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## Professional Cards.

**D**R. W. S. ANDERSON,  
DISEASES OF  
**The Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.**  
Office: Wilson Drug Co., Tarboro Street.  
Office Hours 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m.

**D**R. E. K. WRIGHT, DENTIST,  
Has removed his office to corner  
of Tarboro and Nash Streets,  
Up Stairs

**C.** A. THOMPSON,  
DENTIST.  
Office up stairs, Nash Street.  
Over Blount & Winstead's shoe store.  
Jan 14-1v

**J.** R. UZZELL,  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.  
Practices wherever services are required.  
All business will receive prompt attention  
Office in rear Court House.  
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DR. C. E. MOORE DR. ALBERT ANDERSON

**D**rs. MOORE & ANDERSON  
Nash St. Wilson.

Dr. Moore's Office hours—9 to 10 a. m.  
5 to 6 p. m., 7 to 8 1/2 p. m.  
Dr. Anderson's office hours—8 to 9 a.  
m., 4 to 5 p. m., 7 to 8 1/2 p. m.

## DIRECTORY.

**DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.**  
**LOCAL TRAINS:**

N. Bound.	S. Bound.
Between Florence and Weldon, No. 78. 2:35 P. M. Leaves Wilson	No. 23. 1:58 P. M.
Between Wilmington and Norfolk: No. 48. 1:16 P. M. Leaves Wilson	No. 49. 2:35 P. M.
'Shoo Fly' Wilmington to Rocky Mount: No. 40. 10:20 P. M. Leaves Wilson	No. 41. 6:22 A. M.
THROUGH TRAINS:	
Between Florence and Weldon: No. 32. 11:35 P. M. Leaves Wilson	No. 35. 11:15 P. M.

## CHURCHES.

St. Timothy's Episcopal church, Rev. Thomas Bell Pastor in charge Services: Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Sunday School at 3 p. m., Week-days—Wednesdays and Fridays at 4 p. m. Holy days at 10 a. m. Celebration of Holy Communion on 1st Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. other Sundays at 7:45 a. m.

Methodist Church, Rev. J. B. Hurley Pastor; services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School, 5 P. M., J. F. Bruton, Supt. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30.

Christian Church, Rev. B. H. Melton, Pastor; services every Sunday 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Sunday School at 3 o'clock, P. M., Geo. Hackney, Supt.

Presbyterian Church, Rev. James Thomas, Pastor; services on the First, Second and Third Sunday in every month and at Strickland's church every Fourth Sunday. Sunday School at 5 o'clock, P. M.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Baptist Church.—Service as follows: Preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at 8 p. m. Rev. W. H. Reddish Pastor, Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 5 p. m. D. S. Boykin, Supt.

Primitive Baptist Church, preaching on 2nd Sunday by Elder Jas. Bass; on 3rd Sunday by Elder Jas. S. Woodard; on the 4th Sunday and Saturday before by the pastor, Elder P. D. Gold. Services begin at 11 A. M.

**LODGES.**  
Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon Lodge No. 117 A. F. & A. M. are held in their hall, corner of Nash and Goldsboro streets on the 1st and 3rd Monday nights at 7:30 o'clock P. M. each month.  
J. C. Hales, W. M.

Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon Chapter No. 27 are held in the Masonic Hall every 2nd Monday night at 7:30 o'clock P. M. each month.  
W. H. Applewhite, H. P.

Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon Commandery No. 7 are held in the Masonic hall every 4th Monday night at 7:30 o'clock each month.  
W. J. Boykin, E. C.

Regular meetings of Wilson Lodge K. of H. No. 1694 are held in their hall over the First National Bank every 1st Thursday evening at 3:30 o'clock. P. M.  
W. J. Harriss, Director.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Meets every Monday evening. All Juniors invited.  
E. T. Peoples, Councilor.

## IN A TIGHT PLACE.

### The Americans Troops Are Ambuscaded.

### THE AMERICANS LOSE SIXTY MEN.

Filipinos Driven Across Zapote. Lying for Hours With the Musketry One Prolonged Roar.

Manila, June 13—6:05 p. m.—General Lawton unexpectedly stirred up one of the liveliest engagements of the war, south of Las Pinas this morning, upon which occasion American field guns were engaged in the first artillery duel against a Filipino battery, concealed in the jungle.

Companies F and I, of the Twenty-first infantry were nearly surrounded by a large body of insurgents, but the Americans cut their way out with heavy loss.

The United States turret ship Monadnock and the gunboats Helena and Zafiro trained their batteries on Bakoor and the rebel trenches near Las Pinas all morning. Bakoor was once on fire, and the natives stopped the spread of the flames.

During the night an insurgent cannon was fired three times at the Americans on the outskirts of Las Pinas.

General Lawton this morning took a battalion of the Fourteenth regiment and two companies of the Twenty-first regiment to locate the rebel battery, and then two guns of the Sixth artillery and four mounted guns were planted against it at 600 yards distance. The rebels had a large gun from which they were firing homemade canister loaded with nails, and two smaller guns. Their shooting was most accurate. The first lot of canisters burst directly in front of Scott's guns, and another shattered the legs of a private of the Fourteenth infantry. Several shots struck the edge of town. The country traversed was as bad as it is possible to be, mainly lagoons, mud and water fringed with bamboos.

As soon as the fighting opened the Americans were attacked by hidden riflemen on all sides, even the amigos, or "friendly" natives in the houses of the town shooting into their rear.

The companies of the Twenty-first regiment, skirmishing along the beach, with amigo guides found, apparently, a handful of rebels, who retreated.

The men of the Twenty first followed and suddenly the rebels opened a terrific fire on the troops from the sides and rear. The soldiers withdrew to the water's edge, finding what shelter they could, and were picked off rapidly. After their ammunition was nearly exhausted the companies of the Twenty-first retreated, but General Lawton dashed down and rallied the men.

A little group made a desperate stand, General Lawton, Major Starr and Lieutenants Donovan and Donnelly taking rifles from the wounded men and firing at the enemy, bringing down some of the rebel sharpshooters from a tree. Finally their cartridges were all gone and they were forced to break through the enemy's flank, carrying the wounded to the main body of the troops.

Lieut. Donovan, whose leg was broken, floundered for a mile through a bog, after landing his men in the face of a greatly superior force.

General Lawton ceased fighting until reinforcements could be brought up. Two battalions of the Fourth regiment and one battalion of the Ninth regiment were then hurried to the front, and in the afternoon the battle was resumed.

The Monadnock anchored close to the shore, and her heavy guns pounded the rebels continuously, while the smaller warships, steaming along the

shore, poured bullets from the rapid fire guns at the enemy.

The Filipino force engaged appears to have been the largest and best organized body of men which has met our troops.

The Americans are compelled to advance along narrow roads and over small bridges commanded by earthworks ten feet thick.

The only means of crossing the Zapote was by a small bridge which the Filipinos commanded with trenches spreading V-shaped, whence they could concentrate their fire on the bridge. They also had the advantage of the trees and jungle, so that the American troops could hardly see a head.

When the battle was resumed at 1 o'clock with the reinforcements, our battery having silenced the guns of the enemy, the Americans wading waist deep in the mud of the Salt Flats, slowly and pouring steady volleys of musketry at the rebels, drove their opponents beyond the river.

When the two armies lay facing each other across the deep stream, the enemy practically out of sight, while the men in blue and khaki lay in the mud and bushes, many of them without any shelter, for three hours, without a moments' cessation in the firing, pouring bullets at the enemy as fast as they could load, the thousand rifles blended into a continuous roar were vastly different from the intermittent skirmish-like rattle of most of the engagements.

One battalion after another, General Lawton summoned the reserves from Las Pinas until only enough troops were left in the town to prevent the Filipinos from attacking the Americans in the rear, which was feared, as they were creeping around our left through the woods, delivering a flanking fire which put a great strain upon the endurance of the Americans, who were floundering in the mud across the river, while on the right the Filipino sharpshooters, hidden in the trees, were peppering our men. But, thanks to the poor marksmanship of the rebels, the loss was not as great as if they had shot straight.

### Saved by an Oilskin.

Norfolk, Va., June 13.—A yellow oilskin coat attached to an oar and waved frantically by a desperate man prevented another of those tragedies of the sea which, although now familiar, are never heard without a shudder. This man was a seaman on the schooner George A. Howes, and lives in Beaufort, N. C., and he, with his fellow sufferers were rescued by the schooner Jesse W. Starr. All were brought to this city today. The schooner Howes, Capt. Beveridge and crew of six men left Patchogue, L. I., last Thursday for Bogue Inlet, N. C., light and to load lumber. When off Barnegat she was struck by a squall and took in all her sails. When shortly afterwards, or about 5:30 o'clock in the evening, another heavy wind caught her by surprise and capsize her almost immediately.

The men climbed over the side of the vessel and hung on until rescued. The last seen of the Howes she was drifting out to sea.

Captain Beveridge and all his men were taken on board of the Starr exhausted; the cook fainted when he was hauled over the rescuing schooner's rail. The survivors saved only the clothes they stood in, and several had removed their shoes that they might with more ease hold on to the slippery hull of the wreck.

The entire crew of the ill-fated schooner live in Beaufort, N. C., where they will be sent tomorrow.

### Dewey at Singapore

Singapore, June 12—Admiral Dewey landed today and was received with military honors in the presence of General Vaughan and other officials. The Admiral visited the Governor and General Vaughan and subsequently received return visits on board the Olympia.

### A TERRIBLE CYCLONE.

One Hundred People Killed and 300 Buildings Wrecked in Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., June 13.—A tornado struck the town of Herman in Washington county, this evening, and wiped the place out of existence. Herman is a place of about 300 inhabitants, in the extreme northern part of Washington county. It is on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad.

Omaha, Neb., June 13.—The tornado that struck the village of Herman this evening wrought fearful destruction. A conductor on the evening train from Sioux City passed through the place not long after the storm, and he says not a building is left standing in town. He counted twelve dead bodies lying in the streets.

The fatalities will undoubtedly run up to a hundred if not higher. A special train has left Blair, the county seat, ten miles distant, for the scene of the disaster, carrying surgeons and all needed supplies.

Wires are all down north of Herman, and it is not known how much further north the storm went, but reports are coming in to the effect that a large portion of country north of Herman is laid waste. The entire Eastern portion of Nebraska is being swept by a terrific wind and electric storm tonight.

The streets of Omaha are flooded, and the play of the lightning is fearful.

### Domestic Wrong Righted.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 12.—Sam Springs shot and killed Mary Springs, the wife of his brother, and seriously wounded Russell Wright Saturday night at Dayton, Tenn. The Springs brothers are negroes and are employed by the Dayton Coal and Iron Company. They both work at night. Last night Sam returned home from work early on account of sickness, and found Wright there with his brother's wife. He opened fire with a revolver, killing the woman instantly and fatally wounding Wright. No arrest has been made, and none will be. About 400 negroes held a mass meeting in a church last night, and they decided that if Wright does not die to lynch him.

### GEN. LUNA ASSASSINATED.

He and His Aide Killed at the Headquarters of Aguinaldo by Guards.

Manila, June 13.—Information, believed to be reliable, has reached here of the assassination of General Luna, and his aide-de-camp, Lieutenant Pasco Ramon, June 8th, by Aguinaldo's guard at the headquarters of Aguinaldo.

Luna and Ramon, it appears, went to the Filipino headquarters to confer with Aguinaldo, got into an altercation with the Captain of the Guard, and one of them drew a revolver. The guards killed Luna and Ramon with their bayonets.

### LUCAMA LETTER.

June 14th, 1899.

EDITOR TIMES:

Mr. J. H. Davis has a hog that breaks the record. He says he measured this hog last Fall, and his length from his nose to the root of his tail was eight feet two inches. His height was three feet 4 inches, and his weight is guessed at 600 pounds. People say if he can be fattened he will weigh 1,000 pounds. Has there ever been a hog in Wilson county that weighed 1,000 pounds? If so, let us know.

There is something else fine down here, and that is the crops. I tell you the farmers are getting a "hump" on themselves about now. The bugs have got them going early and late.

The fruit crop will be short in this section this year.

Mr. Irving Ferrell's little boy, who has been sick so long, is not expected to live. The doctor stayed there nearly all night Monday night, and he entertains no hope.

Good-bye,

X. X.

### JEFF KNOCKS OUT FITZ.

In the Eleventh Round Fitz Goes to the Grass.

New York, June 9.—Jas. J. Jeffries, another sturdy young giant, has come out of the West to whip champion pugilists. At the arena of the Coney Island Athletic Club tonight he defeated Robert Fitzsimmons, world's champion in two classes—middle and heavy-weight—in eleven rounds of whirlwind fighting. He came to the ring a rank outsider, and left it the acknowledged master of the man he defeated. He was never at any time in serious danger, and after the size up in the earlier rounds of the contest took the lead. He had the Australian whipped from the 9th round. It was never acknowledged that Jeffries would have an immense advantage in weight, height and age, but the thousands who tipped and backed his opponent to win were sure that he was slow, and that he would, in that respect, be absolutely at the mercy of the past master at the science of fighting that he was to meet.

The following is an account of the last round, and how the champion took his defeat:

Round 11.—Fitz came up slowly, but seemed the aggressor, Jeff standing off, evidently waiting for a knock out blow. They clinched three times, coming to close quarters. Jeff put two hard rights over Fitz's heart, sending him back, and then sent a straight left to the neck, followed with a left on the chest. Fitz crowded in, trying his right for the jaw, but fell short, but succeeded in blocking the Californian's right return. Jeff then assumed the aggressive and jabbed his left to head. A left on the jaw from Jeff dazed Fitz, who stood helpless in the middle of the ring. Jeff looked at him for a second, and when he had him at his mercy, swung his right and left to the point of the jaw and Fitz went down and out, relinquishing the championship to the Californian. Time of 11th round, 1 minute and 32 2/5 seconds.

As soon as Fitz was carried to his corner the spectators crowded over the benches and through the ropes, and the police had great difficulty in keeping the ring clear. The partisans of the Californian almost went crazy in the excitement. Pandemonium reigned for several seconds.

Fitz came to very quickly, and Jeff walked across to the defeated champion's corner, and both shook hands warily.

Judging from the expression on Fitz's face, he did not feel much disgruntled at his defeat.

### Elm City Items.

June 14, 1899.

Mr. J. T. B. Hoover, of Hillsboro, is in town.

Miss Lenoir Cook left Friday for her home in Warrenton.

Miss Aliee Fountain left Sunday for Enfield.

Master Aubrey Leggett left Saturday for his home in Leggetts.

Rev. C. L. Reid returned Saturday from a visit to his old home in Virginia.

Dr. L. L. Staton, of Tarboro, was in town Wednesday on a professional visit.

Messrs. J. L. Bailey and T. B. Winstead went over to Wilson Monday.

Messrs. Fred Carter and Will Sharpe were in Fremont Friday and Saturday.

Miss Lula Braswell left Friday to visit relatives in Dunn and Smithfield.

Messrs. Oscar Harrison, T. H. Hedgepeth and Bud Batts went over to Wilson Thursday night to attend the closing exercises of the Kinsey Seminary.

Mr. Elliott Amerson, of Fremont, was in town Sunday and Monday visiting friends.

Rev. R. A. Willis, formerly of Elm City but now of Edenton, stopped over here Thursday on his return from Trinity commencement. His friends were delighted to see him, and hope he may come again "ere the leaves begin to turn."

PHANTOM.