

## Local Matters.

Mr. V. C. Royster has made a number of improvements in his candy factory.

James Judd and his wife, Annie Judd, have been placed in jail on the charge of larceny.

About fifteen thousand pounds of tobacco was sold on the market Tuesday. The best price was \$30.

Mrs. D. A. Coble and son, Edwards, of Statesville, are here on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. C. B. Edwards.

Mr. Elias Brewer, one of the veterans at the Soldiers' Home, died suddenly last Wednesday morning.

Mr. John Monie, Jr., has returned from the North. He purchased a nice stock of goods for the fall trade.

Mr. W. T. Barrow, a well-known mechanic, has announced himself an independent candidate for the House.

Mr. James Penny, an old and respected citizen, died at his home in Swift Creek Township Sunday morning.

Mr. Sam Berwanger has returned from Washington and New York. His brother is quite ill in Washington.

Mr. W. B. Snow, County Chairman, has opened Democratic headquarters in the Capital Club Building.

Miss Bettie Hendon died at the residence of Mrs. Alice Caudle on Wednesday of last week, aged 61 years.

Mr. R. W. Hodges, cashier of the Southern Express Company, has returned from a ten-days trip through Florida.

Mrs. J. W. Bolling died at her home near New Hill Sunday night after a short illness at the age of fifty-one.

Hon. B. R. Lacy, State Treasurer, has been suffering with asthma for some time and has not been able to campaign.

Dr. R. T. Vann, of the Baptist University, will preach for Dr. Moment next Sunday at the Presbyterian church.

Mr. J. Q. Andrews, of Los Angeles, Cal., has spent some time with his son here, Mr. M. N. Andrews. He is well pleased with North Carolina.

Mr. R. E. Prince, one of our popular hardware merchants, has been quite ill. He is better and is now at Fuquay Springs for the benefit of the water.

Work has begun in making improvements at the Park Hotel so as to use it during the State Fair. Mr. J. R. Stewart of the Yarrowborough House will be the manager.

Mr. H. H. Draughon, R. F. D. No. 6, Dunn, N. C., was here this week. Mr. Draughon manufactures turkey and hawk callers, and has a patent on each. They are perfect imitators of the fowls.

The son of Clerk of the Court William M. Russ, whose foot was severely mashed several days ago by the wheel of an ice wagon, which ran over it, is now greatly improved.

Mr. J. A. Spence is building up a large trade in crockery, chinaware, lamp goods and general house furnishing at 110 E. Hargett street. Mr. Spence is from Chatham County, but has long been a resident of this city. He has been in the same line of business for twenty years.

Maj. H. L. Grant, Clerk of the U. S. Court in this city, and Mrs. Grant, have returned from an extensive Western tour. They visited Yellowstone Park, and many points of interest in the West and on the Pacific coast, also took in the World's Fair.

A lot of Western ponies were sold here a few days ago at auction at from \$25 to \$60. White elephants would be more desirable.

Mr. Fab Brown, Secretary and Treasurer of the H. J. Brown Coffin House, has returned from New York where he took a thorough course in embalming and other sciences in the undertaking business.

Rev. L. C. Vass, missionary from the Congo Free State, Africa, lectured in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning and at night. His talks were very interesting. Mr. Vass is the guest of his uncle, Mr. George Allen.

Mr. Ike Seligson and family have returned from New York and will spend the winter here. Mr. Seligson's store on Wilmington street has been in charge of his brother-in-law, Mr. Louis Samuels, who has kept the business in good shape.

Mrs. Mary L. Wilson, of Charlotte, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Charles E. Johnson, in this city Tuesday night, aged about ninety years. Mrs. Wilson had many prominent relatives in the State, and was an estimable woman.

### Wanted Son Kicked Out.

Joe Lloyd, of this city, had a difference with Dallas Adams a few days ago about house rent. Lloyd beat Mr. Adams severely. Justice Barbee fined him \$10 and costs. Mr. Lloyd refused to pay and was placed in jail Saturday. A number of friends offered to pay the fine, but he would not allow it. Monday his father came down from Durham and paid the fine and asked Sheriff Page to kick Joe out of jail if he refused to leave. But this was not found necessary.

### Wake Savings Bank.

A new savings bank was organized here a few days ago, with a capital of \$15,000, and \$100,000 authorized.

The directors of the new bank are Mr. T. H. Briggs, T. B. Crowder, W. B. Grimes, T. P. Jerman, Jr., W. W. Vass, J. S. Johnson, S. C. Hobbie, W. H. Harrington and John Kemp. The officers will be elected at a meeting of the directors to be held in the near future.

The bank will occupy neat quarters in the Commercial and Farmers Bank Building on Martin street, and no doubt will do a successful business, as all the directors are leading business men.

### "The Fatal Wedding."

A superb scenic production, reproductions of points of interest in and about New York City, namely, the Palisades of the Hudson, the interior of Grace Church, and a Fifth avenue mansion, are some of the scenic features of "The Fatal Wedding," which is shortly to be presented in this city. Sullivan, Harris & Woods have engaged an exceptionally strong acting company to interpret the different characters, and with the play, which has been pronounced the strongest and best comedy drama of recent years, the attraction should certainly draw a capacity house upon its presentation in our city next Friday night.

### Death of Mrs. Wilson.

Many friends in the State will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Mary J. Wilson, relict of the late Solomon G. Wilson, of Granville County, and mother of Mr. S. Otho Wilson, of Clayton, and Mrs. J. L. Kelley, of Vance County. The remains were laid to rest last week in the church yard of Island church, in Granville County. The deceased was seventy-five years of age and was a remarkable woman in many respects. She was for many years one of the largest exhibitors in the State Fair, and for several years carried off more premiums than any

other exhibitor. During the Civil War, while there was a hospital at Kittrell, she drove over the country in a wagon and gathered provisions, etc., for the nourishment of the sick.

### At the Academy.

"Happy Hooligan," that comic character taken from F. Opper's clever caricatures by Frank Dumont and placed in fancied scenes, which smack of reality and are spiced with abundant side-splitting scenes and rib-tickling wit, in which that noted character appears, has evoked an instantaneous amount of enthusiasm and won a substantial monetary support such as no musical farce has done in recent years. This big laughing success with its cast of great artists will appear at the Academy of Music on Saturday, October 1st—matinee and night. The piece sparkles with bright lines, and the music has a rhyme and jingle of pretty and catchy songs up to the standard of light opera. The principal characters are in the hands of Frank McNish, John Price, Charles Graemlich, Ruby Raymond, Eva Thatcher, Charles Saunders and Joseph Petten-gil.

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