THE WILSON ADVANCE.
WILSON, N. C. . . . May 2, 1889.

Come listen to the mocking bird.

If you are wise you will your business advertise.

Contentnea Creek is on a boom and the anglers remain at home.

No one likes to be alone, because a man is judged by the company he keeps.

A roller flour mill near Wilson, would be a paying investment for some live miller.

Even business puts on a bustle for those who advertise. Certainly it has come to stay.

The milliners are smiling—over the excellent sales occasioned by the departure of Lent.

Our Farm Department on the fourth page will be found very interesting this week.

It was the fashion in ancient times to play the lyre. Now-a-days the liar plays everybody.

The agony is over—the county is safe—and we've got a good set of Town Commissioners.

The Goldsboro Mercury is one year old. It has done twelve months' good service for Goldsboro and the Democratic party. We wish Brother Nash continued success,

The ADVANCE Job Office does none except the best work. Send us your orders. We guarantee satisfaction.

The Wilson bar has been represented at Nashville this week by F. A. Woodard, G. W. Blount and Jno. F. Bruton.

Mr. G. P. Bryant has erected a pavilion just below the store of J. T. Wiggins and is dispensing all kinds of iced drinks.

The man who cannot accord to others the privilege to vote as they please hasn't soul enough to fill a mustard seed.

The Methodist Church is being remodeled and repainted. When completed it will add no little to the beauty and attractions of our town.

The latest whim of King Fashion is a cane about five feet long for ladies. This follows the dog whim and may be called a cane-nical affliction.

Messrs Robert and Arthur Copeland have 15 acres in peas, potatoes and beans on their farm near Black Creek. There are other farmers in this section of Wilson county who are not far behind them.

The ADVANCE desires to return thanks to the Progressive Farmer for the use of the cut of Capt. W. A. Darden last week and the cut of Mr. Elias Carr's Silo which is published in this week's paper.

The editor acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to be present at the marriage of Miss Lizzie Lewis to Mr. W. T. Dortch, Jr., Wednesday evening, May 8th, St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, N. C.

As yet there has been no change in the postoffices of Wilson county. We suppose Cheatham is too busy with his black counties to devote much attention to a county that gave a majority of 825 against him.

The ADVANCE believes that Wilson will show evidences of progress during this year that she has not shown in many a day. We look for the establishment of several new enterprises in our midst during the next few months.

Mr. Theodore Hobgood, who is well-known by our people, and a journalist of recognized ability, is publishing the Journal, a new evening daily, in Asheville. It starts well and we judge from the appearance of his paper that it will be a success.

A farmer said to us the other day that his experience in raising the largest yield of corn in the most frugal way was: 1. Thoroughly prepare the land. 2. Drill in the seed. 3. Cultivate well. 4. Preserve the surface mellow. 5. Do not plow deep.

An interesting article appears in this week's ADVANCE in regard to the purposes and plans of the Farmers' Alliance from the Secretary of the Wilson county Alliance. The ADVANCE believes this organization is doing much good in this section of the State at least.

Mr. Hal. W. Ayer, formerly local editor of the News and Observer and lately business manager of the Biblical Recorder, has taken aposition as local editor on the Daily Call. He is a good news gatherer and is very popular with the people of Raleigh. The Call is fortunate.

J. F. White, a colored barber, of Raleigh, has bought the shop of Alfred Robinson and solicits the patronage of the people of Wilson and vicinity. As a tonsorial artist he is equal to any who has ever been here and he deserves the excellent patronage our people are giving him.

Mr. Arthur Copeland requests us to tell the person who borrowed his buggy cushion and breast strap on the night of the 13th, ult., to return them, if through using, and no questions will be asked. If not through using please return anyhow as he is seriously incommoded by the involuntary loan.

The Weldon News says "When a young man is over head and ears in love with a pretty girl, he never asks "Is marriage a Failure?" The editor may speak from experience; but we believe it does not take very long for a man to decide that marriage is failure when the girl says no—in that particular case at least. We may be wrong in our surmises, and, if so, are willing to be corrected.

The season is fast approaching for the young men to shy around ice cream signs when in company with their best girls.—Durham Sun. See here, Bro. Robinson, it isn't fair for you to give the boys away, because you are married now and people will believe you have been there. But, to tell the truth, it does seem that the other side of the street is preferable since Dr. Anderson got his soda water fountain ready for business.

The ADVANCE thanks Prof. W. H. Hand, the excellent Principal, for an invitation to be present at the Annual Commencement of Fremont Institute, May 29th, 1889. The address will be delivered by Rev. T. H. Pritchard, D. D., of Wilmington, N. C. The Marshals for the occasion are S. S. Toler, Chief, J. P. Woodard and T. R. Gurley; the orators of the Alpha Society are G. P. Britt and J. M. Mitchell and the declaimers W. G. Woodard and J. B. Hooks.

There were quite a number of Wilson people attending Nash court this week.

The Sunday Schools do not appear to be doing the usual spring pic nic business.

The County Commissioners will meet Monday next in regular monthly session.

Nash County Superior Court is in session this week. Wilson is, of course, well represented.

Truck farming is rapidly growing to be quite popular around Wilson, we note with much pleasure.

Quite a pleasant pic-nic—or what would have been had it have taken place—was broken up last Thursday by the rain.

There were services in the Methodist church last Tuesday morning in commemoration of the Centennial Aniversary of the first President of the Nation.

Mr. W. H. G. Scott has been appointed postal clerk on the Atlantic Coast Line to take the place of Mr. R. L. Alley, removed because he was a Democrat.

Eld. P. D. Gold baptised two persons last Saturday and two on last Sunday. The membership of the Primitive Baptist church has been very much increased in the past few months.

The men who ask you to buy of them show the interest they manifest toward you. Therefore we ask you to patronize those Wilson merchants who use the columns of the ADVANCE to solicit your trade

The "Short Cut" train on its run from Fayetteville to Wilson, Tuesday morning, ran over and instantly killed a colored woman, at Selma. She attempted to cross the track in front of the coming train and paid the penalty of her folly.

Our Register of Deeds requests us to say to the prospective bridegrooms that the last Legislature changed the price of marriage license. It now costs three dollars for license to marry so bring that much with you when you come to purchase a pair.

Every man in this school district is expected to vote on the proposition to levy a special tax for school purposes. The voting will all be done at the court house. Remember where you vote at you want to go to the Court House and vote for the school bill,

Mr. G. W. Ward, of Battleboro, who has been a subscriber to the ADVANCE since it was started, told us at Nashville Monday last, that he had recently sold 1500 pounds of tobacco at an average of 36¾ cents per pound. He says that tobacco pays him. He plants only 4 to 6 acres, but this he cultivates and cures well.

We were pleased to receive a call from Mr. D. H. Senter, editor of the Dunn Courier yesterday. The people of Harnett county are very much interested in the proposed change in the county seat from Lillington to Dunn. The county will be canvassed on the question between now and the election, which takes place May 14th.

Mr. F. W. Barnes left yesterday afternoon for Morehead City to attend a meeting of the syndicate who own the Atlantic Hotel, to be held there to-day. Mr. Barnes is a large stockholder in this excellent piece of property. The meeting is to form plans and devise means to successfully run the hotel this year so as to give the best satisfaction. We understand a competent man will be employed and nothing left undone to please the guests. It is intended to make this one of the finest resorts in the South, and with its present owners, we are sure this will be accomplished.

That go-ahead and reliable business man, Mr. J. T. McCraw, has moved from the store on Tarboro street heretofore occupied by himself, to the one formerly occupied by L. Edwards, on Nash street. He will keep a first-class family grocery store, where you can get any article in the grocery line of the best goods, freshest condition, and most reasonable price. He will, in the future, keep no dry goods, but will devote himself exclusively to groceries. Mr. McCraw's experience justifies us in saying that he knows the wants of the people of Wilson and can fill them to the satisfaction of all who deal with him.

The State Chronicle, of Raleigh, has prepared to give its readers a view of Wilson as she was, is, and what her future will be; the substantial products that back her, her public institutions and societies, and all things that will tend to induce people to come to our beautiful town. This is a good advertisement, and we are glad our business men will make this venture to let North Carolina and the world know that we have a town which will gladly welcome all who come for her upbuilding. Mr. G. P. Pell, of the Chronicle staff is in our town making the preparations, and we may predict something which will by no means fall short of the Oxford edition of that paper, which was most creditable.

Advertising Pays.

A gentleman advertised a certain thing to sell over two years ago in the ADVANCE and has not advertised that article since. He tells us now that he frequently has calls for that article, and is told that they saw the advertisement in the ADVANCE "It is impossible to tell how much advertising pays," he added.

S. S. Conference.

The Sunday School Conference of the Warrenton District M. E. Church South, will be held at Weldon, beginning on Thursday, May 16th. It is earnestly desired that all delegates and others who will attend shall send their names, at once, to H. C. Spiers, Secretary of the Conference. The Sunday School at this place will be represented.

Killed by Lightning.

We regret to learn that the wife of Mr. Berry Lewis, of Bailey's township, Nash county, was struck and killed by lightning on Sunday last, during a severe hail storm that visited that section. Mr. Lewis had been married only a few months and great indeed must his sorrow be at the loss of one so dear to him. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

People marvel at the low price at which Davis & Gay sell shirts They are selling White Dres Shirts which formerly brought 75c. to $1, at 50c., and they go off like hot cakes.

Plant an Orchard.

A Missouri fruit grower has an apple orchard of eighty acres in which the trees are eighteen years old, and last year he realized $5.50 per tree from the lot of about 7,000 trees. So the eighty acres paid him $38,500. What eighty acre farm in North Carolina pays half as much. But aside from the only value of an orchard is the pleaure and luxury its fruits are to the family. And as an article of diet fruit, in the summer, is unexcelled. Every man who owns a farm should plant an orchard on it.

To The Alumni of The University.

In compliance with numerous suggestions the plan of having separate class dinners at the approaching Centennial Reunion, on Wednesday, June 5, has been abandoned. There will be a dinner for the entire body of Alumni, spread in the campus. It is earnestly requested that every alumnus and trustee, without exception, who expects to attend the Centennial Reunion, send his name at once to John Manning, chairman, Chapel Hill, in order that suitable accommodations may be provided.

We Can't Go

The ADVANCE thanks the Committee for an invitation to be present at the celebration in commemoration of the Battle of Guilford Court House, to take place on the Battle Ground, May 4th, 1889. There will be suitable ceremonies, civic and military displays, including an oration by Hon. Zeb. B. Vance and speeches from distinguished men from all parts of the Union. We are very sorry to decline the pleasure of being present, but it seems to be the wish of a majority of our subscribers that we remain at home and unless they change their minds and settle up we have concluded to stay at home.

We Are Glad to Hear it.

A gentleman in Charlotte received a letter from Senator Vance in which he said: "The statement which has been going the rounds, that my remaining eye is in danger, I am happy to assure you, is unfounded. So far as I can now judge, its sight has been strengthened by the removal of the other. I supposed that the care which I have taken to put no strain upon it that could be avoided gave rise to the rumor. If I can get a complete rest until next December, I have every reason to believe that I shall be completely restored in bodily health."

A Good Man.

The last issue of the Oxford Orphan's Friend contains the following concerning one of Wilsons best and most highly respected citizens. It says: "A few months since Mr. George Wainwright of Wilson, N. C., gave the Asylum two excellent plows, which have done good service this spring. He has recently increased our obligation by sending us six new points, for which he has our thanks." Mr. Wainwright is one of the firm of Wainwright and Royall, plow manufacturers. We are glad to know their business is prospering. They deserve success.

The Bazaar.

"Aprons, aprons everywhere, and not a place to wear one," was the exclamation of a Wilson youth last Friday evening as, despite the torrents of rain, he sauntered into the Edwards store, where the ladies of the Presbyterian church were holding their Bazaar. It was a pretty sight, and it was not long before the entire stock was disposed of, the handsome sum of $66.00 being realized. The Bazaar was a success in point of pleasure and profit.

We are requested to say that the ladies desire to thank those people who so kindly and generously assisted them in many ways to make the occasion a success, and assure them that their deeds were heartily appreciated.

An Honor Worthily Bestowed.

The Goldsboro Argus of Friday last contains the following, to which the ADVANCE heartily says Amen: "At the meeting of the Board of Turstees yesterday afternoon Mr. J. Y. Joyner, of this city, a young gentleman who has had wide experience and eminent success as a teacher, was elected to the position of Superintendent of our City Schools, made vacant by the recent resignation of Professor Edwin A. Alderman. The selection of a successor to Prof. Alderman could not have possibly fallen upon one more worthy of the preferment and more suited to the work. We congratulate Mr. Joyner upon the honor conferred upon him and we congratulate Goldsboro on securing his services."

Jurisdiction of Magistrates.

Magistrates are given a final jurisdiction in the following matters by the State Legislature at its last session. Abandonment of wife and children by husband. Failing to support family. Neglect of duty by overseer of roads. Peddling without license. Hunting on Sunday. Permitting stock to run at large in stock—law territory. Misappropriation of money by impounder under the stock law. Injuring fences or leaving open gates where stock is confined. Trespassing upon the lands of another without permission. Wilful riding or driving horses over cultivated lands in stock law territory. The punishments in the above mentioned cases is, not to exceed a fine of fifty dollars or thirty days imprisonment.

Your Attention.

In the columns of the ADVANCE this week will be found the advertisement of Dr. W. S. Anderson's Drug Store. We know whereof we speak when we assert that he keeps only the very best articles to be found in a first-class establishment. Pure drugs, the best quality of toilet articles and fine cigars can always be procured of him. His soda water fountain is well supplied with a varied supply of delightful mineral waters, phosphates, etc. Did you ever try one of his chocolate milk shakes? Don't stop until you try one. And now a word to our readers. Dr. Anderson shows he wants and appreciates your patronage by asking for it. He is aiding us in our effort to give you a good paper and we ask that you patronize him liberally. Call on him and get what you want in his line and our word for it you will get the best articles for the least money.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. G. Rawls is in Wilson on a visit to his brother.

Miss Lizzie Barnes, returned to Peace Institute, Monday.

Mr. H. Rountree, of Kinston, is on a visit to friends in Wilson.

Mr. Henry Thorpe, of Rocky Mount, was in town Sunday night.

H. M. Daniel, Esq., of the Rocky Mount Mills, was in Wilson last week.

Judge H. G. Connor, is presiding at Nash Superior Court this week.

Mr. Calvin Barnes, is attending the Centennial at New York, this week.

Mr. John D. Gold, is at New York this week enjoying Centennial exercises.

Miss Satterthwaite of Beaufort county, is on a visit to the family of Col. J. B. Stickney.

Mrs. W. C. Taylor, of Whitakers, spent several days in Wilson and Black Creek, last week.

Mr. C. T. Munford, an enterprising merchant of Greenville, spent a few days in town this week.

Mr. W. L. Cantwell ran down to Wilmington Saturday to spend a few days with friends in the "City by the sea."

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pennington spent a short while in Wilson this week on a visit to Dr. J. G. Pennington.

Miss Lizzie Simpson, of Enfield, who has been on a visit to her brother W. P. Simpson Esq., has returned home.

The many friends of Mr. J. R. Moore, formerly depot agent at this place, but now of Burgaw, are pleased to see him in town.

Miss. Lucy Whitehead left Tuesday last for Raleigh to return to her studies at Peace Institute. She came home to spend Easter.

S. A. Woodard, Esq., was appointed by Gov. Fowle as one of North Carolina's representatives at the Washington Centennial He left for New York last Saturday.

Miss Mary Gold left Saturday last for Rocky Mount, where she will act as bridesmaid to Miss Minnie Daughtridge, who was yesterday married to Mr. Richard Hart.

Misses Hattie and Nolia Gardner, returned Friday from a visit to their brother, Mr. John W. Gardner, of Honey Grove, Texas. They spent part of their time, while away in Richmond.

THE RESULT.

The Entire Old Board Re-Nominated.

Last Thursday night the Democrats of the different wards of Wilson, according to previous call, met at their respective places and nominated a candidate for Commissioner. The entire old Board was renominated. The following is the vote of the different wards:

FIRST WARD.—T. C. Wilson, 25; F. I. Finch, 16; W. P. Wooten, 8. Member of Executive Committee, Willis Sanders.

SECOND WARD.—Edwin Barnes, 31, J. A. Clark, 27. Member of Executive Committee, John F. Bruton.

THIRD WARD.—C. A. Young, 38; Herbert Rountree, 32. Member of Executive Committee, W. J. Harris.

FOURTH WARD.—J. W. Davis, 23; P. J. Royall, 15; Member of Executive Committee, Dr. C. E. Moore.

FIFTH WARD.—John R. Rawls, 23. Claude M. Rowland, 3. Member Executive Committee, T. D. Gay.

The Orange Presbytery.

This body met in Reidsville last week. From a communication to the New Berne Journal from the pen of Rev. L. C. Vass we extract the following:

"The Synod of North Carolina is proposing to found a Presbyterian Orphanage in the State, and the Orange Presbytery pledged its churches to contribute $500 annually to support it.

"The agent for Sabbath schools, Rev. L. C. Vass, D. D., reported that there were fifty-three schools in the Presbytery with 420 teachers and 3,255 scholars. During the year 166 from these schools have been received into church membership. They had raised for their own work $1,133, and for the general benevolent work $602, for the past year.

Wilson church consists of a heroic little band, that is growing under the ministry of Rev. Rob't Pell. They have erected a neat church building, an ornament to the town. But there rests on it a debt of $1,400, which is pressing them and hindering progress. They can and will raise $700 of this amount, and an appeal was authorized by the Presbytery to be made to friends to raise $700, and start this church on a fresh career. If thus helped a great work is before them. Mr. John Hutchinson, formerly of New Berne, is a Ruling Elder in this church."

The Presbyterians have been and are now laboring earnestly to pay off the debt. They need the help that the Presbytery proposes. The ADVANCE will rejoice with them to know the indebtedness is settled and we believe it will be no late day.

Does it Pay?

Last Saturday Mr. Nelson Barnhardt sold some beautiful potatoes to one of our merchants. Mr. B. tells the Times reporter that on one tenth of an acre of land, that had already made him 7 shock of oats in 1888 he made 45 bushels of potatoes. These potatoes have averaged him 85 cents per bushel. With our growing town will not truck farming pay?—Concord Times.

Let's see. A calculation that any ten year-old school boy can make will tell you that he received $38.25 for his potatoes. They were the crop of one-tenth of an acre. An entire acre would produce 450 bushels at the same rate and bring $382.50. Well, that may not pay; there may not be any money in it. But we would like to have ten acres of such potatoes. It does pay and our farmers who try will find it so.

MARRIED.

April 23rd, in Tarboro, by Rev. J. B. Cheshire, Mr. J. W. Weddell to Miss Lossie McNair. The happy couple are two of Tarboro's most popular young people and we join a host of well wishers in extending hearty congratulations. Mr. T. A. Davis, of this place, attended the ceremony.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

What The People in This Section of The State are Doing.

Louisburg Times.

Married, on the 22nd inst., at the residence of Mrs. Kindred Gupton, Mr. E. B. Smith and Miss Cleora Hale. Squire W. T. Wilder officiated.

We were incorrectly informed last week in regard to the death of Mr. H. C. Hinton's son. He was very badly hurt by a falling tree, and we are glad to state that he is improving.

Rocky Mount Phoenix

There will be a meeting of the people to-morrow, (Saturday) to perfect plans for the erection of the cotton seed oil mills.

The revival at the Baptist church continues and much interest is being manifested. Several have professed faith in Christ. Rev. H. W. Battle, who has been preaching to our people every night, is one of the most eloquent, forcible and impressive preachers we ever heard and is doing much good in our midst.

Tarboro Banner.

On the 20th the cotton factory made its first shipment. It consists of 42 bales (16000lb) warps.

The new Baptist church at Mildred will be dedicated next Sunday. The Rev. Dr. Huffham will preach the dedicatorial sermon at 11 o'clock a. m. He will preach in the Baptist church here at night.

The result of Monday's election was, for electric lights, 182 votes against lights, 39 votes. For town hall, 186 votes, against town hall, 36 votes. A very light vote was polled, but few over half the qualified voters voting.

Greenville Reflector.

There will be a demand for carpenters in Greenville this summer. All here are now engaged and there are others to have building done.

The railroad grading force have finished all their work near Greenville and the camp has been moved out to Grindle Creek, at which place there was some work to finish.

The Greenville postoffice changed hands Monday, ex-Postmaster Blow giving up the keys to Postmaster Perkins on that day. Mr. H. H. Wilson succeeds Mr. W. F. Evans as deputy.

There is to be a basket pic-nic near Dr. J. N. Bynum's Mill on Thursday, May 9. That section of the county—Farmville—is noted for its splendid entertainments and hospitality and the coming event will not be lacking in enjoyment.

Tarboro Southerner.

Sub-Contractor Railford, who shot at and almost hit a negro employee for arguing with him, and against whom the grand jury when reassembled found a true bill, has sought fields and pastures new.

A party of negroes who have been in the habit of coming into Palmyra raising disturbances late Saturday nights, attempted the same game last Saturday night. They were met with a volley of eighteen shots. It could not be learned who, if anybody, was hurt.

A small poker game was played Monday night, in which a blonde young man on one hand captured the others to the tune of $206. This pays almost as well as futures. [And the same principle governs both games. Poker does not cost the South half as much as cotton futures.—Ed. ADVANCE.]

Nashville Argonaut.

Carpenters have already commenced work on the Methodist parsonage.

We learn that J. T. Morgan will soon build a nice residence on Argonaut Avenue.

The residence of J. D. Winstead, on Argonaut Avenue, is about completed, and Mr. Bass is making progress on his residence on Main Street.

Near Rocky Mount, on Friday night last, Frank Barnes shot Dorsey Armstrong, breaking his arm. Barnes made his escape, and has not been captured.

Mrs. Pattie Lou Arrington, of Raleigh, who was visiting friends in Nashville last week, expects, we are informed, to make our town her permanent home in a few weeks.

Mr. S. W. Bartholomew, of Castalia, paid the Argonaut a visit a few days ago and exhibited a tobacco stick of his own invention, for which he claims great excellency.

The second quarterly meeting for the Nashville Circuit, M. E. Church South, will be held at Belford on next Saturday and Sunday, Rev. J. A. Cunninggim presiding elder.

Scotland Neck Democrat.

The warehouse of the W. & W. railroad at this place is among the best if not the best in the State. It has recently been improved with handsome painting. All the houses belonging to the company here have been handsomely painted

Mr. F. H. Bell informs us that on last Saturday night some one went to his out house where he had some bags of guano. The rogue ripped off the planks of the building and stole 6 bags of guano. Some one saw the thief going away with his cart but it was too dark to recognize the thief.

The spirit of progress has found lodgment with our people. Our cotton factory will be humming by the fall, and now the question of an oil mill is engaging the attention of some of our best citizens. Hon. W. H. Kitchen says that he will soon convert his large brick mill into a Cotton Seed Oil mill.

We learn that Mr. J. G. Shields has on his river farm seven fine mule colts. Five of them are about one week old, one is a year old, and one is two years old. A gentleman who is judge of stock told us that Mr. Shields' two year old mule would readily bring on the market $125. We are very glad to learn of this improvement in the stock raising in this community. Halifax county has some of the best stock farms in all the country.

Weldon Roanoke News.

Bones-in-the-shad is a new domestic game. The puzzle is to eat the shad without getting the bone in your throat.

The pic-nic season is hastening—when a man goes forth in a clean, nice pair of trousers, and sits him down on a cranberry tart.

P. E. Lynn, has a lot of chickens on his place, and a day or two ago one was hatched and not satisfied with usual complement of legs bestowed upon chickens, came into this world with four well developed legs. He is alive, healthy and growing.

Mr. W. A. Dunn, a prominent attorney of Scotland Neck, left Monday afternoon on the fast train for Louisiana where he goes on professional business for Mr. C. A. Camp, of Dawson's X Roads. Mr. Camp had property at Doaldsonville, La., and Mr. Dunn sometime ago secured the real estate,

Last Friday night about 10 o'clock Miss Mary Pierce, daughter of Dr. A. B. Pierce, went to her room and as she entered discovered a strong African odor. She looked under the bed and found a negro man. Her screams brought her father to the room, but the negro rushed by him and bounded down stairs before he could even be identified.

We stated last week as a current rumor that the Garrett Vineyard, Ringwood, had been sold to the Mann-Arrington Gold Mine company, and that the price paid for it was $75,000. This report had no foundation in fact and we regret having given it publicity. Mr. H. S. Harrison, who owns part of it and has it in charge denies the report, and says it is for sale, but not for $75,000. There are 60,000 gallons of wine and brandy in the cellars which is alone worth that sum, and the vineyard and general plant is worth nearly as much more. We have heard that this splendid property returns a net annual income of $10,000, and that being so it is worth fully $125,000, if not more.

Rocky Mount Plaindealer.

The several new residences nearing completion add to the evidence of thrift of Rocky Mount's business.

Hon. F. M. Simmons is being pressed for President of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad. With his record as a congressman, it is evident that no mistake would be made in his election to that position. We hope Mr. Simmons will be chosen.

Pursuant to call, the Democrats met in convention last night, and nominated the following ticket to be voted for in the election to be held the first Monday in May: For Mayor; Thomas H. Battle. For Commissioners; C. W. Hammond, T. J. Hackney, S. W. Matthews, John R. Sorsby and W. D. Stokes.

There is no reason why the Wilmington and Weldon railroad should not be a financial success. But the officials do not regard with jealous care the comforts of passengers on the Branch roads that contribute so largely to the treasury of the corporation.

We have in mind the unpleasant accommodations on the Williamston and Springhope road. The coaches are exceedingly uncomfortable, and, in point of respectability, unfit for use, save, perhaps, in the estimation of those who ride on free passes.

It is no wonder that railroads are condemned under such circumstances as these. The officials at Wilmington should look to their own interests, and give a liberal patronage due courtesy.

The newspapers have their constituencies, and must be representative of the people in some of their phases. One thing a newspaper should never do is to sell influence to corporations or to crowds. If a price is put upon truth, and it is sold, the press is untrue. It is the duty of the press to reduce the percentage of stealing in public expenditures. If an able editor takes stock in an enterprise, he should do it with capital, and not with influence; that is to say, he should make his envestments like another honest man. In order to do the best work, an editor should own his newspaper. It may be a little thing, but it ought to be his own. The clear proprietorship of a pen is better than debt for a sword.

Take Notice.

All interested in having their clothes made to order will please call and examine my line of spring samples now ready for inspection Having made arrangements with a first-class tailoring establishment am ready to fill orders at short notice A perfect fit guaranteed or no sale.

A. HEILBRONER,
Agent for JACOB REID & SON'S,
Tailoring Department

Suits to Order

Having made arrangements with Strouss & Bro., of Baltimore—who make high art clothing a specialty—to make up our special orders; and having had an experience of eight years in taking measures, we are prepared to give our patrons and friends suits made to order in the very best styles at remarkably low prices. A perfect fit guaranteed.

DAVIS & GAY,

HOME ITEMS,

WANTED.—A few regular, or table boarders. For terms apply to MRS. J G. PENNINGTON.

Satines in all the new colors and designs for 15, 25 & 35c at Davis & Gay's,

The most stylish hats for gentlemen and boys in Wilson, at Davis & Gay's.

Mrs. Albert Anderson desires to add more pupils to her music class now and during the summer. Terms very reasonable.

Our stock is now complete and ready for inspection: Come and we will gladly show you through it.

Respectfully,
DAVIS & GAY.

C. C. DANIELS.
REAL ESTATE AGENT,
WILSON, N. C.

Real Estate bought or sold, leased or rented for a

SMALL COMMISSION.

Parties having Real Estate to dispose of will do well to place it with me

The following tracts are in my hands and they will be sold at exceedingly

LOW FIGURES,

No. 1. Building Lot in Toisnot.

One vacant building lot in the business portion of Toisnot will be sold for a small figure.

No. 2. Dwelling in Wilson.

A Town Lot in Wilson, on Barnes street, near Railroad depot. It is 200 feet front by 220 feet deep. Comfortable dwelling house with 5 rooms. Good well of water. Nice grove. Situated in easy access of the business portion of the town. Terms reasonable.

No. 3. A Small Truck Farm

A good dwelling house and five acres of land, near Wilson, for sale at a low figure. The house has four good rooms, all necessary outhouses, including barn and stables. The land is in a high state of cultivation and the very place for a small truck farm.

No. 4. Dwelling in Wilson.

An 8 room dwelling house, in the business portion of Wilson—opposite ADVANCE office. A desirable dwelling, good garden and well.

No. 5. Dwelling in Wilson.

A comfortable 4 room dwelling, odposite the ADVANCE office.—Barn and stables and good garden

In writing in regard to any of these pieces of property state the "No." of the property peferred to. Parties who desire purchasing Real Estate can secure some exceedingly low Property by callin on me.

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Mrs. Joe Person's REMEDY

WILL DO FOR

Nursing Mothers & Female Troubles!

HOPEWELL, P. O.,
Mecklenburg Co., N. C.

MRS. JOE PERSON:

Madam:—Four years ago I took a violent cold, which resulted in quincy, and after suffering almost death got relieved, but alas, the disease was in my system, and culminated in a womb trouble, which caused me great suffering that winter and spring. I could scarcely drag around, and was often so miserable I would pray to die. I begged my husband to let me try your Remedy—he bought me one box and it has made a perfect cure of me. It has also cured me of Indigestion, and furthermore, after the birth of five of my children, I would nearly lose the use of my arms, and suffered untold agony with Rheumatism and Neuralgia. I have not been troubled with either with my last two children. I keep a bottle of the Remedy in the house all the time, my husband says it is better than a doctor. With all my other children, I had great trouble with them through dentition. I can truthfully say, never did children cut teath with so much ease and as little trouble as my last two have. Whenever I see any sign of their teething I commence taking the Remedy, it keeps my stomach and bowels regular and in a healthy condition, and seems to have the same effect on theirs. It is certainly the best Tonic I ever tried, a few doses will brace me up and make me feel like a new person. Yes, publish any part of my letter that will help your cause in the least. I hate publicity, but if my experience with the Remedy will be the means of others trying it, I am willing for the public to know the good it has done me and mine. May God bless you! I am,

Very Truly,
MRS. ABNER ALEXANDER.

Send for pamphlet containing testimonials of cures made among our home people, and indorsements by well-known citizens and druggists of North Carolina. Price $1.00 per bottle, $5.00 per half dozen bottles. Wash 50 cents per package, $1 50 per half dozen packages. For sale by all Druggists and Dealers. Address,

Mrs. Joe Person,
Kittrells, N. C.

J. F. WHITE,
SUCCESSOR TO
Alfred Robinson,
Fashionable Barber.
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NASH STREET, WILSON, N. C.

I have the finest and neatest Barber Shop ever opened in Wilson, and one of the best in the State. Sharp scissors, keen razors and experienced workmen always in attendance. An errand boy, for the convenience of customers, has been employed. Come and try me once. May 1, 1889tf F. J. WHITE.

Judicial Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Wilson county, rendered at February term 1889, in an action entitled, The Coms. of Wilson vs. J. G. W. Cobb et al. the undersigned as Commissioner will sell for cash at the Court House door in Wilson, on Monday, June 3d, 1889, a lot or parcel of land situate in the town of Wilson on the south side of Goldsboro St., adjoining the Briggs Hotel lot, the Rawl's lot, and containing 736 square feet, it being the very lot conveyed by deed of J. B. Farmer et rex to the Commissioners of said town, as upon reference to said deed, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wilson county, will more fully appear.

JNO. F. BRUTON, Commissioner.
May 1st, 1889. 4t.

OETTINGER'S
WHITE IRON FRONT
DOUBLE STORE.

OUR list of attractions for the Spring Season is now complete, and the enormity of our offerings surprise our customers and bewilder our competitors. On every hand we hear words of praise regarding the beauty of our selections. Our stocks in every department are so complete that we hardly know where to begin to enumerate, naturally though it is with the

DRESS GOODS,

here we claim that our stock is Second to None in the State. We have all the STYLISH MATERIALS in staple and NEW SHADES, Solids, Plaids, Stripes, Figures and Side Bands. Then we have a most superb line of TRIMMINGS to MATCH, consisting in part of India Silks, Plain and Fancy Surah Silks, Persian Bands, Embroidered Cut Bands, Embroidered Flannel Vests, with bands to match, Silk and Jet Passementeries, &c., &c. In wash dress goods we have everything that is desirable from the lowest priced calico and lawn to the finest Scotch Zephyrs and French Satines—all in variety and abundance. Our white goods department is completeness itself. Among the finer grades we offer beautiful hemstitched and tucked Embroidered Flouncings, with narrow edge and tucked insertion to match. Embroideries, Laces, &c., &c., in all desirable styles. We would call special attention to our China Mattings; here we purchased a special importation of 60 pieces, and are enabled to offer them at prices which have never been touched before; we have fancy styles from $5.00 per roll of 40 yards to 60 cts. per yard for Persian Damask effects.

Now we would like to say to the gentlemen, young and old, large and small, let your wants be what they will in the way of wearing apparel, we can suit you. We have low priced, medium grades and fine goods in everything that pertains to men's wear. In this connection we would like to call attention to our Merchant Tailoring Department. Here we have every advantage to suit the most fastidious, at popular prices. We carry an excellent line of suitings, make them up as stylishly and as good as anyone and guarantee a perfect fit. When buying from us you are certain to have the suit MADE TO ORDER and run no risk of getting a suit taken from stock and altered to HIT AT A FIT, besides, the money paid for making is distributed among worthy people in our own community.—A word to the little chaps, and we are done. We have for you an immense variety of suits, ranging in price from $1.50 a suit upwards. All are stylishly made and by the leading boys clothing houses of America, which means that proper attention is paid to the fit of the garments.

An early inspection of our stock will be appreciated.

RESPECTFULLY,

J. & D. OETTINGER.

SPRING 1889.
A. HEILBRONER
(MANAGER.)

I take great pleasure in announcing my return from the Northern markets, in which I spent two weeks for the purpose of selecting my

SPRING STOCK.

This being my first Spring season on this market for many years, I can assure you all that I did leave nothing undone to secure only the NEWEST and the most STYLISH fabrics on the market, which I propose to sell at

Popular Prices.

MY DRESS GOODS AND TRIMMING STOCK

IS COMPOSED OF THE LEADING SHADES AND FABRICS SUITABLE FOR THE SPRING SEASON.

—MY LINE OF—

SATINES AND WASH GOODS

—IS VERY LARGE.—

IN WHITE GOODS,

Laces

—AND—

Embroidery

I AM SATISFIED THAT I HAVE THE LEADING STOCK, TOGETHER WITH A COMPLETE LINE OF

HEMSTICHED, CHANDILLY, VALINZIN, AND SWISS FLOUNCINGS

FOR LADIES AND MISSES. IN THIS LINE I DEFY COMPETITION.

LAST, BUT NOT LEAST, IS MY LINE OF

CHILDRENS', BOY'S, YOUTHS' AND MENS' CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, AND FURNISHING GOODS.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS OFFERED IN

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To which I call your attention. Please call before purchasing elsewhere.

A. Heilbroner,
(MANAGER.)

For M. R. LANG.