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Local Briefs:—

Did you go sleigh-riding?

Onion sets at Peacock & Hargrave's.

A good farm horse for sale; apply to *A. W. Rowland.*

Mr. F. M. Jarman is happy. He has a new insurance agent at his house.

It is a good season to practice the almost lost art of shutting the door after you.

Another lot of Ladies and childrens handmade shoes at Atkinson, Cobb & Co's.

We regret to know that the Kinston *Journal* has changed to a "patent outside."

Tuesday night of last week the telegraph wires were broken by the intense cold weather.

Buffalo Lithia, Hunyadi Janos, Congress and Apollonaris mineral Waters at Rowland's.

Twenty Barrels extra Early Peas just arrived at figures below competition, at Rowland's

Just received a splendid line of Gents Linen Collars 10 to 12 and a half cents, Atkinson, Cobb & Co's.

Our young friend E. G. Moore, of Toisnot will open a Classical and Mathematical school at Battleboro at an early date.

Mr. M. B. Atkinson has moved to Wilson and will occupy the large and handsome residence built by the late A. B. Palmer on Nash street.

FOR RENT.—The store occupied by L. J. Weber, next door to Rountree, Barnes & Co., on moderate terms. Apply to Warren Woodard, Wilson, N. C.

Mr. M. T. Moye, who has been suffering with a severe cold was confined several days of the past week. We are glad to report that he is able to be out now.

Mr. W. E. Warren has returned to Wilson to live. He will be the book Keeper for Atkinson, Cobb & Co. Bud's many friends welcome him back to his old home.

Read the statement of the condition of the First National Bank which appears in this issue. From this statement it will be seen that it is in a healthful condition.

Mr. R. D. Alley's family left for Kinston this week. They will, in the future, make it their home. In their departure Kinston gains and Wilson loses a worthy and respected family.

The new store being erected on the corner of Barnes and Goldsboro streets by Mr. A. J. Hines will soon be completed when it will be occupied by Mr. Alex Greene as a grain and feed store.

We regret to know that Meta, a young child of Mr. T. J. Gardner fell and broke her arm a few days ago. We are glad however to note that she is doing as well as could be expected.

Rawls & Williams have moved their stock of goods in one of M. T. Moye's stores recently occupied by Mr. J. M. Shal. This is a large store and will be more suited their business.

A negro name Toney Parker, who had imbibed alcholic refreshments too copiously woke up last Saturday night, his clothes and his body being very badly burned. His recovery is thought doubtful.

Mr. Willis Pipkin has opened in the office formerly occupied by Dr. Moore where he will keep constantly on hand a large variety of novelties and useful articles which he will sell cheap. Give him a call.

Geo. D. Green & Co., are moving to their new quarters corner of Nash and Tarboro streets where they will keep on hand a large assortment of general merchandise. Their advertisement will appear next week.

Mr. E. O. McGowan, a former resident of of this place, has we are glad to state, accepted a position as book keeper for George D. Green & Co., and in consequence has moved with his family to Wilson. We are glad of this addition to our town.

A large supply of Sweet, Salt, Fresh, Macaboy and Rapper, Snuffs, just received at Rowland's, at prices below the lowest; also Smoking, Chewing Tobacco and Cigars. Largest and best assortment Trusses ever brought to this market at Rowland's.

Geo. D. Greene & Co., have employed a number of efficient clerks to attend to all the wants of a customer. Besides the two efficient members of the firm, Geo. D. Green and Lat Williams, Howard Barnes, Vernon Moss, E. L. Jordan, and Charlie Hutchinson are in charge.

A few days ago one of Wilson's most enterprising merchants and a gentleman from the country who had some disagreement concerning a law suit that was pending came near settling their dispute with blows. One lick was struck and we are glad to report that all is quiet along the Potomac at present:

"Twas the night before christmas,
When all through the house,
Not a creature was stirring,
Not even a mouse;

Except the boy who broke in J. T. McGraw's store and stole a quantity of fire crackers.

Mr. H. T. Meacham of Black Creek dropped into see us the other day and, in speaking of the tournament at Black Creek a couple of weeks ago, said that the successful knights were J. H. Gill, and J. W. Gardner who each tied each crowning the queen. These gentlemen were married.

The Wilson Advance.

"LET ALL THE ENDS THOU AIM'ST AT, BE THY COUNTRY'S, THY GOD'S, AND TRUTH'S."

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Removal.

Since the last issue of the ADVANCE we have moved our office from the corner of Nash and Tarboro streets to the front room over Rowland's Drug Store, where we will be pleased to see our friends.

A Diabolical Act.

Christmas morning, while standing in the door of his "log cabin in the lane" Killis Hines, a negro man living on John A. Lane's farm, about four miles from Wilson, was shot in his breast by a body of negroes, without any cause whatever. His injuries were only slight.

Wherein We Strive to Explain.

We hate apologies. We are strong'y 'agin 'em. The consequence is we never make them. However, for the first time we have been disappointed in receiving our paper for this issue and consequently could not issue the paper Friday morning, as usual. We feel confident that our readers will pardon this delay which was unavoidable.

New Firm.

The attractive advertisement of Atkinson, Cobb & Co., appears in another column. These gentlemen are well known as prompt reliable business men, and need no commendation from us. They purpose to keep on hand everything to supply the needs of their customers, and if courteous manners and square dealing are worth anything they will surely receive a liberal share of public patronage.

The Prohibition Convention.

This body meets on Wednesday, January 12th, 1881, at 2:30 P. M. Arrangements have been made with all the Railroads for reduced rates, and delegates will be furnished tickets accordingly by applying to station agents.

Reduced rates will also be granted by hotels and boarding-houses in Raleigh. Any person presenting a petition with signature will be recognized as a delegate.

Wanted.

A brother editor wants an almanac that will tell him when "next week" expires. The cause of this "want," the editor says is because he has a number of accounts the payment of which was promised "next week," and, as the promises were made several months ago, he wants the almanac to ascertain when he may expect the fulfillment of sad promise.

An up Town Telegraph Office.

The Western Union Telegraph Company propose at a early date to have a telegraph office up town for the convenience of our citizens. The office will be situated in the new stores of Rountree, Barnes & Co., and will prove a great convenience to our citizens. An up town telegraph office has been a want long felt in Wilson and we are glad that one will soon be established.

New Lawyers.

The Supreme Court this week granted license to practice law to twenty-six applicants.

One of them—Frank A. Daniels—is a resident of Wilson and has been in attendance upon Dick & Dillard's law school in Greensboro for some time past. Three of the other who obtained license are well known in Wilson, all having attended school at the Wilson Collegiate Institute. They are Charles B. Aycock, H. W. Stubbs and Rodolph Duffy.

The many friends of these young gentlemen will congratulate them upon the successful completion of their studies and will wish them much success in the legal profession.

An Unfounded Report.

It having been rumored that Mr. C. W. Westbrook, our popular nurseryman, was contemplating leaving Wilson, we sought to ascertain the truthfulness of the report.

Mr. Westbrook tells us that he has not the remotest idea of leaving Wilson—and that any report to the effect that he is to move is unfounded.

We are glad to know this because Mr. Westbrook has proven himself to be one of our best citzens and has done as much to build up the town as any citizen we have. His departure would indeed be a loss to our town. His business is constantly on the increase, and his prospects for this year are, we are glad to know, better than ever before.

Another Railroad Accident.

As the northern bound fast mail train, due here at 11:50 P. M. under the charge of Capt. Browning and Engineer McSween was passing the long tressle about two miles south of Magnolia, a part of the structure gave way and precipitated several of the coaches from the track into the ravine below. The train was running at the rate of forty miles an hour, and when the wheel under the mail car broke, it threw the ladies car and sleeping car to the ground about fifteen feet below the track.

Capt. Browning's leg was slightly injured. Some other passengers sustained injuries, however, none of the injuries were fatal or serious.

We think it providential that none were killed.

Onion sets at Peacock & Hargrave's.

The New Methodist Preacher.

Rev. J. H. Guinn, who was assigned to Wilson station at the last session of Conference has occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church both Sundays since the last issue of the ADVANCE and has already made hosts of friends. He is a learned and eloquent preacher and his congregation is much pleased with him, and he is gaining in popularity daily. We predict for him a successful year. The Raleigh *Christian Advocate* received yesterday says: "In a private note from Rev. J. H. Guinn, pastor of Wilson station, we learn that his people gave him a most cordial greeting.—He is among an appreciative people and we predict that pastor and people will be mutually pleased and profited by their association togethur during the year."

1880—1881.

An Old and New Year Ball at Mamona Hall last Friday Night.

The "old folks" are often overlooked and forgotten, but they are the life of a community, and devise more plans for the young folks, and carry them more successfully into execution than any other class of our citizens. Last Friday night they gave a ball and an elegant supper at Mamona Hall which was participated in and enjoyed by a large number of people both old and young.

The table was arranged in a beautiful manner and was laden with all things necessary for an elegant supper. Not being a judge we cannot comment on the dancing, but we can say, however, that enjoyment was unconfined and that pleasure and mirth held high carnival. This a very pleasant way of spending the closing hours of a past year, and for the pleasure of this evening the young people return their heartfelt thanks to the "old folks."

Christmas.

It would be rather out of place for us to report all the incidents of Christmas week at this late day. Wilson reveled in fat turkeys and all other necessaries for a good Christmas dinner, horn blowing etc., minus the usual amount of gun firing, pop cracking and other disagreeable noises which generally make Christmas so noisy. No accidents of any kind marred the enjoyment of Christmas of 1880, and its enjoyment was complete notwithstand the inclement weather which prevailed. It was spent in a quiet way, with very little drunkenness or fighting which threw a damper on its enjoyment at other places.

SLEIGH-RIDING

There is great beauty in the music of sleigh bells, and the New York *Herald* speaking of their melody expresses our sentiments so well that we reproduce an extract of the *Herald's* article.

"There is great virtue in the melody of a sleigh bells jingle. Other music there is that thrills the heart with rapture, that fills it with ecstacy, that melts it to devotion. There are piping and clashing things, instruments, both wind and string, which do quicken the pulses and inspire a jovial humor. But among them all there is not one that strikes the ear so cheerily and makes the blood bound so buoyantly through the veins as this simple ting-a ling-a-ling of the snow skimmers' little bell. No wonder that their music yesterday did wonders to gladden the opening year, that it attuned itself to the festive observances the day and that it tempted out into the fresh, crisp air old and young to enjoy the days brightness".

In Wilson the snow has been in a fine condition for sleighing and a good many of our people have taken advantage of it and been out a great deal. Occasionally the "runners" have broken spilling a mass of humanity out in the snow, and giving those thrown from the sleigh a chance to realize the true romance of sleigh-riding. We do not remember that the snow has been in as fine a condition for sleigh-riding in Wilson in its history, as it was several days last week.

Storm Party.

Storm parties are the correct thing. The young people of Wilson are unanimously in favor of them and the old folks, though they sometimes try to deny it, enjoy them almost if not quite as well as the younger ones.

We do not propose to tell all about the "Storm Party" which took place at the hospitable residence of Mr. Frank W. Barnes Thursday night. Were we to describe all the pleasing and amusing incidents, to tell of the joys that all who attended experienced, we would fill several columns of the ADVANCE.

The origin of this "storm" found its inception in the minds of Wilson's progressive young men, and, by the aid of the ladies, without whom nothing could be done, its success was assured.

About 8 o'clock the "storm" commenced, and continued till about two in the morning. There was a large party of ladies and gentlemen present, who will bear us out in the assertion that this particular "storm" was as enjoyable as any ever held in Wilson. Lack of space forbids our giving a description of the promenades, dances, &c., but we cannot overlook the supper. The tables were beautifully arranged, and literally groaned beneath the heavy load of elegantly prepared viands, including both "substantials" and "delicacies." The good taste of Mrs. Barnes and her practical knowledge of house-wifery, and her charms as a hostess were the subject of much comment, and the young people of Wilson will join us in thanking both Mr. B. and his wife for taking the "storm" so philosophically, and sustaining the seige so well.

Married.

At the residence of the bride's father in Wayne county, Wednesday, December 29th, Mr. Thomas Edmond on of Greene to Miss Bettie Exum, daughter of W. J. Exum, Esq., Rev. N. M. Jurney officiating. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple took the train for an extended bridal tour in Florida. We tender best wishes.

At the residence of V. W. Land of Edgecombe county, on Dec. 23th. 1880, Mr. W. H. Smith to Miss Caroline V. Land, Elder W. H. Cobb officiating.

Thursday, Dec. 30th, in Wilson county, at the residence of the bride's father, John Pettaway to Miss Bettie Webb, Rev. C. W. Westbrook officiating.

We are glad to note the marriage of our friend Tillery, editor of the Rocky Mount *Progress* to Miss Fannie Vaughan of Manchester, Virginia, on the 22nd of December. In the words of Dossey Battle we say:

May heaven's best R Tillery,
Be planted 'gainst his foes,
And may delinquents never
Tramp 's editorial toes,
His brightest, happiest hour,
Since the day he was born,
Will always be counted when
He wedded Fannie Vaughan.

Dr. S. S. Satchwell was married on Tuesday last in Pender county to Miss Sarah P. Bell. They have our best wishes.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS BY THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Besides the social enjoyments which are incident upon the Christmas holidays other pleasures were gotten up for the pleasure of the young people during the past Christmas week.

Christmas eve, Friday night, the Baptist Sunday School gave a Christmas tree to the children of the Sunday School. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens, and the letters on the wall—"On Earth peace, good will toward men" and other appropriate texts was the work of deft fingers.

The tree itself was beautiful and reflected much credit on the ladies who worked so energetically to make everything so beautiful. We believe we tender "honor to whom honor is due" when we make mention of two ladies of the Baptist church to whom the children are especially indebted for the beautiful tree.

Mrs. H. G. Whitehead and Miss F. Annie Carter, who worked unceasingly for several days towards making the tree the success it was, have just cause for self congratulation.

The presents were numerous and their presentation caused a great deal of merriment. For example a very learned and dignified bachelor member of the Sunday school received a neat and perfectly cute doll—about five inches in length as his present. Other presents were given in the spirit of fun. One gentleman received a fine breech loader gun. The other presents were so numerous that it is needless to particularize.

Also on Friday night the Sunday School of the Disciples church gave a Christmas tree at the residence of Mr. R. W. Hines which was quite an enjoyable affair. The tree was beautiful—it could not be otherwise for two of Wilson's most tasteful young ladies, Miss Alice Hines and Miss Mamora King, arranged it. The presents were of value, every child of the Sunday school receiving a present of worth. The evening was spent pleasantly and profitably, and the tree was a decided success.

On Tuesday night, after much preparation, the Episcopal Sunday school held their annual Christmas festivites. At 5 o'clock in the evening the whole Sunday school, with many others, assembled in the church preparatory to marching to the hall. The singing was good—the children all singing their sweetest songs.

The procession marched to Mamona Hall where a series of charades enlivened the evening. Every child received a present to gladden their young hearts. We were pleased with the way the present were given. Instead of having the scholar name written on the present and placed on the tree, every present was numbered and the numbers were all written on slips of paper, the children putting their hands in a hat and taking out a number, were entitled to the present which corresponded with their number. By this means the presents gave entire satisfaction to all the scholars. The evening was spent very pleasantly both by the members of the school and by the visitors present.

Wednesday night the Methodist Sunday School held their annual Christmas festival in Mamona Hall, and, although it had snowed unceasingly all day, it was a success in every particular. We do not know that a more pleasant or more successful affair of the kind was ever held in Wilson. This school is large numbering 125 scholars and the attendance Wednesday night at the Hall represented almost the entire school besides a large number of invited guests. The singing was all that could be desired, and many are the praises given to the young ladies and the children who took part in it.

The supper table (the chief object of attraction to ye local) was groaning beneath a load of good things, and we determined to show our skill when supper was announced when, lo, to our disappointment and regret it was announced that supper was ready, but that only the children could eat at the first table. We suppressed our disappointment and only sighed and wished for the return of the happy days of childhood. The table was beautifully and artistically arranged and was litterally full of everything to satisfy the inner man to which we tried to do full justice.

After the large number present had eaten there were three nice, large cakes remaining which were presented to Mr. Guinn, Pastor of the Methodist Church.—One of these cakes was beautiful and its artistic decoration was the subject of much comment. But we must desist. Suffice it to say that all went merry as a marriage bell.

All these Sunday schools are in a prosperous condition and their manner of entertaining the children, each different, was eminently successful. The recurrence of the Xmas holidays with these pleasures will be hailed with delight.

Personal.

Mr. E. Zoeller was in town this week.

Rev. N. M. Jurney was in town last week.

Mr. W. Daniel left yesterday for South Carolina.

Mr. A. L. Rountree has been in town this week.

Sheriff J. J. Cockrell of Nash county is in town to-day.

Mr. Carraway of the *News-Observer* was in town this week

Mr. R. J. Taylor, Representative elect, is in attendance upon the legislature.

We were pleased to receive a call yesterday from Mr. John Lane of the Wilmington *Star.*

Miss H. A. Foote, who has been on a visit to relatives in Wilson, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Lucy Chambliss, who has been spending the christmas holidays with her relatives in Virginia, has returned.

Herbert and Frank Rountree who have been spending their christmas holidays at home returned to Randolph-Macon College Tuesday of this week.

Col. Thomas S. Kenan, the popular and efficient Attorney General, was in his old home this week. His many friends were glad to meet him, and to find him looking so well.

Mr. W. A. Mahoney, a former resident of Wilson, has been in town this week mingling with the friends of former years. He is a resident of Florida, but, as is always the case, he loves his native State.

Wilson as Commercial Centre.

Notwithstanding the disadvantages under which Wilson has always been compelled to labor, and notwithstanding the discrimination which the railroads have always made against it in freights we rejoice in its prosperity and rapid progress.

We do not propose to make any statements in regard to "Wilson as a commercial centre" which are unsubstantiated by facts, but we feel it to be our duty to make some statements in regard to our progressive, embryo city which lies in the province of an editor. Wilson has sprung up in a remarkably short time. Twenty five years ago it was not an incorporated town and was known only as a village on the W. & W. R. R. To-day it has over 2,000 inhabitants and for thrift, enterprise, energy and go-aheaditiveness is surpassed by no town in the State.

Its merchants are active and control a great portion of the trade of Nash, and a large proportion of the trade of Greene, Pitt, Johnston, Wayne, Edgecombe, Franklin and Wake.

We feel safe in saying that very little trade from Wilson county finds an outlet outside of the limits of the county.

As a cotton market Wilson has led any town in this section in the past, and deserves a rank among the best cotton markets in the State. Frequently our merchants buy cotton which has been hauled from within half a mile of Raleigh, and it is a common occurence for parties to bring cotton from Franklin county—near Louisburg, a long and tedious route—to sell it in Wilson because of the known qualities of the Wilson market. Cotton has been active for the past fall and our buyers have offered extraordinary inducements to persons holding cotton. The consequence is that Wilson has handled a larger quantity of cotton than any fall heretofore. Mr. W. E. Farmer, our efficient railroad agent, informs us that 16,305 bales have been shipped from Wilson during the past season, an increase of 4,303 over the receipts of last year. In the same time 20,220 bales have been shipped from Goldsboro.

Taking everything into consideration—the three outlets Goldsboro has and its age—we think that Wilson can confidently look forward to the time when it will vie with any city in the State as a commercial centre.

This year opens auspiciously for Wilson. Every store and dwelling house in town is occupied and the demand for others is increasing. There are more business houses and more capital invested in business in Wilson now than ever before and the business of the town is constantly increasing. We contemplate at some early day reviewing the business interests of Wilson, but for the present we only wish to refer in a general way to our business interests, and to let our readers know that Wilson is still making the rapid strides that it has been wont to make since its inception.

Onion sets at Peacock & Hargrave's.

Death of Bishop Atkinson.

It is with regret that we are called upon to chronicle the death of this venerable and learned man, which sad event occurred at his residence in Wilmington Tuesday night about 9 o'clock, January 4th. The Wilmington *Star*, in speaking of the death of this man of God, says:

"He was about 73 years of age and was born in Virginia. He was elected Bishop of the Episcopal Church in North Carolina about 1853, but we are unable to give the date, as we have access to no statistics at the hour we write. He rector of one of the churches in Baltimore at the time of his election to the Episcopate. Early last year he became seriously ill and from a complication of disorders. Until recently his relations hoped for the best, but within a few days more alarming symptoms manifested themselves and the most serious results were feared. We are not informed, however that his death was looked for, but it may be only that his condition was regarded more hopeless. His death will be a great shock to his thousands of friends throughout North Carolina, Virginia and Maryland which he, was best known and most highly cherished.

Bishop Atkinson was a man of great purity of life and of sincere piety. We have never known a higher type of manhood. Those who know him most intimately were those who held him in the highest reverence and esteem and love. We shall attempt no analysis of his elevated and noble character at this hour. Other pens will do that work of love and duty with greater skill and insight and precision than we could hope to equal. Nor shall we essay to portray his intellectual character. We leave that to those who have the largest opportunities for forming a correct estimate of mental powers. We may say, without resorting to the warm terms of eulogium which a sincere friendship might well prompt, that he was endowed with a natural understanding that he had been well disciplined by study and had been steadily developed through a long useful, and distinguished life. His learning was very considerable. His reading was large and thorough in the departments of theology and cognate studies. His reasoning powers were acute, precise and vigorous. He was truly an admirable preacher; one of the best we sincerely believe, that the Episcopal Church of the United States has ever had. Earnest, persuasive, lucid logical, his pulpit addresses when he was at his best were of unusual excellence. He was not a great orator but a masterly preacher and a capital speaker in deliberative bodies. His life was pure and his end peace. "A great man has fallen in Israel.

Bishop Atkinson leaves an aged, devoted wife to mourn because of the sad separation which in the course of years cannot be long, and an affectionate daughter and two sons to sorrow over the death of one of the purest men and the best of fathers. There are grandchildren and other kin, in three States who will weep at the loss which they have sustained. The church over which he presided with so much of dignity and which he served with so much zeal and usefulness, has lost one of its most faithful, devoted, able teachers, whilst the State is deprived for all time of one of its most upright, exemplary, and influential citizens.

WANTED:—Fifteen thousand pounds of good fodder. Will pay market price, by Jno. Solby & Bro's., Sale and Livery Stables.

Sectional News.

FREMONT.

Mrs Barbrey Flowers seriously burned—Mr. F. M. Aycock hurt—Grand Master Jarney of I. O. O. F.—Etc, Etc.

A few days ago Mrs. Barbrey Flowers, who resides with Mr. Frank Aycock, was seriously burned, her dress taking fire from the stove as she was attending to the preparation of breakfast. She ran out in the yard and threw herself in the snow until Mr. Aycock and other gentlemen extinguished the fire. Mr. Aycock had one of hands burned in extinguishing the flames and fell from the door and has been confined to his room, from injuries sustained. We are glad to know that neither accident will result seriously.

The snow—the beautiful snow—is here. We will be glad when it melts.

Grand Master Jurney of the I. O. O. F. is doing good work for that order. I believe he was in Wilson last week.

The delay in the train has caused us some inconvenience. A newly married couple came here a week ago to take the train and had to wait about 8 or 10 hours. But they seemed to enjoy the waiting very much.

CASTALIA.

Deaths.—Bale of Cotton Stolen—A New Whiskey Distillery—A row on Xmas day—etc.

Died—Wm. Studivent 18th, Typhoid fever. Albert Collin; Dec. 22nd, of consumption. Miss Martha Wiggs of paralysis, Dec. 26th, at the residence of Leonardus Braswell in Nash county.

Jim Collins, Jim Coppedge, Allen Foster, Henry Coppedge, Pruim Boddie stole a bale of cotton from J. A. Coppedge at Cedar Rock, N. C., and sold some to Jordan Jones of Franklin county, next day all 5 were caught at Mr. Green's Store in one mile of the place where it was stolen, and handcuffed and committed to Louisburg jail to await the coming Court.

We learn Dr. T. N. Drake & Bro., contemplates erecting a Whiskey Distillery on Sandy Creek near Drake's at an early date.

Hogs are rapidly dying from Cholera in this section.

Christmas passed off finely, save a little row in the store of Capt. Jno. A. Harrison in which the writer participated, only as an inspector in which bowie-knives sticks of wood and old pieces of casting bottles of Brandy Peaches and bottles of blue run were scattered helter skelter here and there and every.

Cotton fields white, corn not gathered. R. N. H., Jr.

Goldsboro *Messenger:*—Our Methodist friends gave their new pastor, Rev. Mr. Robey, a most cordial reception on his arrival here Thursday evening.——The total receipts of cotton the present season, to January 1st, foot up 20,220 bales. This is strictly local receipts—actually brought here, weighed and sold to our merchants—and does not include several thousand bales bought by Goldsboro cotton buyers and brought here from other points and shipped from here. The receipts for the corresponding period of 1879, were only 12,685 bales——The wife of Mr. Festus Peeden, residing near Princeton, in Johnston county, committed suicide by drowning herself in a well. She was subject to fits of insanity. We also learn from the same section that a colored girl named Laura Anderson, 8 years old, was burned to death one day last week on the plantation of William Richardson, Esq. She had been left alone in the house and when found was dead.

Franklin *Times:*—On Friday night before Christmas the two Sunday Schools of the Methodist and Baptist churches of this place assembled in the Court House, where one of the most beautiful Christmas Trees we have seen for a number of years, stood within the bar.——Jos. W. Fuller, of Harris Township, made last year, with one horse seventeen bales of cotton, four hundred and seventy eight bushels of corn, ninety-eight and a half bushels of wheat, and one thousand pounds of oats, forty bushels of sweet potatoes, and killed seventeen hundred and twenty-three pounds of pork.

Died.

At his residence in Saratoga township in this county, Tuesday, December 21st. Mr. Lorenzo Felton, of typhoid fever. Mr. Felton had been in bad health all the fall but had almost regained his wonted health when he was again stricken down. He lived only a short while after the last attact. He was about 46 years old, was a good citizen, and leaves many relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

At Saratoga, in Wilson county, on Friday, Dec. 24th, 1880, of heart disease, Mr. Thomas Gay, aged about 34 years. The deceased left a wife and four children to mourn their loss.

In Enfield, Jan. 2nd, Mrs. Lucinda Petway, relict of the late W. D. Petway of Edgecombe county.

On Wednesday, Jan. 4th, 1880, near Toisnot, Mrs. Sallie Mears, an old and respected lady, of paralysis in the 65th year.

Last Sunday in Battleboro, Rueben, infant son of C. and M. A. Pope, aged 10 months and 5 days.

At the residence of Mr. Henderson Rice near Toishot, Tuesday night, Mrs. Polly Taylor, wife of Capt. A. J. Taylor of Johnson county. She was a lady of worth and her loss will be felt. We have received an obituary notice of her death which we will publish next week.

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ADVERTISING RATES

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MARKET REPORT.

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WILSON N. C. Jan. 7, 1880.

COTTON—Middling	12
GRAIN.—Wheat per bus.	none
Corn	65
Oats	60
Peas	75
BACON.—N. C. Hams per lb.	13
N C Sides and shoulders	12½
Bulk meat sides	9
" " shoulders	7½
Beeswax	20
Butter	25 to 40
Chickens	20
Eggs	20
Hides.—Green	5
" dry	10 to 12½
Lard	11
Peanuts	80 to 1.25
Potatoes—Sweet	60
Rice	10
Tallow	6½
Corn meal	80

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PIANO FOR SALE.

I have a good piano on hand that I will sell cheap. Persons desiring to purchase should apply to

Jan7 2t WM. WOODARD, JR.

LOST.

A note bearing date June 10th, 1880, for $417,38 Signed by Jesse M. Taylor, and payable to me. All persons are hereby forewarned against trading for the same.

H. G. WHITEHEAD.

Dec. 10th, 1880.

STRAYED.

My large black milk cow, with long hind hoofs. A liberal reward will be paid for information leading to her recovery.

W. C. SHARPE,

Dec3rdtf Toisnot, N. C.

HORSE STOLEN.

Last Monday night a roan mare, five years old, with white face and spots on left side of her back, was stolen from my stables. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to me.

J. C. HOOKS.

Jan7tf Fremont, N. C.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WILSON.

Wilson, N. C., Dec. 22d. 1880.

The Board of Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of eight per cent payable on and after Tuesday the 11th day of Jan. 1881.

JOHN HUTCHINSON,
Cashier.

TAKEN UP ASTRAY.

An ox came to my house about the first of September. His mark is a swallow fork in each ear and a niche under each. Color—pale red, with a few brindle spots and a white face. The owner can get him by paying for my trouble and expense and the cost of this advertisement.

I. U. AMERSON.

Near Stantonsburg, Wilson Co., N. C., Nov. 19, 1880.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Sarah E. Blount, deceased, before the Probate Judge of Wilson County, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the Estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and to all persons having claims against the deceased to present them for payment on or before the 29th day of Oct. 1881, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

H. G. CONNOR, Executor.

Nov 5-6w

DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Hackney, Nurney & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims against said firm will present them to W. N. Hackney & Son for payment, and all indebted to said firm come forward and make immediate payment.

W. N. HACKNEY,
C. T. NURNEY,
W. D. HACKNEY.

NOTICE.

The business will be continued at the old stand on Nash Street by W. N. Hackney & Son, who take this opportunity of thanking their friends and patrons for past favors, and hope by strict attention to business to merit and receive a liberal share of their patronage in the future.

W. N. HACKNEY & SON.

Jan 7 4t.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WILSON,

Wilson, N. C., Dec. 7th. 1880.

The Stockholders of this Bank are hereby notified that their Annual Meeting for election of Directors for the ensuing year, and also for the transaction of such other business as may come before them will be held in the Director's room in the Bank Building, on the 2nd Tuesday in January, 1881, at 12 o'clock, m.

JOHN HUTCHINSON, Cashier.

JAMES W. LANCASTER,

Attorney at Law,

WILSON, N. C.

Office in the Court House.

Practices in all the courts (except the Inferior court of Wilson county) and will give prompt attention to business entrusted to him in Wilson and adjoining counties.