

# The Wilson Advance.

FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1880

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OFFICE OF THE ADVANCE, UP STAIRS IN THE IRON FRONT BUILDING, COR. NASH AND TARBORO STREETS.

Arrival and Departure of Trains:  
DAY TRAIN GOING NORTH, 10:51 A. M.  
GOING SOUTH, 5:45 P. M.  
NIGHT TRAIN GOING NORTH, 11:30 P. M.  
GOING SOUTH, 6:10 A. M.

Post Office Hours.  
Office opens daily (Sunday excepted) at 8 A. M.  
Closes daily (Sunday excepted) at 7 P. M.  
Sunday—office is open one hour after the arrival of each mail.  
M. C. DANIELS, P. M.

## Local Department.

JOSEPHUS DANIELS, EDITOR.

A tale of a wag—the dog's.  
Grapes are beginning to appear.  
Watermelons are now plentiful and cheap.  
Peaches, apples and pears in great quantities in our market.  
The Messenger brought for the graded school in Goldsboro.  
True merit is like a river; the deeper it is the less noise it makes.  
Why is the letter "G" like matrimony? Because it is the end of courtship.  
A young lady should be careful with her temper, or it might unwillingly show her rage.  
However opposed a young bride may be to fish as a diet she will never go back on her ring. Do you see it!  
We return thanks to the managers for an invitation to attend a ball at Hopewell Academy, near Stantonburg on Friday, July 30th.  
The crops in the Carolina section are suffering with drought. A correspondent says that it is the driest time known for several years.  
Our Goldsboro neighbors are in earnest about a graded school. Committees have been appointed to employ teachers, provide suitable buildings, etc.  
Mr. Wiley Barnes who lives near the Wayne line in this county says that the lice are infesting the cotton very much. In other parts of the county, the same complaint is made.  
In going to Barefoot's mill a few days ago we noticed that on this side of the mill the lice were damaging the cotton very much. In one place the field was white with lice which had been sprinkled over the cotton to destroy the lice.  
The article on "Lushin" which we publish on the fourth page is from the pen of a learned writer. We call special attention to it. The South Carolina duel between Col. Cash and Col. Shannon gave rise to the article. Read it.  
Ladies generally like to have a beau. In fact, so imbued are some with the idea of the necessity of such an appendage that they grow perfectly wild with delirium of joy even at the appearance of a rain bow. Don't tell us there is nothing in a name!  
Good shoes, cheap shoes, fitting shoes—made out of the best material and warranted to fit and to suit the purchaser. A. B. O'Neil says that he makes none but the very best shoes and guarantees to suit the purchaser. Try him and he will satisfy you.  
The last of the series of match games between the Swift Foot and Farmer & Mechanic base ball clubs of this place was played Monday evening, resulting in a victory to the Swift Foot club by a score of 31 to 10. This clearly proves that the Swift Foot club can't be beat.  
We have just received from Edwards, Broughton & Co., Raleigh, N. C. some envelopes we have ever seen, printed in the highest style of the art. These gentlemen are excellent printers and we do not hesitate to recommend them to any of our readers as first-class, reliable business men. Read their advertisement.

We occasionally indulge in a little railway at the little innocent foibles of the "fair sex" and now to prove that it is aimed in playful mood and shot from no bow of malice, we assert that a man's life is as fruitless as the "barren fig tree," until it has blossomed out with the flowers of female influence; and furthermore, that there is no safety retreat from the storms of adversity than the blessed haven of a woman's faith and a woman's love.

The suit for a maiden's hand is brought in the court of come an' please.—*Marathon Independent*. But when the old man orders the plaintiff out it is a "Sir, quit court!"—*Hackensack Republican*. Yes, and when she comes along, it is a court of chancery.—*Andrews' American Queen*.—When he goes to ask her obstinate father's consent it is frequently a court of appeals.—*Salem Statesman*. And when he goes to see his girl every night in the week it is a court of general sessions.

### Goldboro Seminary.

We desire to call special attention to the advertisement of this excellent school. Prof. R. P. Troy is an educated, christian gentleman and we do not hesitate to recommend him as a faithful and competent teacher, and his school as deserving of confidence and support.

### Amateur Press Convention.

The North Carolina Amateur Press Convention held its annual session in Wilmington, Wednesday, July 21st. Josephus Daniels, local editor of the *Advance*, delivered the annual address. His subject was "The Training necessary for the highest success in Journalism."

### A New Paper.

The *Sunny Home* is the name of a new paper just started at Toisnot, in this county by Mr. Theodore Hlogood. It is a neat newsy paper and the people of Toisnot and vicinity would promote their own interests by giving this paper a liberal support. The subscription price is the same as that of the *Advance*.

### Married.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Julia Daniel, July 10th, Mr. E. T. Albritton, of Snow Hill to Miss Appie Daniel, a beautiful and charming young lady of Stantonburg. Rev. N. M. Jurney officiated. This young couple have begun life under bright auspices and the *Advance* extends its best wishes for along life of happiness and prosperity.

### New stylish dress and blue flannel suits

at L. Heilbroner & Bro., agents.

### A Vegetable Curiosity.

We were shown a few days ago by Mr. M. T. Moye a vegetable curiosity in the shape of an okra stem with a small ear of corn on it instead of a regular okra pod. The corn and okra were planted in rows, side by side.—The result was a mixture of the two and the production of okra corn as shown to us. There was no shucks nor tassel on the corn. It is preserved in alcohol at the drug store of Moye & Nadal's.

### Almost a Robbery.

Saturday night between 12 and 1 o'clock a noise was heard in the store of Rountree, Barnes & Co., on Tarboro street by some passers by who hailed the policemen and procured a key and searched the store to find the burglars. However after a careful search no one was found, nor was anything disturbed in the store, although the office window was found raised the next morning. It is thought that the would-be burglars were driven off by those who heard the noise.

### White goods, pique and lawn, the finest stock ever offered for sale in Wilson

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### The Dental Chair.

Love it, I love it, and who shall dare to chide me for loving that dental chair As a child I have sat in it for a prize, I've bowed it with tears, embalmed it with sighs; And as a dentist, I've been soothed by the dental art, 'Tis bound by many a plug to my heart, Would I learn the spell? a good dentist was there, And he cured my aches in the dental chair, and especially do we love it when such a skillful dentist as Dr. R. W. Joyner works on our teeth.  
As to ladies' Fancy Hosiery, Lace Gloves and Mitts, Kid Gloves, in all shades, (including all the new colors), Parasols, Cuffs and Collars, the assortment of Heilbroner at Wilson, was never equalled.

### Lecture on Astronomy.

Hon. Kemp P. Battle, President of our State University (in a letter of the 10th) concerning Prof. Hassell's lecture which was delivered at the Normal school two weeks ago, writes: "His lecture on Astronomy reflects the very highest credit on his learning and ability." Added to this the many notices which we have seen in the papers of the State speaking in the highest terms of Prof. Hassell's lecture we feel sure that it was appreciated by those who attended the Normal school by the faculty of the University, and the visitors.

### Advertised Letters.

A list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Wilson N. C., July 21, 1880.  
Jacob Aycock, Mack Alston, col. Wm. Arrington, col. Jas. J. Boykin, Banyan Boykin, Anthony Barnes, Miss Ickey Barnes, Jessie Coleman, David W. Driver, Wiley Dickerson, Eld. Benj. Hardy, Jas. H. Lamm, Amos Moore, Archibald Roberson, Wm. Taylor, col. Miss M. Taylor, Miss Lucy Warren, 2, Jerry Watson, Murriecu Williams, Miss Hattie V. Young.  
If the above letters are not called for within 30 days they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.  
M. C. DANIELS, P. M.

### Died.

In Old Fields township, Monday, July 12th, Mattie Dona, little daughter of T. W. and Mary J. Estman, aged 12 months.

At his residence near Wilson. Friday morning, July 16th, Mr. M. G. Credle, aged, 38 years, Mr. Credle was a respected citizen, a good farmer and an upright man. We sympathize deeply with his sorrow-stricken family in this sad bereavement.  
We regret to learn that Mr. Jacob Daniel, one of our oldest citizens, died at his home in Black Creek township two weeks ago. Mr. Daniel was 76 years old at the time of his death.

### The Question of Weight.

A certain gentleman in our town has been saying for the past few weeks that if a person would drink two pounds of water he would not weigh more than a half pound more than before drinking it. Another gentleman offered to wager \$5. that a person after drinking two pounds of water would weigh more than a half pound more than he did before drinking. A few days ago the test was made and a certain young man in town offered to drink the water, and after drinking it the balances proved that he weighed two pounds more than before. So the question was decided.

### Calico, bleached and unbleached domestics

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### Literary Society.

The young gentlemen of Wilson have organized a literary society in this place and have twenty charter members. They hold meetings every Friday night, and we certainly speak truthfully when we say that an evening cannot be spent in a more enjoyable or beneficial manner. At present the Society meets in the court house, but they purpose, in the course of a few weeks, to get a hall for their use. This is very commendable on the part of the young men and we hope that every young man in Wilson will join and that every older man will lend his aid and co-operation towards founding a society which will be an honor to the town.

Sandals! sandals!! and slippers, the best quality for the least money at L. Heilbroner & Bro., agents.

### Mayor's Court.

The old proverb "like father, like son" should be "like mother, like son." Miss Fannie Moozy, col. who is the principal disturber of the peace in our little town is training her son to follow in her footsteps. Tuesday morning the monotonous life of ye localizer was broken by plaintive wails ascending, borne on boreal winds, to our office, and we hastened down to the Mayor's office to ascertain the cause of such unearthly yells. Judge our surprise when we saw the "old reliable" Fanny whipping her boy for fighting on Sunday at Sunday-school. We suggest that our Mayor buy an urchinclasher—a new machine recently invented with which to punish the little law breakers.

### Bantling, bantlings!! bantlings!!

at L. Heilbroner & Bro., agents.

### A Living Curiosity—Edgecombe Politics, etc.

TARBORO, July 20, 1880.

While all eyes are turned towards Gotham's fasting fool, who is so surely establishing a precedent that will eventually end in the ruin of the hotels and boarding houses in this country—aye, perhaps the world—while the medical fraternity are puzzled at the force of will exhibited by Dr. Tanner in his voluntary fast of forty days, we have in our community a human curiosity which, were it in New York city, would attract more attention from medical men and be of more importance to the science of medicine than anything that can possibly be developed from the anti-gastric feat of the plucky man of medicine. But, at all events, should Dr. Tanner succeed in his undertaking and it becomes fashionable to indulge in a square meal once only in forty days, there is no doubt, in the mind of your correspondent, but what considerable good will result from it, at any rate, a fellow can then take his girl by a ice cream saloon without any serious misgivings, he wont have to go on the opposite side of the street "on account of better walking," etc. Besides this, the new departure will knock the stuffing out of "Nothing to Eat," so to speak, for there will be nothing left but theory.

"We can live without daneleg,  
As a christian gentleman above reproach.  
But show me the civilized man who can live without cooks!"  
wont have much force when we dine once a month, and consequently the occupation of the cooking schools, with Miss Juliet Carson at their head, will in a measure, be gone. But let me turn from the man who can't eat, but wont, to the boy who can't eat by the natural and usual method, but who is fed artificially—by means of a rubber tube inserted into his stomach. Some time during last summer, Lewis Lyon, a colored boy, aged 8 years, living with his parents near Battleboro in this county, swallowed some concentrated lye, the result of which was to produce stricture of the throat, in fact his throat closed up so that he could not swallow cool-liver oil. It was thought by the doctors that he would die in a few days, as out of the twenty similar cases, from different causes, on record, death has been only a matter of time. By some means the doctors have kept body and soul together, but his life was hanging by a thread. His parents moved to this place about two months ago, when Dr. L. L. Staton assumed entire charge of the case, and went to New York and had an instrument made by which he could feel the tube an inch and a quarter in diameter and about two feet long, with a bell-shaped mouthpiece. The boy chews his food and spits it into the tube, from whence it finds its way into the stomach. The tube unscrews about two inches from the body and gives him no inconvenience at all. Under this treatment, he has become strong and active, and plays with the children in the neighborhood with as much zest as if he were not afflicted. This is a wonderful piece of surgery, and a great deal of interest is manifested by medical men as to the ultimate result.

There seems to be the very mischief to pay in the radical camp in Edgecombe.—Muttering and grumbling can be heard on every hand, and in two or three instances the discussions have ended in blows. McCabe, the carpet bagger and would-be leader, has run to the end of his line and brought up with a "round turn." He now finds that his influence among the "loyal colored persons" is of such a microscopic order, that all the soft soap he can apply will not save him from being thrown overboard in this campaign. And the tears that will be shed over his political burial wouldn't float a very large vessel. The negroes are giving the carpet-bagger the cold shoulder and the native republicans are coming to the front. Which leads us

### Township Committees.

We republish by request the following list of the Democratic Committees in each township in Wilson county:  
Wilson Township.—James W. Lancaster, John T. Barnes, H. G. Williams.  
Taylor's.—Alfred Thompson, W. W. Farmer, Joseph J. Farmer.  
Black Creek.—Dr. A. G. Brooks, Jonathan Tomlinson, W. E. Veiterton.  
Old Fields.—Alfred Boykin, Arnold Nichols, Garry Wilhanson.  
Stantonsburg.—Dr. J. T. Graves, H. M. Thompson, J. H. Applewhite.  
Spring Hill.—Simon Barnes, Robert Raper, William Watson.  
Saratoga.—S. H. Tyson, Benj. A. Howard, T. R. Eagle.  
Cross Roads.—Jesse Lucas, John G. Copeland, Taylor Barnes.  
Gardners.—Jesse M. Taylor, T. W. Pender, William Woodard, Jr.  
Toisnot.—John L. Bailey, J. H. Barclay, W. G. Barnes.

### Kings Mountain Centennial.

In obedience to a resolution passed at a meeting of the Centennial Executive Committee in the city of Charlotte on the 22nd of June, Capt. W. T. R. Bell, Secretary of the Centennial Association, will in a few days call upon the citizens of this place personally to solicit contributions towards erecting a monument on the battleground of Kings Mountain, to the memory of the heroes, who fought and died in that memorable struggle for American independence.  
Remember the battle of Kings Mountain was one of the most important of the Revolution; the turning point toward the victory which gained to us the inheritance of freedom; an event from which dates the first dawn of liberty to a struggling nation. The patriotism of those brave men is worthy of commemoration, and we can but hope that every one who enjoys the freedom resulting from their patriotic achievements in this memorable struggle, will feel it his duty to aid in this laudable enterprise.  
The names of those who contribute will be filed away in the archives of the Association.

### Amateur Press Association.

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 22, 1880.  
The fourth annual convention of the N. C. A. P. A., was held here yesterday. Business of little public interest was transacted. At night the literary exercises took place in the hall of the Wilmington Library. A nice large hall. Good attendance of ladies and gentlemen. Mr. W. C. Peterson, of this city delivered the address of welcome. After which Mr. Robert Nixon introduced as the annual orator Josephus Daniels, of the *Wilson Advance* who spoke twenty minutes on "The training necessary to the highest success in Journalism." After the annual address the following amateurs entertained the audience with orations and essays: E. A. Oldham, Geo. M. Carr, J. R. Griffin, G. D. Eidsworth, and Robert Nixon with a poem. The audience seemed to be well pleased. I go to-day on an excursion to Smithfield. Anticipate a fine time.

Testimonials of Prof. M. M. Hargrove of the Wilson Collegiate Institute.  
ROANOKE COLLEGE, SALEM, VIRGINIA.  
President's Office, June 5, '80.  
It gives me very great pleasure to state that Prof. M. M. Hargrove, of the Carolina Military Institute graduated at Roanoke College in 1872, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, receiving the first honor of his class and gaining two of the four gold medals given at this Institution. His standing was high in all his classes; his industry worthy of all praise; his character as a christian gentleman above reproach.  
Prof. Hargrove's acquirements here and at the University of Virginia, together with his successful experience as an instructor, qualify him to discharge the duties of a Professorship in any College in this country.  
The members of our Faculty unite with me in giving him the highest recommendation to any Institute in want of a thoroughly qualified teacher.  
JULIUS D. DREHER, President.  
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, CHAIRMAN'S OFFICE, June 4th 1880.  
DEAR SIR:—Mr. M. M. Hargrove was a student here during two sessions. He was a most exemplary student, graduated in the schools of German and French, and in Moral Philosophy; and attended the schools of Latin, Mathematics and History, Literature and Rhetoric. He has had several years experience in teaching, and has given satisfaction to his employers. I feel confident that he will continue to do his duty faithfully and satisfactorily as a teacher wherever he is engaged.  
Respectfully,  
JAMES F. HARRISON, M. D. Chairman of the Faculty.  
CAROLINA MILITARY INSTITUTE, Charlotte, N. C. June 1st 1880.  
Prof. M. M. Hargrove having been for several years in the services of this Institute as Prof. of Ancient and Modern Languages, I can bear testimony to his fine attainments and to his excellent discharge of duty.  
It gives me pleasure to add that in his case I have found the accomplishments of the scholar in combination with the tone and bearing of the Christian gentleman.  
This testimonial I consider it a privilege to give, and I feel sure that the language employed will find its confirmation in the encouraging judgment of those persons with whom Prof. Hargrove may hereafter be associated.  
JNO. P. THOMAS, Supt.

### Cause and effect.

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And the late Dr. J. J. Haywood has left a policy of \$20,000, which the Company are now ready to pay, and they have over **Twenty-Five Million** to pay further losses. For any additional information address the manager.  
Col. W. H. Crow, Raleigh,  
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PERRY, GA., Jan. 28, 1880.—In 1873 there were two prisoners confined in the jail of this county, who were very badly afflicted with Syphilis. In my official capacity, I employed Capt. C. T. Swift to cure them, under a contract, "no cure, no pay." He administered to them his Syphilitic Specific, and in a few weeks I felt bound to pay him out of the county treasury, as he had effected a complete and radical cure.  
A. S. GILES,  
CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Feb. 14, 1879.—Gent: We take pleasure in saying that the S. S. S. is giving good satisfaction. We have had excellent results from a number of cases. It acts as well in primary as in secondary and tertiary cases.  
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