

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.

The sewerage people are suffering by reason of the heavy rains.

Remember the only engraver in town at J. J. Privett, the Jeweler.

A heavy hail storm was reported in the section about Raleigh Tuesday evening.

Just received a lot of ladies shirt waist button sets in pearl, silver and mill plate—J. J. Privett, the Jeweler.

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

There is no excuse for any man to appear in society with grizzly beard since the introduction of Buckinghams Dye, which colors natural brown or black.

Examine your diamond ear rings and finger rings and if not securely mounted carry them to O. W. Maynard, the diamond moulder, at J. J. Privett, the Jeweler.

The electric lamp at the intersection of Green and Spring streets was shattered by lightning Monday night. Nothing but the tin hood covering of the lamp remained intact.

Be sure and read E. R. Gay's ad this week offering special prices on silks and he has marked them down greatly in price. If you wish to save money see his line before buying.

Mr. J. H. Cheatham has made his store much more attractive by giving the whole place a fresh coat of paint. The painter has displayed wonderful skill in copying the grain of different woods and stones.

The rain, hail, wind and lightning held high carnival here yesterday afternoon. Many places in the town were struck by lightning and a good deal of damage done by rain. We fear that next week will bring in many reports of damaged crops.

We regret to be called upon to chronicle the death on Monday last, at Rocky Mount, of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tyson's baby. The remains were brought to Wilson for burial. The parents have our sincere sympathy.

One of the most severe electric storms ever witnessed in this section passed over Wilson Tuesday night. The lightning kept everything in a constant state of illumination, while the thunder came roll on roll, like the growl of some imprisoned monster. Only a few sharp peals but those few kept the nerves of the timid in a state of anxious tension.

Mr. George R. Wooten, who has been taking a course in pharmacy at Baltimore, is at home for his Summer vacation. He is looking quite well and does not seem to have taken on many city airs. He will stay here a few weeks after which he expects to accept a position as drug clerk for Summer. He will return to Baltimore in the fall and complete his course.

The usual services will be resumed in the Baptist Church next Sunday morning Preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday School at 5 p. m., and preaching at 8:30 in the evening. The church has been painted and frescoed and presents a better appearance. The services next Sunday night will be in reference to the Young People's Baptist Union and it is expected that a branch will be formed on Monday night.

\$2,000.

Two thousand dollars worth of shoes to arrive at the Bee-Hive in a few days, consisting of almost every style and quality. Visit the Bee Hive, Tarboro street, Mercer's old stand.

Fish Fry.

Our tobacco boys went down to Ward's Mill Monday for a try at the finny tribe, but their trip was anything but a success so far as the fish was concerned—otherwise a very pleasant day was spent.

House Overthrown and Cow Killed.

The storm was down on the Edgecombe county line Tuesday night. On the Misses Barron's farm a house was overturned, but the occupants escaped without injury. They lost a fine cow that was struck by lightning.

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.

Completed in Ten Days.

Mr. Ludlow is in the city making the final inspections. Mr. Maynard tells us that his work will be completed now in about ten days when the sewers will be ready for use. The next step for our aldermen to take is to have all menaces to health, located throughout the town, condemned. A great deal of the sickness of the town might be traced to this source. Impure air and water are the hot beds of disease.

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at Hargrave's Drug Store.

Little John Hargrave Run Over.

What came very near a serious accident happened Monday. Mr. B. W. Hargrave accompanied by his family, were returning from Snow Hill. They had reached a point about eight miles east of Wilson, when a sudden jolt of the vehicle threw the child out. He fell just between the wheels and before the horse could be stopped was run over. Fortunately the ground was quite sandy and the little fellow escaped with a badly bruised arm and a slight cut on the head.

Run Away Monday.

Our young friend Joe Best took out one of his newest rigs Monday afternoon. After giving some of his lady friends an airing he took them home and stopped at the gate for a last word. He must have said something alarming for the horse took fright and came down the street beating the air with the buggy.

The yelling crowd only stimulated the noble steed to fresh efforts. After a good run the animal finally arrived at the stable. Up to this time the buggy had escaped injury but in entering the stable his horseship did not calculate accurately and the doorpost could not be moved in time. Result—a collision. The damage however, was very slight.

When Will it Be.

The tax payers in Wilson have been paying a street force for twenty years to throw mud and sand from the sides of the street to the centre for the first rain to wash down again.

The streets to-day are, in many respects, in the same condition as they were twenty years ago.

The money so expended on them during this term of years would have mecademized a number of them.

When will our town commissioners discontinue the present system and give the town something permanent in street improvements?

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The above communication is timely.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Gertie Blount is visiting friends in Wilmington.

Mr. B. W. Hargrave and family spent Sunday in Snow Hill.

Mr. D. W. Thorpe, of Rocky Mt., spent Sunday in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. Adam Tredwell, of Norfolk, was in town Sunday, the guest of his niece, Mrs. E. G. Rawlings.

Mrs. M. M. Chalk, of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday in the city, the guest of Mrs. E. G. Rawlings.

Master E. G. Rawlings Jr., is spending a few days this week in Rocky Mount visiting relatives.

Damaged by Wind and Water.

The long expected rain came on Monday night. It was accompanied by heavy thunder and high winds.

A good many houses were damaged slightly. Briggs & Flemming suffered quite a serious loss. Thirty squares of tin was stripped from the roof of their prize house, giving the rain free access to their large stock of leaf tobacco. It is of course impossible to estimate accurately the loss which will result from the wetting, but the general belief among tobacco men is that they will lose in the neighborhood of \$10,000. Fortunately the building and stock was covered by a cyclone policy. Among the other sufferers were, The Centre Brick Warehouse and Alex. Greene. All covered by insurance.

WANTED AGENTS immediately in every town and county in North Carolina. Best selling article ever put on the market—an article that every one in North Carolina needs. 100 PER CENT COMMISSION allowed our Agents. Write for full information to THE GREAT AMERICAN HERB COMPANY, 1211 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Mention this paper. [21-4t]

Died

Yesterday morning, at his home on Tarboro street, S. P. Clark.

Mr. Clark has been a great sufferer for many years. His death, although not unexpected is a sad shock to his family.

Mr. Clark has been a merchant of the town almost from its foundation, and has made many warm friends who join with us in offering our sympathy to the bereaved ones.



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.

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.

ITCHING SKIN DISEASES RELIEVED BY ONE APPLICATION OF Cuticura

SPEDDY CURE TREATMENT.—Warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle applications of CUTICURA Ointment, and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of humors cures. Sold throughout the world. Price, CUTICURA, 50c. SOAP, 25c. RESOLVENT, 50c. and \$1. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston, Mass. "How to Cure Itching Skin Diseases," mailed free.

WANTED.—A reliable lady or gentleman to distribute samples and make a house-to-house canvass for our Vegetable Toilet Soaps. \$10 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.
500 pairs extra pants at M. T. Young's.
The prettiest line Shirts in town. M. T. Young.
Have you seen our Straw Hats? M. T. Young.
Big line Summer Clothing at M. T. Young's.
New line Neck Wear at M. T. Young's.
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

GAY'S, May 21, '96.

Special Prices in Silks.

Kai-Kai Silks, 19 in.,	worth 37c,	now 25c.
China " 18 in.,	" 30c,	" 21c.
Jupiter " 48 in.,	" 1.00,	" 75c.
Swivel " 32 in.,	" 60c,	" 38c.

All Silks for Waists in patterns now at 20 per cent. reduction.

For instance,	\$1 00 grade now 80c.
	75c grade now 60c.
	50c grade now 40c.
	30c grade now 24c.

Reductions now on Figured Lawns, Dimities, Crepons, Duck, Etc.,

1000 yards more Shirting Prints at 3 1/4 cents. 500 Palm Leaf Fans at 1 cent each.

Remnants of Matting, also New Line Just Received.

Remnants of all kinds now on our counters. See them

Bargains in Shoes and Oxfords still Continue.

—SEE OUR LINE OF—

Hot Weather Clothing, Underwear,

Etc., Etc., in our Gent's Furnishing Store on Tarboro Street. Prices and Quality always satisfactory.

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

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, E. N. Mercer's Old Stand.