

WILSON LOCALS.

A WEEK'S NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD FOR BUSY READERS.

Home Matters Picked up on Our Streets by our Reporter—What he Sees and Hears.

The largest 5 cent tablet in town for school children at THE ADVANCE.

Pencils—slate and lead—pens and inks, all can be found at THE ADVANCE.

The number of traveling salesmen is daily growing more numerous. They all report that trade generally is picking up.

All grades of paper and envelopes, both blank and printed, can be found at THE ADVANCE office, plate glass front, Nash street.

If you want a reliable dye that will color an even brown or black, and will please and satisfy you every time, use Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

Read Leath's new and attractive advertisement to be found on our first page. He has just received a large line of household glassware which is offered for sale remarkably low.

The Southern Railroad Company will send their first freight from Greensboro to Norfolk via Wilson on September 15th. They will put on a passenger service between Norfolk and Atlanta later.

Our boys played a game of ball last week at Rocky Mount against a club from Spring Hope. They were licked by a score of 6 to 5. Another game was billed for yesterday, but up to going to press we had not heard the result.

We respectfully call the attention of our readers to our advertising columns. The merchants whose names appear there will make it to the interest of every customer to spend money with them. They are after trade. They want the world to know it.

Our Lucama correspondent was in to see us yesterday and begged us to excuse him for missing fire this week. He said that he had been very unwell and unable to write it. He reports that the crops around that live little town are the finest ever seen and that it is only a bad habit that is to blame for the grumbling of the farmers.

Silas Lucas has returned from his trip to Virginia. He brings back the news that Wilson is being talked of as the coming town of the State. He heard reports of our big breaks all along the line. With tobacco to create the demand and Mr. Lucas to supply the bricks and building material, there is no telling how far the town limits will be extended.

The Wilson Military Academy will be open for the regular work of the session on Wednesday next, September 4th, and as the first two or three days will be devoted to the examination and classification of students, it is very desirable that all who can do so should be here on Wednesday morning. We shall be glad if all, who can, will call at the Academy before the opening day and enroll their names and give us a list of the studies which they wish to take up.
J. W. YEREX.

Killed on the Rail.
A white man was found dead Monday on the railroad near the section house about a mile south of Wilson. He had evidently been killed by some passing train. He had on his person nothing by which he could be identified although there were a number of letters recommending him as a tobacco curer. He spent Saturday and Sunday at Lucama and was making his way towards Wilson. The railroad company had him buried.

Mass Meeting of Citizens.

On Monday evening last, at the call of Mayor John F. Bruton, the citizens of Wilson met at the Court House for the purpose of discussing the improvement of the roads leading into the town.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor John F. Bruton and Messrs. W. L. Cantwell and L. E. Barnes were appointed Secretaries and Elder P. D. Gold was called to preside over the meeting. Mr. Gold before taking the chair asked the permission of the meeting to make a few remarks. He stated that in the pursuance of his daily labor it became his duty to travel a great deal, both in this and other sections of the State. Mr. Gold spoke very clearly and forceably of the necessity of good roads, concluding his remarks by stating that what we needed was for the citizens to come together, with hearts, hands and pockets (applause.) Mr. Gold was followed by Mr. F. W. Barnes who suggested that to make a start the people of the town subscribe enough to put all roads leading into the town into good condition for one mile at least, stating that when people came here and found our roads in such good condition that it would have a tendency to induce the people of the county generally to meet our move. Dr. Herring made a few remarks and suggested that a tax and prison labor be utilized. After some discussion by various gentlemen the motion of Mr. F. W. Barnes to open a subscription list to see what amount could be raised for above purpose was adopted. Messrs. F. W. Barnes, John F. Bruton and J. R. Uzzell were appointed a committee to take subscriptions and immediately raised two hundred and fifty dollars, with a promise of more from many of those present, on account of absent partners and friends. The chair then appointed Messrs. George D. Green, N. B. Herring and F. W. Barnes a committee to take charge of funds and expend same to the best advantage.

Col. Bruton called attention to the fact that out of six tobacco warehousemen, only one was present. This fact was all the more noticeable when it is remembered that these are the men who will be most directly benefitted by the improvement of our roads. It is but another instance of their lack of public spirit. When the stemmy was talked, they rose as a body and cried with a loud voice, "Yes! let us have it, it will be the making of the market." They waited upon the citizens to secure funds to buy a site, they talked early, late and loud, and in fact did every thing but go down into their own pockets to help along the scheme that was to add many dollars to their annual income. They utterly refused to subscribe one cent until they found that those citizens that had come forward with liberal donations were growing disgusted and about to give the whole thing up, then and not until then did they agree to give a small sum toward the amount that remained unsubscribed.

The meeting then stood adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

New Crockery Store.

Wilson at last has succeeded in starting a crockery store, and to prove that they mean business they have started right. They have made good selections of stock, paid cash for their goods, and are therefore prepared to sell at rock bottom prices. We will not stop to argue what we think of the fact that they have taken space in THE ADVANCE to tell the people what they are doing. They are strictly business men and know that to succeed means to advertise. Give them a call and be convinced.

To Cleanse the System

Effectually yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds or fevers use Syrup of Figs.

Improvements at the Briggs House.

Mr. Briggs is making some decided improvements at his hotel. All the halls are being artistically draped with the newest designs in paper. The office and reading-room are to be decorated and made as attractive as possible. Mr. Briggs says his drummer friends are getting more and more high toned every day, at first they only kicked when their meals and rooms were not first class, but of late years they demand all these things and besides the hotels that would hold their trade must be appointed in the most esthetic style. The reading-room must be large, well lighted and with plenty of glass frontage, that the guests may view the passers by. The halls must be papered in soft tinted shades that rest the eye of the wearied traveller and so on. Mr. Briggs is keeping step with the times and although the pace is a stiff one he does not lag.

A Big Week With Merchants.

Last week was a bonanza for the cash merchants. Some of the money that was turned loose so plentifully at the warehouses found its way into the tills of the merchants. One of our leading retail merchants remarked this week that he had never had a better weeks trade since he entered business ten years ago, not excepting the sales made during the Christmas holidays. It would be a strange thing if all the money paid out here for tobacco was to leave no sign behind. All our merchants need is a little more life and an advertisement well displayed.

Exposition Rates.

The following rates to the Atlanta Exposition have been given out:

Class A tickets on sale from Sept. 5 to 12, and daily from Sept. 15 to Dec. 15 inclusive with the final limit January 7th, 1896. Price \$21.75.

Class B. tickets on sale from Sept. 16th to December 15th with final limit of twenty days. Price \$15.95.

Class D tickets on sale Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week from Sept. 16th to December 24th with final limit of ten days from date of sale. Price \$11.60.—Observer.

A Smash Up.

Misses Mamie Mercer and Jennie Tyson were driving Saturday evening as was Miss Sallie Herring. They both wanted to go down the same street at the same time and as the fences could not be set back in time to allow them room to pass one another there was a collision. The wheels of Miss Herring's buggy were somewhat disfigured but no one was hurt.

A Good Company.

Mr. W. A. McAllister, secretary of the Southern Stock Mutual Insurance Company, of Greensboro, was in town Tuesday. His company is a State enterprise, and is backed by twenty of the richest men in the State, and offers many superior advantages to any company doing business in North Carolina. Better see F. S. Davis, local agent.

Birth Day Party Tuesday.

In spite of the threatening weather quite a large crowd was gathered at the residence of Col. J. B. Stickney Tuesday evening. The ladies were quite elated at the marked success which crowned their efforts. The handsome sum of forty-five dollars was realized and added to the church fund.

Almost a Fire.

THE ADVANCE came near having a fire on Friday afternoon last. A party of festive rodents were making merry in our lumber room, employing lucifer matches as desert at the feast. Fortunately the blaze was discovered and extinguished before any damage was done.

THE MOST remarkable cures on record have been accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is unequalled for all **BLOOD DISEASES.**

GAY'S!

AUGUST 29, 1895.

SPECIAL REDUCTION SALE

— ON ALL —

Summer Goods Still Continues!

Bargains in Dress Goods,

Clothing, Hats, Silk Mitts,

Lace Curtains, Low Cut Shoes, &c

JUST RECEIVED FROM THE FACTORY A NEW LINE OF LADIES AND GENTS FINE SHOES FOR EARLY FALL WEAR!

JUST IN! A NEW LINE OF PERCALS AND CHEVIOTS! UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS!

NEW STYLES OF HATS IN STIFF AND ALPINE WILL ARRIVE BY SATURDAY!

ALWAYS SEE US BEFORE MAKING YOUR PURCHASES!

Respectfully yours,

E. R. GAY,

Corner Nash and Tarboro Streets.

WILSON, N. C.

FOR SALE.—A double seated Tea Cart and Harness to match, color tan, to be sold at a big sacrifice. The nicest conveyance out for a young lady. Apply to E. R. GAY.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—The two story Frame Dwelling House on Lodge street between the residence of J. A. Clark and T. B. Gilham. Possession given August 1st, 1895. Apply to E. R. GAY.

NEW MEN! NEW GOODS! NEW PRICES!

WILSON CROCKERY STORE!

ALTHOUGH new to Wilson, we are old in the business. We know that to catch the trade we must offer New, Attractive Goods at Startling Prices. We are offering to the ladies and gentlemen of Wilson and surrounding counties

Glassware, • Tinware, • • • •
• • • • Chinaware, • Hardware,

at Bottom Prices. We have no special leaders, but our entire stock goes at leading prices.

NOVELTIES IN EACH AND EVERY DEPARTMENT!

Seeing is believing.

You can be convinced by calling on

C. W. MCKAY & SON,

Corner Nash and Tarboro Streets.