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A fine lot of Hats at Warren & Barnes.

Go to Warren & Barnes for your Spring Suits.

Go to Dick Allen to get cheap buggies.

If you want a good Shoe go to Warren & Barnes.

Go to Bynum Daniel Co's, if you want pure fresh candies.

Warren & Barnes have a nice line of Gents Furnishing Goods.

Go to Warren & Barnes for your nice Dress Goods and Trimmings.

A fresh lot Boysters ready received weekly at Bynum Daniel & Co's.

Warren & Barnes have a large lot of Childs, Misses and Ladies Slippers.

Dead watches and clocks made alive at Churchwell's.

Moye & Nadall's drug store will be open next Sunday.

For everything in the stationery line go to Hargrave's.

Mr. E. O. Nee is on a visit to his friends in this place.

F. A. Woodard Esq, is absent this week attending Johnson court.

G. W. Blount Esq., is absent attending Edgecombe Court.

Kerosene Oil, Red C Oil and White Luceant Oil at Hargrave's.

Another supply of garden and field seed just received at Hargrave's.

Go to Hargrave's and get one of those elegant Library or Hall lamps.

Dick Allen has just received 40 buggies which he will sell on time—Call on him.

Mr. Jno. P. Arrington has been elected Chief Marshal of the Rocky Mount Fair. A good selection.

Gov. Jarvis has accepted an invitation to deliver the address at Ruthven College about the last of May.

Miss Lizzie Taylor, of Washington, who has been on a visit to relatives in this place, returned home yesterday.

Elder P. D. Gold, Editor Zion's Landmark preached in the Presbyterian church at Goldsboro Friday night.

Let teachers who propose attending the Normal remember that they have an opportunity of attending the school.

Lamps of all descriptions and lamp findings such as chimneys, burners, tapers, shades, globes, etc., at Hargrave's Drug Store.

With the Collegiate Institute—one of the best schools in the State, the Graded school and the Normal, Wilson takes the lead in educational matters.

Mr. Best's "Y" rail-road is not yet built, and parties desiring to go to Snow Hill have to make the trip the same old way.

We are pleased to learn that, though still very feeble, Dr. Cross is improving and expects soon to be on his work again.

Mr. W. W. Edwards and wife were absent a part of this week on a visit to friends in Tarboro.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows will meet in Wilmington, May 31st. Enterprise Lodge will be represented by Mr. Jack Barefoot.

Rev. J. H. Gordon, is conducting a protracted meeting in the Methodist church at Toisnot. Rev. J. H. Gunn is assisting him.

Messrs. Jones, Booker & Smith, of Raleigh, will about the first of May begin the publication of a paper at Smithfield to be called the Johnson Herald. We wish it much success.

Master Arthur Copeland happened to the accident of having his collar bone broken while playing at the Graded school Monday. We are glad to note that the accident was not a serious one.

Dr. Westray BATTLE, Assistant Surgeon of the United States Navy, has been in town this week on a visit to his brother, Dr. Elisha Battle.

Mr. B. M. Selby, of T. H. Selby and Brother, is absent in the Western market where he has gone to purchase stock.

Rev. R. A. Wailles will preach at the Missionary Baptist church next Sunday, morning and night.

Mr. S. B. Waters sold his billiard and bar to Thornton & Co., who will continue the business at the same place. Mr. Waters has bought out Moye and Nadall's stock of groceries where he will keep a stock of family groceries and fine bottled whiskeys.

Dr. Talmage lectured at Wilmington. He is expected to lecture at Goldsboro in June on his return from Trinity College, where he delivers the commencement address and preaches the annual sermon.

Senator Vance spoke at a Free Trade Club meeting which was held in New York, Friday night on the tariff question. His speech has been highly spoken of. Our "Zell" is making quite a national reputation.

We desire to call the special attention of our readers to the new advertisement of T. H. Selby and Bros. Livery and Sale Stables which will be found in another column. This firm is composed of energetic young men who have had a long experience in this business, and are competent to serve the public. They are deserving of, and will, without doubt, receive a large patronage.

We learn from Mr. Bonitz, proprietor of Bonitz Hotel that two young men registered at his hotel as W. A. Murray and J. T. Coney, who had skipped their board bill. There are no such persons in Wilson, and we trust that either the above named young men will hereafter pay their bills, or not register as residents of this place.

The season for ice-cold lemonade and soda water having arrived Joe McCraw, always ahead in having those things that pertaining to comfort, offers lemonade and soda water to thirsty individuals. We speak advisedly when we say that nobody furnishes better soda water or lemonade than McCraw.

We desire to call the special attention of our readers to the article on the Graded Schools in Wilson and Goldsboro which appears on the first page of this paper. Dr. Mayo, Associate Editor of the new England Journal of Education, whom, it will be remembered, visited both schools, in February, is the author of the article. Such a commendation from a man so distinguished in the educational world ought to be very highly appreciated.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. J. Smith, near this place, Thursday, April 13, Mr. Dock Ruckley, of Nash county, to Miss Lucy Smith, Elder P. E. Hines officiating.

DIED.—Saturday, April 14th, in Greene county, of consumption, Miss Winnie Speight, daughter of Mr. H. G. Speight, about twenty-one years. We tender our sympathies to the bereaved relations and friends in their sore affliction.

THE PRESS CONVENTION.—The North Carolina Press Convention meets in Elizabeth city next Wednesday. The press gang will leave Weldon, Monday morning, and one half of the party will stop at Ayres Fisheries, and the remainder will go on to Elizabeth and visit fisheries there, to Elizabeth City where the convention will be held. Returning the party will leave Elizabeth City for Norfolk so as to visit that city and reach home either Saturday night, or Monday.

Mr. Lancaster of the ADVANCE and Mr. Cartaway of the Sittings will represent Wilson Journalism.

DASTARDLY ACT.—On Wednesday night as the Northern bound train which reaches this place at 10:45 P. M., was passing Goslien's Grove, near Mount Olive, some cowardly wretches threw five stones at the train, one of them missing Capt. Sloombs head by only a few inches. The others broke out windows. Some of the stones were as large as goose eggs. This kind of rascality is becoming altogether too frequent of late and something will have to be done to put a stop to it.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Wednesday night, April 12th, Isaac Thorn, a highly esteemed old colored man aged about 73 years was found dead in his bed in this place.

And on Thursday Henry Forbes, colored, dropped dead in Mr. Calvin Barnes' gin house one mile from Wilson. Both of these cases were reported to Coroner Peed but he, finding no suspicion of foul play, deemed it unnecessary to hold an inquest.

BETTER MAIL FACILITIES.—Our attention has been called to the fact that there is a section of country lying between Olayton and Battleboro or Rocky Mount via Earsboro almost entirely destitute of mail facilities, and we have been requested to make the fact public with the hope that the proper authorities would afford better facilities. We have experienced some trouble by not having better mail facilities. For example the ADVANCE which will leave Wilson to-day at 11 A. M. for Earsboro will not be received until Saturday the 20th. It seems to us that the government ought to grant a route from Clayton to either Battleboro or Rocky Mount, touching at Earsboro, Sharp's Grove, Peach Tree, and other points. Let the people who are interested in the route be active in the matter, and we see no reason why it would not be granted.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.—A list of letters and postal cards wholly remaining in the Post Office at Wilson N. C., April 17th, 1882.

Miss Margaret Armstrong, Dick Bissonet, David Powell, N. V. Bass, Mrs. Betsy Robbins, col. Larry Bennamond, Miss N. L. Smith, W. R. Bell, Miss Annie Stone, Richard Brinkley, col. Miss Jane Batts, Calvin T. Thorn, Jas. Bryant, Mrs. Maggie Weeks, Alfred Cook, Charlie Epps, E. W. Eversfield, T. L. Emory, Geo. Foster, Glaskes Farmer, Mrs. Cherry Farmer, W. A. Higgins, Martha Jones, Midlian Jones, Jesse D. Lapper, Wm. Melton, Mrs. Dora Owens.

If the above are not called for in 4 weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

M. C. DANIELS, P. M.

Our new power press, which is of the very best pattern, finest finish, and does the best work, has arrived. The arrangement of the ADVANCE will shortly take place when it will be the largest sheet printed by any publisher in the State. We hope to get out the first issue in the enlarged form May 5th.

At a meeting of the vestry of St. Timothy's church, on Tuesday evening, the following gentlemen were elected delegates to attend the convention which meets in Tarboro on Wednesday the 10th, of May—T. C. Davis, J. B. Stickney, H. G. Connor and J. W. Lamaster. Alternates A. W. Rowland, J. G. Rawls, R. W. Joyner, and Thomas S. Kenan.

THE WILSON STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.—We are informed that Prof. J. L. Tomlinson, Principal of the Graded School, has been elected, and has consented to act as Superintendent of the State Normal School to be held at this place from June 13th to July 15th. That the Normal will be a great success under such management, we do not deem it necessary to state. Prof. Tomlinson is no novice in the Normal work, having been instructing and supervising in Normal schools for several years past. He is now in communication with a number of first-class teachers both North and South. Some of national reputation, and surpassed in their line of work, and we hope very soon to give our readers a list of the teachers engaged, together with the names of a number of distinguished lecturers who will be present during the session.

It may be well to add, and the statement is worthy of the highest consideration, that the first few days will be given to an inspection of the Wilson Graded school which closes on the 15th or 16th, of June. This inspection and observation as to modes of instruction and discipline, school-room work and general management will be supplemented by daily lectures and discussions in which will be explained the principles whose practical workings may have been seen in the school rooms. The programme of further work will soon be fully set forth. A noted Educationist of rare powers has already been engaged.

TOWN CONVENTION.—On Tuesday night, pursuant to notice, a number of our citizens met in the court house for the purpose of nominating officers for the town during the ensuing year. On motion, Mr. A. Branch was called to the chair, and James E. Clark and J. P. Farmer were requested to act as Secretaries. The chair stated the object of the meeting in a few practical remarks and then announced that nominations for Mayor were then in order. Mr. H. W. Peale put in nomination the name of the present incumbent, Rev. Peter E. Hines, and took occasion to pay a high compliment to the efficiency and fidelity which he had characterized his administration of public affairs. Mr. W. P. Wooten nominated John E. Woodard. A ballot was taken with the following result: Woodard 34, Hines 33, two scattering. Neither having obtained a majority, another ballot was taken when Woodard received 50, and Hines 46. Mr. Woodard was declared nominated. The following gentlemen were nominated for commissioners: G. W. Blount, J. T. Wiggins, J. C. Hadley, M. B. Atkinson and Warren Woodard. D. P. Christian was again nominated for town constable.

This is, we take it, a very good ticket, and the good order and good government, which have characterized our town, will be maintained by the incoming Mayor and Board of Commissioners. Mr. Woodard, the nominee for mayor, is an energetic, active young man who will bring to the duties of the office a knowledge of the law and of the needs of our town, and a determination to carry out all necessary reforms. The board nominated is composed of our best citizens, and all who know them do not doubt but that the affairs of the town will be in good hands. Our old friend Peter Christian was nominated for constable without opposition. Wilson will never have a better or more faithful officer than he has been.

RAIL ROAD MEETING.—At the instance of Mr. Best's agent a meeting of the citizens of Lenoir and delegates from Wilson, Greene and Pitt was held in the court house at Kingston at 5 o'clock Friday evening.

Dr. W. J. Jones was called to the chair, and Josephus Daniels appointed secretary. Upon reading the chair Dr. Jones explained why Mr. Best had been delayed from being present at this meeting, and that he would arrive on a special train at 8 o'clock. Judge Caruth, a member of the "Best Syndicate," being called upon explained more fully Mr. Best's absence and urged the delegates to remain until Mr. Best's arrival. The Judge stated that he knew that Mr. Best was very anxious to be present at this meeting, and had left Boston at a sacrifice of private business to attend. Judge Caruth then proceeded to make what was a very able address on the subject of Rail Road, which was very instructive. We has been promised and expected this week to be able to present the Judge's speech in full which was taken down by a stenographer. Mr. Best arrived on his special train, and another meeting was held at 8 o'clock, and after being introduced by the chairman, Mr. Best stated that if the counties of Greene, Pitt, Lenoir and Wilson, would give the right of way and prepare the road for the rails, or issue bonds to the amount of \$200,000, bearing interest from date at 6 per cent the bonds to be placed in the bank at Newberne, the bonds of

each county to come into his possession as soon as the railroad had been completed in this county. Mr. Best stated that the counties could donate that amount to him, or they could take stock which would be worthless (as he said) in the road, he to retain a controlling interest. Being called upon for a check we made on this proposition by Jno. F. Wooten, Esq., of Lenoir; H. G. Connor, Esq., of Wilson; Col. H. C. D. Beaman, of Greene and Dr. Jno. Offagain and Harry Skinner, Esq., of Pitt.

THE WILSON GRADED SCHOOL.—The 8th month of the school closed on Friday last, with a larger enrollment than for any previous month. The percentage of attendance still runs remarkably high, resulting in placing more names than usual on the roll of honor. The number of visits paid the school the past month exceeded that of any previous month, evidencing the fact that the broad spread interest in the school, is not only kept up, but increases as it draws toward its summer close.

The following are a few of the items obtained from the Principal's monthly report to the board for the month ending 14th inst.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Value. Includes: Number days taught (20), Number of new pupils (9), Total number enrolled (390), Aggregate number belonging (6338), Aggregate daily attendance (6148), Average daily attendance (3074), Percentage of attendance (97), Tardiness (per cent) (3), Number visits paid the school during the month (1531), Total number visits to date (5850), Total number visits paid by teachers of other schools (183), Number counties represented in the school by pupils (12), Number counties represented by visitors (33).

OFFICERS.—Dred Peacock, chief officer, for the boys; John Singletary, 1st monitor; Isaac Lamm, 2nd monitor; Willie Harris, 3rd monitor; Albert Guyton 4th monitor; Jos. Privett, 5th, monitor; Jos. Gardner, 6th monitor; Paul Anderson, 7th monitor.

For the girls: Corea Jarman, 1st monitor; Sue Bardin, 2nd monitor; Lucy Stith, 3rd monitor; Harriet Thompson, 4th monitor; Meda Gardner, 5th monitor; Ida Taylor, 6th monitor; Nannie Gardner, 7th monitor.

The presentation of the Gold medal to Chief Officer Peacock, who by dint of hard work has succeeded in retaining the medal for another month, and the appointment of the Monitors took place in Calisthenic Hall on Wednesday. Rev. B. S. Broson made the presentation in a few very appropriate remarks.

Mrs. Briggs & Cilliam have just opened the largest and most complete stock of MILLINERY Goods they ever brought to this place. HATS, BONNETS, TRIMMING GOODS, NOTIONS—the greatest variety. A large and striking assortment of FANS and PARASOLS. Gloves of every variety and shade. The public are invited to call. Wilson, N. C., April 21, -4

Livery and Sale Stables T. H. SELBY, B. M. SELBY, T. H. Selby & Bro.

Lately of the firm of John Selby & Bros. having purchased a first-class lot of stock, and new buggies, offer to the people of Wilson and the surrounding country, horses for sale or hire at prices that defy competition. We are also prepared to board and feed horses at greatly reduced rates. We sell all our stock under an absolute guarantee that it is as represented. Thanking the public for favors while with Selby & Bros., and intending to merit a continuance of the same by fair dealings, we are, Very Respectfully, T. H. SELBY & BRO., At Tyson's Old Stand, Goldsboro Street, Wilson, N. C., April 21st 82.

Protection and Life Insurance Policy IN THE ETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. Better than lending money at 8 per cent, with mortgaged security on property. Wm. F. Gurley, Esq., of Bertie county, of the age of 47, obtained a policy of \$5,000 upon the plan of paying 10 ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS. He has lived to complete the 10 payments. The last amount was paid in 1881, making a total of \$2,021. In January 1882, we paid a dividend \$65.03 to Mr. Gurley, in cash. Here is where the investment feature comes in. The above statement is the practical result of a wise investment, of showing conclusively protection against the uncertainty of life, and also a superior investment in a number one, first-class Company, with more than twenty-seven millions of good, available assets, to make good every contract.

AGES FROM 17 TO 60 CAN BE TAKEN. The popularity of the Etna Life Insurance Company, and the peculiar advantages of its special methods of Assurance, indicated by its large and increasing business, renders its contracts particularly advantageous at this time. One of the oldest and best. Chartered in May, 1820. W. H. CROW, Manager for Caro. Ilnas and Virginia, Apr-7

Grand Opening of Spring Goods. I have just returned from the Northern markets with a display of a large and complete line of Ladies Dress Goods, Press Trimmings, Ribbons, Night Gowns, Corsets, Ladies Underwear, Lace curtains of every style and color. A complete stock of Men's Boys and Youth's Clothing, Furnishing Goods. A magnificent line of new Boys' Ladies and Children's Shoes. I have not purchased my goods to sell, but to use, and in scarce I offer my entire stock, which is complete in each department, very low, so they may be in reach of everybody. No trouble to show goods. Come and try me before purchasing elsewhere. JULIUS MEYER, WHITAKERS, N. C. Apr-7

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. Two vacant lots one on Green Street, opposite to J. I. Weaver, and adjoining A. P. Simpson. The other on the corner of Vance and Hill, near A. J. Simms—lot has a nice oak grove. Terms easy. Apply to J. T. Wiggins, Merchant Tailoring.

Merchant Tailoring. We take pleasure in calling your attention to the handsomest lot of goods ever brought to Wilson. They are ELEGANT IN DESIGN AND COLORING. Consisting of English, French, and Austrian Woolens, West of England Broadcloths, West of England Meltons, Worsted Coatings, Serges, Keyser's Tricots, Fancy Trowersings, etc. They will be made up in the latest style. Perfect fit. The finest of Trimmings, and at prices that defy competition. Opportunity of obtaining fine custom-made clothing for men and boys is afforded to all who will embrace it. Now is the time to get fine goods at much less cost than can be had anywhere in the United States, at Greenwood & Belsmeyer.

WARREN & BARNES. Have opening the Large and Best Selected Stock of Spring Goods ever offered in Wilson. Gents' Furnishing Goods, Spring and Summer Clothing, Dress Goods of any Styles, Embroidery, Lace Collars, &c., Hosiery, Notions, Gents' Ladies, Misses and Boys Shoes—the most durable and fashionable in the market. P S—Our stock of Men's, Boys and Youth's Clothing is now complete. Call and examine it before purchasing, as we are offering bargains in that line. WARREN & BARNES.

ON HAND PINE ISLAND GUANO 100 TONS OF BONE AND PERUVIAN KAINIT. BYNUM, DANIEL & CO. FARMERS secure your bargains in time. The above celebrated brands of Guano has been used for the past two seasons with INCREASING POPULARITY. Highest testimonials from the best farmers in this and adjoining counties. A FULL SUPPLY OF KAINIT Always on hand, which will be sold at bottom prices.

W. T. BLACKWELL & CO. DURHAM TOBACCO. Our claim for merit is based upon the fact that a chemical analysis proves that the tobacco grown in our section is better adapted to make a GOOD PURE satisfactory smoke than ANY OTHER tobacco grown in the world; and being situated in the HEART of this fine tobacco section, WE HAVE THE PICK of the offerings. The public appreciate this; hence our sales EXCEED the products of ALL the leading manufacturers combined. None grows unless it bears the trade-mark of the Bull.

Blackwell's Durham. IS THE FINEST, PUREST, SWEETEST AND MOST UNIFORM BRAND OF TOBACCO EVER PUT UPON THE MARKET. MANUFACTURERS OF Durham Long-Cut and Durham Cigarettes. These Goods We offer under an Absolute Guarantee. They are the finest and purest goods upon the market. They are free from drugs or chemicals of any kind. They consist of the finest tobacco, and purest rice paper made.

FOR COTTON Piedmont Special Fertilizer. WE give below official analysis of our goods now offered to the Planters of N. C. they are well known throughout the State and we refer with confidence to all who have given them a fair trial in previous seasons. They are carefully compounded of the best material, in the proportions shown by experience as requisite for the successful growth and maturing of the Cotton Crop, and we do not fear a comparison, quality and results considered, as to cheapness, with any brand on the market. They are offered by our Agents at the lowest price the cost will allow, but we do not undertake to compete in price per ton, with any and everything offered for sale as a fertilizer. Buyers should consider that the freight and charges on a ton of inferior goods, are the same as on those of high value and for this reason if no other.

The Best Are The Cheapest. Analysis No. 1534. Raleigh, N. C., March 10th, 1880. Water at 21° 13.68 per cent. Soluble Phosphoric Acid 5.90 4.99. Total Avail. Phosphoric Acid, 10.89 per cent. Equiv. to bone Phosphate 23.77 per cent. Insoluble, 2.22 per cent. Nitrogen, 1.80 per cent. Ammonia 1.94 per cent. Potash, 0.96 per cent. COMMERCIAL VALUE PER TON (2,000 Lbs.) \$38.07. (Sd.) Chas. W. Dabney, Jr., Director. For Sale by Hines, Hadley & Co., Wilson, WELLS & BAILY, Toisnot, CHAS. H. KING, Tarboro, And by our Agents throughout the State. PIEDMONT GUANO & MFG CO., 38 S. Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.

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