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Six Months, 1.00

Local Department.

JOSEPHUS DANIELS, Editor.

Railroad Schedule at Wilson.

—GOING NORTH—
No. 47, Passenger and Mail, 10:30 a. m.
No. 43, East Mail, 10:37 p. m.
No. 45, Accommodation, 7:51 p. m.
Local Freight, 8:30 a. m.

—GOING SOUTH—
No. 48, Passenger, 6:30 p. m.
No. 42, Passenger, 9:02 a. m.
No. 40, East 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 8:30 p. m. train. Open 1 hour after each mail Sunday.

Local Briefs.
How many votes does the barber's pole?

Dead watches and clocks made alive at Churchwell's.

A dentist's sign—Drawing, music and dancing.
Fine gaiter under-shirts at E. O. Nee & Co., at 100 per pair.

A large lot of gent's spring suits just received at E. O. Nee & Co's.

Joe McCraw has sold since April 29th \$125.85 worth of Lemons.

The Methodist Sunday School will picnic at Pinkleton next Wednesday.

Mr. Jno. Y. Moore, Register of Deeds has on hand copies of the school law for distribution.

Editors get one important item of assistance at a low price. They get butted for nothing.

Jno. Selby & Bro's, stables, are finished. Their advertisement will appear next week.

Read W. A. Barbrey's advertisement of sewing machines. It strikes us that he is selling them cheap.

Parties desiring ice cream in any quantities can be supplied at reasonable rates by Parker & Daniels.

Mr. V. B. Winborn has resigned his place on the police force and Mr. W. P. Sackenburg has been appointed in his place.

We are requested to ask what young man it was who was married a few days ago that received a cradle as a bride present?

Joe McCraw delivers lemonade anywhere in town for five a glass or six glasses for twenty five cents. You can save time by buying lemonade from him.

An exchange has an article on 'How to run a newspaper.' This should be read only by editors, as every other person in the world knows just how to run a newspaper.

Thanks to Mr. Jordan Stone for a copy of the proceedings of the last session of the North Carolina Press Association. The next meeting will be held at Winston June 21st.

Thanks for an invitation to attend a picnic at Barefoot's Mill next Friday. The managers are boys of pluck and energy and they are determined that this picnic shall be a success.

We are requested to announce that there will be no services at the Methodist church Sunday on account of the absence of the pastor who is in attendance upon the District Conference at Weldon.

A great deal of hay is being bought by our farmers, and in inquiry we are informed that it is light of A. E. Greene, who always keeps on hand a large supply of the best Timothy hay. Buyers may rely upon getting the best at his Feed Store at the lowest prices.

Wednesday while Mr. Lindsay book-keeper for the Singer Machine company, and Mr. Robert Pitt Jr., were out riding their horse took fright and began to run, and Mr. Pitt jumped out of the buggy spraining his ankle. The injury though painful is not serious.

On the inside of this paper we publish an account of a paricide which took place in South Carolina a few days ago. Since the inside was printed we learn that the murderer has been captured and that he is now in jail in Greenville, S. C. His wife thinks he is insane and has been for several months.

Bishop Geo. F. Pierce, writes: "To all who may need a simple and effective remedy, I take pleasure in recommending the Seven Springs Iron and Alum Mass. To some of my friends it has been invaluable as a tonic and restorative. I know one case of remarkable recovery from chronic dyspepsia. It is a panacea for sick headache, both to cure when it comes and to prevent if taken in time." The Iron and Alum Mass is simply the condensed medicinal properties of mineral water. Apply to your druggist, or address Landrum & Litchfield, Abingdon, Va. For sale by the druggists of Wilson, N. C.

The Wilson Advance.

LET ALL THE EVILS THOU ALMST AT, BE THY COUNTRY'S, THY GOD'S, AND TRUTH'S.

VOL. 11.

WILSON, N. C., FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1881.

NO. 16

One Square 1 Line..... \$1.00
One Square 1 Month..... 3.00
One Square 3 Months..... 8.00
One Square 6 Months..... 15.00
One Square 12 months..... 30.00

Liberal deductions made for larger space.
Transient Advertisements inserted at 75 cents per line.

MARKET REPORT.

WILSON, N. C. May 13, 1881.
COTTON—Midling..... 10
GRAIN—Wheat per bus..... 1.25
Corn..... .60
Oats..... .75
Beans..... .125
BAKON—N. C. Hams per lb..... 12
N. C. Sides and shoulders..... 12
Bulk meat sides..... 10
Butter..... 25 to 40
Chickens..... 25
Eggs..... 12
Hides—Green..... 10 to 12
Hides—Dry..... 10 to 12
Lard..... 80 to 1.25
Peanuts..... 60
Potatoes—Sweet..... 25
Rice..... 25
Tallow..... 25
Corn meal..... 25

NOTICE.
MAYORS OFFICE.
May 12th, 1881.
All persons owning lots in the town of Wilson are hereby ordered to have them cleaned at once. By order of the board of Town Commissioners.
P. E. HINES
Mayor.

Wm. A. BARBREY

—DEALER IN—

SEWING MACHINES

NEEDLES, OIL & C.

Wilson, N. C.

PRICE LIST.

NEW HOME..... \$45.00
ST. JOHN..... 35.00
WHITE..... 35.00
REMINGTON..... 35.00
DAUNTLESS..... 30.00
WHEELER & WILSON..... 30.00
SINGER (latest improved)..... 30.00
VICTOR..... 28.00

Any other as Cheap as can be bought in the State. If you want a Machine Low offer me the Cash. I will deliver, instruct and keep up warrant.

Died.

In this county near Toisnot last Friday, Mrs. Pridden, relief of Buck Pridden deceased, at the advanced age of eighty five years.

Go Early.

The first person who goes to Hargrave's drug store this morning will be presented with one of those fine cigars which he sells so cheap. "None such."

Delegates to the District Conference.

Messrs. T. A. Wainwright, Moses Rountree, K. H. Winstead and W. T. Clark were elected delegates to the District Conference of the M. E. church which is in session at Weldon this week.

If you want a glass of the best lemonade in town buy it from Parker & Daniels.

Episcopal Convention.

The Episcopal Convention of the State will meet at Raleigh May 18th. The following are the delegates from this place: J. W. Lancaster, H. G. Connor, H. F. Murray and A. W. Rowland.

Killed by an Officer.

One day this week the deputy Sheriff of Pitt shot and killed a negro who was trying to escape from custody. He gave himself up but it was proven that the negro was killed by the said deputy while complying with his lawful duties and he was thereupon discharged.

Dick Allen continues selling his buggies at low prices. He has sold a quantity of them and still they go!

The Barbecue Club's Pic Nic.

The barbecue club spent a pleasant day at Dew's seine hole Tuesday. A little fracas took place between an old member of the club and a young vendor of the "ardent" which resulted in the younger man getting a lick on his head. This was the only incident that occurred to mar the pleasure of the day.

Sudden Death.

We learn from a letter received by a friend from Tarboro that Mr. Robert Pender, formerly a merchant of that place was killed last Monday by receiving a kick from a colt which he was trying to bridle. At the time of his death Mr. Pender was living in Warren county and was about 63 or 64 years old. His remains were interred in Tarboro.

A fresh keg of creamery butter for sale at Geo. D. Green & Co's.

Bishop Lyman's Appointments.

Bishop Lyman has published the following appointments for his visitations in this section:
June 1, Wednesday—Faison.
June 17, Friday—Wilson.
June 19, Sunday—Rocky Mount, Concord.
June 20, Monday—Harrisburg.
June 21, Tuesday—Scotland Neck.

Chapel Hill Commencement.

Our thanks are due to Prof. J. De B. Hooper for an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the University of North Carolina which takes place June 1st and 2nd. Hon. Matt. W. Ransom of the U. S. S. will deliver the address, and Dr. W. P. Harrison, Chaplain of Congress, and pastor of Mt. Vernon M. E. church, Washington, D. C. will preach the Baccalaureate Sermon. Mr. D. E. McIver is Chief Marshal of the occasion.

The Fairy's Climax.

A woman who had saved a Fairy Queen from an Ogre, was offered three gifts. She asked first for a dress, to be gold, silver or azure, as she wished, and to be only one garment. It came at last, a glorious changeable silk.

She asked second, for a means to talk with her husband, who was miles away, and get his mind about the supper, and to tell him how the baby was every ten minutes. The Fairies gave it in the telephone.

She next asked for something that would refresh her drooping spirits when the sultry summer weather should make her languid and listless. She conditioned that it should be sweet, cold, and served in style.

When the third request was made known the fairies held a meeting and said it couldn't be done, when two kind spirits came to the front and offered exactly what the lady wished in the shape of a large plate of ice cream for only ten cents.

Parker & Daniels are selling the finest ice cream and lemonade ever made in Wilson, at Clements' old stand. Don't take our word for it but go and try for yourself.

Prohibition Meeting.

The prohibition meeting will be held in the court house Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Let all the friends of the movement in the country be present, as this meeting will be one of importance to the adherents of prohibition.

New Advertisements.

Read notice of town expenses which we publish in this issue.

Read the Report of the Condition of the First National Bank in this issue.

Read the notice of P. E. Hines, Mayor, requiring all persons to have their lots cleaned at once. To save trouble all would do well to comply with this requirement.

Simpson & Smith tell the people this week in an attractive advertisement what they are selling. They have superior advantages for bottling beer and persons desiring pure beer by retail or wholesale can be accommodated. Read their advertisement.

Old papers for sale at this office at 50 cents per hundred.

Advertised Letters.

A list of letters and postal cards wholly written remaining in the post office at Wilson, N. C., May 11th, '81:
Cager Archer, A. Barnes col, Blount Bennett, Miss Louise Clarke, W. W. Cooper, Mrs. Clara Davis, S. H. Davis, Mrs. Ann Furnace, Miss Lula Gardner, Mrs. Caroline Heath, W. H. Harris, John Lamm, J. Lamm, Mrs. Abba McManis, Mrs. Tolia O'Neal, Mrs. Mary Peel, Bob Rogers, Wilson Renfrow, Peter Strickland, John Thompson.

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.

Anything you wish at E. O. Nee & Co's, cheap.

Still in Favor of It.

The account of the Iowa girl who is said to have been hanged to death by her lover has caused quite a sensation among the young ladies of a town not more than a thousand miles distant from our burg who recently held a meeting to devise ways and means to prevent another case of death from hanging. They unanimously passed the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, it is reported that an Iowa girl died recently in her lover's arms while being hanged, and
Whereas, judging from experience, we believe such an event to be utterly impossible; therefore,
Resolved, That, notwithstanding said report, we are still in favor of hanging. We prefer to run all risks of death rather than have the beautiful, lovely, delightful, perfectly elegant custom abolished.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be scattered broadcast throughout the country, and the Torchlight be requested to publish the same.—Torchlight.

Rowland's drug store is the chief center of attraction to the ladies; the agent of Fairchild's Green House having on exhibition and for sale a large collection of rare plants. Give him a call.

Personals.

Mr. Lat. Williams is absent on a visit to relatives in Pitt county.

Sheriff's Grantham of Wayne, and Cockrell of Nash were in town this week.

Mr. Willie Daniel was in attendance at Wayne court the early part of the week.

Mr. E. Zoeller, Deputy Collector, was in town the early part of the week on business.

J. W. Lancaster Esq., and F. A. Woodard, Esq. were present at Wayne court this week.

Rev. J. H. Guinn left Wednesday to be present at the District Conference which is in session this week at Weldon.

Mr. Geo. H. Griffin, Jr., has accepted a position on the Methodist Advance at Goldsboro as general financial agent.

Rev. Jos. E. Carter has been absent this week attending the Chowan Baptist Association which was in session near Murfreesboro.

Messrs. G. H. Griffin, L. D. Tomlinson, W. P. Wooten, R. T. Stevens, J. T. Cobb, Jno. E. Woodard and J. J. Barefoot from this lodge were in attendance upon the Grand Lodge at Goldsboro this week.

We were pleased to meet in town yesterday friends from our neighboring towns among whom were P. J. Turnbull of Toisnot, F. M. Aycock of Fremont, T. J. Meacham and W. S. Anderson of Black Creek.

Richmond and McElreth's Dramatic Company.

This company is now in our town performing nightly at Mammoth Hall to the satisfaction of many who attend. It is thought by some that the entertainments are superior to any of the kind that have been given here in several years. Certain it is that the company evince a desire to aid the charitable institutions of the State, and by so doing they gain the good-will of a large number of our best citizens. To-night they will render HAZEL HUNTER, and the proceeds will be given to the Orphan Asylum. And to-morrow night the proceeds of the play 'Her Diary' will be given for the Caswell Monument which is to be erected at Kinston.

This act is a commendable one and we trust our readers will show enough appreciation of these objects to give a large attendance.

The Sunday Magazine For June.

Is peculiarly attractive in its literary and artistic departments, and brilliantly clozes the month semi-annual volume. It is a publication which should be found in every household, for its literature is pure and healthy; it is always vivacious, and edifies while it entertains and instructs. The 128 quarto pages are crowded with good things, among the most prominent articles are: A peep at the 'Mormons'; 'Country Club'; 'By Joel Bents'; 'Experiences in Australia and Ceylon'; by Phillip Phillips; 'The modern Sunday School movement'; by Charles B. Stout; 'Adoniram Judson'; by R. Rev. W. Pakenham Walsh, D. D.; 'The Methodist Ecumenical'; by Rev. O. H. Tiffany, D. D. The above are profuse illustrations. 'Out of the World,' a charming serial, is continued, and there are admirable short stories, sketches, essays, etc., and poems of great merit. The miscellany is abundant and exceedingly comprehensive. The Rev. Dr. Deems contributes 'Hard places in the Bible,' and 'The home pulpit' contains a sermon, 'Salvation to the uttermost,' by the late Rev. W. L. Alder, D. D. There are also 'The invalid's portion and thoughts for the afflicted'; 'Temperance talk'; 'Glimpses at the religious world,' etc., etc. The engravings are excellent and very numerous. The annual subscription is \$3, a single copy 25 cents, sent post-free. Address: Frank Leslie's Publishing House, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York.

Recipe for Making a Lice Town.

We commend the following receipts for making a lice town to the people of Wilson. We would modestly suggest that the 10th receipt is not of the least importance:

1. Sell your building lots at reasonable prices.
2. If you can afford to do so, donate a building lot for some large business enterprise and thereby enhance the value of your own property.
3. Induce business men to locate in your town.
4. Patronize the business men of your own town.
5. Always sum up your expenses when you visit places outside of your own town to buy goods.
6. Speak well of worthy public enterprises.
7. If anything should be undertaken that may be of benefit to the town do not speak ill of it to others because you may happen to be a little prejudiced.
8. Speak well to strangers of your town and people.
9. If you have surplus money don't invest in some far away speculation, but give yourself and your town the benefit of it by establishing some profitable factory.
10. Encourage your newspaper by subscribing for advertising in and paying for it.

TOISNOT.

J. W. Taylor Elected Constable—Commencement Exercises.—&c., &c.

The contest over the office of Constable concerning who wrote you last week, has been decided by the election of Mr. Taylor.

The Commencement Exercises of the male and female school at this place will be held May 31st, June 1st, and 2nd. On the night of May 31st, E. P. Tucke will deliver the annual address. I am informed that his subject on this occasion will be "Woman as a Factor in American Civilization."

On the night of June 1st the young gentlemen of the school will declaim recite dialogues, and there will be other interesting exercises.

June 2nd at night the musical concert will come off. This will be quite a fine performance judging from all reports. You, Mr. Editor, must be certain to come. (Thanks—Ed.)

Rev. C. W. Westbrook, a local preacher of your town preached a good sermon here last Sunday.

I. O. O. F.

ANNUAL MEETING AT GOLDSBORO.

Grand Lodge.

(Continued from the Meeting.)

The R. W. Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of North Carolina met in the Odd Fellows' Hall, in Goldsboro, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The M. W. Grand Master, Rev. N. M. Jurney, called the body to order.

A large attendance was present, and 43 lodges were represented.

J. J. Barefoot of this place was appointed Grand Conductor and W. T. Hiclowell Grand Berard.

The session of the lodge was a very successful one and was well attended. The Grand Master appointed the following committees:

On Credentials—J. F. Payne, Benj. Bell, J. H. Roberts.

On Returns and Reports—J. H. Pool, W. W. Morrisett, J. A. Spruill.

On Correspondence—A. C. Davis, H. D. Duckworth, C. B. Edwards, S. H. Taylor.

On Unfinished Business—W. M. Crowell, J. W. Moore, J. L. McLean, W. B. Barnes.

On Finance—J. E. Woodard, J. G. Brown, D. T. Johnson.

On State of Order—W. F. M. Engringhouse, W. H. Bagley, J. J. Barefoot.

On Petitions—W. O. Wooten, H. T. Fouch, R. T. Stearns.

On Decisions—W. J. Yopp, H. T. Clawson, H. A. Blow.

The following is a list of the officers elected for the ensuing year:

M. W. G. Master—C. M. Busbee, Mantoo Lodge, No. 8.

M. W. Dep. G. Master—Junius Slocumb, Neuse Lodge, No. 6.

M. W. G. Warden—J. F. Payne, Stone-wall Lodge, No. 99.

M. W. G. Sec'y—J. J. Litchford, of Mantoo Lodge, No. 8.

M. W. G. Treasurer—Rich. J. Jones, of Cape Fear Lodge, No. 2.

Gr. Rep. to Sov. Gr. Lodge—N. M. Jurney.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT.

The Grand Encampment of the I. O. O. F. of North Carolina met at the Odd Fellows' Hall, in Goldsboro, Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock; M. W. Grand Patriarch H. T. Clawson, presiding. The following are the Grand officers elected for the ensuing twelve months:

M. W. Gr. Patriarch—H. T. Clawson, Raleigh.

M. E. High Priest—W. P. Wooten, Winston.

R. W. Gr. Sr. Warden—J. H. Master, Wilmington.

R. W. Gr. Jr. Warden—Benj. Bell, Wilmington.

R. W. Gr. Scribe & Treasurer—W. A. Duggan, Tarboro.

R. W. Gr. Sentinel—R. B. Lawrence, Rocky Mount.

Wilmington was selected as the next place of meeting.

The Final Restoration of Israel.

MR. EDITOR:

The final restoration of the Jews, or 'Israel,' to their God-given inheritance, has, for many centuries, been a subject of profound interest to the Jewish and Christian world, and, to-day, erudite theologians are devoting much study and research to arrive at a satisfactory and scriptural solution of the problem. Dr. J. T. Walsh, of the Christian church after many years devoted to the investigation of this subject, desires to present his conclusions to the people of Wilson in two sermons, which he proposes to deliver in the Disciples' church on Sunday next, 15th inst, first, forenoon and night. All saints, Jews and Gentiles are cordially invited to attend.

A CARD.

EDITORS ADVANCE—
Please publish the enclosed card and oblige the old chronic cardmaker.

WILLIE LAMM.

To the Citizens of Wilson County—

Greeting:—

I once more come before you as a candidate for—

Old woman—why old man, what in the world are you doing?

Old man—why old woman I am going to let the good people of Wilson county know through the ADVANCE that I am a candidate in favor of Prohibition, and if necessary will stump the county.

Old woman—well, old man I thought that you had been Treasurer long enough to retire from public life.

Old man—well I tell you, old woman, I have lost so many of my friends from the excessive use of alcoholic drinks that I am afraid I may go by the board before I get ready. That is the cause of my coming out so strong.

Another lot of those fine ladies' hats just received at E. O. Nee's.

Sectional News.

SARATOGA.

The town election which took place at Saratoga last week resulted in the election of the following: M. J. J. L. Scarborough, Commissioners. H. T. Owens, J. R. Burris, Willie Cobbett, L. S. Dildy, Jackson Flowers. Constable, Seth Amerson.

No other news here worth publishing.

State News.

The Baptists anticipate the largest gathering of Sunday School workers ever assembled in this State at their convention in Asheville, June 23rd and 26th.

The Plant says there will be 22 handsome brick stores erected in Durham this summer exclusive of those in course of construction and those recently finished.

Fayetteville Examiner says the 'e' is a colored man on Mr. G. M. Ray's plantation who is a real wonder to his neighbors. He has lived with his old master ever since the war, and has never asked for any money, has never missed a day's work, has never left home, has never associated with his own race, and has never been known to do a culpable act.

Commercial.

New York, May 11. Cotton quiet. Middling uplands 10 7/16. Futures closed weak, with sales of 77,000 bales at the following quotations: May 10, 19 to 21 cents; June 10 25 to 26 cents; July 10 34 to 10 35 cents; August 10 42 cts; September 10 20 to 21 cts; October 9 87 to 9 88 cts; November 9 75 to 9 77 cts; December 9 66 to 9 67; January 9 86 to 9 88 cts.

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ON LIFE & PROPERTY.
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GRAND DISPLAY.

At the well known Clothing and Dry Goods Establishment of