

THE WILSON ADVANCE.
C. F. WILSON, - Local Editor.
WILSON, N. C., - June 20, 1889.

Captain Bruton, we salute you!
The Military Company is an assisted success.
June is over half gone. Have you listed your taxes?
Several of the Wilson mechanics are at work at Smithfield.
The Teachers Assembly is in session this week at Morehead City.
The boys must expect to drill pretty thoroughly in order to reach perfection.
Wilson needs a good boys school. Go to work, you men who have sons to be educated, to secure one.
"A dry June never begs bread," we have heard it said. But, up to date, this has been anything else.
The influence of a good woman can never be estimated. It goes on through all ages into eternity itself.
We are sorry to learn that our Chief of Police, Mr. J. A. Frivett, is confined to his room by rheumatism in the ankle.
Wilson is going to have one of the finest organizations of the entire State Guard. Just watch for developments.

Copy for the school catalogue of the DeWitt Institute is in the hands of the printers of the ADVANCE Job Office.
We have received the first number of the Dallas Eagle, published by the Eagle Co., Dallas, N. C. We wish it success.
We are not certain about it, but we believe the Pekin, China, Gazette has come to stay. It recently celebrated its 1,000th birthday.
The subject of electric lights is resurrected every day or two and feebly agitated. We must have them, therefore, the sooner the better for Wilson.
C. C. Daniels, of the law firm of Aycock & Daniels & Daniels, has recently purchased most of the library of Mr. J. V. Joyner of Goldsboro, who has entered the profession of teaching.
We are in luck this week. Tuesday evening our friend and neighbor, Mr. I. C. Eatman, walked into the office with a sack of apples for the children. They were elegant and he has our hearty thanks for them.
The local editor is under obligation to Mr. D. P. Christman, a very efficient member of our police force, for a sack of the finest peaches we have seen this season. Our best boys, "Uncle Peter" may you live long and prosper.
Will Wilson celebrate the 4th of July? It will cost something, but can not a fund be raised to have a creditable celebration? A man's patriotism is measured by the depth he goes into his pocket book to do such an object.
The North Carolina boys came out with flying colors at Princeton College, N. J., this year. Out of eight medals awarded five were taken by North Carolina students, all of which are at Davidson College, which speaks well for the boys and also for Davidson College.
A medical authority says nicotine, the principle of tobacco, is one of the most powerful of the known nerve poisons. It is as virulent as prussic acid. No known substance can counteract its effects. And still the deadly cigarette has its hosts of votaries who lay their all upon the altar of self immolation.
The bustle-immense as it has been—has gone (or is going) the way of all flesh—towards the ground. Or in other words they "swing low sweet chime." Mrs. Cleveland's sweetest dreams of happiness were realized—the debt that the nation owes they be paid in adoration and love to the utter-most farthing.

Only two prisoners in Wilson county jail now. Gray Boyett, sentenced to two months imprisonment at June term for an affray and Josiah Jones, colored for six months at February term. Gray has a violin and Josiah hangs by his ears.
Gry's accomplice. From the county of noise we judge they are as happy as two New York "hoodle" aldermen in Canada.
We heard that there was something of an epidemic of deaths in Rocky Mount last week, but we are glad to be informed by that gentlemanly and successful physician, Dr. S. B. Deas, that this is a mistake and that there have been but two or three deaths in Rocky Mount for the past week or two and those were from no disease of an epidemic nature.
The Fayetteville Observer says: "Mr. W. P. Deas, of this city, has resolved to become an Evangelist and will leave in a short time for Asheville, where he will study during the summer months under the direction of Rev. G. G. Pearson." Mr. Deas is well known in this State, and will most likely be the means of pointing many to the "Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world."

We hear that a proper degree of interest is not being manifested in the Base Ball organization. Come, fellows, this won't do. The clubs of several neighboring towns are waiting to tackle you, and say they are going to lick you. For instance, the Goldsboro team desires nothing so much as to beat the Wilson team in a game. Boys, you must go out and practice. It has been demonstrated in the past that Wilson has the talent to win. We want to see you do something.
President Hobgood has kindly sent us a very handsome catalogue of the Oxford Female Seminary. This catalogue shows an attendance during the last session of one hundred and thirty-seven students, drawn from all sections of North Carolina, and some from Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee. Eleven teachers and nine officers are engaged, and one will have to go far to find an alder or a man of the same size. We may judge from the beautiful photographs of the building that it is a fine institution for a female college than Oxford. It has long been noted for its healthfulness and for the amount of its social life; and with its new railroads, it is easily accessible. We wish this rapidly growing school even greater prosperity.

Some weeks ago we published in our farm department an article on what a girl should learn. Our good brother Hilliard, of the Scotland Neck Democrat, copied it into his excellent paper and gave it credit for it. Now, as we are yet enjoying the blessings of single blessedness, which God, in His mercy, has bestowed upon us, we would not dare to raise up and say a girl should learn anything. It is a well known fact among the marriageable young men that the winsome young ladies who enter our disclaimer and deny saying a girl has anything to learn.

We copy from the Progressive Farmer the appointments of Licentiate Tracy. He is a very original man. We have published some of his sayings, and would urge our readers to hear him where possible.
We learn that an axle on the South bound freight train, No 200, was twisted off four miles North of Goldsboro yesterday evening, delaying traffic about ten hours. We are unable to learn the extent of the damage.
We have received several copies of the Daily Advertiser's new evening paper published at Wilmington by King, Hewitt & Co. We notice they are learning the ins and outs of journalism, for in a recent issue they say: "A newspaper and newspaper editor that people don't talk about and about are poor concerns. The editor who expects to receive much gratitude will soon find out his mistake."
The people of Wilson are greatly pleased to see Rev. J. H. Coridon, of Raleigh, in town last Friday and Saturday. He has a home upon this coast. He is a fine man such as has seldom been attained by any man who has ever lived in Wilson and therefore it gave them much pleasure to grasp his hand and see his sympathetic face. The fact that he is loved by the people of Raleigh is recognized by friends here with satisfaction and pleasure.
Mr. Geo. E. Crabtree, representing those old reliable snuff manufacturers, Messrs G. W. Gall & A. X. Baldwin, was in town to see our kind and affable Mr. Deas, a well known and liked by our merchants here. By-the-way, his is the only snuff house employing a North Carolina man to drum for him, and that is not counting with the good article they manufacture, accounts for the popularity of the Gall & A. X. article with our people.

That is a sad letter, we publish elsewhere, from Whittakers. One heart goes out in sympathy to the bereaved ones and especially to the parents of those three dear little children. A sad, sad dispensation of Providence—and it is not for mortals to question the ways of our heavenly Father. We are much obliged to our correspondent, "Whittakers," for his kindness in sending us this communication and we hope he will favor us in like manner often.
Tough on the Town.
Last Saturday night when Police-man Snakeburg pulled the rope to ring the gong for twelve o'clock, it didn't ring what a fact. Examination revealed the fact that it had been intentionally removed, and no one knows to this day its whereabouts. Therefore, until the party is kind enough to return it or a new one is purchased, the flight of hours will be unnumbered officially in Wilson.
The Organization Perfected.
Last Thursday night in the Court House a meeting was held to elect officers for the military organization. The election resulted as follows: Captain John F. Bruton; 2nd Lieut. W. P. Wooten; and 3rd Lieut. Jonas W. Crowell. It is an excellent corps of officers, and of them are veterans and one was drill master at Bingham school for some time. Captain Bruton says it is a nice looking set of boys and he is going to have a company that will be proud to go to war. The enrollment now reaches 37. It was decided to name the organization the Wilson Light Infantry.

Justice vs. Privett.
The case of Jones vs. Privett, tried before Justice Lancaster Tuesday morning, excited much interest. It is claimed by Mr. Jones, executor of the estate of May, 1888, he gave Mr. Privett \$10,000 to carry to Mr. T. C. Wilson, one of our town Commissioners. Mr. Privett says no money was given him by Mr. Jones at any time. Mr. Jones says for the recovery of the money and interest. The issue narrows down to a question of veracity and both men proved good characters. Justice Lancaster reserves his decision until yesterday and up to the hour of going to press had not decided the case.
The Musicals To-Night.
Tonight, in Mamona Hall a corps of talent unsurpassed will give an entertainment for the benefit of the Presbyterian church. The program is of the most interesting. The admission is only 25 cents, reserved seats, 35 cents, for sale at E. M. Stewarts. The names of some of the participants, the ADVANCE feels safe in predicting that those who go will enjoy the occasion to the full, besides assisting a very worthy cause. The performance will begin at 8 o'clock. Be in your seat promptly, prepared to be right royally entertained.
Since writing the above we are informed that the Musicals have again been postponed until Friday night, June 28th. The postponement was occasioned by the engagement of Mrs. Abbott, who will occupy the hall to-night.

Wilson Feels The Honor.
The ADVANCE is pleased to learn that Miss Meda Gardner, of this place, was awarded the medal for most improvement in vocal music at the close of Richmond Female Institute last week. We have again failed to notice the fact that Miss Julia Gay was one of the four full graduates at Peace Institute this year, although she entered at the Fall Term last September. Her brilliant record is a source of pleasure to her many friends here. At this same excellent institution Miss Lizzie Barnes was awarded the medal for proficiency in music at the commencement, June 7th.
Considering the high standing of these institutions of learning these honors ought to be highly prized by the fortunate and worthy recipients. We congratulate them heartily and with pride to their excellent record. In winning honors for themselves they also honored our beautiful town, their native home, a fact which our people keenly appreciate.
The young ladies of Wilson take a high stand in educational institutions they enter and soon tower to the front rank. Wilson has more musical talent and of a higher order than any town in the State, a fact which the ADVANCE is prepared to prove to the satisfaction of all corners.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
The following is a list of license issued by our Register of Deeds for the month of May. Business was somewhat dull and the clerks took the lead—1 white to 4 colored: WHITE—P. P. Wall and Mary Ann Ballance, COLOR—Joseph Baines and Mary Eliza Taylor, Aley Louus and Laura Adams, Ed. Blackwell and Cherry Farmer, Isah Dew and Deurinda Warmack.
Mr. Deas Not.
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OBITUARY.
Mrs. S. M. Warren and daughter, Miss Lula, returned Tuesday from their visit to friends in Birmingham Ala.
We were pleased to see on our streets Monday, Mr. W. W. Hargrave, of Tarboro, formerly of this place.
Mr. Joe Vick left to-day for Wilmington to enjoy the many attractions of the popular resorts in the vicinity.
Mrs. J. Oettinger and son Elmer, left yesterday morning for Alexandria, Va., where he will spend some time with relatives and friends.
"Jake" Edwards has been here again for a few days. We only wish that his cheery voice and generous heart could be kept here all the time.
Mr. D. Oettinger left yesterday morning for his former home, Baltimore. He will be gone until August recreating at the Northern summer resorts.
Mr. J. W. Davis returned Sunday night from Baltimore, where he had been to have his eyes examined. We are glad to learn that his sight is somewhat improved.
Mrs. H. A. Poote, of Warrenton, and Mrs. Virginia Proctor, of Wakefield, sister of the late Mrs. Thomas Gilliam, who were called here by illness, are in town.
Dr. W. S. Anderson and wife have returned from New York. The Dr. brought with him several new and improved instruments to be used in the practice of his profession.
Mrs. J. E. Houtree left yesterday for Mt. Ganton. They will be gone some time and visit different points of attraction in the mountains of Western North Carolina.
Mr. Ernest Young, of the firm of Young Bros., who has been sick for some time past, has recovered, we are glad to know, and returned to his business in Dunn last Saturday.

Miss Annie Lewis, who has been attending the Institute at this place, returned to her home in the country last Saturday. She was accompanied by Miss Cora Winstead.
The editor of the ADVANCE, Mr. C. C. Daniels, left Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Teachers' Assembly now in session at Morehead City. We wish him a pleasant trip.
Mamona Hall To-Night.
Mrs. Abbott, the "Georgia Electric Wonder," will exhibit her wonderful powers in Mamona Hall to-night. The Raleigh Call says: "A number of citizens have taken money as to the marvels, but true powers of Mrs. Abbott. They testify to the facts that three strong men cannot move her an inch, though she rests on one foot; that three men failed to move a billiard one which lay on the palms of her hands; that two strong men could not lift her from the floor unless she chose to allow it; that she lifted eight men one time by simply resting her hands against the chairs in which they sit, and that no man can hold an umbrella over her, or hold a chair stationary when she touches it, besides other equally strange feats."
As her pastor years ago, and as a member of her family part of the present year, I have studied her character faithfully, and do thank God for the perfection of grace which it so beautifully expressed, both in the congregation and in the home. Her devotion to her husband, to Mrs. Ella Wiggins her only child, to Mr. Wiggins and their family, and to her kinsfolk in the houses of her three sisters, was all that could be desired. Her life has been an invaluable legacy to each of them.
During the 18 days of her sickness the constant solicitude of the multitude showed how they loved her. She died on Sunday morning about 9 o'clock, and was buried from the Methodist church at 5 p. m. Monday, June 17th, 1889. The great concourse of white people who filled the church and colored folks who packed the galleries, while yet others stood about the windows to listen during the funeral services, showed how the aroma of her saintly life had impressed an indelible mark upon herself, and we trust, towards Christ.
During her sickness she talked freely about her spiritual condition and future prospects. Every afternoon implied to her to remain through faith in the blood of Jesus, and a joyful anticipation of "the glory that should follow." She fell asleep in Jesus without a struggle, and to the eternal rest of "Amen." May all who loved her live as she did, and join her in glory. J. H. CUNNINGHAM.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Mr. Charlie Harris is home from Trinity College.
Miss Maggie Hardy is at home from Hollins Institute.
Mr. Ernest Deas returned from Trinity College last week.
Miss Mary Lily Kenan left Monday for her home in Raleigh.
Miss Olive Move returned last week from her visit to Castoria.
Miss Jossie Bass, of Whitakers, is visiting Miss Annie Warren.
Miss Maggie Watkins, of Durham, is visiting Miss Lizzie Barnes.
Miss May Gay returned yesterday from a visit to friends in Kinston.
Mrs. J. W. Shepard and daughter are visiting friends in Pollockville.
Miss Dora Carr, of Castoria, is visiting the family of Rev. J. Moses Moye.
Mr. Albert Rosenthal, of Goldsboro, has been visiting friends here this week.
Mrs. B. W. Hargrave, of Rocky Mount, is visiting her mother Mrs. Helen Daniel.
Misses Mattie and Sallie Hadley returned last week from Hollins Institute, Va.
Miss Flossie Darrington, of Edgecombe county, is visiting Miss Ella Hadley.
Mr. H. M. Daniel, the efficient book-keeper of the Rocky Mount Mills, is in town.
Miss Kate Edmondson, who has been visiting friends in town, left yesterday for Goldsboro.
Miss Lena Taylor, of Whitakers, who has been visiting friends in town, returned home Tuesday.
Elder P. D. Gold and wife left Saturday for the western part of the State for a prolonged stay.

MARRIED.
Wednesday, June 12th, in the Baptist church in Enfield, W. H. Carr, of Wilmington, to Miss Mattie Potes, of Enfield.
Wednesday morning of last week, in the Baptist church in Clinton, Rev. J. W. Battle, of Re. Berne to Miss Mary Stewart, Rev. J. L. Stewart officiating. The groom was pledged in the Missionary Baptist church here several times, much to the delight of those who love him, and has many friends who wish to witness with him in his happy venture.
Mr. Dred Herring and Miss Nanie Sutton were married Tuesday night, 4th inst., at the home of the groom's father, Mr. Thos. Herring, in Greene county. It is reported that the bride was stolen—that she left with a friend and walked to the home of the groom, about nine miles. She lived with her brother-in-law, Mr. E. E. House, near Falling Creek. The bride's feet are very sore from the long walk.—Kinston Free Press.

HOME ITEMS.
Just received Fresh lot of Royster's candy at Nunery & Cobb's. Royster's Fresh Cream Chocolate at Nunery & Cobb's.
There is no office in the State where you can secure better or cheaper job printing than at the ADVANCE Job Office.
Nunery & Cobb have taken the agency for the Safety Tethering Machine, which will pay for itself in four weeks. Price \$2.50. Try it if you want a nice turn out for an evening drive at reduced rates, give us a call. Good, fast horses, and new harness. In addition to every we have sale, feed and exchange stable.

THE X O DUST.
Has grown so weak that scarcely a negro can be found who will admit that he ever intended going to Kansas. The weather has grown so hot that the grease fries out of the leanest man. Many things have changed, but the old and reliable business house of
M. ROUNTREE & CO.
Is still headquarters for all kinds of
Farm Supplies.
This house has done business in Wilson for about a quarter of a century, and its patrons continue trading with them year after year because they sell the BEST GOODS AT THE LOWEST PRICES.
The Dry Goods Department.
Is so well filled at all times that the uncles, cousins, sisters and aunts of the trading public find exactly what they want, and at bottom prices.
Their supply of lawns and other summer dress goods is a specially well selected stock.

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PURE DRUGS. - PERFUMERY OF THE BEST.
ANDERSON'S DRUG STORE
—IS THE PLACE TO SECURE THE—
PUREST OF DRUGS, TOILET ARTICLES, PERFUMERY OF THE VERY BEST, TRUSSES, &c., &c.
At the lowest price at which these things can possibly be sold. Our Supply of Proprietary Medicines is not surpassed in the town, and we pay the strictest attention to keeping up our stock to meet the demands of the most capricious. Our PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT is in careful and competent hands, and either Dr. W. S. or Dr. Albert Anderson can always be found superintending this department of our business.
SODA WATER FOUNTAIN.
Our Soda Water fountain is now in full blast. Soda Water, Mineral Waters of all kinds, Milk Shakes, &c., served to suit the lover of good things to drink.
OUR LINE OF BOOKS.
Such as the Seaside, Lovell and other libraries is well attended to and all the latest publications of this character kept in stock. When in need of anything in our line, give us a call.
W. S. ANDERSON,
Wilson, N. C.
NEXT DOOR TO THE POSTOFFICE.

ONE TRIAL OF MY NEW YORK STATE BUTTER WILL CONVINC YOU
That it is the **FINEST BUTTER YOU HAVE EVER HAD ON YOUR TABLE.**
25c. lb 25c.
J. T. McCRAW'S.

Just try one pound of McCraw's butter. The nicest line of French candies is found at McCraw's. Nice chipped beef at McCraw's. One trial of McCraw's pure lard will convince you of its merit. For nice crockery and china go to McCraw's. McCraw has moved to L. Edwards' old stand. McCraw delivers his goods free of charge, at any hour. We buy our groceries at McCraw's because they are the best. All orders filled and goods promptly delivered left at McCraw's. McCraw will grind your coffee free of charge. Buy your goods from McCraw because they are all new and fresh.

HEDGES AND ORNAMENTAL TREES.
Nearly Pruned and put in various shapes by R. B. EVANS.

J. R. RAWLS,
I have an especially pretty and well selected stock of
Fine Gold Watches.
Silverware, Jewelry, Sewing Machines, Pianos, Organs, Etc.
Repair work promptly and satisfactorily done.
Nash Street, opposite Court House.
J. R. RAWLS.
5-Ton Cotton Gin Scales, \$60.
BRASS TARE BEAM
FOR SALE AT
W. S. ANDERSON'S.
JONES HE PAYS THE FREIGHT.
FOR THE SILVER, BIRMINGHAM, N. Y.

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 Indian Silks, Plain and Fancy Surah Silks, Persian Bands, Embroidered Cal Bands, Embroidered Flannel Vests, with bands to match, Silk and Jet Passementerie, &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 by 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 fit by 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
HEMSTICHTED, CHANDILLY, VALINZIN, AND SWISS FLOUNCINGS
FOR LADIES AND MISSES. IN THIS LINE I DEFY COMPETITION.
LAST, BUT NOT LEAST, IS MY LINE OF
CHILDRENS', BOYS', YOUTHS' AND MENS' CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, AND FURNISHING GOODS.
(SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS OFFERED IN) **MATTINGS,**
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