



WILSON LOCALS.

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A WEEK'S NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD FOR BUSY READERS.

Home Matters Picked up on Our Streets by our Reporter—What he Sees and Hears.

Content a Lodge No. 87, K. of P. meets to-night in Odd Fellow's Hall.

The Baptist Young People's Union will hold their convention in Wilson, February, 1898.

Two carloads of convicts from the penitentiary passed through Friday on their way to the State farms in Halifax.

If afflicted with scalp diseases, hair falling out, and premature baldness, do not use grease or alcoholic preparations, but apply Hall's Hall Renewer.

Our reporter hearing a great commotion a few mornings ago, as if half the town was on fire, led his way to the spot only to find that the noise was the result of—a rabbit chase.

Planters Warehouse had a very large sale yesterday. Nearly all the available space in their floor was filled. This spring-like weather is fine for those farmers who wish to market the balance of their crops.

A freight was wrecked on the Atlantic Coast Line between Dunn and Godwin on Tuesday. No one was hurt. Northbound passenger train No. 78 was delayed two hours on account of the accident.

We were glad to have a call from Mr. R. A. Ellis of Saratoga, on Friday. Mr. Ellis is one of Wilson county's best farmers and proved that he is loyal to his county paper by leaving two dollars for subscription.

"There is something about Mr. Davidson and his play that is fresh, invigorating and entertaining. In 'Old Farmer Hopkins' he has created a character that will remain a tradition of the stage. The special scenery was beautiful."—Fredrick (Md) Daily News.

Rev. O. L. Stringfield, special agent of the Baptist Female University, was in Wilson this week and made an excellent address in the Baptist church Sunday morning on education. He is at work soliciting contributions to finish the main building of that school which is now nearing completion.

The laundry is closed this week. The sign "No Laundryman" upon the door tells the story. The proprietors hope to have a competent man here soon to take charge, when everything will work smoothly. It is unfortunate that this should happen at the opening as it tends to take away patronage.

The play of "Old Farmer Hopkins" is as pure as a breath of mountain air. Not a single objectionable feature can be found throughout the performance. Here is a play to which you can take your mother, your sister or your sweetheart, with the assurance that they will thoroughly enjoy every moment of the entertainment. The date is Tuesday night Feb. 23.

Oyster Roast.
The three warehouses, Planters, Center Brick and Woodards', gave a delightful oyster roast to the tobacco buyers and their clerks on Friday night. We are sure our warehousemen appreciate the clever corps of buyers upon our market. That all hands did justice to the festive oyster goes without saying.

Protracted Meeting.
A meeting is now in progress at the Christian church, corner of Vance and Goldsboro streets, being conducted by Rev. D. H. Petree, of Kinston. Mr. Davis, the pastor of the church at this place, is assisting him and they will attempt to show mankind the error of their ways. All who can do so should go out to these services. They were begun Monday night and will last a week or two.

The Tea Monday Night.
The Hyacinth Tea under the auspices of St Timothy's Guild, at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Boykin on Monday night was an artistic as well as a financial success.

Mr. Wilson and Mesdames Rountree and Watson sang charmingly. Mrs. Watson's Valentine song was a very happy hit. Recitations by Mrs. W. P. Anderson, Miss Faucette, of Durham, and Miss Barham were a rare treat which the guests highly enjoyed.

The Guild expressed much appreciation of the cordial response to their invitation, and trust that the public will remember them on all future occasions.

Free Pills.
Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by B. W. Hargave, druggist.

A Painful Accident.
Mr. A. M. Ellison happened to a very painful accident on Saturday last while at work in the laundry.

Mr. Walker, the manager was cut out town, so Mr. Ellison in order to deliver the work on hand was feeding the ironing machine. The machine is very heavy and Mr. Ellison in some way pulled the board, which had a large piece of iron attached to it, out too far when it fell, striking him across the toes of his right foot mashing them badly.

While the accident is very painful Mr. Ellison is able to be out. We trust he may soon recover from the hurt.

Our country people are making preparations for the 1897 crop, consequently very few of them are seen on our streets during the week, yet most of them manage to come in on Saturday to transact their business. A good deal of fertilizer is being sold. A few years ago a quantity of meat could also be seen going out into the country at this time. The small amount which is now hauled is noticeable and shows that our farmer friends realize the importance of raising their provisions at home.

The Modern Way
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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. W. L. Banks spent Sunday in Tarboro.

Mr. Alex Green left Monday for Whitakers.

Misses Eva and Hettie Farmer are visiting in Oxford.

Mr. Wm. Porter, of Tarboro, was in Wilson Saturday.

Mr. Geo. J. Hales was in the city last week on business.

Mr. J. L. Horne, of Rocky Mount, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Tom Slocumb, of Goldsboro, was in Wilson Saturday.

Mrs. Tyree, of Ringwood, is visiting Mrs. W. P. Simpson.

Mr. Edgar Simpson, of Ringwood, was in the city this week.

Mr. Edward Peebles, of Henderson, was in Wilson Sunday.

Mr. W. L. Cantwell went to Henderson Friday on business.

Mr. Berry Simpson was in Wilson a short while the past week.

Mr. Henry Gilliam went to Rocky Mount Tuesday on business.

Mr. W. P. Rose returned from a short trip to Benson Monday.

Dr. J. K. Ruffin, left yesterday for a short visit to Rocky Mount.

Mr. B. W. Kincaid went to Rocky Mount Saturday on business.

Mrs. W. C. Allen spent a short while in Goldsboro Saturday.

Miss Hattie Howe, of Black Creek, is in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. Charlie Gold left Saturday for Coneto. He returned Sunday.

Mr. Sam Worthington, of Rocky Mount, was in the city last week.

Mr. J. C. Hales spent a short while in Rocky Mount last week.

Misses Mary and Katie Hines left yesterday for a visit to Greenville.

Miss Mattie Moye Faucette, of Durham, is visiting Miss Ell Green.

Mr. W. C. Allen and little boy left Saturday for a visit to Courtland, Va.

Mr. Henry Hart, of Rocky Mount, was in the city Thursday on business.

Mr. J. A. Crews, representative of the Messenger, was in Wilson last week.

Mr. W. P. Rose and wife left for Rocky Mount, Tuesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. H. W. Stanley and child, of Norfolk are in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. C. Batts, of Norfolk, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. Royall.

Dr. Person came from Raleigh Saturday to spend Sunday with his family here.

Mr. Chas. Wootten of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his father Mr. W. P. Wootten.

Mr. J. B. Piver and wife left Tuesday for a visit to relatives in Washington, N. C.

Mr. G. S. Tucker, who has been here some days looking after his furniture store, left Saturday for Raleigh.

Mrs. E. R. Gay and child left Monday for a visit to friends in Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

Mr. G. H. Pegram, one of Wilson's former tobacco buyers, came to the city Saturday.

Mr. A. S. Copeland, a former resident of Wilson, now of Kinston, was in Wilson last week.

Miss Addie Winstead who has been visiting relatives in the city left Monday for her home in Elm City.

Misses Nan Branch and Annie Simpson, who have been visiting at Ringwood, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Shaw and children, of Weldon, were in Wilson a short while this week visiting her mother, Mrs. T. D. Gay.

Rev. J. A. Rood and wife and Mrs. J. R. Boykin, who attended the B. Y. P. U. at Raleigh last week returned Friday.

Mr. W. A. Finch, our popular young lawyer, was out of town Monday attending to professional business in Nashville.

Mrs. Abel Sydnor, who has been visiting her father, Dr. Jno. K. Ruffin, left Tuesday for her home in Darlington, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Drew, of Huntsville, Ala., came to Wilson Monday. Mrs. Drew was formerly Miss Bettie H. Lee, of this place.

Rev. F. C. Bayliss, left Tuesday for Weldon, where he goes to attend the Convocation of Tarboro which is in session at that place this week.

Messrs. T. J. Hadley, Geo. D. Green, and W. Daniel went to Raleigh Tuesday as a committee to appear before the Legislature on yesterday to protest against changing the charter of Wilson.

Messrs. Woodard & Finch, Attorneys at Law, have dissolved copartnership. Both gentlemen are now in business by themselves, Mr. Finch occupying the old office. Mr. Finch is one of the youngest lawyers of the Wilson bar. He has been in Wilson about a year, yet he has made many friends in this and adjoining counties, who will look forward with pleasure to the success he deserves in his calling.

Ready for Sale.
Mr. Rawls has put his cigars on the market, and all users of the weed should try at least one "Regio" to see what good smokables can be manufactured at home. The cigar Mr. Rawls is offering to the public contains the very best stock, which, with excellent workmanship makes a cigar that is not excelled by any that sell for a nickel. He has not begun on a large scale, but he is successful in placing his goods—he will of course increase his force. So far Mr. Rawls has been very successful in disposing of those offered and we trust he will have such a demand that his venture will prove a great success. If you want a good smoke ask the cigar dealers for a "Regio." Perhaps it will suit your taste.

Mr. George Wootten, a former Wilson boy, now holding a position as pharmacist in Hickory came home Tuesday on a visit to his father.



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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