THE WILSON ADVANCE.

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☞ 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 or foe who is in hostility to Democratic success. It believes the best interest of the Nation and the State imperatively demands the retention of the Democratic party in power and it will spare no effort to accomplish that result. 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 aid the farmers and laboring men in their efforts to better their condition. Every honest son of toil will find in the ADVANCE a sincere friend. Every effort looking to the establishment of more and better educational institutions will receive our hearty co-operation and endorsement.

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"A PROPHET is not without honor save in his own county." We note with much pleasure, however, that many North Carolina boys are doing well in other States.

THE ADVANCE believes Cheatham is doing his level best for his race. He requires a black skin as a certificate of good character before he will recommend a man for an appointment. Verily the "Coon Brigade" has come to the front.

THE people along the line of the A. & N. C. R. R. are exceedingly anxious that Gov. Fowle shall make some one else except Washington Bryan, President of that piece of State property. That Gov. Fowle will regard their wishes we sincerely hope and trust.

No town stands still. There is either progress or decline. Wilson has up to the present been progressive. What she will be in the future depends entirely upon the spirit manifested by our people. Let the spirit of progress that formerly characterized the town be resurrected.

THE Rocky Mount Phœnix has entered upon its third volume. The trade issue of the Phœnix was one of the handsomest pieces of newspaper work we have seen in the State and reflects much credit on the editor. We congratulate brother Lewis and the people of Rocky Mount.

AN INGRATE.

Benjamin Harrison is occupying the Presidential chair to-day because W. W. Dudley's plan of buying up the "floaters" in Indiana was put in operation. Dudley was not a member of the Executive Committee but he was sent to New York to act as the special representative of Mr. Harrison on the Committee. He had often done political work for Harrison, who knew him well. He knew that Dudley would hesitate to do nothing that promised votes to his employer—Harrison. In keeping with the instructions and encouragement of Harrison, Dudley advised the purchase of votes in "blocks of five," and his advice was taken, and as a consequence, Harrison is now President.

As soon as Dudley had done his work and Harrison was elected, then "Ben" became so exceedingly conscientious that he would not so much as allow Dudley to call at the White House. He could not receive so corrupt a man—after the election. He had received the stolen goods, but he turned and spurned the hand that accomplished the theft. Worse than that, even, is his attempt to pose as a "goody-goody" man who would not receive a man who had done so base a thing as buy votes. The "pious cuss"—as old Thurman called Wanamaker—is perfectly willing to receive the fruits of purchased votes but he is not willing to stick to his "pals." It has been said "there is honor among thieves" but surely this instance disproves the old adage, for no man ever showed baser ingratitude than Harrison has exhibited towards Dudley.

EDITORIAL COURTESY.

Can it be possible that the brilliant editorials of the editor of the Wilmington Star originate anywhere else except in his own brain? When such little fellows as the New York Herald, the Durham Plant, the Tribune, &c., rehash from other papers it is excusable, but no one would excuse a man of such brain power as brother Kingsbury for such deeds. No, it can't be possible. The Charlotte Chronicle must be mistaken.—Durham Tobacco Plant.

Brethren, where is the good that such flings do? Everybody knows that Mr. Kingsbury is a man of brains and a conscientious editor, and what good can possibly come of engendering bad feeling between the editors in the State. The "courtesy" between the editors of North Carolina is conspicuous only for its absence. Let us one and all get on a higher plane. If a brother editor says that with which you do not agree meet his argument if you can, but let us not attempt to ridicule and deride men who are spending their lives in doing what they conceive to be their duty towards the State. The press should be an educator and no sight minded editor would deation to instruct the rising generation in the art of belittling. The of brains and conscience. is too spirit of carping criticism it devo prevalent in the land and stamp lves upon the press to courag out this spirit, not to one it.

"THE COON BRIGADE."

The ADVANCE desires to congratulate the Republican party upon the handsome manner in which it is stripping the mask from its face, and the openness with which it proclaims the falseness of the statements made by its leaders in this section during the last campaign. The Democratic press and orators denounced the Republican party as the negro party; they charged that our dusky hued fellow citizens would be placed in office if that party should gain control of the government. The Republicans denied the statement and their candidate for Governor appealed to white men to vote the Republican ticket because Cleveland had appointed a negro as Register in the District of Columbia. Dockery made all manner of fun of the idea that the negroes would be given positions of honor and trust. The whole crowd of Republican understrappers followed in his footsteps as nearly as it was possible for them to do.

What do we find now? We find that the negroes are "snubbed"—in type. Harrison makes a big noise in saying that the negroes may stand back, for they will receive nothing at his hands. He instructs Wanamaker and Clarkson to turn the "Coon Brigade" in the post office crib as rapidly as possible. Efficient white men are turned out and incompetent negroes are made route agents and postmasters, with a rapidity that is astonishing. The negroes are "snubbed" in the North where the people profess to love them so greatly, but they are placed in power in the South.

Well, but what better can we expect from a party which gained its power by bribery and corruption.

A GOOD SIGN.

Since the editor of the ADVANCE has been old enough to notice the newspapers published in our State, we have never seen as many papers so creditably edited. Not that there are not many newspers now published that simply "cumber the ground" and prevent other newspapers from doing "better things" for their town and section. There is more real ability and more painstaking labor shown on the North Carolina press to-day than there has been since we have known anything of newspapers. There are more people who subscribe for newspapers, and the business men patronize them more liberally than they have ever done and the improvement in the quality of the newspapers is a consequence. There is, however, still room for improvement both in the patronage bestowed and the work done on the newspapers. The people who give newspapers that encouragement that they deserve show a spirit of enterprise that will bring them rich returns. Let every business man give his local newspaper a liberal support.

RAMBLINGS.

Interesting Information, Foolish Fancies and Current Comments.

We gorge our cerebellum with hot supper,
And burn, with drams, our viscera to a cinder
Choosing our arrows from disease's quiver
Till man in misery learns to loathe his liver.
—Exchange.

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The man who abuses lawyers most is usually the fellow who needs one oftenest—and on the criminal side of the docket.

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She whipped him upon his return.—Hawkeye.

It wasn't that way while we were passing through that interesting period of life.

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"Contentment is great gain." The poet spoke that which should enter deep into every heart when he said:

"Contentment gives a crown,
Where fortune has denied it."

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The tendency of the present age is to get money. The advice of the old man to his son "My son get money; get it honestly if you can, but, my son, get money," is pretty generally followed.

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Josh Billings spoke words of wisdom when he advised people always to give the sort of advice desired. People seldom want advice,—they want their own wishes confirmed and this they call advice.

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The belt has been won and by unanimous consent delivered to editor Roscower, of the Goldsboro Headlight. Since the death of Baron Munchausen there is no one to contest the honors with this champion interviewer.

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If a first class cyclone would transfer a few North Carolina "mummies" to Oklahoma they would be benefitted, for they would then have to hustle, and the State would gain relief from the voice of the eternal and everlasting croakers.

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The great consideration of the railroads for the convenience of the public is noticeable in North Carolina about once every two years—when the Legislature meets. At other times they say with Vanderbilt, "The people be damned," and they usually are.

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Everybody denounces slang and everybody uses it. "The use of slang is 'perfectly horrid,' and I'd be 'in the soup' before I'd indulge in the 'dreadful' habit, I'll 'be jolly jumped up' if I wouldn't," remarked a maiden fair as she 'champed' down on her 'chaw gum,' rolling it to the leeward side of her spacious and overworked jaws.

Some one who knows human nature has well said, "Political gratitude is an appreciation of favors yet to be received." Most men utter the prayer, in their hearts at least, "Oh, Lord make us thankful for the favors we are about to receive."

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It is an easy matter to denounce and condemn a people for doing an act that is wrong. The greatest scold we ever knew was an alleged minister of the gospel, but we doubt if he ever went quietly to a man who was doing wrong and endeavored to persuade him to forsake his evil way and turn to the path of righteousness. Many a man has been persuaded to do right who could never have been scolded into leading a life of usefulness and piety.

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The term "blue blood" was applied by the Spaniards to the descendants of the light complexioned and fair-haired Goths as their veins appeared through their skin of a blue color. In England it was anciently held that the thick and dark blood was the best, tis said. The credentials of "blue blood" are now a big bank account. The only necessary quality now to change your blood from that of the most plebian hue is to secure the almighty dollar by either fair or foul means. "Money makes the mare go."

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We may agree with Papa Polonius that "the apparel oft proclaims the man," but he will have to return the compliment and agree with us and Miss Juliet that there is nothing in a name. We remember that one of the shortest men we ever knew was Mr. Long; and now comes the corroborative testimony of Culpepper county, Va., where the county court has refused to grant a license to sell liquor at Brandy Station.—Washington Post.

"What's in a name: A rose by any other name would smell as sweet."

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"Doubt not through the ages,
One increasing purpose runs,
And the thoughts of men are widen'd
With the process of the suns.
—Tennyson.

We have no patience with the fellow who is continually croaking of the good old times of the past, and of the degenerate times of the present. People of one age enjoy one thing and at another age they have other pleasures. The present age is the most glorious period in the history of the world, and people are as good to-day as they ever were. Human nature is pretty much the same—circumstances differ. The breadth of vision of men of to-day is greater than it ever has been, and they are capable of greater attainments either for good or evil.

VOTE FOR THE SCHOOL.

And You Vote to Build Up the Town and Put Education Within the Reach of the Needy.

On Monday, the 6th day of May, the qualified voters of School District No. 1 Wilson county will vote on a proposition to levy a special tax of 15 cents on the hundred dollars' worth of property and 45 cents on each taxable poll, for the purpose of erecting a suitable building for the white children of School District No. 1 and of improving the building for the colored people. That the proposition will be carried is not doubted.

The ADVANCE stands squarely and uncompromisingly in favor of the adoption of the act. It believes that in the intelligent education of our children lies the secret of real prosperity and enterprise. It is in favor of more education and better education. It gives power and influence to its possessor and will always command and control ignorance. Therefore we are heartily in favor of the adoption of the proposition and the erection of the building as early as practicable.

We would urge every man in the District to come out and show his appreciation of the opportunity to help forward the great work of educating the youth of our immediate vicinity. We hope and believe that our people properly appreciate the effort being made to help them and their children along this line. We feel sure our people are alive to the importance of carrying this measure, and we firmly believe they will do it. We have confidence in the people of Wilson. We believe they will stand squarely for the material advancement of our town and section and this is a step in the right direction. That they are aroused to a proper sense of the advantages of a good school goes without saying. The money taken from each man will be a small sum and will never be missed.

The election will be held at the Court House. An entire new registration is necessary. W. F. Mercer is registrar and unless you register you cannot vote. Be sure your name is registered and when the 6th comes go to the Court House and cast a vote You will always be proud of—for the proposition.

AN ACT.

To Provide For The Erection of Suitable Buildings For The Common School District No. 1. Wilson County.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the Board of County Commissioners, with the concurrence of the County Board of Education of Wilson county, shall provide for the erection of suitable buildings for the Common Schools of District No. 1, of Wilson county.

SEC. 2. To that end said Board of Commissioners of Wilson county shall levy a special tax of fifteen cents on the hundred dollars' worth of taxable property in said District, and forty-five cents on each taxable poll in said District. That this tax shall not be levied until approved by a majority of the voters in said District at an election to be held on the first Manday in May, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, which election shall be held as near as may be as other elections.

SEC. 3. That this act shall only apply to the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and the tax herein provided for shall be included in the lists made out for State and county purposes, and collected under the same regulations, pains and penalties as are provided for the collection of other taxes, and paid over by the Sheriff or collector to the Treasurer of the Board of Education of Wilson county for the use of District No. 1.

SEC. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

TOISNOT NEWS.

Happenings in and Around That Place

There were services in the Methodist church last Tuesday in commemoration of the Centennial of the inauguration of the first President of the country. The devotional exercises were conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Edmonson; the address was by Rev. J. T. B. Hoover; the Declaration of Independence read by R. A. Hawkins, Esq., music by Miss Emma Averett, supported by 13 girls represented by the orignal 13 States. The occasion was pleasant, instructive and calculated to keep alive the fire of patriotism that burns in the hearts of our people.

The Methodists have bought a fine organ, it pleases us to state.

Rev. A. R. Raven is at New York attending the Centennial.

Prof. W. S. Barnes is absent in Raleigh on business.

A SET of selfish, greedy men—and selfishness is the root of every crime—have formed a salt trust. As a natural consequence our people may expect this necessary element in every edible to advance in price. It would be impossible to form such a trust but for the Republican tariff. When our people have to pay more for salt, let them remember that this is one of the benefits of the "protective" tariff for which the Republicans voted last year.