

Pay Your Subscription.

On the first of April we shall revise our books and we call upon all our subscribers to come forward now and pay up. We shall be compelled to cut off delinquents which we shall do promptly unless the money is forthcoming or an understanding is had with the editor. We need the money and need it now and we hope all who are in arrears will heed this notice.

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Index—Dr. J. S. ... Wilson court adjourned Saturday.

A bakery will shortly be opened in Hargrave's old drug store.

John Gatin, Esq., has been appointed Receiver of the Midland Railroad.

Last week North Carolina showed six fatalities, more than any Southern State.

An Edgemoor man rides a bicycle of his own manufacture. The world moves.

Col. Crocy says that the spelling "Kumby" by the "Star" man is a case of filicide.

Rev. R. A. Wailes will preach in the Missionary Baptist church Sunday morning and night.

Mr. K. H. Watson, one of our best farmers had a second crop of Irish potatoes week before last.

Wilson has the mad dog craze. One was so ferocious near the depot yesterday that it had to be shot.

Edward R. Stanly, formerly of New Bern, but more recently a resident of Raleigh, N. C. is dead.

Ten couples have signified to Register Barnes this month a desire to work in double harness.

Rev. J. H. Gunn will preach at Barefoot's Chapel Sunday morning and at the Methodist church at night.

The masquerade ball to be given by the Rocky Mount young men, March 28th, promises to be a great success.

We have received the first issue of the Goldsboro "Bulletin." It is one of the most spicy local papers in the State.

Our merchants are beginning to leave for the North to purchase spring stocks. Mr. J. Oettinger left last Saturday.

Deputy Sheriff Snakenburg and Mr. Geo. Clark left Monday for Raleigh carrying with them three colored penitentiary birds.

Senator Ransom will accept thanks for a package of garden seed, assorted, and other favors in the shape of public documents.

A non suit was taken in the case of Noe vs. Morris for action in court last Saturday. Slander will be instituted in Carteret county.

The dinner for the patrons and children of the Rocky Mount Grad. School will be given Friday, March 30th. Our thanks are due for an invitation.

Our neighbor, the "Siftings," will commence next Tuesday the publication of a daily newspaper. Terms 25 cents a month and \$2.00 a year, in advance. We hope this new enterprise will prove successful.

Bishop Lyman will preach and administer the ordinance of confirmation in the Episcopal church in this place Easter Sunday, March 25th. He will be at Rocky Mount on the 22nd and Tarboro on the 23rd.

In stee Merce married two negroes, James Lucas and Missouri Lucas in the City of New York. Register Barnes says that in a few years the swarm of Locusts will be greater than in Egypt in the time of Moses.

Dossey Battle advocates free whiskey. Hear him: "Make whiskey free and temperance will follow." Good logic that. Do not punish a man for murder and men will not commit murder. We can't see it.

Mr. Neverson Williams, of this county, was arrested Wednesday for selling liquor without license. He had a hearing before United States Commissioner Lancaster and was discharged because there was no evidence against him.

On the nineteenth of February Mr. W. H. Ward, one of Wilson county's most successful farmers, killed a hog, twenty five pounds old, that weighed fifty five pounds eight ounces to the foot, and was eight and a half feet long.

Mr. A. P. Simpson has bought out the shooting gallery near the ADVANCE office. He will re-open it with new fixtures. He is now running a grocery and dry goods store, a bar-room, and will soon have a shooting gallery. Entertaining!

Our popular young druggist, W. A. Hargrave, has moved into his new store next to the ADVANCE office. It has been entirely refitted and when finished, it will be, it will be one of the handsomest drug stores in the State.

The Board of County Commissioners will meet at the Poor House tomorrow for the transaction of business. Our present Board is looking after all the interests of the county in a manner as to deserve commendation. We have never had a more progressive board.

The Tarboro "Guide" says that S. B. Bradley, superintendent of Judge Howard's Lloyd Plantation, notwithstanding it was a bad crop year, made a surplus of corn last year and seventeen bales of cotton to the plow on his wages farm. His cropper farm he averaged nearly fifteen bales to the plow. Fifteen plows were under his control. This is capital farming by an excellent farmer.

Mr. John F. Hawkins, a printer of this place, was arrested Sunday evening for opening a letter in O'x'ford a year ago. He was taken to Goldsboro but eluded the officers and returned to Wilson Monday night on Tuesday morning left for part unknown.

Mr. Edward Carswell, the celebrated temperance lecturer, delivered a lecture at the colored Methodist church Monday night. Mr. Carswell is now a temperance missionary to the negroes, sent out and paid by Wm. E. Dodge, that well known philanthropist of New York.

Mrs. J. T. Sharp has been appointed Post Mistress at this place. Her husband was first appointed, and was defeated in the Senate, and now the President appoints his wife, which amounts to the same thing. We suppose the new P. M. will take charge about the first of April.

Ex Vice President David Davis, of Illinois, was married Wednesday at Tokay near Fayetteville to Miss Addie E. Barr. This longlooked-for event caused quite a flutter in social circles as it is the first time a Vice President from the North came South to choose a wife. The old judge displayed good taste and we congratulate him.

A Good Shot. Mr. Augustine Farmer, who lives about five miles North east of Wilson, a few days ago shot and killed at one five five wild turkeys. He is eighty years old, but age has not impaired his sight or aim. A few years ago he killed at one shot four gophers. Who can beat it.

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Singletary, Annie Warren, Lucy Whitehead, Eva Dew, Myrtle Bunn, Ella Barefoot, Ella Barefoot, Ida Batts, Ida Prossie, Lizzy Dew, Nannie Gardner, Lizzie Guyton, Cora Moore, Daisy Simpson, Mary Wilkins, Eva O'Hagan, Martha Felton, Maud Smith.

The presentation of the gold medal to chief officers and the appointment of the monitors took place at the meeting of the ADVANCE made the presentation in a few remarks, after which the regular class in calisthenics went through with their exercises. About 60 visitors were present.

A Novel Way of Buying Cotton. Yesterday morning a farmer drove up in front of Rountree, Barnes & Co's with six bales of cotton which he offered for sale. Our buyers soon surrounded him and began to make bids. While thus engaged the countryman said "I'm too cold to talk cotton now. If I could have a good tussle I'd be warmed up and more in the notion of trading. No sooner 'had he made an end of speaking' than our young friend, Thos. A. Davis cotton buyer for Rountree, Barnes & Co. began to take a diagnosis so to speak, of the man's physique. After completing the examination Thos. said to him, "are you much on wrestling?"

"Never had a man to throw me in my life," said the owner of the cotton. "Well," said Thos., "I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll wrestle with you on the condition that if I throw you you are to sell me your cotton at nine cents; if you throw me I'll give you nine and an eight."

"Agreed," said the farmer, and repairing to the rear of the store the wrestling commenced, a crowd of spectators looking on.

"Fair holds" were taken and the fun began, but in less time than it takes to write it, Thos. had thrown the man as flat on the ground as could be, and was weighing his cotton and filling out his check for the cotton. Nine cents a pound. By this feat of strength on the part of their clever cotton buyer Rountree, Barnes & Co. made an eighth of a cent a pound on about 2,500 pounds of cotton.

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in Baltimore has graduated and now has the title of M. D., H. H. Whitaker, also of this county, who is attending the University in the same city will be at home with his diploma in a few days. May success attend them.

PLAIN TOM. March 12th, 1883.

DEAR ADVANCE—On Monday morning between midnight and day, Mr. J. C. Randolph, of Crowells Cross Roads, lost by fire at his Calcedonia plantation, his barn containing about three hundred barrels of corn and a quantity of fodder and oats; also his stables with four mules and one fine mare, together with wagons, carts and farming implements. It seems that everything was under one roof or adjoining. Incendiary. No insurance.

Mr. Simon Meyer and Miss Antonia Newman went to Weldon today to meet a Rabbi, and were united in matrimony.

Some unknown party or parties, dug under the smokehouse of Mrs. Jane Wilkins, and after getting out all the meat, about seven hundred pounds, set fire to the house. Being near her dwelling, it was only by superhuman efforts that it was saved.

When our young men "take with a leaving," it is for parts remote. Not long since two of them left for Texas, and now two others have gone. Mr. W. H. McGowan to the terminus of the most Southern Railroad in Florida, and Mr. Geo. Manning to Fargo, Dakota.

Misses Flora and Ida Hunt of Oxford are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

The small boy (nigger) who ate sixteen ginger cakes yesterday for them and twenty-five cents, says he is ready to do again this morning.

There is nothing unusual about differences of opinion concerning things in general, but when our leaders in anything are not of the same opinion, in fact exactly opposite, it goes to prove that all is chaos.

The above thought was suggested by hearing one of our leading merchants say that the good time was coming, abundant crops of every description could be raised this year, and that he expected to sell more goods than ever before, while another leading merchant says "through a glutted market and 'sing the shire,' failing to see any signs of promise. All is chance. 'She must be red, or she must be black.' 'She must be high, or she must be low, crack her down.'"

NASHVILLE. MR. EDITOR—Little Annie Harper, daughter of Mr. Jesse B. Harper, died in this place on Sunday morning, 11 inst., aged four months and eight days. The afflicted parents have the sympathies of the entire community.

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