

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.

Picnics every day this week.

The tobacco boys have another barbecue today.

Miss El Green left yesterday for Danville, where she will visit Mrs. Richmond Maury.

Ten million pounds of tobacco. That is what we want this year and we must have it.

T. M. Washington left Tuesday for Durham and his old home, at the latter place he will spend a few weeks.

Master Albert Ellis was the recipient of the gold pen awarded to the fifth grade for the best penmanship.

Miss Bireie Speight, of Saratoga, who has been visiting Miss Addie Ellis, on Tarboro street, returned to her home on Monday last.

We are now ready for the finest work in the State at our new gallery opposite Court House. Call and see us. ENGLE & LUND.

Capt. E. M. Pace was in town last week. The Captain is located at Marion, S. C., this season. He told us that they would begin selling by June 1st.

Dr. Hyart will be in Wilson at the Briggs House June 1st and 2d, Monday and Tuesday, for the purpose of examining and treating diseases of the eye. it.

All eyes are now bent upon Wilson. Last year's phenomenal success has attracted the attention of every tobacco man in the State and all of them wish to come here and share our good fortune.

R. W. Knott, of Oxford, was in the city this week. Mr. Knott is contemplating opening another tobacco warehouse here. His partner, E. C. Harris, was here some weeks ago on business.

Col. John F. Bruton was in Wilmington Monday and delivered the annual memorial address at the grave of the Confederate dead. The city papers not only spoke in high terms of the address but published it in full.

Jimmie Lipscomb gives a picnic to his Sunday School class to-morrow. All his particular friends are invited to attend. Barbecue and lemonade will be served with all that goes to make these delicacies toothsome.

Mr. John R. Johnson, who is employed in the wood department of Messrs. Hackney Bros', Carriage Factory happened to the misfortune yesterday of having one of his fingers cut open with a small saw attached to the machinery.

Five O'clock Tea.

On Wednesday afternoon, from five to seven the residence of Mr. J. W. Crowell was thrown open to a large crowd of friends. The occasion being a reception given by Miss Crowell to her guest Miss McKee, of Baltimore. The reception rooms were beautifully draped in pink and white. Miss Crowell in a beautiful gown of pink was assisted in receiving her guest by, Misses Addie Earl (white organdie lace and violet trimmings) Lizzie Anderson (white silk, diamonds), Eva Anderson (pink satin) and Mrs. S. A. Woodard (pink silk.) Miss McKee appeared in a bewitching costume of white silk, chiffon and lace. The evenings entertainment was enjoyed by a large company of ladies notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather.

FOR SALE.

The house and lot on which I now live, on Tarboro street below Barnes street. For full particulars write or apply to me in person.

J. D. BULLOCK.

PERSONAL MENTION.

*Warm weather has commenced in earnest. Shirty sleeves and checkers are the order of the day.

Mrs. D. W. Thope, of Rocky Mt., who has been visiting relatives here left last week for her home.

Mrs A. C. Maynard, of Richmond' came down Tuesday evening to spend a few days with her husband.

Mrs. E. C. Jenkins of Richmond who has been visiting Mrs. E. G. Rawlings returned home Saturday.

Don't forget that headquarters for butter, and all dairy products is the Fairview Dairy everything delivered at your door, free of charge.

Mr. J. D. Farrior is erecting two stores on his lot at the corner of Barnes and Goldsboro streets. These will be a good addition to that portion of the town.

When Nature.

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfectly remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company.

Cut Into Mince Meat.

On Friday night the fast mail ran over a negro named Henry Peacock, Lucama. When the coroner went to view the remains it was necessary to use a basket. The body was torn into shreds and scattered along the track for a distance of four hundred yards. The last piece was dropped only a few feet from his door.

Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a Cough of two years standing, caused by LaGrippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Cough because it instantly relieves Free Trial Bottles at B. W. Hargrave's Drug Store.

Closing Exercises of the W. G. S.

The Graded School closed its fifth year under its present management last Friday night. The year has brought many improvements and has been the most successful and satisfactory in the history of the Schools.

The enrollment has reached 497 in the white school and 262 in the negro school, making a total of 669 over 50 per cent of the entire school population of the district. The schools for both races have been open for nine months, more than 100 days more than the average school term of Wilson county. The average tuition per pupil for the nine months has been \$10.

Both schools have been crowded very much. The building for the whites was built five years ago—that for the colored school fifteen years ago. Neither is adequate for the conditions today. The number of seats in the white school is about 280—the average attendance is over 300—and these are crowded in the rooms to such an extent as to render the sanitary conditions unfavorable. The rooms are only 20 feet square—they should be at least 35 feet by 20 feet. The health of the children, the largely increased enrollment and the further usefulness of the school make the enlargement of the buildings an imperative necessity.

The closing exercises of the white school were held in the school chapel Thursday and Friday night and were largely attended.

The exercises Thursday night were in honor of the ninth grade and were as follows:

- Song—Our Public School—Chorus—
- Reading of Essays by members of ninth grade.

Presentation of Certificates by

Col. John F. Bruton. Address by Mr. C. W. Gold, editor Wilson Times.

Superintendents Annual Report. Hoop Drill by sixteen girls.

The essays were very creditable and showed that the young ladies and gentlemen have been well trained in the art of composition. The subjects were well selected and show that the school is giving a broad and liberal culture.

Mr. Gold's address was thoughtful in subject matter, forceful and happy in treatment and delivered with power and vigor. He showed that it is the duty of our schools to arrange their course of study so that the children shall be trained not only to be distributors of wealth, but also to be producers of wealth. He declared himself in favor of introducing manual training into our public schools.

The Hoop Drill was executed with skill and grace and was very creditable to the young ladies and to their teacher.

The exercises on Friday night began with a Palm Drill by the Primary children, who were grouped gracefully in two semi-circles on the stage. The May Day Festival, with little Miss Clara Daniel as the May Queen, and the Mother Goose Drill were enthusiastically received and applauded by the audience. "I'm so Shy," a bright and piquant song by Miss Eunice Farmer and Archie Clark, held the attention of the large audience spell bound.

"America's Cantata," designed to show the various people who are entitled to contest with Uncle Sam the ownership of this great country, closed the evening entertainment. The costumes were well arranged and showed great skill on the part of those who planned and made them.

At the close of the Cantata, Aztecs, States, Continentals, Mound Builders, Sailors, Infantry, Yankee Doodles—all forgot their characters and remembered only that they were school children who after a year's hard work were about to enter upon a well earned vacation and joined in a spirited singing of "The Song of Vacation."

The University Scholarship, won last year by Mr. Henry Meredith, was awarded to Mr. Hugh Murray, who had made an average on all his examinations, throughout the year, of 96.

The History Prize was awarded to Miss Abbie Deans, whose subject was "The Olympic Games. The Committee mentioned with favorable notice Miss Cora Taylor's essay on "Joan of Arc."



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.

COVERED WITH HUMOR

When I was thirteen years old I began to have sore eyes and ears, and from my ears a humor spread. I doctored with five different skillful doctors, but they did me no good. My disease was Eczema. By this time it had gone all over my head, face, and body. Nobody thought I would live, and would not have but for CUTICURA REMEDIES. I used four boxes of CUTICURA, five cakes of CUTICURA SOAP, and three bottles of CUTICURA RESOLVENT. My hair all came out at that time, but now it is so thick I can hardly comb it. I am sixteen years old, weigh 130 pounds, and am perfectly well.

MISS IREAN GRANDEL, Clayton, N. Y. SWEET CURE TREATMENT.—Warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle applications of CUTICURA (ointment), and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of humor cures. Sold throughout the world. Price, CUTICURA, 50c.; SOAP, 25c.; RESOLVENT, 50c. and 81. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston.

"How to Cure Every Skin Humor," mailed free.

WANTED.—A reliable lady or gentleman to distribute samples and make a house-to-house canvass for our Vegetable Toilet Soaps. \$40 to \$75 a month easily made. Address Crofts & Reed, 842 to 850 Austin Avenue, Chicago Ill.

Clothing at half price at M. T. Young's.

It will pay you to see Young's Furniture.

Have you seen M. T. Young's Millinery?

Now is the time to buy shoes cheap. M. T. Young.

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The prettiest line Shirts in town. M. T. Young.

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Lace Curtains and Scrim at M. T. Young's.

Trunks and Bags at M. T. Young's Furniture, all kinds. M. T. Young's.

Pant Patterns at M. T. Young's.

Special Bargain Sale! Shoes & Oxford Ties

ONE WEEK,

Beginning Monday morning, May 11th, and ending Saturday night, May 16th.

We place on our counters the Biggest Bargains ever offered in Ladies', Misses', and Children's Shoes and Oxford Ties. About 30 lots all marked in plain figures.

A Rare Opportunity to Save Money in the Shoe Line.

See the styles, widths and prices mentioned below, and see if you are interested in any of them. Everything as advertised.

- 9 Pair Ladies' Oxfords, sizes 3, 3½, 4, 4½, 5, 8, worth 75c, now 55c.
- 5 Pair Plain Oxfords, width D, sizes 2, 2½, 4, 8, worth \$1.50, now 98c.
- 4 Pair Old Ladies' Buckskins, sizes 3, 3½, worth \$1.50, now 98c.
- 8 Pair Red Oxfords, sizes 2½, 5, 3½, 4, 4½, worth \$2.00, now \$1.12.
- 8 Pair Plain Oxfords, C. S. and Opera toe, C and D widths, sizes 4½, 5, 5½, 6, 7½, worth \$2.50, now \$1.38.
- 10 Pair Ladies' Blucher Oxford Ties, C width, sizes 2, 2½, 3, 4, 4½, 5, worth \$2.50, now \$1.39.
- 8 Pair Pat. Tip Bluchers, C and D, wide op. toe, sizes 2½, 3, 4, 4½, 5, 5½, worth \$2.50 to \$3.00, now \$1.48.
- 7 Pair Pat. Lea. Tip Oxfords, square toa, width C and D, sizes 2½, 3, 4, worth \$3.00, now \$1.67.
- 5 Pair Oxfords Pat. Lea. Tip, Op. toe crimp vamp, D width, sizes 2½, 3, 4, 4½, worth \$2.25, now \$1.65.
- 9 Pair Misses' Heel Oxfords, sizes 12, 12½, 13½, worth \$2.00, now \$1.00.
- 8 Pair Ladies' White Canvass Oxfords, sizes, 2, 2½, 4, 4½, 5, 6, worth \$1.50, now 88c.
- 7 Pair Misses' White Canvass Oxfords 11, 11½, 12, 12½, 13½, worth \$1.00, now 63c.
- 6 Pair Misses' Tan Oxfords, Spring Heel, sizes 13, 1, 2, worth \$1.00, now 83c.
- 3 Pair Misses' Spring Heel Red Oxfords, sizes 12, 1, 1½, worth \$1.25, now 75c.
- 3 Pair Opera Slippers, sizes 4, 4½, 5½, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50, now 75c.
- 3 Pair Tan Blucher Lace, D width, sizes, 2½, 3½, worth \$3.00, now \$1.50.
- 6 Pair Misses' Spring Heel Button, sizes 12, 12½, 13, 1½ worth \$1.25, now 63c.
- 7 Pair Misses' Heel Button, sizes 12½, 13, 1½, worth \$1.25, now 63c.
- 8 Pair Misses' Heel Button, sizes 12, 12½, 13½, worth \$2.00, now 98.
- 8 Pair Misses' Spring Heel Button, sizes 10½, 11, 13½, 1½, worth \$1.50, now 99.

Also we offer quite a lot of infants' and children's shoes and oxfords at greatly reduced prices. 116 pair E. P. Reed & Co.'s fine button shoes for ladies in all styles at factory cost, assortment of styles and widths.

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Remnants of Dress Goods, Silks, Waist Goods, Mattings, etc., at almost your own price.

Don't forget to bring your pocket books books, as we can't charge goods at above prices.

E. R. GAY,

THE BEE HIVE.

Only a few short weeks ago the doors of the Bee Hive were thrown open to the trading public, and we are thankful to say that our trade has been on the increase ever since.

This spurs us on to renewed energy and a determination to use every effort in our power to continue to merit the trade of the people of Wilson and surrounding country.

Our little Hive is loaded with goods from floor to ceiling of almost every kind.

- Nice figured Lawn 3c yd.
- Calicoes and Gingham 4c yd.
- Plaids 4c yard.
- Shirts 15c and up.
- 4-4 Sea Island 5c yd.
- Bedticking 5c yd and up.
- 2 balls Sewing Thread for one rusty copper.
- Needles and Pins 1c paper.
- Toilet Soap 1c cake.

A nice line of White Goods and Corsets on hand. Shoes and Slippers from 39c a pair up.

Visit the BEE HIVE. Respectfully,

J. C. RATLIFF.

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