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WILSON LOCALS.

WEEK'S NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD FOR BUSY READERS.

Picked up on Our Streets
by our Reporter—What he sees and hears.

The drayman of Mr. W. J. Boykin the tobacconist happened to a sad accident yesterday. While turning a corner rapidly he was thrown from the dray and broke his arm in two places.

The attraction at the Opera House Saturday evening, Nov. 14 will be "A Night's Frolic," a bright, clean-cut, wholesome farce, laughable from beginning to end, and what is exceptional in plays of this class, free from vulgarity or coarseness.

Mr. R. H. Pittman, of Bishopville, S. C., was married yesterday morning to Miss Bettie Barnes. The marriage ceremonies were performed by Elders Gold and Moore. The happy young couple left for their home in South Carolina on the evening train.

The evangelist, W. H. Frost has been holding a series of meetings at Black Creek during last week. He goes from there to Goldsboro on Monday night, Nov. 16th. All those who are interested in his preachings can hear him then. He is said to be an eloquent orator.

It was feared by many that the election would be followed by trouble in Wilson. But we are very glad to say that this has not been the case. The fact that we have gone through with such a defeat and stood up under it like men should in a great measure balance any regret that we may have. It is not the greatest thing to win a victory. Manhood is brought out not by success but by adversity.

Mr. R. D. Alley, one of our best carpenters, happened to a very bad accident on Monday morning. While he was working in Mr. S. B. Parker's house on Vance street the work bench on which he was standing turned over and broke his left arm near the wrist. The accident is a very sad one on account of Mr. Alley's age. He is not in the prime of life and such an accident will give him a great deal of trouble. Mr. Alley has our sympathy.

The increase in the negro vote in this district is very significant. All estimates made on the registration of previous years fell short on account of this fact. No doubt many negroes have grown in age rapidly, owing to the strain of the election which has just passed. The negro vote for this district shows an increase of about 2,000 over that of four years ago. If this is true over the State, the total increase in the negro vote is near 20,000.

On Thursday evening some one fired a pistol while standing on the corner of Nash and Tarboro streets. It appeared that a small negro boy had bought a pistol and was showing it to some of his friends. He says he did not know that the pistol was loaded when he snapped it. This part of the story is not very amusing. But while all this was going on a Jew ran up Tarboro street, sent no doubt by Salty and asked if there was a case for the coroner. He said that Dr. Harris was anxious to know. After being informed that nothing had happened the pleasant smile fled from his face and he returned carrying bad tidings to Salty.

Unusually large crowds have attended court during this week. This is probably due to the fact that it came so close upon election and the people were eager to hear the latest news so came to town, and out of curiosity went to the court house. There is also another reason. Several important cases have been brought up involving a great many people, especially the "white cap" case. This more than any other has caused the court house to be crowded a greater portion of the week.

Mr. J. G. Rawls, our enterprising jeweler, left Monday for Greenville. For several weeks he has been making arrangements to open a branch store at that place. He has bought a nice stock of goods and will open up at once a first class store. He has also added a beautiful line of silverware to his stock at this place. The stock he sends to Greenville is new, he having had them sent directly from the factory to that place. The people of Wilson know that Mr. Rawls does excellent work here and we feel that no hesitancy in saying that he will soon build up a large trade in Greenville.

Dr. Reis, of the United States Geological Survey, came to the city Tuesday. It has been decided by the State Survey to analyse closely the clay deposits in Eastern Carolina for the purpose of finding out their usefulness. Mr. Reis went out to the brick yards of Mr. Silas Lucas and took samples of all the clays used in making brick. These samples will be taken to the Experiment Station at Raleigh where they will be analysed. A pamphlet treating the clays of Eastern Carolina will soon be issued by the State Geological Survey. Dr. Reis went from Wilson to Goldsboro where he will do similar work.

One of Salty's countrymen gave out some very interesting news on Thursday. It will be remembered that Salty was elected by about 700 majority over Moore. He thought this being the case he should let the people take a look at him, so he took his buggy out Thursday, cleaned her off, and started out on a great tour. It is his intention as gathered from his friend to let everyone in the county take a look at the next corner. It will be remembered by Salty that all around here have seen him and he had better spend his time in the rural districts. He will probably attract more attention there than elsewhere.

Goldsboro street is foremost in improvements these days. From the cross with Vance and Nash streets new drains are being opened. The side walks are being nicely cleaned off and the ragged places are being put into excellent order. The open space between the Star Saloon and Best Livery Stable is being filled in. Mr. William Batts is having built two large stores. These rooms run the entire space of the square. The building is in the hands of Mr. Deans, and will soon be ready for occupancy. By this means the little stands which usually filled this place have been rooted out and in this place will be two handsome stores.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. W. Pittman left Wednesday for Tarboro.

Miss Kate Barnes left yesterday for Wilmington.

Mr. T. C. Bailey came to the city on Saturday.

Mr. S. R. Alley, of Tarboro, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. C. W. Edgerton of Kenly was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. O. W. Pierce left Saturday for Roanoke Rapids.

Mr. W. S. Woodard was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. Jas. W. Hayes of Elm City was in Wilson Saturday.

Mr. Louis Huffines, of Rocky Mt., came to the city Saturday.

Mr. H. F. Jones left Thursday for Edgecomb, for a few day.

Mr. Floyd Davis returned from Rocky Mount yesterday.

Mr. Henry Blount returned Tuesday from Rocky Mount.

Mr. Joe Best left Saturday for a short trip to Rocky Mount.

Mr. Lee Woodard, of Black Creek, was in the city during last week.

Mr. Amos Hayes and Bunyan Stott left Tuesday for Henderson.

Elder P. D. Gold and daughter returned from Tarboro on Sunday.

Miss Sallie Cotton passed through the city Monday en route to Raleigh.

Miss Margaret Parker left Monday for a visit to her sister in Rocky Mt.

Mr. Jacob Battle, of Rocky Mount spent a short while in the city Monday.

Mr. Joel Whitakers, of Chapel Hill spent Saturday and Sunday in Wilson.

Mr. Elliott, son of President Elliott of the A. C. L., was in the city Monday.

Mr. Fred Thomas passed through the city Tuesday enroute to Newbern.

Mrs. J. G. Roney and little daughter returned Tuesday from a visit to Durham.

Mr. Gabe Royal went to Goldsboro on Saturday to spend Sunday with his parents.

Rev. Dr. Norman spent several days in Wilson last week as the guest of Mrs. Wiggins.

Mr. Frank Daniels, of Goldsboro, came to the city Tuesday to attend to some business.

Mr. Jas Thomason, the Planters' popular auctioneer, returned from Elm City Thursday.

Mr. Joe Holmes, State Geologist, passed through the city Tuesday en route to Newbern.

Rev. James Thomas left Tuesday for Newbern where he will attend the North Carolina Synod.

Mr. Thompson, of Stantonsburg, formerly clerk at the Briggs Hotel, was in the city Monday.

The U. N. C. foot ball team passed through the city Sunday en route to Chapel Hill from Norfolk.

Mrs. J. L. Horne, of Rocky Mt., who has been here visiting relatives, left Monday for her home.

Miss Pattie May, of Farmville, came to the city Saturday for a few days visit to her friends here.

Mr. Howard F. Jones returned Sunday from Edgecombe where he spent several days visiting relatives.

Mr. John R. Hutchinson, our hustling insurance agent went to Newbern Saturday for a stay of several days.

Mr. H. E. Thompson of Stantonsburg came to the city from Tarboro Tuesday He will manage the Farrar Hotel at that place during the next year.

Mr. Jas Pou, Democratic candidate for Congress in the Fourth north North Carolina district was in the city last week.

Mrs. Mary Deans returned from Rocky Mount on Saturday where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Tyson.

Mr. Robert Wright, captain protem of the University of N. C. foot ball team spent Sunday in the city as the guest of Dr. Herring.

Jordan, who committed a murder in Rocky Mount during the Bryan speaking, was brought to Wilson Saturday and lodged in jail.

Miss Hattie Rowe, who has been spending several days with her uncle, Mr. B. F. Briggs, returned to her home in Black Creek on Saturday.

Mr. Alf. Brown, who for the past few months has been night clerk at the Briggs Hotel, left Monday for Greenville where he will reside in the future.

Mrs. Wyatt Lucas who has been spending some time with her father-in-law, Mr. Silas Lucas, went to Black Creek on Saturday. She returned Sunday night.

Rev. C. J. Wingate and family left Saturday for their new home in Marion, N. C. Mr. Wingate takes charge of the pulpit at that place. He carries with him the best wishes of his many friends in Wilson.

The Game Saturday.

The Wilson foot ball team leaves Saturday morning for Wilmington where they will play a game in the evening of that day. The men who will represent us in that game have not as yet been selected. But the men who are thought to be best able to represent us in that contest will be taken on that trip. It will be a great incouragement for those who play to have some of their own towns people on the grounds. Very low rates have been secured and many of our young and older friends can well afford to take the day off. Rates have also been secured at the hotel in Wilmington for the day. Our colors are orange and black. Let every one who goes supply himself with these colors.

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