

# The Wilson Advance.

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## Local Department.

JOSEPHUS DANIELS. - Editor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

True & Co. \$72 a week.  
C. A. Young, Pocomoke.  
H. Hallett & Co. \$65 a week.  
Simson & Co. \$3 to \$20 per day.  
J. W. Farmer. To Justices of the Peace.  
Chas. Miller Walsh. Cockade Marble Works.

**Local Briefs:**  
Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday.

Good Snuff, at 50c per pound at Rowlands.

Go to Peacock & Hargrave and get an electric hair brush.

All kinds of field and garden seed at Rowlands.

All grades of calico at 5 cents per yard at J. T. McCraw's.

All kinds of dress goods at cost at L. Heilbronner & Bro's, Agents.

"Oh, them Sun-Bonnets!" at E. O. Noe & Co.'s—they are daisies—going off like hot cakes.

All kinds of winter goods at reduced prices at L. Heilbronner & Bro's, Agents.

LANDRETH's and Buist's garden seed—a good assortment, at Moyer & Nada's Drug Store.

A large stock of children's fine shoes in great variety for sale at cost at J. T. McCraw's.

Over 250 bales of cotton were sold in this market Tuesday, the best quality bringing 11 cents.

Selby Brothers will receive to-morrow (Saturday) morning two car loads of stock. This is the best opportunity you will have to buy.

A large stock of dry-goods, ready-made clothing, boots and shoes, hats and caps for sale at J. T. McCraw's at cost.

How much longer will the people of Wilson be content to be exposed to the fire fiend without any hindrance with which to ward off the destroyer?

Mr. John Hutchinson requests us to return thanks both for Col. David Williams and himself to their white and colored friends for their timely aid at the fire on the night of the 22d inst.

Our friend W. E. Fountain of Fremont, in connection with two other parties will soon connect Greenville and Washington with the outside world, by telegraph. Mr. Fountain is an enterprising man and what he does he does well.

Read the advertisement of that elevated guano—"Pocomoke"—sold in Wilson by C. A. Young. The guano is all that it is represented to be, and before purchasing elsewhere we would advise our readers to call on Mr. Young and examine the merits of Pocomoke.

Messrs. Hines, Halley & Co., are the Wilson agents for the celebrated Jno. Clark Jr. & Co's, Mile-end spool cotton. Country merchants should examine the magnificent new style cabinet this firm gives free of charge with every twenty-four dozen of this cotton they sell.

This is to inform the friends and patrons of J. T. McCraw that he has moved to the store on the south side of Tarboro street formerly occupied by W. J. Bullock, and has a large, well-selected stock of tobacco, snuff, cigars, confectioneries, groceries, etc., etc., which he will sell cheap.

We are glad to learn that Prof. Haskell has been so fortunate as to secure the services of Miss Bettie Armfield to supply the vacancy made by the departure of Miss Duncan. Miss Armfield will prove a valuable assistant and will acceptably fill the place so worthily filled by Miss Duncan.

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LET ALL THE EVILS THOU ALLEST AT, BE THY COUNTRY'S, THY GOD'S, AND TRUTH'S."

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## A Change.

W. J. Bullock and J. T. McCraw have made an exchange of stocks and stores, and may be found in their respective quarters—Bullock on the north side and McCraw on the south side of Tarboro Street.

## Quarterly Meeting at Stanstonsburg.

The first Quarterly Meeting for Wayne circuit will be held at Stanstonsburg February 26th and 27th, embracing Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Wm. Closs, D. D., Presiding Elder of the Newbern District will preach on this occasion and administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper Sunday morning.

## Rev. L. C. Vass.

Rev. L. C. Vass of New Bern will preach in the Missionary Baptist church in this place next Sunday, morning and night. This is not Mr. Vass' first visit to Wilson and many who were so well pleased with his efforts on a former occasion will be glad of an opportunity to hear him again.

## "BLACK-DRAUGHT" cures costiveness and Sick-Headache.

For sale by Peacock & Hargrave.

## Ball at the Briggs House.

The ball given at the Briggs House Tuesday night complimentary to Misses Jennie Thorpe and Annie Lewis, two of Rocky Mount's belles, who are on a visit to Wilson, was a very pleasant affair.

An Italian band furnished the music and a very pleasant evening was spent by all who had the good fortune to be present.

## What Awaits it?

Plain Tom, our Castalia correspondent asks the question in his letter, "Why do all the farmers of our section haul their cotton, buy their meat and horses and mules in Wilson?" The reason is obvious. Our Wilson merchants pay more for cotton than any town in this section, and sell their meat as cheap as it can be purchased in the State. Further Wilson is one of the best stock markets in Eastern Carolina. All three of our livery stable men are good buyers and sell at a close margin and always keep suitable stock on hand. Wilson is improving very rapidly, and the farmers of Franklin and Nash may always be assured that the Wilson merchants will make it to their advantage to trade with them.

## Diel.

In this country Saturday night, after a lingering illness of twelve months, Eddie, son of Mr. Kinchen Batt, aged four years.

At his residence near this place Sunday, February 13th, of heart disease, in the 50th year of his age Mr. Cornelius Jordan. He leaves many friends and relatives to mourn his loss.

At her residence in Edgecombe county, on Monday, Feb. 21st, 1881, Mrs. Elizabeth Forbes, relict of Joseph Forbes, aged 65 years. She leaves five children and many friends to mourn their loss.

No headache or back-ache for ladies who drink "WINE OF CARDUI."

For sale by Peacock & Hargrave.

## Nash Court.

Nash court convenes Monday in Nashville. As is usual a large crowd will doubtless be present. We desire to impress on the minds of those of our subscribers who are in arrears for their subscription to take their pocket books with them to court as a representative of this paper will be present to settle all outstanding accounts.

Don't wait for him to ask you for the money but come forward and settle promptly and have a clear conscience devoid of cheating a printer. We have a large circulation in Nash, and we are anxious both to increase the circulation and to collect accounts due.

## Miss Nannie Duncan.

Miss Nannie Duncan, one of the popular and efficient teachers of the Wilson Collegiate Institute, and a highly accomplished young lady has, we regret to say, been compelled to resign her position in that institution from ill-health and has returned to her home in Ashland, Virginia. For several weeks past Miss Duncan's health has not been good, and last week she was taken seriously ill, incapacitating her for teaching. Her sister and brother-in-law, Prof. Blackwell, were summoned, and as soon as her condition would permit she was carried home. Her many friends regret her departure from Wilson and wish her a speedy restoration to health.

Selby Bros. will receive two car loads of stock tomorrow. Go and examine them before purchasing elsewhere.

## Married.

Wednesday night, at the residence of Rev. Jos. E. Carter, in this place, Mr. W. L. Alley was united in marriage to Miss Sidney Winstead, all of this place, Mr. Carter officiating.

The waiters were: S. R. Alley and Miss Tola Winstead; E. B. Mayo and Miss Varina Winstead; A. B. Boykin and Miss F. Annis Carter.

After the marriage the friends of the happy couple repaired to the residence of Mr. W. J. Churchwell, where they spent a very pleasant evening. Mr. Churchwell giving, we learn, a sumptuous supper to the newly wedded pair.

The ADVANCE extends best wishes

## Advertised Letters.

A list of letters and postal cards wholly written remaining in the post office at Wilson, N. C. Feb. 23rd, 1881: F. P. Alspaugh, Frank Alspaugh, Roda Arrington, Patterson Brewer, Vincent Bottoms, Miss Geo Anna Battle, Jack Barker, Mrs. Olive Benjamin, Mrs. Jane Brown, John Battle col. Baelde Barnes, J. F. Carson (2), Miss Ella Durham, Miss V. G. Dugay, Mrs. Eliza Dickerson, W. G. Farrell, Claudius Floyd col. Oysen Fason, Thos H. Fisher & Son, Eld Woodward Hooks, J. B. Jones, Jas F. Keller, J. A. Sugg, G. W. Thorn, Wm Williamson.

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. DANIELS, P. M.

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The New Bible—Quick Work.

The new version of the New Testament, which has been so many years in course of translation, and which is unquestionably the most important literary enterprise this century has seen, is being waited for with curiosity and anxiety by hundreds of thousands. It is not generally known that a first edition of 500,000 copies has already been manufactured in England, and 100,000 copies are said to be already in New York City, not one of them permitted to be sold. They are awaiting a telegram from the authorities in England authorizing their issue. The first copies can only be had at the extravagant price of \$10 per copy. The Literary Revolution proposes fully to meet the demands which its army of friends is making upon it by doing probably the quickest work in book-making which has ever been accomplished. Arrangements have been fully made to put the entire book into type inside of 24 hours from the time a new top buggy and fine suit of clothes and was on his way to a minister. This looks rather suspicious.

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We were pleased to meet in town this week J. S. Terry, one of our Castalia subscribers this week. He represents everything about Castalia as being in a good condition.

Rev. Jos. E. Carter and daughter, Miss F. Annis, who have been absent on a visit to Murfreesboro for several weeks, have returned. Mr. Carter filled his pulpit last Sabbath morning and night, and preached two able sermons.

Mrs. A. W. Rowland left last Friday for Elizabeth, whether she was called by the illness of her sister, Miss Addie Speed, who is well known in Wilson. We hope Miss Speed will soon be restored to perfect health.

G. W. Blount Esq., and F. A. Woodard, Esq., are absent this week in Washington city, whether they have gone to examine into some Confederate bonds which have special bearing in the case of Miss Matilda Thompson vs. General Joshua Barnes.

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The best musical talent in our town will be engaged and as is known to those who are in the habit of attending these entertainments, they are always of a superior order.

We hazard nothing when we predict that it will be the best musical entertainment given in Wilson for some time. We know whereof we speak because we know that the management of this affair has been entrusted to competent and experienced hands, and the talent engaged cannot be excelled.

A rare treat is in store for all who attend. The object is a commendable one and the ladies should be aided in their praiseworthy enterprise. The object is to raise money to purchase an organ for the Methodist church and we expect to see a large audience present at the hall Tuesday night for two objects: First, to aid in a praiseworthy undertaking, and second, to spend a pleasant, enjoyable evening. The price of admission has been fixed at the low price of 25 cents so as to afford everybody an opportunity of enjoying a musical treat at a small cost.

Take our advice and be sure to go and carry your sisters, your cousins and your aunts, and if you are not pleased then it will be because you are not in a mood to enjoy good music, for we know that the entertainment will be exceptionally good, and the singing—heavenly—entrancing—but we anticipate! Go yourself and see what we've told you will not be verified,

"BLACK-DRAUGHT" cures dyspepsia, indigestion and heartburn.

For sale by Peacock & Hargrave.

Fire in Town Tuesday Night.

Mr. A. L. Rountree is in town this week.

W. S. O'B. Robinson Esq., was in town this week.

J. Dr. S. Battle and W. T. Muse, of Rocky Mount, are in town.

Miss Maggie Murray is on a visit to Tarboro.

Miss May Barnes is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Ed. Bynum, in Tarboro.

Mr. T. B. Suggs has been absent in Richmond this week on business.

Ex-Senator N. W. Badloe, of Nash was in Wilson last Wednesday.

Miss Tillie McElroy is on a visit to friends in Goldsboro.

Rev. N. M. Jurney of Wayne circuit was in town Wednesday.

F. A. Danie's Esq., of Goldsboro is in town this week.

Miss Fannie Denson is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. R. Rawls, in this place.

Mr. J. N. Gannon, representing W. T. Blackwell & Co., of Durham, was in town Saturday.

E. Barnes, Jr., is in Norfolk this week in the interest of the firm of Rountree, Barnes & Co.

Dr. T. T. Ross, of Nashville, accompanied by Miss Laura Scott and Miss Fannie Battie were in town to see the Bergers.

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