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Local Department:

JOSEPHUS DANIELS, Editor.

Mail Schedule at Wilson.

GOING NORTH—
No. 47, Passenger and Mail, 10:36 a. m.
No. 43, Fast Mail, 10:57 p. m.
No. 45, Accommodation, 7:51 p. m.
Local Freight, 8:39 a. m.
GOING SOUTH—
No. 48, Passenger, 6:50 p. m.
No. 42, Passenger, 4:02 a. m.
No. 40, Fast Mail, 8:33 p. m.
Local Freight, 1:30 p. m.

Post Office Hours:
The post office will be open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., and 1 hour after the 8:33 p. m. train. Open 1 hour after each mail Sunday.

Local Briefs:

Pocomoke!
Po-Co-Mo-ka.
POCOMOKE!
POCOMOKE.
Cat-Tail Mill for sale by Geo. D. Greig & Co.

Read the sheriff's notice of the municipal elections.
Another supply of that 50 cent snuff at Rowland's.

Read L. Heilbronner & Bro., Agents, advertisement to day.

Linseed oil, turpentine and all kinds of paint at Rowland's.
Atkinson, Cobb & Co., sell the very best shoes for the least money.

A full line of Hats—for and straw—for sale cheap by Atkinson, Cobb & Co.
Fish Hooks, fishing lines, and fishing poles with canes combined at Rowland's.

If you want a good suit of clothes for a small amount buy them from Atkinson, Cobb & Co.

The sale of the personal property of the late James Joyner will take place at his late residence in Marlboro April 19th.

We fit agents for Cox's cotton plaster. The cheapest in the market. Every one Warranted. Geo. D. Green & Co.

Ex Gov. W. W. Holden has been re-nominated by the President to be postmaster at Raleigh. His confirmation by the Senate is a certainty.

We are receiving a large and well selected stock of spring goods of all kinds and qualities which will be sold cheap. Call and examine. Atkinson, Cobb & Co.

Rev. B. S. Bronson will deliver on Sunday night in St. Timothy's church, a sermon "Upon the Scriptural Authority of the rite of Confirmation contrasted with that of the Observance of Sunday as the Sabbath Day."

Read L. Heilbronner & Bro., Agents, new advertisement. This firm has a large stock of well selected goods which they will sell cheap, and we advise our readers to inspect their stock of goods before purchasing elsewhere.

Read notice of John Y. Moore, Registrar of Deeds, giving the list of the tax assessors of this county for 1881, and the call for a joint meeting of the board of education and the county board of magistrates for the purpose of electing a county Superintendent of Public Instruction.

A new system of dyeing introduced by Messrs John Clark Jr. & Co., imparts to the delicate shades of their spool cotton a rich gloss which closely resembles and is only to be found in silk threads. Ladies, go to Hines, Hadley & Co's., and get some of their cotton to make your spring dresses with.

On account of the immense number of patent humbugs many hesitate to purchase practical and efficient remedies when absolutely needed, and suffer, sometimes death, when a safe and reliable relief is close at hand. The Seven Springs Iron and Alum Mrs. is no patent humbug, but is made, just as salt is, by boiling mineral water down and extracting therefrom, in a condensed form, properties so efficient in purifying the blood and invigorating the body. It will check and cure all fevers, malarial fevers, intermittent fevers, eruptions of the skin, bronchitis, &c., because it arrests and cleanses bad blood, which is the root of these, and so many other diseases. It is manufactured by Landrum & Litchfield, Abingdon, Va.

The Hair of St. Kilda.

The new North Carolina novel, just out is for sale in Wilson, by C. C. Daniels.

E. O. Noe's sun-bonnets are going off like hot cakes. He has already sold 150.

Died.
In Marlboro Tuesday, April 5th, 1881, Mr. Thos. Hudson, who resided in Wilson a part of the year of 1876, was found dead in bed at the residence of the late James Joyner. His son-in-law in Raleigh was telegraphed for and he carried the remains to the latter place Wednesday night.

Spring goods cheap for cash at L. Heilbronner & Bro's., Agents.

The Protracted Meeting.

The protracted meeting in the Methodist Church still continues with unabated interest. The pastor is laboring zealously and his efforts are being crowned with success. Thus far 6 conversions, we believe, are reported with four accessions to the church. Rev. J. H. Gordon, of Toisnot, preached last night, and his sermon was a very good one.

Novelties in gloves, mitts, and hosiery at L. Heilbronner & Bro's., Agents.

Journalistic.

Mr. J. W. Harper, one of the best editors in Eastern Carolina has withdrawn from the *Kinston Journal*.

Mr. H. S. Nunn, who has been connected with the paper about a year as business manager assumes full control of the paper. We extend best wishes to both the retiring and incoming editor.

Clothing! clothing! clothing! of all kinds at L. Heilbronner & Bro's., Agents.

Memorial Day.

Inasmuch as the 10th of May has been made a legal holiday, would it not be desirable for the ladies of the Memorial Committee to take steps toward having a proper observance of that day in Wilson?

We just write this to call the attention of our ladies to the fact that there is but little time to spare, if the days to be observed.

Satin and brocade silk trimmings, and a beautiful line of buttons at L. Heilbronner & Bro's., Agents.

Died.
In Gardner's township, this county last Saturday, Mrs. Holloway Etcheledge aged about 55 years. Mrs. Etcheledge had been in delicate health for some time previous to her death, but her death was unexpected by her friends. She was a consistent member of the Primitive Baptist Church. She leaves a husband, several children and many friends to mourn her loss.

Children's suits, boys' suits, youths' suits. The noblest styles, at L. Heilbronner & Bro's., Agents.

Advertised Letters.

A list of letters and postal cards wholly written remaining in the post office at Wilson, N. C., April 6th, '81:

Allen Bailey, Lemon Barnes, Thos. Baniford, W. H. Bonaparte, Reuben Bynum, J. Gemmett Denson, H. T. Evans [2] Miss Sidney Eatman, W. B. Ferrell, Berhad Levy, Wm. Lucas, C. E. McGugan [3], S. R. D. Hill, Anderson Merrit, Mrs. Gatsy Sumblin, Miss Charlotte E. Smith, Mrs. Susan Taylor, Joseph Ward, Charlie E. Winborn, Harriet Wilkins.

If the above letters and postal cards are not called for in 30 days they will be sent to the dead letter office.
M. C. DANIELS, P. M.

Call and examine.

No trouble to show goods at L. Heilbronner & Bro's., Agents.

Delays are Dangerous.

Delays are proverbially dangerous and where one's health is concerned how serious may be the consequence of even a short delay.

If the teeth are always attended to when the least defect is observed such defect can be checked but if a person is careless about his teeth he cannot expect but to be troubled with the toothache, and with ill shaped, painful teeth.

Dr. R. W. Joyner is a fine practical dentist. If your teeth are not what you desire them to be, he can remedy any defect. Remember this.

Perseus.

M. A. L. Rountree was in town this week.
Mr. J. T. Wiggins and wife are on a visit to relatives in Warrenton.
Mr. J. L. Horne and wife arrived in Wilson last night on a visit to relatives.

Miss Jennie Brown of Greenville is on a visit to Wilson, the guest of Mr. Alex. Greene.
Miss Garrett, of Tarboro, who has been on a visit to the family of Rev. J. E. Carter, has returned home.

Mr. S. C. Wells, who has been north purchasing goods for Wells, Bailey & Co., has returned home. Their new advertisement will appear next week.

Mr. A. B. O'Neil has bought out Mr. W. F. Mercer's shoe shop and is now prepared to furnish everybody with shoes cheap.

Married.

Wednesday evening a large party of young people repaired to the hospitable residence of Dr. John R. Mercer, in Edgecombe county to witness the marriage of Mr. R. S. Wells, one of Toisnot's most prosperous young merchants, and Miss Bettie L. Mercer, the pretty, attractive and accomplished daughter of Dr. Mercer.
Rev. J. H. Coffin was the officiating minister, and the following couples acted as groomsmen and bridesmaids: S. C. Wells and Miss Maggie Woodard; J. M. Wester and Miss B. K. Barron; Wm. Wells and Miss Nina Mercer; J. H. Barnes and Miss Lou Battle; J. M. Horn and Miss Kate Cotton; J. S. Battle and Miss Bettie Woodard.

An elegant and sumptuous repast was given by the Doctor, and all who were so fortunate as to be present enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

We extend our best wishes to this young couple, who have begun life so auspiciously.

Mr. A. B. O'Neil is now making first class work lower than ever this spring. He guarantees to make boots and gaiters from fifty cents to one dollar less than any hand made work that is offered for sale in town.

Commissioners Meeting.

Monday last being the first Monday in April, the County Commissioners met in the Court House.
John H. Barnes, Benj. Howard, and Willie Deans were present.
In the absence of the chairman Mr. Jno. H. Barnes was elected chairman. The following were appointed to hold the town elections in the different towns in the county.

Wilson.—Wm. F. Mercer, Registrar. Poll holders: E. L. Waters, J. L. Weaver, and Wm. McCowan, (col).
Black Creek.—I. J. Meacham, Registrar. Poll holders: A. L. Bardin, A. Barnes, and Ben. Rountree, (col).
Toisnot.—W. S. Barnes, Registrar. Poll holders: Jno. D. Wells, W. B. Barnes, and J. T. Sharp.

The following licenses to retail liquor were granted for twelve months.
A. L. Scott—Wilson.
W. J. Harris—Wilson.
Joseph Lamm—Wilson.
Barnes Daniel—Black Creek.
R. G. Privett—Black Creek.

The Weather for April.

Here are the predictions of Venner of the weather for April. They are calculated for the latitude of Canada: "There will be sharp frosts in the beginning of April, with a snowfall on the 4th or 5th, but the spring will open favorably and everything will be pretty well advanced by April 15. Floods may be expected in Chicago about the first week in April with high winds also prevailing in the early part of the month. Snow falls are probable about April 5. Navigation is likely to open on Lake Ontario about April 7. The St. Lawrence will be open about the 9th and 11th, and the first steamship will probably arrive about the 17th or 18. The weather will be very stormy in the lower provinces about the 20th, with very high water prevailing, but in the West April will be a dry month. There will be warm weather just following the 20th, ending in thunder storms on the 24th and 25th. Snow storms are probable in the far West on the 25th and 26th, and snowfalls are not unlikely to occur in England at the close of the month. The month will end wet and cold, but on the whole will be like a May month."

Call Snuff, at 50c per pound at Rowland's.

LEE'S PREPARED AGRICULTURAL LIME.

From the February No. of the *Southern Cultivator*.
Some experiments made by Mr. H. M. Johnson of Peacock's X Roads Johnson county, N. C.

Experiment No. 3 was with cotton on sandy land, with red clay 15 to 18 inches below. Has been improved by alternating cotton and potatoes and using rough barn-yard manure in connection with Acid Phosphate.

Rows Fifty Yards Long.		No. 3.	FERTILIZERS USED.	Pounds per Acre.	Cost per Acre.	Seed Cotton per Acre.
No.	1					
1	1	1	Lee's Prepared Lime	400	1400	1400
2	2	2	Lee's Prepared Lime	400	1500	1500
3	3	3	Lee's Prepared Lime	400	1300	1300
4	4	4	Lee's Prepared Lime	400	1300	1300
5	5	5	Lee's Prepared Lime	400	1300	1300
6	6	6	Lee's Prepared Lime	400	1300	1300
7	7	7	Lee's Prepared Lime	400	1300	1300
8	8	8	Lee's Prepared Lime	400	1300	1300
9	9	9	Lee's Prepared Lime	400	1300	1300
10	10	10	Lee's Prepared Lime	400	1300	1300
11	11	11	Lee's Prepared Lime	400	1300	1300
12	12	12	Lee's Prepared Lime	400	1300	1300
13	13	13	Lee's Prepared Lime	400	1300	1300
14	14	14	Lee's Prepared Lime	400	1300	1300
15	15	15	Lee's Prepared Lime	400	1300	1300

Experiment No. 4, Similar land though not so well improved.

Rows Fifty Yards Long.		No. 4.	Fertilizers Used.	Pounds per Acre.	Cost per Acre.	Seed Cotton per Acre.
No.	1					
1	1	1	Disolved Bone	200	800	800
2	2	2	Disolved Bone	200	800	800
3	3	3	Disolved Bone	200	800	800
4	4	4	Disolved Bone	200	800	800
5	5	5	Disolved Bone	200	800	800
6	6	6	Disolved Bone	200	800	800
7	7	7	Disolved Bone	200	800	800
8	8	8	Disolved Bone	200	800	800
9	9	9	Disolved Bone	200	800	800
10	10	10	Disolved Bone	200	800	800
11	11	11	Disolved Bone	200	800	800
12	12	12	Disolved Bone	200	800	800
13	13	13	Disolved Bone	200	800	800
14	14	14	Disolved Bone	200	800	800
15	15	15	Disolved Bone	200	800	800

Experiment No. 5, was conducted on very thin, quick, sand land, where cotton invariably rusted, to test whether Lime would act as a preventive. The natural soil only produced 80 pounds of seed cotton to the acre, and with 100 pounds Stone Acid per acre the yield was 200 pounds seed cotton; with 320 pounds of Lee's Prepared Lime, the yield was 360 pounds of seed cotton.

Where the Lime was used the cotton held out much better than where anything else was used, as the result shows.

By the above it will be seen that in experiment No. 3, Lee's Prepared Lime paid more than three times its cost in the increased yield of cotton and the manufacturer thinks that if less had been used as in experiment No. 4, the result would have been better, and the cost that much less, and the profit proportionately greater.

In experiment No. 4, it will be observed that putting cotton at 10 cents per pound it paid five times the price paid for it, while some of the high priced fertilizers did not pay their cost.

These facts should induce our farmers to buy this cheap and valuable fertilizer.

Messrs. Hines, Hadley & Co., are the Agents of the manufacturers, and will be glad to supply all the farmers in this section.

Map of North and South Carolina.

On entering our sanctum Wednesday morning we found a gentleman sitting at the table counting over the exchanges whom we soon recognized as one of the corps of engineers engaged in completing the new map of North and South Carolina. A few minutes conversation so interested us in the work going on that we obtained permission to make an item for our readers.

The progress of modern science and skill are nowhere shown more nicely than by an examination of the drawings and proof-sheets of this State, now in course of preparation by Prof. Chace and his assistants. As the politicians say, every square mile of territory "from Currituck to Cherokee" is receiving equal attention. Every topographical feature is so clearly and definitely shown that not a post office, stream, rail-road station, mountain, or other physical feature is omitted. The copper-plate engraver has brought out the work of the engineers and draughtsman to perfection. When this map and the data that is to accompany it is published to the world, it will answer a thousand questions about our noble State, and must greatly aid in our material development.

On Our Table.

We have received from the publishers, Messrs. Edwards, Broughton & Co., of Raleigh, the Heirs of St. Kilda, a story of the Southern Past, by Major John W. Moore, author of the recent History of North Carolina. The scene of the story is laid in North Carolina, its characters are all southern people, and a perusal of the book will recall many pleasant recollections of southern country life in ante-bellum days. The story is well written and shows the author to be a man of considerable literary attainments. As a purely literary work, there are several parts of it which might be very successfully criticized, but as a whole it is a credit to the author, and deserves to be well received by all North Carolinians. The binding and typography of the work will compare favorably with that done by any northern house, and reflects great credit upon the gentlemen who undertook the task.

Sectional News.

NASHVILLE.
Meeting and Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners—County Superintendent of Public Schools—Per-sonals.

EDITORS ADVANCE:
The board of county commissioners were in session last Monday. All the members present.

The following persons were appointed registrars and judges of election for the municipal elections to be held in the incorporated towns of the county on the first Monday in May:
Nashville—L. M. Conyers, Registrar; Jno. I. Proctor, J. E. Nelus, C. E. Barnes, Dr. T. T. Ross.

Castalia—Joseph Collins, Registrar; W. H. Arrington, J. S. Terry, W. F. Taylor, Henry Hedgpeth.

Rocky Mount—Dr. R. C. Tillery, Registrar; D. Abrams, A. W. Arrington, T. H. Griffin, Col. J. E. Lindsey.

Battleboro—J. H. Herbert, Registrar; W. D. Stokes, B. B. Gaion, Peter Ellinor, J. T. Stewart.

Whitakers—J. W. Thompson, Registrar; F. L. Pippin, Dr. Walter Broddie, S. P. Hilliard, W. H. Cobb.

Whitaker's Mill—Caswell Williams, Registrar; Henry W. Whitaker, B. F. Bass, Charles Elliott, R. J. Shields.

The following were appointed to take the Tax List for the year 1881:
Castalia, James Harper; Griffin's, B. F. Drake; Whitakers, J. W. Thompson; Stoney Creek, W. R. Winstead; Cooper's, R. C. Dixon; Nashville, J. C. Harper; Manning's, Z. R. Hinton; Ferrell's, J. S. Denton; Bailey's, W. B. Winborn; Jackson, A. H. Denton; Rocky Mount, O. J. Winstead.

The Treasurer reported \$1,222.59 in his hands belonging to the school fund. There were in town several candidates for County Superintendent of public schools. The election comes off the first Monday in May. This is a very important position and should be filled by some one of energy, skill, tact, executive ability and thorough education.

We regret very much that J. W. Blount, Esq., and family have left our town. Greene county may well be proud of the acquisition of so useful a citizen.

Dr. T. T. Ross expects to open a store in town soon.

1881. SPRING SEASON! 1881.

GRAND DISPLAY.

At the well known Clothing and Dry Goods Establishment of
L. HEILBRONER & BRO., Agts.
We are offering this season one of the noblest stocks of Mens, Youths Boys and childrens
CLOTHING.
Ever offered in Wilson. In addition to that we have received one of the handsomest stocks of
TRIMMING SILKS, SATINS, BUCKRAMS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, GLOVES, MITTS, LADIES, MISSES, and CHILDRENS HOSE.
To which we call attention and ask the public for examination before purchasing elsewhere.

DRESS GOODS.
Our stock is larger than usual, and our motto is QUICK SALES and SMALL PROFITS.

SHOES.
Our stock is complete in that line and consists of a handsome line of Button, Lace, Kid, and Fox Gaiter, Sandals, Newport Ties and Slippers. Also a full line of Mens and Childrens Shoes. We call attention to our handsome line of

HESS' GENTS' HAND MADE
Gaiters and Low Quarter Shoes which we make a specialty.

HATS.
AND FURNISHING GOODS.
A large stock of the latest styles and best quality.

Thanking you for past patronage and asking for a continuance of the same.
We Remain Respectfully Yours.

L. Heilbronner & Bro., Agts.
Wilson and Tarboro, N. C.

1881!

Grand Spring Opening.

WHITE IRON FRONT.
E. Rosenthal
With pleasure I inform my friends and customers that I am now displaying the Handsomest, Largest, and Best Selected Stock of Goods E-

shown by me.
Dress Goods and Dry Goods
Of Every DESCRIPTION.

PARASOLS AND UMBRELLAS.
EMBROIDERIES and TRIMMINGS, and all kinds of FANCY NOTIONS.
As well as a Fine Assortment of Ladies Slippers, Gaiters and Shoes, all Warranted.

READY MADE Fine Boots and Shoes and Gaiters; Fur and Clothing, Straw Hats, and every sort of Furnishing Goods, including Best Shirts made.

A New Assortment Carpeting, Mattings and Oil Cloths. Crockery and of Glass Ware, including best France China

TEA SETS:

IN Fret, a complete Assortment of all goods I am in the habit of keeping. All of the best quality and lowest prices. Everybody is invited to call

Respectfully,
E. Rosenthal,
WILSON NC.