

**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.

Large crowds have passed through this week going to Richmond.

The Post Office will be closed on July 4th, '96. Sunday hours will be observed.

A great time is anticipated at the Queen City on the 4th and all who attend are promised a good time. There is to be horse and bicycle racing, baseball, etc.

The cold drink counters are doing a rushing business this warm weather—in fact one can hardly think of doing anything except to devise some plan for keeping cool.

The infant of Mr. Will Hales died in this place last Thursday night. The remains were carried to Elm City for burial. To the bereaved parents we extend our sympathies.

The farmers still continue to haul tobacco flues out by the wagon load, which is a good sign that the acreage of tobacco has not decreased in this section. If anything it has increased.

Several of our people spent last Thursday and Friday at Wilmington and Ocean View, going down on the excursions run on those days. Both of them carried large crowds.

Several of the young men of the town have employed Prof. J. Louis Murphy to instruct them in the art of bag-punching and boxing. The headquarters are in the old Club Room over the "Star." All who wish to join can do so by seeing Prof. Murphy and paying the necessary fee.

The dates for the appearance of Annie Abbott to night and tomorrow night have been cancelled on account of sickness. The people of Wilson regret that she was unable to come as she is undoubtedly a great wonder and would probably have had good houses each night. We hope she may decide to come later.

Excursions are the order of the day now. We may expect to hear of several more from different points in this section. With the thermometer at 100° in the shade, the mere mention of a trip to the sea shore puts one in the notion of braving the trip in crowded cars to have one whiff of the refreshing sea breeze and a plunge in the surf.

On Thursday next there will be some good racing at the track near town. Several horses have been entered—some with great speed. In addition there will be a mule race participated in by four of the best mules in the county. The managers will spare no effort to make the day one of pleasure to all who go out. For full particulars see bills.

New phones are being put in every day now. The Wilson people know a good thing when they see it and are taking advantage of the luxury of having a phone by sending in their names. Wilson is to be congratulated on having such a good system, and excellent manager. While all the instruments are used very much, one or two are kept going all the time, No. — in particular.

Several cars passed through Monday laden with people on their way to Richmond. One was decorated with evergreens and had a large sign on the side of the car marked "Camp Hampton, U. C. V., 382, Sumter, S. C.," and was filled with old veterans on their way to the reunion where it is to be hoped they may meet some of their old comrades, who fought so bravely with them for the "lost cause."

Several days ago a white man named Floyed Hinton from near Lucama, was lodged in jail for fighting. Hinton has always been considered a very tough character, and one day last week as the jailor was feeding the prisoners, Hinton made a break for liberty but was caught by the negro who after calling in assistance and having a free fight, overpowered him. He was put back in the cell, but not until he had bitten the jailors' thumb very badly. After this Hinton was examined and found to be insane so Deputy R. B. Whitehead carried him to the asylum at Raleigh.

On Tuesday last the quiet of the town was disturbed by the fire alarm, and as usual, a large crowd was out in a few minutes. The fire was located at the residence of Mr. Cicero Culpepper on the upper end of Green street, and was caused by a defective flue. Before the fire company arrived some one had extinguished the blaze. Very little damage was done.

This institution is steadily growing in popularity, patronage and efficiency. The enrollment this year is the largest in its history. We would like to aid some needy boy to get its advantages of scholarships and loans. See ad.

Mr. G. Cailoute, Druggists, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with LaGrippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store, I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and out again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Hargraves Drug Store.

On Saturday last Lucama witnessed another encounter, this time between a policeman and a disorderly citizen.

It seems that one John Capps was drunk and creating a disturbance when policeman B. H. Rountree attempted to arrest him, calling to his aid John Hill, who was standing near by. Capps resisted and was seconded by his brother George Capps. The officer at the time was unarmed and was forced to give up the struggle for the time being, but immediately went home secured his pistol and returned to the scene of trouble where he called upon a bystander named Lowry to assist him in carrying Capps (John) to the lockup, whereupon John Capps assaulted Rountree with a knife. Geo. Capps prevented Lowry from taking any hand in the affray. Rountree was for a time able to avoid the knife of the infuriated Capps, but finally he received a bad gash across his hand and a severe cut in the shoulder, the latter having been inflicted after the fatal shot was fired.

Immediately after the shooting Rountree came to Wilson and gave himself up to the Sheriff.

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**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Mrs. W. H. Aiken left for Raleigh Saturday.

Miss Armstead left Monday for Richmond.

Mrs. A. B. Stronach left Saturday for Raleigh.

Mr. Geo. D. Green left Monday for Ringwood.

Miss Edwina Barnes left for Raleigh Saturday.

Mr. Will Carr of Castoria, was in the city last week.

Miss Mary Hadley returned from Tarboro Monday.

Mrs. Ivey and children left Thursday for Asheville.

Tom Hadly made a flying trip to Goldsboro Sunday.

Graham Woodard went down to Black Creek Tuesday.

Miss Gertie Blount returned from Wilmington Monday.

Mrs. J. G. Rawls is visiting relatives in Richmond, Va.

Mr. S. R. Alley, of Tarboro, spent a few days here last week.

Mrs. W. P. Wootten returned from Wilmington Monday.

Miss McKay is visiting friends and relatives in Richmond.

Mrs. A. N. Daniel has returned from a visit to Rocky Mount.

Prof. Geo. W. Connor, wife and child left Friday for Chapel Hill.

Guy Winstead who is now located in Newbern, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hales, of Rocky Mount were in the city this week.

John Green is at Ringwood this week doing some plumbing at that place.

Mr. J. H. Cheatham returned Tuesday from a visit to his home in Henderson.

Mr. Frank Daniels, of Goldsboro, spent Sunday in Wilson visiting his mother.

Mr. Rom Owens, who has been spending some time in Texas is at home again.

Ben Selby, a former Wilson boy, now located at Washington City, arrived Saturday.

Miss Vick, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home in Selma Tuesday.

Messrs. Albert Kerchau and Harry Latham, of Wilmington, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. Jno. A. Moore, associate editor of the Tar Heel Chapel Hill, was in the city Monday.

Miss Mary Wilkins, who has been visiting relatives in Norfolk, Va., returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Bonner, of Washington, N. C. is in the city called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Hare.

Ashe Hines left yesterday for Williamston, where he will pitch a game of ball for that team today.

Miss Mamie Applewhite of Columbus county is in the city visiting her uncle Mr. E. L. Applewhite.

Miss Whitten, of Florence, S. C., who has been visiting Miss McKay left Thursday for Richmond.

Mr. Will Clark, formerly of Wilson, now traveling for the Dispatch, was in town Saturday on business.

Miss Bessie Harriss, who has been taking a course in the Conservatory of Music at Boston, returned Friday night.

Miss Eva Anderson and guests accompanied by two of our young gentlemen spent Tuesday afternoon in Black Creek.

W. I. Skinner, who has been visiting in Danville, has returned and will be with the Richmond Maury Co. here for the coming season.

Capt. E. M. Pace, a former tobaccoist of Wilson but now located in Marion, S. C., is in the city this week.

Mrs. Gulick and Child, of Goldsboro, who has been visiting Mr. Geo. D. Green, returned home Saturday.

Messrs. L. D. Killelte, R. J. Taylor and C. B. Ruffin returned Monday from a week's fishing at Morehead. They report a fine time.

Misses Linnie Alderman, Ethel Barnes and Annie Taylor, three of Wilmington's most popular young ladies, are visiting Miss Eva Anderson on Nash street.

Mr. Whit Wells, of Columbus county came up to Wilson last week to spend a few days with friends here. At last accounts Mr. Wells was thinking seriously of making Wilson his home. "He is stuck our town."

**Wilson Light Infantry.**

The W. L. I. went out to the circus ground Friday afternoon for a skirmish drill. After going through several maneuvers from one end of the field to the other, they were marched back through main street, a tired dusty looking lot of boys. Possibly they will have only one more public drill before going to camp, which will be about the 15th. They will go in camp at Camp Latimer and a glorious time is expected—a time such as only a large crowd of young men can have. Wilson now has a very strong company, and we hope they may carry a full company with them to represent the headquarters of the 2nd regiment.



**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.

**Dolly and her Master.**  
The Neals, of Lunenburg county, Va., were large slave owners once. The hundreds they had are scattered. Mr. J. Colin Neal tells of meeting "Dolly," a family servant unexpectedly near the old market in Richmond lately. She carried a lot of bundles, but when Mr. Neal met her eye and said "Dolly" she dropped everything exclaiming in great excitement of undisguised and unalloyed joy, and enough to attract attention. "Lord, here's my master, my master. I haven't seen him for fifteen years," with which she hugged him as only the genuine outburst of affection would satisfy in her race. Both wept before many witnesses—just so glad to see each other.  
Such is the undying bond of sympathy and affection seen now and then exemplified between master and slave—proof of the previous relative status of life.—Ex.



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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.

June, '96.

**Just Three Months Ago**  
We landed in this beautiful town strangers in a strange land, but being favorably impressed with city and people we decided to pitch our tent among you. The cloud of competition hung thick and heavy over the city and the road looked dark and gloomy. We raised the banner of  
**The Bee Hive,**  
There was a rift in the clouds and the people began moving this way. Fall in; Join the procession and get the benefit of the  
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