

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.

Dr. W. P. Mercer, of Edgcomb, was in the city Monday.

Mr. Howard T. Jones, of Elm City, was in town Monday.

Mr. Henry A. Gilliam, of Tarboro, was in the city this week.

Mr. W. M. Farmer, of Emporia, Va., is in town visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hales returned from Atlanta last Saturday night.

Miss Lollie Lewis, of Goldsboro, visited Miss Lizzie Pace this week.

Mr. Joe Gold is at home for a short visit. He seems to have enjoyed his stay in Washington.

Miss Nan Mebane, Wilmington, arrived last week to visit Misses Gertrude and Sue Blount.

See E. R. Gay's window display in table linens, napkins, doilies, towels, etc. It is very attractive.

Mrs. F. E. Waddell, of Petersburg, Va., who has been on a visit to Mrs. B. W. Hargrave, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Green reached home on Sunday last. They report that the Exposition grounds are in the same place.

B. W. Hargrave left Tuesday for New York where he goes to purchase a complete line of drug sundries and Christmas goods.

Dr. J. T. Graves has presented the ADVANCE with a thirty pound watermelon for which he has our thanks. The melon will be cut Christmas.

A person is prematurely old when baldness occurs before the forty-fifth year. Use Hall's Hair Renewer to keep the scalp healthy and prevent baldness.

Mr. M. A. Apple left Sunday for his home in Reidsville. He expects to make Wilson his home next year. We will gladly extend him the hand of welcome.

The Baptist church is now in the midst of a revival, Mr. N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh, conducting the services. There are two services a day, one in the afternoon and one at night.

Mr. Bruce Cotton, of Cottondale, was in town this week looking after a large lot of his choice Pitt county tobacco. His father, Mr. R. R. Cotton, is one of the largest tobacco planters in the State.

Briggs & McDaniel, Insurance Agents, have dissolved partnership. Each will, in future, conduct a fire office, Briggs occupying the old stand, and McDaniel opening an office over Mesdam Quarles & Manning.

Messrs. A. Willingham, Jr., and F. H. Chamberlain, two of Goldsboro's hustling tobacco buyers, were in the city Sunday, talking the weed with our people. They seem to think that the Wilson market would soon be put down as the "Northern suburb of Goldsboro."

A New Prize House.

Messrs. Briggs & Fleming have bought the "Ben" Cobb lot, on the corner of Mill and South streets, and will build thereon the largest prize-room in the State. It will be 50x180 feet, six stories high with a pitch of 13 feet clear between each floor.

Another Cotton Mill.

Two men, one from Connecticut and the other from this State, are in correspondence with parties in Wilson with a view to building a cotton mill here. It is to be hoped that one or both of them may be secured as citizens of our town. With two more cotton mills added to our present labor employing plants Wilson would, to use a slang expression, be put "strictly in it." The town is bound to come.

After Thirty Years.

At the age of sixteen Frank Webb, of Wilson county, went to the front, under Captain Scott Stallings, who commanded what was originally called the Stantonsburg Guards—afterward Company D—2d., N. C. Regiment. Notwithstanding his youth, Webb was a steady soldier, performing his own duties and in addition thereto standing night guard in his fathers stead. He was a "front rank" man in every battle up to that of Chancellorsville where, on the morning after Jackson was wounded, he received a wound from a minnie ball, which, striking just above the right knee penetrated to the bone and up several inches toward the thigh. He was taken to Winders Hospital, at Richmond, where several attempts were made to extract the ball without success, finally the wound was partially healed and Webb returned to his command, where he remained until Lee's surrender. It is needless to say that during all these thirty years that ball has kept his memory fresh, as piece after piece of lead coated bone worked itself to the surface and out. Of late he had been so much troubled that he decided to have the doctors make another attempt. This was done on Monday last with success. Mr. Webb was in our office thirty minutes after the operation with the ball in his hand instead of buried in his thigh. Some of our old soldier friends will be able to appreciate the relief he now enjoys.

Pierce—Deans.

On Tuesday at one o'clock Miss Minnie Deans and Mr. Ovid W. Pierce, of Weldon, were married in the M. E. Church, Rev. T. N. Ivey officiating. The church was beautiful with caryophyllus and potted plants. Promptly at one Mrs. Woodson Venable played Lohengren's wedding march, and the ushers—Messrs. David Woodard, W. S. Harriss, Jas. Lipscombe, Kenneth Weaver and H. D. Allen (of Weldon), preceding the bridal party entered. The maid of honor, Miss Mattie Hadley, entered alone, looking very beautiful in a gown of blue boucle with a bouquet of La France roses in her hand. The bride, in a tailor made gown of green cloth, entered on the arm of her brother. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. They were met at the chancel rail by the groom and best man, Mr. S. B. Pierce (brother of the groom), and in an impressive manner Mr. Ivey united them according to the simple but beautiful service of the church. The bride is a daughter of Mr. E. B. Deans, one of Wilson's best known citizens. A sunny, charming disposition united with vivacious manners has made her justly beloved by a large circle of friends and admirers, to whom it is a source of much gratification that nothing but good is ever spoken of Mr. Pierce, who is one of Weldon's rising young business men. They took the train South to spend the honey moon.

Still Hustling.

The fame of Wilson has spread abroad. It has now attracted the attention of the people of Wilmington. One of their leading merchants, Mr. B. F. Penny, has decided to open a branch in Wilson. He has rented the store next door to G. T. Stronach's and will open a clothing and gent's furnishing establishment (see ad. on 8th page). We have known Mr. Penny, personally, for fifteen years and can assure our readers that what he says can be depended on. The store will be in charge of Mr. E. L. Applewhite. He will be ready for business Saturday. Give him a call.

A Child Enjoys

The pleasant flavor gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known, and every family should have a bottle on hand.

Sanders—Privette.

At the M. E. Church at Spring Hope on the evening of the 6th inst. the marriage of Mr. J. J. Sanders and Miss Lottie G. Privette was solemnized. Mr. Sanders is quite a widely known and progressive young merchant of this town. Miss Privette is the accomplished daughter of J. B. Privette, Esq., one of Nash's enterprising planters. Both the young people are highly esteemed and the occasion was looked upon as one of the social events of the season. Promptly at 8:30 p. m. the marriage party reached the neat and prettily decorated church. Mr. Sanders with the maid of honor, Miss Green, of Wakefield, preceded by the ushers, walked up to the altar, followed by Mr. J. P. Tyree and the bride-elect, Miss Privette. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Pucket, of Fremont, assisted by the pastor, Rev. J. Gibson, Miss Brown the very talented musician, presided at the organ. The ushers were Messrs. M. L. Bradley, C. M. Griffin, A. F. May and Dr. W. S. Jones. After the ceremony the bridal party met their many friends in the parlors of the Timberlake Hotel. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sanders wish them an abundance of joy and success. Dr. W. S. J.

An Excellent Show.

Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show pitched its tents on the Eastside flats Thursday, and all day the grounds were swarmed with eager spectators. Both afternoon and evening performances were largely attended, and all were well pleased with the exhibition. All the different phases of frontier life were portrayed in a realistic and and thrilling manner, and for an exhibition of its kind it is the best that ever visited Warren. The daring riding and feats of horsemanship exhibited by bands of Indians, cowboys and Mexicans, was of a high order, and filled the hearts of all with admiration. The boomerang throwing by the Australian bushmen was a novel feature and deserving of special commendation. In short the entire performance from start to finish was excellent, and held the closest attention of the large audiences.—Warren, Pa., Mirror.

Brownley—Robbins.

Mr. Calvin Brownley and Miss Blanch Robbins were united in the holy bonds of matrimony yesterday. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple were driven to the depot where they took the South bound train. They will visit the Atlanta Exposition and in returning stop a few days in Knoxville, where they will visit Mr. Brownley's sister. We extend our congratulations.



KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs. Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance. Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

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NOVEMBER 14, 1895.

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- Knitting cottan 18 cents per package, 3 for 50 cents, colors 25 cents at E. R. Gays.
- Feather proof ticking 12 1/2 cents at E. R. Gays.
- Spool cotton 3 cents spool 2 for 5 cents at E. R. Gays.
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- Clothing Department up stairs. Big stock, low prices. E. R. Gay.
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