

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.

Take a look at G. S. Tucker & Co.'s trunks. They can give you any kind you want.

The Democratic Executive Committee of this district has called the Senatorial Convention for Monday, Sept. 7th, 1896 at Nashville.

If you need anything in furniture, cook stoves, picture spreads, window shades, etc., call on G. S. Tucker & Co. Next to Branch's Bank.

The building occupied by the First National bank of Wilson is being repainted. It adds a great deal to the appearance of Nash street in its new attire.

The new house of Mr. Deans on the corner of Nash and Spring street is being rapidly finished! It will be one of the neatest houses in town when Contractor Deans has finished it.

Married in Richmond.

Mr. J. N. Gibbons, of the Warehouse of Watson & Co., was married in Richmond, Tuesday evening at six o'clock to Miss Ida M. Stott. After the marriage the new couple took the train for Wilson, arriving here at eleven o'clock. It was their intention to take a Southern bridal tour but the nature of Mr. Gibbons' work will not permit his being absent at present. The tour will be postponed until later. The ADVANCE extends its heartiest congratulations, and wishes them a long and happy sojourn together.

Wedding Bells.

On Tuesday evening Black Creek witnessed a happy marriage. The contracting parties were Miss Sallie Rowe, of Black Creek and Mr. Wyatt Lucas, of Wilson. Mr. Lucas is the manager of the extensive brick yards of Mr. Silas Lucas. He has been very successful in business, and during his stay in Wilson he has endeared himself to many by his straight forward manly character.

The happy young couple after spending a few days with the father of the groom will go on a tour to Washington, Richmond and other points North. After the tour they will return to Bacon's Castle Virginia, where they will take up their abode for future.

The marriage ceremonies were performed by Mr. J. A. Rood, the popular pastor of the Wilson.

Y. P. B. U.

The Young Peoples Baptist Union held its social Monday evening at the home of Misses Mary and Addie Hardy. The entertainers gave the Union a bon ton time. Refreshments in the shape of creams, sherberts, lemonade and cake were served in abundance.

The programme for the evening consisted of a humorous recitation by Miss Bruce Evans; solo by Mrs. Rood, accompanied by Mr. William Churchwell's guitar, and a guitar solo by Mr. Churchwell. A very interesting part of the entertainment was a conundrum salad served on artificial lettuce leaves, each one receiving a leaf and then in rotation announcing whatever it contained. When the company failed to solve the problem some one holding the explanation, whose number agreed with the card, rose and read the solution.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

P. D. Gold Jr., left Friday for Enfield.

Mr. James Woodard left Friday for Kenley.

Mr. John Hadley returned from Baltimore.

Major J. N. Yerex left Friday for Winston.

Mr. B. F. Peñny left for Wilmington Monday.

Mr. B. H. Tyson left for Chase city Saturday.

Mr. B. F. Penny returned from New York Friday.

Miss Eliza Hodges returned from Tarboro Monday.

Miss Mary Deans returned from Goldsboro Saturday.

Mr. F. M. Moye has returned from Seven Springs.

Hon. F. A. Woodard returned from Raleigh Friday.

Mrs. E. E. Britton and children left Saturday for Monroe.

Mr. M. T. Moye returned from Wilson's Mills Monday.

Mr. Lenard Hays, of Black Creek was in the city Monday.

Mr. Henry Meredith left Tuesday for the University of N. C.

Judge George Howard of Tarboro, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. F. Daniels of the Goldsboro bar was in the city Monday.

Miss Annie Moore and little sister returned to Wilson Tuesday.

Mr. Robert Harris of Pitt County is the guest of Tom Hadley.

Mrs. E. C. Hudson returned from Poccoonohé Mountain Tuesday.

Charlie Gibbons, son of Mr. W. N. Gibbons, is on a visit to his father.

Mr. A. W. Ellison and daughter of Durham came to the city Monday.

Miss Agnes Stallings and Miss Person, of Pikeville are visiting in the city.

Elder Hall and ex-Elder Oglesby, of this district were in the city Monday.

Mr. Ed Snakenberg, of Elizabeth City, N. C., is in the city visiting parents.

Miss Lola Wells has returned to the city after an absence of several weeks.

Misses Emily Coggins and Lou Warren returned from Conetoe Monday.

Mr. Groves Connor, commonly known as "Tobe," left Monday for Chapel Hill.

Mr. W. M. Mayo of Goldsboro, who has been the guest of Ed Mayo, left Monday.

Mrs. Dora B. Douthit, who has been visiting in the city left for Hillsboro Saturday.

Mr. N. N. Davis, private secretary of J. F. Divine, of the A. C. L. was in the city Monday.

Messrs Ashe Hines and Groves Connor left through the country Friday for Rocky Mount.

M. L. Bradley left Friday for Spring Hope, where he intends spending several days visiting friends.

Mr. E. B. Cobb who won the Bingham School Scholarship, left for that celebrated school yesterday.

Miss Daisy Gillespie, who has been visiting her cousin Mrs. P. D. Gold returned to her home in Tarboro Monday.

Hon. F. A. Woodard left for Rocky Mount Monday, to be present at the formation of a Democratic Campaign Club.

Capt. Heart a popular A. C. L. Conductor, who is off on a vacation passed through the city Friday en route to Asheville.

Mr. J. T. B. Hoover was in the city Friday.

Mrs. George Green and little Clara Daniel left for Rocky Mount Monday.

Mr. George W. Grady, the efficient Clerk of Tucker and Co spent Sunday in Raleigh.

Mr. J. H. Cheatham spent Sunday and Monday in Durham; it is supposed on a business trip.

Mr. Tom Washington, who has been indisposed for several days, we are glad to see out again.

Mr. W. A. Moss, who has been working in Wilson returned to his home at Oxford Saturday.

Misses Mary Harris and Alice Abel who has been visiting Mr. Lucean Hadley left Wednesday.

The Misses Thorp, of Rocky Mount, who have been visiting Miss Daisy Weaver returned home Saturday.

The Wilson Athletic Club, under the direction of Mr. Murphy will give a boxing contest on Tuesday night.

Miss Lossie Barnes, of Tarboro, who has been the guest of Misses Nan Branch and Mary Hadley, left Thursday.

Messrs. Sam Clark, Needham Ward, and Giles Winstead left Wednesday for the University of North Carolina.

Miss Virginia Peace, and Master Jim Peace, who have been visiting their sister Mrs. S. A. Woodard, returned to Baltimore Saturday.

Mr. W. A. Danner agent of the Equitable Life Assurance Company who has been in Wilson during the past month left for New York Saturday.

Mr. B. F. Aycock spent a few hours in Wilson Friday. He was enroute to his home in Fremont, having spent the morning in Raleigh.

Miss Maud Fulcher, daughter of our esteemed townsman, L. H. Fulcher, left Tuesday for Greensboro to attend the Greensboro Female College during the coming year. Miss Fulcher has many friends in Wilson, and all wish for her a successful year.

To Cleanse the System

Effectually yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds, or fevers, use Syrup of Figs.

Epworth League.

The Epworth League held its regular literary meeting at Mrs. Venable's on Friday night. Quite a nice little crowd had gathered at her home to enjoy a social study of Father Ryan, as well as some other pieces on the evening programme.

The devotional exercises at the request of Mr. Paul Anderson were conducted by Rev. Mr. Ivey.

Quotations from the different poems of Father Ryan were read by Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Venable and Messrs. Ivey, Davis, Weaver, Venable and Anderson. After the reading of these quotations the address on the life and works of the poet by Rev. M. Wingate was read by Mr. W. H. Davis. The paper briefly outlined the life of the Father; stating that our interest in him was due to certain poems written in sympathy with the "Lost Cause." In these poems are outlined a tender feeling for the South and her heroes. This fact endears the poet to all those who had the Southern cause at heart, or to any who have been deprived of loved ones as a result of the war. The birth place of the poet he said is veiled in mystery. Two countries, Ireland and America claim that in their boundries the Father was born. Neither claim can be

established by facts. A greater part of Father Ryan's life was spent in Tennessee and Alabama. It was here that he learned to love the Southern people and their cause. He died in Louisville, Ky.

Although the field of the poet is narrow, yet there are many strains which binds him close to us. The power of his poetry lies in its sympathy and deep human feeling. The greater part of his work is meaningless to us because they are written on subjects pertaining wholly to his own cause and church.

After the reading of this paper Mr. Ivey read a very interesting selection from the Epworth League minutes on "What to Read and How." The selection showed that reading was a necessity. No one was cultured unless they had taken the advantages of a thorough course in reading. But it showed that the foundation of all this reading should be the Bible. It is here that we find sentiments that will raise and strengthen us.

Mrs. Venable and Mrs. Wright then treated the little company to an instrumental duet. The entire evening was very much enjoyed by all present.

LAWN PARTY.

After the League meeting all adjourned to the home of Mrs. M. E. Edwards, where a lawn party was being held in the intest of the Methodist church. The yard had been beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns and everything had the appearance of a feast. For several hours the young people of Wilson enjoyed themselves. The party was quite a success and much credit is due Mrs. Davis and her managers.

Silver Rabbit's Foot.

The greatest campaign badge worn in any year. Neat, handsome and becoming. Silver Rabbit's Foot with excellent picture of Bryan and motto, "16 to 1" Expressive of Free Silver as no other emblem. The Rabbit's Foot brought Mr. Bryan good luck and it will mean good luck to all who wear it. Send a silver dime, wrapped in a letter, (Do not send stamps,) and we will send you this silver badge. Dealers please write for prices.

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Notice.

Messrs. G. S. Tucker & Co., of Raleigh, have opened a new line of furniture next door to Branch's Bank on Nash street. These gentlemen have put in a nice new lot of furniture which they will sell for cash or on the installment plan.

NOTICE!

Mr. G. Baker, of Edenton, has come to the city and will open on Saturday the New York Clothing Store. This new firm will be opened in full blast on Saturday. By seeing the Manager you can get a choice from a complete line of general merchandise.

Lucama Point's.

Politics are quiet and have been since the primary election.

Mrs. Crocker, of S. C. mother of Dr. W. D. Crocker is visiting in Lucama.

Messrs. G. A. and J. D. Bain left Tuesday to visit their home in Cumberland Co.

There is a great deal of sickness in this neighborhood and the doctors are on the run all the time.

Our farmers are through saving their fodder and have been busy grading tobacco; the windy weather has in a great measure hindered the latter.

Teets Bros. Circus was here last Thursday and gave two performances. Both were largely attended. The occasion passed off quietly with the exception of a negro getting shot. No one knows who did the shooting.

Mr. J. D. Boyett of Lucama, who has returned from Smithfield, where he attended Turlington Institute, has commenced a school at Little Rock. Mr. Boyett is a very nice man and an excellent teacher. The people are pleased over the school prospects.

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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.

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