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WILSON ADVANCE. PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY AT WILSON, NORTH CAROLINA.

NEWS OF A WEEK GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

A Cincinnati girl who has \$80,000 in cash in bank has been trying to elope with the champion picafeater of America.

A general stock law went into effect in Caswell county October 1st.

A Brooklyn youth broke off an engagement on account of a difference of opinion as to the color of a mole's ear.

Prof. W. C. Kerr has resigned his position under the general government.

Dr. Williams Jr. was severely wounded in the right wrist by the accidental discharge of his gun.

An old man and his two sons in Northern county married three sisters, and now each one of the sisters has a son.

A Convention of Northern born citizens will be held in Wadesboro November 17th, 1883.

A correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer suggests that a meeting be held at the Yarbrough House at 10 o'clock.

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At the champion door: At the baths an impatient young man walked up to the door of one of the compartments and, knocking on the same mysteriously inquired: "When is the blaze on you going to get those trousers on?"

We were talking yesterday, says the Wilmington "Star" with a gentleman, a native of Granville, and he agreed with us that the tax on tobacco has made the farmers prosper in the tobacco section rather than to injure them.

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The Methodist Church of Canada has stricken the word 'Society' from the marriage service.

Sullivan must give up the belt as the champion slugger.

There are nice little stories about the return of "The Prodigal Daughter."

In the Episcopal General Convention, the election of Dr. Randolph as Assistant Bishop of Virginia was confirmed.

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William Webb, of Pee Dee village, lost his wife by death on Wednesday of last week, and then on Saturday he was united in marriage to another woman by the name of Smith.

ROCKY MOUNT FAIR ITS THIRD ANNUAL EXHIBITION, OCT. 23D-26TH.

BRILLIANT PROSPECTS. The Third Annual Exhibition of the Eastern Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical Association will be held at the Fair Grounds, at Rocky Mount, next week.

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J. J. BATTLE, PRESIDENT ROCKY MT FAIR.

It is with much pleasure that we present to the readers of the ADVANCE this week a correct likeness of Mr. J. J. Battle, of Rocky Mount, President of the Eastern Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

The high character of the officers and supervisors and judges insures that the Fair will be well conducted.

The officers are PRESIDENT: J. J. Battle, Rocky Mount, N. C. VICE-PRESIDENTS: V. B. Batchelor, Nashville; W. C. Gorham, Wilson; Jno. King, Falkland; Jno. R. Mercer, Toisnot; Jno. D. Wells, Toisnot; J. W. Powell, Battleground.

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ATTRACTIONS. The attractions at the Fair will be many and great. In addition to the thousand others on Thursday Hon. Zebulon B. Vance, U. S. Senator, will deliver an Agricultural Address.

PREMIUM LIST. The premiums offered, many of them are large and worth competing for.

THE CROWD. Everybody is going, or ought to go to this Fair--old men and old women will be there; strong middle aged men and their wives will be on hand.

A charitable, christian man, upright in his dealings, he is an honor to any community. Mr. Battle is a consistent member of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

EXCURSIONS. An excursion train will leave Weldon every morning during the Fair at 7:25 a. m. and arrive at Rocky Mount at 9:30 a. m.

MUSIC. The music will be furnished by the Rocky Mount and Goldsboro bands.

THE EXPOSITION.

THE EDITOR OF THE KINSTON FREE PRESS OPINION: RECEIPTION OF THE PRESS

Having adopted at its last session a resolution to attend the Boston Exposition in a body, a number of the North Carolina Press Convention boarded the D. H. Miller, at Norfolk, Tuesday evening, October 2nd, en route for the Hub.

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In keeping with the programme marked out, the American department of the Exposition was Friday morning, visited.

NORTH CAROLINA DISPLAY. Especially. Great care was shown in the gathering together of much so that which shows what our State really is.

Commissioner McGee in whose charge this display of North Carolina has been placed, deserves much credit for the excellent exhibit he has collected of the products and resources of the State.

As you enter the hall the first sight that meets your eyes is a banner, stretched across the largest and most varied collection of natural products.

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built of wheat, rice and oats and grasses with shelves on the sides for samples of different grains. Inside of this house is a pyramid of shelves which are filled with wheat, rice, peanuts, &c.

That which seemed to be of more interest than all else was the display of woods. There are one hundred and fifty different varieties to be seen.

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is a new departure in the industrial pursuits of the State and we hope to see it become a more common one. The oil obtained from the straw pays for the preparation and the straw is clean profit.

The turpentine still of McMillan Bros., of Fayetteville, and Worth & Worth resin was quite a novel sight to some of the visitors.

Col. W. J. Green's wine made from the Tokay vineyard, Garrett & Bro's made from the vineyard in Halifax county, were beautifully arranged on two different pyramids while a third was filled with North Carolina whiskeys and brandies, and a fourth with samples of the soil and marl from different sections of the State.

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WILSON ADVANCE. RATES OF ADVERTISING.

Table with advertising rates: One Inch, One Insertion, \$1.00; One Month, \$2.00; Three Months, \$5.00; Six Months, \$10.00; One Year, \$15.00.

VANCE'S HUMOR.

Some of his side-splitting anecdotes. Our esteemed contemporary, the Raleigh "Chronicle," published a few of Vance's famous anecdotes which will interest and amuse the readers of the ADVANCE.

During a Congressional campaign in the mountain districts of the State one of the candidates for Congress left the ordinary canvass and went out on what is known as a "stunt hunt."

"When I was running for Congress my first time," said the Senator, "I found in one section of my district a staunch old man who controlled some fifteen or twenty votes, bitterly opposed to me and everything Whiggish."

"Gentlemen, I'll settle it for you," said he, and he beckoned to a tramp who happened to be passing. "Stranger," said Vance, "we've got a little bet here about your politics."