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SEEK'S NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD FOR BUSY READERS.

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

Several new benches have been placed in the Court House yard. They will no doubt be well patronized during the summer.

Hall's Hair Renewer enjoys the confidence and patronage of people all over the civilized world, who use it to restore and keep the hair a natural color.

One of our most progressive citizens, Mr. Howard F. Jones, has invented a labor saving device for curing tobacco. See his ad. in another column.

The colored military company left yesterday for Fort Macon about forty strong. There were several hundred of their friends on hand to witness their departure. Another car of colored volunteers from Fayetteville joined them here.

The wooden building on Nash street, just below the railroad, recently occupied by Mr. B. M. Owens as a store has been moved off. Mr. Owens will erect two nice brick stores in its place. A few more like improvements would change the appearance of that part of the town a great deal.

**Liquor Association.**

The retail liquor dealers of Wilson have formed an Association which any person engaged in the business may join. They have requested the Board of Commissioners not to grant license to any person who is not a member of the association.

**More Improvements.**

Still another residence is to be added to the grand total of this season's record.

Mr. M. T. Moye is preparing for the erection of a fine residence on Pine street, between Nash and Green.

This year has been a red letter year in Wilson. Never before has there been so much work done in the building line.

**CASTORIA.**  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Pritchard*  
Mama's Factory.

The Richmond Maury Company have just completed the repainting of their immense factory.

It is now a beautiful white monument, representing thousands of dollars to Wilson, both in the shape of a permanent investment and a constantly recurring source of revenue to hundreds of operatives.

**The Crops.**

It is the universal verdict of the farmers that the hot dry weather has seriously damaged the tobacco crop. They fear that it will fall considerably short of last year's crop and of what was expected for this year.

They report the cotton crop as doing well and the corn as doing well.

The weather that suits cotton and corn is death on tobacco.

**Remarkable Cure.**

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Five trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Hargrave's Drug Store. Large bottles 50 cents.

**Ever Hustling.**

The Wilson Home and Loan Association are hustlers and are doing an immense amount of good, just where it is most needed.

They announce, in another column that they will open a new series (the 17th) on Saturday next, July 2d, and solicit the attention of the public.

This institution has done more to help along the working classes of Wilson than any one organization that has been started in the town. Its officers are all citizens of the town and, with the exception of the Secretary, give their services absolutely free.

We are proud of their success and trust that each year they will add thereto.

**A Grand Excursion.**

The excursion which is to be run to Washington, D. C., on July 19th, is in many respects an exceptionally fine opportunity for a pleasant trip to the capital.

Mr. Pipkin, the manager, was in the city yesterday making arrangements. He has appointed Messrs. W. J. Edmundson and Berry Hinant as his local managers, for Wilson, these gentlemen will be glad to furnish all necessary information.

Mr. Pipkin needs no introduction, he is already well and favorably known here.

Mr. Hinant, by reason of his long stay in Washington, is especially fitted for his place as manager.

**Did.**

Sunday morning at his home in this city, Dr. Robert Best.

Dr. Best was well known here and had a host of friends. He has been for some time a patient sufferer, and though his death was not unexpected, it was none the less sad.

To the sorrowing family we extend our heart felt sympathies.

The funeral services were held at the residence Monday evening at 5:30.

**Announcement.**

The many friends of Miss Chandler McDaniel will be interested to know of the announcement of her marriage to Mr. Paul R. Slocumbe, now of Wilmington, but formerly of Fayetteville, N. C., which will occur in October. Miss McDaniel is one of Wilson's most beautiful and accomplished daughters. She is not only well known throughout the State, but is a favorite in the social circles of Atlanta, Norfolk and Baltimore, and other cities which she has visited.

Mr. Slocumbe is also well known. He was a member of the championship foot ball and base ball teams while at the University. He is largely interested in the Carolina Cooperage Co., one of the most important and prosperous firms of the State. He has many friends in Wilson.

**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.

**Thief Caught.**

Our ever active police force found two negro boys with a very valuable watch. They had pawned it for a small sum and suspicion was immediately aroused. The authorities of the neighboring towns were informed of it and a description of the watch and the boys sent to them, with the request that they be informed if such a watch had been stolen.

A message was received from the chief of police of Kinston saying that a Mr. Kornegay of that town had lost such a watch and asking that the thieves be held until they could be identified. The description of both the boys and watch answered exactly. Mr. Kornegay came here this evening to claim his property.

**A Curiosity.**

Mr. Petrakian, formerly of Damascus City, but now of Wilson, brought to us yesterday an enormous cucumber, the seed of which he said were sent to him by his brother from Damascus. He calls it the "Petrakian cucumber," and says that it is a favorite dish in his native country.

This one was raised by Mr. Petrakian here in Wilson, and is one yard long and nine and one half inches round. Mr. Petrakian says that it is tender and more healthy than our cucumbers. He says that they have both kinds in his country but they prefer the Petrakian. It does not cause fever. He has seed with him which he gives to those who want them.

**Base Ball.**

The base ball enthusiasts have finally succeeded in securing a team for the month of July.

The following men have been signed: Bob Lawson, well known here as the great Franklin pitcher, who for the last few summers has been giving our boys so much trouble in the ball business, and who is well known throughout the State as the great University pitcher for this Spring, accompanied by LeGrand, his fine catcher; besides these valuable men we have Lewis, of Kinston, at second, an ex Wake Forest man; Bryant, of Franklin, to help Lawson in the box, Roberson and Boyle in the field. The other players are to be filled with home boys. These are Capt. Rob Wilkins, who made a name in Virginia at V. P. I. as captain of their great team; Graham Woodard, who played a good short on the U. N. C. this Spring and Steve Anderson, who played pretty ball at short on Trinity's strong team. Will Moore will be in one field and Jim Wilkins will be at first.

These are all old experienced ball players and will help a great deal to break that monotony in winning every game complained of over in Tarboro.

**Robbed the Grave.**

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts. per bottle at Hargrave's Drug Store.

**At the Police Court.**

Ben Cooper was up Tuesday morning for disorderly conduct Saturday night. He was released on payment of cost.

The thief who some time ago stole Miss Gretchen Barnes' wheel was caught today near Lucama. His name is John Davis alias Albert Taylor. He had a pistol on his person, and was put in jail for carrying concealed weapons on his failure to give a \$200 bond for stealing the wheel. He will be tried at the next term of court for both offences.

**Town Improvements.**

The sewers that are being laid down Pine street to drain the low parts of Pine, between Green and Nash streets will add quite a good deal to the desirableness of that portion of town for residences. Near the middle of the block there is a very low place which fills with water at every rain. This drain will take off the water and carry it to Hominy swamp.

Let this work go on without any stop, but do not let us be satisfied with simply draining.

Were our streets paved, as so many of our citizens desire, and as they ought to be, much of this sort of work would be unnecessary.

**Hobson to be Exchanged.**

Washington, July 6.—The War Department received a message this morning from General Shafter saying that he is just in receipt of a message from General Toral agreeing to exchange Hobson and his men. The exchange is to be made in the morning. He refused to exchange yesterday. Hobson and his men will be brought to this country.

Shafter also reports all quiet. Young leaves today for Key West. Hawkins has been wounded in the foot. The others are well.

**LATER.**

Washington, July 6.—A despatch to the War Department from General Corbin says that Hobson and his whole crew have been exchanged. They sail at once for America.

**Liver Pills**  
Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work easily and thoroughly. Best after dinner pills. 25 cents. All druggists.

**Hood's Pills**  
Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

**IN MEMORIAM.**

At the age of twenty-seven, after a painful illness, Dr. W. R. Best departed this life at the residence of his father, Mr. J. H. L. Best, in this city at 12:30 yesterday, July 3d, 1898.

There is at all times a peculiar sadness attending the death of those standing as if at the threshold of life ready and willing to meet and discharge its duties and responsibilities. This is especially so in the departure of this young man.

A few years ago he entered upon the study of medicine with Dr. Albert Anderson, of Wilson, and after a year of faithful and diligent study he went to the University of Virginia for the purpose of completing his course. He said to his relatives and friends that he would succeed in his work or spend his life in the effort. He did both.

After graduation he pursued a course in New York, and being thus fully equipped Dr. Best began his work at Henderson, N. C., under the most favorable auspices. Full of zeal for his profession and hope of success he began his life work. The work necessary for preparation had so strained his system and its force that at the first approach of disease he found himself unable to battle for his life.

With a heart crushed with disappointment, but with resignation to the will of the great Physician, he came back to those who loved him, and after a few months of suffering on his part and tender care and sympathy on theirs he passed into the great beyond. He rests well on the other shore, and while we grieve that he is no more of us in the flesh, we rejoice that he was a man of faith in the power and willingness of the great Physician of Souls to heal from all disease and cleanse from all sins.

To his parents we extend our tenderest sympathies. He made a good fight and showed himself a man. There is much in the way of his taking off to make us hold him in tender remembrance. The dispensation which we understand so little now will be clear to us when we shall know as we are known.

**Important News From Santiago.**

WASHINGTON, July 4.—The President has received important news from Santiago this morning, but it is being carefully guarded and not the slightest intimation is obtainable as to its character.

It is, however, believed that it contains news that Sampson has bombarded the city from the inner harbor of Santiago, which is on the point of surrendering to General Shafter.

It was given out this morning that if Shafter's demands for the surrender of Santiago are not immediately complied with concerted action by the fleet and army will be made between the two cities which will be wiped out.

Nothing new has been received since midnight regarding the Spanish fleet.

The stories that the Viscaya can escape are baseless, as both the New York and the Brooklyn can out sail her.

The President says that he expects the fall of Santiago before night.

**Camera Gone Through Canal.**

Ismaïla, Egypt, July 6.—The machinery of the Spanish battleship, Pelayo was disabled at this point and was compelled to stop for repairs. The other vessels of Camera's squadron proceeded on through the canal.

**DISFIGURED FOR LIFE**

Our little girl's humor commenced with a tiny sore on one nostril, but it kept on spreading till we thought she would never get it cured. We tried everything we could get, but it kept getting larger all the time, till both nostrils, the upper lip, a part of the lower lip, and up one side to the eye, were a solid sore. We thought there was no cure, and that she would be disfigured for life. Finally we tried CUTICURA REMEDIES. We used CUTICURA RESOLVENT and nearly a box of CUTICURA (ointment), and in a short time she was entirely well, with no scar or trace of the humor. Mrs. W. M. CHICHESTER, Plainville, Ct.

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**Collision at Sea.**

Halifax, July 6.—The Allan line steamer, the Grecian, has just entered the harbor with the ship Cromatylshire in tow. Later reports say that at five o'clock on the morning of the fourth a vessel collided with the steamer La Bourgogne, bound from New York to Havre, carrying eight hundred passengers, in a dense fog sixty miles from Sable island. The steamer sank immediately and only two hundred were saved, among whom was only one woman. Every officer on board was drowned.

**Panic at Santiago.**

Kingston, July 6.—There is much confusion among the refugees at Santiago. The British and Austrian consulates are besieged by hundreds imploring a chance to leave.

In many cases the frightened Spaniards are offering large sums of money to be allowed to leave the city.

There is a terrible panic among those unable to leave. The British consul declines to leave the city.

The Archbishop advises General Linares to surrender the city upon receiving a favorable answer to the cable to Madrid. No answer has yet been received.

London, July 6.—Advices were received here from Madrid this morning that demands of peace will be made to-day.



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  - 100 " Cotton Seed Meal.
  - 200 " Hulls.
  - 250 Bales Hay.
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White goods in Persian Lawn, French Nainsook, India Linen etc, at lowest prices.  
Ladies Lisle Thread Hose, 25c.  
Good Seamless Black Hose 10c. Misses Hose 5c up.  
Jewel Belts 25c to \$1.50. Leather Belts 10c up.  
Ladies Shirt Waists 25c to \$1.00.

Biggest assortment of Umbrellas in town.  
Men's Negligee Shirts 25c to \$1.  
Handsome line of Ladies, Misses and Children's Slippers and Oxfords in town.  
White Pique 12 1/2 to 25c.  
Agents for Stacy, Adams & Co., and W. L. Douglas' Shoes for men.  
Crash and Straw Hats 25c to \$1.50.  
Underwear for Men and Ladies.  
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\$1,500 worth of men's, women, Miss and children Shoes to be turned into money regardless of the loss.

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- Lot No. 2. Ladies' Kid top, Douglas worth \$1.50 for ..... 94c
- Lot No. 3. Ladies Kid Button, real value 1.25 now ..... 78c
- Lot No. 4. All of our Ladies Oxfords.
- Lot No. 5. Gents Buff Bal's, sizes 6, 7, 8, worth 1.00 for ..... 50c
- Lot No. 6. Sizes 6 to 10, Men's Buff Cong. worth 1.25 for ..... 85c
- Lot No. 7. Gents Calf hand-sewed, extra good value worth \$3 now . . . \$1.60

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