

The Wilson Advance

Wilson, N. C., March 15 1888.
Index to New Advertisements.
Shop—A. B. Deans.
Hats—J. T. McCraw.
Merchant Tailor—J. T. Walls.

The weather was threateningly opposed to church going last Sunday.
An assembly of the Knights of Labor was organized at Kenly last Thursday night, we learn.
The Advertiser is a new paper that will soon be started in Selma. Mr. Keyser is to be the editor.

A series of services was begun last night at the Episcopal Church. Rev. Gilbert Higgs, will do the preaching.
The Shoo Fly trap is becoming about the most popular article on this side of the Atlantic. It is certainly a great convenience to the public.

The union prayer meetings that are being held by the different churches are still held and the interest in them appears to be on the increase.
The farmers of Johnston county formed a Farmers' Institute last night at the residence of Mr. J. H. Robinson, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Bill Hill writes interestingly about politics in this week's ADVANCE. His letters are always interesting and they are especially so when he writes on politics.
The old tree trunks that were left by the fire about a year ago on Nash street, have been cut down and the roots dug out. Our city will be alive to the interest of the town.

The skating rink is still a place of considerable pleasure and amusement to many of our young people. We know of few exercises that are more healthful and pleasant (if you do not fall too often), than skating.
Read the letter from "A Pender" (County Democrat) in this week's ADVANCE. It is filled with good sense and is worthy of the careful perusal of every Democrat.

The Rocky Mount Bluffet says Mr. Jas. Leonard in prospecting for the Heavens, has found a very rich vein. There is said to be a quantity of the precious metal in the bowels of old Nash, and may be soon to be mined.
The Smithfield Herald, we neglected to say last week, has been leased by Octavius Sadler and John L. E. Shedd. The Herald is the nearest exchanges that comes to this office and the new editors give satisfactory evidence that they will make an excellent newspaper.

The ADVANCE would not be understood as making any comparison between our present issue and the one of the 15th of the month. The Wilson has ever been blessed with the men who fill a public position more satisfactorily than does Mr. George D. Green, is not to be denied.
The ADVANCE Job office continues to turn out a large quantity of work. The people appreciate the large output we have made to put in a first-class job office and the superior quality of work that we are doing. They show their appreciation in a practical manner, which we appreciate. Send in your orders.

The Sun is the name of a new daily published at Asheville by Messrs. Theo. Hogwood and W. J. Fitzgerald. Typographically it is a beauty and it is filled with wide-awake reading matter and is soundly Democratic. The Sun possesses many of the elements of success and we don't see how it will not succeed.
An immense amount of fertilizer has been sold in Wilson this season. The farmers use too much commercial fertilizers and pay too little attention to composting. We would advise them to change their ways and to get the best of their own soil. They should be given the best of our own soil. They should be given the best of our own soil.

The ADVANCE believes the English sparrows to be an unmitigated pest, and many of the best and most observant people agree with us in this opinion. We will publish in this issue the names of the persons who have been reported for their part in the extermination of these "defenceless" little predators are held in their sections where they have become sufficiently numerous.
Col. Charles E. Jones has bought on the Charlotte Herald and is an exceptionally successful newspaper man before he was elected to the insatiable longing for political preferment. We wish him the success that once attended his well directed efforts in the career of a journalist. The Observer will be Democratic.

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The greater portion of last week the John T. Barnes store was crowded with people attending the public sale of the stock of goods that was purchased by J. & D. Oettinger. There are few things that interest people more than an auction sale, and this one was no exception to the general rule and the people—ladies as well as gentlemen—were on hand to enjoy the things that are taken out of a barrel to be used at work on Goldsboro street and it will repay any one to see them at work.

An Elder James S. Woodard was holding services at the Primitive Baptist Church of Tarboro, the 14th inst., a negro passing by struck his head in the church door. The church is on fire. The fire was caused by sparks. Before the Hook and Ladder company could arrive some people had secured a few buckets of water and were leading them to a man who had reached the roof by breaking out through the bell tower. The fire was extinguished without much damage being done, we learn from the Tarboro Southern.

The Great Storm.
New York City was visited by the greatest wind and snow storm of years on last Monday and Tuesday. Business was paralyzed and all trains stopped for some time. Telegraphic communication was cut off and the people had to move to the laud of blizzards. Yesterday's telegraphic reports says:
New York, March 12—At 7 o'clock this evening the storm was increasing. It was absolutely unprecedented. All business has been paralyzed. At the stock exchange less than 15,000 shares were sold, the smallest on record. The price markets were all nominal. The weather stopped the courts, juries and witnesses in the murder case were unable to arrive. Every street in New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City and the elevated trains were stopped. Brooklyn bridges and the ferries were almost abandoned. The downtown hotels are crammed with suburbanites. The elevated road runs three thousand trains daily usually. Never before were they stopped. Westerners declare that Dakota never furnished an equal to New York's blizzard of to-day. Of forty mails due between 4 o'clock and noon, only two arrived by 2 o'clock this afternoon. At 3 o'clock this evening there was no abatement of the storm. The thermometer has fallen to 4. Frozen ears and feet were never so numerous. The drug stores had been filled with patients all day.

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The Farm Work—Political and Railroad Chat of Nash County.
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Mr. J. Oettinger is now in the Northern Market purchasing J. & D. Oettinger's spring stock of goods. They will tell the people through the columns of the ADVANCE of the goods that he buys.
Mr. James E. Rountree leaves next week for the North to purchase M. Rountree & Co's spring stock of goods. Mr. Rountree is a good lawyer and he proposes to tell the buyers and he proposes to tell the buyers and he proposes to tell the buyers through the columns of the ADVANCE, upon his return.
Mr. T. G. Boddie of Nash county, called to see us last Tuesday. He informs us that he is pretty sure that a sufficient number of Democrats in Wilson could be found who would be willing to sacrifice themselves for the good of the "dear people" in the approaching campaign.
We were pleased to receive a call Monday last from Mr. J. J. Barnes, editor of the Spring Hill township. He is at Kenly for the present selling guano, he informs us. Mr. Barnes is one of the best men in Wilson county and there are few men in whom the people have more confidence and regard for. We are always pleased to meet him.
Capt. W. A. Darden, of Greene county, called to see us last Saturday. He is one of the strongest men whose name will be presented to the Democratic State Convention as a candidate for Governor. He is a good speaker, a first class business man and possesses every element to make a vigorous canvasser and a good Auditor. There are few men who have done more for the Democratic party than he has.

REDUCING THE REVENUE.
The Democrats are determined to reduce the surplus by reducing the amount needlessly taken from the pockets of the people. The Ways and Means Committee of the House have reported a bill to that branch of Congress, that makes a reduction of (\$52,000,000) fifty two million dollars.
A bill in regard to the Internal Revenue tax has also been reported by the same committee and both bills are the working of the Democratic party.
This Internal Revenue bill provides that on and after the first day of next July, all taxes on manufactured chewing tobacco, smoking tobacco, snuff, all special taxes upon manufacturers of and dealers in said articles and all taxes upon wholesale and retail dealers in leaf tobacco shall be repealed.
There is a provision for a rebate or refunding of the tax on all broken packages held by manufacturers on July 1st, provided claim is made before Sep. 1st.
Manufacturers of cigars, will be required to pay a special tax of \$3.00 per person manufacturing his own products and selling them at the place of manufacture. This table even to this tax.
The law which will be relieved of its harsh features.

HOME ITEMS.
Rothbrock & Shelton proprietors of the Southern Feather Renovation Co., have done a great deal of work in Wilson. They refer by permission to Col. J. B. Stickle, Br. E. W. King, Alex. Green, J. A. Pennington, T. J. Gardner, Marion Wms and W. P. Wooden, H. G. Williams, A. B. Deans, John Selby, B. H. Tyson, B. F. Biggs, O. G. Jones, J. W. Thorne and O. C. Daniels.
25000 cigars at half-price at Boykin's.
To the Public.—Messrs. Rothbrock & Shelton have located in Wilson for a short time only, for the purpose of renovating feathers. They come recommended by the best people of Raleigh, Durham, Lynchburg, Va., and other points where they have done their work. All physicians recommend their work from a sanitary standpoint. Give them a trial and be convinced.
\$85 cigars retailing at 3 for ten cents at Boykin's.
\$25 cigars retailing at 24 cents at Boykin's.

WANTED—OLD POSTAGE STAMPS.
We buy old postage stamps used on letters from 1845 to 1865. Parties having old stamps of these dates, look them up and send them to the undersigned. Send postage and unused stamps. Price for my descriptive list, sitting price, is 10 cents. C. H. LOUTH, Mo. 1867.

WILSON MARKET.
Corrected every Wednesday by Hadley & Briggs.
Hogging—1 1/2 @ 6.00
Butter—10 @ 10.00
Candles—15 @ 20.00
Cheese—10 @ 15.00
Coffee—10 @ 15.00
Corn—10 @ 15.00
Cotton—10 @ 15.00
Dried Beans—10 @ 15.00
Dry Salt Shingles—10 @ 15.00
Eggs—10 @ 15.00
Flour—10 @ 15.00
Hams—10 @ 15.00
Lard—10 @ 15.00
Peas—10 @ 15.00
Potatoes—10 @ 15.00
Rice—10 @ 15.00
Sage—10 @ 15.00
Sugar—10 @ 15.00
Turkey—10 @ 15.00

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
The undersigned having qualified as Administrator of the estate of James Baker, deceased, before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wilson county, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to all persons having claims against the estate, to present them, duly authenticated, for payment, on or before the 16th day of February, 1888, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery.
EDWIN BAKER, K. D. BAKER, Administrators.
J. D. BARDIN, Atty.
Feb. 16-88

Dr. Hilliard, Dentist will continue in Wilson.

Advertising Pays.
No advertising does not pay Judge Glenn, of New York City, spent \$400 in advertising in the World, a patent filter. He received in consequence 2,700 letters. People read the advertising columns.

7500 "Polish Diamond" cigars retailing three for ten cents at Boykin's.
I will continue to furnish Butterick's Patterns as heretofore.
MRS. M. E. MOORE.
An immense stock of hand bags at Young Bros.
Come and see our ladies' fine 10 cent Young Bros.
4000 pairs sample shoes at cost at Young Bros.
Holt's plaid at 6c at Young Bros.
Superlative Patapasco flour 66 at Young Bros.
Boots at less than cost at Young Bros.
All styles pant goods at Young Bros.
Seersuckers, satins and ginghams at Young Bros.
Gloves of any kind at cost at Young Bros.
Overcoats at your own price at Young Bros.
Overcoats any style you want at your own price at Young Bros.
Ditchers boots at N. Y. cost at Young Bros.
Jerseys and cheap jackets at cost at Young Bros.
A beautiful line of spring overcoats at Young Bros.
Any style of colored shirt you want at Young Bros.
1,000 pairs childrens shoes at cost at Young Bros.
Come and see the prettiest line of ladies shoes you ever saw at cost at Young Bros.
400 pairs pairs pants that must be sold, at Young Bros.
If you want clothing at half price go to Young Bros.
If you want cheap shoes go to Young Bros.
Shirts all styles and prices at Young Bros.
Now is the time to buy ladies' shoes at Young Bros.
Our ladies shoes must be sold. Come and see them before you buy at Young Bros.
Neck wears of all kinds at Young Bros.
Those in need of underwear come at once. We are closing it out. Young Bros.
Trunks and valises any styles at Young Bros.
A big lot of ladies and gent's hosiery as samples at cost at Young Bros.
A beauty—Young Bros' \$250 shoe.
We are closing out our shawls at less than cost at Young Bros.
Two thousand pairs ladies' shoes at cost at Young Bros.
New lot sample shoes at cost at Young Bros.
Two thousand pairs ladies' shoes at cost at Young Bros.
Ladies' cloaks, New Market Street jackets at less than cost at Young Bros.

FOR GOVERNOR.
Last week the State Chronicle contained replies from 240 people in reply to the question: "Whom do you people want for Governor?" The letters were addressed to farmers, editors, lawyers and business men and replies were received from every county in the State and therefore the replies represent the true sentiment of the Democrats of the State. The Chronicle gives all these replies and the number who desired the different aspirants for the gubernatorial nomination. Those who were most favored were:
Stedman, 36.
Clark, 31.
Jarvis, 26.
Arnfield, 23.
Alexander, 9.
Fowle, 8.
Holt, 4.
For the nominee and the best man and no decided preference, 74. The friends of the different aspirants each believe that the returns from these different counties show that their own favorite will be successful.