

LOCALS.

Mr. Richmond Maury, of Danville, Va., is in the city on business connected with his stemmery.

Mr. B. G. Liles was married to Miss Vic. Knight on Sunday night at the residence of the brides father, Mr. Tom Knight.

Deputy Collector J J Daniels, yesterday seized a barrel of whiskey, belonging to Mr. B. G. Liles, for some violation of the revenue laws.

We are glad to learn that Dr. J. E. Brothers has decided to return to Wilson to live. He has been here some days and Mrs. Brothers and children joined him here yesterday. Dr. Brothers has a number of friends, who will welcome him back again with pleasure.

The W. L. I. met at their armory on Monday night to transact business. No drill was had, but Capt. Bobbitt has issued orders for every member to be present on next Monday night, when an inspection will be held. It is important that all should be there to answer roll call.

His many friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. Frank Winstead, who has been ill for some weeks, at his residence on Vance street, is improving and hopes to be out soon. Mr. Winstead is quite popular, and although a young man has made numerous friends by his straightforward dealings in business circles.

The bank of Branch & Co., has been enlarged to a considerable extent by having the old counter moved out several feet and a new desk placed in the working department. This adds much to the looks of the front room, besides giving better opportunities for transacting the increasing business of the Bank.

The quiet of the town was disturbed on last night week when the fire alarm sounded. Of course a crowd was soon on the street, but to find any fire was an impossibility, and to this day no one knows where it was. All hands made a dash up Green street, but halted at Mrs. King's corner and proceeded to "guess" where it was. People should be more careful about sounding the alarm. Our fire department, although volunteers, has never failed to turn out promptly. For this reason they should not be called unnecessarily.

The streets are just as full of mud as they have been for some time past, and we are just as far from the paved streets as ever. If this can not be done why not have stepping stones placed at all the important crossings in town? This can be done with little cost and will certainly be a source of much convenience to those who are compelled to "navigate" during bad weather. If the stepping stones are not obtainable let the proper authorities make a contract with some of our saw mills for several hundred feet of plank. Do something to make walking at least agreeable.

It is "overwork" that has filled this country with nervous dyspeptics?—that takes the flesh off their bones, the vitality from their blood, and makes them feeble, emaciated and inefficient? No. It is bad cooking, overeating of indigestible stuff, and other health-destroying habits.

The remedy is an artificially digested food such as the Shaker Digestive Cordial. Instead of irritating the already inflamed stomach the Cordial gives it a chance to rest by nourishing the system itself and digesting other food taken with it. So flesh and strength return. Is not the idea rational? The Cordial is palatable and relieves immediately. No money risked to decide on its value. A roc trial bottle does that.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

Four full sets of scenery, all on a magnificent scale, are used in "Old Farmer Hopkins." Act first: An exterior of a millionaire's summer residence at Long Branch. Act second: An interior of a newsboys' lodging celler, Mott Street, New York City. Act third: An East River dock, New York City, Brooklyn and her famous bridge illuminated in the distance. Act fourth: Exterior of Farmer Hopkins' home in Vermont. Two different sized sets are carried and the company guarantee the management of our Opera House that one or the other will positively be used. The company appear at the Opera House on Tuesday night Feb. 23.

To Enlarge the Light Plant.

The constantly increasing demand for electric lights has forced the city to put in a larger engine. As will be seen from a notice in another column the 90 horse power engine now in use is for sale. This engine is of the best make and for a plant of 600 lamps is plenty large. It can probably be bought at a bargain.

The present needs of the town require an engine of 150 horse power. This will enable the town to sell lights to all those who may desire them, and in addition the service will be much more satisfactory to all consumers. Heretofore the engine has been so over loaded that a sixteen candle power lamp would give off not to exceed twelve candle power light.

The True Remedy.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at Hargrave's Drug Store.

The Minstre.

For some time our boys have been enthusiastic over the idea of having a winning baseball team here this year and they have gone to work in dead earnest to have one. Every one knows that it requires money to support a team, as there are many incidental expenses during the season, bats, balls &c.

Between this date and Lent (Mar. 3rd) the boys propose to treat the people of Wilson to one of the best amateur minstrels they have ever witnessed. A meeting was held on Monday night when the participants were assigned their different parts.

There is a large amount of talent in Wilson and only the best has been selected to take part in the performance. The costumes are gorgeous.

If the show proves a success, which it undoubtedly will, the company expects to go several of the neighboring towns. Tarboro, Washington and Goldsboro being among those that will be visited. We understand there are to be eighteen members in the company "and every one a star."

No doubt a large crowd will be on hand to witness their initial performance. There is nothing that will dishearten them more than playing to empty seats.

Mr. J. J. Daniels of Halifax, came to Wilson yesterday.

Texarkana, Ark., Feb. 10.—At Homan, Ark., ten miles from here, Sam Leigh, a 15-year-old boy, shot and killed Adam Courtwright, his stepfather. Courtwright in a jealous frenzy, assaulted his wife with a club, inflicting fatal wounds. Leigh tried to protect his mother, but was too small to grapple with his stepfather until he secured a shelter.

WILSON'S TOBACCO MARKET.

What the Introduction of the Weed has done for the Town.

In 1892 the first tobacco sale was held in our town, at the Wilson Warehouse, now the Woodard. Then it was that Wilson seemed to take new life and ever since has been growing. We can now boast of having the largest tobacco market in this section and second only to one or two in the State. Our growth has been phenomenal. When we look back four or five years and think of the size of the town, the vast amount of good the selling of tobacco has done can be realized. We began on a small scale, but each year has found us gradually increasing our sales. Each year has seen some new prize house or warehouse erected. At first temporary buildings were used for the handling of the weed. But as the buyers saw the future in store for the market they erected houses more suited to their business. No market has ever begun under more favorable conditions than did the Wilson market, the best class of buyers were upon the first sale and a number of these are still in business here. This alone is a good recommendation for our tobacco market. These gentlemen would not continue to buy here unless there were some good reasons.

The past year has witnessed the erection of two of the largest buildings for handling tobacco in the State. We refer to those of Richmond Maury and Briggs & Fleming. Both of these buildings have all the latest improvements for preparing the weed for export and can handle an enormous amount. Mr. Maury, whose headquarters are in Danville, after investigating the different markets in the State decided upon Wilson for the erection of his mammoth stemmery. When running on full time he employs some 300 hands. Not only is a great amount of tobacco bought on this market but he has buyers in all the neighboring towns where the golden weed is handled.

These are by no means all we have. On every side you can see prize houses where several months during the year a busy force may be found at work.

No market in the State can boast of a better corps of buyers. They are always untiring in their efforts to further the interests of their adopted home and do all in their power to pay prices that will send the farmer away with a good word to his neighbors.

Some of the papers of our neighboring towns have always been exponents of their tobacco markets (claiming that they outstrip all others in number of pounds sold, etc.) but when it comes to "facts and figures," Wilson is always found in the lead. The ADVANCE has always realized the amount of good which is being accomplished by the introduction of tobacco into her borders, but it has never "boomed" Wilson for the simple reason that it has been demonstrated by results in other towns that those who are brought to public note in this manner are, as a rule, short lived. Instead, our people have kept continually at work, striving to make the sales of each succeeding year excel those of previous ones. That they have been well rewarded will be seen by references to the sales each year. We challenge any other new market to produce SWORN STATEMENTS which will show greater gain in the same length of time. The figures are not mere estimates but actual figures given by the President of our Board of Trade.

In a few weeks the tobacco season of 1896-97 will pass away carrying with it a most excellent showing in return for the efforts of the tobacco men to make the sales for this season eclipse all past ones. Indeed the sales have been in quantity fully up to expectations. The quality has been very poor and while the prices paid were not high, considering the quality of tobacco they have been fully up to the average. Whenever good tobacco has been put upon our floors it has not failed to bring satisfactory prices to the farmer.

AT RALEIGH.

Happenings in the Legislature Since Our Last Issue—Extracts From the Dailies.

an iron bridge at McKays Ferry; to allow Brunswick County to levy a special tax; to incorporate the Commonwealth Insurance Company of Wilmington; to pay W. H. and R. S. Tucker \$119 00 for cleaning carpets, putting down new matting and killing microbes; to establish Glover township, Nash County; to allow Sunday trains to carry express matter of all kinds.

A bill to protect the lives of railroad passengers was tabled.

SENATE.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock and the following bills and resolutions were introduced: to authorize Haywood County to levy a special tax; to pay Alfred Williams & Co. for stationary; to amend section 153 of the code relating to married women; bill to establish a normal school in Reberson County; to incorporate the town of Drdley, Wayne County; bill to protect the lives of prisoners or accused persons.

The following bills passed second and third readings: To pay Miss Flora Creech for stenographic reports in the Swinson Committee; to amend chapter '93 private laws of 1893, relating to convicts. Bills on third reading: To incorporate Roanoke Rapids Company passed; to authorize Franklin County to issue bonds to pay indebtedness passed; to amend the charter of Enfield, Halifax County, passed.

At 2 o'clock the Senate adjourned until Monday at 4 o'clock p. m.

Much of life's misery is due to indigestion; for who can be happy with a pain in his stomach? As a corrective and strengthener of the alimentary organs, Ayer's Pills are invaluable, their use being always attended with marked benefit.

To the "Pen."

Deputy Sheriff George Bryant and Mr. Wm Cherry left last Friday with five candidates for berths in the penitentiary. They were John Whitaker, and Carroll Harris, for the killing of Tobe Brooks at Black Creek, 30 and 15 years respectively, Tucker, for killing the negro in Little Richmond, 10 years; Morris Waiker, larceny, 2 years; Will Johnson, larceny, 1 year. They were all colored. Perhaps a few more would have been sent with them were it not for the fact that several escaped about the first of January.

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