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WILSON, N. C., FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1881.

NO. 14.

**Local Department.**  
**JOSEPHUS DANIELS, - Editor.**  
**Railroad Schedule at Wilson.**  
—GOING NORTH—  
No. 47, Passenger and Mail, 10:26 a. m.  
" 43, Fast Mail, 10:57 p. m.  
" 45, Accommodation, 7:51 p. m.  
Local Freight, 8:30 a. m.  
—GOING SOUTH—  
No. 48, Passenger, 6:50 p. m.  
" 42, Passenger, 4:02 a. m.  
" 40, Fast Mail, 8:33 p. m.  
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**Post Office Hours:**  
The post office will be open from 8 a. m. to 10 1/2 p. m. and 1 hour after the 5:35 p. m. train. Open 1 hour after each mail Sunday.

**Local Briefs:**  
**Pocomoke!**  
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The county Commissioners will meet next Monday.  
Our truck farmers hope to begin shipping peas next week.  
The picnic season draweth nigh. When shall we have one?  
Spring goods cheap for cash at L. Heilbronner & Bro's, Agents.

The cholera is raging among the hogs and chickens in this section.  
Novelties in gloves, mitts and hosiery at L. Heilbronner & Bro's, Agents.  
Next Monday we will vote for town officers. Let every man go to the polls.  
Call and examine. No trouble to show goods at L. Heilbronner & Bro's, Agents.

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

The people of Goldsboro will vote next Monday for or against graded schools.  
Children's suits, boys' suits, youths' suits. The noblest styles, at L. Heilbronner & Bro's, Agents.

Satin and brocaded silk trimmings, and a beautiful line of buttons at L. Heilbronner & Bro's, Agents.  
We learn that our enterprising nurseryman, Mr. C. W. Westbrook, expects to ship strawberries May 10th.

We just rise to enquire if the people of Wilson have lost their patriotism? If not they should take steps towards observing memorial day.  
Read Dr. W. S. Anderson's notice of the Christian Cotton Plow in this issue. This plow is first class in every respect and we advise our readers to examine it before purchasing.

Mr. D. D. Gardner has opened a first class shoe and harness shop on Tarboro street over W. J. Bullock's store where he is prepared to do work in his line at the lowest living rates.

Don't forget that Joe McCraw the old experienced lemonade-maker has commenced making his cold sparkling lemonade and soda water. We advise everybody who "drinks" to patronize him.

The commencement exercises of Miss Anna Lee's school at Deans' school house in this county will take place the second Friday in May. Dr. R. W. King will deliver the annual address. We return thanks for an invitation to be present.

The great trouble with the majority of people is they take too much medicine. Many diseases arise from the same cause—bad blood, for instance. What will cleanse the blood, or redress a disordered system, will remedy any of the diseases arising therefrom. This the Seven Springs Iron and Alum Mass will do, being made from pure Virginia mountain mineral water, by Landrum & Litchfield, Abingdon, Va. Get and use one good reliable remedy like this, and it will be worth a thousand and one of others to you. Ask your Druggist for it. Physicians everywhere, who have tested it recommend its many virtues.

**Diad.**  
Mr. Littleton Arrington of Ringwood, aged about 75 years died one day last week.

**Nominations of Town Officers.**  
Rocky Mount has nominated the following ticket: J. R. Sorby for Mayor, and A. J. Garvey, H. W. Dupre, A. W. Arrington, F. H. Griffin and D. Abrams for Commissioners.  
Tobacco nominates: J. T. B. Hoover for Mayor, and J. D. Wells, P. J. Turnbull, J. T. Short, W. D. Carter and Dr. N. B. Herring for Commissioners.

**Easter-Tide Celebration.**  
Last Sunday evening the Episcopal Sunday School held their Easter-tide celebration. A large number attended and the celebration was enjoyed by those who participated, and by the lookers on.

**Coming.**  
We learn that Richmond & McElreth's Dramatic Company will be in Wilson Saturday May 7th, and Monday May 10th, and play Hazel Kirke which has had great success having been rendered in Madison Square, New York, 450 nights in succession.

**Kerosene Oil at Hargrave's Drug Store.**

**To the Police.**  
We are requested to call the attention of the police to the fact that notwithstanding the town ordinance cows have caused considerable trouble on the upper part of Nash street by going in gardens and flower-yards at night and devastating flowers and vegetables. Let this be stopped.

**The Prohibition Convention.**  
The prohibition convention met in the Court House Saturday and continued its labors to the selection of delegates to the Prohibition Convention which met at Raleigh Wednesday. Two or more delegates from each township were appointed, but we have not yet ascertained who were in attendance.

**Thou Shalt Not Steal.**  
Yesterday morning we were disturbed by uncouthly yelling coming from the station house where an indignant mother was severely castigating her offspring under the advice, consent, and supervision of the mayor for stealing a pair of shoes—the property of Mr. A. L. Scott.

Evidently our mayor does not intend to spare the rod and spoil the child.

**We Couldn't see it**  
The last issue of the Goldsboro Messenger says: Last night's mail brings us a letter from J. B. Brown & Co., wholesale liquor dealers, Baltimore, offering to add 200 to 300 subscribers to our lists if we would publish "good matter" in opposition to prohibition, to be furnished us from time to time. We care not about bargaining just now."

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**The Revival.**  
The revival which has been in progress for several weeks in the Methodist church closed Wednesday night. Last Sunday night the ordinance of baptism was administered and fifteen members were admitted to the church. There have been 20 conversions, and much good has been accomplished in the community. The pastor of the church has labored faithfully and zealously and we rejoice that his efforts have been crowned with so much success.

**Read This.**  
We desire to call the especial attention of our readers to the fact that our friend Mr. W. W. Hargrave has purchased Mr. Peacock's interest in Peacock & Hargrave's Drug Store and that he has on hand a well-selected stock of pure drugs to which he makes frequent additions. Mr. Hargrave is well known as a careful, competent and experienced pharmacist and he has fortunately secured the services of Mr. B. W. Hargrave, a young man of three or four years practical experience in the drug business who is fully competent to fill prescriptions in a skillful manner. We have no doubt but that Mr. Hargrave will get a large share of the public patronage, and however much he may receive we know it will not be more than he deserves.

**North Carolina.**  
Mr. George Allen, of Newbern, N. C., makes an obliging letter of March 15th, somewhat like the traditional woman's letter, which reserves the most important part for the postscript. He says: "We are pleased to report considerable progress in this section.—Immigrants from Holland, England, Michigan, Illinois and Virginia are settling in this county. Nearly two hundred persons have been added to the population of Craven county by immigration during the past year. Cheap lands, ten months for double crop, fine climate, and splendid shipping facilities for truck and other produce, are bound to make this section of North Carolina prosperous. This can be considered our fourth year of trucking, and my estimate of the present crop is 1,000 acre peas, 700 Early Rose potatoes; 800 berries, tomatoes, cucumbers, melons, etc. etc.—2,500 acres in all. Our prospect for a good crop is fine. The entire 2,500 acres will be followed by cotton or corn."—New York South.

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**The Caswell Monument.**  
Geo. W. Blount, Esq., one of the Vice Presidents of the Caswell Memorial Association has handed us the following address calling upon North Carolinians to aid in building a monument to the memory of Gov. Caswell:

"The General Assembly of North Carolina at its late session passed an act appropriating five hundred dollars to build a monument to the memory of our first constitutional Governor, Richard Caswell. This sum is entirely inadequate for the purpose, and was only intended to assist the patriotic citizens of the State in their efforts to build a monument commensurate with the great deeds done by him whose memory it is intended to perpetuate.  
We know that every true citizen of the State, adopted as well as native, will be glad to have the privilege of assisting in raising the legislative appropriation to a sum that will more nearly meet the requirements of the case.  
Therefore we have issued this circular, hoping that every one whose eye it may reach will forward to the Treasurer of the Association any sum which may attest his admiration of the great, many and noble services to the Old North State by that sterling patriot, intrepid soldier and wise statesman whose memory we wish to hand down as a rich legacy to our posterity.  
His Excellency, Governor Jarvis is in full accord with this object, and has notified the Caswell Memorial Association of his intention to further its ends.  
This Association is permanently organized and now vigorously at work.—The citizens of Lenoir are already coming forward with their contributions.  
It is earnestly requested that the honorary vice presidents of the C. M. A. will push the work of collection, so that, if possible, the monument may be ready for the ceremonies of unveiling on the 4th day of July next.  
It is proposed to locate the monument on the public square, in the town of Kinston.  
All contributions should be forwarded to James A. Pridden, Treasurer C. M. Association, Kinston, N. C.  
F. B. LOFTIN,  
J. P. BRYAN,  
J. S. MIDYETTE,  
WM. A. COLEMAN,  
RICH'D H. LEWIS,  
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Mr. Blount will receive and forward any contributions our people desire to make.

**Dr. Deems' Lecture.**  
Although last night looked threatening, the largest audience we have seen at a lecture within five years in Wilmington was gathered at the Opera House to hear one from Rev. Charles F. Deems, D. D., LL. D., of New York and pastor of the Church of the Strangers. This eminent and many-sided Marylander by birth and North Carolinian by adoption is a great favorite in Wilmington, as he deserves to be in all the State and throughout the land we love.  
Dr. Deems chose for his theme "Nature and the Bible." It was through-out a very intellectual performance.—We venture to say that those who admired the effort most highly were the most thoroughly cultivated men and women in the audience, and were the most intellectual. And yet the humblest mind could not fail to be interested in the lecture as a whole. It was a free, off-hand; yet logical and acute discussion of the grandest themes that can interest the mind of the loftiest intelligence on this ball of earth thrown out into space.—Wilmington Star.

**Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.**  
The May number presents an excellent display of Articles, stories, sketches, poems, etc. The contents are exceedingly varied, and will be found most entertaining and instructive. The leading article is by George Alfred Townsend, entitled "President Garfield and his Cabinet," with eleven excellent illustrations. Among the other profusely illustrated articles are "The Last Conquest of Peru," an original sketch of travel by August Locher, entitled "The fat-tailed or broad-tailed sheep," "Primitive highways," descriptive of "Hanging and modern suspension bridges," by Arthur V. Abbott; "Optical Illustrations," by Conrad W. Cooke, etc. In the department of fiction are a continuation of Benedict's great serial, "A Late Remorse," a remarkable tale of Old Japan, entitled "Covetousness is the Fountain of death," and short stories by popular writers. Mr. Thomas Powell, Louise Chandler Moulton, John Sheehan and others contribute some admirable poems.—The miscellany embraces all sorts of subjects—interesting, amusing and instructive. There are 128 quarto pages, representing every department of literature, and with embellishments in the best style of art. The subscription is \$3 a year; a single copy 25 cents, sent postpaid. Address, Frank Leslie's Publishing House, 53 55 and 57 Park Place, New York.

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Chickens.....25

**A Literary Revolution Challenge.**  
The old-line publishers have, very naturally, not been pleased with the new famous enterprise, "The Literary Revolution," and in deprecation of its character have laid special stress upon the claim that in cheapening books so vastly it is against the interests of American authors. The Revolution boldly meets this assertion by statements as follows: 1st. That they are already paying to American authors more money than any other publishing house that is less than twenty-five years established. 2nd. That American authors rarely receive from publishers a copyright exceeding 10 per cent upon the retail price of their books actually sold. 3rd. That at least one-half, and probably more nearly three-fourths, of the books published by American authors have been published at the author's expense, the publishers furnishing no money, and paying no copy-right, but themselves receiving a large percentage upon sales made. 4th. That they propose hereafter to pay to American authors for acceptable manuscripts a copyright of 15 per cent, instead of ten per cent, and they claim that their low prices, and immense sales resulting therefrom, are far more in the interest of authors than much larger copyright on the commonly limited number of sales—"One thousand books, profit \$1.00 each, \$1,000. One million books, profit one cent each, \$10,000."  
As an example of an American copyright book, they issue, in an exceedingly handsome form, the famous poetical, historical, and satirical American classic, "M'Fingal, an Epic Poem," by John Trumbull, with very full annotations by the celebrated historian Benson J. Lossing, LL. D. This poem is almost as much a part of American history as the battle of Bunker Hill itself, and Dr. Lossing has greatly increased both its interests and its intrinsic value by his historical comments and illustrations. This book was published a few years ago by one of the old publishing houses at the

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**A Literary Revolution Challenge.**  
The old-line publishers have, very naturally, not been pleased with the new famous enterprise, "The Literary Revolution," and in deprecation of its character have laid special stress upon the claim that in cheapening books so vastly it is against the interests of American authors. The Revolution boldly meets this assertion by statements as follows: 1st. That they are already paying to American authors more money than any other publishing house that is less than twenty-five years established. 2nd. That American authors rarely receive from publishers a copyright exceeding 10 per cent upon the retail price of their books actually sold. 3rd. That at least one-half, and probably more nearly three-fourths, of the books published by American authors have been published at the author's expense, the publishers furnishing no money, and paying no copy-right, but themselves receiving a large percentage upon sales made. 4th. That they propose hereafter to pay to American authors for acceptable manuscripts a copyright of 15 per cent, instead of ten per cent, and they claim that their low prices, and immense sales resulting therefrom, are far more in the interest of authors than much larger copyright on the commonly limited number of sales—"One thousand books, profit \$1.00 each, \$1,000. One million books, profit one cent each, \$10,000."  
As an example of an American copyright book, they issue, in an exceedingly handsome form, the famous poetical, historical, and satirical American classic, "M'Fingal, an Epic Poem," by John Trumbull, with very full annotations by the celebrated historian Benson J. Lossing, LL. D. This poem is almost as much a part of American history as the battle of Bunker Hill itself, and Dr. Lossing has greatly increased both its interests and its intrinsic value by his historical comments and illustrations. This book was published a few years ago by one of the old publishing houses at the

**PERSONALS.**  
Miss Annie C. Ruffin is on a visit to relatives in Hillsboro.  
Mr. W. H. Blount is absent this week in Rocky Mount.  
Mrs. J. B. Stickey of Pitt is on a visit to Mrs. Alex Greene.  
Capt. J. H. Baker is absent this week in attendance upon the Prohibition Convention at Raleigh.

**Town Convention.**  
Pursuant to a call of the citizens to nominate town officers for the ensuing year a large number met in the Court House last night for that purpose. H. G. Connor, Esq., was called to the chair, and J. E. Woodard, Esq., elected Secretary.

The following ticket was nominated by a large majority: For Mayor, P. E. Hines; For Commissioners, S. M. Warren, G. W. Blount, F. B. Sagg, B. H. Tyson, S. B. Waters; For Constable, D. P. Christman.  
An Executive Committee was appointed consisting of the following: J. E. Woodard, Geo. D. Green, G. H. Griffin, T. J. Hadley, W. P. Wooten. The election takes place next Monday.

**Advertised Letters.**  
A list of letters and postal cards wholly written remaining in the post office at Wilson, N. C., April 27th, '81:

Turner Bailey, Miss William Brown, Mrs. Esther Barlow, Rev. L. S. Croom, W. R. Dail, Brown Farmer, Barney Farmer, Miss Bettie Floors, Wm Farmer, Mrs. Jasper Forbes, Miss Mandy Hargrove, Mrs. Harris, Miss Carrie Lee, Curfesser Moore, Mrs. Mary Nason, Mrs. M. A. Parker, Jas. Reason, George Ray, Mrs. Marie Simms, Mathew Strickland, Dine Sewel, Lee Thorp, Col. Renbut White, Elbert Wilson, Ben Woodard, J. A. Wilson, Miss Harriett Wilkerson.

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

**Sectional News.**  
**CASTALIA.**  
EDITORS ADVANCE:—  
The farmers in this county are busily planting corn and cotton notwithstanding the late and cold spring.—The area in cotton will be larger than that of former years, while that of corn will be as usual—not enough for home consumption.  
Capt. J. A. Harrison and T. J. Braswell, Jr., and others will experiment on the cultivation of rice the present year. As they doubtless have lands suitably adapted to the growth of rice, and hope them a good yield and moderate success in their new enterprise.  
I am pained to record the death of Mr. Thomas Wester, who departed this life on the 17th inst., at Cedar Rock, in the 22nd year of his age, after a lingering illness of ten days for a long time. He was a sober, pious, Christian young man, liked and esteemed by all who knew him well.  
On the 4th inst., in Franklin county near Ransom's Bridge, in her 70th year Mrs. Patsy Yarborough, a respectable and Christian lady passed from life to eternity. She leaves several children and grand children to grieve her death, among whom is John W. Yarborough Esq., who is now editor and proprietor of a leading democratic journal in Alabama.  
Mr. J. H. Richardson, living near here in this county, had business to transact at Johnston court last week, and wishing not to delay his farming operations, walked to Johnston court, a distance of 75 miles, attended to his business, thence to Raleigh, returning home on Friday, had other business before a magistrate, and thence to Nashville 14 miles, where he also had other transactions with the Judge of Probate. He is about 50 years old, and if anybody can beat that for one week on foot, I think there is a chance for a six day's walking match.  
Dr. Gray Sills who has been very ill for some time with rheumatism, is, I am pleased to state, rapidly convalescing.  
Rev. J. T. Lyon, of the Nashville circuit preached at Belford and Bethlehem to attentive audiences on yesterday. Mr. Lyon is a popular man, and never fails to interest his hearers.  
A negro woman was killed at Red Oak a few weeks ago by a tree falling on her and crushing her skull while in the act of cutting down a tree for a rabbit, near the house.  
I am once more proud to welcome the advent of beautiful spring, with the green carpeted earth, the merry tones of the feathered songsters, &c.  
PLAIN TON.  
April 25th, 1881.

**NASHVILLE.**  
"Died: On Tuesday morning, April 5th, 1881, at his residence near Lampasas, after a long and painful illness, Mr. B. B. Batchelor, aged about 50 years. Mr. B. had been a resident of Lampasas for several years, and was a man universally respected for his honesty, industry and general cleverness. His memory will be cherished by a host of friends. The burial took place Wednesday morning at ten o'clock.—Peace to his ashes."  
The above was copied from a Lampasas (Texas) paper. Brown Batchelor moved from Nash county some 10 or 12 years ago. He has a brother living near Nashville, and many relatives and friends in the county who will regret to hear of his death.  
Business is very dull. No news this week.  
W. F. G.

**SNOW HILL.**  
Personal—New Bridge Over Contentnea Creek, Etc.  
Our young townsman, Mr. D. W. Hargrave, has left Snow Hill to make his home in Wilson. His many friends here wish him much success.  
I learn that Mr. Thomas Moore has purchased the mill near Tyson's Marsh in this county.  
I am glad to state that a double bridge is soon to be built over Contentnea creek at this place. This will be quite a convenience to our farmers. The contract has not yet been made.  
I am glad to state that our clever, genial countyman, Dr. E. H. Hornaday will deliver a Sunday School lecture at Ebenezer church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

**Kerosene Oil at Hargrave's Drug Store.**

**State News.**  
Raleigh Visitor: Mrs. Judge E. G. Reade of this city, while crossing Broadway, in New York city, last Saturday, fell and the wheel of a heavy truck passed over her hand, necessitating the amputation of two her fingers. We are glad to announce that she was doing well at last accounts.  
Fremont Baptist: It is our painful duty to announce the death of William J. Overman, eldest son