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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.

—April Fool's Day.

—Hear all the new songs at Barlow Bros. Minstrels Saturday night.

—Mr. J. G. Rawls left to-day for Tarboro and Greenville on a business trip.

—Eggs are plentiful on the Wilson market, and are selling at 8½ cents per dozen.

—McCraw & Co. have rented the store next to Privett's, and will use it as a warehouse.

—See the "Next President of Minstrels," Harry Ward, at the Opera House Saturday night.

—Both the Raleigh Tribune and News and Observer speak well of Barlow Bros. Minstrels, which will be here Saturday night.

A very interesting composition from one of the pupils in the 9th grade of the Graded School will be found on the 7th page.

—Had a stranger witnessed the number of bicycles on Nash street late Sunday afternoon he would have thought a road race was in progress.

—The upper stories of the stores occupied by Mrs. O. E. Williams and J. H. Cheatham have had a fresh coat of paint, which adds much to their appearance.

—Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is, unquestionably, the best preservative of the hair. It is also curative of dandruff, tetter, and all scalp affections.

—Quite a number of bales of cotton have been brought to Wilson this week, and the market has been very active. Spot cotton was worth yesterday 6½ cents.

—A short while ago the streets were so muddy as to be hardly crossable. At present they are just the opposite—so dry and dusty that one is reminded that the summer season is near at hand.

—The city fathers have gone to work in earnest to improve the condition of the streets during the good weather. A force of hands are kept at work all the time—some hired by the town, others working cut fines.

—Dr. H. O. Hyatt will be in Wilson at the Briggs Hotel, April 5th and 6th, (Monday and Tuesday,) for the purpose of examining and treating diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

—Ere many weeks pass, large, flaming posters will be seen in different public places around town announcing some excursion to the seashore. The first one that goes generally gets the largest crowd.

—The building of Hackney Bros. is going up in a hurry owing to the energy of the contractors, Rose Bros. The first story has been finished and the workmen will probably have the second on by the latter part of the week.

—This is April Fool's Day, and no doubt more than one will be caught. Don't pick up any \$10 bills, pocket books, diamond pins or watches you may see upon the street—for you know it is April 1st.

—Not many farmers are seen on our streets during the week now. All are staying at home making time while the good weather lasts. They are some weeks behind on account of the wet spell of the past month.

—The Mayor did not have many cases to dispose of Monday morning. The only one on docket was Dossey Williams and Wm. Haskins, taken up for riding on the train. The choice of a whipping or fine of \$1 was given.

—The Vitascope Company left Saturday for Kinston, after giving a week's entertainment here. Their performance is well worth the money they charge, and the ADVANCE bespeaks for them a liberal patronage in the towns they may visit.

—It is surprising the length of time in which Mrs. McKay's residence on Green street has neared completion. In the vacant lot that less than three weeks ago not one vestige of improvement was noticed is erected a modern residence. The interior is unfinished as yet.

—Messrs J. H. Cheatham, H. W. McKay and Frank Meadows made a trip to Rocky Mount Tuesday on their bicycles. The distance there was covered in one hour and thirty-two seconds. This is good time for these gentlemen, who do not pretend to be in the record breaking class.

—A certain young gentleman, residing in Wilson, went over to Elm City one day last week, and being unable to catch a train back home, decided that there were more ways of navigation than in "palace cars," so he proceeded to foot it, consequently counted cross ties between the two places. We have not been able to obtain his record, but he is open to all challenges.

Married.

Mr. W. S. Halford, telegraph operator at Contentnae, was married on Sunday, March 28th, to Miss Ashford at her home in Dunn. The ADVANCE extends its congratulations.

Will Exchange Pulpits.

Arrangements have been made by which Rev. F. C. Bayliss, priest-in-charge of St. Timothy's Episcopal church, and Rev. Gaston Battle, of Battleboro, will exchange pulpits on Sunday next. Consequently Mr. Battle will hold services here at 11 in the morning and 8 at night.

At the Baptist Church.

Rev. J. A. Rood has finished his series of sermons upon "Modern Foes in Classic Faces." "Stop and Think" will be his subject next Sunday night. Mr. Rood's sermons are all highly spoken of, and especially the series he has just completed. The hour of evening services has been changed from 7:30 to 8 o'clock.

Died.

At the residence of its parents in Wilson on Tuesday, March 30th, Bennett Faircloth Woodard, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Woodard. The funeral was held from the residence at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The little fellow had only been sick a few days. To the bereaved parents the ADVANCE offers its sympathy.

B. Y. P. U.

Rev. Jas. Thomas, pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place delivered a lecture Thursday night under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U. in the Baptist church. His subject was "Opportunity" and a fine lecture was made by him. These lectures, which are given often are all very instructive and well attended. We have not heard what the subject for to-night is to be.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. C. W. Priddy came to Wilson Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Edwards is visiting in Ooldsboro.

Mr. A. M. Ellison returned Friday from Raleigh.

Mrs. Roselle Stevens left yesterday for Rocky Mount.

Dr. and Mrs. N. B. Herring left yesterday for Clinton.

Mr. F. A. Daniel, of Goldsboro, was in Wilson Friday.

Hon. Jacob Battle was in the city a short while last week.

Mrs. Lelia Cobb left Friday for Erfield to visit relatives.

Mrs. Albert Anderson returned from Goldsboro Friday.

Mr. Henry Hart, of Rocky Mount, was in the city Monday.

Mr. Will Brooks, of Black Creek, was in the city Saturday.

He was accompanied by his wife. They returned yesterday.

Miss Hattie Rowe, of Black Creek, came to the city Monday.

Mr. W. P. Rose made a business trip to Goldsboro Monday.

Mr. Lacy Abrams, spent Sunday with relatives in Goldsboro.

Mr. W. B. Young made a business trip to Rocky Mount Monday.

Mr. Jas. Lipscombe left Monday for a business trip to Burlington.

Mr. Frank Chamberlain, of Goldsboro, was in the city yesterday.

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

Mr. E. G. Muse, a popular guano salesman, was in Wilson Monday.

Miss Lizzie Lancaster, of Rocky Mount is visiting Miss Annie Moore.

Capt. J. M. Horne, of Wilmington, was in Wilson Monday on business.

Col. Sam'l Hodges and daughter, Miss Emily, left Friday for Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Wm. Richardson, of Selma, is in the city this week working insurance.

Mr. W. C. Gorham made a business trip to Selma and Raleigh Saturday.

Mrs. S. C. Wells and child left yesterday for a visit to relatives in Rocky Mount.

Mrs. Robert Winstead, of Rocky Mount was in Wilson last week visiting friends.

Mrs. Doane Herring and little child are visiting relatives in Washington, N. C.

Mrs. H. F. Price, a former resident of Wilson, came to the city Friday to visit friends.

Mr. Bruce Williams, of Burgaw, was in the city a short while Monday, enroute to Halifax.

Mrs. King, of Greenville, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Wells left yesterday.

Rev. M. T. Moye, left Saturday for Whitakers where he filled his regular appointment Sunday.

Mrs. F. K. Pettus, who has been visiting friends in Dillon, S. C., returned last Thursday.

Mrs. W. J. Jones, who has been visiting relatives in Goldsboro returned last Thursday.

Miss Bettie Davis, of Tarboro, who has been visiting Mrs. Jas. E. Clark, left Monday for her home.

Mr. E. L. Cooper, one of Wilson's prominent tobacconists, returned from Richmond Thursday night.

Mr. R. O. Pickard, superintendent at the cotton mills made a business trip to Burlington this week.

Mr. Charles Woodard, of Black Creek, who has been home some time, was in Wilson Thursday, enroute to Trinity College.

Educational Enterprise.

There will be an important meeting at the Mayor's office next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock of the stockholders of the association at work to secure to Wilson the female school of Prof. Joseph Kinsey. Every subscriber and any who may desire to assist in this very praiseworthy movement are urged to be present. Wilson goes forward, let every good citizen do his duty.

The True Remedy.

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Has It Come to Stay?

At the Mjastrel on March 23d many complimentary remarks were made about the orchestra which furnished for the occasion. It was without doubt one of the best amateur orchestras ever organized in Wilson. Now that they have shown the lovers of music their success as an organization, why not let it come to stay? Nothing will afford the citizens more pleasure than to have such a band in their midst, and besides it may prove a success financially to the members. A month hardly passes that some entertainment is not given which requires such music.

The members are all good musicians. While they have only made their initial appearance, the selections were all well rendered. All Wilson people who have a pride in their little city will say, "Let the orchestra be a permanent organization."

Mrs. Wyatt Lucas, of Bacon Castle, Va., who has been visiting in Black Creek, returned to Wilson Monday.

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.

Picnic at Barefoots.

On Saturday last notwithstanding the chilly weather quite a number of the young people of Wilson had a picnic at Barefoots. While the day was not an ideal one for such an outing all who attended passed the hours very pleasantly. A large fire was built which was the centre of attraction. Among those present were:

Misses Nannie Harrison, Iva Deans, Bettie Wainwright, Florence Gardner, Bruce Evans, Mary Farmer, Rosa Powell, Mattie Farmer, Daisy Weaver, Bee Allen, Abbie Deans, Messrs Will Moore, John Leach, Tom Leach, Harry Wainwright, William Whitehead, Moya Sanders, Ernest Moore, Alva Weaver, Robert Barnes, Hilton Moore, Herbert Harris, Warren Woodard, Ernest Daughtridge, Geo. Stronach, Selby Anderson, Jimmie Whitehead, Hugh Murray.

Mr. John Pearce, a Wilson boy, in the employ of the N. & C. R. R. spent a few days at home last week.

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