

THE WILSON ADVANCE

WILSON, N. C. . . Nov. 8, 1888

Col. John F. Hoke died at Lincoln last week.

What's the matter with Wilson? Oh! she's all right to the tune of about 800.

Some farmers in Stokes county are feeding their hogs tobacco as a preventative for cholera.

One dollar will pay your way to the Rock Mount Fair, in the grounds and all next week.

Ask your neighbor to subscribe for the ADVANCE. We are going to make it better and more readable than ever.

The ADVANCE will be represented at the Rocky Mount Fair next week. Go prepared to "pay what thou owest" the paper.

Trains on the Wilmington and Weldon road are behind nearly every day. The tremendous amount of traffic is the cause.

The Rocky Mount Fair next week, be sure and go. It bids to be the biggest fair held in the State this year, say the Secretary.

Mr. Harrison has his failings, frailties and personal peculiarities and is politically repugnant to us; but no one can truthfully say his name is Dennis.

In the Presbyterian church next Monday night at 7 o'clock Bible readings preparatory to protracted services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. P. Pell. These Bible readings will be continued through out the week. All are cordially invited to attend.

What's the matter with Wilson as a place to live in? Oh! Wilson's all right. Just come right on and you'll be welcome. It's the healthiest town in the State, school advantages are excellent, community peaceful and law abiding and the county always Democratic! Come on and locate.

Rocky Mount Fair will have several new and novel attractions. Dr. W. Durham with a large troupe of Indians. Free exhibitions every day. A tournament, ridden entirely by ladies, on Friday, Nov. 16th. The entry list will be larger this year than of 500 entries that ever before.

We learn of the death of Major W. A. Yates, editor of the Charlotte Home-Democrat, with sorrow. He died at his home last week, of apoplexy and his death was a surprise to every one. He has been in editorial hands for many years and was one of the best editors in the State. His place will be hard to fill.

The Western Union Telegraph office in this town has changed hands. Mr. Ed. Hudson, assistant under Mr. Cantwell, is now manager in consequence of Mr. Cantwell's resignation. Mr. Hudson, although a young man, is fully equal to the responsibility of the position and we are glad to note his promotion.

Don't wait to be approached personally before paying your subscription. Don't wait until you see us on the street. We are generally near at the office and have but little time to be on the street, so when you are in town and have the money to pay for your paper come up to the office, where you will always find some one to take your money and receipt for same.

Thorne's N. C. Almanac for 1889 is our table book. J. M. Eunice, Publisher, Raleigh. Like an old familiar face it makes its annual visit to the homes of our people. It is valuable for reference the year round and so true has been that it is termed the old Reliable. Every citizen ought to have one. Price 10cts. to be had of merchants and postmasters or of the publisher.

The ADVANCE is under obligations to the committee on invitation of the Rocky Mount German Club for an invitation to be present at the ball and german to be given fair week. The ball will be given Wednesday evening and the German Thursday. Kesnich's band will furnish music. Knowing the people of Rocky Mount as we do, we are sure that all who go will be pleased and enjoy the occasion.

We learn that the laying of iron on the Scotland Neck and Greenville road has been completed to Goose Neck, about three miles from the Williamson road and the ties are nearly all finished. Contractors have been made for the grading of the road to Greenville and we learn that it is the intention of the Atlantic Coast Line to complete the road to the latter place at as early date as possible, perhaps by the first of next May.

The New Bern Journal says that out hunting every day and seldom fail to bring back quantities of wild game and a great variety. A gentleman living in that city has recently gone on three hunting expeditions and killed four deer and the nests of partridges and other birds are unmolested by the grazing cattle.

Do You Get It?

The Press of North Carolina did a grand work in the campaign that has just closed. They deserve credit therefor. It was a campaign of education and information and nobly did the Press perform its duty. We are proud of the record it made and the ADVANCE is satisfied that what it did was appreciated. We will always be found ready to eat men and measure that best observe the true economic interests of our people. Subscribe now for 1889, if you do not now get it.

The Rock Harmonicon.

Did you ever see one? No! Well, the celebrated Tini Family will perform on the 10th of the kind in the world, and also twenty other novel instruments, in Mamona Hall, Saturday evening, December 1st. Arrangements have been perfected for their appearance here at that night (their only available date.) This will be one of the very few occasions on which such an absolutely first-class company visits a place of this size and our music loving citizens should take this opportunity with- out missing it as it is not likely to occur again in a long while. The concert is both vocal and instrumental and the music has played in the largest cities and institutions of this country and Europe.

Amelia Rives.

This gloriously gifted Southern girl contributes a marvelous poem to No. 23 of Collier's Once a Week, entitled "Asmodeus." It is absolutely liquid fire. So startling, weird and wondrous a flower of genius has not appeared in this century.

Whom to Patronize.

Look in your paper for the advertisement of your merchant, doctor, lawyer, dentist, photographer. If he does not advertise, change off, and patronize one that does; for you may be sure that he is more enterprising than one who does not advertise. One who desires your trade, will advertise in the paper you read, because he knows you will see his business proposition. The fact that he does not patronize the paper he knows you read, is the very best evidence that he does not want your patronage. If he did want your trade, wouldn't he ask you for it in the cheapest, easiest and most direct way?

Trouble in Durham.

DURHAM, Nov. 7.—Trouble is apprehended tonight and twenty special police have been sworn in. All day open threats have been made by negroes against John R. Proctor, J. B. Gates and Capt. N. A. Ramsay, Registrars for Durham township. Detachments of military have been detailed to guard the residences of these gentlemen. Some negroes have made efforts during the day to buy pistols. Mr. C. B. Green, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, with his family, whose residence was fired by incendiaries this morning at 2 o'clock, is domiciled at Mr. R. C. Cox's and special police have been detailed for his protection. The negroes are holding meetings tonight, but are closely watched. There is firmness and determination depicted in every white man's face and Durham's citizens will protect their property. The big tobacco factories have put on extra guards.

The James Grape.

We observe that Dave Whitard of the Greenville Register has been feasting on the celebrated "James Grape." We are almost envious. Our friend sent us a basket full of this delicious fruit last season, and it made such a lasting impression that it seems as if we can almost taste it now, but we can't! Dave is in luck to be so near the home of the "James Grape."—Henderson Gold Leaf.

We have been seeking an opportunity for some time past to show our appreciation of an excellent basket of grapes sent us by Allen Warren, Esq., proprietor of the Riverside Nursery and Fruit Farm at Greenville. The work incidentally to the election crowded out our acknowledgment or it would have appeared sooner. We believe the "James Grape" is one of the finest growing. It is superb and the basket was highly enjoyed. Mr. Warren's Nursery is a well stocked one and as his trees are already accredited, it is to the interest of our people to patronize him.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular meeting of the Saratoga Alliance, No. 1020 the following resolutions and preamble were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The ruler of the universe, the great I am, has seen fit in his allwise dispensation to remove from his fold on earth to his home in Heaven our beloved friend and brother Colwell Strickland.

Resolved, That this Alliance has lost one of its best members and that we shall miss his wise counsel, sound judgment, indomitable energy and unflinching devotion to his Alliance and the interest of agriculture.

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family of our dear friend and brother our heartfelt condolence in this hour of affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the deeply stricken wife and children and a copy be forwarded to the Wilson ADVANCE and Progressive Farmer for publication.

THOS. J. MOORE, Com.

J. J. BYNUM, Sec.

W. Z. ELLIS, Res.

Thank You, Sir!

Subscribe to your county paper. The more papers you pay for and take the better posted you will be. It is just as much a man's duty to keep up with what is going on around him as it is to read his Bible. Take first of all your county paper and then as many others as you are able to pay for. In a recent issue the Messenger pays the following well deserved tribute to the county newspaper:

"We believe in the country papers. They are the papers of the people. They are the pioneers and promoters of the State's prosperity in every locality."

"North Carolina has a very admirable and able country press. The numbers of such papers are multiplying. It is a true sign of the progress of the State; the best sign. It is also an indication that the country people are becoming more of a reading people; and their advertising columns, while they show an increasing volume of business, also indicate a growing intelligence on the part of those who are conducting business in the country, and an appreciation of the new life and modern method of doing business."

We bespeak a liberal support of the county press, in every community. It is a local chronicler, grand boy, educator, advocate, and missionary. It is the great social support of every neighborhood.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Paul Branch returned to Chapel Hill Monday.

Mrs. Virginia Thorpe is on a visit to friends in Wilson.

Miss Mattie Branch left Monday for Raleigh to resume her studies at Peace Institute.

We were glad to see Mr. John Snakenburg in town several days this week.

Brother Henry Foote of the Warrenton Gazette, was in town last Sunday.

Miss Lula H. Brooks is spending a few days with friends in Wilson and her many friends here are pleased to see her. She is on her way to her home in Shelby for Baltimore where she has been on a visit of several weeks.

The Democratic Party Triumphant.

RADICALISM UNDER WHATEVER NAME IT MAY COME MEETS DEFEAT AND DEATH AT THE HANDS OF THE DEMOCRACY.

A VICTORY THAT HAS FOREVER "SNOWED UNDER" THE RADICAL PARTY.

The ADVANCE takes peculiar pleasure in bearing the glad tidings to the people everywhere that the Democratic party has once again triumphed in the good old county of Wilson.

At the election the party of good government was once again endorsed in tones that made the people who love the welfare of North Carolina proud that they were residents of this county.

The election passed off pleasantly and quietly at almost every precinct in the county. The Democrats were at the polls at an early hour and they stayed there and worked with a vim and earnestness that has never been surpassed in the county.

They left their business—closed their stores—and worked as men whose interest they realized was at stake. The negroes were by no means solid—more of them than we ever saw before voted the Democratic ticket.

The fear of a return to slavery that has long tyrannized over them had evidently lost its power. The fact that the men who sought their votes would not proclaim for whom they would vote made many negroes vote against them, and when once the hold of "de 'Publikin party" on them was broken many of them voted the Democratic ticket straight. This was largely true all over the county. The white people voted almost to a man and there was less scratching among them than we ever saw before.

The following is the official vote of the county as returned by the poll holders:

Ward	White	Colored	Total
1st	1,234	567	1,801
2nd	987	432	1,419
3rd	1,567	678	2,245
4th	1,123	543	1,666
5th	1,345	612	1,957
6th	1,098	489	1,587
7th	1,276	598	1,874
8th	1,456	723	2,179
9th	1,189	512	1,701
10th	1,321	634	1,955
11th	1,067	476	1,543
12th	1,298	587	1,885
13th	1,412	698	2,110
14th	1,156	523	1,679
15th	1,387	645	2,032
16th	1,023	467	1,490
17th	1,265	578	1,843
18th	1,478	734	2,212
19th	1,134	501	1,635
20th	1,356	623	1,979
21st	1,089	498	1,587
22nd	1,298	587	1,885
23rd	1,412	698	2,110
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25th	1,387	645	2,032
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