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Hargrave's Drug Store WILL BE OPEN NEXT SUNDAY.

WILSON LOCALS.

A WEEK'S NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD FOR BUSY READERS.

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

—Spark's circus to-morrow.

—The "ahbi" was accepted without question.

—D. B. Rouse, Plain and Fancy Engraver, with Privett & Co.

—It your eyes are giving you trouble call and see D. B. Rouse at Privett & Co.

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

—Cotton still continues low.—The Wilmington Star predicts that it will be higher before long, the rise cannot come too soon to suit the farmers,

—Rev. J. B. Hurley is holding a series of meetings at the Methodist Church. Mr. Hurley is an earnest worker and we trust he may succeed.

—Improper and deficient care of the scalp will cause grayness of the hair and baldness. Escape both by the use of that reliable specific, Hall's Hair Renewer.

—The small boy is happy—he has visions of "various and sundry kinds" of animals, pink lemonade and peanuts. The day of the circus will find him "right there."

—We call particular attention to the advertisement of "The Ruffin Property," which appears in another column. This is one of the most desirable residences in the town.

—Don't forget if you use Putnam Fadeless Dyes you don't have to send for a package for wool and one for cotton. Each package colors all fibers. Sold by Hawley & Raper, Boyett, N. C.

—Don't forget "Joshua Simpkins" next Monday night. This is one of the best companies on the road and have a play that will please everyone. Reserved seats will be on sale at the usual place.

—Messrs. Boykin & Co. are separating their wholesale and retail departments. The store formerly occupied by the barber shop will be devoted entirely to the retail branch of their business, the corner store will be given over to the wholesale branch.

—We would call the attention of our Street Commissioner to the bad condition of the bridges on the side walk crossings at the intersection of Tarboro and Green streets. The planks are loose and it is dangerous for pedestrians. Let them be repaired before some one is injured.

—The work of removing the old wooden buildings from the corner of Nash and Tarboro streets has begun. A portion of them will be carried over the railroad and the remaining portions will be converted into a dwelling, to be located on Tarboro street. The corner, it is understood, is to be occupied by a handsome store.

—Yesterday at Elm City, Miss Mary Alice Hoover, daughter of Rev. J. T. B. Hoover, Secretary-Treasurer of the State Alliance, was married to Mr. A. H. Tat. The ceremony was performed in the Methodist Episcopal church, at noon.

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

The boys wish it to be known that there will a full dress rehearsal of the foot ball team to-night at the Centre Brick. Don't fail to attend in full war paint and attire.

A Sacred Jewish Feast.
Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock ushered in the sacred Jewish fast, Yom Kipper, or Day of Atonement, it ended yesterday evening at 5 o'clock. This is a day more religiously observed by our Hebrew citizens than any other day in the year and their stores were closed when Yom Kipper came in and remained closed till 6 o'clock yesterday. It is a day of fasting and prayer, and those who strictly observe it, and most Hebrews do, refrain from eating for the twenty-four hours.

Amusing to the spectators.
What was quite an amusing accident occurred Tuesday, on Nash street. A farmer with a load of tobacco was slowly wending his way toward the warehouse of his choice, when his steed, an every day mule, saw something that caused him to run, but after making a few quick bounds his muleship decided that it was very foolish to take so much unnecessary exercise and with the thought was coupled the action of a sudden stop. This his master had failed to anticipate and as a consequence he, with his load of golden weed, went over in a heap upon the mules back. The man was right much bruised but no bones were broken.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant, of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at B. W. Hargrave's Drug Store.

—Spark's new great Syndicate Shows will exhibit in Wilson on Friday afternoon and evening, October 8th. Admission 25c, children under 12 years of age 10c. A grand free balloon ascension and double parachute jump will be given from the show grounds at 1 p. m. Also a high tower dive from a ladder 80 feet high—this alone is worth going many miles to see. The finest, smallest and best educated elephant and ponies on earth are to be seen with this big one ring 25c circus, together with performing dogs, goats and monkeys and the best acrobats and gymnasts ever worked under a circus tent.

Commissioners Meeting Monday.

At the regular monthly meeting of the County Commissioners, on Monday last, after the usual business had been concluded, the Board appointed a committee, consisting of R. S. Clark, J. T. Sharp and A. B. Deans to wait upon Maj. W. E. Neal, who was here in the interest of a Richmond firm, and get his estimates and plans for putting in vaults and enlarging the Court House. The ADVANCE has repeatedly called attention to the urgent need of vaults, for the safe keeping of public documents and we trust that the commissioners will be able to make a bargain with Maj. Neal.

Highway Robbery in Wilson.

On Monday last a man named Dennis Quinn arrived in Wilson and put up at the Elkwood Inn. On Tuesday, owing to the fact that the house was being refitted, he was compelled to find other quarters. He was directed to another place and was leaving the house when he was approached by a negro who volunteered to show him the place designated. He followed the man but instead of carrying him to the right place he was taken to a back street, knocked down and robbed.

The above is substantially the evidence given before the Mayor yesterday when several suspicious characters were being examined with a view to spotting the guilty party. Among those suspected was Tom Brooks, who is now under bail, charged with having robbed Mrs. Winstead, a full account of which was in a recent issue of the ADVANCE. There seems to be an organized band of these foot-pads in town and the sooner they are broken up the better.

CASTORIA.
The best medicine for Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, and all Lung Affections. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by B. W. Hargrave.

Robinson & Franklin Bros. Enormous Show.

Everybody remembers the great John Robinson and his unexcelled circuses. We wish to announce to the public that THE GREAT JOHN ROBINSON AND FRANKLIN BROS. ENORMOUS SHOWS COMBINED will be in Wilson on Friday, October 22nd. The papers wherever this show has appeared have only the most flattering reports to make of it. Look out for Ad. next week.

Over 2,000,000 Pounds Sold in Sept.

The sales of leaf tobacco on this market went beyond the two million mark, this brings the total sales for the season up to something over three and a quarter million pounds. The prices paid for the weed have been unusually high, so much so that the buyers are cutting their patching for a much more moderate profit than they generally count on. The farmers will hardly kick at this however.

Bynum—Best.

Yesterday, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. W. B. Bynum, Mr. Joseph J. Best was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Miss May Bynum. Only the parents and immediate relatives of the couple were present. The bride and groom left for their home near Tarboro on the noon train, accompanied by Mrs. J. H. L. Best and the bride's sister, Miss Mittie Bynum.

Who Hit Dick Renfrow?

That is what is, or was on Saturday night last, agitating the public mind. It seems that Richard was imbibing both bad liquor and an ugly disposition and was on the lookout for a row when some kindly disposed individual stepped up and gave him a tap that sent him to the floor in such short order that he was unable to identify his assailant. The greater part of the evening was spent in the vain attempt to locate the source of the blow.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alternative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at Hargrave's drug store.

Country vs. Town.

While visiting in an adjoining county a few weeks ago one of our young men entered into a conversation about boxing.

His country friend told him he had always heard he had the reputation of being one of the best boxers in Wilson and that he wanted to have a "go" with him, claiming that these "shriveled, dried up town boys" thought they were something, and he wanted to show what a real fighter was. Accordingly the date was set which fell on Tuesday. So this young man came to Wilson, bringing several of his friends to see the work well done. Our "town boy" borrowed a set of gloves, not the "feather bed" kind either. At 2 o'clock both parties, with their several friends assembled over one of our places of business.

After all preliminary arrangements had been made the two "artists" went to work. It will be well to state here that the "foreigner" tipped the scales at 163, while the native could only make them show the 135 notch.

The foreigner clinched his teeth and made a lunge for his opponent, he was met by a slight touch on the mouth which brought blood. He immediately made another rush and succeeded in landing a blow with little effect, whereupon our little bantam caught him in the face and brought him to the floor. Things were getting interesting now and the foreigner was mad. He made another rush and received the same dose, only in larger quantity, for he hit the floor with a thud. The blood was now coming freely and after "debating" a few minutes the "heavyweight" decided to turn over the belt. He had been entertained sufficiently.

He claimed though there was no one else in Wilson who could do the same thing. When his opponent's brother made his appearance and offered to try him the foreigner showed the white feather.

He left for his home that evening, accompanied by his friends, and for many days he will tell of the surprise he met with in Wilson—or maybe he will be like the little boy the calf ran over.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a called meeting of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Wilson, convened Thursday Sept. 30th, the following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas an All wise Ruler in His providence has removed from our midst our friend and associate, Willie Daniel, who for many years has served with honor as one of the Directors of this, the First National Bank of Wilson,

Therefore be it resolved,
1st. That in his death we lose a safe adviser and loyal friend, whose wisdom, forethought and fidelity as a citizen and an official we are proud to acknowledge, and in so doing we emphasize qualities based upon great firmness of character, which at no time was swayed by public clamor, favor, reward or hope of reward.

2nd. That his course while with us was admirable, and shall, though dead, continue to serve the best interests of our Association and its patrons.
3rd. That a page of our record be devoted to these resolutions, copies be furnished the town papers, and a copy, attested by the seal of the Association, be forwarded to the family of the deceased."

Remember we sell for cash only—Privett & Co.

—Why pay forty dollars for a sewing machine when you can buy it for twenty at Privett & Co.?

A Denial.

As superintendent of the Water Works system of Wilson, I deem it necessary to deny certain assertions made by the Advance of the 23rd inst, under the caption "Unnecessary waste of water." At first I decided the article too absurd to notice, for Mr. Cantwell states an impossibility in the first sentence, but for fear some one will unwittingly fail to see the utter inconsistency of his statements, I will proceed to prove they are wrong in detail. Firstly, he says the 30 flush tanks use five feet of water per hour, if this were true they would use in 24 hours all the water in the standpipe and ten feet besides. But there are only 26 tanks in use and instead of their flushing every hour they flush every 24 hours, and instead of using 200 gallons an hour, they each use about 200 gallons in 24 hours. So instead of using, as Mr. Cantwell alleges, 50 feet of water in ten hours, they all together use about five feet in twenty-four hours.

Such articles are calculated not only to wrong the town officials but to seriously damage Wilson, and an editor should be careful to get his information from those capable of giving it to him correctly.

We have one of the best systems of water works in the country.

K. J. GRANTHAM.

Perhaps it was beneath the dignity of the "Great Mogul," the source of all reliable information, to state just where all that water did go. As stated in our last issue, it is immaterial where the water goes, what the people are paying for and what they want is protection against fire. This we repeat is not being given. If the mention of a fact will do the town an injury, then the "existence of the fact should be corrected. If Mr. G. is responsible then he should have seen that the proper steps were taken. This is no new state of affairs, the same conditions have existed for some time past and we have refrained from making public mention of it in the hope that the proper authorities would see that the evil was remedied. What we have said has been in the interest of the property owners of the town and if anybody's corns are mashed it cannot be helped.

Our I's and.... Other Eyes.

Our I's are just as strong as they were fifty years ago, when we have cause to use them. But we have less and less cause to praise ourselves, since others do the praising, and we are more than willing for you to see us through other eyes. This is how we look to S. F. Boyce, wholesale and retail druggist, Duluth, Minn. who after a quarter of a century of observation writes:

"I have sold Ayer's Sarsaparilla for more than 25 years, both at wholesale and retail, and have never heard anything but words of praise from my customers; not a single complaint has ever reached me. I believe Ayer's Sarsaparilla to be the best blood purifier, that has been introduced to the general public." This, from a man who has sold thousands of dozens of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, is strong testimony. But it only echoes popular sentiment the world over, which has, "Nothing but words of praise for Ayer's Sarsaparilla."

Any doubt about it? Send for "Curebook" It kills doubts and cures doubters. Address J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. A. S. Copeland, of Kinston, was in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Deans have taken up their abode on Nash Street.

Mr. T. J. Hadley, Jr. left yesterday for Smithfield, where he goes to accept a position with his uncle, in the mercantile business.

The Rev. F. C. Bayliss left yesterday for Flat Rock, N. C., where he will spend a few weeks after which he intends going to Florida.

Miss Agnes Moore, of Saratoga, passed through Wilson yesterday, on her way to Greensboro where she will enter the Normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Pierce of Roanoke Rapids, were in the city Sunday. Mr. Pierce returned home on Monday. Mrs. Pierce will stay over until tomorrow.

Dan Earle, who has clerked for McCraw & Co. during the past three years, left Sunday for Asheville to work in the brokerage business with his uncle, Mr. J. W. Crowell

Jury List.

The following names were drawn as jurors for the Superior Court which convenes in November:

- W. F. Williams, 5; Geo. White, 6; Chas. Matthews, 10; E. B. Bass, 2; Robt. Varnill, 8; C. T. Thorne, 5; J. E. Watson, 4; Barnes Daniel, 1; Jas. Bryant, 9; Geo. Howard, 6; A. O. Lamm, 3; Josiah Farmer, 7; Wm. J. Hinnant, 4; R. J. Jones, 5; W. C. Allen, 1; Josiah Davis, 3; A. J. Ellis, 9; Amos Ellis, 10; H. A. Raper, 2; Silas Lucas, Jr., 1; Jacob Tomlinson, 5; Burkett Lamm, 4; C. F. Webb, 6; Lat. Adams, 7; J. H. Gardner, 9; C. W. Eatman, 5.

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache, insomnia, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

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.

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

FACE HUMORS

Pimples, blotches, blackheads, red, rough, oily, mothy skin, itching, scaly scalp, dry, thin, and falling hair, and baby blemishes prevented by CUTICURA SOAP, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery.

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Sole is sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CO., Sole Props., Boston, U. S. A. "How to Prevent Face Humors," mailed free.

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Chichester's English Diamond Brand. Original and Pure Genuines. Safe, always reliable. LADIES who cannot get relief from Catarrh of the Bladder, or any other ailment, should take these pills. They are the only pills that cure the disease. No other pills will do it. Beware of cheap imitations. Sold by all druggists. Price, 25 cents. Sent by mail, 10,000 testimonials. See Paper, "Chichester's English Diamond Brand Pills," mailed free.

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

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 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 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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