

WILSON LOCALS.

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD FOR
BUSY READERS.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Elder Hall was in the city Sunday.
Mr. Ben Owens left for Smithfield on Monday.

Mr. W. J. Harriss went to Lucama Wednesday.

Mr. Berry Simpson was in town on Thursday.

Mr. Arthur Barnes left Thursday for Goldsboro.

Mrs. Louis Hales left for Rocky Mount Friday.

Rev. C. J. Wingate went to Enfield on Friday.

Dr. W. S. Anderson returned from Raleigh on Monday.

Hon. F. A. Woodard, went to Raleigh on Thursday.

Mr. Robert Farmer left for Wilmington Wednesday.

Hon. H. G. Connor went to Wilmington on Monday.

Mr. Tom Brooks, of Black Creek was in the city Monday.

Mr. H. F. Jones returned Wednesday from Edgecombe.

Miss Hattie Rowe left Thursday for her home in Freemont.

Mr. W. T. Brilltain left Friday for his home in Maryland.

Dr. C. B. Walton, of Stantonburg went to Raleigh on Monday.

George Ruffin left Thursday for the University of North Carolina.

Mr. Robert Taylor left Monday for Greenville, S. C., on business.

Dr. H. F. Freeman went to Raleigh Thursday to meet Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Gabe Royal went to Goldsboro Thursday to visit his parents.

Mr. Ernest Moore left for A. and M. College at Raleigh, on Monday.

Miss Estelle Brodie returned from a visit to Dr. Mercer's Wednesday.

Miss Emma Bass left Monday for the Woman's College at Richmond, Va.

Mr. Oettinger, the hustling Fremont merchant was in the city Monday.

Father Turner, of Norfolk, Va., a Catholic priest, was in the city Monday.

Elder Gold returned Monday from the Johnston county Baptist Association.

Miss Eva O'Hagan passed through the city Saturday en route to Durham.

Mr. L. E. Newsome was on the committee that met Mr. Bryan in Raleigh.

Misses Eliza Hodges and Ellen Branch have gone to St. Mary's at Raleigh.

Mr. Thomas Mayo returned Saturday from an extended visit in Greensboro.

Mr. G. S. Tucker, our booming furniture man returned from Raleigh on Monday.

Mrs. Parker, of Texas, who has been visiting Mr. Frank Barnes, left Wednesday.

Miss Kate Clark left Monday for Richmond where she will attend the Woman's College.

Mr. Sam Worthington, of Rocky Mount passed through the city Monday en route to Dunn.

Mrs. S. F. Dill and Mrs. Joe Dill, of Beaufort, spent Saturday with their nephew, Rev. James Thomas.

Mrs. M. E. Edwards returned Monday from Fayetteville where she has been to visit relatives.

Miss Lizzie Lancaster, who has been visiting Miss Annie Moore, left for Rocky Mount Wednesday.

Mrs. W. D. Cochran, of Rocky Mount, who has been visiting Mrs. M. E. Edwards, left Wednesday.

Miss Sadie Darden, of Greene Co., passed through Saturday en route to the Normal School at Greensboro.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON.

Superintendent Connor Delivers a Very Instructive Lecture on the Great Author.

On Thursday night the people of Wilson were treated to a very instructive lecture. Mr. Connor said in part:

The life of Emerson presents to us two apparent conflicting duties, duty of self sacrifice and duty of self culture. He reconciled these two in his famous motto: "Culture for service." In order to serve our fellow man aright we must have culture. We must be capable of understanding where service should be rendered and to know this we must have culture. Culture is a living acquaintance with all that is best in the world. Service is a full surrender of one's power to the cause which he believes best for humanity. True servants should develop feeling in order that his services may be rendered more valuable to those he is giving his life to benefit.

O. W. Holmes said the best way to assure oneself of a sound mind in a sound body was to study one's ancestors 100 years back. Here we get the key to our own natures. The influence of heredity is forcibly illustrated in the life of Emerson. The Emerson family was a family of clergymen and learning. This was a decided characteristic of all who bore the name. His ancestors were college graduates, his father having taken a degree from Harvard in 1789. Young Emerson had the advantage of a liberal education. He pursued courses in the Boston Latin school and in Harvard College. One of his classmates says of him, "He was never idle or a lounge, nor did he engage in frivolous pursuits."

After graduation he taught school, during his study of the ministry. His method of teaching was very successful. His ministerial study was under Dr. Channing, a Unitarian divine.

After his installation to the pastorate of the Second Church of Boston he married Miss Ellen Louis Tucker. After a years preaching he resigned his position. This was brought about by his preaching a doctrine of Christ not sanctioned by his church. He then visits England. After his return to America he goes on a lecture tour through New England. In 1882 he died of pneumonia, after an active life of 79 years.

The speaker then took up his literary life and showed the noble sentiments therein contained. Emerson is a man that can be studied with much benefit on character building.

Fruit Trees Being Destroyed.

We are obliged to chronicle the advent of the dreaded and destructive pest of fruit trees, the San Jose Scale, which has been now reported from two localities in North Carolina. It attacks chiefly the pear, peach, plum and apple. The original home of this pest is California whence it was brought and widely disseminated throughout the Atlantic States by two New Jersey nurseries. Just how widespread this pest is within our State we do not yet know, but all trees of the above named species received from New Jersey growers during the last six years should be thoroughly examined for presence of the Scale. The Scale appears on the stem and young twigs as rough, grayish specks much resembling ashes. A closer inspection at this season will show smaller yellowish specks moving about. The latter are larvae or young of the Scale.

Please examine your own trees and ask your neighbors to examine theirs and mail to the Station specimens of twig showing anything resembling Scale insects. A bulletin will be issued soon after October 1st, giving treatment for these insects.

Very respectfully,
GERALD MCCARTHY,
Entomologist.
Approved: H. B. BATTLE,
Director.

Resolutions of Respect.

At the first meeting, after the summer adjournment, of St. Timothy's Guild, the members wishing to express their appreciation of the loss sustained by the church and the guild in the death of a most zealous and devoted co-laborer, it was

Resolved 1. That by the death of Mrs. Hannah J. Hare on July 26, 1896 St. Timothy's Guild suffered a most painful bereavement.

Resolved 2. That the faithful discharge of all her obligations, her cheerful alacrity to conform to whatever appeared necessary for the general welfare of the church, her unselfish performance of duty in all the relations of life, rendered her character an example "both sweet and serviceable."

An unquestioning christian, full of charity, conscientious and unassuming, she represented noble womanhood in its highest type, and in dying has perpetuated in our hearts a memory of her many virtues.

Resolved. That as an evidence of esteem, the Secretary be directed to place the resolutions on the records of St. Timothy's Guild. That a copy be sent The Wilson ADVANCE for publication with the request of Washington papers to copy.

Com. { MRS. NANNIE BRANCH,
on { MRS. H. G. CONNOR,
Res. { MRS. MINNIE H. MURRAY.



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.

500 pairs extra pants at M. T. Young's.

LOST, A silver watch, double case, stem wind, Elgin movement, chain attached, near the Old Missionary Baptist Church, on Greene Street. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to ADVANCE Office.

WATCH

THE Busy Busy Bee Hive

Our buyer has just returned from the Northern Markets. Stacks of new goods rolling in at the back door daily and going out at the front almost as fast. Big drives in Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Dress Goods, Underwear, Trunks, Valises, &c.

Children's suits, 49c and up. Ladies vest, 10 cents and up.
Men's suits, \$1.98 and up. Heavy quality calicoes, 2 1-2 cents per yard.

Thousands of things can't be mentioned here. Visit the BEE HIVE. Underbuy and Undersell is our Motto.

Respectfully,
J. C. RATLIFF.

Two Recks on the S. A. L.

A freight wreck occurred at Colon, thirty-five miles below here on the Seaboard Air Line, yesterday. Ten or fifteen cars were thrown from the track and a negro brakeman, John Thomas, was almost instantly killed. A wrecking train left at once for the scene and it was late in the afternoon before the track was cleared and trains were running regular again. The full particulars have not yet been received.

The regular S. A. L. south-bound mail that should have arrived here at 3:26 p. m. didn't pull in until three hours later. It was delayed by a freight wreck. Twenty-four miles this side of Portsmouth, at Kilby station a journal was wrung off a freight car, and the car was overturned. The track was blocked for several hours. No one was injured.

It is rather singular that two accidents should occur on different divisions of the Seaboard at so nearly the same hour.—News and Observer.

From U.S. Journal of Medicine Prof. W. H. Beebe, who makes a specialty of Epilepsy, has without doubt treated and cured more cases than any living Physician; his success is astonishing. We have heard of cases of 20 years' standing cured by him. He publishes valuable work on this disease, which he sends with a large bottle of his absolute cure, free to any sufferers who may send their P. O. and Express address. We advise any one wishing a cure to address Prof. W. H. BEEBE, F. D., 4 Cedar St., New York

Fits Cured

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.

PUGH & REYNOLDS, DEXTER, IOWA

Mfg's. Agents.

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.

If you need any furniture call on G. S. Tucker & Co., Nash Street.

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

Buy the Standard Sewing Machine only \$25 at J. J. Privett, the Jeweler

New line Neck Wear at M. T. Young's.

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

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

It will pay you to see Young's Furniture.