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**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.



Herring's Drug Store  
WILL BE OPEN NEXT SUNDAY.

**WILSON LOCALS.**

A WEEK'S NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD FOR BUSY READERS.

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

—F. S. Davis has begun work on his new residence on Nash Street.

—A fresh lot of Royster's package candies just received at the Wilson Book Store.

—Cotton buyers books can be found at the Book Store, in any quantities, at 20 cents.

—Thirty-five dollars buys a strictly first class typewriter at the Wilson Book Store. Call and see it.

—School books and all kinds of school supplies at lowest prices at the Book Store, across from the Court House.

—Our most eminent physicians prescribe "HART'S EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL" with Creasote and the Hypophosphites.

—We have thousands of testimonials for the "Blick," but will call your particular attention to a few given by users right here at home. See ad.

—A person is prematurely old when baldness occurs before the forty-fifth year. Use Hall's Hair Renewer to keep the scalp healthy and prevent baldness.

—We want you to use Putnam Fadeless Dyes because they color more goods, make faster and brighter colors and cost you no more than others. 10c per package. Sold by Hawley & Raper, Boyett, N. C.

—The boys have received their football and will now put in some good work practicing. If you see any of our young men bandaged up during the next few days don't ask them if they "play football." It might be dangerous.

—The new Cash Racket not only has the prettiest show windows in town but Manager Leath seems to have the knack of making the stock he puts in them show off to better advantage than other people. The window at the corner this week has a beautiful display of dress goods that is well worth taking a trip down town to see.

—The skating craze seems to have taken possession of Wilson. Woodard's Warehouse has been thrown open several nights for the benefit of those who wish to enjoy the sport. Of course the falls are numerous and many skaters have a forcible reminder of having tested the hardness of the floor. We understand that there is talk of having a skating carnival at an early day. This will no doubt prove quite an attraction, as much so as the bicycle carnivals which have been held here.

—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.

If 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 the juices of fruit, 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 bottle 10 cents.

—The sensational rural comedy drama, "Joshua Simpkins," will be produced at the Wilson Opera House, Monday evening, October 11. The play contains an interesting and intelligible plot, but it is not allowed to interfere with the fun, which is said to be in abundance. During the run of the play some startling scenes and situations are seen, principal of which may be said to be the country Saw Mill, in the third act, shown in complete operation cutting up real lumber. The saw used is the genuine article, same as used in large country saw mills. An excellent band and orchestra accompany this attraction. The band will parade at noon, when some good music may be looked for.

**Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.**

This is the best medicine in the world for all forms of Coughs and 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 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 B. W. Hargrave's Drug Store.

**A Change at the A. C. L. Depot.**

We are informed that Mr. Augustus Zoeller will leave the railroad employ, on October 1st, to accept a position with the Standard Oil Co., at Wilmington. Mr. Zoeller has been in Wilson for more than a year, during which time he has made many friends, by his genial manners and close attention to business. We regret to see him leave but trust that in making the move his interests will be materially advanced.

**A Novel Advertisement.**

An advertisement that was novel, at least in this section, was witnessed at the Briggs Hotel on Tuesday evening last, when B. F. Lyons, the representative of a large snuff manufacturer, entertained about twenty of the leading merchants of this section at a private supper.

We understand that, as far as the consuming of the feast is concerned, the entertainment was quite a success.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**

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

**Putting them to Work.**

We are glad to announce that the vagrant law is now being enforced, and that a number of able bodied tramps are doing the public good service by working on the streets. We think it would be well for the town commissioners to look into the ticket plan as suggested by The Argonaut some weeks ago. It would take a great deal of trouble and annoyance off the shoulders of our householders and do our streets good service, help along the worthy poor and make the unworthy ones, which are in the big majority pay for what they eat.

Wilson Commissioners would do well to copy.

**Those Paved Streets.**

While visiting Wilmington recently we noticed that a number of the streets were being paved with the "Castle Hayne" rock. We called the attention of the commissioners some time ago to the fact that this rock could be had by simply paying the freight from the phosphate beds at Castle Hayde, to Wilson. It, however, the demand for this rock is increased much more it will soon command a price on the market and our chance for paying our streets, at comparatively no cost, will have passed. The roads made by this rock are smooth and hard and in the making of them there is this great advantage, no preliminary preparation is necessary, the rock, just as it leaves the mine is spread over the surface of the street and left, the passing vehicles soon have it pressed into a solid mass closely resembling a macadamized road. The merchants of the town should be protected to this extent at least. The annual loss from dust damaged stock would pay the cost of putting the streets in good condition. Let's be up with the times and have our town as modern as any in the State.

**CASTORIA**  
The fam- ible signature of *Dr. H. J. Stearns* is on every wrapper.

**IN MEMORIAM.**

Mr. Willie Daniel died at his home in Wilson on Saturday morning, September 25, 1897, at the age of seventy-seven years and six months. It is given to but few men to live in a community for nearly fifty years enjoying, as he did; the universal respect, confidence and regard of all sorts and conditions of men. He was, in point of residence, the oldest citizen of Wilson. He was at the beginning of its municipal government and no man has contributed more to its growth and well being. Mr. Daniel was to the manner born and lived in touch and sympathy with the people. He was at all times liberal in his support of the cause of religion and education—generous and helpful to the poor and needy. He was one of three citizens who in 1853 built and gave to Dr. Chas. F. Deems the valuable school property in which the "Deem's School" was conducted prior to the late war. He was one of the oldest members of the Methodist church in Wilson, and for many years one of the Stewards of the Church. His walk and conversation were in harmony with his profession. In his intercourse with men he was frank, candid, considerate, and in his thoughts and conversation pure and free from guile. His opinions were well considered and when formed became strong convictions. He took a deep interest in political questions and was fond of discussing them. He was a consistent and unswerving Union man during the war and, although differing with his friends and neighbors upon most political questions, none ever questioned the honesty or sincerity of his opinions or his purposes. He never sought or desired public office, but was without any effort on his part elected and served as a delegate in the Constitutional Convention of 1868.

He was a man of strong moral force and courage, he never hesitated to do what he thought right. He was in the highest and best sense an independent man. His influence was always on the side of good morals and right acting. He was not demonstrative or profuse in his professions or feelings but he was strong devoted in his attachment and affectionate with those whom he loved. His friendships were sincere and enduring. He was a good citizen, always ready to promote the public interests and on several occasions rendered most valuable service to the community. He was confiding with friends and if he had an enemy he did not know it—or care to hunt them up.

His faith in and love for God and man, the only true basis of happiness, grew with age. He was cheerful, uncomplaining and grateful for the blessings which came to him. He knew that, by the order of things, his departure was near at hand. He approached it with the courage of a strong, brave man—and yet the faith and simplicity of a child. He knew whom he had trusted and died in faith, hope and charity.

Wilson has never had a more patriotic, loyal and devoted citizen. Many of us, speaking from personal experience, can truthfully say that we never had a stronger, better friend. Some men lose their love and trust and hope as they grow old. He kept them all fresh to the last. Some men cease to have strong convictions and grow cynical and careless. He believed more and not less. His old age did not come creeping into port—a wreck with broken masts and rudder gone. Rather having served his day and generation, having kept the faith, with a firm hold on the Rock of Ages, and his heart full of love for those he left behind he looked forward with joy and hope to meet those who had gone before.

His influence will be felt and his example pointed to as worthy imitation among us.

"So when a good man dies,  
For years beyond our ken  
The light he leaves behind him  
Shines upon the path of men."

**50 Years of Cures.**

**Ayer's Cathartic Pills**  
have, from the time of their preparation, been a continuous success with the public. And that means that Ayer's Pills accomplish what is promised for them; they cure where others fail. It was fitting, therefore, that the world-wide popularity of these pills should be recognized by the World's Fair medal of 1893—a fact which emphasizes the record:

**NOTICE.**

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Taylors, Friday, " 15th.  
Toisnot, Monday, " 18th.  
Gardners, Tuesday, " 19th.  
Saratoga, Wednesday, " 20th.  
Stantonsburg, Thursday, " 21st.  
I hope everybody will come forward and pay promptly and save cost.  
J. W. CHERRY, Sheriff.  
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**\$500,000 TO LOAN**

**In North Carolina.**  
In large or small amounts on insurance policies in first class companies. Larger loans at lower rates than are made by any other company.  
For particulars and terms, address English American Loan and Trust Company.  
C. C. DANIELS,  
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LONG TIME LOAN AT LOWEST RATES.  
34-1f.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Hon. C. B. Aycock was in the city this week.

Col. John F. Bruton has returned from his trip West.

Mrs. E. A. Darden is visiting friends in Wilmington.

Mr. Tom Howard, of Richmond, was in the city Sunday visiting relatives.

Misses Sydney H. and Miriam Pasteur, who have been visiting Dr. R. W. Joyner, left Tuesday for their home in Florida.

Mrs. Helen B. Daniel and little grand daughter, Helen Blair Rawlings, have returned from a visit to relatives in Philadelphia.

Among the departures on Monday were Messrs. W. S. Harris and Ernest Deans who went up to Fredericksburg, Va., on a little "business trip."

J. A. Palethorp, the representative of the English Syndicate which controls the Richmond Maury Company, left Monday for his home in Liverpool, after being here about two months.

**About the Waste of Water.**

In our issue of last week we called the attention of the authorities to the fact that the water was escaping from the stand pipe during the night, at the rate of five feet per hour. In commenting upon the same we took the ground that this waste must in a large measure be chargeable to the flush tanks attached to the sewers. At a meeting of the board of commissioners, Monday night, the matter was brought up and Supt. Grantham inform the Board that our statement was inaccurate, in as much as the flush tanks were consuming, at present, on an average of less than two feet of water per day. Taking this statement as correct, then there is an enormous use in some other direction, (about 70,000 gallons between 9 p. m. and 6 a. m.) which is not properly accounted for. It now only remains to ascertain whether this amount of water is necessary for carrying on the various plants which use water from the public mains and, if such should prove the fact, then arrange immediately to have the stand-pipe refilled oftener. The introduction of water-meters would in a measure correct the evil, as it would make the consumer more careful in his use of water. The water works were put in mainly for the fire protection which they gave and nothing should be permitted which impairs their usefulness in that direction.



**Fifty Years Ago.**  
Who could imagine that this should be the place where, in eighteen ninety-three That white world-wonder of arch and dome Should shadow the nations, polychrome... Here at the Fair was the prize conferred On Ayer's Pills, by the world preferred. Chicago-like, they a record show, Since they started—50 years ago.

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**Deans-Gray.**

The marriage of Ernest Deans, of Wilson, and Miss Mary Hunter Gray, was celebrated yesterday at 1 o'clock, St. George Episcopal Church, in the city of Fredericksburg. Miss Gray, is the daughter of John Bowie Gray, of Fredericksburg, Va., and is well known to the Wilson people, she having spent several months here during last Winter and Spring. Mr. Deans is one of Wilson's most highly esteemed young business men. The groom was accompanied by W. S. Harris, who acted as best man. The marriage was a quiet one, only a few of the immediate relatives of the bride being asked to assist. Mr. Deans has a host of friends here who join the ADVANCE in wishing the happy couple a long and pleasant journey along life's rugged way. The young people will spend a few days traveling after which they will return to Wilson, where they will make their home in the future.

**Constipation**

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.

**Hood's Pills**  
Will tell you, that is the place to get the Best Goods for the least money.

**PRIVETT & CO.,**

**JEWELERS.**

**Friends and Patrons:**

You have, no doubt, experienced the need of a First Class Jewelry Store in Wilson. We have it. We mean what we say.

**Watches, Clocks, Jewelry**

AND A NICE LINE OF

**STERLING SILVER NOVELTIES,**

TEA AND TABLE SPOONS.

We do not show you the cuts in catalogue and then order the goods, but show you the genuine article and pass the same over the counter to you. We make a specialty of

**WEDDING PRESENTS**

ENGAGEMENT RINGS.

Call and see us at J. J. PRIVETT's old stand.

Yours to serve,

**PRIVETT & CO.**

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**Plain Facts.**

We do not claim that the sun, moon and stars would cease to shine, and this great big world would come to an end; that North Carolina, or even Wilson county would have to enlarge her almshouse to receive the starving thousands if it were not for

**THE CASH RACKET**

or that the streets of Wilson would have grown up in bushes and briars had we never opened our doors at all. We do not wish any one to suppose that we think that our importance has assumed such mammoth proportions. But

**We do Claim This,**

(and have both goods and prices to back it); that we carry probably as large a stock as any in Wilson. Buy in large quantities, therefore cheaper, have better facilities for handling goods, buy for cash and sell for cash, therefore enabling us to make the

**PRICES THE VERY LOWEST.**

Hundreds of people of Wilson and vicinity can testify to the truthfulness of this statement who have patronized us for 11 years, and helped to build this great business that has no superior in the little city. To all such friends and patrons

**We Extend Our Heartfelt Thanks,**

and to the few who possibly have not patronized us, we will say: You just try for a change some of the many hundreds of matchless values we are offering daily. Compare the quality of goods, the difference in price, and in 12 months the saving will astonish you.

**The Cash Racket Store.**

J. M. LEATH, Manager.

Cor Nash and Goldsboro Sts. WILSON, N. C.

**Professional Cards.**

D. WORTHINGTON. A. B. DEANS.  
**WORTHINGTON & DEANS,**  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.  
WILSON, N. C.  
Office on Court House Square.

B. F. TAYLOR,  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,  
NASHVILLE, N. C.  
Practices in Nash, Edgecombe, Wilson Pitt and Halifax counties.

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**A. J. SIMMS & CO.,**  
GENERAL INSURANCE  
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H. G. CONNOR,  
Attorney at Law,  
WILSON, - - N. C.  
Office Branch & Co's. Bank Building

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Real Estate Dealers,

WILSON, - N. C.,

Will gladly furnish any information regarding Wilson and vicinity.

**WILSON**

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.**

**A. J. Simms & Co.**

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 165 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 \$50.

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

No 53. The lot on Green St. known as the old Methodist church lot. A good location for a nice residence. Price low. Terms reasonable.  
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