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NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD FOR BUSY READERS.

Picked up on Our Streets by our Reporter—What He Sees and Hears.

News comes to us that Rocky is getting up another foot and are anxious to get another with Wilson. Nothing official has yet been heard but our manager will take advantage of such an opportunity should it arise.

We are very sorry to state that Ed Barnes is again ill. For several days he has been very ill, unable to leave his room at any time. It is hoped that with the coming of better weather he will soon be up and to greet his friends on the street again.

The Masonic service which was to have been held in honor of Mr. Dixon on Sunday evening was postponed again. The weather on Sunday was very bad and those who would have attended could not have done so. Another attempt will probably be made later.

The Episcopalians at a recent meeting decided that it was unpleasant to be without a minister, and have determined to secure one as soon as possible. The only question now is who to call. Some of the congregation favor a younger man while others favor a pastor of more mature years. This difference is one that can be easily arranged.

Mr. Christman, who has been sick some time, is not as well as usual. He has had a back set and for several days has been seriously ill. Mr. Christman seems to be troubled with a wound received in the late war. When wounds cause serious troubles after a period of rest from the effects it is to be hoped that Mr. Christman will soon be up and on duty again.

The town has at last made an excellent move. The old house situated on Green street opposite Mr. E. F. Nadal's has been condemned and all the inmates have been asked to get quarters elsewhere. For some time this old house has been an eye-sore to the people living in this portion of the city. It has been crowded with members of various classes. The best course to pursue is for some of our enterprising citizens to buy the lot and make it useful and attractive by erecting a decent house there.

This has been an eventful week in our Mayor's Court. On Saturday one of our liverymen was reported for cruelty to animals. He was brought before Mayor Bruton and after the case had been heard judgment was suspended until Monday. When the parties left the mayor's office the three parties who were up jumped on the person who did the reporting and for a few moments it looked as if there was to be a free or all fight. But the parties were quieted and everything went on smoothly. On Monday the case came up and those causing this disturbance were fined twenty dollars and bound over to the next term of court. Horse-whipping is a brutal and stringent measure should be used to prevent it. Cruelty to animals is one law that is violated often, and but seldom is there anything done to those committing the offense. We are glad to see that the crusade has begun and hope that it will be closely adhered to in the future.

Needed Improvement.

The condition of our sidewalks during this week should be sufficient to prove to every one that we need some improvement in this quarter. If town does not see fit to pave the sidewalks why not have some means of crossing from one side walk to another? At the present old planks are used in various places, these have become truly old, in many places badly split up. When one then makes an attempt to cross wet feet are the result. It would cost but little to put stepping stones across the main streets, at the places where there is the most passing. These stones could be put up for a very small sum and would prove a luxury in such weather as we have been having during the last week. If this is not done it will be well to make arrangements with some saw mill to furnish some decent plank to make some kind of passway over these places. The present arrangement is very disagreeable and should be attended to at once.

"They Want to Ho-Doo Us."

Politics are again on the wing around our town. Dissension has arisen among the ranks of the lucky combine. The fact that there is trouble ahead is evident, but just what this trouble is cannot yet be ascertained. It appears that before the election some one had promised to have appointed a negro deputy. But since the election has been decided this promise seems to have amounted to nothing. The promising party has taken back all pledges and has decided not to appoint one of Ham's sons after all. The negroes object to being thus duped and have entered a vigorous protest. They claim to have a way by which they can prevent the offending party from enjoying the advantages of this office, what ever it may be. The question was asked as to this method but nothing could be learned. The crusaders led by Daniel Vick were unwilling to disclose anything as to the future proceedings. He gave us a fact that there would be something done but said nothing definite as to what it would be. Among the snatches of the conversation we heard impeachment spoken of very often. But surely they do not intend to make war on one whose praises they have so lately proclaimed. The two politicians spoke as if they were sufficiently amused with fusion and in the future would run a third ticket, and as they expressed it give the entire county to the Democrats.

There must be some movement on foot which is to culminate at once. For on Monday the bonds of the county officers are handed in and after this time fighting will be useless. When the bond is given the officer holds his position until some offence committed during his term deprives him of his job. If then there is a fight it is soon to come to the surface and all will sit quietly by and see the fun. Which one of the officers has merited the ill will of the negro element we were unable to learn. When the war becomes open many facts will be explained which are now not plain.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Jule Hardy left Tuesday for Newbern.

Miss Olivia Sanders left Tuesday for Washington.

Mrs. Tyree of Ringwood is visiting Mrs. Simpson.

D. Crocker, of Lucama was in the city Monday.

Miss Parker returned Saturday from Rocky Mount.

Mr. C. W. Golt returned from Weldon on Tuesday.

Mr. J. G. Roney and children left Monday for Durham.

Mr. Will Moore spent Thanksgiving in Richmond.

Col. Bruton left Monday for Snow Hill on a business trip.

Mr. W. P. Rose went to Goldsboro Tuesday on business.

Mr. Chas. O'Hagan spent Friday in Wilson visiting friends.

Mr. Will Peacock spent Thursday at his home in Goldsboro.

Mr. E. G. Rawlings made a flying trip to Fla City Saturday.

Mr. Deans, of Atlanta, brother of Mr. P. B. Deans, is in the city.

Mr. Louis Gregory, of Rocky Mount, was in the city Thursday.

Mr. J. A. Long, of Kinston, spent several days in the city this week.

Mr. Luther Barnes, of Black Creek, was in the city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson are in the city the guest of Mr. John Stevenson.

Mrs. Warren Woodard left Tuesday for a visit to friends in Virginia.

Mr. Sam Parker returned Saturday from a business trip to Washington.

Messrs. Robt. and Groves Connor spent several days at home this week.

Mr. Cally Jordan left Monday for Newbern where he will work in the future.

Mr. S. P. Collier, of Wilmington, spent Sunday in the city visiting friends.

Mr. Robert Farmer, of Wilmington, spent a short time with his father last week.

Mr. Henry Gilliam, of Tarboro, was in the city for a short while on Saturday.

Mr. Ed Wooten, of Wilmington, spent Thursday with his father, Mr. W. P. Wooten.

Mr. Hart, of Rocky Mount, was in the city Saturday the guest of Mr. John O'Hagan.

Miss Emily Kenau passed through the city Monday from Fayetteville, en route to Warsaw.

Mr. Ernest Young of Dunn was in the city this week to attend the burial of Mr. C. A. Young.

Mrs. T. M. Anderson and Miss Lizzie Anderson spent some time in Richmond last week.

Miss Julia Daggett passed through the city Saturday en route to her home in Wilmington.

Mr. Graham Woodard left Monday for Chapel Hill after a short visit to his parents in the city.

Mr. William Bellamy of Wilmington spent a few hours in the city Tuesday en route to Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Wyatt Lucas, after spending Thanksgiving with Mr. Silas Lucas, returned Saturday to Black Creek.

Mr. Tom Davis after spending Sunday with friends in the city left Monday for his home in Wilmington.

Mr. W. A. Finch returned Monday from Nashville where he had been to attend the Nash county court.

Miss Nellie Murray of Raleigh who has been spending some time with Mr. Wainwright left Tuesday for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Green and little Laura Carter, who have been spending some time in Norfolk, returned Monday.

Mr. Herring, of Water Valley, Miss, who has been visiting his brother, Dr. N. B. Herring, left Saturday for his home.

Mr. Henry Meredith, of the University of North Carolina, after spending several days with his father left Monday for Chapel Hill.

Mr. Jack Sharp, Senator elect of this district, returned Monday from Raleigh where he had been. It is supposed, doing some political work.

Mr. Needham Ward, who came home some time ago to attend the funeral of his father, left Monday for the University where he will resume his college duties.

The Military Company.

For some time the interest in the military company here has been growing less and less. The members seem to take no interest in the welfare of the company and so do nothing but what is requested. Mr. Richard Winstead, the present captain, has handed in his resignation, which has been accepted, and next Monday is set as the date for electing his successor. If the members do not give any more attention to the company than they have been doing it seems almost needless to elect a man. To have it dragging along like it is at present is nonsense. If there is a desire among the present members to have a military organization in Wilson they should turn over a new leaf next Monday night. Unless the members support the one who is to succeed Captain Winstead the affairs will be in no better shape than at present. There should be some movements set on foot which would revive the interest which was formerly here along this line. Why not elect a man older than the present captain? For instance Mr. Frank Barnes, or some such person, who would not only command the respect of the company but prove an invaluable aid as well. If such a step is taken the interest will be renewed and Wilson will have a good company.

The White and Blue German.

Wilson has always been noted for its hospitality. Visitors are always welcome and when they come everything is done to make their stay a pleasant one. On Friday night our friends representing the White and Blue were with us, and one of our popular young men thought that to give the boys a German would pass off the evening very pleasantly for them. He with the aid of his friends soon put the movement on foot and in a short while the young ladies were provided with escorts and were ready for the evenings pleasure. A traveling band of Italians were in the city and they were pressed into service. As the dance was gotten up very hastily it was informal and every

one present seemed to be having a very pleasant time. In honor of the occasion Wilson's fair women were wearing the colors of the visiting team. The German was given for the visitors and everyone gave their efforts to make the evening a pleasant one for them. Mr. Selby Adderson led the dance in his accustomed easy manner. The couples dancing were: Miss Beulah Wilson (of Morganton) with Paul Collins; Miss Ella Green with Mr. Hayes; Miss Sallie Herring with Mr. Pond; Miss Estelle Brodie with Graham Woodard; Miss Bessie Harris with Mr. Faison; Miss Sue Blount with John Tate; Miss Lizzie Pace with S. L. Anderson; Miss Minnie Foote with Robert Barnes.

Stags—Messrs. Parker, Warren Woodard, Dave Woodard, Fred Crews, Wm. Farmer, Ed Graves, John McKee, W. I. Skinner, Walter Clements, John H. Moore, T. S. Pace and Cam Buxton.



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