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Hargrave's Drug Store

Will be Open Next Sunday.

LOCAL.

Political points are getting sharp. Wilson sends off quite a large number of pupils to other schools.

There was a dime concert at Mrs. Hill's Tuesday night.

Five thousand dollars in bicycles does not sound like hard times.

There will be an excursion from Enfield to Wilmington on the 28th of June.

Nice job work is done at this office. If you need any you cannot do better elsewhere.

The well in the court house yard has been cleaned out and a new pump put in.

Crops are looking nice, but have suffered some from the drought that has been prevailing.

If you think the ADVANCE is worth a dollar a year, we should be glad to get your subscription.

Next Thursday the Masons will give a picnic, but the place has not yet been made known.

The bicycle races that have been advertised for June 27th have been indefinitely postponed.

The ADVANCE is the paper for the people. Don't forget that when you talk to your neighbors.

Some of our teachers are in attendance at the Teacher's Assembly at Morehead City this week.

Young gentlemen sparking young ladies with cigarettes in their mouths is a sight to make the gods indignant.

All the young ladies and young gentlemen, who have been attending the various schools of the State, are now at home enjoying the vacation.

With fifty bicycles in town, we wonder why some movement is not inaugurated to organize a bicycle club.

Prof. Geo. Connor, Superintendent of the Wilson Public Schools, is attending the Teachers' Assembly at Morehead.

Next Wednesday the Republicans of this district meet in convention at Weldon to nominate a candidate for Congress. White seems to have the lead.

Miss Bettie H. Lee is now offering her stock of millinery goods at remarkably reduced prices. It will be to your advantage to see about this.

Miss Mimie Kidwell, who has been fashionable milliner for Miss Bettie H. Lee for the season just ended, left Monday for her home in Baltimore.

We have received a copy of the annual catalogue of Wake Forest College. It is a very creditable edition, and shows an enrollment for the year of 1907.

Dr. Cyrus Thompson is expected to speak at Rock Ridge on July 20th. It will be the occasion of an annual picnic of the County Alliance, and a big time is expected.

Last night a lawn party, given by the ladies of the St. Agnes Guild, was held in the beautiful lawn of Mrs. A. Branch. Refreshments were served and the occasion was recorded a success.

The Dime concert at Mrs. W. B. Hill's Tuesday evening was very enjoyable, we learn. The threatening weather, no doubt, kept many from attending, but those who went were amply repaid.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Ocracoke hotel in this issue. Mr. N. B. Selby, the proprietor, used to live in Wilson, and he expresses himself as being very glad to entertain his old friends from this place.

The other day there was a little scuffle between Jack Best and a negro boy, and the aforesaid Best thought justice was on his side, but his judgment was at fault; for his honor, the mayor, fined them each \$2.50, which fund will go into the town coffers to increase the capacity of the water works.

On Tuesday the executive committee of the third Congressional district met in Wilmington, and decided to call the convention to meet at Dunn on the 19th of July to nominate a candidate for Congress. The candidates before the convention will be Hon. B. E. Grady, present incumbent, Hon. F. M. Simmons, Capt. James G. Kenan, and Capt. A. B. Williams.

The Ladies.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use the California liquid laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co. only. For sale by all leading druggists.

Liquor Tax.

At their last meeting meeting the new board of Aldermen raised the tax upon liquor sellers from one hundred to two hundred dollars a year. In all probability this action will have a tendency to reduce the number of saloons in our town, a thing that would result beneficially, we think.

Pic Nic at Barnes Mill.

Last Tuesday a very enjoyable event occurred at Barnes Mill. It was the occasion of a pic nic given by a number of Elm City people. Quite a large crowd attended, among them a goodly number from Wilson. It was a delightful time and all who attended seemed to have enjoyed the occasion.

Marble Match.

Next Saturday a championship game of marbles will be played at Saratoga, the prize offered being barbecue and trimmings. The contestants are Whitley and Moore against Shelton and Shelton. Some centre shots are expected and plenty of fun for those who love the game.

Floral Party.

Last Friday night a very delightful party was had at Mr. A. B. Dean's residence on Park Avenue, complimentary to Misses Iva and Bettie Deans. All the young ladies were dressed to represent flowers, and the various costumes were very beautiful indeed. A most delightful time was experienced by all who attended.

County Convention.

On July 7th the county convention of the People's party will meet in the court house at this place. The various township primaries will take place on June 30th for the purpose of electing delegates. The date for the county convention was at first fixed for July 4th, but it has been changed to the 7th by order of the chairman, Dr. H. F. Freeman.

Awarded.

The following is what the committee on award, wrote Capt. Pace Sec. Wilson Tobacco Board of Trade. 'The small sample of tobacco sent from Wilson comprises some perfect types of lemon wrappers having excellent color, fine texture, and delicate flavor, a small display but of great merit which will be inscribed in a diploma and in due time be forwarded.'

A Town Judged by Its Newspapers.

Several days ago a gentleman from Georgia stepped into our office and asked to see a newspaper published in a certain town in the State, saying that he expected to make that town his home sometime soon and wanted to see what kind of a town it was. We knew that the town in question was better than the paper would indicate, and yet we could not help but think how true it is that a town is judged by the newspapers it sends out.

Cotton at Four Cents.

We heard a well informed business man say, the other day, that the farmers would make their cotton this year at a cost of about four cents a pound. He based his calculations upon the fact that not much time business was being done this year. He said that time trade was smaller than he ever knew it. That, it seems to us, is a good sign, and the gentleman above referred to thinks so too. Times are harder now for tradesmen than anybody else, but a better time is in the near future.

Excursion to Wilmington.

On June 28th there will be an excursion run from Enfield to Wilmington conducted by capable managers. The start will be made from Enfield at 6:30 A. M., reaching Wilmington in time to spend ten hours in that city. A steamer will connect with the train at Wilmington for Carolina Beach, so that all who choose can go down and take a whiff of the sea breeze. Good order is promised. The charges are low. Tickets for sale by D. A. Batts and Frank Lamm.

Wanted a Light.

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Your Name in Print.

Mr. G. W. Blount returned from the press convention Monday.

Mrs. D. Stevens and son, of Clinton, are visiting at Dr. Herring's.

Miss Lena Taylor, of Whitakers, is in the city visiting Miss Estelle Brodie.

Miss Annie Simpson has returned from St. Marys where she has been to school.

Miss Maria Selden, of Richmond, is in the city visiting Mrs. E. G. Rawlings.

Mr. F. S. Davis brought to our office Tuesday the first ripe tomato of the season.

Miss Nan Branch has returned from St. Marys where she has been attending school.

Tom Peacock, Graham Woodard, and Paul Anderson have returned from Trinity College.

Prof. Dred Peacock, of the Greensboro Female College, has been in town for several days.

Messrs O. C. and W. A. Ferrell, Principals of Black Creek Institute, gave us a call Saturday.

Miss Estelle Brodie, who has been to Raleigh attending St. Mary's commencement has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shaw, of Weldon, are here on a visit to the family of Mr. T. D. Gay.

Capt. Sam Hodges and family, who have been visiting in Norfolk for some time, have returned.

Mr. John Gardner and daughter Mrs. Chas. L. Hughes, left Saturday for their home in Norfolk.

Mr. Chas. Gold, who has been attending the Agricultural and Mechanical College, Raleigh, has returned.

Miss Viola Meredith, of Washington, D. C., who has been visiting here for some time returned to Washington Tuesday. Miss Meredith left here about eighteen months ago to enter the Garfield Hospital in Washington to learn the business of a trained nurse. She will complete the course in about five months. Before she left Wilson she was the organist in the Episcopal church. She has many friends here who rejoice at her future bright prospects.

St. John's Day.

Sunday June 24th, being calendar day of the festival of St. John Baptist, Mr. Lebanon Lodge, of Ancient Free are accepted Masons, will, by invitation attend in a body the eleven o'clock a. m. service at the Episcopal church.

Reform the Gates.

We understand that the new commissioners are thinking of requiring everybody in town to hang their gates so as to open on the inside. That would be decidedly a move in the right direction. It is very annoying and trying to one's Christian spirit to walk jam up against a big gate on a dark night. One doesn't like to divide his attention in such a way. While the proposition would be a little trouble at first, no one could reasonably object to it.

Complimentary to Prof. Foist.

WHEREAS, Mr. J. F. Foist, for the past three years Superintendent of the Wilson Graded schools, has expressed to the Board of Trustees a desire to retire from the position, and whereas, the members of the board desire to give expression to their appreciation of his faithful services to the school, and his high character as a man. Now therefore be it

Resolved, 1st.

That the Board of Trustees entertain for Mr. Foist the highest regard and esteem. That his services have been marked by industry, fidelity, and ability.

Resolved, 2nd.

That the members of the Board heartily reciprocate the kind sentiments expressed by Mr. Foist in his letter, just read by the Secretary, and that in every respect their relations have been pleasant and satisfactory, and that we retain for him the kindest feelings and unquestioned confidence.

Resolved, 3rd.

That they commend him as a man of the highest integrity—faithful, conscientious, and in all the relations of life honorable and honest.

Resolved, 4th.

That the Secretary of the Board be directed to send to Mr. Foist a copy of these resolutions, that they be spread upon the minutes, and request the publication of the same in the town papers.

GEORGE HACKNEY, Pres. W. P. WOOTTEN, Sec'y June 12, 1894.

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plished several results.

One of the theorems demonstrated is that, as originally propounded by The Post, the scandal-mongers who instigated the inquiry didn't know anything at all. There can be no further doubt about this. The mysterious wire-maker from Pennsylvania, to whom was attributed the cock-and-bull story about the midnight conference at an up-town hotel, has been unearthed and put in evidence, and he has explicitly contradicted every statement of the very smallest importance that was made on his authority. He admits having taken a room at the hotel in question, since it is not his habit when visiting strange towns to sleep out of doors. He admits, further, that he heard people talking in an adjacent room. But as to his alleged identification of individuals or anything else tending to connect United States Senators with a conspiracy against the tariff bill, he bluntly and emphatically gave the lie to the whole story. And what is true of the wire-maker's case, is equally true of the rest of the sensational newspaper rot-backs upon the strength of which the investigation was founded. There is no doubt that the Gray committee has been brilliantly successful as a demonstrator of theorems.

Far be it from us, however, to deny that the inquiry has brought out facts. We now know that Senator Ransom's son speculated in sugar stock. The dreadful truth has transpired and all the harrowing details have been laid bare to the gaze of a horrified and wonder-stricken world. To be sure, the young man is not a Senator, but he is the son of a Senator, and the fact of his participation in the speculation is full of significance.

He lived in the Senatorial atmosphere. He could not help knowing that emissaries of a proud and insolent corporation were in town seeking to enrich public men for their own base purposes. And though we blush to tell it, he was swept into the deadly maelstrom, and came out \$10 short in consequence. Whatever significance attaches to this wretched episode, whatever moral lesson may reside in this chronicle of wickedness and ruin, we sadly and reluctantly concede to the credit account of moral agitation. It is shocking, it is appalling; but it is true, and, like Gallagher, we let her go.

What further depths of infamy this investigation shall disclose, we shrink in horror from conjecturing. There is some consolation in feeling sure that the ignorance of the quidnunc space-writers cannot be shown up any more completely, no matter what comes next, but who can tell how many more \$50 notes have been sacrificed to the insatiable monster by the sons and nephews and thingabobs of Senators—who shall compute the ghastly total of temptation and destruction achieved in this carnival of misery?—Washington Post.

FREMONT FLASHES.

Solomon said: 'Better is a poor and wise child, than an old and foolish King.' He found that the race of men is like the race of leaves, their joys, lutes, hopes, woes, are as legends written by the Sybil, on the leaves in her cave, and lo, the light wind carries them away.

All human life is vanity.

The destiny of man is full of dark places. Set Solomons old man beside the old man Moses, and they will preach such a lesson of the prophets of godliness as will startle every soul.

Mrs. B. F. Briggs and Mrs. Charity Lane were visiting friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. Elijah Dickinson graduated at Trinity at the last commencement.

Our worthy Mayor, John D. Davis has resigned, and Mr. James Barnes elected in his stead.

Mrs. Green, of Nash, is visiting relatives at this place.

Our boys went to Goldsboro last Friday to play the Goldsboro boys. The game stood, Goldsboro nineteen, Fremont seventeen. Two or three of the best of our boys did not go. Had they gone the game would have been different. But our boys beat Goldsboro had here at home not long since and they are invited up again.

Fremont is hard to beat, Senator Walsh of Georgia says Senator Jarvis is an honest, gritty and brainy man, three elements rarely found in one man, and that North Carolina should be proud of Mr. Jarvis. We certainly hope Mr. Jarvis will so act as to merit the confidence of the people by an honest straight forward Democratic course. While we are speaking of our National Legislature who will be put forward for the lower house, we need an honest, gritty, brainy man, one whom the people have confidence in, and who will have the backbone to work for the people. Such an one we have in view, one coming from the people and of the people, has worked his way to honor and fame and who loves his people and State. Charles B. Aycock would bear the Democratic banner aloft in its simplicity and purity,

GAY'S, June 21, 1894. Oxford Ties, We have just received another lot on C D and E lasts in Various styles at prices from 75cts. to \$3 per pair. Without doubt we have the Prettiest Line Ever Shown IN WILSON.

We have on our counters BARGAINS in Men's, Women's, & Children's Shoes which will no doubt interest you. A few very desirable suits for summer wear (from last season) at absolute cost.

Dont Fail to see Them. All Straw Hats at prime New York cost, also quite a lot of Derbys (in window) at almost your own price.

R. & G. CORSETS are the BEST. our sales on them indicate their popularity. REMNANTS of all kinds. See the 50c. all wool Bege we are offering at 25c. per yd. Spend your money with us as it will go go further than elsewhere.

E. R. Gay. Cor. Nash and Tarboro Sts.

Didn't Want Bess. 'Tom Ward was a representative in the Fifty-first congress, I think,' said Doolittle. He had been billeted to speak at a town about 50 miles away. Tom was last twenty-eight, and he looked some years younger. When he arrived Dool and a crowd at the station. 'Where is the committee? asked he. 'We are the committee. Where is Mr. Ward? 'In Mr. Ward.' he answered.

Not Addicted to Traveling. In these days of travel and increasing speeds in every direction it is noteworthy to find that there is a woman living at Chatham, Dorset, who during her seventy-four years of life has never once slept outside the parish. She has never taken a railway journey, nor even seen a train. Though a regular churchgoer all her days, she has never attended a service at or set foot inside any place of worship save her parish church.

Knowledge. Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The man, who lives lazatively, properties of a perfect laxative, effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance. Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

Old Dominion Line New New York. Leaving Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va. daily except Friday and Sunday, at 7:00 p. m. From Richmond, Va., Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, at 5:00 p. m. (Via James River.) The ships of the Old Dominion Steamship Co. are first-class and especially arranged for the comfort of the traveling public and offer the advantages of a cool and delightful sea trip.

Notice. Having moved my tin shop to the Morris building on Goldsboro street, and increased my force and stock, I am better prepared to serve the public than heretofore. All work done at the lowest cash price. Mr. J. H. Parker will manage for me in place of Mr. J. H. Lockamy, who has severed his connection with me. Thanking you for past favors and asking a share of your future patronage I am, Very Respectfully, S. B. PARKER.

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WATER WORKS. We are making a specialty of PLUMBING. We can fit in your Water Pipes for House and Bath Rooms Cheap. First-class Galvanized Pipes furnished and put in by us AT 8CTS. PER FOOT. J. H. LOCKAMY, JOHN GASTON, Fashionable Barber, Nash St., WILSON, N. C. Easy chairs, razors kept. Scissors sharp, linen clean. For a shave you pay a dime—Only a nickle to get a shine; Shampoo or hair cut twenty cents more.

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