

LOCALS.

—The baseball boys were out with drum, fife and trumpet yesterday morning attracting the attention of citizens to an advertisement of the first game with Washington.

—Next season will open up with eight firms doing a steam ordering business in Wilson. This will enable us to dry just ten times as much leaf tobacco as could be handled in the same prize house room by the "air dried process." This means that Wilson starts out with a bright prospect of making the 12,000,000 pound notch next season.

—Indigestion is often taken for consumption. The word consumption means wasting away, and dyspeptics often waste away as badly as consumptives.

The reason people waste away is because either they don't get enough to eat, or they don't digest what they do eat.

It the latter is your trouble, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. This will help you to digest your food and stop your loss of flesh.

Shaker Digestive Cordial is made from herbs, barks and juices of fruits, by the well-known Shakers of Mount Lebanon. It possesses great tonic and digestive powers.

Shaker Digestive Cordial has cured many supposed consumptives (who were really dyspeptics) by simply helping their stomachs to digest their food, thus giving them nourishment and new strength.

Sold by druggists. Trial bottles to cents.

Prosperous and Beautiful Wilson.

"The editor of The Commonwealth spent a few hours in Wilson last week. We had time to enjoy the best entertainment at the Briggs' Hotel, whose clever proprietor gave us a pleasant ride to his interesting truck farm adjacent to the town and showed us the principal places of interest in and around the town. Many new buildings are in course of erection now, notably among which are the large and commodious brick buildings for Kinsey Seminary, which will open there this fall, and a large and handsome brick building about completed on Main street by Messrs. Hackney Brothers.

The people of Wilson are very clever and treated us pleasantly, and any one may deem himself fortunate to live amongst them.

They have a splendid system of electric lights, a most satisfactory system of waterworks and other things of comfort and convenience accordingly. Wilson is one of the best railroad centres in the State and few towns in the State, if any, surpass it in business enterprise.

We are always glad to go to Wilson."

Such praise from one who travels a good deal over North Carolina, is very gratifying to the Wilson people.

The city of Wilmington came near forfeiting its charter last week. \$20,000 interest upon the bonded debt was due on July 1st. There was no money in the treasury, and the banks refused to loan the amount unless the Democratic aldermen guaranteed the loan. The upshot of the affair was that the charter must be forfeited or the Democratic aldermen recognized. A compromise was soon effected and the money secured.

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.

This is the best medicine in the world for all forms of Coughs, Colds and for Consumption. Every bottle is guaranteed. It will cure and not disappoint. It has no equal for Whooping Cough, Asthma, Hay Fever, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Cold in the head and for Consumption. It is safe for all ages, pleasant to take, and above all, a sure cure. It is all always well to take Dr. King's New Life Pills in connection with Dr. King's New Discovery, as they regulate and tone the stomach and bowels. We guarantee perfect satisfaction or return money. Free trial bottles at Hargrave's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

BASEBALL.

Wilson—Franklin (V.)

Monday's game started in truly professional style. Wilson was first to the bat and went out in 1-2-3 order. Franklin followed and succeeded in getting a man to second but a fly ball to left gave the home team a chance to make a double play which was promptly accepted and the side was out. Wilson was again blanked in the 2d, 3d and 4th, while the Franklin boys scooped in two runs in the fourth. The Wilson boys got their back up in the fifth making five runs. From the 5th inning out the game was pretty close but it was apparent that it was an off day for Franklin.

The features of the game were hitting, foul catch and double, by Bailey. Oldham caught a star game, without a single pass ball or error. Ellyson pitched a winning game and also made some pretty plays, assisting in both the double plays, putting out Mills on second and Kimball on first. Edwards (Franklin) pitched a beautiful game.

The score was:
Wilson 0-0-0-0-5-0-3-3-0—11
Franklin 0-0-0-2-1-2-0-2-0—7

TUESDAY'S GAME.

Although the score was kept down and close together there was an absence of that snap and interest in Tuesday's game which had been the feature of that of the previous day.

Unfortunately the pleasure of a closely contested game was marred by two serious kicks on the part of Franklin early in the game. The umpire called Mills out at second, when he (Mills) was fully persuaded that he had reached his base in safety—this was followed by another close decision which made the visitors think that the umpire was against them. They simply did not know their man.

Capt. Vaughan has a nice team of ball players, and what is more they are gentlemen. They played what they (unjustly) thought an uphill game and finally in the ninth inning succeeded in scoring the winning run on Woodard's error. Lawson pitched a good game, striking out eleven men, and was beautifully supported. Booten played an ideal field and while LeGrand is by no means a pretty man there are few better catchers outside the league.

For the home team Mangum pitched a winning game and made four daisy infield stops. Oldham as usual caught a faultless game. Substitutes Alley and Anderson should be signed on the regular team and allowed a chance to make a record. Alley's play on first was tip top, only marred by one bad play, which cost nothing.

The score was:
Franklin 7
Wilson 6

WEDNESDAY'S GAME.

Everybody looked forward to yesterday's game between Wilson and Washington for it was understood that the boys were going to make an extra effort to pay Washington back for the drubbing they got at the hands of the "Fishermen" last week.

Owing to the fact that we go to press on Wednesday afternoon we can only give the result of the game without comment.

If the boys "do themselves proud" we shall be heard from later on.

The score was:
Wilson 6
Washington 7

Three errors by Washington in the first gave Wilson four runs while Wilson countered with two errors which brought two men home, but when the boys got down to work some pretty ball was played. Wilkins, R., and Moore made a play each which could not have been bettered, while Card, for Washington, did some magnificent work. The game was suspended in 8th inning on account of rain, afterwards being resumed. Washington making two runs in 9th, which gave them the game by score of 7 to 6.

County Commissioners.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of County Commissioners was called to order at 11 o'clock on Monday morning, Chairmen R. S. Clark, Shade Felton and Jas Newsom being present. The usual routine business was transacted, including orders to the sheriff to issue license to various persons engaged in the selling of liquor.

On motion of Commissioner Felton, Clark and Newsom concurring, the Register of Deeds was ordered to turn over all books, papers and property in his possession belonging to the Board of Education to A. M. Moore.

The Editor's Foes.

We have been there and are there, as we have the courage of our conviction, and dare to speak out in meeting and fully concur in the following from the Fair Bluff Times: "A newspaper without enemies is scarcely deserving of friends. The vicious and lawless never like a bold, fearless newspaper, and every self-respecting publisher should be proud of their enemy. There are other newspaper foes, however, who are more troublesome and consequently more to be feared. First and foremost is the man who owes a newspaper an honest debt and will not pay it. Then there is the ambitious mortal who wants an office and complains because the newspaper cannot consistently champion his cause, he is pretty likely to become an enemy. The man who wants to shape the policy of a paper and is not allowed to do so, is a sure enemy. But the meanest enemy is the man whom the newspaper has befriended, and who deliberately condemns the sheet after securing from it all the assistance he possibly can."

Mark Twain Refuses Aid.

"Mark Twain" (Samuel L. Clemens) has written a letter to the Herald from London thanking the paper, but declining the fund it was raising for him. It had reached \$2,938.45, the Herald and Andrew Carnegie having given \$1,000 each. Twain says that his family persuaded him that he should not accept aid while his health is good, and adds:

"I was glad that you initiated that movement, for I was tired of the fact and worry of the debt, but I recognize that it is not permissible for a man whose case is not hopeless to shift his burden to other men's shoulders."—N. Y. Dispatch.

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Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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It's the best thing for the hair under all circumstances. Just as no man by taking thought can add an inch to his stature, so no preparation can make hair. The utmost that can be done is to promote conditions favorable to growth. This is done by Ayer's Hair Vigor. It removes dandruff, cleanses the scalp, nourishes the soil in which the hair grows, and, just as a desert will blossom under rain, so bald heads grow hair, when the roots are nourished. But the roots must be there. If you wish your hair to retain its normal color, or if you wish to restore the lost tint of gray or faded hair use

Ayer's Hair Vigor.

A Verdict Against Vanderbilt.

Asheville, June 3.—The United States Court jury, in the case of J. Edward Hunt vs. Chas. McNamee to-day returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff \$8,500 damages. Hunt was injured in '95 by a stone from a blast on Market street, as he stood in front of the Swanannoa Hotel. The stone came from an excavation and was thrown several hundred yards, passing over a three story building and falling on South Main street, breaking his leg. The excavation was for the Young Men's Institute which George W. Vanderbilt erected for colored people. The verdict is against Mr. McNamee, Vanderbilt's agent. The case will be taken to the Court of Appeals.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

An Unselfish Woman.

Some days ago, says the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record, I told the story of a lady clerk in the Patent Office who asked Commissioner Butterworth to promote the woman at the next desk instead of herself, because her associate had serious sickness in her family and was sadly in need of the money. It was then that Butterworth said he was sure he was looking a true Christian in the face. But he did not forget her, and the next vacancy that occurred she was promoted, so that now both women are receiving an advance of salary. The name of this unselfish woman is Mrs. Frances B. Erwin, of Louisiana; the name of her associate for whom she relinquished her promotion is Miss Hattie Sears, of Virginia.

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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

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No 5. Farm of 52 acres 6 miles from Wilson, 2 tenant houses, a good 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 125 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.