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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Local Briefs:-

Cheap Store—next door to Morris'.

Extra Early Peas at Peacock & Hargrave's

Bullock keeps 25 different grades of Tobacco.

Mr. B. Greenwood advertises for a No. 1 Coat Maker.

There can be found at Bullock's ten different kinds of Snuff.

Peacock & Hargrave warrant their seed to be fresh & genuine.

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

A full line of Landreth's and Buist's Garden Seeds just received at Peacock & Hargrave's.

A lot of New Home Sewing Machines just received. Wm. A. Barbrey, Agent.

A subscriber desires to ask if the road masters are in any degree responsible for the present condition of the roads.

The Snow Hill *Advocate* says that Prof. W. L. Hargrave is still confined to his room by sickness. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Out of twenty days sixteen have been rainy, muddy and disagreeable, and four have been pleasant. It might have been worse.

Durham was again visited by fire last Saturday. The total loss is estimated at $75,000, insurance $30,800 on buildings and $22,000 stock, 22 stores were burned.

We had hoped we would have some more pretty weather, but it seems that there is now no hope for such a long-looked-for blessing as a pretty day

A large supply of Sweet, Salt, Fresh, Macaboy and Rapper Snuffs, just received at Rowland's, at prices below the lowest.

The State Grange will hold its next session in Raleigh on Tuesday, February the 1st, 1881. Reduced rates will be secured at the hotels and over the railroads.

An exchange says that the continued wet weather has retarded the trucking interests around Newberne, Wilmington and Charleston. But few peas as yet having been planted.

We are requested by the Superintendent Mr. T. C. Davis, to announce that the Sunday School of the Episcopal church will be in the afternoon at 3 o'clock instead of 9 a. m., until further notice.

The roads are in a dreadful condition. In some parts of our county they are almost impassable. The weather has been so inclement for weeks past that for fully a month the roads have not been in a fit condition for travelling.

One of our exchanges says that the man who takes a northern paper because "it has heap o' reading matter in it" acts as foolishly as he would were he to buy a number 14 shoe because it had "a heap o' leather in it" when a number 8 would fit him.

According to announcement by Rev. Mr. Bronson there will be a memorial address on Bishop Atkinson after morning service at the Episcopal church next Sunday. We notice the church is draped in mourning for that great and good man.

January brings the ball season; and from the middle of the month on to Lent, the great balls make the winter merry. The milliners, the tailors, the coachmen, the caterers, the jewellers, the musicians, the dancing masters, are greatly dependent on the zest and gayety of this season.

Mr. R. W. Chadwick has decided to leave Wilson. During his stay among us he has made many friends who had hoped that he would make Wilson his permanent home. He will move to Beaufort where he formerly lived.—Both he and his family will carry with them the best wishes of their Wilson friends.

Before marriage:

With wondrous care,
She seeks the mirror
And bangs her hair.

After marriage:

With angry glare,
She grabs her slipper
And bangs her heir.

It is gratifying to know that people are beginning to realize how necessary good teeth are to good health and good looks. We often see a young lady who looks like a Venus or a Juno till she opens her mouth and shows her teeth and then—alas! Dr. R. W. Joyner is a skillful dentist and we advise all our friends who desire to be beautiful,—ladies especially—to call on him and have their teeth examined, and made whiter than the snow.

To-Morrow;

(Saturday) A fine lot of Horses and mules will be sold on time or for cash. Call and see them. John Selby & Bro.

Election of Officers.

At a meeting of the Directors of the First National Bank of Wilson held on the 11th. instant, the present efficient officers were re-elected: Frank W. Barnes President; E. Rosenthal, Vice President; John Hutchinson Cashier.

A Great Convenience.

The telegraph office has been moved up town in a room in Rountree, Barnes & Co's., new stores. This is a great convenience to our citizens and will be liberally patronized. Our clever young friend, Oscar McCullen, is in charge.

For all kinds of seeds go to Peacock & Hargrave's.

Stockholders Meeting.

At the meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Wilson on the 11th instant the following named gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year. Frank W. Barnes. E. Rosenthal. Willie Daniel. H. G. Whitehead, T. J. Gardner, T. A. Wainwright and F. A. Woodard.

Siftoking, Chewing Tobacco and Cigars. Largest and best assortment of Trusses ever brought to Wilson. At Rowland's.

Aycock & Daniels.

We call special attention to the advertisement of these two young gentlemen who have recently been granted license to practice law. They are both young gentlemen of decided talent having passed excellent examinations before the Supreme Court Judges. They will practice in the courts Wilson, Wayne, Lenoir and Green and have their office at Goldsboro, a central point.

To-morrow Morning (Saturday) A fine lot of Horses and mules will be sold on time or for Cash. Call and see them.

John Selby & Bro.

Another Old Landmark Gone.

Just before Christmas Mr. Jeremiah Perry, a resident of this county aged eighty years, desiring to leave his bachelor life took unto himself a wife, Mrs. Pope. Mr. Perry is quite an old man to succumb to the attractions of love.

We hope they may enjoy a long life of connubial bliss.

Peacock & Hargrave carry no seed over from one season to the other.

Married.

At the residence of the brides father in Stanhope, Wednesday, January 12th 1881, Mr. S. T. Harper to Miss Fannie Finch, daughter of Mr. J. L. Finch, Rev. J. T. Lyon officiating.

Near Red Oak, Nash county, on Thursday, Jan., 13th, by Rev. J. D. Scott, Mr. Stephen J. Peel of Wilson county, and Miss Martha Whitfield daughter of R. C. Whitfield, Esq., of Nash county.

Garden, herb and flower seed at Peacock & Hargrave's

The Inauguration

The inaugural ceremonies took place Tuesday in the Commons Hall, in the presence of both houses, and were very imposing and impressive. Chief Justice Smith administered the oath of office to Governor Jarvis who delivered his inaugural address in his characteristic manner. It is spoken of by the Raleigh papers as a masterly effort.—We shall not publish it, or attempt a synopsis, as we have not the space.—The Chief Justice also swore in the Lieutenant Governor. Judge Dillard administered the oath of office to the Treasurer, Superintendent, and our Kenan, the Attorney General, Judge Ashe administered the oath to the Secretary of State, and Auditor. The inauguration ball which was a gorgeous affair took place at Tucker Hall—Quite a large number of the fashionable people from all parts of the State were present, and the *News-Observer*, speaks of it in glowing colors.

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

Advertised Letters.

A list of letters and postal cards wholly written remaining in the post office at Wilson, N. C., Jan. 19th, '81:

Charles Bass, James Bynum, Calvin Boykin, Miss Francis Bryant, Gaston Barnes, Mrs Maria Colley, Wm Cromwell, Miss Betsy Dawson col, Mack Dozier col, Mrs Annie Ellison, Jack Exum, Wm Evans, Miss Clara A Faircloth, Sandia Hymond, Miss Alias Jones, Mrs N M King, J W Knight, T R Lamm, Jessie C Moore, Lewis or Charity Pitt, Miss Amanda Peel, Miss Mary Poter, Tliner Taylor, Meady Trevathan, Miss Liza Tomling, Edmond Wells, Mrs Rinah or Reuben Williams.

If the above letters and postal card are not called for in 30 days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

M. C. DENIEAS, P. M.

Advertising for a Wife.

To advertise openly in the news and literary journals for husbands and wives is a thing of which the prosaic commonplace Germans are not at all ashamed, and they do it as coolly and seriously as they would advertise for rooms or servants. The *Gartenlaube*, a German literary journal of a popular character and possessing a very large circulation, contains in its latest number the following, which is, an average specimen of many that appear from time to time in that and similar periodicals: "A young man, 30 years of age, possessed of a good commercial situation, with some property, of a respectable family, agreeable exterior and well-disposed, amiable character wishes to form the acquaintances of a young lady, 19 to 25 years of age, pretty, of real intelligence and lively disposition, well-bred and versed in housekeeping; property desired. Respected ladies, who wish to take notice of this sincerely intended offer, may in entire confidence send their addresses, together with their photographs and exact explanation of their circumstances to Hasenstein & Vogler, Dresden."

Resolutions of Respect.

It is with sorrow that we record the death of our worthy brother, Mr. John Pickup, who departed this life after a lingering illness of heart disease, Sept. 17th, 1880, in the 65th year of his age.

Mr. Pickup was ever a true and faithful member of the Patrons of Husbandry, and was one of its brightest and most trustworthy members. Therefore be it

Resolved. That while we recognize in this dispensation the hand of our Heavenly Father, we feel the great loss which we have sustained.

Resolved. 2nd. That we deeply sympathize with the grief stricken daughter and freely mingle our sorrow in the cup of her sad bereavement.

Resolved. 3rd. That in token of our high appreciation of our deceased brother, a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this Grange a copy be furnished the daughter and a copy to the Wilson ADVANCE and Rocky Mount *Progress* for publication.

W. P. DAVIS,
T. P. BRASWELL, } Com.
G. W. WARD,

Good Farming.

The Franklin *Times* thinks Franklin county is the best county in the State successful farming and to substantiate its views publishes some results of last year's farming. Our readers will hear the *Times* out that such farming as this is hard to beat:

Mr. J. K. Spencer comes to the front with the result of his last year's work. He only worked one horse, and his report is as follows:

10,406 pounds of lint cotton, which is 26 four hundred pound bales; 25 barrels corn; 52½ bushels of wheat; 1000 pounds oats; 40 bushels peas; 75 bushels sweet potatoes, 150 bushels chufas; and 1,100 pounds of pork. He only spent about $15 during the year for extra labor.

And this is still better. Mr. Henry Pearce, one of Franklin County's most successful farmers raised last year on 40 acres of land, 73 bales of cotton, averaging 500 pounds each. Who can beat it?

We call on our Wilson county farmers to send in their report. We don't believe that Wilson can be beat.

Personals.

Misses Myra and Lee Parker are on a visit to their sister near Battleboro.

Miss Ida Williams of Edgecombe is on a visit to Wilson, the guest of H. C. Moss Esq.

Mr. Herman G. Quarles, of Texas, is in charge of the telegraph office at the depot in this place. We welcome him to our town.

Mr. Miror, representing the firm of Josiah Ryland & Co., of Richmond Va., was in town this week.

Mrs. W. H. Hargrave and Miss Sudie Hargrave of Snow Hill are on a visit to Wilson, the guests of Hugh F. Murray Esq.

Mr. Geo. C. Jordan, formerly editor of the Raleigh *News*, was in town this week.

Miss Emily Taylor of Virginia is on a visit to Wilson the guest of Prof. E. W. Adams.

Miss Estelle Privette of Conwayboro, S. C. is on a visit to relatives in Wilson.

Mr. John W. Blount Esq., of Nashville was in town this week.

Mr. J. T. Wiggins has been absent in Warrenton the past week.

Mr. M. J. Edwards having sold his farm near this place has moved with his family to Laurenburg, Robeson county. He was a good citizen and we regret to lose him.

Mrs. M. C. Murdock of Seaboard is on a visit to Wilson, the guest of Mr. J. H. Baker.

Mr. E. Conklin, formerly of the Raleigh *Observer* is in town.

Mr. M. T. Moye was absent the early part of the week on a visit to Pitt county.

Mr. Hop. Rice, son of Mr. Henderson Rice has accepted a position with Wells, Baily & Co.

Mr. Willie Daniel and Mr. James Lipscomb who had been in South Carolina, on business returned home Friday.

Prompt Payment

The following timely article from the *Farmer and Mechanic* cannot be read too often:

By the by, it is speculiarity of the Messrs, Julius Lewis & Co., and Messrs Thomas H. Briggs & Sons, and the "Old North State" Insurance Company, of Warrenton, George Allen, and others we mean to name one of these days, that they are not only prompt in payment, but courteous in the manner of doing it. This is a quite too decidedly rare feature in business. Men who are not willing to pay, and pay politely, ought not to make contracts. Yet we have known men after jewing for half a day in getting the price reduced beyond all profit to the editor, and after forcing him to wait double the contracted time, finally pay with a series of grunts and sour looks as if they were being robbed against their will, interests conscience, religion, and matrimonal prospects, and goodness knows what! Of course, the best of men are sometimes out of cash, and cannot meet a bill at the hour it happens to be presented. There is neither wrong, nor disgrace in that. But it is easy to explain that the bill will be more convenient at another day,—naming the day.

We can only add to the above testimonial that we have always found the Old North State Insurance Company represented by Mr. F. H. Jarman—a first class company. Thoroughly reliable. They have a reputiong throughout the State for fair dealings.

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

Journalistic Talk.

The *News-Observer* gets the public printing. We are glad of it and the Legislature has given the job to competent men. The people won't complain.

The Warsaw *Brief Mention* has suspended. We regret this. Duplin county ought to support one good paper and the *Brief Mention* was a first-class paper.

The Rocky Mount *Progress* has entered upon a new year.

The Henderson *Review and Tobacco Plant* have consolidated, with P. P. Clark as Editor and Proprietor.

The *Enterprise* is the name of a new paper just started in Golhsboro, by E. E. Smith an enteligent colored man.

The Winston *Leader* has entered upon its third volume. It is a good paper and we hope its editor may live until it has reached its hundredth volume.

The *Farmer and Mechanic* begins a new year under most favorable auspicles. It is the best weekly paper for North Carolina news published in the State.

Onion sets, just received, white and yellow at Peacock & Hargrave's.

Sad Death of a Young Lady.

Last Tuesday night, at the Wilson Collegiate Institute, Miss Lucy Pender, a pretty and much beloved pupil of the school died of heart disease and typhoid fever. She was a beautiful young lady—just budding into womanhood—and her death cast a gloom over all the pupils and many friends. Her father and mother had been with her several days previous to her death, comforting her in her afflictions. Every thing that medical skill and careful nursing could do was done, but death was on her, and claimed her for his own.

Her father, mother, brother, and friends have our heart-felt sympathy in this, their greatest bereavement.

In the words of Willis, we pour forth our sympathy:

"Tis difficult to feel that she is dead,
Her presence, like the shadow of a wing
That is just lessening in the upper sky,
Lingers upon us. We can hear the voice,
And for her step we listen, and the eye
Looks for the wonted coming with a strange,
Forgetful earnestness. We cannot feel
That she will no more come—that from her cheek
The delicate flush has faded and the light
Dead in her soft, dark eye, and on her lips
That was exquisitely pure, the dew
Of the damp grave has fallen! Who so loved,
Is left among the living? Who hath walked
The world with such a winning loveliness,
And on its bright brief journey gathered up
Such measures of affection? She was loved
Only as idols are. She was the pride
Of her familiar sphere—the daily joy
Of all who on her gracefulness might gaze,
And in the light and music of her way
Have a companionless portion. Who could feel,
While looking upon beauty such as hers,
That it would ever perish? It is like
The melting of a star into the sky,
While you are gazing on it, or a dream
In its most ravishing sweetness rudely broken."

The Prohibition Convention.

The Prohibition Convention which was held in Raleigh, January 12th, was a grand success. Delegates were present from almost every county in the State, and a spirit of never-faltering determination seemed to pervade the whole body. From a private letter from a delegate to the convention who is engaged heart and hand in the work we make an extract:

"I was at Raleigh at the Prohibition Convention yesterday and to-day and am rejoiced at the spirit and action of that body. The petition from this place was very strong—almost every man in town signed it. We are going to canvass the county as far as possible in the interest of this great movement. I am sorry that Wilson was not represented in the convention at Raleigh. It is the most important of all the interests which now agitate the public mind. God speed it to complete success. Its work will be felt, and while a general prohibition law may not be passed even in the next decade, public sentiment is beginning to favor prohibition, and eventually a stringent prohibition liquor law will be passed.

The Convention was called to order by Judge Reade, and opened with prayer by Bishop Lyman. The following officers were elected: President, H. A. Gudger, of Raleigh; Vice-Presidents, Bishop T. B. Lyman, Wake; J. H. Manning, New Hanover; Rev. J. B. Boone Tredell; Rev. Roger Martin, Robeson; Rev. L. C. Vass, Craven. Rev. R. S. Walden, Northampton; E. R. Stamps, Wake; Rev. Cesar Johnson, Wake; E. C. Graham, Buncombe; Rev. S. D. Adams, Moore; J. S. Abbott, Craven; for Secretaries, Rev. R. H. Whitaker, J. S. Hampton, Raleigh; T. B. Eldridge, Graham; E. L. Pell, Charlotte; Charles N. Hunter, Raleigh; for Treasurer, John E. Ray, Raleigh.

A committee was appointed to arrange business for the meeting. Dr. Skinner the chairman reported as follows:

Resolved, That this convention recommend that county prohibition associations be organized at once in each county to further the work in their respective counties by procuring signers to prohibition petitions, and in such other ways as the good of the cause may require, and that these associations put themselves in immediate communication with the central committee at Raleigh.

Resolved, That the friends of prohibition throughout the State, as well as the members of the convention, continue to circulate petitions in their respective communities to be forwarded forthwith to the chairman of the central committee in Raleigh, Rev. Dr. Skinner, and that this central committee see that the petitions from each county be placed in the hands of their respective representatives, by them to be laid before the Legislature, and that these petitions be forwarded to the committee by the 15th of February next.

Resolved, That county prohibitory associations take immediate steps to raise funds for defraying the necessary expenses of the movement, and forward at once to the treasurer of the central committee at Raleigh; J. E. Ray, Esq.

Resolved, That the business committee of the convention be constituted a permanent central executive committee of the Prohibitory Association of North Carolina and that the committee be empowered to appointee an executive committee of five, a majority of which shall constitute a quorum.

Resolved, That the press of the State be respectfully requested to publish these resolutions.

Judge A. S. Merrimon and Rev. N. H. D. Wilson were requested to address the convention and consented.

Judge Merrimon's address is spoken of very highly.

During the morning hour, the following resolution was also offered and adopted:

Resolved, That the General Assembly of North Carolina be respectfully requested to pass an absolute and unqualified prohibition law, imposing penalties for the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

On our Table.

The *American Farmer*, for January, comes out this month bright in a new dress, and completely filled with interesting and profitable reading, which will make it welcome to every country household.

No farmer or farmer's family but will be repaid by the visits of this venerable but vigorous farm journal, the subscription to which is $1.50 a year, only $1 to clubs of five or over. Sam'l Sands & Son, Baltimore, publishers.

The *Sunday Magazine* for February is the second number of the ninth volume of this excellent periodical, which is now conducted, we see, by the Rev. Alfred Taylor, an experienced correspondent and editor. The former editor of the *Sunday Magazine*, Rev. Dr. Deems, will, it is announced, be henceforth a regular contributor, and other attractive features have been added which will increase the already great popularity. The present number is literally crowded with good things; of which our space will only admit a general notice. "The Temperance Movement," by Alfred H. Guernsey, "Missionary Successes in Tahiti," by the Rev. Daniel Edwards, "Characteristics of the Esquimaux," are replete with interest and information, liberally illustrated. "Hard Places in the Bible," by Rev. Dr. Deems; "Women of the Bible," "International Sunday-school Lessons," "The Home Pulpit," etc., are among the many noteworthy features. In the department of fiction "Out of the World" is continued, and there are numerous short stories, sketches, essays and poems by distinguished writers. The miscellany is unusually abundant. In fact, the number is a rarely attractive one in its literary and artistic features, and highly creditable editor. It contains 128 quarto pages and over 100 illustrations. $3 a year; single copy, 25 cents—postpaid. Frank Leslie's Publishing House, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York.

The *Quarterly Review* for January is on our table, and presents a bill of fare inviting to the Epicurean palate. It has something tempting for the active appetite of the speculative philosopher, that too not the small ones of which Joseph Cook says there are so many, but the full grown eater and digester—in its articles on "Pre-Adamites" and "Physical Fatalism." The literary student may relish "Pliny's Letters and as items of current taste, "Literary Notices and Notes and Queries." The student of biography will put upon the tongue with pleasure the *morceaus* relating to Rev. Elijah Steele, An Apostle of the Early South West and "Bishop Doggett." The Theologue has sufficient for healthful digestion in the articles on "The True Manhood of Christ," "Conditional Immorality," "Modern British Methodism," "Osiandrianism" and "Zinzendorfianism," and "The Witness of the Spirit." Thus the various departments of thought, scientific, literary, historical and theological, are represented. This number is equal to any of its worthy predecessors. This review, though young and only for a short time in the field of thought is taking high stand among the leading reviews of the country. Every man should get and read as it will give him mental aliment. It is edited by Rev. T. O. Summers, D. D., LL. D., who has been called "the walking Encyclopedia," and is published at Nashville, Tenn., and with pleasure will be sent to all who send $3 as subscription price.

The *Southern Planter and Farmer* is the agricultural journal in the South, all things considered, is, perhaps the best. It commences its forty-second year under favorable auspices. The present number, which lies on our table is the largest agricultural journal ever published South of the Potomac. There is room for improvement in the arrangement of the articles which appear in the magazine, but with this exception it is above criticism. Some of the articles are really fine, and especially the following: "An unpublished letter of Mr. Jefferson, Suggestive of the duties of an Agricultural Society," "Views on the Future of Virginia and the South by Hon. John Sherman.

"Sorghum" by Hon. Wm. G. LeDuc and others.

We have received a copy of the Constitution of the Civil-Service Reform Association whose headquarters are at 79 Fourth Avenue, New York city. The object of this Association, as set forth in the Constitution is a very commendable one, and we trust that it will meet with encouragement everywhere so that there will be a popular uprising against the false doctrine, "To the victor belong the spoils." The second clause of the constitution which is as follows, give the objects of the Association:

The object of the Association shall be to establish a system of appointment, promotion and removal in Civil Service, founded upon the principal that public office is a public trust, admission to which should depend upon proved fitness. To this end the Association will demand that appointments to subordinate executive offices, with such exceptions, as may be expedient, not inconsistent with the principle already mentioned, shall be made from persons whose fitness has been ascertained by competive examinations open to all applicants properly qualified, and that removals shall be made for legitimate causes only; such as dishonesty, negligence of inefficiency, but not for political opinion or refusal to render party service; and the Association will advocate all other appropriate measures for securing integrity, intelligence, efficiency, good order and due discipline in the Civil Service.

Sectional News.

NASHVILLE.

The Cobb Hotel—Dr. R. A. Sills—Quarterly Meeting—Schools—The Board of County Commissioners—A small Wheat Crop Planted, Etc., Etc.

Mrs. M. J. Lanier has taken charge of the Cobb hotel.

Dr. R. A. Sills expects to go to Rocky Mount to engage in the drug business and the practice of medicine with Dr. Powell.

The first Quarterly Meeting for Nashville circuit M. E. Church will be held at White Oak church on the 29th and 30th of January, Rev. J. E. Mann, Presiding Elder.

The schools of Capt. A. W. Bridgers and Mrs. Dr. T. T. Ross opened last Monday.

The Board of County Commissioners at their last meeting issued orders amounting to $469.79, and granted retail liquor license for three months to J. R. Cutchin at Battleboro, and to J. H. Joyner at G. L. Joyner's.

It is thought that not more than two-thirds of a wheat crop has been planted in Nash this winter, owing to unfavorable weather. Farm hands are in demand for this year.

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FREMONT.

Fire—New Doctor—Death of an estimable Lady—The Free-Will Baptist removed to Fremont—New Lawyers, Etc., Etc.

Last Saturday Mr. J. H. Hinnant's house came near being burned by taking fire from his chimney. By the help of nearly all the gentlemen in town the house was saved, and little damage was sustained.

We have a new physician in town, Dr. R. E. Cox of Wilson county. We gladly welcome him to our town.

Wednesday night, Jan. 12th, the estimable wife of Mr. Henry Blalock died. We sympathize with Mr. Blalock in the irreparable loss which he has sustained.

Fremont again comes to the front. We have a newspaper in our town. The *Free-Will Baptist* which was published here several years ago has been moved back. Elder R. K. Hearn is editor.—We wish it success.

Mr. Lawrence Pearce was married one day last week to Miss Mary Winborn, J. T. Aycock, Esq., officiating.

Mrs. Barbara Flowers who was seriously burned a couple of weeks ago, an account of which was published in the ADVANCE, is we are glad to state, improving.

I am pleased to note that our young friends, Charles B. Aycock of this county, and Frank A. Daniels of your place, have associated themselves together in the practice of law with their office at Goldsboro.

Our town is "looking up," and it is improving.

The ADVANCE is a welcome visitor and the only thing we dislike about it is that it is not published oftener than once a week.

NEWS.

CASTALIA.

Edgecombe County—Marriages—Horse Runaway—The Condition of the Roads—A negro frozen to death—Railroad, Etc.

Since my last I have spent several days very pleasantly and agreeably in Edgecombe county. Edgecombe is one of the foremost counties in the State in agriculture, and contains as many level-headed, wide awake farmers, as many good looking young men, one of the best papers—the *Southerner*, and as many bewitching and captivating young ladies as any county in the State. Edgecombe is a grand old county and you Wilson people may well be proud of your mother county.

But now for news. I came near forgetting that an editor loveth the brief paragraphist.

On the 17th inst., Mr. Fletcher Coggin was married to Miss Sue Jeffreo, at the residence of Mr. A. D. May—Joe Collins, Esq., officiating.

On the 11th, Mr. J. M. May was married to Miss Maggie, daughter of S. W. Bartholomew. James Harper, Esq., tied the knot.

Mr. James Booth's horse ran away the other day near here throwing him and his brother from the buggy. Fortunately neither was seriously injured, though the buggy was badly broken.

Dr. T. Brooks, of the firm of Brooks & Bro., I regret to learn, will return with his family to his old home, Maysville, S. C. Dr. Brooks and wife have made hosts of friends here who will regret to part with them.

Owing to the continued cold and wet weather the farmers have done nothing in the way of work in this section, and the outlook at present is anything but encouraging. The roads were never in a more shocking condition than now. It is almost impossible to travel.

A negro woman whose name I have not learned froze to death while attempting to go home one night during the extreme cold weather. She lived near Red Oak. She was under the influence of liquor at the time of her death. Score one in favor of prohibition.

As the legislature is now in session the people, not only of Nash, but of the entire State, are looking to their respective representatives, expecting them to introduce some resolution that will materially aid their section.

It is generally known to almost every man in Nash and Franklin counties that our Assembly has done something in regard to the railroad from Rocky Mount to Louisburg, or say Louisburg to Wilson. Such a road would be of incalculable benefit to our section.

You will hear from me often.

PLAIN TOM.

MARKET REPORT.

REVISED AND CORRECTED BY PYNUM, DANIEL & Co.

WILSON N. C. Jan. 21, 1880.

COTTON—Middling	11
GRAIN.—Wheat per bus.	none
Corn	08
Oats	65
Peas	75
BACON.—N. C. Hams per lb.	15
N. C. sides and shoulders	12½
Bulk meat sides	9
" " shoulders	7½
Beeswax	27
Butter	25 to 40
Chickens	20
Eggs	20
Hides.—Green	5
" dry	10 to 12
Lard	12½