

THE WILSON ADVANCE.

Wilson, N. C., May 31, 1888. School commencements all over the county...

Bob Taylor, the negro who stabbed Mr. Geo. Ray, week before last, was caught last Sunday in Greene county...

W. J. Peel, Esq., of Raleigh, who will deliver the annual address at the close of the Wilson Collegiate Institute...

HOME ITEMS. Just received, 1000 pair of shoes at New York cost. Young Bros. Just arrived. Immense stock of parasols, fans and hosiery...

FOR SALE.—A lot of selected seed peanuts. Call at J. T. McCraw, or address Wm. Woodard, Jr. Consumption Surely Cured. To the Editor:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease...

NADAL'S Drug Store. WE HAVE Just Received TUBE ROSES AT 25 cents Per Dozen AT NADAL'S DRUG STORE. FRESH GARDEN SEEDS. A FULL VARIETY OF Perfectly Fresh GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS OF BOTH BUIST'S AND LANDRETH'S. THEY ARE ALL WARRANTED. I AM SOLE WILSON AGENT FOR TRUSS IN THE WORLD. D. HERRING, PH. C. DRUGGIST AND CHEMIST. Nash Street, WILSON, N. C. Opposite Briggs Hotel.

Portrait advertisement featuring an illustration of a man in a suit. Text includes: PORTRAITS. Portrait made from Life, Photographs, Daguerrotypes, Tin-Types, Paintings, Drawings, or any other copy. CHANGES will be made in pose, drapery, &c., when requested, and of any size or style desired. GROUP PICTURES MADE AT CORRESPONDING PRICES. A Perfect Likeness to the Original Guaranteed. REFERENCES furnished upon application. P. E. ENNISS, Artist, RALEIGH, N. C. Studio in the Andrews Building. S. BROWN MERCHANT TAILOR, 156 MAIN STREET, Norfolk, Va. NOTICE. Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of D. C. Williamson, deceased, late of Wilson County, N. C., I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the estate of D. C. Williamson, deceased, to present the same to me on or before the 15th day of July, 1888, at my office in the town of Wilson, N. C. Dated at Wilson, N. C., May 25, 1888. J. T. McCraw, Attorney.

Advertisement for L. Edwards. Text includes: WE HAVE Just Received SATINES. Also Nun's Veiling in Black and deas.ing ShEen. Our stock is replenished continually. The line of Youth's and Boys' Cheviot and Cashmere Suits which we have just opened are conceded to be the prettiest of the season. Respectfully, L. Edwards. Old Hardware Store, Opposite the Bank W ilson, N. C., Ap 11 26, 1888.

PERSONAL MENTION. Mr. E. L. Jordan is in Henderson on business. Miss Addie Earle, has returned from a visit to Nashville. Mrs. Alex. Qualls, has returned from a visit to Goldsboro.

Wilson Farming. Mr. Hamilton McMillan, principal of the Wilson High School is the Wilson correspondent of the Fayetteville Observer. He writes that paper the following which will be of interest to our readers: If there is a farmer who believes that farming does not pay, he would do well to travel through Wilson county during the crop season. He would see many things here that would open his eyes as wide as the lot gate.

Coal Burning Locomotives. The Atlantic Coast Line will put coal burning locomotives on the W. & W. Railroad next fall. Six new engines to burn coal have been ordered, and it is intended, also, before the winter travel begins, to have all the locomotives now in use on the line changed from wood to coal burners. The contemplated change is a measure of economy. Coal, it is claimed, is cheaper than wood and time is saved in handling. It is calculated that an engine will average fifty miles on one ton of coal, and as the engine will light about five tons it will be easily seen where the economy in handling comes in. The coal burners will be put on time for winter travel and freight traffic, which it is anticipated, will be much larger than the travel and traffic last year.

DEAD. In Wilson, N. C., on Wednesday night, May 28, 1888, Ben Brackley Branch, in the 23d year of his age. Mr. Branch had for many months been confined to his bed with consumption. Notwithstanding his naturally ardent and active temper, during the time all this time he exhibited a beautiful patience and thus constantly testified to the power and blessedness of the gospel truth in which he lived and died. In the early stages of his last sickness he became fully satisfied that he would never be called away from earth, and every day his hope of a blessed immortality became stronger and brighter. His last hours were scenes of the constant triumph of a soul leaving upon Christ our bodily pain. Many times he gladly affirmed the solace derived from the presence of his Savior, and finally, in a calm and undisturbed spirit, passed away to those who were waiting for him here.

CONSUMPTION INCURABLE. Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and now on my third bottle, and feel over the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

THE BREACH OF PROMISE CASE. We have no doubt the mock trial which takes place Thursday evening, May 31st, in the Opera House will be a very enjoyable affair. Messrs. Hart and Farmer, of Rocky Mount, and Mr. Benj. Taylor, of Nashville, will be associated with some of our best home talent in the management of the case. The proceeds will be devoted to the building of the Assembly Rooms near the cotton factory—a most worthy object.

BASE BALL. Wilson is, as usual, very late in starting her ball, and the direct source of the delay is that no one can be induced to take the lead. Everyone expects the town to play some good ball this season and everyone expects someone else to "open the ball." From what can be learned an amply sufficient sum of money can be secured to keep the amusement in motion through the summer. Billy is in better trim than he ever was and can throw the "allegany quiver" in all the latest varieties of the modern improvements, and he is a good enough catcher for anybody, so let's have some ball, and as soon as possible.