

**The Wilson Advance.**

**JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING.**  
 Creates many a new business.  
 Revives many an old business.  
 Gives many a dull business.  
 Saves many a falling business.  
 Preserves many a large business.  
 Secures success in any business.

Keeps it constantly brings success



**Nadal's Drug Store**  
 Will be Open Next Sunday.

**LOCAL.**

Call at the ADVANCE for all kinds of art material.  
 A fresh lot of china for decorating can be found at the ADVANCE Art Store.

When you call, it is always safest to state in plain terms whether you want to see the young or old folks.  
 Our end man has been under the weather this week and begs our readers to overlook the poor appearance of the paper.

A large crowd of young people from Wilson went up to Rocky Mount Monday night to attend the german given by the Queen City German Club.

In these bright spring days don't forget that the printer is cooped up in a house and that his only recompense there for is his daily wages. Bring in your subscription.

Barbecues and fish fries are now in order. We will be in our office until further notice from 7 o'clock Monday morning to 7 o'clock Saturday night, to receive our numerous invitations.

About a dozen of the boys went out fishing Tuesday morning, at last reports they had not shown up their catch but were content to tell how many of the finny tribe had nibbled at their bait.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Connor was the scene of quite a pleasant gathering on Tuesday evening last. The occasion being a reception given in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McNair, of Henderson.

It will be to the interest of our readers to see the new line of goods suitable for summer wear at E. R. Gays, Silks, organdies, swiss, muslins, dotted and plain swiss, in white and black. Crepons, mulls, demities etc., also a full and complete line of Oxford ties. See his stock before making your purchases.

Mr. C. W. Knight was in from Barnes Store yesterday and showed us four hen eggs that he had found on his place, the smallest weighed only thirty six grains the others were slightly larger. Mr. Knight thinks the hens have decided to make their product conform to the current prices. Although eggs are small at his place he is raising a fine crop of grub worms. He weighed two last week that topped the scale at four ounces.

**Town Officers.**

The nominations for town commissioners for the several wards will be made to-night. Up to the present writing not much stir has been made but we look for a lively time before night as a number of dark horses are being quietly entered for the race. One or two of the present board have expressed themselves as being more than willing to retire and give some one else a chance to serve their country.

**Try to remember.**

That on Tuesday April 30th at Mamona Hall the ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give one of the most elegant entertainments we have had for some time--an Operaette entitled "The Children's Crusade," with beautiful music and bright, pretty costumes. An evening of enjoyment is assured and we hope the house will be filled. Go and take all of the children, make yourself happy and help the ladies in their laudable undertaking. Mamona Hall Tuesday April 30th.

**What I saw Tuesday Night.**

According to notice given last week the Hon. W. C. Douglas of Carthage, N. C. addressed a large number of Odd Fellows and other citizens at Mamona Hall on Tuesday evening. The address was both entertaining and instructive.

After leaving the hall the assembled fellows marched in a body to the Briggs Hotel where a most elegant banquet had been prepared. Quite a number of visitors were present from the lodges of adjoining towns.

The evening was passed in feasting and listening to short speeches from those who had been selected to answer to the toasts of the evening.

Dandruff is due to an encrusted state of the skin. Hall's Hair Renewer quickens the nutritive functions of the skin, healing and preventing the formation of dandruff.

**Silver Wedding Saturday Evening.**

The handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Green on Nash street was thrown open to their friends on Saturday evening, April 20th from 8 to 11 o'clock, to make merry the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. The house was more than beautiful, woods, garden and hot house having offered their best treasures to make everything glorious for this couple so justly beloved by rich and poor.

The guests were received at the hall door by Mrs. Ino. F. Bruton, and Miss Hutchinson. Col. Jno F. Bruton, with the air which graces so well his official honors as Colonel of 2nd Regiment and Mayor of our town, led the way into the reception room and introduced each guest to the receiving party. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Green, Miss El Green, Mrs. Wm. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hines, Mrs. Thomas S. Kenan, Raleigh, Dr. and Mrs. Kirby, Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Goldsboro. The reception room was decorated in yellow, the mantel being a beautiful monument to what the yellow jasmine, which so abundantly festoons our forest trees, can be made to do. Through palms and lilies the guests wandered to the back parlor where a dazzling array of presents were displayed, silver in every conceivable shape, could be seen, even the simple coin which means so much to the American citizen. The Silver Bill was thoroughly discussed before crossing the hall where the dining room presented a beautiful vision of pink, a sea of happy faces and a large number of pretty women, young girls and those who having left girlhood behind, still found themselves very fair.

The artistic centre piece of pink crysanthemus was brought out by elegant silver candelabra shaded with pink, bowls of pink roses were set about the room. Supper was delightfully served by Mrs. Stephen Wells, Miss Wooten, Miss Annie Kenan and Miss Kirby. About two hundred called to express their good wishes to this fortunate couple whose union of twenty-five years has brought happiness to themselves and to their fellow man. The ADVANCE but echoes the sentiments of the town at large when we offer to them old Rip's famous toast, "Here's to your good health, and your family's good health and may you all live long and prosper."

**University summer school.**  
 The Summer School at Chapel Hill affords unusual opportunities to young men and women desiring University education, as well as to teachers and those preparing to teach. Instruction will be given mainly by University professors, in English Literature, Anglo Saxon History, Latin, Greek, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry and Chemistry. Teachers will be given an opportunity to see exemplified by experts the best methods of teaching all the subjects usually taught in the preparatory schools. Certificates of satisfactory work and attendance, duly signed by the President of the University and the professors, will be given to those who complete the course and stand the examination. Miss Mathilde Coffin, of Detroit, Michigan, a celebrated teacher of young children, will have charge of the primary work.

The tuition fee of \$5 admits to all instruction during the five weeks session of the school, June 25th, to July 26th, 1895.  
 For circular apply to President Winston or Edwin A. Alderman, Supt. of school, Chapel Hill, N. C.

**Runaway.**

Saturday morning the sun came out and every one was rejoicing at the prospect of an early change to spring weather. The streets were in a quiet state of peace, when all of a sudden a great noise struck upon the ear, and in a short space the streets were alive with a hurrying crowd. The centre of attraction was Hackney Bros. buggy factory, here it was that Mr. Louis Barnes runaway horse took up. His horsheship was traveling down Nash street at a two minute lick when, as he came abreast of Hackney's, he caught the eye of Mr. George Hackney, who was seated in the doorway. It is stated that Mr. H. invited him in, be that as it may, Sir horse made the attempt to enter the yard, but as his speed was rather high, the distance was not accurately measured. The result was -- Well Mr. Barnes is having a new buggy put around the pieces that were left intact.

**Sudden Death Last Week.**

Quite a sudden death occurred near Farmer's Mill one day last week. The miller, Mr. Tete Ricks had been to town all day and on his return home found his wife feeling a little unwell but not enough so to cause any alarm, and, having some business at the mill he went to attend it before night. He had barely reached the mill house however when he was followed by a boy who announced that his wife was dead. Mrs. Ricks it seems was taken suddenly with a pain in the heart and told her mother who was present, that she could only live two minutes, and such proved the fact.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

People as They Come and Go--Some Prominent, Some Never Heard of Before.

Mr. J. O. Gulick, of Goldsboro, was in town last week.

Mr. H. B. Hart of Rocky Mount was in town yesterday.

Mr. J. W. Hines, of Rocky Mount, was in the city one day this week.

Mr. Robert Farmer, of Wilmington, was in the city Sunday visiting his parents.

Col. Thos. S. Kenan, of Raleigh, was in the city last week visiting Mr. G. D. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Griffin, of Goldsboro, were in the city Saturday, attending the silver wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Slocumb, of Goldsboro, were in town last week visiting their daughter Mrs. John Gay.

Mrs. W. B. Hill, formerly of this place, but now of Petersburg, Va., is visiting Mrs. Herbert Rountree.

Mr. John B. Cary, General Agent for the Northwestern Life Insurance Company was in the city last week.

Miss Pauline Woodard who has been visiting Miss Eva Anderson returned to her home in Black Creek Tuesday.

Col. W. A. Bobbitt, of Oxford, is visiting friends in Wilson, the Colonel got a taste of our fish last season and was forced to come back.

Mr. E. C. Brooks, formerly of Wilson, left Monday, for Washington City, where he has secured an appointment in the Treasury Department.

Mr. E. C. Warner, representing the Encyclopaedia Britannica department of the Charlotte Observer, was in the city this week taking orders for this most excellent work.

**Anderson--Whitehead.**

Last evening the Methodist church was the scene of another brilliant marriage. The contracting parties, Mr. W. P. Anderson, a son of Capt. T. M. Anderson, and Miss Lucy Whitehead, a niece of Mr. F. W. Barnes, President of the First National Bank, are among the most popular of Wilson's young people. The order of entrance of the bridal party was somewhat novel, the bridesmaids, Misses Susie Move, Nan Branch, Nolia Gardner, Lizzie Anderson and Bessie Harriss, attired in gowns of white organdy, and carrying bouquets of brides roses, entered the side aisles, to the soul-inspiring strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, and proceeded up to the front of the church, thence around to the middle aisle along which they took their position to await the bride. After the bridesmaids reached their position the maid of honor, Miss Minnie Deans, entered followed by the bride, in a beautiful robe of white silk, resting on the arm of her uncle. The bride was met at the altar by the groom a d his best man, Mr. T. M. Anderson, Jr. The impressive service of the church was said by the Rev. Mr. Ivey. During the reading of the service Mrs. Venable rendered an instrumental solo, "Oh! Promise Me," which, as the ceremony was completed, was changed into the triumphant peals of Lohengrin's wedding march, to the strains of which the newly wedded couple made their exit from the church and their exit of single blessedness.

**Compliment to the Dog.**

A very delicate compliment was lately bestowed by a dog lover upon the intelligence of his Skye terrier. The owner of the dog was sitting in his office apparently alone when an acquaintance entered.

**Original Observations.**

The only bar between some men and civilization is a bar of soap.

Girls who fail to jump at proposals this year can leap into matrimony next year.

A man who is mean enough to steal the close of day wouldn't hesitate to purloin the shades of night.

It doesn't make a bit of difference whether there is a tax on tobacco or not, you always have to pay twenty five cents for a quarters worth.

"How shall we meet spring?" asks an exchange. Such a spring as the present one ought to be met without gloves and knocked out in the first round.

**A Short Term Express.**

Blinks--Oh, yes, she carries herself like an express and bosses me around all she likes now, but wait until we are married, and see how she'll fawn and cringe.

Winks--To you?

Blinks--No, the servant girl.--N. Y. Weekly.

**The Revolution.**

Of medical agents is gradually relegating the old time herbs, pills, draughts and vegetable extracts to the rear and bringing into general use the pleasant and effective liquid laxative Syrup of Figs. To get the true remedy see that it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only. For sale by all leading druggists.

Orinoco Tobacco Guano is king of the Golden Belt.

Our clothing runs from \$1 25 up to \$20 at M. T. Young's.

**DIED.**

At Richmond, Va. on Tuesday 23rd, Mrs. J. N. Gibbons. The remains were taken to Faisons for interment.

**OBITUARY.**

Marcellus C. Pridgen was initiated into Centennial Lodge No. 96 I. O. O. F. April 3rd 1884 and remained a faithful, consistent and worthy member of the same until April 3rd 1892 when death served the bond and his soul took its flight into that eternity beyond. He filled the elective offices of Vice Grand and Noble Grand of his lodge and was its representative to the Grand Lodge of N. C., at its session at Fayetteville.

The writer has heard him allude to his visit to the Grand Lodge and the pleasure and enjoyment he had at that meeting. It seemed to open up to his mind greater fields and to his conscientiousness greater purposes of the workings of Odd Fellowship. He had in himself the cordial virtues that make true Odd Fellowship in the beauty of its growth and the simplicity of its truth. He was fraternal, he was great in the magnanimity of his heart, he was an honest man. His character had no stain or blot and his whole moral life was a fit example worthy of emulation. He had a just sense of pride and strove under circumstances when stouter bodies and stronger minds might have faltered and despaired, he still fought on and conquered. He was generous, he always did his part everywhere and under all circumstances and his own comfort was often times sacrificed to the convenience and comfort of some one else. Such a life speaks volumes and its influence will continue to be felt even when his name and memory is forgotten. He has gone from our lodge room, yet he has left us the memories of a name and life that will linger in our hearts and no one will remember the name of Marcellus Pridgen with anything, save tenderest memories and fraternal respect.

Resolved 1st. That while we now in humble submission to the Providence that directs our ways yet we mourn the loss of one of our truest brothers.

Resolved 2nd. That Centennial Lodge send a faithful Odd Fellow whose eye was ever single, to her utmost and advancement and in honor and respect to his memory, these resolutions be adopted and ordered spread upon a memorial page in the secretary's book, that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased and likewise a copy be sent to a newspaper for publication.

Respectfully submitted,  
 E. G. MOORE,  
 T. B. WINSTEAD,  
 ALEX. WINSTEAD. } Com.  
 April 4, 1895

**Attention Farmers!**

Whann's Plow Brand  
 Peruvian Mixture  
 Orinoco Tobacco Guano  
 Eclipse

**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 superior 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

**Use - Plow - Brand**

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. It's 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

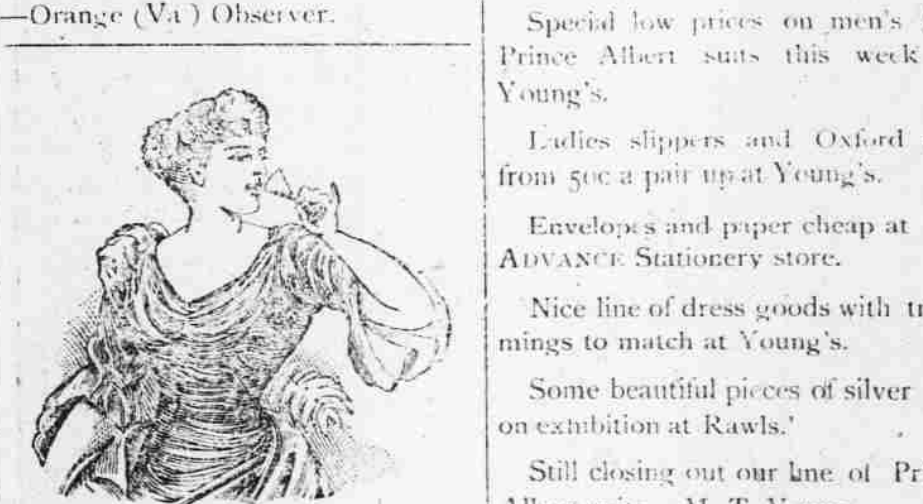
**ACID PHOSPHATE, KAINIT, COTTON SEED MEAL**

In large quantities and will be glad to quote you prices when desired.

**J. C. HADLEY.**

**CITY DOTS.**

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 pens, pencils, paper inks, in endless varieties.  
 We have a line of dress goods in crepons, duck, organdies, lawns and pique at unheard of prices. M. T. Young  
 Pens, Penholders, Pencils, Paper and Printing all to be found at the ADVANCE Stationery store.  
 Miss Florence Taylor is with us and will show you through our millinery department--M. T. Young.  
 For young folks, hats, neckties, and general supplies call at the ADVANCE Stationery store.  
 Don't forget the 5,000 pair of men's and boys hats at 50c a pair at Young's.  
 Art material of all kinds for sale at the ADVANCE Stationery Store, Nash street.  
 Ladies come and look at our millinery, hats from 25c up to \$3 at Young's.  
 Special low prices on men's fine Prince Albert suits this week at Young's.  
 Ladies slippers and Oxford ties from 50c a pair up at Young's.  
 Envelopes and paper cheap at the ADVANCE Stationery store.  
 Nice line of dress goods with trimmings to match at Young's.  
 Some beautiful pieces of silver are on exhibition at Rawls'.  
 Still closing out our line of Prince Albert suits. M. T. Young.  
 Pencils and pencil tablets for school children--ADVANCE  
 Straw hats for men women and children at Young's.  
 Orinoco Tobacco Guano is king of the Golden Belt.  
 Do look at M. T. Young's silk for ladies shirt waists.  
 We will sell you snuff at 25c per pound--Young.  
 Examine M. T. Young's big line floor matting.  
 Men's new style negligee shirts at Young's.  
 Alpine and Derby hats, at M. T. Young's.  
 The prettiest shirts for sale at Young's.  
 Clothing at half price this week at Young's.



**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. Its excellence is due to its preventing 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.

**GAY'S CASH STORE!**

April 25th, 1895.

**Jacob Reed's Sons' Clothing**

to measure. Perfect fit guaranteed, or no sale.

**NEW AND COMPLETE LINE OF**

Silks,  
 White Goods,  
 Organdies,  
 Dotted Swiss,  
 Ducks,  
 Crepons, &c.

Jupiter Silk, 48-inches wide, the best fabric known for dresses and waists, \$1 a yard.

**Shoes and Oxfords**

for men, women and children in black and tan. The latest styles.

**SEE OUR LINE OF CLOTHING!**

R. & G. CORSETS ARE THE BEST!

**E. R. GAY,**

CORNER NASH AND TARBORO STS.

**THIS WEEK!**

**OUR SPRING OPENING!**

We are now opening the Largest and Cheapest Line of Spring Goods in the city.

**DRESS :: GOODS!**

Our Dress Goods are new, and the prices suit the times. We don't ask you to buy, but we do ask you to look at them. If they are not cheap, if they are not pretty, don't buy them!

**CLOTHING!**

Our Spring Clothing you will find cheaper than any in town.

**SHOES! SHOES!**

We lead, others follow. Our stock is complete, but we haven't time to tell you of bargains we have this week.

**M. T. YOUNG.**

Yours Most Respectfully,