

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.

Next Sunday is Easter.

Several prominent Rocky Mount business men were in the city last week.

The ADVANCE Office is the only place in town at which you can buy a World's Almanac—Price 25 cents.

Our reporter notices quite a number of small but handsome cottages going up in different parts of the city.

Cast your eye over the Bee Hive ad which appears in another column. The name of this store is well chosen. It is verily a hive of busy bees.

If you want a World Almanac you had better come quick—only a few copies left. This valuable book should be in every family—25 cents.

There is nothing that equals Orinoco Guano for producing tobacco of the finest texture and color. For sale by J. C. Hadley.

Lack of vitality and color-matter in the bulbs causes the hair to fall out and turn gray. We recommend Hall's Hair Renewer to prevent bald and grayness.

We are glad to hear that Mr. E. M. Nadal, who has been very ill at his home on the corner of Goldsboro and Green streets, is much better. We hope he may soon recover.

This week has been a busy one with the tobacco men. The warm spell has brought tobacco into good selling order and all hands are "striking" with a vengeance.

Mr. W. I. Skinner has accepted a position with the Richmond Maury Company, and will buy for them on this market during the coming season. Mr. Daniels will go to Warrenton.

Mr. Jones is putting in his phones every day now. They are working beautifully. Every house should have a telephone in it. Once its many advantages are enjoyed a person will be surprised to know that they ever got along without an instrument.

John Gaston is putting his barber shop in first class trim. The walls and ceiling have been given a coat of fresh paint and everything is made brilliant by electric lights. John is keeping tully abreast of the times and giving his many customers all the advantages of a city barber shop. When you want a nice shave call on John.

Louis Jones (col was up before his honor, Mayor Bruton, Monday morning charged with breaking into the smoke house of Mr. Amos Atkinson and carrying off a lot of meat last Friday night. Amos was found guilty and placed under a \$200 bond being unable to give it he was lodged in jail to wait until next court which convenes in June.

Best of All
To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. One bottle will answer for all the family and costs only 50 cents; the large size \$1. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company.

St. Andrew's Brotherhood.
On last Monday night steps were taken to organize a chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood in this parish. While the membership of it is small at present it is hoped that it will grow in time to come. This order is doing great work in the church, and its good has extended to nearly all parts of the globe.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Florence Stevenson is visiting Miss Alice Snakenburg.

Mr. Alex Quarles spent a few hours in Rocky Mount Monday.

Col. J. B. Stickney returned Tuesday from Richmond, Va.

Prof. George Connor paid a business trip to Raleigh last week.

Mr. Louis Hales, of Rocky Mount, spent last Sunday in the city.

Miss Sallie Rowe, of Black Creek, is in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. M. T. Farmer left Monday on a business trip to Rocky Mount.

Mr. B. J. Hughes, of Rocky Mount, passed through the city Monday.

Dr. William Harris returned Friday from a business trip to Smithfield.

Farmers are very busy people now and very few of them are seen in town.

Mr. J. H. Lee was in the city Sunday visiting his daughter Miss Bettie H. Lee.

Col. J. B. Stickney spent a few days in Richmond last week visiting relatives.

Mr. E. F. Young, of Dunn, passed through the city last Sunday en route to his home.

Dr. E. G. Moore, one of the prominent physicians of Elm City, was in town last week.

Mrs. W. W. Shaw of Weldon is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. T. Young, on Greene street.

Mr. M. T. Young, who has been North to purchase his spring stock returned last week.

His many friends were glad to see Mr. R. E. Copeland, of Spring Hope, in the city Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. Farmer, who has been visiting relatives in Scotland Neck, has returned home.

Dr. J. G. Hunt and wife, of Oxford, were in the city this week visiting Mr. S. M. Bobbit.

Miss Lou Overman, of Wayne county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. B. Barnes near town.

His many friends were glad to see in the city this week, Mr. Edgar Simpson, of Ringwood.

Mr. W. W. White, of Littleton, is in the city visiting his cousin, Mr. W. Alley on Tarboro street.

Mrs. O. W. Pierce, of Weldon, is in the city visiting her father, Mr. W. E. Deans, on Nash street.

Mr. G. A. Barefoot, formerly of Wilson but now of Newbern, spent Sunday here with his relatives.

Miss Sallie Rowe, of Black Creek, who has been visiting relatives in the city, left Monday for her home.

Miss Dixon, of Morehead City, who has been visiting Mrs. J. B. Piver, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Hales, who has been visiting friends at Goldsboro and La Grange returned Tuesday night.

Dr. J. E. Brothers, formerly of Wilson but now of Camden, N. C., is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Messrs. B. E. Howard and Ed Graves who have been North purchasing their spring stock have returned.

Miss Horne, of Rocky Mount, who has been visiting Mrs. M. A. Parker, on Nash street, returned to her home Monday.

Miss Lula Warren, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Spring Hope, returned home last Thursday.

Claude Snakenberg left last Tuesday for Kinston where he has accepted a position on the Kinston Free Press.

Read the ADVANCE—\$1.00 a year.

Miss Mary Bullock, of Rocky Mount, who has been visiting friends and relatives in the city, left Monday for her home.

Mr. William Amerson, formerly of Wilson, but now a prominent citizen of Burlington, is visiting relatives in the city this week.

Mr. E. F. Nadal, who has been studying pharmacy in Baltimore, Md., was called to the bedside of his father Mr. E. M. Nadal, last Thursday.

Bishop Cheshire will make his annual visitation to this place tonight and hold services in St. Timothy's Church. He will also hold service tomorrow morning.

Telephones in schools.

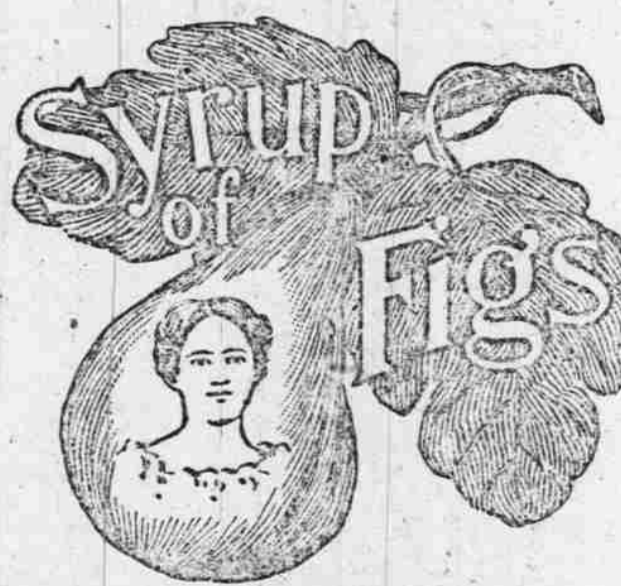
We notice in Sunday's News and Observer that telephones have been placed in all the public schools in Raleigh. This is a good move and would be well if our school board were to do likewise. Where so many children are gathered together daily there is always constant danger of accident or sudden illness, when the immediate presence of a physician is imperative. We feel confident that if the matter were properly put the school board would not hesitate to vote the small outlay necessary.

Something That Will Interest Those Who are in Need of a Piano—High Grade Pianos at Factory Prices.

W. Frank Blount, special representative for W. W. Kimball Co. the millionaire piano manufactureres of Chicago, is stopping at the Briggs Hotel. His business here is to introduce the celebrated "Kimball" Pianos, which are used and endorsed by Patti, the Queen of Song; Sousa, the March King; P. S. Gilmore, America's greatest Band Master and hundreds of other professionals and celebrities including Walter Damrosch and the great Damrosch Opera Co. For the next 30 days magnificent upright pianos will be offered at Chicago Factory cost as follows:— Uprights in fine mahogany English oak and walnut cases, which retails from \$325 to \$550, will be sold from \$197.50 to \$362.50. These instruments received the highest Medal of Honor at the World's Fair, and are sold under a full guarantee by a company worth several millions of dollars. One of these pianos will be placed on exhibition at Privett's Jewelry Store.

The Plot.

The Author—I think I have a good idea for a detective story.
His Wife—What is the idea?
The Author—I will have the detective trace an umbrella to its original owner.—Harlem Life.



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, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, 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.

Jonathan Tomlinson Dead.

Just as we are going to press the sad intelligence reaches us of the death of Mr. Jonathan Tomlinson, of Black Creek township. Mr. Tomlinson was a man of prominence, in the county, having served the people as a magistrate, a county commissioner and representative in the State Legislature. He was a good business man and had acquired quite a comfortable fortune. His death was caused by a stroke of paralysis. THE ADVANCE extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

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.
Fatima Howard,
Wilson, N. C.
Feb. 24th, 1896.



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March 26, 1896.

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