

The Wilson Advance.

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WILSON, N. C., Sept. 10, 1891.

Tom Dixon is coming!

Monday night Sept. 28, is the date.

The bonds were not hypothecated.

Wilson will have electric lights some day.

Mr. Haywood Clark is the conductor of the Norfolk "Shoo Fly" and a popular one he is, too.

There were more than thirty loads of tobacco from Pitt county on the Wilson market yesterday.

The fifteen negroes in jail make the night hideous with their howling.

Don't forget the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mr. J. D. Bardin will lead.

The entertainment given by that musical prodigy, Blind Tom, was not largely attended on Saturday night.

Among the Pitt county tobacco farmers here yesterday we saw Messrs D. M. Edwards, G. T. Tyson, Ivey Smith and John Ball.

Dempsy Bullock has patented a mosquito preventive. He says Jeff Lee is selling county rights and they are going like hot cakes.

Mr. Tarkenton and wife, of Winston, have made Wilson their home. Mr. Tarkenton is the buyer of tobacco for the P. H. Haynes factories in Winston.

We are told by one of the town commissioners to wait for the electric lights. We are doing so; and incidentally we will also wait for the World's Fair.

Mr. W. H. Brooks, a large dealer in wire wrappers, of Danville, Va., was here on Monday. He will buy on this market and is represented by Mr. Henry Walker.

It is said that one of Wilson's bachelors is now matrimonially inclined and he is so economical that he carries home the seed on every apple he eats—and plants them; too. Sam Parker is responsible for the story.

Mr. W. P. Simpson, of Wilson, was in the city yesterday. He is a member of the firm of Hackney, Bros. & Simpson, and we are glad to learn that this firm is steadily increasing its business.—State Chronicle, Wednesday.

The dead body of an unknown colored man, whose head was severed from his body by a passing train, was found upon the Wilmington & Weldon railway track about one mile North of Dudley, the Goldsboro Argus says, early Monday morning.

England landed troops on an Island in the Mediterranean ocean belonging to Russia last Sunday and there is big talk of war. A war between these great countries will be bad for the South, as the price of cotton will go lower and provisions higher.

Tom Dixon, the orator-preacher whose lecture here some time ago, so pleased our people, will deliver his new lecture, "The Almighty Dollar," in Mamona Hall here, Monday night, September 28th. The proceeds will be given to the Wilson Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Dr. M. Edwards, of Pitt county, was a lucky man here yesterday. At the Wilson Warehouse he sold 3 pounds of tobacco for \$9.93 per pound, and 2 pounds at the Planters Warehouse for \$20.00. How is that for Pitt county wrappers? And the Wilson market is a winner.

The ting of the Fall time is in the atmosphere these evenings and creates within the poetic breast a thoughtful, far-away, inexpressible feeling—a sort of bringing back of old memories and old hopes, and "bringing tears with them, as old hopes will when they come back withered."—Goldsboro Argus.

Two negroes were fighting below the railroad last Sunday. One of them threw a brick, just as Mr. Zach Rowe, the efficient engineer of Wilson Cotton Mills, turned the corner, and landed in his left eye, knocking him six feet. Dr. C. E. Moore, who dressed the wound, thinks it probable the sight of the eye will be destroyed.

"That's old Joe Reed's voice I'll bet a dollar," was the exclamation of Mr. Brooks, the Danville wrapper man, as he approached the Wilson Warehouse while the sale was in progress, and so it was. Mr. Reed was an auctioneer on the Danville market for twelve years and Mr. Brooks recognized his voice fifty yards off.

Last fall a wealthy yankee spent some time in Rocky Mount. He was fond of hunting and Mr. C. H. Harris loaned him his dogs frequently. Two days ago the man fell dead. On opening his will it was found that he had bequeathed the sum of \$100,000 to Mr. Harris. Such is the story told by Mr. Jno. E. Woodard last night.

His many friends here will regret to learn of the death of Mr. Will Humphrey, of Goldsboro, for some years post clerk of the Benbow House of Greensboro. He went to the post-office for his mail Tuesday morning, was taken with a hemorrhage and died in a few minutes. Fifteen minutes before his death, he was conversing gaily with his friends.

Rev. C. J. Wingate, who has charge of the Church of the Good Shepherd since May last under a temporary arrangement, leaves behind him on going to Wilson many admirers and friends. He is a good man and excellent preacher. We congratulate the people of St. Timothy's church in Wilson on securing the services of such a man as Mr. Wingate. He will be a valued addition to the able preachers of that progressive town.—State Chronicle.

We are going to sell goods, just come and try us. E. R. Gay.

THE WILSON GRADED SCHOOL.

The Board of Trustees of this school were in session Monday night. More than for anything else they met to meet Prof. Foust, the Superintendent.

The question of adding two grades and making it a high grade institution was discussed. Next Monday night the Board will meet and settle the question.

The ADVANCE goes on record this morning as favoring the addition of the two grades proposed—of making the school as efficient as possible. We do not hesitate to do this; we know it is right; we know the best interests of the school demands it; we know the life and prosperity of the institution demands that it be made able, efficient, respectable and do thorough work.

The friends of the school did not know, at the time the election was held, how much money would be forthcoming. We now know that the 20 cent levy in the Graded School District, will raise \$3,400. The regular school fund amounts to \$1,500 in addition—making for the Graded School a total amount of \$4,900. From this must be subtracted \$1,000 for enlarging the building for the white school, leaving \$3,900. Of this amount it will take \$1,120 to run the school for the colored children, and \$500 for incidental expenses of the white school, leaving \$2,280 to pay salaries of teachers for the white children. It is proposed to run it eight months the first year. The cost of the six teachers employed for that time and Superintendent will amount to \$2,020. This leaves \$260 with which to add the additional grades. One teacher, by the help of the Superintendent will be able to give, will be all that is necessary for the two higher grades.

According to our figuring there is money enough raised by the present levy to do all friends of the school desire.

But more than this: It is proposed to add the higher grades and charge tuition. This is offered by those desiring to see the school a success, and who believed there was not money enough to add them—a sort of compromise measure.

But it is argued, that making the graded school a high grade institution will damage, if not entirely kill, the private schools here. In answer to this argument we have this to say:

Last year there was paid out by Wilson people to the home schools about \$8,000!

And less than 200 children saw the inside of a school building!

There are over 600 white children in the Graded School District!

Now here are the facts: It cost last year \$8,000 to educate 2000 Wilson children. The Graded School offers to do the same work, for 600 children, as well as as satisfactory, for \$5,000.

Is it not the part of wisdom to accept the offer of the Graded School? Is it not wise to make the Wilson Graded School able to do work equal to any Graded School in the State?

Is not the fact that we have such a school here the biggest inducement we can offer people who desire to make this town their home? Of course.

Ever since the question of a Graded School was sprung upon the town last spring we have believed that if, at all, it should be one of high grade—one only limited by the means of Wilson people. We have said so time and time again. The enemies of the school opposed it at the polls, either by voting, or registering and staying away. They are now fighting against the addition of the two higher grades. We believe they are doing so because they are still determined to defeat its ends, to make it the laughing-stock of all educational circles in the State—to kill it—and they know this will be effectively done by keeping it a low grade institution.

The Trustees will do right to add the two grades proposed—to add other grades as they are needed. The people of Wilson who desire to see the town prosper, to see the children educated, and the Graded School made a success, will sustain them in their action.

"Why don't you rake the officials over the coals for not building us a first-class passenger depot," said Mr. Ed. Barnes, last week, to the ADVANCE young man. The officials can consider themselves raked, and they shall get a marked copy of this. Perhaps if Mr. Barnes, Mr. Branch or some other enterprising citizen were to get the business men of the town to sign a petition for a new and suitable building, it would be it. Let that be done. Then send bullet Mr. Elliot. Perhaps he does not know our need. Invite him to come up. Treat him cleverly when he comes, show him our beautiful town, and introduce him to our hospitable people. The chances are ten to one that he would give us what we need and deserve. Why not try it?

TUITION IN SHORTHAND FREE.—Editor Lafayette of the Richmond Christian Advocate, will give his readers a full course of Shorthand in his paper, free.

PERTINENTLY PERSONAL.

People You Know, Will Know, or Ought to Know.

Mr. W. T. Shaw, of Weldon is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wells, of Elm City, are now residents of Wilson.

Prof. J. I. Foust, Supt. of the Wilson Graded School, arrived last week.

Charlie Gold left Monday for Raleigh to attend the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Miss Nolia Gardner left yesterday to attend Richmond Female Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Earl, of Springhope, were in town this week.

Miss Mattie Branch left Monday for Baltimore, where she will attend the convent school of Mount de Sales.

Mr. A. Branch left for the North Monday.

Miss Eliza Tyson is in Baltimore. Elder P. D. Gold is at home.

Rev. Mr. Harding left Tuesday night to assist in a series of meetings at Whitakers.

Mr. E. W. Kerr, of Clinton, was in town Monday.

Mrs. D. H. Tuttle and children, of Tarboro, are visiting Mrs. Geo. H. Wainwright, while Bro. Tuttle "shells the woods" in Asheville.

Mrs. Gertrude Blount left on Monday for Hickory.

Prof. E. E. Britton left last week for Roxboro, where his school opened Monday.

Miss Emma Lee Wells left Monday for Hollins Institute.

Mr. J. C. Lanier and family, of Greenville, have climbed into the band wagon—or in other words, made Wilson their home.

Mr. E. P. Ford, marble cutter for Mr. J. C. Lanier, is here.

High Snakes in Enfield. Enfield is enjoying a highly seasoned sensation Mr. W. L. Alley, a watchmaker by profession and a native of this place, has eloped with Mrs. Carter Carlisle. For some time he had been displaying a penchant for the wife of Carter Carlisle, a most worthy citizen. Of course the gossips went over all this, but last week when both were missing their tongues went as never before. Mrs. Carlisle, the Tarboro Southerner says, "is a young woman of about twenty-five years, with a charming figure. She carried away the one child of her marriage. The husband has been trying to find the runaways, not that he would bring the erring woman back, but to get his child. His inquiries so far have proven fruitless." Mr. Alley is a widower, his wife, who was a Miss Winstead of this place, having died some six months ago.

The Y. M. C. A. Mr. L. A. Coulter, State Secretary, has been laboring with the young men here for some days past, and they are now on the road to do good work. The small debt they owed was liquidated, and a devoted band of fifteen met on Monday night and pledged the money necessary to carry on the work for next year. They re-organized and elected the following officers: President, H. Rountree. Vice-President, Dr. E. K. Wright. 2nd. Vice-President, Prof. J. I. Foust. Sec'y, C. F. Wilson. Treas. Earnest Deans.

Prof. Willis will organize a gymnastic class at once. The gymnasium will be for the use of members only.

In Tribulation Hall. The following cases were disposed of by Mayor Green for the week ending yesterday morning: Baker Webb, drunk, \$1.00. Caesar Pittman, drunk and disorderly, \$5 and costs. Jim Mobly, disorderly, \$5 and costs. George Spicer, disorderly, \$5 and costs. Caesar Pittman, disorderly, \$2.50 and costs.

Some time in August a crowd of Wilson negroes went to Rocky Mount to play a game of ball. They filled up with "bug juice" and, not having any money attempted to "dead beat" their way back home on a freight. They were put off one mile from Rocky Mount and walked to Sharpsburg. Here they waited until the local freight, in charge of Capt. E. L. Carr, came along. Ten of them got in the caboose and told Capt. Carr they were going to ride to Wilson free or kill him. They would probably have done so had not Mr. Dawes came out to the train with a revolver and helped Capt. Carr put them off. The police here have been working up the case and last Wednesday, Policeman Mayo arrested Hood Phillips, James Grant Taylor, Alex. Warren and Chas. Yellock. They had a hearing Thursday morning and were bound over to the fall term of Wilson Superior Court. Policeman Mayo went to Washington City on Thursday and brought home on Saturday Thomas Ellis, one of party. All five are now in jail. Mr. Mayo is a "terror" to law breakers and gets his man every time.

When the Lord made the ADVANCE young man he didn't put any pegs in his mind upon which to hang the names of his friends. Consequently, while he has no trouble in remembering faces, he gets names mixed up sometimes, but always unintentionally. Yesterday a friend walked into the office and knew him just as well, but for the young man's life he could not recollect the gentleman's name, which seemed to hurt him. Friends, this won't do. Whether he knows your name or not, you are always welcome; so do not feel slighted or get offended if your name is not recalled. You will be given a receipt for what you owe and be as heartily welcomed as though you were Zeb Vance himself. Just try it!

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

"That Fox" Blaine, Dubious About the Future of the G. O. P.—Elkins not "in it"—Don't Bet on Ohio Democrats—Butler is All Right—Garland is Indignant—Financial & Great Structure—The Democratic Missionaries—Alliance Talk.

(SPECIAL COR. THE ADVANCE.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14th, 1891.—The Republicans are bothering their heads over the question of whether Blaine means to be a candidate for the Presidency next year or not.

It is generally assumed that if he wants to run he can get the nomination. The public are not quite convinced, in spite of the demonstration in his behalf that he is willing to make the race again. Defeated candidates, who have never been elected President, can be just as skittish as managing politicians are of candidates who, having been successful once, are rejected when they accept re-nomination. There are those who think Mr. Blaine would not hesitate a single moment if he felt that the prospects of a Republican victory were very bright. It is the doubt on the subject, they say, and not so much his health, that causes hesitation on his part. He will be freer to let the Blaine movement move under his peculiar smile after New York and Ohio shall have spoken this fall.

The Maine politician is more entitled than was Herod to the epithet "that fox." And yet with all his cunning and his "magnetism" he is just as far from the Presidency as ever.

One thing the shrewder part of Washington on-lookers take no stock in—the debut of Elkins as a member of the Cabinet of Harrison. Mr. Blaine and Mr. Harrison are hardly so fresh as to give that special chum of the former's, the portfolio of war or the Interior, and thus confirm the reported alliance between them against Alger, Cullom or the field. No, if there has been any understanding reached between these men on the basis either of Harrison's support of Blaine or Blaine's support of Harrison the consideration passed in the transaction is not a place for Stephen B. Elkins.

The news from Ohio continues to be favorable for the Democracy. It is claimed by Democrats here, who have recently visited the State, that the dissatisfaction with Campbell in Cincinnati is very much less than has been represented, and that the bitter contest between Sherman and Foraker has weakened the party to which they belong. Besides all that, a jealousy between Blaine and McKinley has cropped out lately to injure the latter. But too much ought not to be expected by the Democrats of a strong Republican State like Ohio.

It would be a great thing if the Republicans should be barely able to carry the state on general ticket, and it would be a magnificent victory if the farmers and the Democratic party combined could secure the legislature and the election of a United States Senator to succeed John Sherman.

The reported utterances of the new Alliance President were read here this morning with some satisfaction by those who had feared that his election was a triumph of the Polk, or ultra wing of the farmers' movement, in North Carolina. Editor Butler seems not to be considering the formation of another party, the only effect of the organization of which on a strong basis at the South would be the perpetuation of Republican ascendancy in the country.

Ex-Archbishop General Garland writes from Hominy Hill, Ark., to his son in this city, Mr. Sanders Garland, asking him to contradict and head off, if possible, all statements or rumors to the effect that he is in any sense or ever will be a candidate, much less an applicant, for the vacant place on the Interstate Commerce Commission. He was offered an original appointment on the commission by Mr. Cleveland and declined. It is a position he did not want then and would not now accept if it were offered him. Besides, he wants it understood that he has definitely retired from public life, and will henceforth devote himself exclusively to the practice of his profession.

The 4 1/2 per cent bonds received at the Treasury Department Saturday for continuance at 2 per cent amounted to \$164,930, making the total to date \$24,394,300. The 4 1/2 per cent bonds presented at the department today for redemption amounted to \$133,800. The redemptions of 4 1/2 per cents in New York on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week aggregated \$1,008,750, making the total redemption of these bonds to date, \$11,880,850.

A Happy Marriage. (SPECIAL COR. THE ADVANCE.) FIELDSBORO, N. C., Sept. 9th '91.—Mr. Henry C. Turnage and Miss Alice Jefferson, the only daughter of Mr. Henry Jefferson, and a successful and well-to-do farmer of Pitt, last Wednesday, September 9th. After the ceremony, uniting their husbands and wife, they left for Tarboro, where they took the train for a bridal tour to the Northern cities. May their hopes of happiness be realized in the sincere wish of many warm-hearted and devoted relatives and friends. R. W. J.

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