

**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.

Cotton touched 8½ cents Monday. Miss Estelle Brodie has returned home.

Mr. H. W. Whedbee, was in the city last week.

Read the call for the election on seventh page.

George Barefoot, of Newbern, is here this week.

Mr. P. B. Kyser, of Rocky Mount, was here to-day.

Mr. H. F. Edgerton, of Kenly, was in to town Monday.

Bob Evans, the old reliable, is home from Washington on a visit.

Mr. Will Churchwell, of Nashville, is home for a few days visit.

New lot sterling silver spoons, ladles, souvenirs, etc., at J. G. Rawls.

Tom Martin, of Richmond, Va., is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. G. Rawls.

Miss Lilly Sadler, of Rocky Mount, was in Wilson this week visiting her brother.

Mr. Graham Farmer, formerly of Wilmington, passed through the city last Saturday.

H. R. Thorpe, a clever traveling salesman, was here Wednesday night on his way South.

Mr. B. N. Owens, one of Saratoga's progressive merchants, was in to see us this week.

Mr. A. L. Sadler, the enterprising paper dealer of Richmond, Va., was in to see us Monday.

Mr. P. C. Setzer, one of our most popular salesmen, is now with the enterprising E. R. Gay.

Mr. Frank Meadows went down to the races at Greenville in the interest of Woodard's Warehouse.

Miss Elsie Boykin, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. W. J. Boykin, has returned to Richmond.

Dr. Wright Barnes, one of the leading physicians of Elm City, was in to pass a word with us on Monday last.

Mr. James H. Pou, of Smithfield, advertises in this issue for tobacco growers for Johnson county. Read his notice.

Mr. W. T. Lee, now employed by C. T. Mumford, at Greenville, was in town last week. He returned to his work on Monday.

Mr. A. S. Wootten, of LaGrange, who formerly bought cotton on this market, was here Tuesday on his way to Greenville.

Mr. Louis Cohen has rented the store next to Max Harris, recently occupied by Mr. Cousins, and will open a full line of dry goods, etc.

Wilson has had three fires since our last issue. This does pretty well for one week. What would we have done without our water works?

Squire Eagles, of Saratoga, was in to see us Tuesday. He is able to get along now on one crutch. We hope to see him entirely recovered soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Edwards have returned to Wilson. Mrs. Edwards spent the summer at Mount Airy. Mr. Edwards spent the past month in Baltimore.

Whiskers that are prematurely gray or faded should be colored to prevent the look of age, and Buckingham's Dye excels all others in coloring brown or black.

Mr. W. L. Cantwell, accompanied by Mrs. Helen B. Daniel, left Tuesday for Atlanta to attend the Exposition. They go by the way of Knoxville and Chattanooga.

We are very sorry to announce the death of Mr. S. V. Tyson, of this place, which occurred at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Murray, yesterday. The funeral took place to-day at the Baptist Church.

Fire was discovered at the residence of Mr. J. M. Marshbourne last Tuesday morning. The fire caught from the kitchen but was soon extinguished through the efforts of Mr. R. J. Grantham who was fortunately near by at the time.

**Harrison—Moss.**  
Mr. Willard M. Moss and Miss Mattie Harrison were united in marriage at the Baptist Church last night, Rev. Dr. Munday officiating. The church had been beautifully decorated in ivy, holly and golden rod and presented a very handsome appearance.

The bridal party arrived at the church promptly at half-past eight o'clock, Mendelssohn's wedding march as played by Mrs. J. J. Privett announcing their entrance. Messrs. E. T. Barnes and Ernest Deans, the ushers, entered first, coming down the middle aisle, and placed themselves on either side of the altar. They were followed by the bride, leaning on the arm of her sister, Miss Nannie Harrison, the maid of honor. The groom accompanied by his best man, Mr. Howell Moss, entered from the library and met the bride at the altar. During the marriage service the organist played "The Sweetest Story Ever Told." After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the residence of Mrs. S. A. Harrison, the brides mother, where a reception was tendered the happy couple. The groom, a son of the late Mr. H. C. Moss, is one of Wilson's most popular business men. The bride is well and favorably known to a very large circle of friends and has always been one of Wilson's most popular young ladies. The wedding presents were many and handsome. The ADVANCE extends its congratulations and best wishes.

**Ought Cotton to be Held?**

It looks like cotton might go higher, but our advice to the farmer is to sell as rapidly as you can market the crop. Not that we wish to see him lose one penny that he might make by holding but for the following reasons:  
1st. There is no certainty of a further advance.  
2d. There is a chance of its going lower.  
3d. It weighs more now than it ever will again.  
4th. Every man who planted must have done so with the expectation of realizing from 5½ to 6 cents at the outside and has therefore already a net profit of at least two and one-half cents per pound.  
5th. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.

**A Robber of Depraved Taste.**

The store of Messrs. Godwin and Williams was entered Sunday night and a number of articles of clothing, pistols, cartridges, and some money were carried off. Mr. Burgular on his way out stopped at the bar and as the genial John Woodard was not at home to dispense drinks he proceeded to help himself. In doing so he stamped himself as a very low down cuss—for after having opened a bottle of "Mum's Extra Dry" he took one glass and left the balance in the bottle to waste its fragrance on the desert air. Such prodigal waste could only have been accomplished by a most depraved son of Ham.

**Railroad Building Extended.**

The railroad company have realized that Wilson is growing rapidly and are making their arrangements accordingly. Orders have been issued and work to be begun at once on a 110 foot extension of our freight depot. The large increase in freight both incoming and outgoing has made this move necessary even after the erection of the extra platforms for cotton. Keep 'em moving, every little counts, we will soon have a city to be proud of.

**Dry Kiln Burned.**

Mr. W. J. Davis was so unfortunate as to lose a kiln of lumber last week. He was engaged in drying out some lumber in one of his tobacco barns when all at once the house was discovered to be on fire. Before anything could be done the building and contents were gone. The loss was about \$150.

**The Modern Beauty**

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant liquid laxative Syrup of Figs.

**Buffalo Bill.**

Buffalo Bill, the celebrated Indian scout with his no less celebrated troupe of Wild West riders and rifle shots, will give an exhibition in Goldsboro on Tuesday next, October eighth.

**The Fire Tuesday Morning.**

Last Tuesday morning fire was discovered at the residence of Mr. J. J. Barefoot, on Greene street. The alarm was soon given and both the white and colored fire companies were prompt in responding. The fire was discovered in the ceiling upstairs. The fire companies soon had streams of water playing on the roof and in a comparatively short time the fire was extinguished. Some furniture was damaged by handling and by the water. The house was not damaged to any considerable amount. The wind was blowing quite hard at the time and as everything was very dry the fire would have spread rapidly if it had not been checked so promptly. The fire company should be congratulated on its prompt response. Our water works system is fast paying for itself. Edmund Pool, as usual was in position and fought fire like a veteran.

**Almost an Accident**

What came near being a serious accident occurred on Goldsboro street Monday afternoon. Mr. R. J. Grantham was riding past the police station in a sulky when something set his horse to kicking, he jumped backward to avoid the animal's heels when he lost his balance and went over in the dust, his foot catching in the reins as he fell. The horse was frightened by the fall and started to run but Grantham's weight was too much to drag far, almost before you had time to wink Grantham was on his feet and had caught the reins and after that the horse had no show at all but was soon completely overcome and quieted.

**Lee and Jackson Literary Society.**

The cadets of the Military Academy have organized the Lee and Jackson Literary Society, and elected the following officers: W. P. Simpson, Jr., President; A. B. Hays, Secretary; S. E. Clark, Supervisor; L. M. Saunders, Treasurer. The first debate came off last Friday night, and reflected credit upon the cadets. Mr. T. L. Brodie ably led the affirmative, while Mr. L. M. Sanders took care of the interest of the negative with equal skill.

**Gay Believes in Printer's Ink.**

Our readers will notice the extra two column advertisement of E. R. Gay this week. You have never seen such a full store, both up stairs and down. While produce is higher his stock is better and cheaper than ever before. The number of buyers constantly in his establishment will prove this.

**Sells Bro.'s Circus.**

Sells Brothers Big Circus will be in Wilson November 2d. This is the largest show now on the road. They carry the largest menagerie ever brought South. Commence now children to save your pennies and be sure to go to the circus when it comes.

**Married.**

Mr. Louis Littman, a former resident of Wilson, was married in Smithfield on Wednesday of last week to Miss Mamie Grice, the popular young daughter of Mrs. S. I. Grice. THE ADVANCE wishes them much happiness.

**A Place for Bargains.**

We call the attention of our readers to the large advertisement of Mr. M. T. Young which appears in this issue. Mr. Young has some bargains to offer and it will pay our readers to call around and inspect his stock.

**Yom Kipper.**

Yom Kipper, the Hebrew day of atonement, was observed by our Hebrew citizens in the orthodox manner. Their stores were closed from Friday afternoon at 6 o'clock to Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

**New Stores Going Up.**

Mr. Best has broken ground preparatory to building two stores on the corner of Barnes and Tarboro streets. These stores will be quite an addition to that part of town.

"For several months, I was troubled with a persistent humor on my head which gave me considerable annoyance until it occurred to me to try Ayer's Hair Vigor. Before using one bottle the humor was healed."—T. T. Adams, General Merchant, Turbeville, Va.

Furniture at half price—M. T. Young.

Now is the time to get bargains in shoes at Young's.

Our millinery line is complete with all the new styles—M. T. Young.

**GAY'S!** OCTOBER 3, 1895.  
**IN FULL BLAST!**

Our Fall Trade has now opened in full blast as has been evidenced by the number of customers we've had in the past few days. With our new CASH SYSTEM, which prevents any errors, and new force of salesmen, we are now fully equipped for Fall Business.

Our two floors, up stairs and down, are filled with the very best selections we could secure in the Northern markets, to suit the wants of our customers.

We are now offering special values in

**Dress Goods**

- 34 inch all wool SERGE and HENRIETTAS, at 28 cents, worth 37½
- 40 inch all wool SERGE and HENRIETTAS, at 39 cents, worth 50
- 50 inch all wool BROADCLOTHS, 62½c, 75c, 87½c, \$1.00, \$1.25

The above are Special Bargains and can't be duplicated after this lot is sold.

**LADIES' CAPES AND CLOAKS.**

Our stock in this line is the largest we have ever carried. All the new styles in wraps of every description for Ladies, Misses and Children, in price from \$1.50 to \$22.50. We specially wish you to examine them.

**Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!**

**SHOES FOR EVERYBODY.**  
**MEN, LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN:**  
BANISTERS' and REYNOLDS' for Men.  
HAYS-PARTRIDGE SHOE CO.'S and REEDS' for Ladies, Misses, and Children.  
Buttons fastened on all shoes bought of us without charge.

**CLOTHING, UP STAIRS**

About \$5,000.00 worth for Men, Youths and Boys in suits, overcoats and extra pants. We carry all grades of desirable Clothing from cheapest to finest.  
Men's wool Cheviot Suits, - - - \$4.88.  
Boys' Suits, - - - \$1.50 to \$10.00.  
Be sure to see our stock before buying.

**Carpets, Rugs, Art Squares, &c.**

36 inch Hemp Carpets, at 15 and 20 cents.  
36 inch Napier Carpets at 33½ cents.  
36 inch Union Carpets at 33½ cents.  
36 inch all wool 2 ply Carpets, 50 cents.  
Also we have Brussels, 3 ply all wool, Stair Carpets and Mattings, Rugs, &c. An elegant line of samples to select from of Royal Wilton, Aixminster, Moquette and Velvet Carpets to arrive at once.

**Specialties:**

- BANISTERS' and REYNOLDS' FINE SHOES.
- KNOX and MELVILLE CO.'S HATS.
- ROLLER TRAY TRUNKS.
- CLUETT, COON & CO.'S COLLARS and CUFFS.
- MONARCH and PEARL SHIRTS.
- P. CENTEMERI & CO.'S KID GLOVES.
- R. & G. CORSETS.

☞ Samples cheerfully sent out-of-town customers on application. Your patronage is solicited.

**E. R. GAY,**  
Corner Nash and Tarboro Streets. WILSON, N. C.