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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.

—Quite a number of our Elm City friends were in the city Tuesday.

—Don't forget the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on Monday at 4 p. m.

—Sixteen of the Wilson Fire Company will attend the meeting of the Firemen's Association at Fayetteville.

—Mr. Leath has had a scaffold erected in front of his new store preparatory to adding a balcony to the front.

—Bring in your tobacco and put a portion of the price in circulation. Everybody wants to see some "bac-co" money floating round.

—To restore gray hair to its natural color as in youth, cause it to grow abundant and strong, there is no better preparation than Hall's Hair Renewer.

—The tobacco season will open on Monday next, August 2d. First sale will be at Planters, other houses following in their order—Star, Centre, Watson, Woodard.

—Ex-Sheriff J. W. Crowell has decided to move to Asheville, N. C., where he will engage in the brokerage business. He expects to leave for his new home about Sept. 1st.

—Don't forget that you can dye all kinds of fibers, cotton, wool or silk at the same time, in the same vessel with Putnam's Fadeless Dyes. Sold by Hawley & Raper, Boyer, N. C.

—A negro living near Contentnea Creek reports hail stones Saturday night large enough to knock a hole through his hat. We will not vouch for the truth of this report as we saw no signs of hail here.

—While fishing in Contentnea Creek last week Mr. Vernon Bynum, who lives near Wilson, caught a flounder with a hook and line, using crawfish as bait. It is seldom that you hear of this fish being in these waters. This is no "fish story" but an actual fact.

—The Hackney Bros. are fitting up the store next door to Herrings as a sales room and office. The front will be used for the sale of bicycles, carriage fittings, etc. The rear will be fitted up as general offices and book-keeping department.

—The corner of Nash and Goldsboro streets is very "cified" in appearance. A perfect net work of wires cross there—Electric light, Telephone, Telegraph and Electric Clock circuits all go to make up a mass that would make an ordinary lineman's head swim.

—Five wagons, from the State farms near Tillery, N. C., passed through Wilson yesterday on their way to the farm near Goldsboro. The wagons were loaded with tools and in charge of Mr. Marks. The first work to be done will be the building of a dike on the Neuse river.

—"Watermillions" plentiful now. You can buy them at most any price.

—Have you noticed the interior of Wallis Bro's. tailor shop? Just glance in as you pass by, it is a beauty.

A large square of plaster fell with a crash in Cheatham's Ice Cream Parlor Tuesday. About thirty pounds of plaster fell in all, completely covering a table and the surrounding chairs that only a moment previous had been occupied by some young men. Had they remained a few moments longer their heads would have suffered. Fortunately the room was vacant when the accident happened

**Lawn Party Last Night.**

There was a lawn party last night on the Court House green for the benefit of the baseball club.

A good crowd was out and quite a nice little sum was realized. The boys want to raise enough money to pay the expenses of the club in the coming encounter with Tarboro. We want to take both games. Help them out.

**Chamber of Commerce.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held on Monday next at 4 p. m.

There are a number of questions of importance that should be brought up before the board; every member is earnestly requested to be present and all citizens are likewise invited to attend.

If properly conducted the Chamber can be of great benefit to the town and we trust that its efforts in behalf of the general welfare will receive the support and co-operation of every citizen of the town.

**Take Warning.**

The town authorities are determined that "ignorance of law" shall be no excuse for bicyclists who violate the town ordinance in regard to riding on certain streets.

To this purpose notices have been posted at intervals on the electric light poles along Green street calling attention to the fact that it is \$25 fine to ride on the sidewalk from the South side of Green to Barnes street, inclusive.

This is an excellent idea; no one can say they "didn't know it was against the law."

**New W. U. Wires.**

The W. U. Telegraph Company are putting a new line of 40 ft. poles. They have tapped their lines near the cotton factory and brought the new loop up South street to Goldsboro along Goldsboro to Nash and to the office. The new wires are of hard drawn copper and present the appearance of strands of burnished gold. The new lines are a great improvement over the old loop, along Goldsboro street, which on account of the trees were strung very close to ground and were constantly in danger of being crossed as well as interfering with all moving objects higher than fifteen feet.

Mr. Bragg is making a neat job of it and one that will add to the appearance of our streets

**There is Nothing So Good.**

There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For Coughs, Colds, Consumption and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs, there is nothing so good as is Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottle free at B. W. Hargrave's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Mr. Avery Martin is visiting in Greenville.

Mr. Sam Earl, of Springhope, was here yesterday.

Miss Annie Pierce, of Weldon, is visiting friends here.

Rev. F. C. Bayliss left Monday for a short visit to the seashore.

Mr. E. F. Nadal has returned from a visit to Wilmington and the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Hays, of Elm City, were in the city yesterday.

Miss Mary Watkins, of Franklin, Va., is visiting Miss Margaret Hadley.

Miss Susie Tucker, of Raleigh, is visiting her brother, Mr. G. S. Tucker.

Mr. F. A. Daniels, of Goldsboro, was in town yesterday visiting his mother.

Col. and Mrs. John F. Bruton and family returned from Morehead City yesterday.

Messrs. Ed T. Peoples and Fred Crews are spending a few days in Henderson.

Mrs. E. G. Rawlings and children left yesterday for a few weeks visit to Seven Springs.

Miss Margaret Hadley returned Saturday from a visit to Kinston and Morehead City.

Mr. Alva Weaver has returned from a pleasant trip through Western North Carolina.

Mrs. Peter M. Briggs, who has been visiting Mrs. Jas. T. Wiggins, left for Durham yesterday.

Mr. Ed Snakenberg, of Elizabeth City, who has been visiting his parents here returned yesterday.

Mr. M. W. Moore, of Orange county, was in the city this week visiting his son, Mr. J. A. Moore.

Mr. F. W. Barnes, Dr. and Mrs. E. K. Wright and Mrs. F. S. Davis left for Morehead City Tuesday.

Mr. Henry Meredith has returned from a visit to his brothers, at Newport news and Fortress Monroe, Va.

Mrs. B. W. Hargrave and children left yesterday for Seven Springs where they will spend a few weeks.

Mr. E. C. Mathews, manager of the Star Warehouse Company, is in the city and will open his warehouse for the sale of leaf tobacco just as soon as the carpenters turn the building over to the owners. He hopes that he will take his regular sale during the first week of August.

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Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at B. W. Hargrave's Drug Store.

**Black Creek Notes.**

Many of our farmers are now very busy curing tobacco and nearly all report fine crops. There is not so much of the weed planted in this section as last year, though more money is expected, as the quality is much better.

The bicycle fever has struck our little town in earnest. Six weeks ago there were only three wheels in town. We now have ten and more will be added soon. A half mile track running through the center of the town has just been completed and it is quite amusing to watch the beginners

trying to ride the "Fickle Creter." No one has been much hurt though many have received bruises and numerous surprises.

The Lucama base ball team came over last Saturday to do up our boys, but alas, they got sadly left. The score was Lucama 9, Black Creek 17.

Mrs. A. Barnes returned from Elm City Saturday where she has been visiting her daughter Mrs. C. L. Perry.

Mr. W. A. Brooks is at home again after making a pleasant visit to Whitakers.

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**J. M. LEATH,**

Manager the Cash Racket Stores,

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