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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.

—Fresh Lowney's candy at the Book Store.

—Owing to the inclemency of the weather the Bicycle Carnival will be postponed until further notice.

—A beautiful line of candies at the Book Store. Packages ranging in price from ten cents to a dollar each.

—Court will open here on Monday next for the regular fall term. A number of important criminal cases will be called.

—Our most eminent physicians prescribe "HARRY'S EMULSION OF PURE LIVER OIL" with Creosote and the Hypophosphites.

—Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers is a popular preparation in one bottle and colors evenly a brown or black. Any person can easily apply it at home.

—There is an art pupil at Kinsey's Seminary who painted a hen so naturally that when she placed it upon a table it laid there. This is no eggs-aggregation. Rocky Mount Phenix.

—If the old saying be true that "after sun shine follows rain" surely the reverse should hold. There was a long dry spell and it looks now as if there was going to be a long wet one.

—Mr. Alfred Peterson has written us to announce that he will be in Wilson next week with a full line of the very latest Wall Papers. If you have any walls to paper wait and see his new patterns.

—You do not have to dry goods in the shade that are colored with Putnam Fadeless Dyes. They are fast to sunlight and washing. 10c. per package. Sold by Hawley & Raper, Boyett, N. C.

—The Langdon Dramatic Company will hold the boards here for a solid week, commencing Monday next, November 1st. This company has visited Wilson many times and all ways gives a good show.

—The weather was so bad this week that the ladies were unable to have the necessary rehearsals for "Rebecca's Triumph," the play therefore will be postponed. The future date will be announced later.

—The "drunk and disorderly crowd" on circus day paid into the town treasury something over fifty dollars—which amount paid many times over the extra expense incurred in keeping the town in order for the day.

—Captain L. D. Killeit's many friends here will regret to learn that he is seriously ill. His condition is such that it was found necessary to telegraph for his wife on Tuesday last. We hope that next reports will be more encouraging.

—Special attention is called to the advertisement of N. Baker, in another column. The season for carpets is at hand and he wishes it to be known that he has just got in a fresh line, on which he is making a special run. Better see them before they are picked over.

—A negro man named Smith was run over and killed by the Shoo-Fly Friday night. The man was seen some time before the arrival of the train when he was in a drunken condition. It is supposed that he tried to steal a ride on the trucks but, being unaccustomed to the business, fell and was immediately killed.

CASTORIA.
It is on every wrapper.



—The Rocky Mount Fair opened yesterday, but owing to rain there was not much of a crowd.

—Dr. J. C. Kilgo, President of Trinity College, will preach in the Methodist Church next Sunday, Oct. 31st, at both the morning and evening service.

—In the railroad case, before Judge Robinson, at Raleigh, a decision is handed down in favor of the plaintive, John H. Pearson. Otho Wilson will take an appeal to the Supreme Court.

—Something should be done with the street crossings. It would cost very little to put down stepping stones, at the principal corners, and thus avoid the necessity of wading through two inches of mud every time a man wants to cross from one side of the street to the other, as is the case now whenever there is a rain.

—The Rev. A. R. Morgan, who has just returned from an eight years sojourn in Japan, was in the office Monday. Mr. Morgan says many complimentary things about Wilson and its growth since he was here eight years ago. While in Japan he was engaged in the missionary work. He has much interesting information in regard to "the Yankee" nation of the East.

—What came near being a serious accident occurred, at the Elkwood, last week. A young man occupying a room on the second floor was evidently walking in his sleep when a sudden noise in the hall-way disturbed him. It is always dangerous to excite a person when discovered in his condition, and so it proved in this instance, as no sooner was the fuss made than the "sommnambulist" made a dash for the window and tumbled head long to the ground below. Fortunately no bones were broken or serious damage done. The young man is quite a timid youth and we therefore refrain from mentioning his name.

—E. E. Norman, Secretary Washington, N. C., Fair Association, was in town yesterday advertising the Fair. The opening on Tuesday, Nov. 9th, is a Marshall's race, consisting of about thirty mounters. Tuesday night there will be a Marshall's ball, also on Thursday night, the 11th. A pleasant time for all who attend the Fair November 9th to 12th inclusive.

—The Washington Fair, which comes off Nov. 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th, 1897, at Washington, N. C., promises to be a grand success. The exhibits will doubtless be full and complete. The race track is one of the best in the State, and no pains will be spared to make the occasion in every respect a gala week for Washington. A large number of the fastest horses now on the turf have entered, and the racing will be all that could be desired. A large corps of marshalls has been invited and a grand marshal's ball will be given.

No Fake.
The Geo. D. Green Hardware Company are offering a rare chance to obtain an up to date range, absolutely free. Read their ad in another column for further particulars.

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.

Free Pills.
Send your address to H. E. Ducklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be perfectly vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by B. W. Hargrave, Druggist.

A Flying Rumor.

There is a rumor on the streets that two of the Supreme Court Justices will favor sustaining Judge Robinson which would oust S. Otho Wilson; that two regard the law under which the Governor is acting as unconstitutional, and that one is as yet undecided. Loge Harris is responsible for the rumor.

News and Observer.

In many cases, the first work of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is to expel the effects of other medicines that have been tried in vain. It would be a saving of money if experimenters took Ayer's Sarsaparilla at first instead of at last.

The State Labor Commissioner says he finds statistics regarding tobacco the hardest of all to secure.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. James A. Brodgen made a flying business trip to Richmond last week.

Mr. J. H. Cheatham was at home for a few days this week. He is buying tobacco on one of western North Carolina markets.

Mr. T. M. Anderson, Jr., now located at Danville (with the Richmond Maury Co.) was in the city this week visiting his family.

Mr. Frank Tisdale, the popular advance agent of the Langdon Dramatic Company, was in town this week making arrangements for the company's appearance here next week. He is a pleasant fellow and always welcome.

Fun for the Crowd But—

It was mud for the two principal actors. On Tuesday morning last there was an amusing encounter between R. H. Tomlinson and "Jay-bird" Godwin, at the corner of Goldsboro and Barnes streets. They failed to agree on some matter and before any of the onlookers had a chance to interfere, they had clinched and were rolling in the mud, much to the amusement of the crowd that soon gathered to witness the scrap. No serious harm was done but both parties had a most forlorn look when they were finally induced to agree to an amnesty.

The True Remedy.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa III, "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at B. W. Hargrave's Drug Store.

Another Victim.

Our enterprising gang over the railroad added another victim to their list, Saturday night. A man, hailing from Cumberland county, with his wife and one child, arrived here on the shoo fly Saturday night. He says that he had been informed that Wilson was on a boom and that work was to be had for the asking, so he sold out where he was and took the train for this place, on arriving he was accosted by a man who volunteered to show him where he could spend the night "free of cost." He followed and was conducted to an empty box car, into which he climbed and proceeded to make himself comfortable for the night. He did not rouse up until morning when he discovered that during the night some one had entered the car and robbed him of everything of value that he or his wife possessed.

Just as we go to press we learn that a new scheme is being worked in the neighborhood of the railroad. Two women approach a house and while one engages the attention of the family at the front door, the other slips around to the rear and picks up anything lying around. Two dwellings were worked yesterday. One of the women has been arrested, the other has skipped.

The Return of the Favorites.

The Langdon Dramatic Company, in a new and select repertoire, will play in Wilson one week, commencing Nov. 1st, at popular prices, 15, 25 and 35 cents. Monday night they will present a double comedy bill, "The Rough Diamond" and "Matrimonial Troubles." The Goldsboro Argus says of them: "Langdon's Dramatic company played 'The Count of Monte Cristo' at the opera house here to an appreciative audience. Elsie Graham as 'Mercedes,' played the poor girl and the countess with equal grace and unaffectedness. In whatever role she acts she plays it so true to nature that one would think her born to that sphere. Langdon was at his best as 'Monte Cristo,' and awakened much enthusiasm over his superb acting. Miss Vernon in her melody of song was encored uproariously. Leonard won new laurels as a humorist and character impersonator. The support was splendid and in all it was a tip top play.

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General Holiday.

Last Friday was almost a complete holiday in Wilson. The Robinson & Franklin Bros. Circus took up the attention of every one. After the procession the streets, which a few moments earlier had been densely packed with crowds of eager sight-seers, were almost deserted. The crowd melted only to assemble again at the show grounds. The immense tents were packed to their utmost capacity not even "standing room" was to be had.

Henry Blount at Warsaw.

Burgaw, N. C., Oct. 26.—On the evening of the 23rd, before an audience whose appreciation could be measured only by their enthusiasm, the wonderful, the invincible, the inimitable, Henry Blount, in the most attractive, the most brilliant, the most eloquent style, delivered his unsurpassed and indescribable lecture, "Chow-chow."

There was something in the earnestness of his manner and the figurative style of his language that caught the imagination of his hearers and held them in the most happy frame of mind until the last sentence was uttered. He sways his audience with the keenest wit and with the most stirring eloquence, calling forth constant laughter and applause.

He has left in the hearts of all who heard him the seed of good cheer that will yield an abundant harvest of joy in days yet to come. May this great North Carolinian genius descend to pass this way again that he may once more gladden our hearts.

Electric Plowing.

Farm News.

Electricity is becoming a greater factor in farming every year. On the great sugar farms of Germany, electric plowing has become a common thing. The majority of such farms are already equipped with steam engines; the addition of the generating dynamo is easy, and overhead wires or conductors laid on the ground carry the current to different points from the common center. The ploughs are operated by being hauled by the motor wagon, and several sets of apparatus can be driven simultaneously from the same central point. It is possible with an electrical conductor of 1640 feet and a plowing rope of 985 feet working length, to plough 222 acres from one central operation. With a steam and dynamo equivalent of 250 horse power and with five ploughs, 6,000 acres of medium heavy ground can be ploughed to a depth of fourteen inches at a total cost of 95 cents per acre. This is a new factor in agriculture, that must ere long be taken into consideration of the production of all the staples. The great wheat fields of the Northwest and the great corn fields of the middle West are admirably adapted to the use of electrical implements. Electrical engineering will some day be a feature of the agricultural course in our universities.

R. P. Williams, of Craven county, was at Raleigh Monday to confer with the State Superintendent of Public Instruction relative to the leveling of a road from Riverdale, in Craven county, to Stella, Cartaret county, through 100,000 acres of State swamp lands. State Engineer John R. Ramsey is to lay off this road and the State is to furnish 30 convicts to grade it.

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Most of the cheap cough medicines merely palliate; they afford local and temporary relief. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral does not patch up or palliate. It cures.

Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, and every other cough, will, when other remedies fail, yield to

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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.

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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, 45x by 185 feet. Price \$100.

No. 35. Vacant lot on the corner of Goldsboro and Hines streets, 45x by 185 feet. Price \$100.

No. 39. Vacant lot on the corner of Spring and Dairy streets, 47x by 185 feet. Price \$100.

No. 52. Vacant lot on the corner of Goldsboro and Dairy streets 45x 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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