The Wilson Advance.

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NORFOLK, VA.

(EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.) ATLANTIC HOTEL, NORFOLK, September, 11th, 1891 .- Where is Norfolk, anyway, 'you ask? Well, if you are a reader of the ADVANCE you don't ask either, for all ADVANCE readers know. And the ADVANCE young man tried to tell you something about it last week, too. But he was not exactly satisfied with what he told, because it was not enough; it was too meagre, too commonplace. So Thursday, doubtless before many of you had seen this paper for last week, he put a few sample copies, he is justly proud, as it is a credit to a clean collar, some blank advertising contracts and rate cards in his grip sack and boarded the north-bound 1:58 p. m. train, and ran down to Norfolk to see for himself.

At Rocky Mount he changed cars, leaving the elegant Coast Line coaches for the equally comfortable and elegant ones of the Norfolk and Carolina. This train is, perhaps, the fastest in North Carolina. On commission merchants. More than Thursday the run from Rocky Mount that, they rich men, able to buy was made in fifteen minutes by the watch. The track is an air line and have been in Norfolk many years, And for this reason : Every precau- good fellow, fond of a joke, but keen with a military air about him that body is watchful and on the alert. Inside of ten years 90 miles an hour will be no unusual time for trains in the United States. On the Pennsylvania roads 60 miles an hour is made daily, and accidents are rare occur-

up town. And he stopped at the I believe I can. New Atlantic Hotel, the best in the city. It is a magnificent building, sonally the firm of COOKE, CLARK & CO.,

containing 225 rooms lighted by electricity, heated by steam and first

class in every respect, He says this on his own accord, freely and volunwinner with big money. His untir- lessons, and a professor from Stutttarily, as he generally does. After ing energy, generous dealings and gart Conservatory is teaching piano. ascending the marble steps and passhrewd management, built him up a A native parisian is teaching French, sing through the door of the main large patronage. Perhaps no Nor- and a renowned public reader is street entrance you enter a court folk merchant was better known in teaching elocution, and so on. There paved with tasselated marble, just North Carolina than Mr. Sheldon. A is scarcely any limit to the advanbeyond which is the clerk's desk large measure of his success was tages here offered. Go and see it behind which stands Mr. E. M. doubtless due to his persistent, judi- yourself. The courteous principal Parker, the courteous day clerk. Mr. cious advertising. For more than will be happy to see you for he is W. A. Reed runs things and answers nine years his advertisement occupied justly proud of the institution in his questions at night. The table, like space in the ADVANCE columns. I charge and likes to talk about it. Mrs. everything else connected with this think failing health had something to Cassedy tells me that already the hostelry, is first class. Mr. Dodson, do with his retirement from an active boarding department is full for next the proprietor, has a place of which

This morning I started out to in- success is not wondered at. The some of the teachers so that more iver and bewels. Norfolk. wonder would be that they did not girls can be accomodated in the terview some of the business men. succeed. I called at their office and building. Prof. Cassedy says he has I met some that are the stuff. They was fortunate enough to find Mr. the finest faculty for next year that figures. See our goods and prices at ARE business men, and as I talked business from the start, treated me Clark in. He was busy, of course, the college has ever had.

cleverly. The first place I stopped but found time to heartily welcome me. I was greatly pleased with him, at was the office of and glad to know their business was HARRELL BROS. on Commerce street. Yes, they are prospering.

Another firm I wished to know are the rivals of Cooke, Clark & Co .to Tarboro, a distance of 17 miles, anything they want. Both are North hearty, good-natured, healthy rivals Carolinians, from Murfreesboro. They they are, too,-

C. A. NASH AND CO., the train is a hummer. The iron is and, while thoroughly identified with whose claims for patronage the ADheavy and the track kept in first class its every interest, cannot forget the VANCE has been presenting for the conditition; so the time is nothing so "Old North State." They have hosts past three years. I walked around to extraordinary. You have no idea of friends and acquaintances in the their own commodious building on how fast you are running. Some Eastern section, and hope to know Atlantic street, and, after waiting a over-squeamish people, who are not many ADVANCE readers. They so- tew moments for his return, met Col. "hustlers" and up to modern ways, licit shipments of country produce. Nash, the head of the firm. He won object to such fast traveling. But We do not hesitate to commend them his title in the "late unpleasantness" they ought to rest easy. High au- to our friends. Mr. Preston Mont- and it becomes him well. He is a thorities say fast traveling is the safest. gomery, their manager, is a jolly tall, fine, splendid looking gentleman,

tion is taken to avoid accidents, by on the scent of business. His friends thirty years of commercial life have the fast trains. A slow schedule say he is economical with his own not rubbed off. He is as genial and makes everybody feel safe and less affairs, consequently he will do to sunny as a day in June, and I thought cautious. On a fast schedule every- trust with those of other people. of how pleasant it must be to do Right next door to this firm is the business with, or know, such a man, and it is too. So it is no wonder office of

S. B. HARRELL & CO.,

He is the dear personal friend of our and we stepped in to see them. Capt own Capt. Sam Hodges, and, "tell it "Sam," as his friends here call him, not in Gath, breathe it not in the greeted us heartily. We met him a streets of Eschalon," is the handsomear ago. He remembers faces

designated as the naval rendezvous another book-keeping. And up in I have long wanted to know per- the studio (one of the finest in the of the world upon the occasion of the Columbian Exposition, which means South) you'll find a New York artist that all the naval ships of the world of note giving instructions in drawwill congregate at Norfolk preparatory the successors of Mr. Luther Sheldon, ing, painting in oil on china and in a North Carolina boy, who came here wood carving. A pupil of the re to a grand naval review and parade. This will be one of the most imporand entered the race to come out nowned Courtney is giving vocal tant historical events of the world,

> commensurate with its dignity. And this is about all I know about this place, which 'I leave tomorrow morning for home, having made a pleasant and profitable visit.

C. F. W. The Ladies Delighted.

and preparations are being made

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The pleasant effect and the perfect safety with which ladies may use the liquid fruit laxative, Syrup of Figs under all conditions make it their favorite remedy. It is pleasing to business life. His successors are session, and it is under serious con- the eye and to the taste, gentle, yet following in his footsteps, and their templation to rent another house for effectual in acting on the kidneys,

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Our stock is bought right and we are going to sell goods at close E. R. Gay's.

Don't tear your entrails out with pills, and purgatives. Take Sim-mons Liver Regulator. It is that impurity in the blood, which, accumulating in the glands of the neck, produces unsightly lumps or swellings; which causes painful running sores on the arms, Health demands a healthy liver. Take Simmons Liver Regulator for legs, or feet; which developes ulcers in the dyspepsia and indigestion. eyes, ears, or nose, often causing blindness or

deafness; which is the origin of pimples, can-cerous growths, or the many other manifestations usually ascribed to "humors;" which, fastening upon the lungs, causes consumption and death. Being the most ancient, it is the most general of all diseases or affections, for very few persons are entirely free from it.

often when other medicines have failed, has proven itself to be a potent and peculiar medicine for this disease. Some of these "My daughter Mary was afflicted with scrofappeared, and now she seems to be a healthy child." J. S. CARLILE, Nauright, N. J.

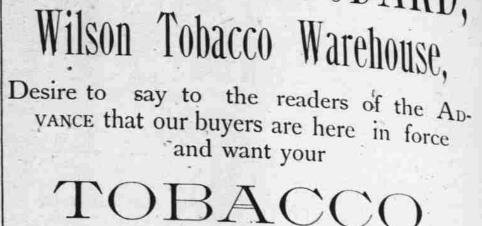
Hood's Sarsaparilla Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. tutes, they are poor stuff at the best and increase your misery. Take Simmons Liver Regulator only. You will know it by the large red Z on the face of every

for these imitations and substi-

Only a headache cure. The only

headache cure, but the infallible head

ache cure is Bradycrotine.



WOOD

PACE. &

THEY HAVE NO OLD STOCK ON HAND AND, CONSEQUENTLY NO'AVERAGES TO REDUCE, WHICH IS A VERY DE-CIDED ADVANTAGE IN FAVOR OF THE WILSON MARKET. SO BRING ALONG YOUR

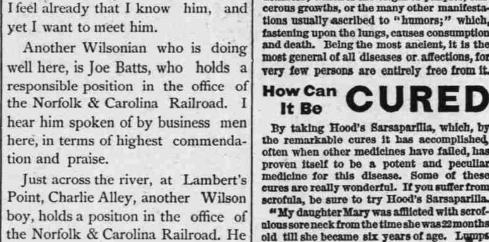
Tobacco

DURING THE SUMMER WE ADDED AN ADDITION TO OUR WAREHOUSE WHICH NOW GIVES US THE LARGEST AS WELL AS THE BEST LIGHTED SALES FLOOR IN EASTERN CAROLINA, 95 FEET WIDE, 160 FEET LONG, 52 SOLID SKY LIGHTS. YOU WILL ALWAYS FIND US AT OUR POST READY TO SERVE YOU. WE PLEDGE YOU IN ADVANCE YOUR TOBACCO SHALL RECEIVE PROMPT PERSONAL ATTENTION AND

Highest Market Prices.

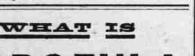
WE DON'T ALLOW YOUR TOBACCO TO BE GALLOPED OVER BUT WE TAKE A STEADY PACE, AND GET THERE IN PRICES EVERY TIME. WE CAN PRESENT NO STRONGER CLAIMS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE THAN THE VERY TOP OF THE MARKET FOR YOUR TOBACCO, AND THAT YOU SHALL HAVE. COME TO THE OLD RELIABLE, AND YOU SHALL RE TURN HOME HAPPY.

YOUR FRIENDS TRULY PACE & WOODARD.



cures are really wonderful. If you suffer from scrofula, be sure to try Hood's Sarsaparilla alous sore neck from the time she was 22 months old till she became six years of age. Lumps formed in her neck, and one of them after s train dispatcher. He and Joe are growing to the size of a pigeon's egg, became climbing and will some day reach the a running sore for over three years. We gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla, when the lump and all indications of scrofula entirely distop. None will hear of their success

N. B. Be sure to get only



The Norfolk and Carolina Road is splendidly equipped. Every safeguards possible is arranged, and then the engineers' are told to "go it." From Rocky Mount to Norfolk is 119 miles and the schedule time is 3 do business with ADVANCE readers. hours and 30 minutes. And more He doesn't care where you live. If than 30 stops are made. So you see that is fast-remarkably so. So much for the road. If you don't like it you need not go that way. The ADVANCE likes it, and it's our route under the present arrangement. Envious people may declare it is, because this young man has been called "fast." In some things he hopes he is. But-

At Rocky Mount he saw Mr. E. G. Barnes, one of Wilson county's best citizens. He was going to Hobgood, the junction of the N. & C. and the Scotland Neck, Greenville & Kinston roads. His son, Roscoe, is the agent at that point, and a clever, popular young man, he is, too. Chatting pleasantly with Mr. Barnes the time passed swiftly by. He told him many things. But of them he may write later.

Mr. J. W. Hines, who is one quivering bundle and pulsating tangle of energy, and the livest of Rocky Mount's wide-a-wake citizens, and Mr. R. R. Cotten, a large merchantplanter and prominent citizen of Pitt county, were on the train. Mr. Hines, full of Rocky Mount, its wonderful growth and prosperity, bantered the ADVANCE young man for a comparison of figures, showing the partner, a position won by push, value of buildings, and he was obliged. Mr. Hines was "out-figgered" and, as usual, Wilson lead the procession. But Mr. Hines is a "figgerer" from Figgersville. He thinks I found Wilson will be a big tobacco market. ADVANCE readers KNOW it.

At Roanoke river the train was Mr. Pollard, the senior member of me during my short stay, and I felt shirt factories, basket factories, sash forced to wait for a steam derrick on the firm I presume, is a pleasant- amply repaid for my walk of two and blind factories, fertilizer tactories a flat to go through the bridge. This mannered, mild faced man, who has blocks to reach the building. To on a large scale, shoe factories, pub-Cotton Factors Wonderful Bargains. gave the passengers an opportunity passed the meridian of life evidently, have built an equipped an institution lishing houses, two morning and two to become acquainted and, incident- for his hair is streaked with grey and that stands second to none in the evening and numerous weekly pa-AND and an iron-grey moustache does not South should be a matter of pride to pers, flouring mills, suspender factoally, see the magnificent bridge that Commission Merchants. spans the Roanoke at this point. It hide the firm lines of his mouth, and the community. The rapid strides ries, marine railway and repair shops, was confidently predicted by the adds to his handsome appearance. it has made in the last three years is locomotive works, agricultural imple--MY STOCK CONSISTS OFpeople in that section, who were He is also a last years' acquaintance. truly a subject for congratulation to ment factories, brick yards, one large 19 and 21 Commerce Street, Norfolk, Va, thoroughly acquainted with the wild He does not believe that his adver- the present management. The pat- carriage factory, peanut factories, an DryGoods, Clothing, Notions. and reckless custom of this capricious tisement in the ADVANCE brought ronage in that time has been increas-11PC' Cotton, Lumber, Corn, extensive coffee rosting establishment stream, that no bridge could be built him the many shipments he received ed by 137 pupils. The boarding de- and other similar enterprises. A at this point, and, if built, it would from this section last tall, but he partment has been increased from a large steel plant is in contemplation, and Peanuts. not stand six months. The bridge climbed into the band wagon that is patronage of five to seventy-five in designed to employ some five thous-Boots and Shoes. Refer by permission to T A Williams. President Bank of Commerce, Norfolk, Va., Caldwell Hardy, Cashier Norfolk National Bank, J R Copeland, President Farmers Bank, Suffolk, Va., M H White and Dr. David Cox, Hertford, Va. was built, and has been in use for leading the procession, and says to three years. This shows both careful and persons. Its lumber trade sixteen months. If the ADVANCE my friends who remembered him last training and attractive surroundings. amounts to \$10,000,000 per annum-THESE GOODS ARE HERE AND MUST BE SOLD, THE PRICES lives to be 100 years old (and the season, "Do so again." Perhaps you Those who attended the college in the something enormous! Its combined Consignments solicited. ARE SO LOW THAT THEY WILL ASTONISH YOU, 9-17-3m prospects are bright) it believes that will. I trust so. I know how honor- days when its halls were barren wastes taxes, State and city amounts to \$2.-I DON'T INTEND bridge will be right where it now is. able and straight-forward he is. He and its spacious rooms desolate with- 20 on the \$100. It is now ranking J. W. HARRELL, · COL. J. N. HARRELL, Making One Cent Profit Murfreesboro, N C Man's ingenuity is something won- is an old friend of our Mr. J. E. out an oasis of decoration in them, as the fourth cotton port in the derful, anyhow. Just think of it ! A Clark. They were youngsters to- would be astonished to see the United States. It exempts from tax-Harrell Bros., FOR THE FIRST TWELVE MONTHS. NOW IS YOUR CHANCE section of that bridge, 100 feet long, gether when business is not the same changes that have taken place. Finely ation the capital invested in manu-TO GET THE GREATEST BARGAINS ON EARTH. TO perhaps, and weighing tons, was as it is now. papered walls, beautiful upholstered facturing enterprises and gives free BE CONVINCED OF THESE FACTS slowly swung into position by one These are the new men represent- furniture, pictures and bric-a-brac, sites to new ones. Its real estate Cotton factors and man using a hand-spike, so accurateing Norfolk in my columns to-day. everywhere! Cozy little corners lux- trasfers amounted to \$7,000,000 last Come and see for Yourselves. ly and beautifully was it balanced. I believe they are all right. I believe uriously fitted up, where the happy year. It is the largest peanut market That is what the passengers saw, and produce, such as cotton, peanuts, etc., faces of its fortunate girls are seen, in the world; receiving last year 804,-SPECIAL INVITATION TO ALL. YOU CAN FIND ME NEXT wondered at. shipped to them, will be sold to the busy over their tasks, or in recreation 382 bushel, that being about half the DOOR TO POSTOFFICE. MESSRS. JOHNNIE LEE AND The terminus of the road is Pinbest advantage, for top market prices time, telling each other with myste- crop of this country. It will expend COLLIN MCNAIR ARE WITH ME AND WILL BE ner's Point. Here the company's and prompt return of proceeds made. rious nods and airy graces the thous- this year in new buildings about \$2,-PLEASED TO SEE THEIR FRIENDS. own barge is waiting and passengers If I am mistaken, if any reader of the and weighty secrets of schoolgirl life. 000,000 and this does not include at FOOT OF COMMERCE STREET, NORFOLK, VA. are quickly transferred to the Norfolk ADVANCE is wronged by any of these And here we find a telegraphic in- least \$1,000,000 in building improve-Solicit consignments of Cotton, Peanuts and L. Edwards, side of the Elizabeth river and landed firms, I want to know it. I want the strument where sits an earnest faced ments of the Norfolk and Western other country produce. Bagging and Ties at the wharf where they can board ADVANCE advertising columns to be girl learning the art which to her and Norfolk and Carolina Railroads. the Bay line boats, or come up to used by respectable, upright and means self-support; and there is an-in located here. But accountly on hand. Liberal cash advances honorable businesses. No others shall other bending over a typewriter, and is located here. By a special act of THE FATHER OF LOW PRICES. Special invitation to Country Merchants, I can save you 40 The ADVANCE young man came creep in, it I can prevent them. And another learning stenography and Congress, Hampton Roads has been made on consignments. 6-17-3m, per cent. Come and see me.

er man of the two, hard as it is fo and knew us instantly. Consequentyou to believe. I am proud of the ly we felt pleased-in fact, felt good acquainrance of such a handsome enough to let him have some ADgentleman as Col. Nash-"a Virgin-VANCE advertising space, and its ian of Virginians." nighty valuable, too. He wants to The marble yard of

JOHN D. COUPER & SON

LADIES,

that his business is so prosperous.

is worth visiting. They have just you have any produce to sell he wants to sell it for you. He is a completed a handsome fire-proof shrewd, close dealer. The truth is building (for fire is as equally dam-"the boys" say "Capt. Sam" says he aging to marble as to dry goods) and have fitted up a show room 100 feet would shave oftener than once a week, but the wear on a razor is so long that attracts many visitors. great. We know that is a lie, for he They are now at work upon the was shaven clean this morning, and stones to mark the grave of Paul he told us he shaved 36 times every Murray, of Wilson, whose untimely

D. ETHERIDGE & CO.,

ment to mark the grave of the mothsuccessors to Etheridge, Fulgham & er and father of Mr. W. C. Woodard Co., were next seen. They are from of Rocky Mount. They have been North Carolina, too. And come awarded the contract to erect in the near being from Currituck to Cherocemetery here a mausolemn for a kee, but compromised with Camden. Mrs. Le Keis, to cost \$30,000. Mr. Wright, the Co. of the firm, aswill be one of the finest in the United sured us that they had nice, large States. The inside, I learned as business already, but from what I one item, will be lined with polished told him of ourselves he concluded they would like to do business with granite, Italian marble and Mexican onyx. If allowed to express my us. And so he "came up and took opinion, I should pronounce such sugar in his'n," as the ADVANCE adfoolishness extravagant folly; but

vertising columns bear witness. Mr. is none of my business, nor my fu Wright was in the employ of the old neral. Still I do regret to see s firm for many years. He is a good much money wasted. worker, affable and polite, attentive Knowing that two of Wilson's to all business demands and details, and upon the death of Mr. Fulgham young ladies, Miss Annie Harriss and Susie Moye would attend and the re-organization of the firm

early this year, he came in as a NORFOLK COLLEGE, FOR YOUNG pluck and preseverance, and to which his business sagacity eminently fits

Just'around the corner from Commerce is Roanoke Square, and here

B. G. POLLARD & CO.

fice of Greenleaf, Johnson & Co., one of the biggest lumber concerns here, as stenographer and private secretary to Mr. Johnson. They own thousands of acres of timber in Eastern North Carolina-enough to last them 9 years. His friends in Pitt will be glad to know that Claud is well and hearty. Madam rumor has it that the charms of a fair member of one of the F. F. V. have lain him at her feet. He promised to invite me to witness the happy event.

To-night I was glad to see in the

notel lobby, Mr. Claud L. Whichard

an old friend and a boy Pitt county is

glad to own as a son. He is employ-

d, at a handsome salary, in the of

HOW MANY?

How many North Carolinians are

in Norfolk no one seems to know.

knows they are here. I regret very

much not being able to see Mr.

Wiley Rountree, a former citizen of

our town, who is now one of Nor-

folk's most prominent business men.

yet I want to meet him

tion and praise.

nore gladly than I.

I don't, I confess, but everybody

Dr. Hargrove, a young physician of Tarboro, has located here, and I am glad to learn he is doing well. death in Alabama not long since, It makes me feel proud of my native startled his friends, and also a monu-State to see the stand her sons take wherever they go.

THE CITY.

I believe I promised in the outset o tell you what Norfolk is. The onfession must be made that I don't know what it is. I know that it has a census population of 35,454, but the real number is nearer 42,000 Counting Berkley and Portsmouth, connected by ferries, it is 70,000. It is 7 miles long and shows an increase of 61 cents in property values in the last ten years. It has over 30 churches and a Y. M. C. A. building, with gymnasium, library, etc., which cost four years ago \$38,000. It is right

in the centre of the leading trucking interests of the United States, Such lands as are near here are pricelessnot for sale at any price. I have reference to the developed farms and having half an hour to spare I of course. Norfolk offers unsurpass-

walked up to see the Principal, Prof. ed advantages for the establishment Cassedy. He was engaged, but I of mechanical industries, large and was graciously received by Mrs. small. There are already a number Cassedy, his charming wife, who is here, including two cotton factories, Lady Principal. She is a beautiful with another in course of organization, woman and delightfully entertained the last with a capital of \$300,000;

