

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.

For general information that is reliable the World Almanac can't be beat.

For shoes you can't do better than go to Townsend & Kirby. They are headquarters.

Neglect of the hair often destroys its vitality and natural hue, and causes it to fall out. Before it is too late, apply Hall's Hair Renewer, a sure remedy.

A World's Almanac would be worth the price even if it contained nothing more than "The Rules of American Whist." Every whist player should have a copy.

Mr. J. C. Hadley has decided to make bid for the cash trade. He has added to his already large stock and can meet your wants half way. See ad in another column.

Gay is always to the front. He is now engaged in making room for his Spring opening. This necessitates the clearing up of winter stock—better drop in on him and see if you can't catch a bargain.

Died.

On Thursday last, at her residence on Spring Street, Mrs. James M. Edwards. The funeral services were read at the Episcopal Church Friday afternoon. Mrs. Edwards had been sick for some time. The ADVANCE extends its deepest sympathy to her bereaved ones.

A Correction.

In reporting the meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, last week we erroneously stated that Mr. W. E. Warren had been elected a director. The board of directors are F. W. Barnes, John F. Bruton, Jonas Oettinger, W. J. Davis, and Willie Daniel. Mr. Warren was put in the place of Mr. Daniel by mistake.

Union Meeting.

The first of a series of Union Meetings was held at the M. E. Church on Sunday evening last. Mr. Davis, of the Disciples church, occupied the pulpit, delivering an able and convincing sermon. The next meeting will be held at the Disciples church, when Mr. Ivey will deliver the sermon.

Amateur Performance.

There will be an amateur performance in the Opera House on Thursday evening next, January 30th, under the auspices of the Entertainment Committee of St. Timothy's Guild. Some novel features will be presented, so we are sure to go if you want to spend a pleasant evening.

Matrimonial Market.

Only five licenses were issued last week:

WHITE.

Willie Bailey and Miss Mamie Webb, Nash county; Van Langley and Miss Maggie Batts, Nash county; J. R. F. Williams and Miss Ada Whitehead.

COLORED.

Allen Barnes and Ella Barnes; Henry Gay and Jane Rackley.

Caught in a Saw.

Jesse Brewer was caught in the rip saw at Johnson's mill, near Barnes Store, last Thursday and badly injured. The saw first struck him under the bottom of the foot, then ran up his leg, laying open the flesh nearly to the hip. He would have been instantly killed had not one of his companions reversed the log carriage on which he was riding, thereby taking him away from the saw. The nearest doctor was eleven miles distant and much blood was lost before he could reach the unfortunate man.

New Law Firm.

Mr. W. A. Finch, who has been in Wilson for a little more than two months, has just formed a copartnership for the practice of law with our townsman, John E. Woodard, Esq. Mr. Finch comes to the practice of the law finely equipped, having taken the literary course at Trinity College in this State and was a successful law student under Justice Avery. Having successfully passed his examination before our Supreme Court in September 1894, he went to Ann Harbor Michigan University, where he took a full course of law, graduating from that distinguished institution of learning with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He is a young man of fine character and we bespeak for him and his new firm a successful business. Mr. Woodard who has been practising here for some years is too well known to need an introduction from us.

In Memoriam.

After a long and painful illness, in which her sufferings were borne with the sweetest submissiveness and fortitude, the pure spirit of Mrs. J. M. Edwards, on Thursday morning, the 16th day of January, took its everlasting flight to a fairer world on high; and now secure from pain and all the ills that life endures, she rests in sweetest peace, for in her hand she held the key of faith with which to open the doors to blissful immortality. A few moments before she passed away, she said to her true and devoted husband that the future was radiant with the sunlit gleam of a blessed hope, and that the way was clear and bright, and that there was not a single cloud of doubt or apprehension. And so, with the shadows of the grave buried in the coming effulgence of Resurrection's brilliant morning she entered its portals already aglow with the deathless splendors of its immortal dawning.

H. B.

Roll of Honor of the Graded School.

The following pupils of the Wilson Graded Schools, having made an average of over 90 per cent. on the recent examinations, compose the Roll of Honor for the Second Quarter of the present school year:

4th GRADE—Reese Simpson, Willie Taylor, Merrill Walls, Mattie Paris, James High, Willard Smith, Donald Murray, Nathan Daniel, Julius Barefoot, Charles Renfrow, Carl Moore.

5th GRADE—Rosa Wells, Ernest Farmer, John Milner, Angelo Piver, Effie Farmer, Clara Paschall, Elmo Wajls, May Pearce, Albert Ellis Edith Ivey, Perry Godwin, Rufus Gay, Louis Moss.

6th GRADE—David Connor, Effie Winstead, Fannie Brodie, Jesse Ward, Fannie Forbes.

7th GRADE—Latayette Ellis, Fannie Brodie, Wiley Hodges.

8th GRADE—Kate Connor, Walter Ward, Abbie Deans.

9th GRADE—Hugh Murray, Lizzie Stevens, Kate Clark, Mamie Bullock.

The highest mark in the school was made by Reese Simpson, of the fourth grade. The total enrollment of the schools has been 628—white, 374—colored, 254. This enrollment is above the total enrollment of last year and is about 50 per cent. of the total school population of the district.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action but now it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time but finally injure the system.

POSITION WANTED.

A first class book or news compositor wants a position. Country newspaper preferred. For terms, Address "G. B." Care of "WILSON ADVANCE," Wilson, N. C.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. V. L. Stevens, of Dunn, N. C., was in the city this week for a short visit.

Mrs. Clarey, of Henderson, is visiting Mrs. Ella Brodie, on Nash street.

Miss Julia Daggett who visited here last spring, is again in Wilson visiting Miss Estelle Brodie.

Mrs. E. Rosenthal, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her daughters, Mrs. J. Oettinger and Mrs. D. Oettinger.

Mr. Emil Oettinger, of Cleveland, Ohio, has been in town on a visit to his brothers, Messrs. J. and D. Oettinger.

Mr. Robert Creech, a prominent lawyer of Atlanta, Ga., who has been visiting Mr. Atlas Finch, of this place returned home yesterday.

Capt. L. D. Killett, who has been buying cotton for the Rocky Mount Mills at Spring Hope, has transferred his attentions to the Wilson market. The Captain is a hustler and gives the boys a turn on the Cotton Exchange.

Rev J. T. Betts, of Asheville, N. C. will fill the pulpit at the Baptist church on Sunday next, Mr. Betts has just returned from a trip to the Holy Land, and will doubtless have many things of interest to relate of his travels.

Mr. J. D. Montgomery, of the Marion Star, was in the city last week. Mr. Montgomery is interested in a new warehouse that is to be built in Marion. He came here to see if he could secure the services of Capt. E. M. Pace, the veteran tobacconist. He heard enough of the Captain to satisfy him that he was on the right track.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, then laxatives or other remedies are not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, then one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

FOR RENT.

One of the stands in the city (Store rooms occupied by A. P. Branch). For full particulars apply to W. P. ANDERSON, Wilson, N. C.

FOR SALE.

TWO NICE HOUSES. For full particulars address or call on WOODARD & WHITEHAED, WILSON, N. C.

LOST. A RED SETTER DOG, clipped tail, very sharp nose, medium size. Return him to J. M. Leath at the Racket Store and get a reward.

A. B. DEANS, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW. Office in rear of Court House. P. O. Box 162. WILSON, N. C.

E. R. Gay's

Winter Clearance Sale.

JANUARY 23, 1896.

Before taking inventory we now offer at

Enormous Reductions

Our entire line of

Winter Dress Goods

CLOTHING, OVERCOATS,

Ladies' Capes and Jackets,

UNDERWARE, CARPETS, RUGS, &C., &C.

Several Ladies Coats at One Half Former Price.

LADIES' CAPES AT ENORMOUS REDUCTIONS.

Clothing, Clothing,

We have them UP STAIRS for Men, Youths, and Boys. If we can't suit you both in Quality and price you are hard to satisfy.

20% OFF ON ALL Wollen Underwear. We have them for Men, Women and Children.

SHOES! SHOES!

Every pair BAY STATE Shoes for men at COST. Every pair E. P. REED & CO'S Fine Shoes for Ladies, (except Waukenphast), at COST. 60 pairs Men's Shoes, sizes 6 to 9, at 88c, worth \$1.50.

30,000 y'ds Tobacco Cloth AS LOW AS CAN BE BOUGHT ANYWHERE.

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!

IN ALL LINES. WE MEAN WHAT WE SAY AND ONLY ASK YOU TO LOOK.

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.

- Silk Velvets, 33c. at E. R. Gay's.
- Feather proof bed ticking, only 12 1/2 c. at E. R. Gay.
- Pure Linen Bosom Dress Shirts, 48c. at E. R. Gay's.
- Boys' hats as low as 15c.; mens' at 25c. at E. R. Gay's.
- Seal Plush Capes \$5, \$6, 7.50, \$9, \$12.50, \$15. Astrachan Capes \$8 and \$10, Cloth \$1.50 to \$12.50. Ladies Jackets in all grades at E. R. Gays.
- Knitting cotta 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.
- Chenille curtains all colors, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.75, at E. R. Gays.
- Clothing Department up stairs, Big stock, low prices. E. R. Gay.
- Our stock of dress goods and trimmings takes the lead in quality and price. E. R. Gay's.
- Knitting Cotton, 18c package, 3 for 50c. Darning cotton, 2c. package at E. R. Gays.