

Several weeks ago the ADVANCE saw fit to compliment the Raleigh News-Observers (without calling that papers name—therein lies the offense, we suppose) for its novel and unique way of increasing its list of subscribers. We remarked, in the most complimentary way possible, the fact that it would recommend any man in North Carolina for Governor if it could thereby gain a new subscriber or retain an old one. We felicitated that enterprising paper upon its having entered a field of enterprise not occupied by any other newspaper in the State.

Well, strange as it may seem, our efforts to encourage our esteemed and valuable and indispensable contemporary are entirely unappreciated. Not only are they not appreciated, but that ardent and corrector of the North Carolina press—the self-appointed sub-editor of the Raleigh News-Observers—has fallen as a prey to his offended dignity. The name of the ADVANCE has been dropped from the list of exchanges of the News-Observers for this attempt to encourage a thriving enterprise. We are told this is the reason for a private letter from this source of all knowledge. "Oh! how sad it makes me feel to know that the glorious light of this fountain of all light and wisdom in North Carolina will come to shine upon no sanctuary. We had hoped to give our readers a live political newspaper during the approaching campaign, but, of course, it will be impossible to do so without the 'origin' from which to gather our political views."

"The ADVANCE would ask the brethren of the press what they think of a newspaper that feels its own weakness and inability to answer charges made against it so much that it will not even attempt to defend itself, but adopts the most damnable method of warfare known to man? That paper knows its own insincerity in nominating men to be defeated by a convention, and when a newspaper refers to that fact it takes notice by 'boycotting' that paper. The ADVANCE is not the only newspaper that has been boycotted by this would-be leader of the Democratic party. The Tarboro Southern, Asheville Advance, Winston Sentinel, Battleboro Headlight and probably others have all been boycotted at various times by the News-Observers. Yet there is not a word in the State that denounces the boycotts of the Knights of Labor more unsparring than does this self same 'Boss Boycotter of North Carolina.'

The Newton Enterprise says it entertains no doubt but that the Democratic party will be successful in the approaching campaign. The ADVANCE believes that the Eastern portion of the State will come up with a large majority in all the Democratic counties and a decreased Republican majority in the negro counties. We have no fears as to what the East will do, but we have from our exchanges been led to fear that Western North Carolina has not so surely Democratic as has been the case in the past. It does us good to hear the Enterprise talk so favorably of the prospects of success in that section. It will not do to be overly sanguine in any section. There is work ahead. The party workers must recognize this fact if they would have the satisfaction of seeing a handsome majority piled up for the Democratic party.

An effort is being made, we learn from our exchanges, to buy the old Libby Prison, at Richmond, Va., where a great many Northern soldiers were confined during the war. The object of the purchase is to move it to Chicago. The newspapers of the entire country have denounced the scheme as productive of nothing but bad. The tales of horror that would be told in connection with the building would be almost equal to the 'bloody shirt' ranting of John Sherman.

The contest in North Carolina in this campaign will be fought upon the issue of Honesty vs. Corruption—upon that issue which the Democrats meet the Republicans and vanquish them.

HENRY GEORGE has declared himself in favor of the reelection of Mr. Cleveland and says he will extend himself to attain that object. He believes in ultimate free trade and while the Democratic party does not favor absolute free trade it favors the lowest possible tariff to supply the needs of the government. Seeing that the tendency of the Democratic party is towards free trade he advises his followers to cast their vote for that party. He says he does not for an instant give up or release his 'Anti-Poverty' principles but that it is simply a choice between the Democratic or Republican parties and between the two he favors the Democratic. His followers in New York may be worth something in the approaching campaign.

The Blair bill has passed the Senate by a reduced vote. The indications are that it will be allowed to gracefully expire in the pigeon holes of the House. It may be well to state that North Carolina's delegation in both houses of Congress have done and still are doing their best to secure the passage of the bill, as requested by the Democratic State Convention and representatives are true to the wishes of their people.

The great amount of good that is being done by the public schools of North Carolina can never be estimated. The schools are far from what they should be. Much of the talk of their inefficiency is true, but with all their imperfections they are the means of accomplishing untold good to the children of the State. We rejoice in the fact that the Democratic party has established and maintains public schools. We see from the Goldsboro Argus that Rev. Jos. Price has been tendered, by Secretary of State Bayard, the appointment of Minister Resident and Consul General of the United States of Liberia. The ADVANCE congratulates the administration upon the appointment. Price is a negro of unusual sense and force of character. He is a born orator and will make a noticeable representative in Liberia.

The Durham Recorder comes out squarely against spending money in keeping up the Immigration Department. There are many people with the Recorder on the subject though the benefits of the department are recognized by many more. We think from what we can gather from our exchanges that the Immigration Department need not tremble overly much at present through fear of being abolished.

The tax for improving the Mecklenburg county roads during the past year amounted to \$6,594.88 which amount has been turned over to the treasurer for distribution. We see from the Charlotte Democrat with a yearly distribution of this amount in connection with the convict labor, good roads should prevail in that county.

The Tarboro Southern felicitates itself upon its stone throwing capacity. It has good reasons to do so. We know of no paper that does more plain talking and throws more stones among its own people than does that paper.

That one is a East. For the Presidential nomination the country is recognized to take a New Yorker, but only one.—Galveston Daily News.

Correct. When lovely women stoop to folly in these days she elevates her bustle to a very unbecoming fashion.—New Haven News.

Little Bill Chandler then and now. Chandler, out, radically favors a reform of that navy which Chandler, in, did his best to ruin.—Philadelphia Times.

The Two Exceptions. Congress is now talking about reducing postage. It is everything except its salary and the tariff.—Chicago Herald.

No Danger. Uncle Sam (looking anxiously at the ceiling of the House of Representatives in the Washington Capitol)—I'm afraid I'm perfectly safe.—Chicago Tribune, Rep.

Time Works Wonders. The time was a few years ago when very nearly all our dry-goods stores sold whisky; now they nearly all sell guano. A happy change.—Washington (Ga.) Gazette.

An Unalloyed Blessing. Miss Ethel—And so you are really engaged to Mr. Samson, Clara? Miss Clara (blushing)—Yes, it all happened last evening, Ethel.

Miss Ethel?—What a blessing leap year is, dear!—New York Sun.

"Death has played a dirty trick on this town," says an Arizona paper, "by sneaking in upon us and bearing off the only bartender who knew how to mix a Tom and Jerry to circulate through the system.—Somerville Journal.

LESLIE'S POPULAR MONTHLY. The Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for March, 1888 fully sustains its reputation for the variety and spiciness of its articles. For the more thoughtful, the discussion of "The Immigration Question," will afford enlightenment upon this theme, which is now assuming such economic and political importance. The lovers of fiction will find a number of high-toned, fresh, and absorbing stories, among which may be mentioned, "Dorothy's Wooing," by Fannie Aymer Matthews, and

What Two Told," by Clarence M. Bonchelle. One striking feature of this periodical is its collection of brief and pointed sketches of the peculiarities of great men, and many other paragraphs, both valuable and interesting, especially suitable for those who can devote only a few occasional moments to reading. A rapid study of its illustrations alone will give one an intelligent inkling of the matter contained in each article. By all means let no one omit reading the sketch of "Three Typical Americans"—David Crockett, Tom Corwin, and Ben Hardin. Perhaps no other characters in our history suggest a purely American environment. As a periodical equally adapted to every member of the household, the old and the young, the busy employed and the more leisurely—furnishing both amusement and instruction—we do not know its superior. If you want a morally healthful, yet a stimulating and delightful monthly for the domestic circle, you can get this for \$3 per annum from Mrs. Frank Leslie, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York.

Means Every Word of it. You cannot always tell what people mean by what they say; but when the bottom comes out of the ash barrel that a man is tugging and straining to get up the cellar steps; and the man says something, it is safe to assume as a general thing that he means it.—Chicago Herald.

THE TOWN FUND. The town authorities of Wilson ought to be ashamed of themselves. The newspapers that town have to pay a license tax of \$1 per month. This does not speak well for a progressive town like we look upon Wilson as being. The idea of taxing what is done much for the advancement of a town as do newspapers. They will want to tax the lamp post for giving water next.—Greenville Reflector.

Collegiate Institute FOR YOUNG LADIES—NO N. SECRETARIAN. SPRING SESSION Begins MONDAY, JAN. 23rd, 1888. Healthy Location, Large Commodious and comfortable buildings, pure water. Full corps of experienced and successful teachers. PRIMARY, PREPARATORY, COLLEGIATE, MUSIC AND ART DEPARTMENTS. Thoroughness in each Department is modern object of special attention. Excellent advantages in Music and Art. Best methods of instruction Discipline. Send for Catalogue and circulars. SILAS E. WARREN, Principal. WILSON, N. C.

Alfred Robinson FASHIONABLE BARBER, NASH ST., WILSON, N. C.

NOTICE Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of John Peck, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those holding claims against said deceased to present them for payment to me or my attorney on or before the 5th day of January, 1888, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. J. E. WOODARD, R. B. PEELE, Attorneys. Wilson, N. C., Jan. 4, 1888.

ANNOUNCEMENT The undersigned have formed a partnership under the name of Murray & Cobb, for the purpose of conducting the GENERAL MERCHANDISE Business in Wilson. We take this method of soliciting a share of the public patronage. We are doing business at the stand formerly occupied by Mr. W. W. Murray, and will keep on hand a full and well selected stock of Fancy GROCERIES. Confectioners and so. We have on hand also choice DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS and shoes, and in fact all the usual goods and are desirous of reducing our stock of these goods. C. N. MURRAY, J. T. COBB.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the University of North Carolina met. Professor Holmes was authorized to purchase a powerful compound microscope for the use of the University. The question of the manner of election of commencement officers was taken up and discussed. After consideration the Board ordered that after the next commencement, the faculty appoint the representative speakers, the societies, and that the executive committee of the Board of Trustees appoint the marshals. A proposition to establish a normal college and practical school at Chapel Hill, separate and distinct from the University, at which females should be admitted, was laid on the table by a large majority. A resolution was passed allowing teachers who attend the special course at the spring term, to do so at a charge of \$2.00 per month, or \$5.00 for three months. J. D.

J. & P. COATS' BEST SIX-CORD SPOOL COTTON. YOU CAN BUY IT OF

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MOTHER'S MILK FRIEND. MAKES CHILD-BIRTH EASY. PAIN REMOVER. THE BEST. It takes the place of a doctor and costs only a few cents. It is a good remedy for all the ailments of children. It is a good remedy for all the ailments of children. It is a good remedy for all the ailments of children.

Mexican Mustang Liniment. CAROLINA - MUSIC - HOUSE. GOLDSBORO, HENRY MILLER & CO. Proprietors. PIANO S, ORGANS, SHEET MUSIC, BOOK. HENRY MILLER & CO.

BANK NO 2821. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NAT. BANK OF WILSON. At Wilson, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, 14th day of Feb. 1888. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts \$108,924.42, U.S. Bonds to secure circulation \$30,000.00, Notes in circulation \$11,974.88, Real estate, furniture and fixtures \$18,752.82, Current expenses and taxes paid \$1,000.00, Checks and other cash items \$1,072.44, Fractional paper currency, notes and coin \$20.00, Profits and surplus \$2,021.90, Total \$184,746.56. LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00, Undivided profits \$10,511.49, National Bank notes outstanding \$1,000.00, Dividends unpaid \$69.00, Individual deposits subject to check \$65,284.28, Demand certificates of deposit \$1,200.00, Cashier's checks outstanding \$1,122.17, Due to other National Banks \$40.00, Total \$184,746.56.

WILSON MARKET. Corrected every Wednesday by Hadley & Briggs. Bacon \$5.00, Butter \$10.00, Coffee-Java \$2.00, Corn Meal \$1.00, Cotton Seed \$1.00, Hops \$1.00, Lard \$1.00, Molasses \$1.00, Potatoes \$1.00, Sugar \$1.00, Tallow \$1.00.

WILSON SCHOOL NOTICE. The Public School for whites, district No. 1, Wilson county will be opened at the old Methodist Church in Wilson on the first Monday in February. Arrangements have been made for the careful and thorough instruction of the pupils and prompt and regular attendance is earnestly desired. J. W. DAVIS, W. J. WOODRICK, W. J. SIMMS, Cum mittee.

DISSOLUTION. Notice is hereby given that the firm of Harris, Ellis & Farmer, composed of W. J. Harris, W. G. Ellis and J. E. Farmer, was dissolved on January 1st, 1888, by mutual consent. W. J. Harris is authorized to collect all notes and accounts due to the firm, and assumes all liabilities of said firm. W. G. ELLIS, W. J. HARRIS, J. E. FARMER.

DISSOLUTION. I take pleasure in announcing to my friends and customers, that I am now conducting a general mercantile business in one of my new stores, two doors above the old stand of Harris, Ellis & Farmer, and next door to new Bank. Thinking then, for past business soliciting a continuation of the same, I am very respectfully, W. J. HARRIS.

DISSOLUTION. The partnership of R. A. Bynum and A. N. Daniel, under the firm name of Bynum & Daniel, was, on the 1st January 1888, dissolved by the terms of the partnership and by mutual consent. All indebtedness of the firm will be settled by A. N. Daniel, all persons indebted will make payment to him at once, as the business must be closed up. R. A. BYNUM, A. N. DANIEL.

ANNOUNCEMENT. The partnership of Bynum & Daniel having been dissolved, I desire to announce that I shall continue the general mercantile business at the old stand. Thanking the generous public for patronizing heretofore, bestowed on the late firm, I ask for a continuance of same, promising fidelity and square dealing with all. A. N. DANIEL, Jan'y 15, 1888.

COMMENDATION. I take pleasure in commending A. N. Daniel to the old customers of Bynum & Daniel. I trusted him with the sole management of the business while I was his partner, our dealings justify me in commending him to the public. R. A. BYNUM.

LAW SCHOOL. Having already formed applicants of a LAW SCHOOL here, mainly to accommodate some young gentlemen, I have concluded to adopt the suggestion of some friends and offer my services at large to young gentlemen desiring a legal education. I offer terms appropriate to our present financial condition.—\$25 on the entry of the student and \$25 at the end of the course. On these terms students may prosecute their studies with me as long as they please before applying for license. Board can be had in Wilson (including rooms and lights) at \$15 per month. Circulars with references will appear in a few days. HUGH F. MURRAY, Wilson, N. C., Sept. 5, 1877—11

Fresh Garden Seeds. BUIST'S AND LANDRETH'S. THEY ARE ALL WARRANTED. I AM SOLE WILSON AGENT FOR THE Opposite Briggs Hotel. DRUGGIST AND CHEMIST, Nash-street, Wilson, N. C.

DO YOU WANT A DOG? I will send you the BEST OF DOGS FREE of charge. I have a lot of the best of the breed. I will send you the best of the breed free of charge. I will send you the best of the breed free of charge.

THE CASH RACKET STORE. Find it self at the end of the season with some lines of GOOD & BELONGING to it that should be moved, not only to turn the goods into available cash, but also to make room for the new season, soon to come. To accomplish this we must give our patrons Special Inducements, and by a

BIG MARK-DOWN attract to our establishment. This we propose to do by beginning this morning GENERAL REDUCTION SALE on all winter goods such as Cloaks, Blankets, Flannels, Cassimeres, Comfortables, Winter Clothing.

We have only a few cloaks left and these we will sell at your own price to close them up. We also have a remnant of stock of Misses GOSSAMERS which we offer at 75 cts each. Goods worth \$1.50 and some very little ones for 45c each would be cheap at 75c. We take this occasion to thank all our friends and patrons for their liberal patronage and their appreciation of our INDIANATED C. O. D. ONE PRICE SYSTEM and beg to assure them that no effort will be spared to please and deserve your continued patronage. Your obedient servant, The Cash Racket Store, Opposite the Hotel, Wilson, N. C.

Simmons' Liver Regulator. It is an affection of the Liver, and can be thoroughly cured by that Grand Regulator of the Liver and Biliary Organs, SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR. MANUFACTURED BY J. E. SIMMONS & CO., Philadelphia, Pa.

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OUR LARGE STOCK OF J. FAUST & SON'S FINE SHOES. Just Received. M. ROUNTREE & CO. \$100 to \$300 PER MONTH working for us. Agents preferred who can furnish their own horses and give their whole time to the business. Agents preferred who can furnish their own horses and give their whole time to the business. Agents preferred who can furnish their own horses and give their whole time to the business.

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THE ORIGINAL WINE. C. F. Simmons, St. Louis, Prop. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine, Sold in the U. S. Court Pharmacy. J. H. Zellen, Prop. A. G. Simmons' Liver Medicine, Sold in the U. S. Court Pharmacy. M. A. S. L. M. has for 47 years cured Liver Medicine, Sold in the U. S. Court Pharmacy. Dr. J. H. Groves, Editor 74, Avenue B, Memphis, Tenn. says: "I received a package of your Liver Medicine, and have used half of it. It works like a charm. I want no better Liver Regulator and certainly no more of Zellen's mixture."

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