

**THE WILSON ADVANCE.**  
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Editors and Proprietors.

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 nor foe who is hostile to the best interests of the State and the South. It is especially anxious to give the best interest of the Nation and the South. It will not be deterred by the opposition of the Democratic party in power. 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 do. It is not a party organ. It will take pleasure in doing whatever lies in its power to do. It is not a party organ. It will take pleasure in doing whatever lies in its power to do.

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If the Democratic papers and speakers told the truth during the campaign, Vice-President Morton will soon be in this State selling out the whole thing, lock, stock and barrel, to satisfy his claim for \$30,000,000 on the special tax bonds. This will be another case of deception sure. Mr. Morton is not that kind of a man.—Greensboro North State.

No, Mr. North State, it will not be. A Democratic Legislature stands between him and the people of North Carolina.

We clip the following from the Wilson ADVANCE:  
The work of A. H. A. Williams as Chairman of the Democratic County Executive Committee of Granville county, is complimented on all sides. There are many that believe he would have defeated Brower, if he had been nominated. Thanks awfully. No doubt about the belief of the many. Col. Morehead made a gallant fight and deserved well of his party, but was sacrificed to the juggernaut of the fanatical Dembow prohibition annex in his own county of Guilford.—News of Oxford.

**IT WAS THE BEST.**  
The ADVANCE desires thus editorially to commend the managers of the Rocky Mount Fair for the large measure of success with which they met this year. The present stockholders took hold of the Fair when it looked as though failure was almost inevitable—when money had been lost on it—when every indication was that the success that has been attained was well nigh impossible. Be it said to their credit that they have overcome every difficulty and established upon a substantial basis one of the best and most popular agricultural fairs ever held in the State. The people of this section of the State owe the officers of the fair a debt of gratitude for the excellent work they have done and the splendid work that they will yet do. They will have the hearty co-operation of the ADVANCE in their efforts as they have had in the past.

**SIGNING BONDS.**  
On Monday next the men elected to fill the various county offices are required by law to file their bonds. In the counties of Edgecombe, Craven and other negro ridden counties the men who have given themselves to the polls like sheep and voted them against the interest of the white people—against the interest of the State—and approach these same white men against whom they have built up a deep prejudice in the minds of the negroes and ask them to go on their official bonds. What answer must self-respecting white Democrats make? They must say, you have allied yourself with the worst element—you have devoted yourself to keeping alive prejudices of race animosity—you have given your talents to the pulling down of the best interests of my people, and I will not go on your bond.

**DEMOCRATS WILL GO.**  
We do not believe that the Civil Service laws, as they now exist, will be enforced by Mr. Harrison's administration. We believe he will turn every Democrat out of office and place a Republican in his stead. That "to the victors belong the spoils" we believe is the policy that will control Mr. Harrison, as it has moved the Republican party in the years past. Here is a straw that shows the drift: "It is whispered about in Republican circles that an effort will be made in the Fifty-first Congress to revise the civil service law, with a view to improving it in certain directions and limiting its scope. A Senator who is not a believer in the civil-service law, as now enforced says that unless something is done to check its growth the country will find a system of life tenure thrust upon it which will be followed by a civil pension list. In his opinion the American people are not prepared to go to that extreme, and the sooner the idea is nipped in the bud the better it will be for all concerned."

**THANKSGIVING DAY.**  
Gov. Scales Proclamation—Help the Orphans.

The Thanksgiving proclamation, was issued Wednesday by the Governor and is as follows:

**NORTH CAROLINA.**  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.  
God is recognized in the Constitution of our State and should ever be honored as the Supreme Ruler of the Universe in the hearts of our people. To Him we are indebted for our country, and her institutions, for civil and religious liberty, for our holy religion and its adaptation to man's wants and happiness, together with the numberless mercies and blessings which have crowned our daily lives.

If, therefore, Alfred M. Scales, Governor of North Carolina, in view of our dependence and God's goodness, do hereby appoint Thursday the 29th day of November, 1888 as a day of thanksgiving and praise, and I earnestly request the people of the State devoutly to assemble themselves together to engage in His worship; to praise His holy name, and invoke for us the perpetuity of our institutions and the continuation of His blessings; and while in discharge of these sacred duties, let us also contribute our substance to the poor and needy and the widow and orphan, and especially would I invoke the generosity and prayers of the people for the Orphan Asylum at Oxford, where so many orphans are in training for life.

Done at our City of Raleigh, this 12th day of November, 1888, and in the one hundred and thirtieth year of our American independence.

ALFRED M. SCALES,  
By the Governor:  
C. H. ARMFIELD,  
Private Secretary.

Fowler's majority over Dockery is 13,718. Scales majority over Dockery four years ago was 20,210. The loss was in the West this year. The East did her duty well.

**THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE.**  
The ADVANCE—as our readers well aware—is a strong friend to the Farmers' Alliance. We believe this organization capable of doing a vast amount of good—that it can do much to better the condition of the farmers, and upon their prosperity does the prosperity of every class rest almost directly.

The Wilson county Farmers' Alliance is composed of men who think and endeavor to be practical in all they do. They passed a set of resolutions last month that it would be well for every farmer in the State to paste in his hat and read daily. These resolutions were published at the time in the ADVANCE but we here reproduce them because we believe they embody the best advice that can possibly be given our people. They make a farmer's creed that will surely guide him to a safe haven of prosperity and success. The resolutions read as follows:

WHEREAS, From the present outlook we believe that next year is going to be a very hard one and everything in the way of provisions high; therefore we recommend,

1st. That all Alliance men and farmers sow some wheat.

2nd. That each one sow an acre in grass and from one to five acres in rye.

3rd. That each farmer if possible, reduce his cotton crop to ten acres to the horse and not to cultivate more than twenty-five acres in all, to the horse.

4th. That we recommend to each one to look after each and everything on the farm that will help to feed his family.

5th. That we think to a large degree that such things as chickens, eggs, milk and butter should take the place of Western meat.

6th. That in the place of sugar and molasses, each Alliance man should plant some amber cane.

7th. That we will not trade on time if we can possibly avoid it.

8th. That we give special attention to the raising of our own meat.

9th. That all Alliance men ask their merchants to aid them in carrying out these resolutions.

Stick to your resolutions, gentlemen, and you will certainly "come out the big end of the horn."

**RAILROAD COMMISSION.**  
How Will the Legislature Deal With the Demand of the Farmers' Alliance?

It is probable that the incoming Legislature of North Carolina will create a railroad commission to investigate the management of the lines that are operated in this State, and to regulate the charges to be made for freight.

If the bill to establish this commission becomes a law, the best interests of the State demand that the men who will be selected for the office shall be of unblemished integrity, of stern resolution, and of judicial mind. They must be friendly both to the farmers and to the railroads, neither partial nor prejudiced, so that they may decide between the occasionally conflicting interests with justice to both sides.

The farmers do not wish to crush or cripple the railroads, for what would become of their crops if there were no means of transportation to markets? The railroads do not desire to impoverish the farmers, for if the producers are too poor to work their lands faithfully the amount of carrying to be done by the freight cars will be injuriously affected.

Therefore, if there is to be a railroad commission let it be composed of men whose disinterestedness is above suspicion, who are hostile to neither side, and who will act for the greatest good of the greatest number of the residents of North Carolina.—Charlotte Chronicle.

**TWO OF THE BEST IN THE STATE.**  
We learn that the names of Mr. A. Leazer, of Iredell, and Hon. C. M. Cook, of Franklin, are already prominently mentioned in connection with the speakership of the House in the next General Assembly.—Progressive Farmer.

**"GOD'S ACRE"**  
The Old Cemetery Should be Properly Attended to.

A typical graveyard where the cypress and the yew tree flourish with mazes of flowering shrub and bulb and creeping box, with gravelled walks and seats for contemplation, the old cemetery never was, but as the place where a generation buried their dead and by no means devoid of thoughtful care in times gone by, it is hallowed ground. For what if some have moved their friends and others will, the greater part will still remain, if neglected and forgotten.

Imagine one who, after years of absence, returning to Wilson and, with his heart softened by memories of the past, he visits the cemetery and is confronted at every step by evidences of neglect and desecration, the graves from which the dead have been removed (which he does not understand) are scarcely filled, the enclosure decayed and broken down and everything that meets his eye denoting that it has long since ceased to be an object of public interest or private care; with a pang of alarm and rising indignation he hurries to the spot where his own loved ones sleep and although relieved to find that no vandal has invaded the sanctity of their resting place, he matters to himself and muses, "Am I in Wilson; is this the Wilson of my dreams?" I was present at the very first burial in this place and at every succeeding one for years, as one by one they were borne by strong young men to their resting place. The grave at my feet is that of a well remembered child, and that beside it wraps the clay of a venerable man who served his generation well, and there we committed to the earth to await the sound of the trumpet at the last day,—the remains of a beautiful young woman, a sacred charge from distant friends and home, and there, again, in his lowly bed, rests an old soldier of two Revolutions. Are these the graves and such as these to be forgotten before the forms and features of their occupants have faded from the memory of the living.

The Scythian, though he might not fight for his pastures, his flocks and his tents, yet when retreat had brought him to the graves of his fathers, there would be, by those consecrated mounds and in defense of them, make a deadly stand and a mortal battle."

The present condition of the cemetery is in consequence of a resolution of the Board of Commissioners of the town soon after the purchase of the new cemetery to allow some time to those who were willing or desirous of moving their friends, and then to move all others at the public expense and consign them to such graves as might be thought suitable and thus save a valuable property to be sold for the benefit of the town or converted to some useful purpose.

It is to be hoped that this unreasonable and unjust proposition of moving and consigning to pauper graves people who in their lifetime and their friends paid in taxes levied by the town the purchase money for the place in which they are buried, has been long since abandoned, to say nothing of the legal rights of those who purchased lots in good faith from the Commissioners.

Our position is the true one may we not expect that in the near future our city fathers will cause the broken walls of God's acre to be repaired, the rubbish removed and otherwise improved, so that it may no longer shame the community?

**A Safe Body.**  
The Legislative returns of this State show that, in addition to the consoling fact that the coming General Assembly will be strongly Democratic, it will also have a goodly representation of farmers which means that mature and wholesome legislation may be expected as the result of their deliberations.—Goldsboro Argus.

**To Extend the R. R.**  
Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to confer with Governor elect, Hon. D. G. Fowle, and ascertain upon what conditions he will co-operate with the people of this section looking to an extension of the A. & N. C. R. to such point in the interior of the State as may be deemed for the best interest of our people.—New Berne Board of Trade.

**Tell the Truth.**  
Probably nothing could have a more powerful effect upon social, domestic and individual welfare than the widespread diffusion of the spirit of truthfulness. It underlies all honest and faithful work, all right fulfillment of relations, all independence and self-respect, for he who in this high sense is faithful to the truth will be faithful himself and to others.

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YOUR PROPERTY FROM LOSS BY FIRE AND LIGHTNING

In the Old Reliable Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Co. It is the largest Fire Insurance Company in the world, having offices in nearly every country on the Globe.

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**CASH CATCHES THE BARGAINS.**

**HAVE YOU SEEN THE Merry-go-Round.**

**CHRISTMAS GOODS**  
Are Being Received

—IN—  
**LARGE QUANTITIES THIS WEEK**

—AT THE—  
**Cash Racket Store,**

Nash St., WILSON N. C.

**REMOVAL**  
OWING TO THE INCREASE IN TRADE

**GORHAM**

Has opened business in the spacious building known as the Bargain Store, on Tarboro street, and is offering the public goods at prices that cannot be undersold. 4000 yards Alamance Plaids 5¢ cents per yard. 3000 yards Graniteville Domestic 6¢ cents and up. 2000 yards Pant Cloth 6¢ cents and up. 200 pairs "Miles Best" Dongola Shoes for ladies. 500 pairs children's Shoes from 19¢ cents per pair to the finest spring heel, in sizes as large as No. 2. A man's Brogan that is waterproof, a woman's shoe that will wear twelve months, Women's button Shoe at \$1.00 and up. Women's grain shoes 60¢ cents and up. The only house offering the celebrated

**Crusader Boot,**

Every pair warranted to wear twelve months. Boys Shoes, Infants Shoes. The largest stock of shoes in the city. 300 suits of Clothes just in which are offered at from \$1.25 for jacket and pants to \$20 per suit, Men and boys sizes, Overcoats to match. Men's all rubber suspenders 12¢ cents per pair. Hose 4¢ cents. Knit Shirts 20¢ cents. A large lot of glass and Venetian glass Lamps at 25¢ cents and up. Trunks and Valises for 50¢ cents to \$6.50.

WILSON, N. C., Oct. 4, 1888.

**Bulbs! Bulbs!!**  
**Hyacinths, Tulips,**  
**Narcissus.**

**ALL COLORS. ALL COLORS.**

**NOW IS THE TIME TO SET THEM OUT FOR**

**Spring Flowers.**

**FOR SALE AT**

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We would call your especial attention to our **Boys' and Youths' Clothing,** something that is Solid Wool and will wear you twelve months. We handle nothing but goods that will give good wear and they all say that we are Headquarters on Pants. If you want something for wear 1.25 is all we ask, and if you want the Finest Goods that is made we can give you Seven Dollar Pants for only Four Dollars.

**THEY HAVE GOT HERE.**  
—We mean our Third Stock of—  
**Fine Derbys,**  
and if you don't come quick they will be gone again. ONE HUNDRED Two and Three Dollar Hats for One Dollar and Thirty-five cents. Match them up with any Two Dollar and Fifty cent Hat in Wilson and if they are not just as Good we will give you the Hat.

We have just received Five Hundred FELT HATS in high and low crowns, Finest Goods that is sold, for two and three dollars, we are selling at One Dollar and Twenty-five cents.

All we ask is a Comparison of Price and Quality and if we do not save you money we will not ask you to buy.

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