

THE WILSON ADVANCE

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Editors and Proprietors.

The ADVANCE endeavors to be a non-partisan and impartial chronicler of the news, devoting special attention to the section in which it is published. It is Democratic in its sympathies, but it will not be a party organ, and will spare neither friend nor foe. It will take pleasure in doing whatever it can to aid the cause of the oppressed and the State. It will not be a party organ, and will spare neither friend nor foe. It will take pleasure in doing whatever it can to aid the cause of the oppressed and the State.

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NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT,
GROVER CLEVELAND,
Of New York.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
ALLEN G. THURMAN,
Of Ohio.

FOR ELECTORS AT LARGE:
ALFRED M. WADDELL,
Of New Hanover.

FREDERICK N. STRUDWICK,
Of Orange.

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1st Dist.—GEORGE H. BROWN,
Of Beaufort.

2d Dist.—JOHN E. WOODARD,
Of Wilson.

3rd Dist.—CHARLES B. AYCOCK,
Of Wayne.

4th Dist.—EDWARD W. POUJ,
Of Johnston.

5th Dist.—J. H. DOBSON, of
Savannah.

6th Dist.—SAMUEL J. PEMBERTON,
Of Stanley.

7th Dist.—L. CAMPBELL,
Of Caldwell.

8th Dist.—W. T. CRAWFORD,
Of Haywood.

FOR CONGRESS—2ND DISTRICT.
F. M. SIMMONS,
Of Craven.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR:
DANIEL G. FOWLE,
Of Wake.

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:
THOMAS M. HOLT,
Of Alamance.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE:
WILLIAM L. SAUNDERS,
Of New Hanover.

FOR TREASURER:
DONALD W. BAIN,
Of Wake.

FOR AUDITOR:
GEORGE W. SANDERLIN,
Of Wayne.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:
SIDNEY M. FINGER,
Of Catawba.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:
THEODORE F. DAVIDSON,
Of Buncombe.

FOR SUPREME COURT BENCH:
Associate Justice, to fill vacancy caused by death of Thos. S. Ashe.

JOSEPH J. DAVIS,
Of Franklin.

To serve if Constitutional Amendment is adopted:
JAMES E. SHEPHERD,
Of Beaufort.

ALPHONSO C. AVERY,
Of Burke.

The ADVANCE would feel fearful that it was not doing its duty if Radical newspapers praised us. We love their disapproval and denunciation because, in the words of Sam Jones, "it's the hit dog that barks."

We have been anxiously waiting to hear the candidates on the so-called Knight of Labor ticket say whether they will vote for Simmons or the ginger cake colored negro Cheatham for Congress. Speak out if you are not a set of "sneaks."

The ADVANCE believes that every man, or "traitor," on the so-called Knight of Labor ticket will vote for the negro Cheatham against Hon. F. M. Simmons for Congress. We defy them to deny that they have gone to the Radical camp and will swallow the whole Radical hog.

"Southern farmers absolutely declined to use bawling at all, and are holding their cotton in their grain houses waiting to find some way to get ahead of the Cotton Bagging Trust. Up to this time a year ago 7,143 bales of cotton have been received in Atlanta."

If it is not true that this Administration is to be held responsible for the introduction of yellow fever into Florida, asks the New York Tribune, why certainly. Just as much for fogs, frosts, tornadoes and earthquakes. What a monster Cleveland is to permit such things!

Boys and Childrens Suits and overalls at Heilbronn's.

MANY THANKS.

We have read with considerable amusement and pleasure the comments of the Wilson Mirror and Wilson Advance on the Union Labor ticket of that county, and our opinion is that one article was written by a polished, fair-minded gentleman, and the other by a prejudiced, narrow-minded consummate. Fayetteville Messenger.

If Brother Blount can stand the above we certainly can. The so-called Knight of Labor ticket is nothing in the world but a Radical ticket. The men who compose the ticket are not as good as Radicals—they are too cowardly to announce to the world their party allegiance. They have attempted to procure an order that was calculated to accomplish good results—they have done their utmost to debase an organization that was calculated to accomplish good. These men have shown themselves as unworthy the support and confidence of the order, they have attempted to betray, and the ADVANCE has endeavored to tear from them the mask of hypocrisy behind which they have been shrinking.

There are but two political parties in North Carolina and the ADVANCE, thank God, belongs to the Democratic party. It is our object, and our efforts are exerted to accomplish that end, to secure and maintain an honest government of the Nation, the State and the county. We believe that this can be accomplished only by retaining the Democratic party—the white man's party—in power. We care not under what name the Radical party seeks the suffrages of the people—we care not how many assumed names it may go under, it is the same Radical party composed of negroes and renegades and they threaten the welfare of the best interest of the country just the same as in the past. So long as the present condition of affairs present themselves—so long as the Democratic party is composed of the white people and the Republican party under whatever name it may temporarily assume, is composed of negroes and "white men" just so long will we be found dealing with the "sneaks, traitors and skunks" (as Little Tommie Devereaux called them) the heaviest blows possible.

It was said of Grover Cleveland "we love him most for the enemies he has made." If the ADVANCE can accomplish good for the cause of the Democratic party we care not that we have made enemies of a few whose hearts are in sympathy with the purpose of the iron heel of Radical rule on the neck of the people of our fair State. We have endeavored to do our duty—we shall continue to do so and if anybody does not like what we say let 'em stand from under.

A SWEET CREW.

On Monday last five men who call themselves representatives of "The opposition to the Democratic party in Wilson county," presented to the Board of County Commissioners a list of names that they almost demanded should be appointed as poll holders. These five representative men of "The opposition to the Democratic party" are: Washington Stanton, who advised the negroes to burn and kill; H. T. Colville, Ex-Postmaster G. W. Griffin, and the old original "Salt Lake" Harris. These are the leaders of the "Opposition to the Democratic party in Wilson county." They represent truly merely "opposition to the Democratic party." They are at work to defeat the Democratic party and return to the days of 1868 when the Legislative halls were bar rooms and the money of the people stolen by the whole sale. The man who stands with these fellows is in sympathy with the work of the Radical party in the past.

Is Consumption incurable. Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lung, and friends and physicians pronounced me incurable Consumptive. Begun taking Dr. R. W. D. Discovery for Consumption, and now on my third bottle, and able to overcome the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

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A fashion article says "dresses are gradually becoming longer." But which way? Is its length increased at top or bottom?

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DR. A. G. BROOKS.

One of Wilson County's Most Prominent and Useful Men Gone.

On Sunday morning the 23d Sept. about nine o'clock, while in his usual good health, and without any premonition Dr. A. G. Brooks was suddenly stricken with paralysis; and gradually sinking, ceased to breathe at ten p. m. on the 24th. As the strong and sturdy oak is shattered by the vengeful bolt, so, quick as thought, his Godlike powers were withdrawn by the hand of Death, and from his speechless, nerveless, lifeless form, after a brief and hopeless struggle, his spirit took its heavenly flight. Such alas is the frailty and vanity of human life, the uncertainty of human life. In his death his loved ones lose a true and tender protector, the community in which he lived a prudent counselor, a kind and helpful neighbor, and his country one of its best and most useful citizens.

Dr. Brooks was born in Caswell county in this State about fifty-nine years ago. He came East and located at or near Princeton in Johnston county for the practice of his profession in the year 1849. The following year he married Miss Patience Simms, the daughter of Jas. Simms, Esq. and settled upon a plantation near Black Creek in this county, where he resided until his removal to Black Creek some three years ago. Finding the life of a farmer more congenial with his taste, he gradually abandoned the practice of medicine and devoted himself almost exclusively to the enlargement and improvement of his farm. His interests in agricultural matters, his sound, practical and intelligent views upon the same, his prompt skillful and systematic methods of work secured almost unvarying success in the production of all commercial crops, and marked him as a safe, progressive farmer whose opinions and example were valuable to his neighbors. He was always ready to co-operate with every movement that promised to promote the interest of the planter, and his worth and services were gratefully recognized by his appointment to a place on the State Board of Agriculture, a position he held at the time of his death. While farming he was him always the first and most important concern he did not neglect other opportunities of improving his estate, and by the judicious management of his business he added yearly to the profits of his farm, and leaves a handsome competency to his family. Dr. Brooks had been a citizen of this county only a short time before it was evident that he had in him the elements of a great man; a fondness for public matters and an aptitude for the management of public affairs indicated him as one of the men who should lead in shaping and directing the government of the new county. He was one of the first Magistrates appointed for the county and in the year 1853 was brought forward and by the adroit management of his friends elected Chairman of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions. His predecessor in this office, Genl. Joshua Barnes, was then in the zenith of his physical and mental powers and popularity, and was almost universally considered a model presiding officer, one whose discretion and judgment were beyond question, and whose dignified deportment upon the bench might have safely challenged comparison with the official acts and bearing of almost any Judge of the Superior Court at that time, and the new position under such circumstances was a peculiarly trying one to a young and comparatively inexperienced man; and it is no small tribute to his ability that Dr. Brooks so fully met the demands of his position as the public, that he was retained in this office until the Court was superseded by the new system after the war. During the war no man was more assiduous in his efforts to serve the cause—he gave his entire time to the work of gathering and forwarding supplies and comforts to the soldiers and in providing for their families at home; and anything that may be said to the contrary at this distant day, is a complete refutation in the face of his election shortly after the close of the war to a place on the bench of the Inferior Court—a manifestation of confidence and regard that could only have been secured by a faithful discharge of duties hitherto assumed. He retained his position as one of the Justices of this Court until it was abolished, and was soon thereafter elected one of the Board of County Commissioners, a place which he held until his death. A greater part of the time as Chairman—until his death. So that for nearly thirty years, he served the country in several most prominent and important positions—without a stain upon his official record, stronger at the close of his career and esteem of his fellow citizens than when he entered public life. No man in the county so familiar with the history of its political or official affairs, no man who has taken greater interest in or been so fully identified with them, the impress of his accurate, painstaking and intelligent work will be seen and felt for years to come. His name has been repeatedly suggested in connection with positions of a more strictly political character than those he held, but there was in his constitution a timidity and sensitiveness that shrank from the disagreeable antagonisms which are the inevitable outcome of an active business or official life or of a very positive and outspoken political faith such as he had, and he was never a candidate for such office. He was a man of more than ordinary culture—naturally timid, it required some special provocation or excitement to arouse him. Upon one occasion some reflections had been made upon the administration of the county affairs during the war and before the assembled Magistrates of the county, in a speech that astonished his friends and overwhelmed his accusers—one that would have done credit to a trained speaker, he made a complete vindication of his administration. His commanding influence with his associates upon the benches of the old County Court and Inferior Court and the Board of County Commissioners affords indubitable evidence of his intelligence, superior judgment and force of character, and the offices of umpire and general adviser which he was so constantly called upon to fill among the people of his neighborhood and section, attests the estimation in which he was generally held as a man of just and liberal views and enlarged understanding.

Dr. Brooks was twice married, his second wife, the daughter of Mr. R. W. Edmondson, surviving him with four children, and two by his first wife. He was not a member of any Christian communion but always a respectful and interested hearer of the Word, and moreover a man of integrity, purity and uprightness of life, and purity of heart—born with a kindly mantle so well befits us all, would bid us believe that the inspiration for such a life was drawn from motives higher than the desire to win the applause of man, and that in striving to avoid evil and do good he had in view the recompense of reward in the life to come. He is gone—a few generations will pass away and his name will be forgotten. Let us who have known him forget his frailties, and retain as his virtue that which he held in everlasting remembrance by his Mal. ar. and let us be thankful for the good and the useful lessons of his life.

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REDDICK WEBB,
Executor.

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For further information address, James T. Griffin, Wilson, N. C.

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