

JOSEPHUS DANIELS, Editor.

TAKE NOTICE—No local advertisements of less than two lines in length will be inserted on this page except in first column. We will not deviate from this rule for anybody.

Register.

Watermelons are now plentiful.
New turnip seed at Hargrave's.
Get your turnip seed at Hargrave's.
Ruta Baga turnip seed at Rowlands.
For the best lemonade go to J. T. McCraws.

Hargrave's headquarters for St. Jacobs Oil.
A large lot of turnip seed of all kinds at Rowlands.
Dead watches and clocks, made alive at Churchwells.

The glass ball shooting furnishes sport these dull evenings.
Mr. J. H. Worrell is prepared to furnish wood at short notice.
Every imaginable variety of turnip seed at Hargrave's drug store.

If you wish new turnip seed you will find them at Hargrave's drug store.
Hargrave buys turnip seed in such large lots that he defies competition.

O'Hara who was to have spoken here last Friday failed to come to time.
We have added 25 new subscribers to our list this week and still they come.

The pronunciation of the name of the would-be murderer of Garfield is *Gifford*.

Notice is hereby given that Meye & Nadal's drug store will be open next Sunday.

Rev. J. H. Guinn has been absent this week assisting Rev. J. H. Gordon in a protracted meeting at Toisnot.

Rev. Jos. E. Carter is in feeble health and his churches have given him a respite from his labors in which to rest.

The young men of Wilson will organize a debating society in the old Methodist church to-night.

Country merchants and others are invited to call and get their supply of turnip seed at Rowlands.

On Thursday last week the Wilson colored baseball club played the Tarboro club and beat them badly.

The brick machinery of C. & J. Barnes has been moved to S. B. Fairme's old brick yard on the railroad near town.

Geo. W. Price, anti-prohibitionist, spoke here Tuesday. We were not in town and cannot speak as to the merits of his speech.

It is unnecessary for us to do more than merely call attention to the advertisement of the University of Virginia one of, if not the best, Colleges in the South.

Mr. P. W. Barnes having resigned as one of the Trustees of the Graded School, Mr. A. Branch has been elected to fill the vacancy. A good selection.

We were pleased to receive a call Wednesday from Prof. F. P. Hobgood, Principal of the Oxford Female Seminary. We are glad to know that this school is succeeding so well.

Because we are getting in a number of new subscribers, those of our friends who have promised to aid us in that way need not think that we don't want any more aid, stop work. Send them on!

We have been shown a certificate of proficiency in Grammar given by Prof. McGilvray, of the Normal School, to Miss Ella Moore, daughter of our countyman, Mr. Thomas J. Moor, which is very flattering.

Humorous speeches and exaggerated advertisements are a large "stock in trade" of many in which we have little faith and less patience. But Meye & Nadal keep as full and pure a stock of medicines and drugs, as genuine and reliable as good cigars and tobacco, as any store in Wilson.

We call the special attention of our readers to the advertisement of Randolph Macon College which appears in this issue. It is the oldest Methodist College in the United States and stands in the front ranks of the best Colleges. Its faculty is unsurpassed and its healthy situation, elegant buildings, and beautiful grounds makes it deservedly popular. Read the advertisement and get a catalogue.

The committee of the National Dental Hospital, London, publishes the following which Dr. R. W. Joyney, our prominent dentist desires to impress upon the minds of the readers of the ADVANCE: "It is of the greatest importance that children four years and upward should have their teeth frequently examined by the dental surgeon, to see that the first set, particularly the back teeth, are not decaying too early, and to have the opportunity of timely treatment for the regulation and preservation of the second set."

Six Other Reasons—Why you should use the Seven Springs Iron and Alum Mass, made by Landrum & Litchfield, Abingdon, Va.:

1. It acts upon the liver and kidneys, causing their natural secretions to pass off through the proper channels.

2. It acts upon the stomach and bowels, withdrawing foreign acids, and producing healthy action.

3. Its effect upon the system is progressive and not debilitating.

4. It is the only single remedy that improves the cause of the disease and removes the health at the same time.

5. It comes nearest being a "specific" for diseases peculiar to females, and uterine complaints than any other remedy.

6. It is an honest remedy, and every one can understand what it is, and use it with or without the advice of a physician.

Bail at Stanstonsburg.
Our thanks are due for an invitation to attend the fourth annual ball at Hopewell Academy, Friday evening August 5th, 1881. The managers are James B. Exum, Charles Taylor, John B. Exum and W. M. Daniel. Floor manager.—W. J. Daniel.

Grand Prohibition Rally.
The young men of Wilson propose to have a grand Prohibition rally next Wednesday night. Speeches will be made by several gentlemen and a grand time is expected. All the young men in the county are especially invited to be present.

Class Ball Shooting.
The club has been shooting three times a week. The best score each evening has been as follows: Friday evening, July 22nd, H. G. Whitehead 10 out of 10. Monday evening, July 25th, W. H. Scott 8 out of 10. Wednesday evening, July 27th, H. G. Whitehead 10 out of 15.

The Graded School.
From present prospects we think we will continue the school. The only contingency is as to whether the county Commissioners will give the amount of money now in the treasury for the district which will be formed and the amount which will be collected. We see no earthly reason why they should not do so and we confidently expect the school to be opened this fall.

Anti-Prohibition Speaking.
Next Tuesday, August 2nd, Col. Geo. W. Staaton will make an anti-prohibition speech this place. As Col. Staaton is the only white man who has or will speak against prohibition in the county he will, doubtless, have a large crowd present to hear what he has to say. A division of time will, we learn, be asked for by the prohibitionists and if obtained, as we think it will be, quite an interesting debate will be had.

Child Abandoned.
Elias Edwards (col.), living on Mr. David Hines' farm, about 8 miles from town, was awakened about 3 o'clock last Friday morning by the crying of a child at his door. He opened his door and found a female colored infant about 3 months old which some God forsaken wretch had placed there in the night. He traced some one up to the hill-house near town, and then lost the track. So far the mother has not been found and Elias is taking care of the little waif.—Greenville Express.

The Picnic at Speights' Bridge.
The picnic at Speights' Bridge last Tuesday was a great success in every way. Whether we view it in the number of pretty girls, many ladies, sturdy men, excellent married couples, or in the success of the picnic, or in the abundance of everything that tempts the appetite, it was unsurpassed. A representative of the ADVANCE was on hand, and could tell some things he saw and heard, that would rather surprise the belles and beaux, who, safely ensconced in a buggy in a shady retreat, talked of temperance, truth and love—but the greatest of these was LOVE,—but he won't.

At his residence near Battleground, a local epidemic of heart disease, Mr. Jos. K. Harper, aged about 80 years. He was an old, respected citizen and his death breaks another chain that binds the present to the past.

In Rocky Mount very suddenly Wednesday morning Mr. A. P. Chalk, aged about 35 years, Mr. Chalk was well known here having been traveling salesman several years for the firm of States, Meyer & Co., Richmond, Va. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Maggie Muse, a former resident of Wilson—who has our heartfelt sympathies in this hour of sad bereavement.

A minister in Granville county has ordered the Free-Lance to stop his publication because the Free-Lance published an advertisement of a liquor shop. A liquor dealer has stopped advertising in the Elizabeth City Falcon because the editor favored prohibition.

And we have had several subscribers to stop the ADVANCE because we are a prohibitionist. Still again we have received a number of new subscribers this week because we favored prohibition. We cannot see why a man should stop taking a paper because the views of the editor differ from those he entertains, provided always that the editor does not indulge in abusive personalities.

Oxford Female Seminary.
We invite attention to the advertisement of this School. F. P. Hobgood, A. M. Principal, to be found in another column.

Oxford is the seat of the school, and is one of the healthiest towns in North Carolina, and is noted for the culture and refinement of its social life. For years schools of high grade have existed there, but at no other time has there been one so flourishing as that presided over by President Hobgood; though the buildings occupied by the school are larger than those in Raleigh, for ten years yet he has found it necessary to make large additions to accommodate the increasing patronage. These additions are now being made.

The town is in telegraphic communication with the outside world, and by the middle of August, the Railroad will be completed to Oxford.

In addition to an unusual thorough course, including special facilities in education, the school makes prominent departments of music, French, and Grammar, and Painting and Drawing.

In their departments, the school challenges comparison with the best schools in the land. A first-class German Professor is in charge of the music, and an accomplished gentlemanly faculty has charge of French and German.

In point of buildings, outfit, the high character of the teachers, the school is one of the very best in the South. The price for board, per month is \$11. Other charges moderate.

Write to the President for catalogue.

Mariboro.
A representative of the ADVANCE was at Mariboro Monday of this week in the interests of the paper. Several new subscribers were added to our list in this excellent little village. We are pleased to note that the crops all along the road are in an excellent condition and the farmers correspondingly cheerful. Mr. R. W. Hines, a first mill at this place repaired and is fixing to gin cotton this fall. A prohibition meeting was held at Farmville Saturday, and Mr. Gerritt B. Bernard made a telling speech. After the speaking a fracas was indulged in between a white man named John King and a negro by the name of Oscar Joyner. Whiskey was the cause of the disturbance. This is another argument in favor of prohibition.

Price at Nashville.
Rev. J. C. Price, the eloquent colored orator, spoke on Prohibition at Nashville Monday. There was not a very large crowd present—the Court House was comfortably filled—but most of those who were informed prohibitionists. A number of the best men of the county, including Ex-Sheriff Lewis, W. T. Griffin, Capt. Bridges, and many others were much surprised and pleased at Price's eloquence.

It is said that many colored converts were made to Prohibition by the speech. It was the third speech we have heard Price make during the campaign, and we think it was his best effort.

We added a number of new subscribers to our already large list in Nash. We are gratified at the reception given the ADVANCE by our Nash county friends, and we are much pleased because, they appreciate our effort to publish a good paper containing more Nash county news than is contained in any other paper.

"Wear de Head!"
A colored gentleman walked into S. R. Alley's photograph gallery the other day to get a life-size tin-type made of himself. Fifty cents was the price charged, but he objected to this, and wanted to know if the artist could take "half of him" for twenty-five. The obliging operator told him, "No, sir." He placed his subject in the proper pose, and very soon handed the customer his "proof." The colored man turned it upside-down, sideways, and finally it crawled through his wool that the artist had taken his lower half. "Lass," he said, "dat's a debbil uv a pictur." What's de head?" The artist smilingly reminded him that he hadn't told him which half to take, and he had taken the best-looking half. The darkey looked nonplussed for a moment, and said, "Boss, dat won't do. I'll gin you half a dollar to take de whole uv me, life-size." He got his picture.

The Row at Farmville.
Last Saturday there was a row at Farmville which threatened at one time to become a regular riot of negroes against the whites. The facts as well as we could learn were about as follows. John King (white) and Oscar Joyner (col.) were on bad terms and on this day, after having finished pretty copiously of whiskey, Joyner said to King "I've a grudge against you and I am not satisfied." King replied that if he was not satisfied he could have it out then, whereupon Joyner struck him and King, having a buggy whip beat Joyner over the head. The next few minutes presented a scene of utter confusion during which whips, sticks, and pistols, and hard fists were used pretty freely by fully twenty men.

During this confusion Joyner was arrested and while being under arrest King assaulted him, beating him. This infuriated the negroes who rose as one man to defend him against any such treatment. They rescued Joyner who left for parts unknown and had not, when we received our information been heard from. The damages though not very serious, are quite painful. King was cut on the head with a stick, Joyner knocked down with a bludgeon, and a white man was stabbed in the back.

Stopping His Paper.
Having had several of our subscribers to stop the ADVANCE because we favored Prohibition, we are reminded of a little incident in the life of Horace Greeley, Editor of the New York Tribune.

Passing down Newspaper Row, in New York City, one morning he met one of his readers, who very excitedly exclaimed: "Mr. Greeley, after the article you published this morning, I intend to stop your paper!"

"Oh no," said Greeley, "don't do that."
"Yes, sir, my mind is made up; I shall stop the paper."
"Well, now, I do hate that mightily; let me persuade you out of it."
But the angry subscriber was not to be appeased, and they separated. Late in the afternoon the two met again, when Greeley remarked: "Mr. Thompson, I am very glad you did not carry out your threat this morning."
"What do you mean?"
"Why, you said you were going to stop my paper."

"And so I did, I went to the office and had the paper stopped."
"You are surely mistaken. I have just come from there, and the press was running, the printers were at work and business was booming."
"Sir," said Thompson very pompously, "I meant I intended to stop my subscription to your paper."
"Oh! thunder!" rejoined Greeley, "a year's subscription! I thought you were going to stop the running of my paper, and knock me out of a business. My friend, let me tell you something: one man is just as much a drop of water in the ocean. You didn't set the machinery of this world in motion, and you can't stop it—and when you are underneath the ground things up on the surface will wag on just the same as ever."

At Rocky Mount Tuesday.
Having heard that O'Hara would meet Price at Rocky Mount Tuesday and that they would discuss the Prohibition question, the local editor of the ADVANCE, boarded the train and ran up to hear. It seems that the Anti-Prohibitionists of Edgecombe were to speak the same day and so O'Hara and Price were prevented from having a fair, and full discussion of the question. Price led off in a powerful and telling speech for an hour when he was informed that his time was out. To which he protested but the committee would not allow him but 20 minutes more, and he had to close. O'Hara followed in a speech of the same length after which the following Republican anti-prohibitionists made speeches:

Williamson (white) Clinton Battle, (col) J. J. Sharp, (white) Sheriff Bryant, (white) Dred Wimberly (col) and Dancy, the colored mayor of Tarboro. A large majority of the crowd were anti-prohibitionists and we saw few prohibitionists in the crowd.

We were glad to meet many of our friends and to add a number of new subscribers to our large list at Rocky Mount and elsewhere through the county.

We were pleased to note the sign of progress visible at Rocky Mount. Fountain and Green are building a foundry which will be finished by the fall. Mr. A. W. Arrington is having brick hauled to repair his store. He will open again this fall.

The fair is booming and its success is already assured, beyond any doubt. The grounds have been purchased and the race track laid out, and the people are working for it with their characteristic energy. They have our best wishes for great success.

Unveiling of Caswell Monument.
The unveiling of the monument erected to the memory of the long neglected, distinguished Caswell, will take place August 3rd.

There will be at least half a dozen military companies present, a large number of distinguished citizens from all parts of the State, and people innumerable. The following PROGRAMME OF CEREMONIES has been announced.

Procession will be formed under the direction of the Chief Marshal, in front of Nunn's Hotel, where the Governor of the State and his staff will be received by the military.

The procession will then move promptly at 11:30 a. m., to the monument in the following order:

1. Military.
2. The Governor in his carriage with his staff mounted.
3. The Orator of the day and President of the Caswell Monument Association in carriage.

4. The Grand Lodge of Masons.
5. Descendants of Gov. Caswell in carriage.
6. State officers, Members of Congress, Members of the Judiciary, and Members of the Legislature in carriages.

7. Members of the Caswell Association.
8. Other civic organizations.
9. Citizens generally.

On arriving at the Monument the Masonic ceremonies of laying the cornerstone will be conducted by the Grand Master, after which the procession will move to the grove in Court House Square when the exercises will be opened with prayer by Rev. F. D. Swindell.

Music by the Choir.
Oration by the Hon. Zebulon B. Vance.
The procession will then return to the Monument, all persons on foot, and take a position around the Monument as directed by the Chief Marshal.

The veil will be removed by the Governor, the Grand Master, the President of the Caswell Association, and a citizen of Lenoir county, while the Assemblage sing:

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye Heavenly Host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost."
Benediction.

Persons.
Prof. J. De B. Hooper, of the University, a former Wilsonian, spent a few days this week in our town, the guest of H. G. Connor, Esq.

Miss Mena Branch left Monday for Morehead City, where she will spend about two weeks.

Misses Mamie and Pauline Blount, Mamie Adams and Olivia Waters, are on a visit to relatives and friends near Rocky Mount.

Mr. F. W. Barnes and family are summing at Morehead City.

Mr. G. H. Griffin, Sr., is absent at Beaufort, for his health.

Mrs. H. B. Daniel was called to Rocky Mount, Wednesday morning, by a telegram, announcing the death of Mr. A. P. Chalk.

Mr. J. W. Thorne and family left for Beaufort Monday.

Miss Celestia Arrington, of Nash county, has been spending some days in this place.

Mrs. John Phillips of Edgecombe, is visiting friends in this place.

A Vote of Thanks.
TO PROF. HASSELL, SUEP. OF THE NORMAL SCHOOL.
We, the undersigned local Board of Managers of the Wilson Normal School, in view of the energetic and unselfish manner in which the Superintendent conducted the same—feel impelled to publicly express our high appreciation of his conduct and to give him a vote of thanks.

We thank him in the name of the community for the high character of the entertainment furnished the public in the lectures, recitations and concerts given during the progress of the School and for the varied and instructive order of exercises furnished and devised by his activity and energy.

We thank him in the name of the teachers and others who attended the School for instruction, for having such an array of teachers, affording such an opportunity for improvement in the art of teaching.

And for unselfishly devoting the whole of the amount provided for the School to the payment of the teachers and expenses, taking nothing for himself. His reward is higher and more elevating—the consciousness of having done duty to his fellows, his country, and his God.

G. W. BLOUNT,
H. G. CONNOR,
W. M. CURRY,
R. W. KING,
J. N. E. WOODARD.

Judges and Registrars of Election.
The following are the Judges and Registrars of the Prohibition election to be held the first Thursday in August:

Wilson.—T. C. Davis, Registrar, J. J. Haden, A. W. Rowland, B. H. Tyson, and Richard Kinsmore, Judges. Black Creek.—Dr. A. G. Brooks, Registrar, Wyatt Velverton, T. J. McNeill, A. Barnes, and Isaac B. Bardin, Judges.

Cross Roads.—T. A. Thompson, Registrar, David A. Scott, Taylor Barnes, Lafayette Lucas and Solomon Lamm, Judges.

Spring Hill.—Wm. Hinnant, Registrar, Wm. Watson, E. G. Barnes, Wash. Peacock and Henry Kirby, Judges.

Old Fields.—J. T. Eatman, Registrar, Jas. Bryant, Jr., Dr. Taylor, Neverson Boyett, and Eatman Flowers, Judges.

Taylor's.—Joseph Farmer, Registrar, W. W. Farmer, T. J. Thompson, Wright Porter and Thomas Eatman, Judges.

Toisnot.—W. J. Flowers, Registrar, W. O. Barnes, John L. Bailey, D. W. Weaver, and W. D. Carter, Judges.

Gardners.—Wm. Woodard, Jr., Registrar, Thad Pender, Oscar Farmer, Shimon Holden and Thomas Briggs, Judges.

Saratoga.—Seth Tyson, Registrar, Elbert Felton, Lycurgus Farmer, J. T. Eason and Josh Scarborough, Judges.

Stantonsburg.—J. H. Applewhite, Registrar, W. H. Applewhite, J. A. Lane, A. Bagley and J. A. Peacock, Judges.

The Eastern Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical Association at Rocky Mount.
What it is and its Objects.

Last year, it will be remembered, the farmers of Edgecombe and Pitt organized a fair and located it at McKendreeville, Edgecombe county. The fair was held last fall and was a decided success in a small way.

Deeming it expedient to locate the fair permanently at some point on the railroad the directors made a proposition to citizens of Rocky Mount and Tarboro to the effect that which of the two towns would contribute the largest sum of money should have the fair located in their midst. Rocky Mount raised the largest amount—the people of Tarboro taking little or no interest in its location—and the fair was located permanently at Rocky Mount.

When the Tarboro people woke up to this fact they realized what they had lost by their lethargy and made propositions to buy the Rocky Mount people out. None of their propositions were accepted whereupon they determined to have a fair at Tarboro anyhow, and have gone to work to get it up. This much as to the origination of the fair may prove of interest to those of our readers who are not familiar with the facts in the case.

The fair at Rocky Mount bids fair to be a success, and the officers of the Association, men of energy, expect an increase in making the fair such a success as shall redound to the honor of Eastern North Carolina. The officers of the Association are:

John J. Battle, President.
Dr. A. B. Nobles, 1st Vice-President.
V. B. Batchelor, 2nd Vice-President.
Jas. D. Jenkins, Secretary.
S. K. Fountain, Treasurer.

The Executive Committee consists of the following named energetic, enterprising gentlemen: T. P. Braswell, B. H. Bunn, R. H. Ricks, Ernest Cherry, Jas. H. Exum, L. B. Knight, Dr. M. P. Pitt, Dr. F. J. Thorp, Jesse Brake, Dr. C. L. Killebrew, B. P. Jenkins, E. D. Foxhall, S. T. Cherry, D. C. Moore, N. B. Killebrew.

We have been furnished the following report of the proceedings of the meeting of the Association which, by request of the meeting, we publish as they contain much of interest to those who are desirous of the success of the fair.

On July 9th, 1881 the Executive Committee of Eastern Carolina Agricultural Association met in Dozier Hall at 2 o'clock p. m., President Battle in the chair. Messrs. Brake, Braswell, Killebrew and Ricks present. Rules, regulations, &c., of the fair presented by the committee were read and corrected. The secretary read Sec. of Art. 2 of By-Laws.

The election of officers being left over to the meeting of July 23rd, the following were elected: 1st Vice-President, A. W. Arrington was elected Assistant Secretary, Frank W. Barnes of Wilsonton was elected Chief Marshal, S. K. Fountain, Superintendent of Transportation, John B. Vaughan, Superintendent of Forage, and W. B. Jordan, Gate Keeper.

ry and Killebrew present. Rules, &c., of Fair read and corrected. Mr. Frank W. Barnes declining to accept the position of Chief Marshal Mr. John L. Bailey, of Toisnot was elected in his stead.

The Secretary was directed to have 1000 copies of the Rules, Regulations, &c., of the fair printed, as early as possible and on the best terms.

After adjournment of the Ex. Com. the stockholders were called to order by the President at 2 p. m. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mrs. G. C. Battle Chairman of the Building Committee reported that everything was progressing as well as could be expected, that the track was cleared off, that the lumber had been engaged to be delivered at 80 cents per hundred on the grounds, and was under the impression that the entire expense of the building, &c. would not exceed \$3,000.

The Treasurer made his report of collections amounting to \$965.00, and had expended \$100.00. The roll being called 17 shares were represented.

Motion made and adopted, that Sec. 2, Art. 1st, of By-Laws, be changed to read—capital stock of \$5,000 instead of \$3,000; that Sec. 1 Art. 3 be changed to read by vote of Ex. Com. instead of by stockholders.

A motion was made by the Edgecombe County Grange, that the Ex. Com. be increased from five of the Grange to ten, and from three of the stockholders to six—making a representation of ten (10) Grangers and six (6) stockholders, as the Ex. Com.

The President directed Messrs. B. H. Bunn, T. P. Braswell and N. B. Killebrew to retire, and suggest the names of the 3 additional Ex. Com. to be elected by the stockholders. They reported the names of Dr. F. J. Thorp, Jas. H. Exum, and B. P. Jenkins, and the same were duly elected.

The Grange elected Messrs. S. T. Cherry, N. B. Killebrew, L. B. Knight, Dr. M. B. Pitt and D. C. Moore, as the additional five of the Ex. Com. of the Grangers.

Motion made and adopted that five of the Ex. Com. constitute a quorum.

The Secretary was requested to notify of the election of the Ex. Com.

Motion made and adopted that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Rocky Mount Progress, Wilson Advance and Sunny Home.

Adjourned to meet again Aug. 13th. J. D. JENKINS, Sec'y.

Sectional News.
BLACK CREEK.
EDITOR ADVANCE:
"The way of the transgressor is hard." Last Saturday July 23rd, Wm. Wafford, of Scott notoriety, was arrested before Justice Brooks for an assault on the daughter of Brit. Scott. After hearing the evidence pro and con judgment was postponed until some legal points could be made clear and satisfactory to the Justice's mind. Later in the day Wm. gave way to his propensity and laid in a supply of

"pop skull," and became quite boisterous. The police thought that our Mayor could possibly cool him off and promptly arrested him. But Wm. was not so easily cooled, so he was requested by Mr. Harris, the Mayor, to deposit five dollars in the Treasury of the town, not for its intrinsic worth or value, but that it might be a striking lesson to him in the future never to indulge too freely in "pop skull" privileges to the detriment of others. Wm. thought the deposit rather heavy and remonstrated, but the Mayor was as firm as a rock in his decision, whereupon he deposited a couple of blows on the Mayor's head, with his fist. Justice Brooks was again called into requisition—Wm. is now looking through iron grates. Moral—Vote for prohibition.

Nothing of importance has happened in our busy little city since last week and I write this week more from form than because I have anything to say.

I am very glad to see Wilson moving on the subject of Graded Schools, and am glad to note that your most enterprising men are at the head of the project. May you have success!

The protracted meeting, now in progress at the Methodist Church, bids fair to accomplish much good. We are much pleased with the able, clear and forcible sermons of Mr. Quinn, Pastor of the Methodist Church in your village.

Mr. George W. Arrington, who taught school in Wilson a number of years ago, has, with his family arrived here, and will open school the 8th day of August. He is a most excellent man, and has already won hosts of friends in our town.

Your correspondent saw a man yesterday who attended the Anti-Prohibition speaking at Upper Town Creek, Saturday. Our glorified old friend, John Sharp spoke his speech, W. H. Robbins and J. J. Farmer, followed.

I am pleased to state that Dr. C. H. and family have returned home. I regret that his health is poor.

W. R. IRR.

ROCKY MOUNT.
To the ADVANCE: It is our sad duty to chronicle the sudden death of one of our most respected citizens, Arthur P. Chalk. Mr. Chalk was 37 years of age. He was born in Richmond, Va.; where he lived till the close of the war, then he came to Rocky Mount and commenced merchandising, which business continued until about 1878.

Mr. Chalk was a member of the Episcopal Church. The cause of his death was Epilepsy.

"Peace be to his ashes, and the good Lord comfort his distressed wife." July 27th, 1881. A FRIEND.

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