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## WILSON LOCALS.

WEEK'S NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD FOR BUSY READERS.

**WILSON LOCALS.**  
Picked up on Our Streets by our Reporter—What he Sees and Hears.

Quite a crowd of "pen" birds passed through yesterday en route to the State farms in Halifax.

We are glad to see Mr. John E. Woodard out again after a spell of sickness lasting several weeks.

The town has been posted with gorgeous bills announcing the arrival of Main's Circus on the 9th—add the small boys are happy.

Dr. Hyatt will be in Wilson at Briggs Hotel October 19, 20 and 21 for the purpose of examining and treating diseases of the eye. 39 ft.

The Masons will conduct funeral services over the remains of Theo. B. Dixon at Maplewood Cemetery on Sunday, October 4th at 4 o'clock.

Look out for the sale of old "horses" at the Southern Express office on Nov. 7th. About 200 packages will be sold. See announcement in this issue.

To restore gray hair to its natural color as in youth, cause it to grow abundant and strong, there is no better preparation than Hall's Hair-Rewer.

The Epworth League held its regular meeting at the Methodist church on Friday night. The debate as to which was the most important a button or a pin, was the event of the evening.

We have just received a large amount of free silver literature which we will send out to all of our subscribers. All other persons who would like to read some good literature and have not as yet received any can get all they want by either dropping us a note or calling at the office.

Miss Eva Anderson gave to her many friends on last Thursday night a birthday party. Miss Anderson has many friends among the young folk of Wilson and all were delighted at the reception given them on Thursday night. The evening passed off very pleasantly to all present, leaving in the memories of all a tender recollection of the things that have been.

The alarm for fire was sounded on Thursday evening about one o'clock. The grass around the Graded School Building had been set on fire by the young ideas. There was really no danger of the building burning; but the people down town did not know this, so both fire companies started in full tilt to the school building, only to find there was no fire and had been none of any consequence. This custom of giving false alarms is a very bad one. If it keeps up one will not know when to go. The result will be that when the services of the company is really needed they will tardy in getting there. It is no fun to pull a fifteen hundred pound reel a mile and those who take a delight in giving these alarms should consider the feelings of these firemen who have to suffer on account of a moments thoughtless ness.

**A Runaway.**  
The dray horse of Tucker & Co., ran away Monday morning. The horse tried to lay down to wallow and became frightened. The furniture wagon was badly demolished as a result.

### Too Much Noise.

Several people have made objections to so much noise in the jail. The crowd of negroes confined there now keep up a continual yelling from morning to night. It would be very hard for the sheriff or any of his assistants to remedy such an evil. Wait a little longer. The judge at the next court, which meets soon, will give them a larger building in which to yell. Be patient, your reward will come in the sweet bye and bye.

### Gay's Store Robbed.

E. R. Gay's Store on Tarboro street was entered on Monday night by robbers. Several suits of clothes, shoes, overcoats, etc., were stolen. The loss to Mr. Gay was over one hundred dollars. No clue has yet been found to the thieves.

Still there is no law by which tramps can be prevented from taking charge of the town. There is entirely too many loafers around here. Would it not be well to put them on our roads? Something should be done. Roguery is getting common.

### Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off the impurities of the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle at Hargrave's Drug Store.

### An Enterprising Firm.

Tarboro street is on the move. It is to have one of the latest additions to the town. The open space in front of T. J. Hadley's store on the opposite side of the street; is no longer a vacant lot. Where there once stood a nickle lemonade stand there is soon to be a large double front store. The store is the result of the enterprise of Messrs. Riley and Tomlinson. These gentlemen are soon to move into their new store. When this is done they will have one of the best stands and one of the largest stores in the city. Such enterprises betokens progress which we are very much gratified to notice. The contract for the new building is the hands of Wilson's hustling contractor, J. E. Wilkins.

### Foot Ball.

On several occasions it has been asked what are the prospects for a foot ball team here? The prospects depends entirely on whether the men are willing to go through the training necessary to becoming a foot ball player. There are plenty of men here that ought to play ball, and plenty of men who could make good ball players provided they train. Foot ball teams grow by hard work. You cannot just walk out into a crowd of men, no matter if they are Sampsons and pick out a well trained team.

If the young men of Wilson want to get up a team it would be well for all those who are interested in the game to get together at an early date and discuss the matter. Nothing can be done without organization. Let some one who is interested and has time get the material together and talk the matter over.

Register Saturday.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Jack Boykin returned Tuesday from Raleigh.

Mr. Will Peacock went down to Goldsboro Sunday.

Mr. J. B. Hoover, of Elm City, was in the city Thursday.

Mr. A. J. Hines returned from Rocky Mount Friday.

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

Mrs. M. E. Tucker, of Raleigh was in the city Monday.

Dr. Albert Anderson returned from Raleigh on Saturday.

Prof. Louis J. Murphy left Monday for Goldsboro on business.

Mr. W. G. Alley went to Tarboro Saturday for a visit his father.

Judge Howard, of Tarboro, spent a few hours in the city Thursday.

Sheriff Crowell returned to the city Friday after an absence of several days.

Dr. Joyner and Miss Joyner left Monday for a visit to Eastern Carolina.

Mr. Jas. Lucas left Monday for Newbern for a weeks stay among his home people.

Mr. Tom Battle and son of Rocky Mount are in the city on a visit to Mr. Tom Davis.

Mr. B. F. Briggs returned Tuesday from Tarboro where he has been to visit a friend.

Mr. H. Portee, of the Southern Building and Loan Association, was in the city Friday.

Elder L. H. Hardy, of Durham preached in the Primitive Baptist church Monday night.

Mr. Robert Clark returned Monday from Pikeville where he had been to spend Sunday.

Miss Kate Barnes returned Tuesday from Wilmington, where she has been to visit relatives.

Mr. George Stanton went up to Rocky Mount Saturday night, returning Sunday afternoon.

Miss Clee Winstead left Tuesday for Goldsboro. She left Wednesday for the Normal at Greensboro.

Rev. E. E. Rose, who spent several days recently with Mr. Ivey, left Tuesday for his home in Enfield.

Miss Eliza McDaniel, a former resident of this place, now of Goldsboro, came to the city on Monday.

Elder Gold left Thursday for Benson where he will conduct the Little River Primitive Baptist Association.

Mrs. Jas. T. Wiggins returned Saturday from Tarboro, where she has been for several days visiting relatives.

Mr. Fordyce Harding a promising young lawyer of Greenville, passed through the city Friday en route to Raleigh.

Those arriving Wednesday were, H. G. Connor, M. T. Moyé, Henry Blount, J. G. Rawls and Mrs. Fenner Stickney.

Miss Pauline Woodard, of Black Creek, spent a few hours in the city Tuesday en route to the State Normal School.

Mr. Jas. Webb, an extensive cotton mill owner of Hillsboro, N. C., passed through the city Friday en route North.

Miss Etta Smith, of Fieldsboro, left Tuesday for Greensboro where she will attend the Normal and Industrial School.

Elders J. E. Adams and P. D. Gold came to the city Monday from the Johnston county Primitive Baptist Association.

Messrs. W. E. Owens, D. F. Owens, and H. J. Smith of Stantonsburg who are attending the Turlington Institute spent Sunday at home.

Miss Ingle of Elizabeth City, daughter of our hustling photographer, who has been visiting in the city left Wednesday.

Mrs. Wetherington, of Goldsboro, who has been spending several days in our city visiting Dr. Herring, left Friday for her home.

Rev. F. D. Thomas, pastor of the Rocky Mount Presbyterian Church, spent a few hours in the city Friday en route to LaGrange.

Miss Sudie Battle, of Rocky Mount passed through the city Friday on her way to the Normal School at Greensboro.

Mr. George Stronach left Friday for Eastern Carolina, where he intends spending several weeks working in the insurance business.

Miss Bettie Deans left Friday for Hillsboro, where she will spend several days before going to the Normal School at Greensboro.

Mr. James Lewis, a former employee of the A. C. L. at this place, but now at Rocky Mount, was in the city Sunday, shaking hands with his many friends.

Rev. James Thomas filled his regular appointment in the country on Sunday. There were no services at the Presbyterian Church either morning or night.

Mr. G. S. Tucker left Monday for Raleigh. For several days he has been very unwell. His mother came for him on Monday. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Chas. Gold, of the Wilson Times, left Friday for Benson, Johnson county, to attend an association of the Primitive Baptist Church. He returned Sunday night.

Mr. Graham Farmer, son of Mr. W. E. Farmer, and Mr. Latta, his friend, arrived Saturday from Kentucky where they have been spending a short vacation. Both left for Wilmington Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mary Moore, of Newberne, spent a few hours in the city Tuesday en route to Red Springs Academy. During her stay in Wilson she was in charge of our popular young Presbyterian minister Rev. Jas. Thomas.

Senator Tillman of pitchfork fame passed through Wilson Thursday night from Kinston. He was en route to his home in South Carolina. The Senator made two speeches in the State, one at Kinston, the other at Goldsboro.

### The Ladies

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Company printed near the bottom of the package. For sale by all responsible druggists.

Register Saturday.



## 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.

### 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.

If you want to buy a good watch cheap go to J. J. Privett the Jeweler. Furniture, all kinds. M. T. Young's 500 pairs extra pants at M. T. Young's.

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.

# 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. Tarboro Street. Underbuy and Undersell is our Motto. Respectfully,

J. C. RATLIFF.