

**The Wilson Advance.**

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**HOW ABOUT IT?**

The joint session of Justices and County Commissioners in session here in June decided to make no appropriation for an exhibit of Wilson county at the Inter-State Exposition which began at Raleigh two weeks ago to-day. Instead they appointed a central committee consisting of Messrs. A. B. Deans, J. S. Woodard, Sr., F. W. Barnes, W. W. Farmer, W. L. Grimmer, and Dr. J. T. Graves, and township committees, consisting of Messrs. W. F. Woodard, David Daniel, Levin Watson, J. H. Fulgham, J. J. Farmer, W. H. Langley, W. Woodard, Jr., J. B. Farmer and W. H. Applewhite, to get up an exhibit.

What has been done about it? The Exposition is now in progress. Wilson County is not represented. We hear some talk of having an exhibit. Mr. J. S. Woodard is in favor of calling a mass meeting, gathering an exhibit and employing a man to take it to Raleigh. Mr. F. A. Woodthinks this is the best thing under the circumstances; so why not do it?

It is not too late. Who will do something in regard to the matter? Talk is all right; but something must be done.

In this issue we publish a letter from Maj. Finger, well worth reading. Just at this time, when schools are being started, teachers being changed, we cannot be too careful about our books. Anent the question the Raleigh News and Observer says: "It is on the right line. No school history of the United States, with the name of Alexander H. Stephens omitted, is worthy to be introduced into a Southern school. Our children should be taught to revere American statesmen and heroes on both sides of the late war, and they should understand the true causes which brought about that war, and Major Finger is right in his instructions in regard to sectional histories. Let the rising generation be accurately and justly instructed in their historical studies, and in this way make loyal citizens of all."

What shall we do with the negro? Bill Arp, philosopher that he is, confesses that he doesn't know. And nobody seems to know. The problem is said to be working out itself—is solving itself. But it does not look so to us. The situation is just as dark as ever. Bill Arp make a terrible showing for the negro—he views them from the standpoint of a pessimist—and in the light of it the argument in favor of exporting them grows stronger in our mind. But the bad ones are the ones to go, Bishop Turner to the contrary notwithstanding.

**OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.**  
The Grand Gathering of Methodists—Col. Folk and his "Denials"—Negroes see the President—The "Exciting" Delegates Listen to White and Colored Eloquence and Sing the Good Hymns—How About New York's Flower?—A High Tribute to an Honored North Carolinian—Our Correspondent Always a Leader and so is the "Advance."

(SPECIAL COR. THE ADVANCE.)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 11th, 1891.  
The Ecumenical Council in session in this city is a great success. The Methodists from all parts of the world are represented here in force. North Carolina's representatives in the Council are, Rev. Drs. Reid and Crawford, Ex-Governor Jarvis and Ex-Congressman Vance. A number of visitors from the States are also here among whom are Rev. Solomon Pool and Mrs. M. C. Daniels, of Wilson, the mother of Josephus Daniels, Esq., the talented young editor of the Raleigh State Chronicle.

Col. Polk is here at the National. He bitterly denies the charge of cowardice at the battle of Winchester, but if General Gaston Lewis, who was Col. of the regiment verifies the story I don't think his denial will amount to much in North Carolina. He leaves to-night for California, which State he regards as a promising field for the P. U. S. A.

A large number of visitors were received at the White House yesterday. Among these was a committee of the Colored Republican League, who called upon the President and invited him to attend this fall the Exposition at Raleigh, N. C. The party was composed of J. W. Foe, South Carolina, Chairman; S. E. Jones, District of Columbia, secretary; Dr. S. A. Sumbly, District of Columbia; Wilson Cary, North Carolina; J. W. Coles, Virginia; Tillman Dorsey and Reuben Johnson, District of Columbia.

The colored delegates from North Carolina are taking quite an important part in the Ecumenical Conference. The Post says: "One of the most venerable-looking men in the body is J. J. Moore, of Salisbury, N. C., of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church."  
An excursion was made to the tomb of Washington yesterday by a large number of visiting Methodists. The trip was enjoyed, as much by the Englishmen as by the Americans. There were over 700 in the party. The old mansion was inspected and more than an hour was spent in visiting the various points of interest about the house and grounds. On the return, home there was some pleasant speech making. The presence of Rev. Hugh Price Hughes, one of the most prominent members of the Council, on the hurricane deck

where he was in full view of the delegates on the main deck, led to a demand for some words from him, which he could not resist. He made a brief but eloquent reference to the steps about to be taken toward union in the British churches. He was followed by Rev. J. C. Price, of Salisbury, N. C., a colored man, who prophesied great advancement of the cause of Christ as a result of the Conference, and spoke so fraternally to the visiting Englishmen that the delegates sang "Blest be the tie that binds." From his position on the ladder leading to the hurricane deck, Rev. Dr. Donnelly, of Ireland, made a most felicitous address. He expressed the deep gratitude which he and his colleagues felt for the kind welcome which had been extended to them, and especially for the pleasure of the trip to Mount Vernon. He, too, referred to the aspirations and the expectations connected with the proposed union, and eloquently pictured the rainbow which he had recently seen at Niagara spanning the shore from country to country, as typifying the union that would come some day, not only to the church in England but to the branches of church in England and America.

Addresses in happy vein were also made by Rev. L. J. Boppin, of Philadelphia, and Rev. C. N. Grandison, of Greensborough, N. C. Mr. E. O. Excell, of Chicago, who is the precursor of the conference began a solo but very wisely concluded that he could not sing against a cutting east wind. The delegates and their wives having less need to be careful of their voices sang hymns and familiar songs until the boat reached the wharf.

Congressman-elect John Fellows of New York is here. He predicts the success of the Democratic party in the Empire State this fall. He also foretells victory for the National ticket of that party next year. He refuses to prophesy as regards the Speakership, and does not know whether the incoming delegation from that State has mapped out a line of policy or not. The probabilities are that they have not done so.

The Richmond Times advocates Nathaniel Macon as one of the North Carolinians to be memorialized in Statuary Hall. It says editorially: "Col. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, a citizen of great wealth and still greater liberality, has announced his intention of defraying out of his own means, the cost of an effigy of some distinguished North Carolinian of the past to be erected in the Statuary Hall of the House of Representatives in Washington.

"This is a very noble use of a large fortune and should secure for Col. Carr, who has performed many other acts of princely generosity, the grateful appreciation of the people of his State."  
"The Wilmington Messenger suggests George E. Badger as the most appropriate subject for the proposed statue, esteeming him to be the greatest man who has appeared in the history of a State, which has been fertile in many distinguished men, among Andrew Jackson, Thomas H. Benton and James K. Polk, who removed to other commonwealths in early life, hold a very conspicuous place.

"We shall venture to suggest instead the name of Nathaniel Macon, whom John Randolph, a critical judge of men, pronounced to be the wisest man he had ever known. That famous North Carolinian was one of the most unique of American statesmen, being a man of Roman simplicity of character, pure, homely, sturdy, vigorous, a man who commanded universal veneration, and who reflected honor not only upon his State and his country, but also upon human nature itself."

This is what has been urged in this correspondence for several years, and the first intimation of Mr. Carr's purpose was given in a private letter to your correspondent.  
**THE UNIVERSITY PUBLISHING CO.**  
Capt. Kendrick Says it is not a Trust, and we Cheerfully Retract.  
(SPECIAL COR. THE ADVANCE.)  
RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 30, 1891.  
MR. C. F. WILSON, Wilson, N. C.:  
DEAR SIR: My attention has been called to your issue of the 24th inst., in which you state that I represent a "book trust." Will you do me the kindness to inform me who is your authority for such an unkind reference to the firm I represent. I have been with the U. P. Co. for nearly twenty years and it is now the same as it was in the beginning—IS NOT A TRUST. Certainly, a firm which sells less than 10 per cent. of the school books in the United States cannot be called a trust. The books we publish are mainly of Southern authorship. Ninety per cent. of the ownership of the company is in the South. The business manager is a Southern man. I am a Southern man and was in the Confederate Army four years. The printing is done in New York because it cannot be done South so as to compete in mechanical execution and cheapness with other firms. This has been tried. The books themselves are National in their make-up, and our section is fairly and correctly represented in them. They were adopted by your school board.

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**Our Dry Goods Department**

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