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WILSON LOCALS.

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A WEEK'S NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD FOR BUSY READER.

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

—Professor Oakley with his trained Dog and Pony Show Monday night.

There is no excuse for any man to appear in society with a grizzly beard since the introduction of Buckingham's Dye, which colors natural brown or black.

—The streets are in the same condition they have been in nearly all the winter. What that condition is there is no use in explaining—those who are compelled to cross them know too well.

—The Lieby Glass Blowers are occupying the vacant store next to the post-office this week. From the samples of work exhibited they are all good artists. The price of admission is ten cents—and every one gets a present.

—All those who are in doubt as to the newspaper being a good advertising medium will do well to consult a certain young man in Wilson. It is possible that he can change their views concerning the liberal use of "printer's ink."

—The room over Branch & Co.'s bank, formerly occupied by Judge Connor, is now used by Rawlings & Co. as a brokerage office. It has been carpeted and with other improvements makes quite an attractive place of business.

—Dr. Albert Anderson now has an office that is "a thing of beauty." He has had the stair case in the rear removed and the office remodelled from front to rear. The walls have also been papered which, with other minor additions, will make it one of the neatest offices in the city.

—By reason of the absence of one of the chief promoters of the minstrel from Wilson the past week, it will be some later than the 12th before the show is put upon the stage. This gentleman has charge of the company and upon his suggestions will depend much of the success of the venture. The participants are anxious to show the people of Wilson the kind of talent there is in their midst—but to go into the performance without the practice necessary for best results would indeed be a bad move. The show is a certainty. When it will be given is not definitely known—as soon though as the different members can prepare themselves.

Mrs. B. S. Garriss, of Four Oaks, who is visiting in Wilson, spent a short while in Rocky Mount last week.

Best of All

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. One bottle will answer for all the family and costs only 50 cents; the large size \$1. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only and for sale by all druggists.

St. Timothy's Church.

Services during Lent as follows: SUNDAYS,—Holy Communion 7:45 a. m., except 1st and 5th Sundays in Lent at 11 a. m.

Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon, 11 a. m. Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7:30 p. m.

WEEK DAYS,—Litany—Wednesday and Friday, 10 a. m. Evening Prayer and Lecture—daily, 4 p. m. except Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Notice of Services during Holy Week will be given later.

Opera House.

On next Monday night, March 15, Prof. E. A. Oakey's Dog and Pony Show will give a performance in the opera house. While this is a class of performance that has not visited Wilson lately it will be none the less entertaining. All who attend the show will be assured of spending a pleasant evening.

A Spartansburg, S. C., paper of Feb'y 11th says:

"Prof. Oakley's matinee yesterday afternoon drew by far the largest audience ever seen at a matinee in this city. The audience was composed almost exclusively of ladies and children who enjoyed the performance thoroughly.

The performance last night also drew a large house. Prof. Oakley has without doubt the finest troop of trained dogs ever seen in Spartansburg and those who failed to see them missed a rare treat."

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a century, and to day stands at the head. It never dissapoints. Free trial bottles at B. W. Hargrave's Drug Store.

A Good Move.

Richmond Maury & Co. have gone to work in dead earnest to put a stop to the numerous troubles that have arisen among their employees in Little Richmond by employing Col. Jno. F. Bruton to prosecute all cases that may come up in regard to the same.

Mr. Allen, the manager of the stemmery, has had considerable trouble with outsiders who would go into the settlement and raise disturbances, not regarding his orders to stay away. So he has taken this means of preventing, if possible, any further trouble. Hereafter Col. Bruton will be on hand at all trials of cases concerning Little Richmond, and no matter how trivial the offence it will be prosecuted to the fullest extent.

She Selling.

Mr. Rawls' cigar factory is still on the "boom." He is very much gratified by the demand for his cigars since they were put on the market. Should the demand for them continue to increase as it has for the past few weeks it will be necessary for him to secure more workmen.

Mr. Rawls has furnished the smokers with such a good quality of "nickel" cigars that he has by request put upon the market a fine, hand made, full Havana roe cigar. The name of this brand is "Teleigeto." It is gratifying to all the citizens to see a new enterprise start up under such auspicious conditions. True, the work has begun on a small scale but as the demand increases so will the size of the business. Mr. Rawls has the supervision of the factory and being no novice in cigar manufacturing knows what the patrons want, hence he exerts every effort to put out a cigar "equalled by few and excelled by none."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. Jas. Thomas, went to Raleigh Thursday.

Miss Emma Hales was in Wilson yesterday.

Mr. Ernest Deans went to Weldon yesterday.

Mr. John O'Hagan came to the city Saturday.

Mr. Thos. H. Battle came to Wilson yesterday.

Mr. J. e. Phippen of Tarboro was in Wilson Tuesday.

Mr. W. P. Moore, went to Burlington Saturday.

Mr. J. G. Roney, returned from Durham yesterday.

Mr. Joe. Phippen of Battleboro came to the city yesterday.

Miss Margaret Howard of Conetoe is visiting in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. N. B. Herring went to Goldsboro Sunday.

Mr. John Hare made a business trip to Clinton Friday.

Mr. J. M. Leath made a short trip to Goldsboro last week.

Mrs. H. D. Barnes left Friday for her home in Elm City.

Mr. J. Will Gardner returned from Washington City Saturday.

Dr. A. Anderson and wife have returned from Washington City.

Mr. John R. Moore, spent a short while in Washington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Jones returned from Raleigh yesterday.

Mr. W. L. Cantwell spent Sunday in Wilmington visiting relatives.

Mr. Charlie Woodard, of Black Creek, was in Wilson Saturday.

Mr. J. J. Daniels, of Halifax, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mr. Tom Hackney, of Rocky Mt., was in the city Friday on business.

Mr. Geo. T. Stronach made a flying trip to Rocky Mt. on Tuesday.

Mrs. Person and daughter Miss Sallie returned from Newbern Thursday.

Capt. J. M. Horne, the popular guano salesman, was in Wilson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Young came to the city Tuesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. John Dave Williams went to Elm City Friday. She returned Saturday.

Senator J. J. Sharp was in Wilson yesterday on his way to his home in Elm City.

Mrs. T. D. Gay, who has been visiting relatives in Weldon returned Saturday.

Mr. Haywood Best spent a short while in the city this week on his way to Baltimore.

Mr. W. O. Howard of Tarboro, was one of the guests at the reception last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Lucas went to Black Creek Sunday. They returned Tuesday.

Miss Lena Taylor, of Whitakers, who has been visiting in the city, returned home Saturday.

So -ad.

Mrs. Hattie Copeland, nee Miss Hattie Wooten, died on the 19th day of Feb. 1897. Mrs. Copeland was about twenty five years old. Married to Mr. Arthur Copeland of Wilson, N. C. in 1892. Last summer they moved to Kinston, N. C. The writer had known Mrs. Copeland since 1895, and always found her cheerful and helpful. In the town of Wilson she made a host of friends, who deeply mourn for the loved and lost and sympathize with the bereaved. In Kinston, as in Wilson, she favorably impressed those with whom she met, and readily won the confidence and love of all. In 1886 she joined the Methodist Protestant Church at La Grange, N. C., and ever after adorned her profession by a Godly life. Life was sweet to her, yet she was not afraid to die, telling her mother, who was with her during the last week or so of life, that she was prepared to go, but she was loath to leave her devoted husband. All that love, intelligence, and skill could do was done for her, but everything failed. She suffered much pain, but murmured not, but resigned all into the hand of God. She is gone, but her influence lives on, and she still lives in the hearts of her loved ones.

It is hard to see a young, hopeful life going out—out—despite all that loving ones can do, but we are truly glad her life was such that we can look up, though through tears, and know that her spirit is basking in the sunshine of God's approving smile.

To the grieved stricken husband and parents, brothers and sisters, we would say: weep not for her; 'tis better so, else God had not so dealt, and

"When the mists have rolled in splendor
From the summit of the hills,
And the sunshine, warm and tender
Falls in kisses on the rills,
We shall read love's shining letter
In the rainbow of the spray;
We shall know God's purpose better
When the mists have cleared away."

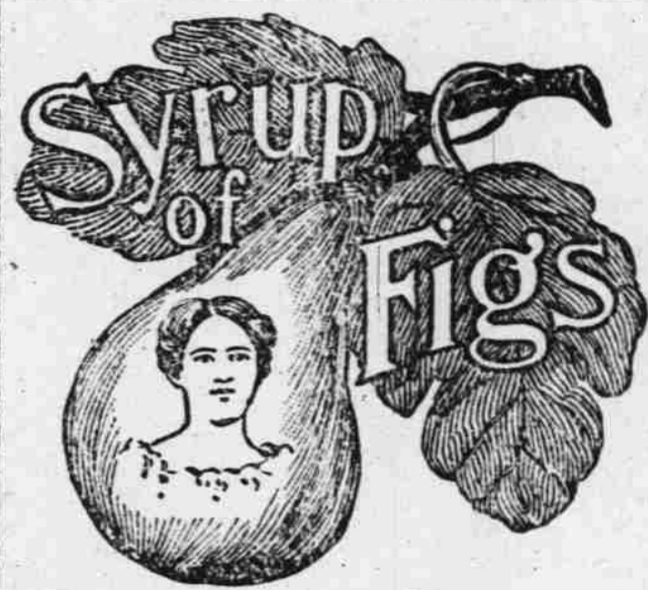
A SYMPATHIZING FRIEND.

—Mr. George H. Morris, a former Wilsonian, is now in Fitchburg, Mass. engaged in the brokerage business. In a letter to us a few days ago he says he is doing a good business and that there is plenty of money there and the people turn it loose.

In the Ditch.

On Monday last as Mr. John Hare was driving the animal became frightened at the north bound train at the Green street crossing and in some way threw himself in the ditch, cart attached. Mr. Hare, landed on the other side while horse and cart stopped in the bottom. Fortunately Mr. Hare was not injured so at once began to get his team up. At first it was thought the horse was badly hurt, but with the assistance of several bystanders, was gotten upon his feet when he climbed out with little trouble, somewhat muddy from his downward tumble.

—The painting of Branch & Co.'s bank has been finished. Its appearance is very much improved by the new dress. The name of the builder and date of erection have been painted in gold which forms a striking contrast to the pure white of the main building.



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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