THE WILSON ADVANCE

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☞ The ADVANCE endeavors to be an honest, faithful and impartial chronicler of the news, devoting special attention to the section in which it is published. It is Democratic to the core and will spare neither friend or foe who is in hostility to Democratic success. It believes the best interest of the Nation and the State imperatively demands the retention of the Democratic party in power and it will spare no effort to accomplish that result. It will seek to promote the industrial development of the State and section and will take pleasure in doing whatever lies in its power to aid the farmers and laboring men in their efforts to better their condition. Every honest son of toil will find in the ADVANCE a sincere friend. Every effort looking to the establishment of more and better educational institutions will receive our hearty co-operation and endorsement.

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WILSON, N. C., May, 10, 1888.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democratic County Convention of Wilson county is hereby called to meet in Wilson, Wednesday May 23rd at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to State and Congressional conventions.

The different townships in the county are called to meet Saturday May 19th, at 12 o'clock at their respective voting places to elect delegates to the said County Convention.

Each township is entitled to elect one delegates to every 25 or fraction of fifteen votes cast at the last election for the last Democratic candidate for Governor.

The different townships of Wilson county cast the following vote in 1884 for Governor Scales, and are therefore entitled to elect the following number of delegates to the County Convention.

Township	Vote for Governor.	Delegates.
Wilson	636	25
Black Creek	221	9
Cross Roads	139	5
Spring Hill	136	5
Old Fields	255	10
Taylors	65	3
Toisnot	287	11
Gardners	176	7
Saratoga	174	7
Stantonsburg	87	3
	2173	85

F. A. WOODARD,
Ch'm Dem. Co. Ex. Com.

INDIANA is no longer a doubtful state, the Democratic newspapers claim.

BOB INGERSOLL in referring to Roscoe Conkling, said "Every drop of his blood is American."

THE New York Legislature has passed a bill fixing liquor license at from $300 to $1,000, and beer license at from $100 to $400.

THE fact that the Radical party squandered the school fund of North Carolina when in power should not be lost sight of by our people.

THE Oxford Torchlight has been purchased and is now edited by Chas. E. Haskitt & Co. The ADVANCE wishes Mr. Haskitt success as editor of the Torchlight.

THE Wilmington Star strikes the key note when it says: While waxes are nearly double in Texas those of South Carolina the stupid Protectionist still swears that a tariff regulates wages. Bah!

THE fact that Henry George is for the renomination and reelection of Grover Cleveland shows that the leader of the Anti-poverty Society is level headed about the best friend to the poor man.

Our town seems to be worked up to a high key of political excitement. Col. G. H. Brown, Jr., and Hon. Chas. F. Warren are putting forth their best efforts for the nomination for Congress from the First District.—Washington Progress.

THE Republicans of the 3rd Congressional district have nominated W. S. O'B. Robinson for McClammy to defeat. We had as soon see the irrepressible Bill Robinson shelved as any man we know of. He possesses an amount of "gab"—simply this and nothing more—that often passes as brains.

DEMOCRATS may have different men before a nomination is made, but after the party speaks, their differences melt into thin air and all men who are true to the party work for the election of the man selected as our candidate. Wilson county has nearly always proved the disposition of our people beyond a doubt.

THE New York Tribune says: The result of the Louisana election means that the Southern Democrats propose to keep the South solid for the re-election of Mr. Cleveland. The South is pretty likely to remain solid as long as such men as Ingalls and Sherman and Blaine are the leaders of the Republican party.

AN ambitious maiden—of uncertain age, we suppose—of Union county, S. C., has announced herself as a candidate for school commissioner. The lady enjoys the name of Miss Eliza Garner, and she is said to be making an effective and vigorous canvass. Some of the men—ungallant pieces of humanity—claim that she cannot run for office in that State.

IT is proposed to raise fifteen thousand dollars to endow a chair at Trinity College to be called the Braxton Craven Chair. No man has died in North Carolina who labored harder for the institution he presided over than did Dr. Craven, and it is but right that a practical and sensible memorial of him should be established.

The Durham Recorder wants the Press Association to meet at Durham this year, transact its business, and have an excursion to Morehead, to last a day or two, during the session of the Teachers' Assembly. The Wilmington Messenger wants the Association to meet in that city. The Executive Committee will meet in Raleigh while the Democratic State Convention is in session, and determine the time and place of meeting.

WE desire to congratulate the Democrats of Greene county upon their endorsement of Jesse W. Grainger, of Lenoir county, as a candidate for the Senate. We know Mr. Grainger well and he is the man equal to any of both counties—in our judgement—to lead the Democrats of that Senatorial district to victory. He is one of the hardest workers, one of the best business men and one of the most popular gentlemen in the two counties.

A prominent man dies and his place is soon filled. There is no such thing as an indispensable man in this world. Time and civilization have a curious way of producing new leaders as they are demanded.—Baltimore American.

But where he has filled his life with good deeds, with loving service for humanity, it is a long time before he is forgotten, and an eternity before his reward can be measured.—Durham Tobacco Plant.

THERE is a sermon in the above that should cause every man to stop and think.

The lies that are written to Northern newspapers by so called correspondents in the South shows the small amount of sense and patriotism possessed by the men who write the articles. The Philadelphia Press of several days ago contained an article that was filled with as much false representation of the condition of things in this State as it is possible to crowd in the same space. Such articles are calculated to damage the State to retard the work of our Immigration department in securing people to make North Carolina their homes.—This is but a sample of the way these Radicals would build up the State.

THE Cincinatti Commercial Gazette, referring to the earnestness with which President Cleveland is devoting himself to the work of turning the rascals out, says "this progressive scandal has been carried on until the whole force of government employees is converted into a Democratic Cleveland second term army." The Atlanta Constitution adds: The more the Gazette calls the attention of the country to this genuine display of Jeffersonian Democracy by the president, the closer the Democracy and the president will be drawn to the hearts of the people. There are still a few of the rascals left, however, but the grinding process goes rapidly on.

THE Asheville Citizen is quite correct when it says North Carolina cannot do too much by way of making her attractions known; and while Mr. Patrick is most indefatigable and useful, the people should not leave everything to him. Let us all co-operate heartily and work now. People of the North and West are looking in this direction for cheap and pleasant homes, and we need only to make our attractions and advantages known to secure settlers and capital to North Carolina and the South. Heretofore we have not seemed to realize the full force of this as the West has done. Let us not longer delay, but act now while interest is already being awakened in this part of the country.

WHAT the Democratic party needs for the coming campaign more than anything else, is a leader who knows where to find the people. The man who sails in the clouds, though he be covered all over with martyrdom, is not the man wanted. The way to victory will not be along a flower strewn path—that's certain. It will be a battle of hard licks and the nominee of the party ought to be a man who knows when and where to put in his blows and how to hit hard. He must have a clean record, with nerve, brains and character, but above all things let him be practical, level-headed and progressive. This is not the time for gush and flowers. The masses need to be reached. The question still is, who is the man?—Graham Gleaner.

THERE is considerable talk about who should be the chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee. The present Chairman, Richard H. Battle, is one of the best men in the State and has worked for the success of the party with untiring energy and zeal. He has spared no labor to achieve Democratic success and would, we presume, repeat the arduous labor of the past if the party saw fit to impose the duty upon him again. There are, however, some people that believe a more aggressive man could possibly do more at the head of the Committee than could Mr. Battle. Whether he would not do all that can be done, we do not undertake to say, but we believe that a purse should be raised and the chairman compensated for his labor, whether the chairman be Mr. Battle or anyone else. The labor is too great to be required at the hands of any man without compensation. Let the chairman be paid, say we.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Political News From the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7th.

With the tariff discussion in the House, Barnum's circus is in town, and the annual Spring races of the National Jockey Club in progress, times have been exceedingly lively during the past week. It is strange what a fascination the races have for the average Member of Congress. Even the animated debate on the tariff, which has continued during the past week has not had the effect of lessening the usual large attendance of the Members at the race course, and it is safe to predict that if at any time during the hours that the races were in progress the question of "no quorum" had been raised in the House, that it would have been found sadly wanting.

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A few weeks ago it was predicted that Congress would adjourn before the time set for holding the two great conventions; but it is now believed that the session will extend well into and possibly through the summer. This opinion is not based so much upon the backward condition of business or any doubt that the appropriation bills could not be disposed of, as upon the fact that the national conventions will be held while Congress is in the midst of its work. Many of the members will naturally desire to attend the conventions and the business of Congress will no doubt be practically suspended during the time the conventions are in session.

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Had the Democratic convention been deferred until July as had been proposed, Congress would probably adjourn before their time, but considering the delay that is likely to be occasioned by the suspension of business during the time the conventions are in session, it may be safely predicted that adjournment will not be reached before August.

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The discussion between Senators Ingalls and Voorhees on Tuesday last has been a general topic of discussion, and especamong the Members and Senators at the Capital. It has generally been conceded that the United States Senate is, without exception, one of the most dignified and accomplished parliamentary bodies in the world, and for this reason the scene on Tuesday last appears the more extraordinary, and it is rendered still more astounding from the fact that it was made by two of the most prominent men in that body. Every one now regrets the occurrence, and Senator Dolph, who presided during the controversy is blamed upon all sides. The friends of Mr. Ingalls say that when Mr. Voorhees interrupted Mr. Ingalls and called him a liar, and Representative Johnston an infamous scoundrel, he should have been compelled to at once apologize for his conduct, or be expelled from the Senate; while on the other hand the friends of Mr. Voorhees say that there would have been no disorder on the floor if there had been no demonstration in the galleries, and they hold Mr. Dolph responsible for the disgraceful scene for allowing the disorder to develop into the galleries. The matter is, however, at an end, and there will be no apologies and no continuation of hostilities.

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The nomination by the President of Melville W. Fuller, of Chicago, to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, meets with general approval. Since the death of Chief Justice Waite, the question of his successor has excited an interest commensurate with the fact that the office is the highest in the gift of the President. Although Mr. Fuller has never been upon the bench, he is well known in Washington, as he has often appeared before the Supreme Court in the capacity of a lawyer, and it is generally conceded that the President could not have selected a man for the office, whose nomination would have met with more hearty approval, especially in the Western States.

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JUDGE JAMES E. SHEPHERD.

We cordially endorse the following from the Asheville Sun:

The people of North Carolina irrespective of parties, would be glad to see this gentleman placed upon the Supreme Court bench, a position he is mentally, morally and eminently qualified to fill. His reputation as a Superior Court Judge is deservedly good throughout the State, and wherever he has held court he has won the esteem and confidence of the citizens by his affable manners, courteous and just decisions. His nomination and election would be particularly gratifying to the young men of both parties. Two of the greatest Judges who have ever adorned the Supreme Bench of the state were elected at a very early age and we are certain that if he should be elevated to this office which he so richly deserves, he would more than justify the most sanguine expectations of friends. We are happy to say that the chances of his nomination are overwhelmingly in his favor.

The following from the Wilmington Messenger speaks truly of a gentleman who is largely esteemed in this section of the State.

Judge James E. Shepherd, who has just completed the spring term of the Superior Court, has won golden opinions from the members of the bar and others who were brought into official relations with him. It is understood that his friends are so much impressed with his ability and hif eminent fitness for the Supreme Court Bench, that they will make an effort to secure him the honor for which his qualifications render him so worthy. Judge Shepherd is possessed of unusual capacity, his mind is judicial and his admirers believe that he would add strength to the highest court in the commonwealth. It is hardly necessary to add that he personally is making no effort towards securing the honor, and the course of his friends in bringing him into consideration is altogether unsolicited.

THE Atlanta Constitution gets off a good one when it says: complete returns of the Republican corruption features of the Rhode Island election are in. The showing is not a very creditable one for the Republicans, for they were compelled to pay $7.50 for votes, when the market price in Rhode Island is not over $5.00. Such extravagance should be heartily condemned.

Found Dead.

We regret very much to learn of the death of Mr. Guilford Lewis, who was found dead last Thursday morning near his home in Bailey's township, Nash county. He left home Wednesday morning and went to the field, where his family were at work, saying that he felt unwell. He was not seen after he left the field until his lifeless form was found. He was missed at night and search was made until one o'clock and resumed early next morning. About 8 or 9 o'clock his body was found lying on the ground, on his back, in the woods. His features looked as though he had died a natural death and there is no suspicion of foul play. Mr. Lewis was one of the most useful men in his community and wielded considerable influence. He was about 50 or 60 years old and leaves a wife and eight children to mourn his death. He was a duputy under Sheriff John Arrington and was true to every trust. To the bereaved ones we extend our sympathy and condolence.

ANOTHER LYNCHING.

A Murderer Lynched Immediately After He Commits His Crime.

A telegram from Washington, this State, dated May 6th, says:

On Saturday afternoon this community was shocked by the reported murder of Joshua H. Cox, a lumberman of Blount's Creek, sixteen miles from this city, by Thomas Frazier, an employee of Cox's brother. There had been bad blood between the parties for some time past, and on Saturday afternoon Frazier, accompanied by some friends, entered Cox's store and demanded liquor, which Cox refused, and turning, left for his mill, a few yards distant from the store. Frazier immediately seized a gun loaded with buck shot from the hands of one of his friends and shot Cox, killing him instantly. Frazier immediately fled, but he was intercepted by the brother of the murdered man, who bound him and placed him in the house of a neighbor, under a strong guard, preparatory to bringing him to this city on the following morning. A magistrate, fearing attempted release by Frazier's friends, posted sentinels at points in and around the premises, securing him with heavy chains to a post in the building. During the night a company of masked men, adroitly evading the sentinels, gained admission to the temporary prison, took possession of the murderer, knocked off his irons, gagged and bound him, and dragged him to the scene of the tragedy, and with guns and pistols shot him to death, mutilating his body almost beyond recognition. Frazier has always been considered a desperate character, having confessed to several other murders. The community is greatly excited, and fears are entertained for the safety of Frazier's friends, who fled. Mr. Cox leaves a wife and five small children.

PLAIN TOM HEARD FROM.

Interesting Items From Our Regular Correspondent.

DEAR ADVANCE:—Notwithstanding the wet and backward Spring our farmers have made good headway and will be through planting in due season. A small area of well cultivated tobacco will be planted; many have already begun to plant.

Mr. W. J. Neal, a successful merchant of Centreville, Franklin county, was happily united in marriage at the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday last, to Miss Mamie, daughter of Mr. Bob Perry.

Politics is raging in this county and a man for the House seems hard to find, although many good men have been named for that position. I am not the man to attempt to dictate for any party, but it does seem to me that Jos. B. Phillips, Esq., of Whitakers, would be a very suitable man to fill the place. Mr. Phillips is one of the best farmers as well as one of the best informed men on matters pertaining to the best interests of the farming class in the county. His record is spotless and pure and if nominated would poll as many Democratic votes as any man in our ranks.

I am pleased to see the Farmers Alliance continually adding and swelling its membership. That honest organization has secured plans and arrangements for speedy and immediate relief to its members, and if the seven hundred orders now in the State will only emulate ours, the day is dawning and the farmers may feel doubly proud of their grand achievements and deliverance.

The Mann Mining Company has put in their stamping mills of enormous capacity. They will crush many tons of work daily. The Company have also secured a post office and will now be known as "Argo," and will belong to the route from Louisburg to Rocky Mount.

The proposition to vote a subscription to the capital stock of the Atlantic, Henderson & Virginia Railrod on the 25th is extremely in doubt. The amount asked for is $10,000 to run thirty years.

Mrs. William Odom, an aged and esteemed lady, died in this county a few days ago, aged about 60 years. She was an excellent woman and a devoted member of the Primitive Baptist church.

Messrs. Kersey and Dennis of the Virginia and Carolina Railway, have been prospecting in these parts. They are well pleased with the route from Suffolk, via Winston, Scotland Neck, Battleboro, Castalia and Henderson. Grand possibilities are awaiting the development of such a system.

PLAIN TOM.

Greene County Convention.

Snow Hill, Greene county, N. C., April 18th, 1888.

The delegates from the various townships met in the Court House in Snow Hill April 18th, pursuant to the call of the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Greene county, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State, Senatorial and Congressional Conventions. Mr. G. W. Sugg, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, after stating the object of the meeting, called the Convention to order and appointed G. E. Grimsley Secretary.

All the townships were called and found to be represented. On motion the Chairman appointed a committee on permanent organization. The committee recommended that the temporary organization be made permanent, which was adopted. The convention being permanently organized, the Chairman announced that the nomination of delegates was in order.—The following delegates were nominated and elected:

STATE CONVENTION.

DELEGATES.	ALTERNATES.
Jas. W. Crocker,	Haywood Edmunson,
R. E. Best,	J. H. God,
E. E. Bingham,	T. S. Kennedy,
T. W. Carr,	Henry Turnage,
L. E. Pridgen,	O. W. Dail,
W. A. Darden, Jr.,	P. T. Carr,
Dr. T. M. Jordan,	J. J. Moore,
M. D. Lassiter,	H. W. Edwards,
Wm. Coward.	Y. T. Ormand.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

DELEGATES.	ALTERNATES.
Walter Mewborne,	Zeil Smith,
W. P. Aswell,	Charley D. Taylor,
Dr. E. H. Hornady,	J. T. Forrest,
Ephetus Hardy,	W. H. Elks,
Wm. May,	P. A. Byrum,
A. J. Baker,	Jas. R. Speight,
A. W. Fields,	C. E. Dail,
Eli Dorman,	Andrew Grimsley,
W. R. Dixon,	Geo. P. Moore,
W. E. Fields,	Jno. Parker,
W. E. Best,	J. J. Potter,
Dr. W. C. Galloway,	Jno. Sugg,
Dan'l E. Sugg,	Robt. Barr,
D. V. Dixon,	Jno. E. W. Sugg,
Lawrence Bryan,	Richard Heath,
R. M. Lehman,	John Williams,
J. A. Edwards,	E. G. Worthington,
H. L. Coward,	D. B. Taylor,
Geo. W. Sugg.	Geo. B. Owens.

SENATORIAL DELEGATES.

Elias Turnage,	Arvil Sugg,
J. T. Frizzle,	Josiah Exum,
Jas. H. Newell,	F. M. Hardee,
Sherwood Tyndall,	Robt. Darden,
T. D. Hackney,	Jesse Speight,
O. F. Worrell,	J. R. Moore,
A. J. Edmunson,	Jno. Murphrey,
Geo. Taylor,	J. H. Edwards,
Grey Britt,	W. S. Newsom,
L. L. Pridgen,	D. F. Albritton,
W. E. Humphrey.	

On motion the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved that this Convention instruct the delegates to the State Convention to use their best efforts to secure the nomination of Greene county's worthy son W. A. Darden for Auditor.

That the delegates to the Congressional Convention be instructed to cast the vote of the county for Hon. F. M. Simmons, of Craven.

That the delegates to the Senatorial Convention be instructed to cast the vote of their county for Hon. J. W. Grainger, of Lenoir county.

Their being no further business, the Convention adjourned.

G. W. SUGG, Chairman,
J. E. GRIMSLEY, Sec'y.

IN MEMORIAM.

Died, in Battleboro N. C., after a short but painful illness, at eight o'clock, on the 4th inst., Willie, infant son of Dr. W. H. and Bettie M. Whitehead.

God has thought best to add another lamb to the Heavenly fold another gem to the Savior's crown So He has taken little Willie while his pure spirit was still clothed in the innocence of babyhood.

He was a ministering angel sent out on a mission, and it is finished. He sounded the the depths of a mother's love, and aroused the noblest impulses of a fathers nature. He brightened a home, and filled the hearts of those who to the gentle influences of the house. His life was short and complete—a perfect circle beginning and ending in God. She who loved him best knows that it was the Lord who gave, and it is the Lord who taketh away. May He in tender mercy give her grace to say "Blessed be the name of the Lord."

BANK NO. 2321.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION —OF THE—

FIRST NAT. BANK OF WILSON,

At Wilson, in the State of North Carolina at the close of business, 30th day of April, 1888.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$122,256.93
Overdrafts	829.05
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	30,000.00
Notes in Bank	712.00
Due from other National Banks	15,824.51
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	9,132.27
Current expenses and taxes paid	2,250.51
Checks and other cash items	667.98
Bills of other Banks	1,033.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies	404.23
Specie	13,583.00
Legal tender notes	3,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 Per cent. of circulation)	1,350.00
Total	$202,511.17

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$51,000.00
Surplus fund	18,000.00
Undivided profits	14,130.87
National Bank notes outstanding	27,000.00
Dividends unpaid	210.00
Individual deposits subject to check	92,220.77
Demand certificates of deposit	18,419.75
Time certificates of deposit	2,331.78
Cashier's checks outstanding	10,949.22
Due to other National Banks	45.00
Total	$202,511.17

State of North Carolina, County of Wilson, ss:

I, John Hutchinson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN HUTCHINSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of April, 1888.

A. B. DEANS, C. S. C.

CORRECT—Attest:
F. W. BARNES,
C. A. YOUNG,
F. A. WOODARD,
Directors.

WOOTEN & STEVENS,

FURNITURE DEALERS AND UNDERTAKERS

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Bed Room sets, Wardrobes, Brackets, Folding Chairs, Camp Stools, Picture Frames.

AND INDEED, EVERYTHING IN THE WAY OF

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

NEVER BEFORE

HAVE WE CARRIED

SO LARGE A STOCK

OF

Hamburgs and Laces

OF ALL KINDS AND STYLES

We Take Pleasure in Showing Them.

M. Rountree & Co.

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WE ARE BOUND TO HAVE MORE ROOM!

The fact of the business is. We have got such a Big Stock of Goods that we cannot get them in the Store, and they must be sold regardless of values, so we have determined to slaughter prices for the next 30 Days. We are offering

SIMPSON'S PACIFIC AND STEEL RIVER CALICOES

At 5 cents. Common Calicoes, from 3 to 5 cents per yard. Windsor and Pacific yard wide Satines 8½ to 10 cents per yard. Batiste Linen Lawns, in all colors, 7 to 8 cents per yard. Elegant Styles of Warranted Good Colors in Lawns at 4 cents per yard. Fruit of the Loom Bleaching, 8½ cents per yard.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

We are almost giving them away. Best Pebble Grain, Women's Shoes, from 75 cents to $1. Elegant Low Quarter Shoes good enough for a king to wear, at $1.25. French Kid Opera Toe shoes at $1. Boys and Children's Shoes at your own Price.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

You Know the only Question that is ever asked about YOUNG BROS, Clothing is, HOW DO THEY MANAGE TO SELL SO CHEAP.

WE PROPOSE FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS TO BEAT OUR PAST RECORD.

Elegant Business Suits,	$7.50	Former Price	$12.50
Nice Boys Suits,	1.50	Former Price	2.50
Good Suits For Men,	1.90	Former Price	2.90

HATS! HATS! HATS!

We can't help from saying something about our HATS, because they are just the Cheapest and Loveliest Goods that has ever been brought to Wilson.

NOTIONS!

Elegant Styles in Jerseys, at 40 cents—they are not wool but they are Pretty. HOSIERY.—The Nicest Goods in Hosiery you ever did see. Remember that YOUNG BROS. guarantee to do precisely what they advertise. And if you want good goods and nice styles at Rock Bottom Prices, now is the time.

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