

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

WILSON LOCALS.

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

Tobacco continues to move in and prices are still well up.

Good scrap is selling quite high. All old stock seems to be pretty well exhausted.

\$50,000 thrown away—that is what it has cost to hold the "school" election. The result is "Nit."

Wilson precinct No 2 is evidently in favor of free silver. They voted sixteen to one on the school tax bill.

Mr. Geo. W. Connor has bought the lot next to that occupied by Mr. J. W. Davis, on Tarboro street, and is having a residence erected thereon.

We understand that Mr. James T. Wiggins has retired from the tobacco business. Mr. Watson will use his prize house during the coming season.

Baldness is often preceded or accompanied by grayness of the hair. To prevent both baldness and grayness use Hall's Hair Renewer, an honest remedy.

The Watson Warehouse have enclosed a portion of their basement and put in an elevator for the convenience of parties wishing to have their tobacco graded in town.

Mr. W. T. Clark has moved into his residence on the corner of Broad and Whitehead streets. He is keeping "Batch" for the present but expects his family down in a few weeks.

The delegation of firemen, to the State Firemen's Association (colored) which is going on at Winston this week, left for that place on Monday last. It will hardly represent Wilson, however, as Edmund Poole was left behind.

In that portion of Wilson township not embraced in the Graded School District there were only forty votes cast, thus clearly demonstrating the fact that the people of that locality were not much impressed with the offer held out by our worthy contemporaries.

You get more for your money, and get brighter and faster colors and brighter colors when you buy Putnam's Fadeless Dyes, and it takes less time to dye and makes less muss and for the same price, to cents per package. Sold by Hawley & Raper, Boyette, N. C.

Capt. L. D. Killee, of Spring hope, was in the city this week on a visit to his family. The Captain says they are building another warehouse in Springhope. This house will be run by Messrs. Lawson and Willis, formerly of Nashville. Captain says Springhope is on a boom.

The town authorities are putting up a new light at the intersection of Vance and Pender streets. This is a much needed improvement. The people in that portion of the town have made a number of applications to the lamp and we are pleased to see that the town authorities have found that they could grant their request.

Prof. Mangum is a busy man these days. He is engaged in getting the Graded School building in good trim for the fall session, this means a generous use of soap, water, and elbow-grease, with an occasional touch here and there by the carpenters and painters. All will be in readiness for the opening exercises on Monday, September 13th.

Quite a crowd was collected, in front of the post-office, Sunday afternoon, listening to the thrilling narrative of a tramp that recently, escaped from the Spanish prison in Cuba. His experiences, if what he said were true, were truly thrilling. The boys decided that they would remain at home for the present and allow Congress and the newspapers do their fighting.

—Just as soon as the better grades of tobacco start in you may look for big averages. The lugs are averaging about nine cents.

—When in need of anything in the printing line call phone number 64. THE ADVANCE printing office can supply you every need at rock bottom prices.

—We have added the schedule of sales at the several tobacco warehouses to our city directory, on the first page. The sales will always be for the week succeeding the date of the paper. This schedule will be corrected weekly from the official sales card, issued by the Wilson Tobacco Board of Trade.

—The opening sale at the "Star" was held on Tuesday. Mr. R. R. Satterwhite, of Oxford, was the auctioneer. It has not been fully decided yet whether he will remain for the season or not. Notwithstanding the fact that it was "Election day" they had a very good sale. We wish the new warehouse every success, that is provided they give us part of their job work and a good advertisement.

Edgecombe County Teacher's Institute.

The regular meeting of the County Institute, of Edgecombe County, will be held at Tarboro, on Wednesday, August 18th.

Mr. R. M. Davis, Superintendent of the town and county schools, has invited Professor E. P. Mangum to address the teachers on the subject of "Geography." Prof. Mangum has attracted a good deal of attention, in educational circles, this summer by his treatment of this subject, at Morehead City and again at the University Summer School.

Opening of Graded Schools.

The Graded Schools will open for the session of 1897-98 on Sept. 13th. I will be at the School Building on Sept. 1st and 2d from 9 to 12 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of examining and grading new pupils. It is best for all new pupils to meet me at this time and I hope that parents will mark the date.

On Saturday, Sept. 4th, at 9 o'clock, I will meet any pupils who failed to pass on the work of last session.

The Colored School will open on Sept. 20th, and I will be at the School building on Sept. 3d at 9 o'clock, to grade new pupils.

Respectfully,
E. P. MANGUM,
Supt

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A Tragedy Narrowly Averted.

Last Saturday evening a number of gentlemen were seated in front of the Briggs Hotel when a young man, a little the "worse for wear," joined the party and proceeded to make a footstool of one of the gentlemen present. This of course was resented, from words it was but a step to blows, but owing to the circumstances the blows were very light. During the course of the altercation a friend of one of the participants drew a knife and was about to use it when his arm was caught and he was disarmed. At this stage of the game the spectators stepped in between the belligerents, and the conflict was changed it to a wordy war of wind, in which both parties are adepts, and what threatened to be a thunderstorm settled into a harmless April shower.

A Bluffer Called.

One of "Murphy's" pupils was neatly called down yesterday by an old farmer. The old gentleman was walking along Tarboro street when he met a man that he took to be Mr. Washington, when the following dialogue followed:

Farmer—Good morning Mr. W., how is bacca going this week?

Sport—Look here, with a savage look, my name is not Washington, and I have made up my mind to lick the next man that called me so.

Farmer—Wal, my friend I didn't mean no harm but (with a motion that one makes in taking off a coat) if I have hurt your feelings I ges I'll have to give you satisfaction.

To say that the laugh was turned, hardly expresses the true state of the case.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey or other intoxicant, but acts a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1.00 per bottle at B. W. Hargrave's Drug Store.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. John Taylor has just returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Mrs. B. W. Hargrave and family have returned from Seven Springs.

W. M. Carter was in Richmond this week with a sample of "new crop."

Messrs. Louis Gregory and J. C. Braswell, of Rocky Mount, were in the city Sunday.

Mr. W. T. Clark spent yesterday in Littleton, N. C., assisting a friend in making a life contract.

Miss Lizzie Hancock who has been visiting Miss Margaret Hadley left Monday for her home in Newbern.

There will be some good horse racing on at the race track this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Be sure and go.

Dr. W. R. Best has returned from a few weeks' stay at Panacea Springs, where he has been taking the waters.

Miss Lizzie Crowell left yesterday for Asheville, where she goes to select a home for her father, Ex-Sheriff J. W. Crowell.

Mr. G. A. Barfoot, formerly of this place, now doing a large mercantile business at Newbern, was in the city Monday on his way North.

Mr. Avery Martin, who has been in Greenville on business for two weeks, has returned and can be found at J. G. Rawls' Jewelry Store.

Mr. T. L. Moore, of Salisbury, Md., is in the city. Mr. Moore is looking for a place to his notion. He may make Wilson his home.

Mr. Lacy Abrams is off for a visit to the Nashville Exposition and relatives in Mississippi. While away his position, at the Western Union, will be filled by Mr. W. C. Mason, of Wilmington.

Hucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, 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.

School Election.

The vote by precincts as returned up to the time of going to press is:

	Pr.	2.	16	1
Wilson	3	4	1	1
" "	4	11	7	7
Toisnot	1	4	83	83
" "	2	12	105	105
Old Fields,		6	230	230
Taylor,		15	47	47
Saratoga,		24	109	109
Spring Hill,		2	208	208
Cross Roads,		4	180	180
Stantonsburg,		43	42	42
Black Creek,		50	161	161
Gardners,		3	101	101

North Carolina Bankers' Association.

The state grants a thirty year charter to the North Carolina Bankers' Association, Thomas H. Battle, John F. Bruton and J. Hales being the incorporators.

The above is the out come of a meeting of the bankers of North Carolina at Morehead City on July 25th. The object of the association is to get the officers of the several banks better acquainted and to make their intercourse pleasanter. The officers of the Association for this year are: Thos. H. Battle, Pres.; A. G. Brenner, 1st V. Pres.; T. W. Dewey, Sec. and Treas.

Good Roads.

The subject of good roads is just now attracting the attention of the whole country. There is no doubt but that a good road is better than a poor one, nor is there much doubt that good roads leading to any town give that town a vast advantage over all neighboring towns not so fortunate. We are pleased to note the fact that the principal roads leading into Wilson are being overhauled and put into good shape. A number of men, prisoners from the county jail, are kept at work on the approaches to the town constantly. The hill at Toisnot was their first care, then the new road which passes the pumping station was attended to. The hands are now at work on the big red hill between the town and the race track. We understand that Mr. T. B. Sugg has offered to give the land necessary to make a good walkway, up the hill, if the road overseer will have the walk built.

A good sidewalk at this point would be a great convenience to a large number of citizens, and would be a great boon to pedestrians and bicyclists who frequently have occasion to go to the race track.

JOHNSON'S CHILL AND FEVER TONIC

Cures Fever In One Day.

School Tax in Old Fields.

The people of Old Fields Township are always ready to vote, and what is more, they generally manage to get on the right side. They have entered their emphatic protest, against the extra tax scheme, by the overwhelming majority of 230 to 6. They, at least, were not greatly fooled by the spacious promises of the Times.

The New Cash Racket.

Mr. Leath's new quarters are fast approaching completion. Messrs. Meredith and Kidder, Contractors, are to be congratulated upon their successful solution of a difficult problem. They were called upon to throw into one the two stores occupying the ground floor of the three story brick building at the intersection of Nash and Goldsboro streets. Separating the stores was an eight foot passage and two solid twelve inch brick walls. They succeeded so well that when the walls had been replaced by a line of pillars and everything made snug not a penny's worth of damage had been done on either of the floors above, not even a crack in the plastering.

The two stores, passageway, and the new annex are now thrown together in one large, well lighted and convenient store. The cashier's desk will occupy a position in full view of every part of the store and be connected, by cash railway, with all the sales counters. The entire front on Nash street has been transformed into four large display windows, enclosed by immense panes of plate glass. These windows, we understand are to be an ever varying show for the lovers of the beautiful, they will be under the direct supervision of Mr. Leath himself.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery says that last winter his wife was attacked with LaGrippe and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at B. W. Hargrave's Drug Store.

Special Excursion via Southern Ry. to Washington, D. C., Richmond and Norfolk, Va., August 12th, 13th and 14th, 1897.

On August 12th, 13th, and 14th, the Southern Ry. will place on sale at all stations on its Lines, round-trip special excursion tickets, to Washington, Richmond and Norfolk, and return, at rate of one single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be limited 15 days from date of sale. This affords an excellent opportunity to visit all Eastern points.

For exact rates, schedules, etc., call on or address any Agent of the Southern Ry.

Merit is what has given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world and enables it to accomplish thousands of wonderful cures.

Something to Depend On.

Write for Catalogue to
JOSEPH KINSEY, PRIN.,
LaGRANGE, N. C.,
Till August 15th, 1897; afterwards, WILSON, N. C.

Sarsaparilla Sense.

Any sarsaparilla is sarsaparilla. True. So any tea is tea. So any flour is flour. But grades differ. You want the best. It's so with sarsaparilla. There are grades. You want the best. If you understood sarsaparilla as well as you do tea and flour it would be easy to determine. But you don't. How should you? When you are going to buy a commodity whose value you don't know, you pick out an old established house to trade with, and trust their experience and reputation. Do so when buying sarsaparilla. Ayer's Sarsaparilla has been on the market 50 years. Your grandfather used Ayer's. It is a reputable medicine. There are many Sarsaparillas—but only one Ayer's. It cures.

WANTED.—A reliable lady or gentleman to distribute samples and make a house-to-house canvass for our Vegetable Toilet Soaps. \$40 to \$75 a month easily made. Address Crofts & Reed, 842 to 850 Austin Avenue, Chicago Ill.

Resolutions by Tobacco Board of Trade.

At a called meeting of the Wilson Tobacco Board of Trade, held at Wilson, N. C., Aug 4th, 1897, the following was unanimously adopted:

The board has just heard with profound regret of the death of one of its most esteemed members, Richmond Maury.

Death loyes a shining mark and truly he was one, being an honorable, upright and successful business man, a genial companion, a courteous gentleman and a devoted husband, father and son.

In the death of Richmond Maury we feel that we have lost one of our most energetic and stirring members, whose vacant place cannot be filled.

(Signed) R. G. BRIGGS,
W. T. CLARK,
J. G. RONEY,
W. F. WOODARD,
W. J. BOVKIN,
Committee

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Special Cure Treatment for itching, disfiguring, itching, burning, and scaly skin and scalp diseases with loss of hair. — Warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle applications of CUTICURA (ointment), and full doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures.

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Stop Them! The Man or Woman who has bought FURNITURE FROM Wooten & Stevens, Will tell you, that is the place to get the Best Goods for the least money.

Easy to Take Easy to Operate

Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in size, tasteless, efficient, thorough. As one man

Hood's Pills

said: "You never know you have taken a pill till it is all over." See C. I. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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LAGRANGE, N. C., WILL OPEN AT Wilson, N. C., September 5th, 1897.

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The Cash Racket Store.

Removal Sale! EVERYTHING AT COST UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

WE EXPECT to move our entire business across the street to the two stores in the Rawls building, which will be thrown into one, and enlarged by an addition to the rear of 40 feet, with four magnificent plate glass show-windows in front. We will thus have our entire stock in one immense room. We don't want the trouble and expense of moving, so we have decided to sell out the entire stock now on hand at cost. Here is an opportunity for

Country Merchants.

as well as consumers that does not often occur. This stock of about \$12,000 was bought at CLOSE, CASH prices, and there is no old or undesirable goods in this stock. We cannot say how long this stock will last, hence the importance of your acting promptly.

During this sale we cannot exchange or take back goods.

This sale is straight and honest, no fake. I would say to those who do not know us, if you doubt, ask any of our customers, they will tell you there is no humbug about us. Respectfully,

J. M. LEATH,
Manager the Cash Racket Stores,
NASH STREET. WILSON, N. C.

John Hutchinson & Co.,

Real Estate Brokers and Commission Merchants. OFFICE CORNER NASH AND GOLDSBORO STS., WILSON, N. C. Real Estate Bought and Sold. Rents Collected.

We offer for sale Building Lots in the town of Wilson and Elsewhere.—We invite intending settlers to call and see us. Correspondence solicited. Information given free of charge.

Professional Cards.

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H. G. CONNOR, Attorney at Law, WILSON, N. C. Office Branch & Co's. Bank Building

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Will gladly furnish any information regarding Wilson and vicinity.

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is a town of 4000 inhabitants, with all the modern improvements, such as Water works, Electric lights and Telephone service, and is the most prosperous town in North Carolina. We have the best

Cotton and Tobacco Market

In the State. Yet farming lands are reasonable in price, from \$10 per acre up. We are in a position to offer

Building Lots

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

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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 45 1/2 by 185 feet. Price \$90.

No. 19. Lot on corner of Spring and Dairy streets. Good four-room dwelling, good water. Price low.