

THE WILSON ADVANCE.

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THE ADVANCE endeavors to be an impartial and independent chronicler of the news, devoting special attention to the section which is entitled "Democratic." It believes the best interest of the State and the State imperatively demands that it should be so.

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GIVE us better schools and more of them.

Wilson needs and must have a good male school. What say the men who have boys to educate?

The negro problem—how to keep our dusky fellow citizen at work when your back is turned.

Only one of Harrison's relatives remains unprovided for out of the public treasury. He is a brother who lives in Missouri, and is a staunch Democrat.

The Elizabeth City North Carolinian is twenty years old. It is a strong Republican newspaper, but it is edited with real ability. Some of its articles are unusually well written.

The Benson Short Cut is the name of a new paper. Its editor shows, in the first issue, that he possesses genuine wit. We hope that the existence of this promising bit of journalism may not be "cut short."

The Raleigh Call says the State tax on retail liquor dealers is now \$75 instead of \$80. High license as a means of controlling the liquor business appears to be growing in popularity all over the State.

The Tarboro Southern says that the commission of crime depends to a considerable extent upon the times. If money is "flush" disturbances are much more frequent than when money is scarce, at least this is the idea of brother Powell.

My son, the way to make money is never to express an opinion, to be on both sides of every question, and to religiously abstain from allowing yourself to have any use for anyone who cannot be made of service to you. Follow these directions and you will make both money and friends.

Calvin S. Brock has been elected Chairman of the National Democratic Executive Committee. We hope no mistake has been made in selecting him, but we are inclined to think that he is too closely allied with the money powers—the forces that oppose the Democracy—for the selection to be a very wise one.

The Lexington Dispatch is edited by a man of brains and he carries a level head. Among other good things he says, is the following fact, which is often observed by thoughtful men: Some men seem to think that reviling the press proves their own superiority; but it only exhibits the narrowness of their minds.

The Piedmont Farmer of Concord, published at Concord, by John B. Sherrill, is on our table. It is a neatly printed, well edited farm paper and reflects credit upon the editor. It deserves a liberal patronage at the hands of the farmers of the Piedmont section of the State.

The man who attempts to ridicule the press has tackled a buzz-saw. Whether right or wrong, the brethren will not permit themselves to be hit up to public ridicule without hitting back. We would advise men who occupy positions that make it so very necessary that they should have the co-operation of the press, to be careful how they ridicule the quill drivers. We are a "touchy" set.

The value of editors as political workers is appreciated by President Harrison to a degree never approached by any other man who filled that exalted office. We never yet have seen the reason for excluding editors from office to make room for some fellow who has harangued a crowd three or four times, while the editor has worked without ceasing for his party. The editors have been the men who have done the greatest amount of work and it is but right that their services should be recognized.

Mahone is recognized as the representative of the present administration in the "old Dominion." We know of no man who more worthily represents the present administration. Mahone combines all the elements of a thorough-going Republican. He is absolutely devoid of principle, is treacherous and believes that money is the great political argument of the age. We congratulate Mr. Harrison upon his good judgment in selecting one who truly represents him in the State that boasts of being the parent of Presidents.

NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS.

The ADVANCE believes that Farmers' Alliance will be the great instrumentality for accomplishing the great and lasting good in North Carolina. It believes that by means of the spirit of brotherhood that the Alliance has and is building up, that the farmers of the State will very materially improve their condition.

One of the broadest fields for their labor, it strikes us, is in their opportunity to establish good neighborhood schools all over the country. The fundamental principle of the organization is education—is knowledge. The Alliance believes that the development of the farmers depends to a large degree upon the attention that is paid to the education of the children of the State.

This being one of the corner stones of the organization, we feel that in urging upon its members a systematic effort to establish first class schools in every neighborhood, we speak to those who are in thorough sympathy with what we shall say on this line.

In many neighborhoods the public school is taught so short a time and by such incompetent teachers that very little good is accomplished. The people feel that the school is hardly worth their attention—the children take no interest in their studies—they go so short a time that it is not to be expected that they should be benefited. The school is almost wasted and the cause of education is not advanced as it should be.

There are some who take this state of things as an excuse for venting their opposition to the education of other people's children upon the white public school system. Such are enemies of general education who should never be heeded. What the people want is not fault-finders—they want a remedy for the evil.

The ADVANCE believes the remedy to be in the co-operation of the people in each neighborhood in supplementing the fund received from the public treasury for school purposes.

The men of every school district and the Farmers' Alliance develops a spirit of progress that makes the scheme feasible. Let us build a first-class school house, buying a good piano or organ and engaging one or more of the best teachers to run a school nine months in the year.

There are good results in this plan which are unthought of, and we trust that many new schoolhouses will be built in Wilson county within the next few months.

HONOR THE WORKERS.

The appointment of Charley Price, of Salisbury, to be U. S. District Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina, over the old war heroes, Mot, Boyd, Keogh & Co., looks as though Mr. Harrison has ordered the "sold" fighting cocks to the rear. Fayetteville Observer.

The ADVANCE believes the men who have fought the battles of the party should receive the emoluments of office in preference to the selfish, cold blooded snakes who keep their mouths shut until the victory is won and then come forward to claim the offices that the labor of other people has given their party.

In this day and generation the policy of both parties appears to be—if we may judge from what they do—to ignore the men who have done the work, and place in the offices of profit and trust the lazy, good for nothing fellows who are afraid to call their souls their own. The so-called "available" men are sought because, forsooth, they have never so much as turned their finger over to help their party and consequently have aroused nobody's opposition. They do nothing and are rewarded because of that fact.

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What The People in This Section of the State are Doing. Scotland Neck Democrat, June 18th. We learn from Mrs. E. Pope, who was in Tarboro Sunday, that on last Friday a colored boy named James Hudson was drowned in a small stream near the water works while swimming. His body was found in about an hour, but too late for the physicians to restore him.

The Postal Telegraph Company will build its line from Hickford to Gaston, thence to Lenoir, Lenoir and Raleigh. We understand that offices will be established at each of these places. The line has been surveyed, and poles distributed on the North side of the river.

Rocky Mount Phoenix, June 14th. Cotton in this section is rather small for the season. We congratulate our young friend W. C. Woodard for his happy father of a bouncing baby boy.

A circular something on the "White Cap" order, was distributed around town last Monday night, warning specified parties to withhold from their bad acts, or they would be dealt with as follows: &c. It was signed "The Warriors."

At a recent meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners, the price of liquor licenses was increased from \$75 to \$100 per annum. The irregularity of the mails is now discussed by nearly everybody. If it is as bad elsewhere as here, the new mail agents on the Raleigh and Rocky Mount route, at the Atlantic Ocean. It is an every day occurrence for mail matter to come to Lenoir, and Tuesday no News-Observers were received here for any length of time.

People from various sections of the county, who were in town last week, told us the late rains and bad weather caused considerable damage to both land and crops. The potatoes have been removed to the old Knox store, around Fourth street. The interior of the new office has been very nicely and conveniently arranged.

Judge George W. Brown, Jr., is presiding at this term of Pitt Superior Court. He is a born jurist and presides over the Court with dignity and great ability. The freshest in Tarboro has only been some height as the famous freight of 1867. The water has only been that high once in the last twenty two years, which was in November, 1867, when the rise was unprecedented.

Rev. D. R. Bruton was called to Redville Monday by a telegram announcing the dangerous illness of his wife. Messrs. O. D. Hatchett and W. B. Ricks, who have been attending the University Law school, are at home.

At a regular meeting of the Mechanics' Benevolent Association held last Monday evening, G. E. Barnes was elected president, vice, G. W. Daniels, resigned. We are glad to learn that the damage to crops from the heavy rains is comparatively slight. The farm growing weather we now have is bringing everything out, and the crop prospect is very good.

The late storm did serious damage at the Mann-Arrington mines. The storm at that point was terrible, the rain poured in torrents, bringing the water up to the ground into a sheet of water. Some of the old surface workings on both of the veins being now operated caved in, letting torrents of water down into the lower workings, drowning out both shafts as rapidly as they could be pumped out. The water in No. 2 vein was barely saved, while the one in No. 5 was lost. The work of unwatering was commenced immediately, and as soon as damage is repaired the work of development will be pushed rapidly ahead.

A force of hands commenced Monday to tear down the old Dozier building on which the town hall is to be erected. Died—At his home in Tarboro, N.C., on the evening of June 6th, 1889, William M. Phippen, of paralysis, in his fifty-ninth year.

Yesterday one week ago the Steamer R. L. Myers made the trip from here to Winston, in four and a half hours, stopping at three intermediate landings. The Steamer Greenville made only one landing and went in fifteen minutes through the Cotton seed oil mill. The Myers made the trip in four hours and was delayed long enough to pull a three masted schooner out of the bridge at Winston.

On Tuesday evening, June 11th, 1889, the Presbyterian church in this place was well filled with friends and relatives of Tarboro's most popular society members, Miss Maggie P. Williams and Aquila P. Hyman, to witness their union in the holy bands of matrimony. Miss Williams is one of the noblest and fairest of her sex, always casting a beam of sunlight wherever she goes, and as a life-long companion, Mr. Hyman has secured a jewel. She is daughter of our townsman, Capt. Oren Williams. Mr. Hyman, for a number of years head clerk and bookkeeper for T. H. Gathin, but now an equal partner in the popular hardware firm of Howard, Penick & Co., is a young man bold and universally popular.

At a regrettable hour that Brother Jackson's assiter lost a fine mule Saturday morning. Bro. Wiley Wells, who had to have his arm amputated some time ago, is we are glad to state, doing well. He was at the Alliance meeting Saturday.

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