

**LOCALS.**

—On next Monday and Tuesday Tarboro and Wilson will cross bats at this place. Both teams will go into the games with the determination to win, so a better specimen of ball playing will, no doubt be witnessed than when they played in Tarboro. Let every one go out and spend an afternoon, besides helping the home boys win the games—for a large crowd of "rooters" is a great help.

—Two negroes came very near having a fight Saturday night on Goldsboro street near the market. A little toy pistol caused all the trouble. One of the darkies snapped the same in the face of the other and he, hearing the cap explode, naturally thought there was trouble in the air at once. After a few words they decided not to fight as it is not very agreeable to appear before the Mayor Monday morning.

**Reckless Riding.**

Last Monday morning Mrs. J. O. Farmer came very near being run over by a negro boy who was riding down Barnes street at a reckless gait. She and her little boy were walking along when the boy came by striking her with his wheel, and frightening her very badly. Mr. Farmer carried the boy before Mayor Deans, who after giving him a severe lecture fined him \$5.00. Being unable to pay it he was at once put upon the streets to work it out. This reckless riding is getting to be a daily occurrence and the riders will not be satisfied until some one is seriously hurt. Because they comply with the town ordinance by ringing their bells and carrying a lantern, they seem to think the sidewalk belongs to them. When the new ordinances are issued a change will be made in the laws regarding bicycles, which all riders will do well to notice. This reckless riding does not apply to all who own wheels, only those who might be termed "scorchers," and if they are not careful Mayor Deans will "scorch" them sure enough.

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**Paige's Players.**

It has been many days since the theatre going people of Wilson have had the pleasure of witnessing as good a "popular price" show as the one which held the boards at the opera house on Monday and Tuesday nights.

"Paige's Players" is a company of the best artists, organized under the laws of North Carolina. The actors are from the North and several of them were with the Flora Stanford Company which was through the State last season. As explained a few weeks ago the object of this troupe is to give midsummer entertainments, visiting several of the larger towns and cities at an interval of about three weeks, with headquarters at Greensboro.

A good sized house was out to witness the initial performance, and increased with the second.

"The Circus Girl" was billed for Monday night and those who witnessed it saw at once that all the actors were well trained in their respective parts. We have not space to comment on each individual but will

say the Company as a whole is above the average.

On Tuesday night "Was Marriage a Failure?" proved to be equally as good as the former play.

Miss Emma Myrtle, as "La Cigale" the first night and "Kate," the second won the hearts of all, by her clever acting. Her specialties were especially attractive, and won many well deserved encores.

"Paige's Players" have certainly made a favorable impression in Wilson, and they can be assured of a hearty welcome when they come again.

**Wilson vs. Tarboro.**

Of the first game played at Tarboro last week there is little that can be said that would tend to make the Wilson boys on the team proud.

The game was pitched by Ellyson without an error and in brilliant style, Tarboro getting only four hits in the entire game. Bailey's catching was all that could be asked, and when it is remembered that he was badly hurt by an ugly cut on his head early in the game, one can only wonder at his pluck in sticking to his work at all. Capt Stanley put out or assisted in retiring nine men, and here the story must end, for to go further would only be to record errors made by the fielders, errors that cost one and two runs each. The only Wilson man playing without an error being Wilkins, J, who made three of the four runs of the game.

If the battery had received the support of the out field that was given in the second game (by the same men) a very different tale would have been told. Score was:

Tarboro, 3-3-0-0-0-0-0-2-8  
Wilson, 0-0-1-0-0-1-0-2-4

Batteries: Hill and Brake; Ellyson and Bailey.

**SECOND GAME.**

Friday's game opened with Wilson stock way below par, in fact the Tarboro boys were so confident of success that betting on the game was discarded and bets on a "shut out" were the order of the day, supplemented by the less venturesome with wagers that more than three runs would not be scored by the Wilson boys but as soon as the game opened those people began to quake in their shoes and by the end of the second innings Tarboro faces could only be measured "by the yard." Our little man Mangum proved a hoodoo, they could not find him and stranger still when they did happen to meet one of his advances the fellows, who had played the field on Thursday like dummies, not only got under every fly but passed it in without letting the ball get soiled in the grass, in fact Wilson had it all her own way until Mangum's broken finger got a fresh hurt (in the sixth inning) and he lost control of his balls. The plucky little man stuck to hit post, however, until he got to hitting the players instead splitting the plate, when the box was handed over to Hines for the eighth and last inning.

The game Friday was one succession of pretty plays, marred by only five errors only two of which cost a run. The play of the game was a running catch by Woodard.

The Tarboro team is one of the strongest aggregations of college stars that has ever been brought together in North Carolina. Wilson was called upon to face nine paid men, while six of their nine were home boys.

Score:  
Tarboro, 1-0-1-0-2-0-4-0-8  
Wilson, 1-5-0-2-0-0-0-0-8  
Batteries: Barker and Brake; Mangum, Hines and Bailey.

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Mr. J. M. Leath, manager of the Cash Racket, is selling his stock out at cost preparatory to moving into new quarters about the first of September. He has secured the two stores adjoining Wall's tailor shop, and will have them converted into one large store—when he will enlarge his stock. Mr. Leath has been very successful in business here the secret of which to a great extent is his motto, "Cash sales, small profits." We are glad to see this move as it will add one more city-like store to progressive Wilson. The second story will be used by him as a dwelling.

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**Lippincott's Magazine for July.**

The complete novel in the July issue of Lippincott's is "A Mountain March," by Duffield Osborne. The scene is an otherwise unknown island in the Pacific, settled in the remote ages by Phenecian exiles, and ruled by their descendants. The hero is an American naval officer, who leaves his ship for the love of a native princess; and the adventures and bloodshed are worthy of Mr. Rider Haggard in his palmiest days.

Other stories are "William's Spre," by Louise Boynton, and "The Haunted Burglar," by the late W. C. Morrow, author of "The Ape, the Idiot, and Other People."

Dr. Francis E. Clark, founder of the Christian Endeavor Societies, who is now visiting the trees of his planting in the remote parts of the earth, furnishes a vivid sketch of "A Plague Stricken City," written during a recent sojourn at Bombay when the bubonic plague was at its height. The article will be of special interest to the Endeavors and to readers in general.

"The Evolution of Newspaper Advertising" is traced through its various stages by Oscar Herzberg. Ingram A. Pyle has a paper on "The American Drama," and Ellen Duvall one on "The Decline of the Hero."

In "The Play of the Broncho" Allan Hendricks describes an experience which the reader will be loth to emulate. Annie Steger Winston writes appreciatively on "The Fantastic Terrors of Childhood." Lawrence Irwell tells of the theory and practice of "Suicide among the Ancients," i. e., the Greeks and Romans; and "Quarantine for Cattle" in this country—an unfamiliar subject—is illuminated by H. H. Bowen.

The poetry of the number is by Mary E. Stickney, Carrie Blake Morgan, and Clinton Scollard.

The Wilmington Star says that the Navassa Guano Company has made purchase of a large quantity of phosphate belonging to the State of North Carolina—all that was mined and stored in the State works at Castle Hayne near Wilmington.

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The St. Louis Witness Again On the and Lawyer Choate's Objection Sustained.

New York, June 21—Peter Hauptmann, of St. Louis, was again on the witness stand to day in the trial of the indicted officials of the American Tobacco Company. Questions by the district attorney were directed to eliciting statements that the witness had been coerced by the tobacco company. Lawyer Choate objected and stated that the defendants had not been charged with coercion in the indictment. "It is not constitutional," he declared, "to try a man on a charge unless they have him indicted for it." The objection was sustained by the court.

Mr. Olcott asked the witness whether it was, or was not, possible for him to do as profitable a business without being able to handle the cigarettes of the American Tobacco Company. The witness said he it was if he could not buy directly from the manufacturers. On cross examination the witness said he had been here from St. Louis since last Monday, at the request of Mr. Olcott, who guaranteed him his expenses. He further testified that he could not make as much profit on the American Tobacco Company's goods if he bought them at second hand, as if he purchased direct from the American Tobacco Company. He knew that the National Tobacco Company guaranteed a certain amount of money to cover any loss on account of any difference between the firm and the American Tobacco Company. He told of the agreement between his firm and the National Tobacco Company.

Statesville Landmark: Sometime ago Mr. L. C. Caldwell ordered of a marble man a statue for the grave of his little son who died recently. The statue was ordered from Italy and through some misunderstanding of the order, it was found, when it arrived a few days ago, that the statue of a girl had been sent instead of a boy. Another order has been made

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