THE WILSON ADVANCE.

WILSON, FRIDAY, - August 12, 1881.

Local Department.

JOSEPHUS DANIELS. - - Editor.

TAKE NOTICE!—No local advertisement of less than ten lines in length will be inserted on this page except in first column. We will not deviate from this rule for anybody.

Ruta Baga turnip seed at Rowlands.

"Big August" next Sunday at—Town Creek.

A large lot of turnip seed of all kinds at Rowland's.

Dead watches and clocks made alive at Churchwells'.

Now let us stop discussing Prohibition and go to work.

W. W. Hargrave's drug store will be open next Sunday, August 14th.

The board of State Canvassers will meet at Raleigh Tuesday, Aug. 25th.

Rev. J. H. Guinn is conducting a protracted meeting at Barefoot's chapel.

Branch, Hadley & Farmer are having the back rooms of their stores remodelled.

Mr. O. G. Jones notifies the public that he has lost a note against S. P. Clark for $75.

The county of Haywood so far is the only county which gives a prohibition majority—21.

Branch, Hadley & Farmer are having a large new airy warehouse built near their stores.

Mr. Peter Bynum of Pitt county, raised a woter melon which weighed 48 pounds. Who can beat it?

The Newberne District Conference is in session at Ormond's Chapel, Greene County, Dr. Closs, presiding;

Tanner now proposes to fast ninety-five days. Man proposes but God disposes. When will the fools all be dead?

Mr. J. V. Blackwell offers his residence on the corner of Green and Pine streets for sale on accommodating terms. Read his advertisement.

It is astonishing how those lace trimmings are selling at E. O. Noe & Co's. 400 more bales just received.—Come and make your selection first.

Mr. S. B. Farmer has had his store next door to the ADVANCE office remodelled. It will be occupied by Mr. L. Edwards, who carried on business here last fall.

Mr. T. J. Meacham, of Black Creek, offers his valuable house and lot and farm for sale. Read his advertisement in another column.

Atkinson, Cobb & Co., have moved their stock of goods to their new store on the corner of Nash and Goldsboro streets. Their new store is, we believe, the largest in town.

The revival which has been going on at the Methodist church in Toisnot closed Tuesday night. We learn that it was productive of much good. Six persons joined the church.

We were pleased to learn that Capt. Arthur Barnes a former resident of this place, has been appointed to a position under the District Government, at Washington, D. C.

Atkinson, Cobb & Co., received yesterday $1,000 worth of those unexcelled Zeigler shoes—the best ever placed on the market. Ladies and Misses should call and examine them.

Our thanks are due to our friend Col. L. L. Polk, Secretary, for a complimentary ticket to the State Fair. The Fair commences October 10th, and continues until the 15th. We hope to be on hand.

We are in receipt of an interesting letter from Red Oak giving an account of the Good Templars pic-nic, We must decline to publish because Plain Tom's letter telling all about it was in type before the letter was received.—Write again and write often.

The girls at Beaufort are delighted with the surf bathing. One of them let the cat out of the bag. She says the "Breakers" steal up around your waist before you know it, and there's mighty tight squeeze getting out of his reach!—*Farmer & Mechanic.*

The Board of Trustees of the Graded School are going forward in their work. They are in correspondence with several gentlemen, endeavoring to secure a first class Superintendent. The school will be opened, and we feel assured, that the board will employ none but first class teachers.

The Davis Machine is now withdrawn from my list. This is done through courtesy to Mr. Cox as it is the only employment he has. But be it understood that those light-running and solidly built New Home and St. John Machines, with others, are still offered for sale by Wm. A. Barbrey.

In these dull times when nearly every one else seems to have nothing to do Dr. R. W. Joyner keeps busy. His reputation as a first class dentist is spreading, and persons come almost daily from all the adjoining counties to have him to extract, or fill their teeth. After all "merit wins success.

The Primitive Baptists are erecting a church on Roxboro street, near the Methodist church. This denomination is not very numerous in this section, but it embraces some of our most substantial citizens. When this is completed Durham will have five churches for white people and four for colored people.—Durham *Plant.*

A correspondent of the Atlanta *Constitution* has the curious idea that the farther north you go the more cotton you can raise to the acre, and cites these figures showing the percentage of a bale raised to the acre in each of the following States: Florida 22, South Carolina 38, North Carolina 43, Virginia 45; or taking a line from the Gulf to the Ohio river, Alabama 30; Tennessee 55, Kentucky 51. His theory is that the heat of the Southern latitude causes vegetation to run to weed and leaf, and that what it needs is a cooler climate.

Commissioners Meeting.

According to advertisement published in the ADVANCE the Commissioners met in the Court House Monday, August 8th, to revise the tax list as required by law. Mr. C. B. Capps was appointed School Committeeman in the place of A. G. Ellis, district No. 17, and several parties were allowed to list their tax for the present year.

Cowardly.

While the southern bound Fast Mail train on Sunday night was passing through Toisnot some cowardly wretch threw a stone thereat, inflicting a very painful blow upon the mouth of Mr. Willie Morris, the engineer who was running the train.—The mean perpetrator of this cowardly act should be ferreted out, and he should be punished to the full extent of the law.

Thanks.

We return thanks to the managers for an invitation to attend the dress ball complimtary to the Association of Druggists to be given Aug., 11th at the Atlantic Hotel by Dr. G. W. Blacknall. Also to the Newberne Druggists for a ticket to the excursion to Morehead given complimentary to the Pharmaceutical Association.

Our Cotton Business.

Through the courtesy of Mr. W. E. Farmer the efficient railroad Agent at this place, we learn that from September 1880 up to this time, he has shipped from this place 22,594 bales of cotton. This is a good showing, and is indeed a brilliant indication of the increasing prosperity of our thriving town.

Paid in.

The Raleigh *News-Observer* learns that Col. A. B. Andrews, president of the Western N. C. Road, deposited with the State Treasurer $520,000 in six per cent. mortgage bonds, being numbers 1 to 520 inclusive, of $1,000 each. These are so deposited in accordance with "An act to provide for the sale of the State's interest in the Western North Carolina Railroad, and for other purposes," ratified March 29, 1880, at the special session.

Died.

Yesterday about noon Leon, the infant son of B. B. and M. Rhodes. The funeral services will take place at the house to-day at 10 o'clock, a. m.

We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Penina Drake, wife of Mr. B. F. Drake, of consumption which sad event occurred last Sunday morning at her residence near Battleboro, aged about 23 years. She was a good woman, a devoted wife and her death creates a wound that time alone can heal.

Our Water Power.

Prof. Kerr, State Geologist, estimates that the aggregate water power of the State of North Carolina is about 3,500,000 horse power. If this whole force were employed in cotton manufacturing it would be adequate to turn 140,000,000 spindles. All the Cotton mills in the United States contain not quite 14,000,000. The water power of this State alone would manufacture three times the entire crop of the country. The actual number of spindles now running in the State does not exceed 100,000, which utilizes less than 3,000 horse power.

Railroad Jubilee.

We return thanks for an invitation to attend the Grand Jubilee, at Oxford, on Tuesday, August 15th.

The following is the attractive programme sent us by the Committee:

The "Good old North State" will be sung by a fair young lady;

Salutatory by R. W. Winston, Esq.

On behalf of the Railroad, Capt. A. H. A. Williams.

Orator of the day, Hon. A. M. Waddell.

Address by W. H. P. Jenkins, Esq., representing Granville County.

Music by the Durham Silver Cornet Band.

The Oxford Terpsichorean Club will give a Ball at night, to which you are invited.

At White Oak Sunday.

Big August as it is always called at White Oak last Sunday was an enjoyable affair. The crowd was very large but perfectly orderly. For several years the people of that secion have desired to know how many attend these meetings and this year, we are informed By Mr. Elbert Felton, they determined to keep a count, and accordingly, they stationed the following young men at all the roads leading to the church to count the people as they drove up. Mack D. Felton, Seth Amerson, Jesse Floor, Wiley Jones, A. J. Owens, and Bob Barnes, (col). It was ascertained by actual count that there were present—1435 white people, and 1742 colored people.

The enumerators tell some good jokes connected with the counting.

The Sunday Magazine.

The number for Sept., affords pleasant, instructive, entertaining and edifying reading—not for Sunday only, but for every day in the week. The periodical is religious in tone and sentiment, but sectarianism is strictly avoided, and all sects, and all classes of readers will peruse its pages with pleasure and profit. The leading article is entitled American Benefactors, by James Laurence Dowdoin, LD. B. It has thirteen illustrations, with portraits of William B. Astor, H. H. Warner, Prof Lewis Swift, Daniel Drew, etc., etc. The Wallachians, with ten illustrations; Mauritius, with five illustrations; and The Christian Church Washington, D. C are particular noteworthy articles. Mrs. Robert O'Reilly concludes her highly interesting serial, Out of the World; there are short stories and sketchss by M. V. Denison and other popular writers, and some admirable essays by W. C. Proctor, Marcus Dods, D.D., Rev. Dr. Deems, etc., etc. The poems are of far more than ordinary merit, and several of them are beautifully illustrated. The miscellany is abundant, and contains a vast amount of information and entertainment. The illustrations are numerous, and well executed. A single copy is sold for 25 cents; annual subscription, $3, postpaid. Address Frank Leslie's Publishing House, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York.

Pharmaceutical Association.

The delegation at the meeting of the Pharmaceutical Association in this city yesterday was large, The addresses of welcome by John S. Long, Esq., and E. H. Meadows were appropriate and able, while the response by the President, Mr. E. M. Nadal, of Wilson, and also a short address from Mr. Wm. H. Green, the leading Druggist of Wilmington, were able, eloquent and to the point. Yesterday's session was taken up chiefly with routine business.—*Nut-Shell.*

Advertised Letters.

A list of letters and postal cards wholly written remaining in the Post Office August 10th, 1881:

Thomas Atkinson 4 Joseph Archer, Wm G Brantley, Mrs Markand Davis, Thomas Evans, Mary Ellis, John Florze, Miss Martha Farmer, J Farmer, Jack Exum, Mrs Elizabeth Gates, Mrs Emma Joyner, Ed. Long, Rev R H W Leak, Mr J A Moore, Scott O'Neal 2, Jno Polord, Miss Caroline Peacock, Wm Ricks, Miss Patia A Smith, Henry Taylor, Cyrus Whitley Miss Baffen Winborne, James A Williams' Miss Margana Williams 2.

If the above letters are not called for in four weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

M. C. DANIELS P. M.

Commissioners Meeting.

All the Commissioners were present at the meeting Monday Aug. 2nd, and the following proceedings were enacted:

Ordered that school district Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Wilson township be consolidated into one district to be distinguished as District No. 1. Also ordered that Geo. W. Dew, Jas. A. Privett and James W. Davis be appointed committeemen for said district.

Orderdd that Howell Newsome and Jerry Barnes be appointed school committeemen in place of Wilson Barnes and M. V. Peele in district No 19 colored.

W. L. Dew was elected school committeeman, in place of Ellen Bell; Bunyan Stott was elected school committeeman in place of John Scott.

Ordered that the following assessment be made for the county: Poor and Bridge expenses for 1881, to-wit: 19½ cents on every $100 worth of property and 58½ cents on every poll.—(This act was passed by the Board of Magistrates together with the Commissioners.)

The following good and lawful men were drawn according to law as jurors for second week of Fall Term Superior Court:

Lott Scott, Thomas Stancil, James T. Renfrow, Spencer B. Daniel, Joel Lamm, W. W. Farmer, G. H. Griffin Jr., E. H. Pender, Guldo Walston, Drew Batts (col), F. I. Finch, D. B. Lancaster, W. E. Taylor, Stephen Deans, Martin Raper.

The usual accounts were allowed and the board adjourned till next Monday when they will revise the tax list and hear any objections to the same.

Personals.

T. B. Hyman of Goldsboro was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. James Lipscomb left Wednesday for the Seven Springs.

Rev. Mr. B. S. Bronson returned home yesterday

Mr. A. Bernstein returned home from Richmond last night

Capt. Saunders formerly of the *Observer* was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Lipscomb left for Seven Springs in Wayne county on Wednesday.

Mr. J. T. Cobb has returned from a trip to Ashville and other western towns.

Mr. T. A. Wainwright has returned from a business trip to several northern cities.

Misses Etta Edmondson and Julia Perry of Scotland Neck are visiting Mrs. C. A. Young.

Miss Effie Fentress, who has been on a visit to Wilson for the past few weeks, has returned home.

Mr. J. A. Clark has gone north.—We learn that while absent he will go to Maine and make arrangements for procuring ice for next year.

Mr. E. Rosenthal left last Thursday for Rock Bridge Alum Springs. From thence he will go to Baltimore, New York, Boston and other markets to purchase his fall stock of goods.

Mrs. Willie Simms, Misses Mamie and Pauline Blount, Laurine Davis, and Dell Zell Ruffin, escorted by Messrs. Ed. Barnes, Jr., and Louis Jordan left for Beaufort on Wednesday.

Three of our young friends, James Rountree, James and Willie Simms left Monday for Horner's school, Oxford. Masters Jas. S. & Ed. Woodard and Moses Farmer left last week for the same school.

Messrs. E. M. Nadal and family, A. W. Rowland and wife and W. W. Hargrave, are absent in attendance upon the Pharmaceutical Association which has been in session this week at Newbern. They will also attend the ball given complimentary to the Association at Morehead by Dr. Blacknall.

The Chowan Baptist Female Institute.

From the catalogue of this excellent Institution of learning we extract Prof. Brewer's Salutatory:

In assuming the management of this time-honored Institution, tendered by the board of Trustees, we are sensible of the magnitude of our work. With its illustrious history, its distinguished presidents, its accomplished instructors, and its extensive reputation, the Institute imposes on us a task vast in its responsibilities and varied in its requirements. And not the least embarrassment is our self-contrast with the wisdom and experience of our immediate predecessors. Yet in these considerations there is much to comfort. Building on other men's foundation, we rejoice to know how well the stones were hewn, how compactly laid together. So far from disheartening, the work and wisdom of those that went before, shall stimulate us to generous emulation, if so be that we may labor "more abundantly than they all," and secure yet larger results. If, indeed, the hand of the Lord hath led us hither, we are confident that His glory will abide over our tabernacle.

To the friends of the school it is proper to say, we wish to project into society a broader and deeper current of educational interest, to bestow upon society a more general and liberal culture. We wish to deepen in the people of Eastern Carolina and Virginia the feeling that their own school is fine that they can cherish with pride, and mention with just praise. We wish to offer such educational advantage as shall increase the favorable regard entertained for the school throughout this and the adjoining States, and to do such thorough work as to give all parties what they demand—the highest education for their girls. In this work we urge all friends of humanity to cooperate.

While the course of instruction in Latin, Mathematics, Natural Science, and Moral Philosophy, will not be as extensive as in our male colleges, the standard of scholarship will be quite as high. In French and English Literature, the course will be as extensive and thorough, and the standard of scholarship as high as any of our colleges. Changes will be made only after careful consideration. To stimulate pupils to greater efforts, it is proposed to arrange for an exchange of examination papers with other institutions of high grade of scholarship.

A GRAND REUNION.

Of the thousands of brave and gallant survivors of the war, residing in our State, there is perhaps not one of them who would not gladly avail himself of an opportunity to meet his old comrades. Time and again, since the war, have efforts been made to have a reunion of regiments, but in every instance it proved only a partial success. The difficulty has been in securing cheap transportation on the various lines for small numbers or separate portions of the command. I make the following suggestion for the consideration of the ex-soldiers of the State:

I will establish on the fair grounds at Raleigh an office, in charge of a competent gentleman, who will keep during the week of the fair a register of the names of all ex-soldiers in the city, together with such notes of information as they desire to be exchanged with each other. Each command will have its own register, and the members on arrival could report to the office, register their names and old commands, their present residence, etc. These registers will be open at all times for the information of the public. It would be a general intelligence office for all the ex-soldiers and their friends, where cards could be exchanged, messages deposited and delivered, appointments for meetings made, &c. Programmes for each day will be published and distributed gratuitously each morning, and in these the announcements of meetings would be published.

The cheap rates on all our railroads, secured especially for the fair, the accessibility of this point to all parts of the State, added to the fact that the week will be one grand gala occasion for the thousands who will there assemble, render it a peculiarly favorable opportunity for a grand reunion of the ex-soldiers of our State, well as the organization of permanent associations. Should this suggestion be honored by the endorsement of any respectable number of our old comrades, it will be my pleasure to begin at once, and earnestly, to perfect such plans as may best afford facilities for making it a success. All who feel an interest in the matter will write at once to

L. L. POLK, Secretary,
Raleigh, N. C.

GOLDSBORO LETTER.

Knowing that your readers had been much exercised by the unwarranted and uncalled for attack published in a paper at Newberne against Rev. W. M. Robey of this place, I send you the following resolutions passed by the M. E. Church at this place, for publication. I do not err in the least when I say that they express the sentiment of the community. Much indignation was manifested here over the article, and everybody, without regard to former affiliations, have strongly condemned the attack.

At a meeting of the members of the M. E. Church South, of Goldsboro station, held Aug. 9th, 1881, on motion, J. H. Powell was appointed Chairman and R. P. Howell, Secretary.

On motion a committee on resolutions was appointed as follows: Col. W. A. Allen, J. F. Miller, W. H. Borden, Geo. T. Jones, and W. F. Kornegay. The committee offered the following for the consideration of the meeting, which, on motion, was unanimously adopted:

We, the members of the M. E. Church South, of Goldsboro station, here assembled, take this occasion to say, that we have been deeply mortified, and our sense of propriety has been greatly shocked, by the publication of an article in a certain newspaper, of recent date, which we deem highly libelous, and greatly defamatory of the character of the Rev. W. M. Robey, the esteemed and beloved Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of this city. Therefore,

Resolved, 1. That while Bro. Robey does not need any endorsement at these hands his friends in this community, to enable him to throw back upon the editors of the paper in question their vituperative and malignant slanders, without harm to him; the members of the church here assembled as an act of justice to him, and for his encouragement, do declare, that in our opinion Bro. Robey, in his capacity as preacher and editor did nothing and said nothing, in the late campaign on Prohibition, to cause him to forfeit their confidence and esteem in him as a christian gentleman and minister,

2. That we take pleasure in assuring Bro. Robey and his friends everywhere, that by his fearless and able advocacy of Prohibition, he has lost nothing of that high character for which he has been so long esteemed; and that we entertain the opinion that the christian minister has the right to enjoy the common rights of citizenship in all free elections, and that Bro. Robey has suffered, (if at all) only with that class, who in their intemperate zeal for their own side, always conclude that themselves only have the rights and privilege of free citizenship, and that *their* intemperance alone is excusable.

3. That we hereby assure Bro. Robey of our continued confidence in him as the christian gentleman, and able, eloquent and useful minister.

PUBLIC MEETING.

Sandy Cross, Nash Co., N. C.,
Aug. 6th, 1881.

MR. EDITOR:—

At a meeting of the farmers of Cooper's township, Nash County, T. W. Taylor was called to the chair as President, and by motion of J. H. Vaughn W. C. Terrell was requested to act as Secretary. The President explained the object of the meeting briefly, making some very suitable remarks pointing to an apparent neglect on the part of our Legislature to properly consider the interests of the farming class, and suggested that the views of the people present be taken respecting the proper course to be pursued:

Mr. R. C. Dixon proposed that resolutions be passed expressing the sense of this meeting; the proposition meeting the approval of the farmers present.

Messrs. Joyner, Vick and Joyner were appointed by the President to draw up and present suitable resolutions.

While the gentlemen appointed were drawing up the resolutions, Messers. Eason, Brantley, May, Cockrell and others, made a few very pertinent remarks—that the interest of the farmers might as well be attended to by themselves as by lawyers, doctors, ministers and merchants.

The following preamble and resolutions were presented:

WHEREAS, It is proper for the people in their public assemblages, to express their views of the conduct of those in office, and to award to the latter their approval or censure, and

WHEREAS, it appears to the people that our legislature is mainly composed of professional men whose sympathies are *not* in common with their constituents; therefore,

Resolved, That we will henceforth support *no* professional man for either House of the Legislature, whose interests are not fully identified with those of the agricultural classes:

Resolved, That we cordially recommend the farmers throughout the State to take this matter into consideration with a view to the formation of our next Legislature:

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be forwarded to the ADVANCE for publication, with the request that the *Tarboro Southerner* and *Sunny Home* copy the same.

T. W. TAYLOR, PRES.
W. C. FERRELL, SEC.

Sectional News.

CASTALIA.

A Flying Visit.—A Pleasant Pic-Nic.—Personals, &c.

The farmers in this section have about finished their crops and with the exception of the hail district is in good condition and the outlook is very promising and flattering.

A flying visit through portions of Nashville, Stoney Creek and Cooper's townships on Saturday and Sunday last, I found the crops of both corn and cotton looking very fine which speaks well for the farmers in those sections.

A Union Meeting was held at Free Chapel church and over 1,000 of the best looking people from far and near were in attendance, among whom I number many of Nash's fairest damsels.

The ADVANCE is a popular paper in that portion of Nash—(as it is in the whole county) and it is highly appreciated by all the reading people of this as well as other sections.

I attended the Good Templars' pic-nic at Red Oak to-day and found a large crowd in attendance. Dr. Sam. Williams of Ransom's Bridge, delivered an address on Prohibition of considerable length which was highly appreciated by all who were so fortunate as to hear it. The members of the lodge formed a line of procession at the church headed by the Nashville Cornet Band, to a large and commodious platform in the grove of C. H. C. Bunting, Esq. A good dinner and enough for everybody of the best that could be produced was spread on two long tables. Dinner being over, dancing began in which all gracefully participated in tripping the light fantastic toe, which lasted until late in the evening, when all, well pleased with the pleasure of the day, dispersed.—The large crowd of young ladies present from all portions of the county were looking graceful and fair, and many a young man went home feeling greatly relieved of a terrible case of the heart disease. [We opine that Plain Tom was one of those young men thus relieved.]—ED.

The farmers in the Red Oak section are a thrifty, wide-awake, energetic set of people and are very proud of their crops.

Miss Ida Williams, a vivacious little beauty of Fremont, is on a visit to relatives in Nashville.

Miss Lula Gill is on a visit to friends in Warrenton.

The young in this section contemplate having a pic-nic to come off at an early date.

PLAIN TOM.

Educational.

WILSON COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE,
Wilson, N. C., Aug. 3rd, 1881.

TO THE PUBLIC:—

It affords me pleasure to be able to inform my friends that my prospects for a *good school* were never better than they are for the coming session.

In addition to the thoroughly competent and satisfactory teachers whom I employed last year, Prof. M. M. Hargrove, A. M., and E. M. Nadal, and Miss Annie L. Hamme, I have secured the services, in my Primary Department, of a pre-eminently accomplished lady teacher, and disciplinarian, Mrs. S. D. Twitty, of Warrenton, N. C. In regard to the qualifications of Mrs. Twitty, Mrs. B. S. Bronson, writing from Warrenton, August 1st, testifies:

"From the unanimous judgment of all who know Mrs. Twitty, you would find it difficult to obtain a superior teacher. She is a widow lady, of middle age, of fine bearing and appearance, a Methodist, and commands high respect from all. Mr. Bronson was with her yesterday, and was most favorably impressed, and thinks that you would be fortunate in securing her services."

Mrs. V. L. Pendleton, of Warrenton, writes me, August 1st.

"Mrs. S. D. Twitty has been my friend and co-laborer for several years, and I do not think that she has a superior in the State as a good disciplinarian and faithful teacher. She is very fond of children, and good at teaching, so is peculiarly fitted to teach young children, although competent and willing to teach the higher English branches. She was at the Normal School at Chapel Hill last year, and paid particular attention to the Kindergarten system of teaching, and can combine some features of that system in the Primary Department. She is very dignified, and commands respect wherever she goes, and her pupils all love her, and yield her ready obedience. She is a member of the Methodist church, but an unprejudiced christian, and no mother of any denomination, after knowing her, would object to her influence over their children. I am a Baptist myself, but have considered it a great privelege to have her in my house, and, if my school was large enough to justify me in employing a teacher the whole time, I would prefer her to any one else, and know that the community would endorse that choice. Believing that Mrs. Twitty's services would be a great benefit to any school, and believing also that she would be pleasantly situated with you, I hope that you may secure her services."

Says Mrs. John A. McDonald, of Raleigh: "I had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Twitty at Chapel Hill. According to my judgment, she is a model lady, prudent, modest, agreeable, refined, and intelligent."

Mrs. Twitty has taught twenty years in the Warrenton Female College and other institutions:

During the ten years that I have taught in Wilson my school has been instrumental in bringing about ten thousand dollars a year to our town. I have expended nearly every thing that I have made in improving the school, making additions to my library and apparatus; and paying good salaries in order to secure good teachers.

The patronage of the private schools in Raleigh has largely increased since the establishment of their Centennial Graded School.

Soliciting a continuance of the kind patronage of my friends, and promising to try to deserve such continuance,

I am
Yours Very Respectfully,
SYVESTER HASSELL.

Reduction in Rates.

The Petersburg Railroad Company have greatly reduced the fare on that road of late. We notice that

You can go from Reams' to Petersburg and back for 60 cents.

From Stony Creek to Petersburg and back for $1.25.

From Jarratt's to Petersburg and back for $1.95.

From Belfield to Petersburg and back for $2.55.

From Pleasant Hill to Petersburg and back for $3.25.

From Garysburg to Petersburg and back for $3.60.

From Weldon to Petersburg and back for $3.90.

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aug 2 4t] J. V. BLACKWELL.

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