

THE WILSON ADVANCE.
WILSON, N. C., Dec. 6, 1888.
To Our Subscribers.

We recognize that the times are hard—that our people have little money to spare. Recognizing that fact we have resolved for the year 1889 to send the ADVANCE to those of our old subscribers who pay up and pay one year in advance for One Dollar and fifty cents per year. We send our statements to all our subscribers—every "mother's son" of them—thus showing the amount they are due, so that they may take advantage of this proposition. In every case the regular subscription price of Two Dollars per year will be charged where the subscription is not paid in advance. That our subscribers will appreciate the effort on our part to give them a good family newspaper for the smallest possible cost, we feel sure. That they will show a practical appreciation by an early remittance of the amount already due for subscription and the One Dollar and fifty cents for a year in advance, we earnestly hope.

Gov. Jarvis is expected home this month.

Read our Washington letter on the first page of this issue.

Thanksgiving day passed off very pleasantly in Wilson.

North Carolina took \$1,250 in prizes at the recent Danville Tobacco Exposition.

The dwelling house on Goldsboro street next the Finch Hotel has been moved across the Railroad on a vacant lot.

The brick store on Goldsboro street of Mr. Silas Lucas will be completed this week. It will be occupied by Mr. D. G. Jackson.

Mr. George W. Dew sent us last week the biggest turkie we have variety and weighed ten pounds.

The Court House has recently been sealed. Mr. Joseph Merideth doing the work. The plastering fell so often that this was necessary.

The Wilson County Medical Society reflected credit on themselves by the royal way in which they entertained the visiting brethren Tuesday night.

The sale of the personal property of the late Dr. A. G. Brooks took place Tuesday last at Black Creek. Quite a number went down from Wilson to be present.

Most of the Briggs House certainly knows how to set the table for a banquet. There are few hotels in the State that are so well kept as this excellent hotel.

Ned Thomas' San Francisco Minstrels played here last Monday night. This was one of the best minstrel troupes that has been here and they were met with a good house.

Walter Barnes and John Powell were released from jail. The former was in for carrying concealed weapon. The latter on charge of larceny committed in Jones county.

The County Commissioners were in session last Monday and Tuesday—the first meetings of the Board elected last June. Considerable business of importance was transacted.

The inauguration of Judge Fowle as Governor of North Carolina will probably take place about January 20th. The arrangements for it, according to the law, must be made by the Legislature.

Atkinson's Peck's Bad Boy will appear at Mason's Hall on a Monday night, Dec. 7th. This company comes highly recommended, and our theatre going people have a treat in store. Popular prices.—Reserved seats now on sale at Rowland's Drug Store.

The colored people of Wilson have let out the contract for the building of a new Episcopal church. The church when completed will cost between \$1,000 and \$1,200. The ADVANCE is pleased that this denomination of our colored people are able to erect so good a house of worship.

The people of Wilson regret beyond measure that Rev. J. W. Gordon will not return to Wilson to the ministry of the Methodist Church here. They congratulate Mr. Tuttle will receive a hearty welcome from our people.—We shall speak later of Mr. Gordon's work in our midst.

We learn with peculiar pleasure that Mr. John Sugg, the Democratic candidate for Sheriff in Greene county, has been elected Sheriff to fill the vacancy caused by the failure of Mr. Dixon, the Sheriff-elect, to give his bond.—Democrats refused to go on his bond, as a consequence, a Democratic was elected. Good.

E. B. Deans, Esq., the only member of the Board of County Commissioners who has not heretofore filed that place, qualified Monday last and entered upon the discharge of his duties. He is a splendid man—and he follows one of the best men in the county, Mr. Bennett Billock, and will make a useful and conscientious officer, we feel sure.

The Till Family gave one of the most high-toned entertainments last Saturday night, that it has been the pleasure of the Wilson people to see. The instruments they performed on were some of them novel and the music they made was exceptionally fine. We learn with pleasure that a nice sum was realized for the Assembly Rooms—the company dividing for that purpose.

Mr. Alex. Qualls killed two pigs last week that were 12 months and 12 days old and they weighed 802 pounds. Our people are paying more attention to fine hogs and cattle than they ever did. They find that it pays and we hope that ere long the "piny-neck" rooster and the "razor-back" will be supplanted by Berkshire, Essex, Poland China and others of the improved breeds.

Edgecombe county can once again hold her head up. The Republican officers elected last month failed to give their bond, with the solitary exception of the negro Hines who was elected Register of Deeds, we are informed. The Democrats who were candidates for the various offices, were elected to fill those offices, last Monday by the County Commissioners. The ADVANCE says well done to the Democrats of Edgecombe in refusing to sign Republican bonds.

Cattle Club.
The Wilson County Cattle Club are hereby called to meet at the Court House in Wilson on Saturday, Dec. 14th. A full meeting is desired.

A. B. DEANS, President.

New Masonic Officers.

At a regular Conclave at Mount Lebanon Commandry No. 7, Knights Templar held at their Asylum, Wilson, N. C., Monday evening Nov. 26, the following officers were elected for the ensuing Templar year: F. M. Moxe, Eminent Commander; S. C. Wells, Generalissimo; R. G. Briggs, Captain General; C. W. Blount, Deputee; W. M. Ward, Senior Warden; J. K. Peacock, Junior Warden; W. J. Harris, Treasurer; J. W. Hays, Recorder; B. F. Brizga, Standard Bearer; J. D. Wells, Warder; W. P. Snikenger, Sentinel.

The Phoenix Fire Company.

The parade of the Phoenix Fire Company on Thanksgiving day was a sight to do every lover of Wilson good. The company marched through the different streets of the town headed by the brass band and followed by the beautiful engine. The closing fiscal year of the commissioners, has purchased the engine steamed up and the uniformed boys were given an opportunity to practice for real service when they are needed. The company is one to be proud of and our people will sustain them in their efforts.

W. & W. R. R.

The reports of the President, Hon. R. R. Bridges, and the General Manager Mr. H. Walters, give details of operating the road and its branches, and also the financial condition. The closing fiscal year has been a prosperous one, and both the freight and passenger business show a healthy increase. The gross earnings of the Wilmington & Weldon road were \$1,135,233.32, and the expenses \$587,102.65, net receipts \$548,130.67. The increase for the same time of the Wilmington and Weldon road and branches was \$25,867.35 from through passengers and \$17,690.42 from local passengers transported during the year on the W. & W. was \$251,935.

Littell's Living Age.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE FOR 1889. During the forty-five years of its existence this weekly magazine has steadily maintained its high standard. It is a thoroughly satisfactory compilation of the most valuable literature of the day, and as such is unrivaled. As periodicals of all sorts continue to multiply, this magazine continues to increase in value; and it has become quite indispensable to the American reader. By its aid alone he can, with an economy of time, labor, and money otherwise impracticable, keep well abreast with the literary and scientific progress of the age and with the work of the ablest living writers. It is the most comprehensive of magazines, and its prospectus for 1889 is well worth the attention of those who are selecting their reading matter for the new year. Reduced clubbing-rates with other periodicals are given, and to new subscribers remitting now for the year 1889 the intervening numbers are sent gratis. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

Rev. B. S. Bronson's Lecture.

By request of a number of young men, Rev. B. S. Bronson, rector of St. Ann's Episcopal Church delivered a lecture to them, last Sunday evening, on "Character." At the outset the question was asked "what is character?" After clearing up what was meant by the word, he earnestly impressed on the minds of all the necessity of cultivating habits of sobriety, firmness, thoroughness and work, and the impossibility of doing so without an object in life. An aimless life was necessarily an unsettled one, and to some extent a characterless one.

The address was an able one and throughout, clearly showed the hearty interest of the speaker in the moral and religious welfare of the young men, and was replete with examples and apt illustrations of the importance of the young men being true to themselves. No matter how cleverly a man masked himself, or how long, something would occur to test aside the veil, and show him in his true colors.

On the close he reminded the fathers and mothers an older people that then were not guilty if they had not done all in their power to make homes attractive, and places of innocent amusement, in which to rear the exuberance of spirits natural to the young.

This brief outline of the lecture would be an injustice to Mr. Bronson did we not add that it is in no way an outline of it. Mr. Bronson has and deserves thanks of every young man and every person in Wilson, who has the religious and moral elevation of the young at heart.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Augusta is attending the Augusta Exposition.

John W. Blount Esq., of Greene county, was in town yesterday.

Miss Annie Davis, of Beaufort, is on a visit to Mrs. Alex. Greu.

Mr. Oscar Swinford, of Richmond, Va., was in Wilson last week.

Miss Rosa Jordan, of Washington, is on a visit to Mrs. Jas. E. Clark.

Miss Charlotte Grimes, of Pitt county, is on a visit to the family of Col. J. B. Siskany.

Miss Marie Thompson, who has been teaching music in Nash county, has returned home.

Mr. Alex. Heilbroner, brother of our townsman Mr. Abe Heilbroner, has been in town this week.

A BIG TIME.
The Wilson County Medical Society Enjoy a "Feast of Reason and a Flow of Wit."

The physicians of Wilson are among the most progressive in the State and they show their progressiveness by their works. They have organized the Wilson County Medical Society and on last Tuesday night they held a meeting and gave a banquet that would have done credit to a State Convention.

At 8 o'clock the members of the county society, accompanied by the following visiting physicians, from sister counties, assembled in the Odd Fellows Hall for the purpose of discussing questions of interest to the medical fraternity: Drs W. J. Jones, of Goldsboro; W. C. Gallo-way and J. E. Grimsley, of Snow Hill; Boddie, of Fremont; F. J. Thorpe, G. W. Wimberly, M. B. Braswell and S. B. Dew, of Rocky Mount; D. W. Bullock and J. C. Braswell, of Whitakers; G. W. Lewis and Edwards, of Springhope; Best, of Wayne county; and Noble, of Selma.

An excellent address of welcome was delivered by Dr E. G. Moore, of Toisnot. Dr W. Brodie, President, was in the chair.

The subject for discussion was, "Digestion and its disorders."

The opening paper was read by Dr C. E. Moore and the discussion participated in by Drs Jones, Gallo-way, Bullock, Herring, W. S. Anderson, Kuffin, King, Best and Noble.

The discussions were eminently practical and calculated to do great good to the profession.

At 12 o'clock the party repaired to the Briggs House where a banquet of the most luxuriant supply of all the good things known to the human stomach was served. The bill of fare was replete with all the delicacies that could be procured and those present partook heartily of the good things set before them.

When the supper was about over Dr J. K. Kuffin proposed the friends toast, which were drunk with hearty good will.

Our Guests.—For them we open the bear's big door, and bid them share its generous glow.—Responded to by Dr. W. J. Jones, of Goldsboro.

The Apothecary.—This noble knight of pestle and mortar, is next in honor to the faithful doctor.—Responded to by A. W. Rowland.

The Mercantile Interest.—Upheld by such men of which Wilson can brag, Will never be known to droop or to drag.—Responded to by T. J. Hadley.

The Flowing Bowl.—When kindred spirits round it meet, Earth grows bright and life most sweet.—Responded to by Dr. R. W. King, 1st President of the Wilson County Medical Society.

The Press.—'Twas made to teach us, to exalt and to bless, This fearless tongue of the right.—The Press.—Responded to by W. H. Blount.

The Old North State Forever.—"Carolina, Carolina. Heaven's blessings attend her, While we live we will cheerfully protect and defend her. Though the scorners may sneer at and withlings detame her, Yet our hearts swell with gladness whenever we name her."—Responded to by Dr. W. C. Gallo-way.

The evening was a pleasant and profitable one and we commend our doctor brethren for the handsome way in which they entertained their visitors. We were pleased to see so many of the physicians in our midst.

Commissioners Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners met Monday last in regular monthly meeting. It being the time when the recently elected officers were to give their bonds, considerable business was transacted in the two days meeting.

The following officers gave bonds which were accepted: Jonas W. Crowell, Sheriff \$55,000, S. H. Warren, Register of Deeds \$5,000, J. V. Davis, Treasurer, \$42,000, J. K. Ruffin, Coroner \$2,000, A. B. Deans, Clerk of the Superior Court, \$10,000. The following gave their bonds as Constables of the different townships: Wilson, J. H. Marlborough, Taylors, D. F. Winbourne, Cross Roads, Ruffin Rentrow, Black Creek, J. E. Pearson, Toisnot, W. E. Crumpler, Spring Hill, Barlett Watson, Stantonsburg, A. J. Owens, Old Fields, J. A. Bailey, Saratoga, Amos Owens, Jr.

MORTGAGE NOTE.

Take Our Advice, "If You Hain't Don't"

The farmer whose homestead is mortgaged, is a slave. He works, not first of all for his family, but for his creditors; for his wife might be hungry and his little ones be cold for clothing, but the mortgages must be paid their interest, whether or not for the debtor there be rain or shine, good crops or bad, health or sickness or even death.

As a rule, the farmer who begins to borrow, never stops until he is out of farm and home. Little by little, the interest destroys his profits and then eats up his capital, until, finally, he is dispossessed from the home of his childhood and turned adrift to begin life anew.

Mortgages are the door to poverty, and the open way to ruin.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Congressman Cheatham.

The Henderson Choe Leaf says that H. P. Cheatham congressman-elect, was a school teacher previous to his election as Register of Deeds of Vance county two years ago, being at one time principal of the Colored Normal school at Plymouth. It thinks he is a little over 30 years old. He is well educated and intelligent, is quiet in his demeanor, polite, courteous and dignified in his bearing, and has the confidence and respect of all who know him without regard to race or party. While the Gold Leaf regrets the defeat of Simmons, if a Republican and a colored man has to succeed him, we know of no one we envy the positions and honor less than we do Plummer Cheatham.

ham. He has our respect and confidence to a degree that few negroes have—because he merits and deserves such.

DIED.

One of the truest and best men that it has ever been our good fortune to know was Mr. Frank M. Aycock, who departed this life at his home in Fremont last Saturday. He had been confined to a sickbed only a short while when he was called from his life of usefulness to the realm of eternal rest. He was a man in whose breast beat a heart that was always in sympathy with the suffering, and whose purse was always open to the call of the needy. We exaggerate nothing when we say there was no man in this section who had a deeper hold upon the affections of those who knew him than did Mr. Aycock. His heart was big and generous—he was a splendid business man and a broad minded gentleman.

His remains were interred Sunday evening, Eld. Wm. Woodard preaching the sermon. Hundreds of friends were present to pay their respects to the memory of this true man.

Mrs. Melvina Romtree, widow of Mr. Jonathan Romtree, died on Thursday last at her home in this place. She leaves several children—all grown, and many friends to mourn their loss. The ADVANCE extends sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Miss Lee Parker has accepted a position as teacher in the Rock River Academy in Old Fields township, a position that she so successfully and satisfactorily filled last year. The patrons of that school are to be congratulated upon having secured her services again.

HOME ITEMS.

All parties indebted to me are urged to pay me at once.—Mrs. M. E. Moore.

Butterick's patterns are kept in stock at Miss M. E. Hackney's.—She has a large assortment, and those who do their own dress-making will find it to their interest to try them.

A nice lot of muffs and boas at all prices for ladies and children at Miss M. E. Hackney's.

Go to Young Bros. and look.

Latest styles in jewelry just received at Miss M. E. Hackney's.

Look at Youngs big stock.

Itch, Mange, and scratches of every kind on human or animal cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by E. M. Nadal, Druggist Wilson, N. C. June 20, 88, 6c

Miss M. E. Hackney has bought a sample lot of infants' cashmere and embroidered cloaks which will be sold very cheap for cash.

Hereafter Dr. W. S. Anderson's Drug Store will not be opened on Sunday. Persons wanting prescriptions filled, or medicines put up, will be cheerfully accommodated, in cases of emergency. Dr. W. S. ANDERSON, Wilson, N. C.

Butterick's patterns for December just received at Miss M. E. Hackney's.

All kinds of pine lumber for building purposes for sale.

J. R. NAVLS FOR RENT—I have several farms for rent to persons who are able to furnish themselves. Apply to A. B. DEANS.

Dry Goods at prices to suit the times at Young Bros.

If you want to see the cheapest shoes you ever saw go to Young Bros.

The cheapest Hats in the world at Young Bros.

Call at Miss M. E. Hackney's and examine the toys and Holiday goods.

Money saved is money made. Go to Young Bros.

We are still opening goods. Young Bros.

Look at Young's 75 cts. Shoes.

Look at Young's \$3.75 suits. Young is headquarters.

Every body trades at Youngs. Young carries the Jumbo Stock. All wool suits \$3.75 at Youngs. Youngs \$10 suits take the cake. Young sells \$3.00 hats for \$1.25. Wool undr shirts 50 cts.

Winsor & Pacific calico Young. Look at Young's hand-made shoes.

Country merchants can buy at Baltimore prices at Davis & Gay's.

TEN MEN FOUND DEAD IN WILSON

Thousand dollars worth of Dry Goods, Groceries, Confectioneries, &c. Just Received at LEE & SON'S than can be

Women and Children can secure better bargains at LEE & SON'S than can be

elsewhere. Don't forget us, but call and examine our Stock, which is Complete. We carry no

Goods. Everything is Fresh and Pure. We guarantee that our prices cannot be duplicated

any first-class house in town. Our "Xmas Trix" we propose to sell at your own price. When you visit

Young Bros carry the largest and best stock in Wilson.

Young Bros. are selling goods 34 per cent less than other houses. Fine fitting children's and boy's suits, at Heilbroner's.

If you want to see the cheapest goods you ever saw go to Young Bros.

Come and look at our big stock. Young Bros.

150 lbs. knitting cotton all colors and numbers at Davis & Gay's. The largest stock of Hats in the city at Young Bros.

Shoes at New York cost. Young Bros.

Just arrived. Our second summer stock in white derbys, mackinaws, etc. Young Bros.

If you want to save money go to Young Bros.

Davis & Gay have the cheapest dress shirt ever heard of.

Examine Heilbroner's fine clothing before purchasing elsewhere.

The Famous Specific Orange Blossom a positive cure for Female Diseases. A trial box free.

Mrs. J. W. Thron, Sole Agent for Wilson county, Wilson, N. C.

Young Bros. are opening the largest stock of goods ever brought to Wilson.

We are selling goods cheaper than fall than ever before. Young Bros.

School shoes for children spring heels, &c., at Davis & Gay's Young Bros. this week.

Young Bros. are opening their immense fall stock.

Don't forget to examine Heilbroner's suits and shoes.

Go to Young Bros. this week and look.

New clothing all styles are now being opened at Young Bros.

Youngs wholstock Brograns 75 cts.

FOR SALE.—Two grade Jersey ball calves.—A. B. Deans, Wilson, N. C.

Young Bros. are selling goods cheaper than ever.

Hats all styles at New York prices Young Bros.

Suits at half price at Young Bros.

Just arrived. Immense stock of parasols, fans and hosiery. Young Bros.

Send your orders for lumber to R. Rawls.

Hats at wholesale prices. Young Bros.

The biggest stock in Wilson a Youngs.

Do you want a nice suit clothes, go to Young Bros.

Look at Youngs \$3.75 pants. Young Bros. sell the best shoes in Wilson.

If you want good shoes go to Youngs.

Umbrellas all styles Young Bros. Shirts, collars and cuffs Young Bros.

Go to Young Bros. and look.

Very fine clothing indeed at Heilbroner's new store.

Notice.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a deed of assignment executed by J. Farmer and duly recorded, I will sell at the Court House door in Wilson, N. C. on Monday the 1st day of December, 1888, the following described property: One lot or parcel of land, together with the three story brick store building and two story brick warehouse, situate in the town of Wilson, N. C., containing 1000 square feet more or less, known as the property of J. H. Woodard, W. S. Anderson and Joseph Hill, containing three or more or less, and known as the Richard Hardin lot.

JOHN Y. MOORE, Trustee. Dec. 4, 1888.—3t.

Notice.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Wilson County, entered by Charles P. Farmer and duly recorded, I will sell at the Court House door in Wilson, N. C. on Monday the 1st day of January, 1889, the following described property: One tract of land in Wilson county, Black Creek Township, on the east side of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, containing 1000 square feet more or less, known as the property of F. J. Thorpe, W. S. Anderson and Joseph Hill, containing three or more or less, and known as the Richard Hardin lot.

TERMS: Cash. A. L. TAYLOR and W. A. BROOKS, Commissioners. F. A. & S. A. WOODARD, Attorneys.

Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Polly Davis, deceased, before the Probate Court of Wilson County, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment and to all persons having claims against the deceased to present them for payment on or before the 6th day of Dec. 1888, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery.

J. H. APPLINGHFF, Administrator. F. A. & S. A. WOODARD, Attorneys.

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NATHAN BASS, Executor. F. A. & S. A. WOODARD, Attorneys.

J. T. McCRAW

Wishes us to say to the

Country Merchants

That he is prepared to furnish them Goods in

NEW YORK

—AND—

BALTIMORE

—PRICES—

He has the following Stock:

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, AND HATS

ALSO 100 BOXES

CAKES AND CRACKERS, Cakes and Crackers, Cakes and Crackers,

CANDY, CANDY, CANDY, CANDY, CANDY,

50 Boxes Tobacco.

SNUFF, LYE, SODA, FLOUR,

—AND EVERYTHING—

That is kept in a General Stock, also Store Fixtures of all kinds.

He asks the people to get his prices before buying their goods and they will save

MONEY.

Country Produce.

Joe Vick

Tarboro St., opposite Nadal's Drug Store, WILSON, N. C.

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