

## The Wilson Advance.

WILSON, Friday, July 28, 1882.

### Index to New Advertisements.

Central Institute, J. M. Rhodes, Ginn, Branch, Hadley & Farmer, Randolph-Macon College, W. W. Pease, Borden Institute, J. B. Broder.

The Democratic Grade of Tarboro is not published weekly.

From present indications cotton will command a good price this fall.

All reports from all sections tell the picture for a fine cotton crop better than for many years.

Rowan county Republicans demand the election liberal ballot next Saturday in a very enthusiastic manner.

In the great ball match of this place for Tuesday on the 30th inst. W. H. G. Scott won, breaking up our friends of religion.

Frank N. L. Long has become editor of the *Democratic Grade*. He wields a facile pen and we welcome him to the ranks.

Potowomoy county Farmers will have a wheat fair August 26th. Col. L. S. Polk will make one of his characteristic speeches.

Benevolent clubs should be formed all over the State at once. There should be at least ten of these clubs in Wilson county.

The Madison Square Theatre Company is billed for this place October 10th, and 11th in the plays "Hazel Kirke" and "Feverland".

Capt. McRee who surveyed the road from Wilson to Phenix on Friday last, and the Fayetteville editor of the *Democrat* that it would be built.

By telegraph, glass bell should ring political talking with new and their own personal names, serve to pass away these dull days in Wilson.

We were pleased to meet Mr. Frank Lawrence of the *Democrat* and *Morristown Register*, St. Louis, Mo., who is visiting relatives in town this week.

Our chief of police called attention to the remarkable good order preserved in the town during the Republican convention last week, Home Townsman is due.

Local soldiers were present at the Soldier's Convention held in Smithfield last Saturday. Stirring speeches were made by Stark, Butchum, Busbee, and others.

The Wilson Leader, in speaking of "Phantomized" Association which met in that place August 6th says that their come from every direction. The twin towns will do their duty well.

Our County Superintendent of Schools expects to give notice to the school committees of the county to call at the Superior Court Clerk's office for blank certificates of children.

The Waccamaw District Center in session the week after Labor Day, Rev. J. H. Ginn, F. A. Tynes, M. Bonner, F. A. Woodard, and Leopold Daniel are seated down on this place.

A Wednesday night off last Friday evening of public service by Auctioneer, P. C. Ed. Gordon was the purchaser and the price paid was \$6,500.00, well worth each in lightning speed.

Mrs. S. D. Twitty will return to Wilson and teach again in the College Institute. Prof. Hassell has also re-engaged the services of Miss Annie J. Hume and Prof. M. M. Hargrove.

From a private note we learn that there is the biggest crowd at the Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, ever assembled at any summer resort in the state and that a train of new comers arrives every day.

The local preachers conference of the Methodist church was in session at Raleigh last week. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Solomon Price, D. President; D. P. Meekins, vice-president; D. P. Meekins, secretary; and W. A. York, third vice-president, and A. A. York, second financial secretary. Dr. J. A. Abernethy and L. E. Johnson were selected delegates to the national local preacher's association to a seminary at Petersburg, West Virginia, in October next. Wilson was selected as the place for holding the conference, enduring the tortures of Sabbath in July, 1883.

The campaign is beginning to open in earnest. Bennett has made several of his rousing speeches in different parts of the state, and the Democrats of Wayne, Duplin, and Lenoir intended having a big old time meeting at Reidsville Saturday evening. Among the speakers on the occasion will be Judge Bennett, Governor Jarvis, Curtis Brigdon, formerly Repubican Congressman from this district and other prominent gentle men and able speakers. A full will be given to night compliment to Gov. Jarvis, and the public speaking will be supplemented by a old fashioned picnic with plenty of beer. A most pleasant time is promised and a large crowd will be in attendance.

We have upon our table the catalog of the Latta Academy, Messrs. J. L. Latta & Co., D. May principles, and Miss Louise Davis' address book. The former is one of high grade, and has won for itself an enviable reputation and a large patronage. Upon consulting the roll of pupils we find that the number in attendance during the last session was 85, and that they come from Lenoir, Wayne, Craven, Pitt, and Orange counties. The school is located in the pleasant and healthful village of Latta, and possesses many advantages which persons leaving school to educate would do well to consider. The course of instruction is thorough and systematic, and calculated either to prepare students for college or business. The principals, Messrs. Murphy and Joyner, both graduates of the State

University, and gentlemen of high character and literary attainments, have attended sessions of the Chapel Hill Normal School, and are prepared to furnish the best and most modern instruction. The necessary expenses for term of five months are \$50. to \$75. The fall session will begin August 1st, 1882.

Sudden Death of Mr. Hiram Webb.

Rev. J. H. Ginn, having returned home from his vacation, filled the pulpit in the Methodist church last Sunday morning and night.

Owing to the absence of the pastor who is in attendance upon the District Conference, there will be no services in the church next Sunday.

The *Baldwin Recorder* says Up to July 12th, the attendance at the University Normal School had increased 34%. Of them 25 are Methodists, 78 Baptists, 66 Presbyterians, 26 Episcopalian, 8 Christians, 6 Disciples, 6 Moravians, Friends, 1 Methodist, 1 Associate, 1 Free Presbyterian, and 58 Non professors of religion.

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The length of a farmer's day may be judged by the condition of his crop. Several months ago it would have taken a yard stick to give an accurate measurement, but now, as we meet them on the streets with a cheerful face, and an elastic step we conclude that crop prospects are good. And they all bear us out in this conclusion.

We hear that Dick Burton, a well-known colored man in Rocky Mount, has died in a tragic manner. Wednesday, and a white man was bodily if not seriously injured at the same time. It seems that they were taking a tea break away from the train when they got way falling on both these men.

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In our report of the republican convention held in this place last week we were in error in saying that John C. Daney was temporary chairman. It should have been Frank D. Daney.

### DIED.

At her residence in this country Saturday, July 15th, 1882, Mrs. Henry Webb, who resides in Edgecombe county, about eleven miles from Wilson. He was in Wilson a few days ago looking as well as we ever saw him.

The particulars of his untimely death, as near as we can gather them, are as follows:

Mr. Webb went out early Wednesday morning apparently in his usual robust health, to look for some of the Indians scattered here and there in the woods. He was a full graduate of the Western Female College, his own words, "I was a hard worker." For Indians' Affairs.

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