

The Wilson Advance.

JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING.
 Creates many a new business.
 Restores many a dull business.
 Revives many a lost business.
 Saves many a failing business.
 Preserves many a large business.
 Secures success in any business.



Hargrave's Drug Store
 Will be Open Next Sunday.

LOCAL.

Let there be an abundance of flowers tomorrow.

Coffee, pots going cheap—county rights thrown in.

There is a fountain filled with ice at Hargrave's store.

A big picnic is billed for the 23d (if it does not rain).

The Supreme Court has decided in favor of Ewart for Judge.

Cool, refreshing soda and mineral waters on draught at Hargrave's.

Beautiful designs in wall paper can be seen at THE ADVANCE Stationery Store.

Don't fail to turn out tomorrow and help make memorial day a success.

The ladies are finding out that the ADVANCE is the place to buy their stationery.

Japan has decided to take \$50,000,000 instead of the land first claimed of China.

Give your merchants a little encouragement and they will get a move on them.

Messrs. J. & D. Oettinger have put a cash railway system in their dry goods department.

Don't forget that we want all the flowers we can get for decorating the soldiers' graves Friday.

Flowers for the memorial services may be left at THE ADVANCE office or the Graded School building.

The fruit crop is very heavy, if nothing happens to it from now out an unusual yield may be expected.

Robert Barnes happened to quite a painful accident Sunday. He fell striking his mouth and cut his lower lip quite badly.

The county commissioners met on Monday and transacted the usual run of business. Nothing of particular importance was done.

Don't forget when you want ice, soda water and lemonade checks that we can supply you at reasonable rates. Get our samples.

T. J. Hadley, Jr., has opened a nice room parlor on Tarboro street next door to Harris' Jewelry store. Everything cooling is kept.

The election Monday passed off so quietly that only a few of the voters knew that one was being held. The regular nominees were elected without opposition.

The Express Company is taxed to its fullest capacity just now moving truck. Every north bound express train has one or two extra cars and is nearly an hour late.

Mr. R. G. Briggs' name was by an oversight omitted from the list of chairmen last week. Mr. Briggs was elected chairman of the executive committee from the second ward.

There was a young man in Niziam attempted a sweeping salaam, but he slipped on a rug and came down kerching. Then he rose to his feet and said "Baam!"

There was an impromptu dance at the depot Monday night, a crowd of young folk while waiting for a delayed train could not resist the moonlight and music, so they took possession of things generally.

We are surprised to hear that there is some doubt as to Wilson's being represented at the unveiling in Raleigh on the 20th. Wilson is not overburdened with public spirit but it is to be hoped that it is not utterly fossilized.

Tomorrow will be memorial day. Wilson will celebrate, by the way the military company are desirous of carrying out their full strength and in order to do so it will be necessary for a good many clerks to be released for two or three hours. Our merchants we think will not hesitate to do this much for the cause.

At the next meeting of the county commissioners the question of fitting the Court House with fire proof vaults will come up. It is to be hoped that the matter will be favorably reported. The public records are at present exposed to loss by fire, rats and stealing. Should they be destroyed it would cost the citizens of the county hundreds of thousands of dollars before all litigation closed. Lets have vaults at once.

Another Smashup.

On Sunday evening last one of the young beaux of Wilson happened to a most distressing accident. He had donned his long tailed coat, put on a fresh necktie, and spruced up generally, to call upon his best girl. He ascended the steps, rang the bell, and was ushered into the parlor, where he proceeded to make himself comfortable while awaiting his lady friend. The lady was somewhat delayed, and our young friend was deep in blissful dreams ere she made her appearance, but on her arrival all fancies were dispelled and realisms were alone to be thought of. After rising to greet his hostess, Mr. Johnson resumed his seat in a luxurious rocking chair, but, sad to relate, that chair was not well balanced, hence, as Mr. Johnson threw himself back, the better to test its easy motion, there was a smothered shriek, a confused appearance of frantically extended arms and legs, then Mr. Johnson, after a most gracefully executed backward summersault, landed upon an oil painting that adorned an easel immediately behind his chair. Never did a montebank more gracefully pass through a paper covered hoop than did Mr. Johnson slip through the canvas of that picture. To say that he was confused when he rose, with picture frame around his neck and a bit of easel in either hand, is putting it too mild; he was too full for utterance, and after freeing himself from the debris and muttering a few words of apology he made his escape and went home to think the matter over and try to devise some means by which he could make good the damage done.

PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Mr. Jim Bunn, of Rocky Mount, was in town Sunday.

Mr. B. F. Aycock, of Fremont, was in town Monday.

Mrs. John D. Gold is on a visit to her old home in Virginia.

Mr. George J. Hales, of Rocky Mount, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Hill, of Danville, Va., is visiting Miss Lizzie Anderson.

Mr. E. F. Young, of Dunn, N. C., was in Wilson on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McNair left Monday night for their home in Henderson.

Miss Nellie Moye, who has been visiting friends in Washington, has returned.

Mr. Ashe Hines was down to spend Sunday. He reports that Rocky Mount is booming.

Mr. Howard F. Jones, of Warren, was in town this week getting up a telephone exchange.

Miss Daggett, who has been visiting Miss Brodie left for her home in Wilmington on Friday last.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Mercer, of Edgecombe, accompanied by Miss Florida May Graham, were in town Monday.

Mr. John B. Sizer, Manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company at Goldsboro, was in the city yesterday—pleasantly employed.

Prof. W. A. Withers, of Raleigh, Captain General, Kingfish Templar, was in Wilson last week and inspected Wilson Commandary, No. 7.

Mr. J. G. Roney and family left Sunday for Durham, where Mrs. Roney will remain for a visit. Mr. Roney only remains away a few days.

Mr. Nathan Bass was in town Monday. He says that although backward in starting all hopes for a good crop are not yet exhausted.

Miss Annie Covington, who has been visiting Miss Lallie Hadley, left Tuesday for Goldsboro, where she will make a short stay before returning to her home at Bennettsville, S. C.

Where Are They?

Some time ago the county commissioners authorized the laying of a brick pavement along the Nash street front of the Court House Square. Why has it not been done? There are plenty of laborers wanting work and Mr. Lucas is anxious to supply the brick. Why then is not the matter attended to? Then, too, in regard to the pavement around the "Cobb" building. We are reliably informed that the owners of the property have agreed to pay their part of the expense of laying this much needed walk. This corner is a disgrace to any town, and when it only lacks a little energy on the part of the proper officials to put it in good order, it is reasonable for the citizens to ask "Why is it not fixed? For what have we hired you?"

Electric Time Pieces.

Mr. George Gehe, of New York, representing the Western Union Telegraph Company, was in town last week, and succeeded in placing six electric clocks. These machines are quite unique in their construction. They are connected with the Western Union wires and can be so arranged as to correct themselves every hour by meridian time at Washington, thus giving an absolutely correct time piece. They also wind themselves, thus avoiding all chance of running down and trouble to the owner. Wilson is up to the time in this line, but woefully backward in many other respects.

The Dog.

Last Sunday afternoon, a number of citizens were sitting in front of the Briggs House, when their attention was drawn to the number of dogs that were playing in the street. The question was raised, "Do all these dogs pay tax?" This is a very pertinent question. Out of the six or eight dogs, then in sight, only one wore a collar and it was the natural inference that that one was the only tax payer in the crowd. If any dog is to be taxed, then all should be taxed, and those whose owners are unwilling to pay for, the town authorities should destroy.

Public Hydrants.

Again our attention has been called to the subject of public hydrants and our aid asked in securing this much needed accessory of the water works. Quite enough money is annually expended in repairing "street pumps" to put in two or three fountains which would not only serve as ornaments but be a greater convenience to the increasing number of citizens who would like to drink the hydrant water. To put a horse trough on Nash street would surely be a humane act on the part of our city officials. Let the proper steps be taken before warm weather sets in.

No. one white envelopes, any size, for sale at the Advance Stationery Store at 5 c. per pack.

DIED.

At his home on Green street on Friday last, at 4 p. m. John W. Batts. Mr. Batts was at his place of business during the morning, later in the day he had a stroke of paralysis which resulted in his death. The funeral was held on Saturday.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Adopted by the Wilson Methodist Sunday School.

The Wilson Methodist Episcopal Sunday School has been sadly bereaved in the death of Mrs. J. N. Gibbons. By her enthusiastic interest in the Sunday school, manifested by her punctuality and active work she, during her residence among us, became a large factor in the success of the Sunday school interests of the church at this place. She was a teacher intelligent, capable, warm hearted and consecrated. But she is gone! She has joined the great army of Sunday school workers "beyond the river."

Therefore, we, the Wilson Methodist Episcopal Sunday School, while bowing to the will of our Great Teacher, give public expression to our great loss, we point with loving pride to the character of our sister which yet lives among us. We commend the husband and little ones to the God of all comfort and recommend that this paper be spread upon our records and a copy be sent to our church and town papers for publication.

MRS. J. T. McCRAW,
 MRS. LAT WILLIAMS,
 JAMES LIPSCOMBE,
 KENNETH WEAVER,
 T. M. ANDERSON, JR.,
 Committee.

Wilson, N. C., May 5, 1895.

NEW SODA FOUNTAIN.

Mr. W. B. Hargrave has put in a handsome soda fountain. He has put in water works and will fit up things generally. We are glad to see any of our merchants showing a spirit of enterprise and push.

Why is it?

In looking over the tobacco journals we are struck by the absence of any news concerning the Wilson market. Reports are always seen from Oxford, Henderson, Rocky Mount, Warrenton and, in fact, all the markets except here. Is it because we have nothing to report or does our Tobacco Board of Trade lack a single member with public spirit enough to let outsiders know that there is a market, and a good one, here. Our people beat the world for putting their light under a bushel.

Accident on the A. C. L.

An accident occurred on the Wilmington division of the A. C. L. on Tuesday, night caused by the pulling out of a bumper. Three cars were thrown from the track and the track blocked for about three hours. The company with their usual promptness had a wreck-train at the scene of the accident shortly after it occurred. No one was injured.

The Dance at Saratoga.

The boys who went down to Saratoga last Friday night to the May Dance report that it was a grand affair. They were treated cleverly, and the sport was kept up until well on toward morning. Our country friends are giving the town boys a close race in the matter of pleasant gatherings, such as these.

Tobacco Prize-house Sold.

A one half interest in W. M. Carter's tobacco prize-house, on Pine street was sold Monday at public auction. Mr. A. P. Branch was the purchaser at \$2,999. This was a considerable advance on what the property was held at. Prize-house property in Wilson is in great demand.

Seizure of Whiskey.

A number of barrels of whiskey were seized last week. The Revenue officers claiming that the stumps were "not regular." The parties suffering were J. W. Gardner, Perry Taylor and Winstead and Boswell. The officers had the spirits shipped to Raleigh.

World's Columbian Exposition.

was of value to the world by illustrating the improvements in mechanical arts and eminent physicians will tell you that the progress in medicinal agents, has been of equal importance, and as a strengthening laxative that Syrup of Figs is far in advance of all others.

Orinoco Tobacco Guano is king of the Golden Belt.

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.

PERUVIA 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.

CORNER NASH AND TARBORO STS.

ROCK BOTTOM! LOW PRICES!

— ARE ALWAYS TO BE FOUND AT —

YOUNG'S

WE HAVE NO SPECIAL BARGAIN DAY, FOR

EVERY DAY IS A BARGAIN DAY WITH US!

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A BIG LINE OF

NEW STYLE DRESS GOODS

in Crepons, Organdies, Dimities, Challies, Eplingline, Ducks, Colored Pique, Etc., are the prettiest and cheapest in town. Don't fail to see our stock of

MILLINERY!

We have the prettiest things you ever saw in the shape of Ladies and Childrens Hats, and will save you from 25 to 50 cents on every hat.

SHOES. SHOES.

Our stock of shoes is simply immense. Ladies Slippers and Oxford Ties. We have them in Black, White, and the Latest Shades. They range in price from 50c. a pair up. Our big stock of

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GAY'S CASH STORE!

May 9th, 1895.

JUST ARRIVED

— A NEW AND COMPLETE LINE OF —

SUMMER UNDERWEAR!

FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN. WE HAVE THEM IN

Silk, Lisle Thread, Egyptian Cotton and Balbriggan,

FROM 5c. TO \$1 EACH.

Scrivens Elastic Seam Underwear

IS THE BEST FOR GENTLEMEN. WE HAVE A FULL LINE OF SIZES.

Dress Fabrics!

Crepons, Silks for Waists and Dresses, Henriettas, Ducks, Organdies, Swiss, in plain and fancy, Jupiter and Swivel Silks, French Ginghams and Organdies, Hamburgs, Torchons, &c.

See our Stock of Lace Curtains, Marseilles Quilts and Towels!

R. & G. CORSETS (BLACK, WHITE AND SUMMER) ARE THE BEST!

NEW LINE JUST RECEIVED!

China Matting from 10c. to 40c. per yard. A nice line of Cotton Warp Matting at 25c. per yard. We sell the best makes in Shoes and Oxford Ties for men, women and children. Clothing! Men's all wool suits, guaranteed all wool, \$6 to \$20. Boys suits \$2. Be sure to examine our stock before buying.

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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 presenting 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 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.