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WILSON LOCALS.

S. T. DANIEL, LOCAL EDITOR. A WEEK'S NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD FOR BUSY READERS.

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

—Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to-night.

—\$2 25 Richmond and return, Tuesday, June 8th.

—Wilson Cleaning and Pressing Establishment over Wilson Book Store.

—A statement of the condition of the Bank of Branch & Co. will be found on 2nd page.

—The roof has been put upon the livery stable of Mr. Sprauls Lamm. It will be ready for occupancy in a short while.

—Hall's Hair Renewer contains the natural food and color matter for the hair, and medicinal herbs for the scalp, curing grayness, baldness, dandruff and scalp sores.

—A large crowd is seen on the streets this week, court being in session. Many are in attendance with no other business than to see the crowd and hear the cases tried.

—Orders left with E. T. People, at the Wilson Book Store will receive prompt attention by the Wilson Steam Cleaning and Pressing Establishment. "Old clothes made to look as good as new," is their motto.

—We wish to say a word in regard to the Monroe Drug Co., manufacturers of Putnam Fadeless Dyes. They not only make the best dyes on the market and give you the most for your money, but they actually pay the printer in advance. Messrs. Hawley & Raper, Bayette, N. C., are agents.

—We regret to note that Miss Vick Organ, who has been so ill does not improve. She is a victim of that dread disease rheumatism, and for several weeks her suffering has been terrible. She, and the family who are nursing her so attentively have the sympathy of the entire community. The ladies of the town have been especially attentive.

—A neater, prettier suit of rooms than Dr. D. F. Watson's office is hard to find anywhere. He has just received a dental chair of the latest design. If you have teeth that need filling give him a trial. He is a graduate of the Baltimore College of Dentistry, and has received his license from the North Carolina Dental Association. He guarantees all his work. Offices over R. E. Townsend's store.

—Perhaps some people will learn that is not lawful to carry "a gun" around with them. More than one case is in every court, the charge being "carrying concealed weapons." We were struck by a remark made some time ago by Mr. D. P. Christman, our popular chief of police, when he said that "it should be a fine of \$10.00 for a man to be caught WITHOUT a pistol, for then the law abiding citizens would be placed on the same footing as the law breakers.

Honors for a Wilson Boy.

A special to News and Observer of yesterday says: "P. D. Gold to-night won the Inter-Society representative debate." Mr. Gold has many friends in Wilson who will join the ADVANCE in congratulating him upon his success.

Court.

Superior Court convened on Monday morning at 10 o'clock with his honor Judge W. S. O. B. Robinson, presiding, and Solicitor Bernard as prosecutor. This is Judge Robinson's second visit to Wilson. He impressed all who have seen him upon the bench as a fair-minded, impartial judge, and has shown himself to be one fully capable of holding the position he occupies.

Earthquake.

"Did you feel the earthquake?" was asked by more than one on Monday last. It is a fact, though, that several of our citizens felt a distinct shock about 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, and while the writer was not fortunate enough to experience it, several people, whose testimony is unimpeachable, say there was certainly an earthquake. It was hardly discernable out doors.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the use of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at Hargrave's drug store.

The Need at the Depot.

The Atlantic Coast Line is, no doubt, doing everything in its power to add to the comfort and safety of its patrons, but the ADVANCE wishes to suggest a long needed addition to the depot—that of having gates and allowing no one to go through same unless they have special business. In the cities there are gates at the entrance to the platform, no one is allowed inside unless they are to take a trip. There have been several narrow escapes, and should an accident occur suit would at once be instituted against the company (and probably won) when it was but the carelessness of the individual. Besides endangering their lives they are in the way of those getting on and off the train. It this cannot be done a law could be passed and, enforced, forbidding any one on the platform unless they had business.

We respectfully offer the suggestion to the officials of the A. C. L.

Whew!

According to a notice in the ADVANCE last week a meeting of the County Commissioners was called by the Chairman, Mr. R. S. Clark. No one then had any idea why this meeting was called, but it transpired later that it was mainly for the purpose of dispensing with the services of Messrs. J. C. Hadley and Thos. Felton, the two Democratic Commissioners. The board was composed of five commissioners—three Populists and two Democrats. Of course the Democrats did not have much to say in the meetings, as they were in the minority, nevertheless our Populist friends decided they were in the way, so at this meeting gave them their "discharge."

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chiblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by B. W. Hargrave.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Tyree returned from Fremont yesterday.

Mr. Robert Allen has returned from Seven Springs.

Mr. R. L. Crisp, of Kinston, came to the city Saturday.

Mr. S. M. Bobbitt has returned from a visit to Oxford.

Miss Elen Branch returned from St. Mary's on Monday.

Mr. J. A. Crews, of the Messenger, was in the city Monday.

Mr. Jas. H. Ruffin, of Rocky Mt., was in the city last week.

Mrs. W. C. Mayo and children left for Kinston yesterday.

Mr. N. Baker has returned from a business trip to Baltimore.

Dr. Albert Anderson went to Raleigh Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. S. B. Parker made a business trip to Rocky Mount Monday.

Mr. R. J. Grantham left for a business trip to Richmond Monday.

Hon. Jacob Battle, of Rocky Mt., was in the city Saturday on business.

Mr. W. B. Moore returned from a business trip to Greensboro Tuesday.

Mr. B. H. Bunn, of Rocky Mount, was in Wilson this week attending court.

Mrs. Thomas, of Elm City, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. M. T. Young.

Miss Fannie Wells returned from Woman's College, Richmond, yesterday.

Mr. Robert Connor, who is attending the University, is at home for the vacation.

Mr. J. H. Cheatham has returned from Oxford. We are glad to note that his father is better.

Dr. John K. Ruffin was called to Hillsboro last week by the death of his sister, Mrs. Cameron.

Mr. W. P. Moore is attending the commencement exercises of Kinsey's Seminary, at LaGrange.

Miss Mary Setzer returned Thursday from Greensboro where she has been attending the G. F. I.

Mr. Geo. S. Tucker, of Raleigh, came to Wilson Tuesday. He was accompanied by his brother.

Capt. E. M. Pace, who is now located at Newbern, was in the city this week on a visit to his family.

Mr. Walter Carter, who has been in Kinston several weeks on business returned to Wilson yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Gold, left Monday for Chapel Hill to attend the graduating exercises of the University.

Miss Susan Daughtry, of Rocky Mount, who has been visiting Miss Kate Mercer returned home Thursday.

Mr. B. N. Owens, left for Smithfield Tuesday to attend the commencement exercises of the Turlington Institute.

Miss Lucy Rowe, of Black Creek, was in Wilson Monday en route to Bacon Castle to visit her sister, Mrs. Wyatt Lucas.

Mrs. Ora L. Barnes, of Black Creek and Mrs. John Stanton, of Stantonsburg left Friday for a visit to Red Springs.

Mr. Ben Hardy, of Raleigh, the popular representative of the News & Observer and the Carolinian is in Wilson this week.

Mr. Lewis Rawlings, who was at one time a resident of Wilson, but recently of St. Joseph, Mo., is in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. Mary Irdell, of Raleigh, came to the city Sunday night. She is traveling in the interest of St. Mary's school, an account of which will be found elsewhere. While in Wilson she was the guest of Mrs. E. G. Rawlings.

Misses Gladys Clark, Fannie Moyer, Julia Herring and Ruth Clark who have been attending school at Winston Salem, returned last Thursday.

Miss Alice Makely of Edenton, who visited Miss Eliza Hodges during the Easter holidays, passed through Wilson Monday en route to her home.

Chamber of Commerce.

At the organization of the Chamber of Commerce a few weeks ago a meeting was called for to-night. Accordingly all who are interested and have the welfare of their city at heart are requested to assemble in the Mayor's office at 8:30. Let every one, irrespective of business, come out and assist in making the Chamber of Commerce a success, for without the support of all business men it cannot accomplish much.

St. Mary's.

Mrs. Mary Irdell, of Raleigh, was in Wilson Monday and Tuesday in the interest of St. Mary's School, which has been purchased for \$50,000 by the Diocese of North Carolina and will henceforth be managed by a board of trustees. It is desired to raise a \$50,000 endowment fund for free scholarships to be dispersed throughout the State to young women desiring a high education at small expense.

A meeting was held Monday afternoon and Mrs. Irdell gave a very interesting lecture.

Junior Order United American Mechanics.

On last Monday night week, May 24, there was organized in Wilson a Junior Order of United American Mechanics with 19 charter members. Mr. L. L. Albright, of Winston, Deputy State Organizer, spent some time here in interest of the order.

The following officers were elected: O. W. Maynard, Jr. Past Councilor; J. T. Batts, Councilor; J. J. Privett, Vice Councilor; T. W. Mundy, Recording Secretary; A. J. Martin, Assistant Recording Secretary; Cicero Culpepper, Financial Secretary; George T. Purvis, Treasurer; Dr. D. F. Watson Warden; T. Bissett, Conductor; C. M. Rowland, Inside Sentinel; D. D. Noley, Outside Sentinel.

One of the chief qualifications for membership is to be born in the United States, or under the protection of its flag. The object of the order is to protect the interest of Americans and the public schools.

If you approve of the principles join the order and help on the cause. Another meeting was held on last Monday night when 8 more members were taken in, making 27 in all.

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Pimples, blotches, blackheads, red, rough, oily, mothy skin, itching, scaly scalp, dry, thin, and falling hair, and baby blemishes prevented by CUTICURA SOAP, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery.

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NOTICE.

Having been appointed List-taker for Wilson township, I will be at the Court House in the Grand Jury room every day except Sundays, during the month of June, for the purpose of taking the tax list. All persons who are liable to list will please come forward and give in their taxes. GEO. W. BRYAN, List-taker for Wilson Township. May 31st, 1897.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

This is to notify the public that the firm of JONES & BATTS has been dissolved by mutual consent by the withdrawal of C. J. Jones from said firm, Batts assuming liabilities of firm. C. J. JONES, GEO. W. BATTS.

June 1, 1897.

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in any section of the town,

and call attention especially to vacant lots on Academy, Spring, Goldsboro, Hines, Daniel and Park streets, ranging in price from \$150 to \$1,000.

If you want to sell your lot place it with men who are in touch with purchasers.

If you want a tenant for your building, and the rents collected promptly make a contract with

A. J. Simms & Co.

No 5. Farm of 52 acres 6 miles from Wilson, 2 tenant houses, a good 1 horse farm in cultivation, adjoining lands that can be bought reasonable. Price, \$1,000.

No 8. A valuable mill plant. One 12 horse power Cooper engine, "12" boiler, "circular saw mill complete, cuts 19 inches, "mounted cut off saw, "grist mill complete, heavy 40 inch runners, "steam power Wilson Cotton press, "large Wilson cotton seed crusher. This machinery is in good running order with belting, shafting, pulleys &c., complete and can be bought for one-fourth original cost.

No. 12. A farm of 250 acres 4 miles from Wilson, 150 acres in cultivation, 25 acres good pasture, well watered, 4 tenant houses and good out buildings. No better farm in the county. Price, \$4,000.

No. 13. A good 4-room dwelling on corner of Spring and South streets. A good sized lot cheap for the price, \$950.

No. 15. 1,250 acres timber land on and extending from the W. C. & A. and C. C. R. R. in Columbus county. Productive farming land if cleared. Place is paying rent as turpentine farm of 10 per cent. on price asked. Price \$2,100.

No. 16. A nice two story 9-room dwelling nicely located, lot 80x130 feet. Price low.

No. 18. A farm of 80 acres, 8 miles from Wilson, buildings new, Horse farm just cleared. Price, \$850.

No. 23. Farm of 90 acres 6 miles from Wilson. One horse farm in cultivation Good buildings. Fine tobacco land. Price, \$1,100.

No. 25. Vacant lot on the corner of Spring and Hines streets, 45 1/2 by 185 feet. Price \$100.

No. 38. Vacant lot on the corner of Goldsboro and Hines streets, 45 1/2 by 185 feet. Price \$100.

No. 39. Vacant lot on the corner of Spring and Dairy streets, 47 1/2 by 185 feet. Price \$100.

No. 52. Vacant lot on the corner of Goldsboro and Dairy streets 46 1/2 by 185 feet. Price \$90.

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