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The present term of the Superior Court was largely attended by visiting attorneys from neighboring counties. Among those present were: Messrs. B. H. Bunn and Jacob Battle, of Rocky Mount; F. S. Spruill, of Louisa; C. B. Avcock, of Goldsboro; Judge McKee, Donald Gilliam, of Tarboro; Bruce, of Burgaw; C. W. Egerton, of Kenly; I. A. Suge, Greenville; T. T. Tworne, Rocky Mount; E. W. Poirer, Smithfield.

The military company was out for an airing last Tuesday night. Captain Bobbitt gave them a nice little walk around town. Thirty-two men turned out which was a very creditable showing. The boys do not always show that interest in the company that they should. Every good citizen should use his influence toward keeping the company upon a business like basis. We trust that no occasion will ever arise which will render their services necessary but so it is in the case of fire insurance. None of us wish our home burned, but at the same time every prudent man guards against such a contingency by taking out a fire policy. There will be an annual inspection next Monday night when the men will appear in heavy marching order. The Captain, not only wishes that all the members of the company will be present but that the citizens of the town will turn out and thus, at least, evidence their interest in the company's welfare. A kind word or other mark of appreciation will go a long way towards encouraging the boys.

**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.

**Large Corn.**  
The G. D. Green Hardware Co. had a dozen ears of corn on exhibition last week, from the farm of M. T. Williams, which were about as large and well filled as corn generally grows. The ears were fully twelve inches long and every inch of the cob was covered with firm grain.

**New Firm.**  
The old firm of Bass & Co., market men, has been succeeded by that of Farmer & Hinnant. Mr. Farmer is already well known to our people. Mr. Hinnant has just returned from Washington, D. C., where he served his time as "meat cutter" under some of the best butchers in the District. The firm, under the title of the "Home Market," will conduct business at the stand recently occupied by Bass & Co.—where they will carry a complete stock.

**German Monday Night.**  
The German Club gave a dance on Monday evening last that was attended by a bright and happy company. Among those present were:  
Misses Bynum, Mittie Farmer, Mary Farmer, Stille Hadly, O'Hagan, Herring, Foote, Morton, Lillian Tucker, Harriss, Anderson, Pace, Green, Tucker.  
Messrs. Fred Crews, S. H. Anderson, E. T. Peoples, D. Woodard, Martin, E. F. Nadal, Jas. Brogdon, T. S. Pace, H. Harriss, Will Carr, Joe Eagles, E. T. Barnes, Harrison (of Weldon), C. W. Woodard.

**Stags—E. L. G. v. S. R. G. Ware.**  
—Farmer, Geo. Stronach, W. I. Skinner, T. A. Fulghum, Robt. Barnes.  
Chaperones—Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Davis; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boykin, Dr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John Cutchin, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Whitehead

**Free of Charge to Sufferers.**  
Cut this out and take it to your druggist and get a sample bottle free of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. They do not ask you to buy before trying. This will show you the great merits of this truly wonderful remedy and show you what can be accomplished by the regular size bottle. This is no experiment, and would be disastrous to the proprietors, did they not know it would invariably cure. Many of the best physicians are now using it in their practice with great results, and are relying on it in the most severe cases. Satisfaction guaranteed. Trial bottle free at Hargrave's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

**BE SURE** you get what you want when you ask for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Unequalled in Merit, Sales, Cures. There's no substitute for HOOD'S.

**Meeting of Town Commissioners.**  
The regular meeting of the board of town commissioners was held at the Mayor's Office, on Thursday evening, last. Among the business which came before the board was the opening of the bids for the extension of the water and sewer systems. It was found that the two lowest bidders had put in bids in such a way as to render it impossible to say which of the two was the lowest, it was therefore decided to leave the matter to a committee to reconcile the differences and ascertain which of the two bidders was entitled to the contract.

The question of placing a fence around the pumping station was indefinitely postponed. The committee on "Homing Swamp" was continued, with instructions to report at any time there was any disposition shown, by parties owning property along the canal, to help the town in making the improvements contemplated.

Mr. R. J. Grantham was given entire control of the water and sewer systems and advised that he would be held accountable for their proper conduct.

**The Coming Woman.**  
Who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from Lame Back and Weak Kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and Nervous trouble of all kinds are some relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50c. per bottle. For Sale by B. W. Hargrave.

**An Old Wilson Favorite.**  
Mr. Thomson takes great pleasure in announcing the coming engagement of one of the most charming young ladies who has ever occupied the stage of our local theatre, Miss Coia VanTassell, who plays a three nights' engagement at the Opera House beginning next Thursday evening November 18th.

Miss Van Tassell does not come to us as a stranger as her reputation was established several years ago in this city. Since her last visit here she has been playing in all of the leading theatres in the large cities and has established herself as a recognized actress which she deserves. This is her first trip South in seven years and she is now in the section where her abilities were first recognized and the citizens of Wilson should turn out and give her a hearty reception. Miss Van Tassell is a Southern girl, having been born near Nashville, Tenn., and through her own efforts and ability has placed herself in the front rank of her profession.

The opening play will be "The Hidden Hand," which is a story of Southern life. During the action of the play she and other members of her company introduce entirely new and up-to-date songs and dances, which cannot fail to please. She is supported by a company of high-class artists and our citizens may look forward to a dramatic treat. Popular prices will prevail which places these performances within the reach of all.

There will be a change of plays nightly.  
**Court.**  
Quite a lot of business has been transacted by the present court. Among the most important cases were:

The prosecution of Tom Brooks and his partner for the robbery of Quinn. The State made out a complete case and the judge sent the two up for ten years each.

In the case of Mandy Monroe, charged with passing a Confederate bill, after she had been told that it was worthless, the State again convicted her and she went up for four years. (we understand that an appeal will be taken in this case.)

In the suit, brought by the school board, appointed by the three Populist commissioners, for the possession of the books, etc., the judge charged the jury that they should find a verdict against the plaintiffs, (appeal taken).

In the suit of Tyson vs. Morris, for slander, the case occupied the Court for nearly two days and was finally disposed of by the jury declaring that the defendant had not spoken the words alleged to have been uttered by him. This verdict throws the cost upon the plaintiff (Tyson). This suit was one of the most elaborately argued cases that has come up in Wilson for years. The amount of business handled

has been unusually large and the sentences to malefactors have been of such a measure as to prove a weighty warning to those contemplating crime in the future. It is to be hoped that the severe punishment given to all those carried up from "below the railroad" will have the desired effect—and make that section more law abiding in the future.

**Wilson Notes.**

**WILSON, N. C., Nov. 8.**  
The Superior Court, His Honor Judge Timberlake presiding, has closed its first week's work. Owing to the introduction of a term of the criminal court in August, the criminal docket was unusually small for Wilson county, being for the most part taken up in the trial of "The Little Richmond Negroes," that is, the negroes brought here from Danville, Lynchburg, and various other tobacco centres, for the purpose of working in the large tobacco stemmeries, conducted by the Richmond Maury Tobacco Co., W. T. Clark & Co., and other tobaccoists. These negroes have ever been a source of annoyance and a thorn in the flesh to the town, as they are, it seems, perfectly lawless, their crimes varying from petty larceny to highway robbery and murder, and as they live outside the corporate limits, the courts have to be burdened with their trials. What to do with them is a pertinent question to the good citizens of the town.

The tobacco sales have been unusually large for the past week, owing to the favorable weather. For the first time within the history of the trade here, there were block sales for two successive days. The total sales for the week were over 500,000 pounds, making the total sales of the year, since the opening, August 2d, over 6,000,000 pounds. This is nearly 1,000,000 more than one half the sales of the previous year, and if we indulge in speculation, the indications point to a total of over 12,000,000 for this year, as large quantities are being received from South Carolina. Some of the buyers are pressed for room, and the Richmond Maury Co. have given notice that they will double their building and capacity for the next season, and as they now employ nearly 400 hands, it means something to the people of Wilson.

Cotton has been coming in only fairly well, and as the price is so very low and the corresponding prices of tobacco good, indications point to a decrease in the acreage of cotton and an increase in that of tobacco in this county at least.

It is a source of regret to us that we will not be able to meet Wilmington on the gridiron, but the boys are too busy just at present to practice, and hence the impossibility.



**After.... Taking**  
a course of Ayer's Pills the system is set in good working order and a man begins to feel that life is worth living. He who has become the gradual prey of constipation, does not realize the friction under which he labors, until the burden is lifted from him. Then his mountains sink into mole-hills, his moroseness gives place to jollity, he is a happy man again. If life does not seem worth living to you, you may take a very different view of it after taking

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**OPERA HOUSE.**  
**3 NIGHTS, 3 BEGINNING**  
**..THURSDAY, NOV. 18.**  
**MISS CORA VAN TASSELL**  
AND HER OWN COMPANY OF COMEDIANS PRESENTING  
Thursday.—THE NEW HIDDEN HAND  
Friday.—THE GILDED AGE  
Saturday.—THE LITTLE OFFICER.  
Popular Prices, 10, 20, 30cts.

**SALE OF LIVE STOCK.**

The consignees having failed to pay freight and expenses upon the following live stock the same will be sold at public auction at Finch's Stables in the city of Wilson, N. C., at 12 o'clock, M., on Monday, the 15th day of November, 1897, for the purpose of defraying freight charges and expenses upon the same, to-wit:  
Twenty head of horses—consignor Wood & Son. Consignee—W. P. Wood & Son. 43-11.

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**WILSON LOCALS.**  
A WEEK'S NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD FOR BUSY READERS.

Home Matters Picked up on Our Streets by our Reporters—What he Sees and Hears.

Miss Paige Morton is in the city visiting Mr. W. J. Boykin.

Miss Ida Turnage left for her home in Kinston last Friday.

Miss Laurine Davis has left for a trip to St. Louis, Mo., where she will visit her uncle.

Hall's Hair Renewer renders the hair lustrous and silken, gives it an even color, and enables women to put it up in a great variety of styles.

We call attention of mothers to the fact of R. E. Townsend in another column. Your children must have shoes, and it will be to your interest to examine his stock.

In another column we advertise the sale of twenty head of horses. This stock was shipped here and the consignees refusing to receive them the railroad company will sell to recover freight and other expenses. Now is the chance to get a good horse cheap.

Dr. W. R. Best returned last week from New York, where he has been fitting himself for the treatment of diseases of the eye, ear and throat. Dr. Best has come home to settle down. He has taken high honors in all his classes and has his diplomas to show that he has successfully passed his examinations.

Mr. W. I. Underwood, of the Greensboro Telegram, was in the city this week on a tour of inspection. He expressed much surprise at Wilson's size and the amount of business done here. He said "he had no idea it was such a hustling town." Come again, brother and bring your friends with you.

You likely do not want to undertake dyeing your old garments, because you have made failures, but this was with the old fashioned package dye, that one package colored wool and another cotton. Putnam Fadeless Dyes color all kinds of fibers at once. You simply boil the goods with the dye and they are made new. You cannot fail in this. Sold by Hawley & Raper, Boyett, N. C.

Among the distinguished visitors to Wilson last week was our old townsman, J. W. Crowell. Though the has cast his lot with another commonwealth he is nevertheless claimed as one of us and always may expect a hearty welcome at the hands of Wilson people. In speaking of his new home the Sheriff says "the faces one meets on the streets change as rapidly as do the figures in a kaleidoscope, seen today, tomorrow vanished forever." This, to one who has been accustomed to know every face he met, must be a great trial. It is even said that those people don't even like to "shake" with a fellow, this is a sure evidence of a cold hearted people among whom our old friend has no place. Better come back home, Sheriff.

**CASTORIA.**  
It was with a feeling of regret that the small crowd present at the Opera House on Saturday night saw the curtain fall in the last act of the "Embassy Ball," rendered by the Langdon Dramatic Company. If anything, this company is stronger than when here before and during their week's stay in Wilson gave performances that would have done credit to a higher priced organization.

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