

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.

Dandruff is an exudation from the pores of the skin that spreads and dries, forming scurf and causing the hair to fall out. Hall's Hair Renewer cures it.

The sad intelligence of the death of Mr. James E. Roomtree at his home at Morganton was received here yesterday. The news was somewhat of a shock to his many friends here.

Lookout for the "Bee Hive," for Mr. Radliff is going to make you jump when he goes to buzzing. If you are looking bargains then you should give him a call—Mercer's old stand on Tarboro street.

We are sorry to learn that Sam Finch while riding a horse last week met with a serious accident; the horse stumbled and fell on him breaking his leg at the ankle. We hope he will be able to be out soon.

Mr. J. L. Mayo wishes to announce that he has opened a first class market below the rail road, adjoining the store of E. G. Rose. When you wish anything in the market line he will be glad to have you call around.

John Croaters, a tramp, was up before His Honor last week charged with stealing a pair of overshoes belonging to Mr. Kenneth Weaver. He was found guilty, and being unable to give a \$50 bond, was placed in jail until next court, which convenes in June.

We have been informed that Mrs. A. N. Dniael contemplates erecting a handsome residence soon on her lot adjoining the lots of Mr. Dave Oettinger and Rev. Mr. Davis, on Goldsboro street. When completed it will be a handsome addition to that portion of the town.

We have been informed that Mr. J. D. Farior intends going into the buggy business on a large scale. He has rented the store next to Perry Taylor's Saloon, now occupied by Pridgeon's barber shop where he will conduct his business. We hope Mr. Farior will be successful in his new enterprise.

We have made arrangements with one of the best engravers in Baltimore by which we can furnish our customers engraved work of all kinds, also embossed monograms and court of arms, in color or plain. Drop in and see our samples.

ADVANCE PUBLISHING CO.

THE STORY OF FOUR HUNDRED YEARS.

America Illustrated in Story, Song and Art.

The first of a series of illustrated educational entertainments for the benefit of the Graded School will be given on February 28th at the Graded School Building, Wilson, N. C., 8 p. m. The public should recognize the fact that this will be an entertainment strictly first class. The price is low enough to enable all to come. Sixty pictures, 18 feet square, illustrating scenes of war, and scenes of peace, scenes serious and scenes humorous, entrancing such as the Marriage of Pocahontas, Prayer at Valley Forge, Battle of Bull Run, Roanoke Island, Gettysburg, Captain of Fort Fisher, Shooting of Garfield, choice statuary, portraits of eminent men and scenes of the World's Fair. These scenes will be produced by a stereopticon of the strongest and finest make and burning the ethoxygen light, the most brilliant of calcium lights. Admission 25 cents; Children under 12, 15 cents. Doors open, rain, snow, sleet or shine at 8 o'clock.

The gold reserve stands at \$123,113 978.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Paige Morton is visiting Mrs. W. J. Boykin.

Mr. P. R. Brooks, of Black Creek, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Lacy Abrams spent Sunday at his old home Goldsboro.

Mrs. J. H. Williams left Saturday to visit friends and relatives in Elm City.

Mr. V. L. Stevens, formerly of Wilson but now of Dunn, is in the city.

Miss Mattie Hadley, who has been visiting friends in Tarboro, has returned.

Mr. J. T. McCraw left yesterday for Newberne to spend a few days at the fair.

Mr. J. D. Farior left on Monday for the North to purchase a car load of horses.

Mrs. A. P. Edwards, who has been visiting friends in Pitt county, returned Monday.

Mr. Walter Drake returned Tuesday from Newbern where he has been attending the fair.

Messrs. J. Will Gardner and J. C. Piver left Tuesday night for Newbern to attend the fair.

Miss Lula Deans, of Beaufort, who has been visiting relatives in the city, left Tuesday for her home.

Messrs. B. W. Hargrave and J. H. Jacks left Wednesday morning for Newbern to attend the fair.

Dr. N. B. Herring, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Sallie, left yesterday for the Newbern Fair.

Mr. Tom Brown, formerly of Wilson but now of Old Sparta, spent several days in the city last week.

Mr. Ed Farmer, accompanied by his wife's sister, Miss Annie Pierce, left yesterday for the Newbern fair.

Mr. W. M. Farmer, of Emporia, Va., who has been visiting his brother, Mr. J. O. Farmer, has returned home.

Mr. W. W. Richardson, of the firm of Finch Richardson & Co., of Spring Hope spent Tuesday last in our city.

Miss Minnie McDaniel, who has been on an extended trip to Atlanta, Baltimore and Norfolk, has returned home.

Miss Margaret Daniel, who has been visiting Mrs. B. W. Hargrave, returned to her home in Charlottesville, Va., Friday.

Mr. H. M. Rowe, who has been visiting relatives near Black Creek, returned Friday. He reports Black Creek on a boom.

Master R. R. Lewis, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Florence, S. C. for some time, has returned home.

Mr. L. H. Fulcher accompanied by his daughter, Miss Maud, left Tuesday to spend a few days at the Newberne fair.

Mr. J. B. Paschall, one of Black Creek's leading merchants, spent a few days here this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. George Farmer.

Misses Annie Bullock, of Charleston, S. C., and Annie Jeffrey, of Durham, N. C., are visiting the family of Mr. J. D. Williams, on Pine St.

Messrs. W. W. Briggs, of Raleigh, and P. M. Briggs, of Durham, who have been visiting their brother, Mr. B. F. Briggs, returned to their homes yesterday.

Presiding Elder Hall preached two powerful sermons here Sunday morning and night at the Methodist church. He left Monday for his home in Fayetteville, N. C.

Our old friend, J. H. Barnes, was in to pay his respects this week. Mr. Barnes although upwards of seventy years of age is as active and as full of fun as any young buck. We are always glad to have him call around and see us.

Died.

On Monday last Mrs. Benj. F. Briggs, age fifty-four. The funeral services were read at the Baptist church. The Rev. H. W. Battle, of Petersburg, but formerly pastor in charge of the church at this place, preached a beautiful sermon.

The Modern Way

Commends itself to the well informed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches, and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by California Fig Syrup Company.

Graded School Notes.

The ninth grade latin class is now reading Cicero's Oration.

The examinations for the Third Quarter will be held next week.

The Chemistry and Geology Classes are working with interest and are making rapid progress. These two Sciences are very interesting and practical.

We note with pleasure and pride that Mr. Paul V. Anderson, who was prepared for college at our graded school, has been elected Secretary of the Historical Society at Trinity College.

Rev. Mr. Moore, of Suffolk, Va., who preached last Sunday at the Presbyterian church, and Mr. John Hutchinson were visitors at the school this week. They visited all the rooms and expressed themselves as being much pleased with what they saw.

Washington's Birthday was commemorated by appropriate exercises at the school last Friday. The program consisted of songs, dialogues recitations. The Wilson Military Academy were present by special invitation and at the close of the regular programme Prof. Beasley spoke of the character and influence of Washington.



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.

NOTICE.

Strayed or stolen on Monday night of February 27th, 1896, at Wilson, one red brindle ox with little white on back, wide horns; mark—swallow fork in right ear, crop off left ear. In good order. Any information leading to discovery or return of same will be liberally rewarded. Address W. D. FARMER, Eatman, N. C.

NOTICE.

A red bull yearling with a white star in his face square and swallow fork in right ear undersquare in left, strayed to my farm early last fall and has been there ever since. The owner will please come and claim same. The yearling is about two years old. Fatina Howard, Wilson, N. C.

Feb. 27th, 1896.

Great Winter Clearance Sale

AS February is the last of Winter months, beginning Saturday, Feb'y 1st, 1896, and continuing the entire month, we offer the GREATEST INDUCEMENTS ever offered in Wilson to

Cash Purchasers ON Winter Goods.

ON Dress Goods we offer every yard of Wollen Goods in the house **At Cost.** Consisting of Serges, Henriettas, Cashmeres, Silk Warps, Flannels, Broad Cloths, &c., &c. For instance, you get 46 in. all wool German Henriettas at 62c, worth \$1.00

38 " " "	"	41c, "	60c
38 " " "	Cashmeres	29c, "	40c
34 " " "	Serges & Cashmeres	22c, "	33 1-3
28 " 1/2 " "	Cashmeres	11c, "	15c
50 " "	Broad cloths (black), 69 & 83c.	worth \$1 & \$1.25	

Also many other BIG VALUES which we havn't space to mention.

EVERY PAIR LADIES' KID GLOVES EXCEPT P. CENTIMERI & CO.'S AT COST.

What we have left in

Ladies Capes and Jackets

At and below Cost, HALF PRICE will buy the majority of them.

REMNANTS! REMNANTS!

A table of Remnants in front part of Store of every description which are priced in plain figures. Also another table of Shoes at Big Reductions.

IN THIS SALE WE OFFER

Every yard of Men's Woolen Pant Goods and Cassimeres AT COST. Also all Flannels and Woolens of almost every description at Cost.

ALL

Woolen Underwear

FOR MEN, LADIES AND CHILDREN AT COST. Also Blankets, Lap Robes &c.

CLOTHING! AT COST!

Every suit of Clothes, Overcoat and Extra Pair of Pants.

WE also offer five or six rolls of Carpet from 20 to 50 cents per yard, and all

RUGS and ART SQUARES AT COST.

All Bay State and E. P. Reed & Co's Shoes (Except Waukenphast) AT COST.

Mohawk 10 4 Sheeting, unbleached 20c, bleached 22 1/2c. Utica " " " 22 1/2c, " 25c. Fruit of Loom Bleached Domestic yard wide, 8c. American Indigo Prints, 5c.

If you need goods now is your opportunity.

No goods charged at these prices or coupons given.

E. R. GAY,

Corner Nash and Tarboro Streets.

WILSON, N. C.