-worthy contributions are: 'Beggars in Italy,' by Junius Lorraine; 'Among the Pennsylvania Dutch,' 7 illustrations; 'Freaks of nature in Landscape,' 12 illustrations; 'The Empress of Austria,' 7 illustrations; 'Tyrol and Tyrolese,' by W. Seton 4 illustrations; 'A week in Hamburg,' by Alfreton Hervey, 12 illustrations, etc. The sketches include 'J. Fennimore Cooper,' 'The loss of the 'Kent,' 'East Indian,' 'Sport in India,' 'Benedict's powerful serial novel, 'A Late Remorse,' is continued, and there are some exceedingly interesting short stories by popular writers. Bret Harte contributes a poem, finely illustrated, entitled, 'What the chimney sang,' and the other poems are of rare merit.

Wilson State Normal School.

As heretofore announced, this school will be held in the Wilson Collegiate Institute. It will begin Wednesday, June 15th, and end Friday, July 15th, thus lasting about five weeks. The tuition will be free. All public or private school teachers, or any persons expecting to teach, can attend. The lectures will be open to all, whether teachers or not.

Sectional News.

BATTLEBORO.

Murder—Death, &c. Two negroes got into a difficulty near Whittakers last Saturday when one knocked the other on the head, which resulted in his death. Did not learn particulars.

STATE NEWS.

Tarboro Southern: Arden Cherry, Jr., a lad of 14 years, was drowned in a mud pit on the land of W. S. Barlow last Sunday, with a party of children too small to rescue him. He was fishing in the pit, fell in and was drowned, being subject to epileptic fits. Arden Cherry, the famous coon capturer, is deeply grieved at the loss of his son.

since he had frequently threatened to die, but yet lived on miserably, with no promise of ever being any better. He accordingly tied a rope around his neck and swung him up to a joist of the house, where he was found a few minutes later by a colored woman of the neighborhood who passed through the lot on an errand to another neighbor. This woman cut the child down and laid it on the bed, when it began to gasp and finally regained consciousness. She then went her way and returning homeward some time later, stopped again at Brown's house, when she ascertained that the brother and sister had taken the young child off of the bed, carried it out behind the garden and buried it. She hastened to the scene of the burial, dug the child up, carried it to the house and had the satisfaction of seeing it again return to life under her treatment. Her good offices, however, only postponed the end a little. The shock to the delicate brother's system was such that on the Sunday succeeding his execution and burial he died, surely enough.—Statesville Landmark.

MARKET REPORT.

Table with market prices for various goods like Cotton, Grain, Bacon, etc.

1881. SPRING SEASON! 1881.

CRAND DISPLAY.

At the well known Clothing and Dry Goods Establishment of L. HEILBRONER & BRO., Agts. We are offering this season one of the noblest stocks of Mens' Youths' Boys and childrens CLOTHING.

WILSON, FRIDAY MAY 27th. Mamont Hall, Miss Louise Clarke. The accomplished Southern Elocutionist in Dramatic Recitations, Readings, Recitations, Impersonations of Characters, assisted by HARRY HERMON, Humorous, Mimic and Characterist.

Introducing comic and character songs, laughable impersonations and humorous sayings. Admission 50 Cents, Children 25 Cents. Performance begins at 8 O'clock. Reserved seats for sale without extra charge at Hargraves' Drug Store.

L. HEILBRONER & BRO. Agents. Our stock is complete in that line and consists of a handsome line of Butter, Lace, and Fox Garter, Sandals, Newport Ties and Slippers. Also a full line of Misses and Children's Shoes. We call attention to our handsome line of HESS' GENTS' HAND MADE Gaiters and Low Quarter Shoes which we make a specialty.