

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 on 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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For Sale - J. L. Hudson, S. W. ...

Wilson has the mumps.

The mumps disease is defined. The town election draweth nigh. The new fall in Nash was three inches.

County Commissioners meet Monday.

The farmers are badly behind with their crops. Are you a candidate for Town Commissioner?

The Skating rink Tournament comes off April 10th.

Col. E. D. Hall was elected Mayor of Wilmington.

There were over a dozen murders hanged Good Friday.

Dr. J. S. T. Lench, a well known citizen of Johnson, died Wednesday.

Mr. E. L. Sheppard is in town and will shortly open a photograph gallery.

Wright Daniel convicted of burglary Pitt court, will be hung July 6th.

It is reported that a negro child was burned to death at Black Creek Sunday.

The "Star" has entered on its thirty second volume. It is the best paper in the state.

The Tolson "Hound" says there were 73 wagons in Tolson at one time last week after guano.

We have received the report of the Eastern North Carolina Insane Asylum for 1881 and 1882.

Hereafter, it is said, Wilson instead of Goldsboro will be the "play off" place for the freight train.

Hargrave's new soda fountain is a beauty, and Mr. Dewey has painted its counter perfectly expensively.

The young men near Earsboro have organized the "Moose String Band." They make splendid music.

The E. City "Pistol" has entered on its fifth volume. It is a good paper and one of our most highly esteemed exchanges.

Master David Coker, says the Tarboro "Southerner," accidentally shot himself in the left foot while hunting robins Saturday.

The State Board of Education met in Raleigh Wednesday and decided to hold the Normal Schools at the same places as last year.

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We agree with the Goldsboro "Messenger" in the statement that the newspaper business is overdone in Eastern Carolina. If there were fewer papers they would each receive a larger patronage and the papers would be of a higher order.

It is rumored that there is to be a young men's ticket in the field for town commissioners. We hope not. Let good business men, whether young or old, be nominated and elected, and the town will be managed as it has in the past - wisely and economically.

We are requested to state that there will be no issue of the Daily Siftings to-day (Friday) and tomorrow (Saturday). The office is being moved in the rear of Caraway & Latham's drug store and the confusion incident to moving a printing office will prevent its appearance to-day.

Speaking of the "dangerous classes" of this country, the Rev. Dr. Crosby says the only class deserving that name are "those who are engaged in amassing colossal fortunes - the giants who tread ordinary men under their feet, and care not how much the people suffer."

Messrs. J. A. Duval and F. E. Austin, have formed a co-partnership as Architects and Builders, with headquarters in this place over C. A. Young & Bro's store. They are prepared to furnish plans and specifications on short notice and invite the patronage of the public.

John F. Hawkins, charged with robbing the mails, who escaped from U. S. Marshal Spragins at Goldsboro March 19th, an account of which appeared in the ADVANCE, was arrested at Petersburg Tuesday. He was brought here yesterday and last night was carried to Raleigh for trial.

A Washington item in the Newberne "Journal" says, Mr. G. A. Sparrow was put in jail Friday about 12 M., on his refusal to give bond to keep the peace. Some of the prominent men of our town offered to go on his bond, but he preferred to go to bond. Mr. Warren is non est. Later - Warren has returned and Sparrow is at large.

Georgia is such a hard and fast Democratic State that the excitement which precedes the nomination of Democratic candidates for State office is a business, and one which happens afterward. After the nomination the struggle is practically ended. Hence the lively canvass already going on for the Governorship, which is to be decided April 10.

The changes are that Acting Governor Boynton will be nominated for the unexpired term, but he will have a lively race for it.

The Fayetteville "Observer" learns from E. W. Kerr, Esq., Vice-President of the Point Caswell & Clinton road, that enough stock has been taken to insure its construction. The company does not pretend to lay out the road, but rails of heart pine, six inches wide and of the same thickness. To prevent the splintering and rapid destruction of the wooden rails, the car wheels will be made of iron, which will last longer. This plan has been successfully tried in Canada, in Georgia and on a road in Perquimans Co., North Carolina. It is estimated that the rails will last fifteen years. The cost of construction of the road will be about one thousand dollars per mile, and a speed of fifteen to twenty miles an hour can be attained. Heavy freights can also be transported. The running of the cars on these roads is represented as easy and smooth, and on account of the elastic character of the tires, which also prevent jarring.

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do not mail the letters, buy the goods and destroy the letters." Mr. Taylor went to Petersburg, Va., and returned to Wilson, N. C., and burned the letters as he was requested to do. Upon his return Mr. Edmunds issued a warrant for his arrest. We have never yet seen such base ingratitude, but it is little more than could have been expected from a man who would join the radical party for the hope of office, as Mr. Edmunds did last year. People in Whitakers believe that the charge was made to have Mr. Taylor removed from the office. Mr. Edmunds made it with the expectation of getting the office himself.

We have no doubt but that Mr. Taylor will be honorably discharged by the Directors' vote, and will receive of all good men. Later, - Since the above was in type we learn that Mr. Taylor was honorably discharged and a warrant has been issued for M. W. Edmunds for perjury.

Rocky Mount Fair Stockholders Meeting.

The Stockholders of the Rocky Mount Fair met in Rocky Mount last Saturday. The meeting was called to order by President Battle. The committee on the Premium List asked for further time which was granted. Mr. Josephus Daniels, editor of the ADVANCE, was elected Chief Marshal of the next Fair and was empowered to select twelve assistants. The necessary work was ordered to be done at the Fair grounds, and after the transaction of routine business the meeting adjourned to the 4th Saturday in April.

The Cotton Factory Started.

After many months of hard work the Cotton Factory has at length begun operations. Last Friday a number of citizens, accompanied by the Directors, were invited to see the big wheel make its first revolution. At ten o'clock to two o'clock Mrs. James E. Clark, wife of the popular and efficient Secretary and Treasurer, turned the valve and the heavy machinery made its first start. The "big wheel," which we speak, weighs 18,000 pounds and makes 70 revolutions a minute. The putting up and starting of this machinery was the work of many days and the engineers, John Morris and Geo. Stauffer, deserves commendation from the fact that there was not a defect about the whole of such an immense piece of machinery.

Sunday in Wilson.

Last Sunday was Easter and was appropriately observed in Wilson. Services were held in all the churches and the themes discussed by the preachers were in keeping with the occasion. Bishop Lyman officiated at the Episcopal church to the delight and edification of a large congregation. His preaching, both in the morning and at night, was wholesome and edifying and no one who had the pleasure of hearing his remarkable sermons on this occasion will soon forget them. They were timely, plain, practical, gospel sermons, and could not fail to have produced an impression. At the close of the sermon at night the ordinance of confirmation was administered to two young ladies, who were beautifully and artistically decorated and the music by the choir was surpassingly beautiful.

Patel Accident.

Mr. Samuel Hales, who lives about five miles from Fremont, was returning home from Goldsboro Tuesday evening and his buggy ran against a tree or a stump, throwing him out of the seat and his head and skull were both broken. He was an old man and was well known.

Murderer Arrested.

Joshua Estmon alias John Gamster alias Wm. Gamster, was arrested in Wake county this week on a requisition sent by Sheriff Farmer to the Sheriff of Wake and brought to Wilson on Monday night. He murdered Abram Ward (colored) near Black Creek about five years ago.

Some Chickens.

A short time ago a citizen of this place had a hole in the ground, which he had put two or three eggs under a hen. Twenty three chickens were hatched and in five weeks they were big enough to eat. We know this is a pretty tough "chicken story" but we get it from a very reliable young man and publish it as his statement.

Boiler Explosion.

Grimes saw mill boiler blew up at Bethel, Pitt County, on the A. & R. R. Wednesday night. It was introduced by the "News Observer." Fragments of the boiler were blown over the tops of houses and trees some distance off. The railroad track, sixty feet from the mill, was blown by the terrific explosion. One white man had his skull fractured, and one negro is mortally injured. Cause of the explosion unknown.

Postmaster at Whitakers Arrested.

On Thursday last week Mr. D. A. Taylor, postmaster at Whitakers, was arrested on a charge of not sending letters belonging to M. W. Edmunds to the parties to whom they were addressed. A gentleman from Whitakers who was in town this week and who has the following statement of the affair from him. He is well acquainted with the facts in the case and this statement may be accepted as true. In brief it is as follows: Mr. Edmunds, the sender of the letters, desired to purchase some goods in Petersburg, and as he had no standing in business circles and could not obtain credit, he asked Mr. Taylor (who lived in Petersburg many years) to give him a letter of credit. This Mr. Taylor promised to do, adding, "I may go to Petersburg myself, and if I do I will go around and buy the goods for you." To this Mr. Edmunds gladly assented and said, "I am going to write after the goods, but if you conclude to go

HILLIARDSTON.

The farmers in Hilliardston are backward in their farming operations owing to the continued rainy and snowy weather. Now that they have a few pleasant days they are pushing the work vigorously and are making satisfactory progress. Farmers in this section are using very little hired labor and are tilling the soil with their own hands. This will bring to them a measure of prosperity they never would receive with hired help.

Rev. G. M. Duke addressed the school at Red Oak Academy, Friday, March 23rd. He had a large and intelligent congregation and delivered a very instructive lecture.

Mr. W. F. Leonard, who has moved back to old Nash from Franklin, where he has been living, says that if you strike and miss a rock in Franklin you strike a gold dollar.

Rocky Mount Fair Premium List.

The premium list for the 3rd Annual Fair to be given by the Rocky Mount Agricultural and Mechanical Association on this office at 50 cents a hundred. Billiard, Pool and Bagatelle tables, and night at Selby's. The latest style of Dress Sear is the Lennox. At Warren & Barnes. Warren & Barnes have just received a full line of Gents' Finishing Goods.

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Table with market prices for various goods like Cotton, Flour, etc.

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New Drug Store.

Having bought and opened a first-class stock of Drugs, Chemicals, Patent medicines, Fancy & Toilet articles and Druggist sundries, in the store on the North-west corner of Nash and York streets, (late occupied by Messrs. Geo. D. Green & Co.) we desire to announce our readiness to wait upon our friends and the public generally.

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The Prescription Department will be under the personal SUPERVISION OF D. S. CARTWAY, who is not only a REGISTERED PHARMACEUTIST, but also a LICENTIATE IN PHARMACY, having been examined by the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy and pronounced thoroughly competent to dispense medicines and poisons, and licensed by them accordingly. In this department our motto shall be "CARE, ACCURACY AND SEATNESS."

Feeling sure that those of our friends and the public who will kindly give us a share of their patronage will be pleased and will not regret it we are,

Very Respectfully, J. CARRAWAY & LATHAM.

HOME ITEMS.

Cheap Whiskey by the quantity at Selby's.

Warren & Barnes is headquarters for fine Shoes.

Send your Job work to the ADVANCE Job Office.

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Having qualified as Executors of the estate of Mabrey Rentfrow, deceased, before the Probate Judge of Wilson County, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and to all persons having claims against the deceased to present them for payment on or before the 8th day of April, 1884 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

JOHN H. RENTFROW, Exec'ts. JAMES T. RENTFROW, CONNOR & WOODARD, Atty's.

Guano Certificate.

Black Creek, N. C., Jan. 23d, 1883. Mr. F. J. WOODARD:

DEAR SIR: In reply to your request, I will say that the 8 tons, Seal Lawson, Keeler & Co's, Ammoniated Dissolved Bone Guano that I bought of you last season did as well as any better than any standard brand that I have ever used.

As you know, I have used largely of the different guanos for the last 14 years, and last season I tested yours, thoroughly and found it first class, and expect to continue to use it altogether as far as ammoniated guanos are concerned.

Yours, &c., J. C. RICE.

A large supply of this unexcelled guano always on hand. Call on me before purchasing elsewhere.

F. J. WOODARD, Black Creek, N. C.

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We have now for sale some very desirable farms in this and the adjoining counties. Also for Rent a number of residences and business houses in the Town of Wilson.

Parties desiring comfortable homes, and capitalists seeking paying investments will find it to their interest to consult us. We will in the near future issue a Real Estate Journal, in which will be advertised all property placed in our charge at nominal cost.

Information cheerfully given and all enquiries promptly answered. Loans negotiated at short notice on Real Estate security.

Correspondence solicited. sep29-3m

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