

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 North Carolina Press Association is in session at Wilmington.

Register of Deeds Wells issued marriage license to James Simms and Ellen Locust, colored, last week.

The colored base ball team of Wilson crossed bats with Tarboro on Thursday. The visitors won easily a score of 13 to 6.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church held its regular weekly meeting at the Briggs House, on Monday afternoon.

Hall's Hair Renewer is pronounced the best preparation made for thickening the growth of the hair and restoring that which is gray to its original color.

A class from the Oxford Orphan's Home, will give a concert in the Opera House on Thursday night. Let every one attend. It is a noble cause, help it along.

At a recent competitive examination held at Greensboro for appointments to West Point and Annapolis, both appointments were awarded to boys prepared at the Horner School, Oxford, N. C.

The Southern's through train from Greensboro was delayed about one hour in Wilson Saturday on account of the engine breaking. The engine was so disabled that a new one was substituted and the old one sent back to Selma.

During the scholastic year of 1896-'97 Patrick Henry Winston, son of President Geo. T. Winston of the University, made the highest general average in scholarship at the Horner School ever attained at that famous institution of learning.

On Monday night robbers entered the store of Mr. Lee Woodard, who lives near Wilson. Early Tuesday morning the blood hounds from Fremont were sent for, but were unable to find a trail. We have not as yet learned how much the burglars carried off.

The habit of riding bicycles on the side walks at night without lamps has been complained of by some of our townsmen. This is a dangerous habit, by so doing you endanger any one who may be on the streets. Lamps are cheap, so get them before you ride.

The Wilson Light Infantry leaves for the encampment tomorrow morning on the Shoo Ely. The whole of the Second Regiment will go to "Camp Nadal" near Wilmington for a week's stay. The camp is named after the late E. M. Nadal, Major of the Second Regiment.

A Child Enjoys
The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and ever family should have a bottle.

For The Orphans.
The boys are getting up a game of base ball for the benefit of the little fatherless ones at the Oxford Asylum. The Nash Street boys, believing they can do the town have issued a challenge to that effect. The game then is Nash Street against the town, on Thursday afternoon, at the base ball park.

To make your business pay, good health is a prime factor. To secure good health, the blood should be kept pure and vigorous by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparil. When the vital fluid is impure and sluggish, there can be neither health, strength, nor ambition.

Locals on the sixth and seventh pps.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. F. A. Woodard returned home Tuesday.

Miss Bettie Barnes is spending the week in Tarboro.

Judge Connor left on Tuesday for a business trip to Tarboro.

Dr. W. H. Whitehead, of Rocky Mount, attended the races.

Mrs. M F Morrill, of Greenville is visiting relatives in the city.

Dr. Geo. S. Wimberly, of Rocky Mount, spent Thursday in the city.

Mr. R. B. Hester, of Rocky Mt., spent some time in the city this week.

Mr. P. D. Gold, Jr., is spending the week with friends in Rocky Mt.

Sterrett Farmer who has been visiting relatives in New York, has returned.

Rev. B. S. Bronson will hold services at the Episcopal church Sunday.

Mr. J. D. Odom, one of our Rocky Mount subscribers, was in the city Thursday.

Mr. Tom Brooks passed through Saturday on his way to his home in Black Creek.

Mr. E. B. Mayo, wife and three children left Saturday for a week's stay at Morehead.

Dr. Chas. O'Hagan, Eastern Carolina's most prominent physician was at the Briggs' Thursday, the guest of Mr. John O'Hagan.

Mr. Jas. Ruffin, Superintendent of the Rocky Mount Cotton Mills was in the City Monday.

Capt. and Mrs. Sam Hodges and Mr. Latt Williams left Monday night for a visit to Norfolk.

Mrs Dr Needham Cobb and daughter, Ella, of Durham, are visiting at Sheriff Crowell's.

Messrs. Taylor, Levy and Dr. Braswell, of Rocky Mount, took in the races last Thursday.

Misses Eva and Hettie Farmer who have been visiting in Richmond, returned to the city Saturday.

Mr Sam Earl and wife who have been visiting Sheriff Crowell, left for their home in Spring Hope Tuesday.

Capt. T. M. Anderson, one of Wilson's enterprising warehouse men, left for Seven Springs Saturday.

C. A. Young and Mrs. P. C. Setzer, who have been at Panacea Springs, returned home on account of their father's death.

Prof. E. E. Britton has accepted a position as principle of the Monroe Schools. He leaves for that place in the early part of August.

Mr. C. W. Preddy, wife and children, of Baltimore, attended the funeral of Mr. Young. Mrs. Preddy is the daughter of Mr. Young.

Mis Eva Anderson, and her guests, Misses Barnes, Alderman and Taylor, of Wilmington have returned, after a few days stay in Tarboro.

Mr. P. M. Pearsall, of Newbern, who was appointed on the Notification committee in the Chicago convention passed through the city Tuesday.

Mr. S. G. Mewborn, a graduate of the University Law School, and one of our rising young lawyers is spending the week at his old home in Green county.

Jas. Lipscomb, president of the Wilson Cotton Mills, left for New York Tuesday in the interest of the mills. He was accompanied by Kenneth Weaver, who goes to take a week off in the great city.

Rev. T. N. Ivey, pastor of the Methodist church, left to-day for Charlotte. At this place he will join Mrs. Ivey, and go for a short visit to Rutherfordton. His church will be open during his absence but we have not as yet heard who will fill the vacant pulpit.

Mr A. P. Weaver is visiting friends in Maryland.

Mr Thos Hadley left Monday for Seven Springs.

Miss Maud Fulcher has returned from Newbern.

Mr V L Stephens, of Dunn, was in the city Monday.

Mr W. M. Farmer, of Emporia, Va., is in the city.

Mr J B Piver and his two boys left Monday for Morehead.

Mr. James Hines, of Rocky Mt., spent Sunday in Wilson.

Mr. Ernest Young of Dunn, attended the burial of his father.

Miss Sallie Cox is visiting relatives in Black Creek and Fremont.

Mr C F Flemming left for Richmond on Monday on business.

Mr. A. J. Barnes, of Lucama, spent some time here this week.

Mr. John Hare, wife and child left for Washington N. C. yesterday.

Misses Ella and Helen Bruton have gone to Salisbury to visit relatives.

Mr. Tom Peacock is taking a week off in the western part of the State.

Miss Mamie Croom of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. Fate Bryant.

Miss Lillian Bonner left for her home in Washington N. C. yesterday.

Mr. J. R. Allen, one of the A C L conductors, spent a day in Wilson this week.

Henry Meredith, who has been attending the University, returned yesterday.

Miss Janie Wellons, who has been here visiting friends returned to Durham Monday.

Misses Mattie, Mamie, Ruth and Lula Moore, of Whitakers, are here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Nina White of Scotland Neck stopped in our city Friday, on her way to Farmville.

Misses Mary and Mattie Farmer and Pattie Leggett are visiting relatives in Scotland Neck.

Mrs. George Parker and children of Rocky Mount are in the city, guests of Mrs. Alex Quarles.

Mr. James Lewis, who has been in the employ of the Atlantic Coast Line, left for Rocky Mount on Friday.

Mrs Archie Martin and children, who have been visiting relatives in the city, returned to Richmond yesterday.

Thos. J. Jarvis and George H. Brown, Democratic nominee for the Supreme Court Bench, passed Wilson on Monday.

Mr. A.S. Copeland and family left for La Grange on Friday, where they will reside in the future. We all regret to lose them.

Miss Lizzie Breeden, of Bennettsville, S C, passed through Wilson Mouday. She has been visiting Miss lone May, of Farmville.

Rev F S Stickney, of Richmond, stopped over here Sunday. He left Monday for Carolina Beach, where he join his wife and children.

Messrs. T. B. Winstead, W. B. Barnes, and W. D. P. Sharp, of Elm City, were here Friday attending the meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilliam Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors: His son had Lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung Trouble. Trial bottles Free at Hargrave's Drug Store.

J. T. S. Young Drowned.

Mr. J. T. S. Young, with his grandson, Russell Young and a young boy by the name of Ward, went to the sein hole, near Mr. C. A. Young's plantation, on Contentnea creek, Saturday afternoon for the purpose of bathing. The creek was very much swollen but the parties being good swimmers, and not suspecting any danger, went into the creek. After Mr. Young entered the water he swam down stream some distance when turning to the boys uttered the exclamation "Look!" they thinking that it was his intention to call their attention to something waited for his return. But he did not come as soon as they expected so a search was begun. Mr. Young was nowhere to be found and the boys becoming alarmed came back to town as soon as possible.

A search party was gotten up and hurried at once to the scene of the drowning. The search was kept up without success until late Sunday afternoon, a negro, John Boykin, diving down where Mr. Young was last seen found the body. It is supposed that the cause of his sinking was due to heart failure. Mr. Young was about seventy years old and said to be one of the best swimmers in town. The deceased leaves a wife and seven children. Several of his sons are in business in Wilson and are counted among its influential men.

A negro came very near drowning while searching for the dead body. He was taken with cramp and was making his last dive when he was rescued by Mr. Ed Killelte.



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.

Finch Items.

Our tobacco is very good.

The crops have been very much damaged by the recent winds and rain.

Mrs. Ed Phippen, of Wakefield, is visiting the family of Rev. A. A. Phippen.

Prof. Boyles has returned from Pilot Mountain for a short stay in our neighborhood.

Our concert on the 3d inst was very good. A large number attended and were well pleased.

The question which is constantly in the mouths of our neighbors is, "How is your tobacco?"

Our fruit crop is almost a failure and our watermelons are very scarce. An over abundance of rain has damaged everything.

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J. D. BULLOCK.

June, '96.

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