

# The Wilson Advance.

A YEAR, CASH IN ADVANCE.

"LET ALL THE ENDS THOU AIM'ST AT, BE THY COUNTRY'S, THY GOD'S, AND TRUTH'S."

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## THE RACKET'S NEW SPRING STOCK!

## THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR!

THE MANY HAVE TOO FEW AND THE FEW TOO MANY!

Never missing a chance to reach out our arms, Octopus like, and take in out of the wet (as the shark took the fish), anything that can be sold at a

## SACRIFICE.

Acting on that principle we have made some recent purchases. Among our daily arrivals we shall place before our people some landfills that are

## POSITIVELY BEYOND THE WHISPER OF COMPETITION!

Prices that will teach you in the silent logic of truth the difference between dealing with live and with dead men between the cash and the credit system, between the right and the wrong way. See the following:

- Lot Ladies Hose, Fast Black, seamless, at 10c.
- 50s, 1c a paper, the best price, 3c.
- 5 Papers Assorted Size Needles for 4c.
- 25c. Sailors for 17c.
- Iron China Ewer and Basin for 68c.
- 24 sheets Good Note Paper, 3c.
- Envelopes, 2c; best, 3c.
- Oxford Slippers, 50c. a pair.
- Men's Cordova Calf Shoes, 98c. pair.
- Men's Fur Hats, Satin Lined, 50c.
- Tribly Veiling (lace), 9c. yard.
- Barage Veiling, good quality, 10c. a yard.
- Another Special Torchon Sale, real linen, at only 5c. a yard.
- Muslin Caps for Infants. The reason why we are so successful with our lines is that we buy them right and sell them cheap. No double price on anything in our vast stock.
- WHITE SPREADS—our values are far better than ever. For \$1.10 we can sell you a large spread worth at least \$1.50.

## THE CASH RACKET STORES,

J. M. LEATH, Manager.

NASH AND GOLDSBORO STREETS, WILSON, N. C.

### What's Set to Matter.

The latest thing in Philadelphia... I'll work my fingers' ends off to support you if you'll marry me. "But I don't want a slave." "Ah, considerate girl! What do you require?" "Only—" "Love?" "No; a millionaire."—Ex.

### Dr. S. F. Scott, Blue Ridge, Harrison county, Mo., says:

"For whooping cough Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is excellent." By using it freely the disease is deprived of all dangerous consequences. There is no danger in giving the remedy to babies, as it contains nothing injurious. 25 and 50c bottles for sale by E. M. Nadal.

### The Only Tax Reduced.

A study of the new Revenue Act disclosed the fact that the only article upon which the tax was reduced by the General Assembly was... The Democrats put a tax of \$75 each upon billiard tables. The Fusionists reduced the tax \$25. This is Reform!—News and Observer.

### Half a Spoon of Angry Steel!

"Half a spoon of angry steel" will produce no more fatal results than a neglected cold or cough. For all throat and lung diseases, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best remedy. It is invaluable in cases of croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, and influenza.

### A Special to the State from Greenville, S. C. says:

Pinkney Dill, a well known citizen of the upper part of this county was shot and fatally wounded Wednesday night by his son, Furman Dill.

### Spring is full of terrors to all whose constitution is not able to resist the sudden changes of temperature and other insalubrious conditions to overcome these evils, nothing is so effective as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take it now.

### A Real Mite of Humanity.

Mrs. William Davis, residing near Stanhope, N. J., has become the mother of a child that is 10 inches in height and weighs but 23 ounces. The child is doing well.

### A colored child, born last week in Raleigh, has twelve fingers, six on each hand.

### Small pox is raging in Eastern Texas to an alarming extent.

### Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

## IN NORTH CAROLINA

Current News for the Week Throughout the State.

### CASHIER JAS. R. HOLLAND ASSIGNS

Conveys All His Property to the Farmers National Bank of Charlotte, et al. Other Interesting News Throughout the State.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 22.—The assignment of James R. Holland, Esq., cashier of the Merchants and Farmers' National Bank of Charlotte, N. C., and large estate and corporations, to the amount of said indebtedness not being ascertainable, and is unable to pay said indebtedness as demanded, and that he desires to secure the full satisfaction thereof, without preference, and assigns all his property, A trustee has been named. The announcement has created a sensation.

### DIPLOMA FROM THE LADIES.

North Carolina's Possibility of Inspector Has an Award for Valuable Services.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 19.—Mr. William Conrad, postoffice inspector for North Carolina, received the other day from the office of lady managers of the World's Fair a handsome diploma as an award for valuable services rendered in arranging the postal exhibit of the government after the fair congress passed an act granting diplomas to those having charge of exhibits which steps to protect their holdings. These diplomas were presented to Mr. Conrad by Miss Virginia C. Merieth, president and secretary respectively of the board of lady managers, a personal letter from the latter accompanying the diploma.

### Roads and on here to reorganization.

WISCONSIN, N. C., April 22.—It now seems probable that there will be a reorganization of the Norfolk and Southern railroad company. The Norfolk and Western having defaulted on the interest, the bondholders are taking steps to protect their holdings. Three-fourths of the bonds have already been deposited with the Mercantile trust company, of Baltimore, and that institution advertises that no bonds will be received after May 1st, except upon such terms as the trust company may dictate. It is believed that the reorganization will take the road out of the hands of Norfolk and Western receivers.

### War of Fire Among the Seafarers.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 22.—Mr. E. St. John, vice president of the Seafarers' union here, has received great interest in the development of water-power along the Seaboard system. He has had photographs made of the falls and surroundings at different water-places and has been endeavoring to bring the resources along the road to the notice of people who might utilize them. Already there are two large factories being erected at the Roanoke Rapids. It is believed that the water-power here has been wasted in the past. He has also brought Lockville, Rockingham and other powers into prominent notice.

### Politics in the Old North State.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 20.—A prominent democrat who was here today said many populists were in a mind to leave that party and that some were taking that step. He said further that the way to deal with them, in bringing them back to the democratic ranks, was not by harsh words, but by kind argument, and showing them they had made a mistake. The populists and their recruits from the democrats and the republicans calculate on getting their share from the populists. Thus the democrats must counteract.

### Carolina's Education Appropriations.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 19.—During the next two years the University will receive \$200,000 a year from the State Normal and Industrial school, \$17,000 a year, and the Agricultural and Mechanical college here \$200,000 a year. The latter also gets \$75,000 a year from the United States government.

### NORTH CAROLINA IN BRIEF.

Judge Holke has decided that O. P. Menzies is entitled to the judgeship of the eastern circuit, contested by Chas. A. Cook.

The state treasurer is now honoring the warrants of Manager Leaver of the state penitentiary.

The deaf-mute school at Morgentown has a new building, which was dedicated yesterday. The building is a fine one and is well equipped.

Work has begun at the agricultural and mechanical college on the new heating plant. This is a new and modern building, with twenty-four rooms, will cost \$20,000.

Chas. Knox, the Hatman, Dead. New York, April 20.—Mr. Charles Knox, the founder of the hat business at No. 212 Broadway, was carried off by his son, Col. Edward M. Knox, lying critically ill at his home No. 46 West Tenth street, and is not expected to outlive the day. Col. E. M. Knox and his wife, Mrs. Robinson, are constantly at their father's side. Later, Mr. Knox is dead.

### Dan's Report on Futures.

New York, April 20.—R. G. Dan & Co., in their review of trade say: Futures for the first eleven days of April amounted to \$3,413,705, of which \$1,424,288 were of manufacturing companies. Failures during the past week have been 241 in the United States against 217 last year, and 24 in Canada against 43 last year.

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## WATERY GRAVES FOR BOTH.

Potomac the Scene of the Most Sensational Drowning in History.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—A sensational drowning occurred in the eastern branch of the Potomac river yesterday afternoon. Irving Lyles and Miss Chase Cantor were out rowing and when the boat was off Second street beach on shore and her landing net in the boat and apparently quarrelling. In a few moments the boat upset and its occupants were struggling in the water. For later developments it would appear that Lyles and Miss Cantor when they stood up in the boat had hold of each other. Suddenly Miss Cantor released her grasp on Lyles, and fell or jumped into the river. Lyles followed her immediately as if to rescue her.

They struggled together for a moment and Miss Cantor disappeared. Lyles caught hold of the boat which was a large flat bottomed skiff, but despite his shouts to hold on from the landing net, the boat rapidly neared them, he let go and sank. It is believed that either Miss Cantor dragged Lyles down with her or that when he realized that she was drowning he purposely released his hold upon the boat and sank with her. Lyles was 20 years of age and Miss Cantor about 18. They were engaged to be married. They were both members of the choir of Emmanuel Episcopal church of Anacostia and had participated in the morning service there.

### BIDDING FOR JAPAN'S TRADE.

Howard Harrison is a company, of Atlanta, Ga., is bidding for the contract for the construction of a water pipe in Japan. The company is a subsidiary of the Howard Harrison Iron company, of Bessemer, located twelve miles from Birmingham, left yesterday for Japan where he goes to bid on the contract for a water pipe in Japan. The company has been in negotiation with parties in New York, looking to the placing of a large order of pipe in Yokohama, Japan, but for some time past the company has been endeavoring to restore order. Nothing has been done yet except by the civil authorities, and it is hoped the trouble may be settled without calling out the military.

### SOLDIERS' COLONY IN GEORGIA.

Contract Awarded and the Government of Georgia will have a colony of soldiers in Georgia.

ATLANTA, April 20.—The soldiers' colony company of which P. H. Penzler is president, has been awarded a contract for the construction of a colony of soldiers in Georgia. The colony will be located in the State of Georgia, and the government will have a colony of soldiers in Georgia.

### VOLUME OF TRADE INCREASES.

General Trade Conditions in the South Not Materially Improved.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Bradstreet's report on the volume of general trade has maintained the previous week's proportions, and as some of the leading business concerns have reported a decline in their sales, the volume of trade is believed to have been somewhat less than in the previous week.

### QUESTS OF THE EXPOSITION.

Preparations for the Reception of the New-England Commission at the Exposition.

ATLANTA, April 20.—The directors of the Cotton States and International exposition at their meeting yesterday unanimously voted to invite the Commission of the New-England States to the exposition on the 28th day of May, at the same time the Washington correspondents will visit the city.

The committee of arrangements with President Cleveland has prepared a program for the two days which the Washington correspondents will spend in Atlanta as the guests of the exposition company.

### Senator Gorman for National Chairman.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—An evening paper says Senator Murphy of New York is the best man to be chosen chairman of the next national committee, adding: "Arthur P. Gorman is the ablest political leader in this country, and our prospects for success in '96 would be bright if we had a man of his caliber as a practical politician, thinks the democratic party will enter the campaign for '96 in as good condition as the republicans."

### To the South they come.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 22.—Mayor Owen yesterday received a letter from a prominent Cincinnati, who owns a complete cotton mill equipment which made inquiry as to a suitable building in Chattanooga for cotton manufacture. The mayor immediately made the matter up and invited several gentlemen interested in such matters and it is not at all unlikely that the mill will materialize.

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## RIOTS AT COAL CREEK

Old Miners Object to the New Help Employed.

### FACE TO FACE BATTLE AS A RESULT.

Serious Trouble Breaks Out in the Tennessee Coal District, and Fatal Blows to Two of the Men Already Given—The Cause.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 19.—Serious trouble arose yesterday at Coal Creek. The proprietors of the Royal mines recently put in electrical machinery to bring coal out of the mines at a cost of \$50,000. Ten skilled workmen were brought from Ohio and Pennsylvania to operate the machinery. The old employees at the mine objected to the employment of these men and had feeling arose. Yesterday, three of the old employees, with one Hendricks, returned the fire, shooting Hendricks for fatally wounding. He lived but a short time. Morgan and the other two left and soon afterwards were pursued by a party of thirty-five miners who were swearing vengeance against them if caught. Nothing has since been heard of them and the supposition is that they escaped. All the miners went out of the mines, quitting work. There are about 300 of them. Further trouble is feared and the superintendent of the mines was in Knoxville last afternoon to make arrangements for protecting his party. The sheriff of Anderson county, where the mine is located, is on the ground endeavoring to restore order. Nothing has been done yet except by the civil authorities, and it is hoped the trouble may be settled without calling out the military.

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Where persons and corporations liable to tax are delinquent in the payment of their taxes, and where in your opinion, false or fraudulent returns have been filed, you will notify the collector who filed such returns that they must appear and make such corrections, you will correct and enlarge the amount of such returns, stating the particular corrections which shall be made and the amounts by which said returns are increased.

### EVANS WILL NOT APPEAR.

Declines to Make an Appearance Before the Investigating Committee.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 22.—The attorney for Mr. Evans yesterday sent a formal notice to the returning board of election commissioners, Finley, Wooten, and this message was sent in answer to the notice served on the attorney yesterday by the board of election commissioners. The reason for the refusal to appear, Evans' attorney yesterday intently refused to them to go about making arguments on evidence which the committee had already decided upon for itself. In this new light, whether or not they will be heard at all before the committee is a question.

### Must be Closed in the New Orleans Office.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The postoffice department has issued an order supplementing to one of a recent date describing the prohibitions for the exportation of mails from Mobile, Ala., for the central American countries, to the effect that closed mails of foreign origin shall be sent to those countries from New Orleans, La., instead of Mobile, Ala.

### Will Swell the Treasury Receipts.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—It was authoritatively stated that the reports of collectors so far justify the hope that the amount of income tax receipts will not fall short of the estimate made before the decision of the supreme court was rendered. This is interpreted to mean about \$140,000,000.

### Was a Knox Sportsman Killed.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Robert Center, a sportsman, was killed in America, was knocked off his bicycle and crushed to death under the wheels of a coal wagon while riding on the Western Bonita road near 72nd street shortly before six o'clock last evening.

### Mrs. Parson's condition.

BONAVILLE, N. Y., April 20.—Mrs. Parson yesterday showed no improvement, but it is believed that if anything she was worse than at any time since the assault upon her. She is still only semi-conscious, and her death seems probable. There is she as yet to her assault.

### The Cat War is General.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 22.—Advices from Birmingham yesterday tell of a cat war on rates on Confederate veterans' business on several lines yesterday and there is no doubt left that a general war extending all over the south is in immediate prospect.

### Tracy May Get the Place.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The death of Assistant Comptroller of the Treasury Mansur provides another place for the president to fill. There is some talk here that Mr. Cleveland will offer the place to ex-representative Charles Tracy, of Albany.

### Arkansas For McKinley.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 20.—Ex-Governor Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, says the state delegation from Arkansas to the next republican national convention will be for Governor McKinley for president.

### Prince Bismarck Unwell.

BERLIN, April 18.—The Koenigsche Zeitung says Prince Bismarck's health is in no wise satisfactory, despite the fact that he was able to receive the representatives of the guilds today.

## REGARDING RANSOM'S HEALTH.

Will the New Minister Follow Soon in the Wake of His Predecessor.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The state department at last advised had only the one dispatch from Secretary Ransom, which stated that he was fatigued with the long trip but would shortly be at his post. Such friends of the minister as have seen the subject of the Kansas City Star of the 15th, which reached here today are not in the least uneasy. They certainly look three or four days at least stopped on the way several days. He arrived there on the 10th inst. The Star says:

"T. Crittenden, consul general to Mexico, arrived in the city yesterday morning from the City of Mexico. Mr. Crittenden came home to attend to some local business and will be in the city for two weeks. He reports that ex-Senator Ransom, who succeeded Isaac P. Gray as minister to Mexico, has been sick nearly all the time since his arrival in the City of Mexico. Mr. Crittenden says the city has been crowded all the winter with visitors from the United States."

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### RATES FOR THE SUMMER.

Will be Made by the Southern States Passenger Association This Week.

ATLANTA, April 22.—The rate committee of the New Southern Passenger Association will hold its first meeting in the office of commissioner Finley, Wednesday, the 24th instant. At this meeting the committee which is to manipulate the passenger rates of the south in future, will adopt its rules and regulations for the summer season. The committee is composed of the general passenger agents of the lines in the association and it is probable that every line will be properly represented. The committee will make the summer tourist rates at this meeting, and the application of the drummers for the issuance of interchangeable mileage books will also be taken up.

### IS SHE NOW MRS. BELMONT?

The Interesting Question in Regard to the Former Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The Morning Journal's information on the subject of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt's marriage comes very direct. It comes from a reliable source to the effect that Mrs. Vanderbilt is now Mrs. Belmont. The dispatch conveyed the above information and the receiver is as well known in Newport and its most exclusive circles as in New York.

### From the tone of the dispatch it would appear that Mrs. Vanderbilt and Mr. Belmont have taken precautions to keep their intercourse a profound secret and delay the announcement of their marriage until as long after the event as possible.

### THEY HOLD A CONFERENCE.

Furniture Manufacturers From All Parts of the Country Meet to Talk Trade.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Fifty representatives of the principal manufacturers of furniture in Michigan, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Wisconsin, Indiana, Ohio and New York met in the Imperial hotel yesterday morning for a conference, which the leading members said was for the purpose of finding relief from the continued depression and unsatisfactory condition of business.

### Ex-Governors Attacked With Verlogs.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 22.—Ex-Lieutenant Governor Thomas Hanna, who was Governor Porter's running mate in 1880, suffered an attack of verlogs in the county treasurer's office Saturday that was similar to the attack which prostrated ex-Governor Porter Friday evening. Mr. Hanna was unconscious thirty minutes.

### More Ear-quake Shock, Feels.

VIRGINIA, April 18.—Shocks of earthquake were again felt in Lynchburg last night, doing additional damage to the town and greatly increasing the existing fire. Most of the people who remained in town after the previous shocks are now fleeing to the open country.

### Wagon Only gives her second kiss.

HER FIRST MUST BE STOLEN FROM HER.

## FIVE FROM ONE LIMB

Lynch Law and its Deadly Work in an Alabama County.

### MURDER OF WATTS MURPHY AVENGED

The Scene of the Lynching a Lonely Spot Near Greenville Whence the Party of the Prisoner and Their Guards Were Housed.

GREENVILLE, Ala., April 22.—Five persons have been arrested near Butler Springs, this county, charged with the murder of Watts Murphy, a splendid young man and nephew of a former governor, Tom Watts. Of these two were men and three women, all colored. Their names were John Butler, Zeb Collyer, Martha Greene, Alice Greene and Mary Deane. Another negro man, who was also implicated, made his escape.

A posse of brave and determined men who had charge of the prisoners, started from Butler Springs, a distance of about sixteen miles west of Greenville, with the five prisoners at about 10 or 11 o'clock Saturday night, with the object of placing them all in the county jail for trial.

### SOME INCOME TAX FIGURES.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—An analysis of the income tax returns indicates that St. Louis and Chicago may pay more into the treasury than New York City. An official of the internal revenue bureau says:

The returns now at hand show marked divisions in prosperity and the centralization of wealth. The American farmer is poor. What is known as the "old South" makes the least returns.

From Maryland to Louisiana the work of the income tax collector will be the most that the surprise of the income tax returns. The east will not pay even half the tax, in nearly every instance, the west, which has over-reached the estimate, and the middle states between them. For instance, it was thought that the state of Texas would contribute revenue amounting to about \$10,000,000.

But it is promised to pay more than \$100,000,000. The state of Louisiana, which made splendid showings of prosperity, and states like Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Texas and California, have all exceeded the estimate. Where persons and corporations liable to tax are delinquent in the payment of their taxes, and where in your opinion, false or fraudulent returns have been filed, you will notify the collector who filed such returns that they must appear and make such corrections, you will correct and enlarge the amount of such returns, stating the particular corrections which shall be made and the amounts by which said returns are increased.

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