

The Wilson Advance.

JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING. Creates many a new business. Increases many a dull business.

Keeps at it constantly brings success.



Nadal's Drug Store. At 10 Open Next Sunday.

LOCAL.

CALL ME BACK AGAIN. Some beautiful pieces of silver are on exhibition at Rawls.

The latest shades in crepe tissue all colors at the ADVANCE stationery store, Nash Street opposite Court House.

A full line of sterling silver spoons, berry spoons, butter knives, pickle forks, pig litters &c., at Rawls. Call to see them.

The Rev. Walter Smith, Deacon of the Tarboro convention, preached at St. Timothy's Episcopal church on Sunday evening last.

The Rev. Robert Hines, of Parham, held services at the Presbyterian church on Sunday last and delivered two excellent sermons.

Have you seen that beautiful Crepe Tissue at the Advance Stationery Store? Also a fresh lot of Japanese dories in white and colors.

Don't forget that you can have any kind of printing done at the ADVANCE office. We are prepared to print anything from a visiting card to a magazine.

Are you stuck? No! why? Well, if you need sticking get a bottle of Yankee Glue. It is guaranteed to stick a nail to his mother-in-law--ADVANCE Stationery Store.

The tobacco market has become very quiet indeed, all the crop seems to have been marketed and the farmers are now busy making arrangements for another crop. Many of our buyers have gone to markets whose season is later than ours.

The Wilson Military Company was out on parade Monday night and made an excellent showing, only one man failed to answer to his name. The company now numbers fifty-five men, and several new members are enrolled at each meeting.

At the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners on the first Monday in March a motion to put down a brick pavement along the Nash Street front of the Court House property, was put and carried. Why is it that the walk has not been laid? We pause for reply.

In the case of J. L. Mayo against Captain Gibbons, for assault, tried before his Honor Mayor Bruton, on Monday last, a judgment of not guilty was handed down. Right you are, Mr. Mayor.

If a man is not to be allowed to keep the peace in his own house then he had better give it away.

We have bought out Mr. Doane Herring's entire stock of art material and will be pleased to have all those interested in painting and drawing to call and help us make selections for our new stock. Tube paints, brushes, canvases, sketches, pencils, oils and in fact everything that you may need can be found at the ADVANCE Art Store.

One of our citizens was reading a western paper the other day, which spoke of the rapid spread of "baseball fever" in that section, when a bystander asked, if anything was said about yellow chills, and remarked that it that the two ills were coming this way, in company, that we had just as well prepare to die, as no man could stand baseball fever when coupled with a yellow chill.

We understand that Mr. F. M. Pace, who has been located here since Wilson became a tobacco market, has accepted a position with a warehouse at Greenville, N. C. We regret the loss of man like Mr. Pace, and more especially as he is to go to a market that must necessarily come in sharp competition with ours. The Captain is well known throughout this entire territory and will doubtless alienate much tobacco that would otherwise find a market here.

Little Willie he has left us. His sweet face no more we'll see. He has joined a traveling circus. For to play the organ.

Such was the sad wail that went up from a certain home in our community a few weeks ago, but time, not only heals many sorrows but often changes the complexion of events quite suddenly. That same family are now celebrating the return of the prodigal in words to this effect:

Dearest Willie when you left us. Our poor hearts o'er flowed with woe; But returning you surround us With a joy we'er felt before.

—From the pen of our Devil.

A True Frog Story.

Many curious things happen daily, but never before have we heard of a bull frog eating a hole through an iron pipe. Nor do we now assert that such was the fact in the present instance, all we can do, is to state the facts and allow our readers to draw their own conclusion.

It happened in this wise: Mr. John Wiggins, as becomes a good and patriotic citizen, has a pipe connecting his stables with the city water mains.

Some time ago it was noticed that the pipe was leaking but, as the leak was small, it was neglected from time to time.

On Saturday last however, it was decided that a plumber be called, the leak located and stopped.

This was done and the following is the story told by Mr. Wiggins: "Our main pipe enters the stables underground and the water is conducted thereby to the water trough, the waste water runs off through a wooden box which is buried immediately over the main pipe, when we dug down to the leak we found a cave about as big as a bushel measure, full of water, the pipe being completely submerged.

We then cut off the water from the street and bailed out the hole, when behold we found an immense bull frog.

After securing the frog we turned our attention again to the pipe and found a small hole eaten through the pipe.

Some people will jump to the conclusion that there was a flaw in the pipe and that the pressure of water burst the pipe, but this won't go as the hole was found at a coupling, the coupling was cut as well as the pipe.

My theory is, that the frog was in some way covered up when the pipe was buried and that he got thirsty and commenced an attack upon the pipe which after many days was successful."

We don't know that Mr. Wiggins is correct but we do know that the pipe was cut as above described and further more we have the piece of pipe in our office to show any one that may be inclined to doubt the accuracy of our statement.

Discharge the Police. It seems that we have been laboring under a false impression.

We were old fogey enough to think that these blue coated, brass buttoned gentry were intended to protect the citizens of the town and preserve good order.

It seems, however, that their only office is to draw their pay and that they are vested with no authority, not enjoyed by an ordinary citizen.

If this indeed be the case why need the citizen be taxed to have a set of policemen walking round town, when in case of a disturbance the police must first be found then be made to understand the emergency, after which he may saunter off leisurely and get a warrant and perhaps get back to the scene of the difficulty after the participants have concluded to cease hostilities and go off and get a drink.

Officer Harrell was tried and convicted Monday of an assault upon the person of J. L. Mayo. The evidence was to the effect that on Saturday last an auction was being conducted at the old stand of S. R. Tyson & Co. Mr. Mayo being present and a bidder, and being somewhat under the influence of liquor, he disturbed the auctioneer, after repeatedly calling him to order, the auctioneer appealed to the proprietor, stating that the sale could not proceed until the offending party was ejected.

After some words Harrell was called and failing to appear the auctioneer at tempted to eject Mayo and had gotten near the door when the officer came on the scene and took charge.

He appealed to the proprietor asking if he desired the removal of Mayo and being answered in the affirmative he proceeded to see that he left the store.

No force was employed or threat made, and yet because he put his hand upon the plaintiff and required him to move he was adjudged guilty of an assault.

If this be law then we had better return to a state of barbarism and let each man keep his own house et al. amis.

A Head on Collision. On Sunday last Mr. Ernest Meredith was coming down Vance Street at a brisk rate on his wheel when, as he reached a point near Maplewood avenue, he saw a woman some yards in advance.

He rang his bell and the woman stepped up to the fence where she would have been all secure but alas, like Lots wife she must needs look back, and when she did became frightened and attempted to cross over to the outside of the pavement but there is a certain law in physics which forbid two objects occupying the same place, at the same time, and the wheel was already in possession.

Consequently there was a collision. At first there was a confused heap and then the woman rose in the air about five feet and sat down suddenly in the sand. Meredith rubbed the skin off his nose against the root of a tree and the wheel was left in undisputed possession of the field.

Fortunately no one was seriously hurt but we think it will be safe to guarantee that all hands will be more careful next time.

PERSONAL MENTION.

People as They Come and Go--Some From, Some To, Some Stay, Some Go, Some Leave, Some Visit.

Dr. Wm. Harris left Sunday night for Baltimore.

Mr. Leslie Royal, of Norfolk, Va. is here visiting relatives.

Miss Sallie Hadley returned Tuesday from an extended tour around the State.

Mrs. Alex. Greene and two children are visiting her father, Col. J. B. Stickney.

Miss Eva Anderson has returned from her trip to Tarboro, where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Florence Trail, of Frederick City, Md., and Miss Mollie Rouse, of Tarboro, were in the city last week visiting Miss E. H. Bartine.

Mr. W. J. Boykin and family left Saturday for Richmond, Va. Mr. Boykin will spend the summer in Virginia and return on the opening of the tobacco season.

A Fish Fry. Some of our boys went out to the seine hole, on Friday last, to enjoy a fish fry.

A scime was carried and men familiar with shad fishing, it was not long before a dozen beautiful white shad were in the hands of the cook, and, in an incredibly short time that crowd were looking for--more bones to pick.

Two of the party were deputed to try the temperature of the water, by taking a swim across the stream. They said it was not very cold, but the rest of the party did not think it necessary to prove their assertion false, and so a motion was made to have a meeting of the fishing club and arrange for a renewal of last season's pleasant meets.

All those who were so fortunate as to attend a meet of the fishing club last year will be looking out for another invitation.

A Handsome Residence. One of the handsomest residences in town is now being built by Mr. Douglas Huckney on the corner of Nash and Spring Streets.

When completed it will add no little to the attractiveness of the town and as it is between the depot and the business portion of the city, it will come under the view of every visitor to Wilson.

There is no telling how much this may mean to the town, first impressions are often the ones that take the deepest root, some stranger may be strolling up the street while waiting for a delayed train and may thereby be induced to stop over and examine more carefully into the many advantages of the town, and finally decide to locate here.

Wilson like every other institution requires new blood occasionally.

The First Fishing Excursion. The Wilson fishing club set out to Wiggins mill Tuesday for their first fishing frolic of the season.

Messrs. Gibbons, Bolibitt and Hargrave drew the seine. Mr. Hargrave after about five minutes in the water decided that his services might be dispensed with and so went ashore and put on his dry clothes, but so much interested was he in the fun, that he got into a boat so as to be near the boys, after paddling around for a few minutes his boat was caught in an eddy and capsized, throwing Mr. Hargrave in to the water and getting him as wet as a rat.

The result of the fish was very encouraging, the catch being about 50 lbs. of fine white chub, perch, etc. all caught in about three quarters of an hour.

April Fools. Monday was the time appointed for the playing of innocent jokes but we heard of one that was a little too serious.

When a young lady receives a nice box, neatly wrapped, and marked "Huyler's." She immediately goes into seven dozen duck fits of delight, in anticipation of the toothsome treat she is to enjoy and as she slowly and carefully removes each succeeding wrapper, her pleasurable anticipations grow apace.

When the last obstruction has been removed and she with closed eyes dips in her dainty fingers and draws out--a piece of brick bat--well, that fellow ought to be killed or else send two boxes as a peace offering.

Runaway Saturday. Mr. J. L. Farrior was driving a young horse last week when it became unruly and began to back.

The road cart was backed over a hill breaking one shaft and throwing Mr. Farrior out. As soon as the horse found itself free it made a bee line for the stable where it shortly arrived, but as no arrangements had been made to stop, his horseman ran right through the stable, over stalls and everything else, only stopping when he had reached the second story in the rear building.

The horse was not injured but the cart was totally unfit for anything except kindling wood.

Unknown Peas wanted--twenty bushels or more. Give prices. GEO. B. FINCH, Boydton, Va.

Orinoco Tobacco Guano is king of the Golden Belt.

A Dastardly Act.

Squire Eagles of Saratoga was in town Tuesday and told us of the loss of one of his neighbors, we failed to put down his name. Some rascal went to the poor man's house and set fire to all the fodder and shucks on the place.

The loss though small, as to dollars and cents, is a serious one as it amounted to all the long feed he had provided for his stock, and every farmer knows what that means.

The Squire has issued a warrant for the suspected criminal and hopes to have him lodged in jail before long. His punishment should be to the full limit of the law.

Base-Ball-Boys. What about our base ball team this season. Everywhere else we hear reports of clubs being started and think that Wilson should not be behind, even in the matter of ball playing.

Wilson at one time had the brag club of Eastern Carolina. In the time of the "light weights" and "brown stockings" we were some pumpkins.

Lets have another series of games, everything points to a dull season and any sport that helps pass the time is acceptable.

Another new Walk on Nash Street. Branch & Co., Bankers have replaced their old brick walk, with a nice new one, but we are grieved to report that our worthy townsman, Mr. Howard was content to follow the bad example set by the Mayor, and simply "patch up" the old walk in front of his stores.

Ever since the olden days such practices have been held up as baneful. You will remember the caution about "putting new wine into old bottles," and what might be expected, even so is it with those who will put new bricks into old walks.

Stromach's Silver Tilter. As advertised Mr. G. T. Stromach had a drawing on yesterday morning to determine which of his many customers should be the recipient of that handsome Silver Tilter that has been on exhibition at his store for some time past.

Mr. Stromach takes this means of expressing his appreciation of the liberal patronage that the people of Wilson have accorded him.

The lucky number was 314 and was held by Mrs. Hugh F. Murray.

A Serious Accident. On Saturday last Mr. Abrams was on his way to his farm when his horse took freight at some object in the road and ran away.

Mr. Abrams was thrown out and quite seriously bruised. He was taken up and carried to the residence of Mr. J. A. Privette near by where a physician examined his body.

No bones were thought to be broken. He was sufficiently recovered to be taken home on Sunday last. At last reports he was doing well.

The Modern Way. Comments itself to the well-informed to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well.

To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after-effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs.

DEPARTING IN JACKSONVILLE OF ALEXANDER LEONSON. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 30--Alexander Leonson died of consumption here yesterday. The deceased was from Haverhill, Mass. and a member of Pythian lodge, No. 28, K. of P., in that city.

The local Knights of Pythias have telegraphed to the friends of the deceased for instructions as to the disposition of the body.

The New York Sun has discovered that there is electricity in the typewriter. This may well explain why so many wives receive a shock on entering their husbands' offices--Chicago Times.

KNOWLEDGE. Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used.

The many who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid Laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

It is excellent in all cases of constipation, in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial 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.

WHANN'S PLOW BRAND. Away back in the sixties Whann's Plow Brand was introduced to the planters in this section, and because of its superiority worth and many excellencies as a fertilizer of high grade, it has for thirty-five years continuously taken the lead of all fertilizers, until now it is recognized as the King of Guanos.

During these thirty-five years it has witnessed the rise and fall of many notorious and celebrated brands, but these notorious brands were good for only a few seasons, and being adulterated more and more each succeeding year they soon became extinct. For bright, yellow, flaxy tobacco

and you will make no mistake. The old cotton planters say that Plow Brand always yields large cotton crops.

ORINOCO. This justly celebrated tobacco fertilizer is all that its many patrons claim it to be. Reference--all planters who have tried it, and they number among the thousands.

PERUVIAN MIXTURE. This brand of guano has been on the market for fifteen years and we have yet to hear a single complaint against it. Its friends also are legion.

ECLIPSE. This is a fertilizer peculiarly adapted to cotton, grain etc., and we would urge upon that class who discard the idea of buying old brands and who believe that new brands of fertilizers are generally the best goods to pay us a call and let us supply them for this season.

Remember that the above named brands are only to be had at J. C. Hadley's where he will be pleased to book your orders for the present season at prices to suit hard times. We handle also

ACID PHOSPHATE, KAINIT, COTTON SEED MEAL. In large quantities and will be glad to quote you prices when desired.

J. C. HADLEY.

Don't forget that the Plate Glass Front on Nash street (opposite the Court House) is the place to get everything you need in the way of printing, stationery, pencils, pens, blank books, and in fact everything you may require that is usually found in a first class stationery store.

Cough! Cough!! Cough!!! Everybody on the street is hacking. Go to Hargrave's and get a bottle of Dr. Stars Cough Syrup, and stop it at once. It only cost 15c for a regular 25c size.

As in a game of cards, so in the game of life, we must play what is dealt to us, and the glory consists, not so much in winning, as in playing a poor hand well.--Ex.

Up with the times. Hargrave has advertised in his window the best cough syrup on the market for only 15c. Nobody has ever sold it for less than 25c before.

Don't bother to give an order for paper bags when you can get them in any size or quantity you want at the ADVANCE Stationery store.

The greatest novelty of the age is the unique Burglar Alarm which can be seen at Hargrave's Drug Store.

Burglar Alarm and door bell combined. The best thing you ever saw at Hargrave's.

Keep your eye on the ADVANCE office for bargains in printing and stationery.

Don't forget the 5,000 pair of men's and boys pants at 50c a pair at Young's.

Special low prices on men's fine Prince Albert suits this week at Young's.

Hargrave has received a fresh supply of garden seed and onion sets.

Get your gardens ready and get the best seed from Hargrave.

Envelopes and paper cheap at the ADVANCE Stationery store.

Nice line of dress goods with trimmings to match at Young's.

Still closing out our line of Prince Albert suits. M. T. Young.

Orinoco Tobacco Guano is king of the Golden Belt.

Ladies capes and cloaks are going cheap at Young's.

We will sell you snuff at 25c per pound--Young.

Pant goods 10c yd and up at Young's.

Attention Farmers! Cash Store. Whann's Plow Brand Peruvian Mixture. Orinoco Tobacco Guano Eclipse.

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WE ARE NOW RECEIVING DAILY ADDITIONS TO OUR STOCK OF Millinery & Fancy Goods. And solicit the patronage of our friends. We also have with us the celebrated Mrs. Parks, who has had 13 years experience in Fashionable Dressmaking and guarantees all work in her line to give Perfect Satisfaction. With thanks for past patronage, MRS. E. A. HINES, & CO. (Successors to Mary Hines & Co.) Tarboro street.

GAY'S Cash Store. MARCH 28TH.

OUR NEW SPRING GOODS. ARE NOW IN STORE. WE ARE SHOWING THE MOST ATTRACTIVE LINE OF Dress Goods. WE HAVE EVER OFFERED. CREPES CREPONS AND CREPONETTES ARE ALL THE GO. ALSO WE HAVE A NICE LINE OF HIGH CLASS NOVELTIES.

Black Dress Goods. FOR SPRING WEAR EVER OFFERED IN THIS MARKET. WASHABLE AND WHITE GOODS IN ABUNDANCE. R. & G. Corsets ARE THE BEST. OUR STOCK OF Clothing, Shoes, Hats, GENTS FURNISHINGS, &C.

E. R. GAY. CORNER NASH AND TARBORO STS.

TINSLEY'S High Grade TOBACCO GUANO! Do not risk your crop on cheap guano in buying Tinsleys you are sure to make bright tobacco and it enriches your land permanently.

WILLIAM B. YOUNG. Pens, Penholders, Pencils, Paper and Printing all to be found at the ADVANCE Stationery store. Big lot of shawls at big reductions at Young's. Alpine and Derby hats at M. T. Young's. The peerless shirts for sale at Young's. Clothing at half price this week at Young's. Men's boots at a dollar a pair at Young's. Trunks, trunks, trunks, all kinds at Young's. Boys boots 75c a pair at M. T. Young's. Gingham 6c at Young's.