The [illegible]S ADVANCE

[illegible]son N. C., February 29, 1884.

Index to New Advertisements.

Cotton 9¾.

High license or low license they will get married.

The State Exposition will open Oct. 1st., and close Oct. 28th.

Mr. J. R. Allen is adding an other story to his residence on Lodge street.

Mr. D. D. Gardner, of Black Creek, will shortly open a carriage factory at New Berne.

Mr. D. W. Hackney has purchased the new house being built on Spring street from C. A. Young, Esq.

"Competition is the life of trade." [illegible]hange Hotel has a brand [illegible]s" which makes regular [illegible] depot.

[illegible]ratt, who was to have [illegible] to-day at Goldsboro, has [illegible]tence commuted to im[illegible] for life.

[illegible]ng time will soon be [illegible] its approach we hope [illegible]ahn brush come in to [illegible]n Wilson.

[illegible] friend Vernon Moss, [illegible]rtly build a neat and [illegible]idence on the lot ad[illegible]ther's, on Nash street.

[illegible]ing Mr. Carter [illegible]cton, a notice of [illegible]in last week's AD[illegible]ddress him at Bat[illegible]

[illegible] will preach at [illegible]rcuit the first [illegible] in March, [illegible] 2nd Satur[illegible]

[illegible] entertain[illegible] House next [illegible] the benefit of [illegible]ist Church.

[illegible] Court will be in [illegible] We trust that [illegible]l be true to its [illegible]hose road over [illegible] done their duty.

[illegible] Court convenes [illegible] Judge Sheppard, [illegible]w in Wilson and [illegible] practise here, will [illegible]ple are proud of [illegible] give him a cordial [illegible]

[illegible]et to hear of the failure [illegible]s & Bro., Rocky Mount [illegible]bilities are $30,000. They [illegible] excellent men and we [illegible] they may soon be on [illegible]ain.

[illegible]ident the Presbyterian [illegible] law will give an en[illegible] the night of March [illegible] for the benefit of the church [illegible] the entertainment promises [illegible]ts will be served.

[illegible] were down yesterday by [illegible] friend, J. E. P. Doyle, the [illegible] of a deer head in a perfect [illegible] of preservation, found in the [illegible]s of Cabell county. It had [illegible]ently been there many y[illegible]

[illegible]n or some of our [illegible] Mr. Jonathan Ap[illegible]ntonsburg, says he [illegible]fifty bales of cotton [illegible]ines to bring to Wil[illegible] road is so terrible that [illegible] to try to make the trip.

[illegible] pleased to note that our [illegible] the "Mirror," has donned [illegible]w dress and is much improved typographically. As for [illegible]here was no room for [illegible]t. Brother Blount's [illegible]ornate pen beautifies [illegible] it touches.

[illegible]ndance at the Carnival [illegible]nk Tuesday night was [illegible] the skating excellent, [illegible]per superb. The gem [illegible] was that it was one of [illegible]dest affairs of the [illegible]rty dollars was the [illegible]d.

[illegible] in North Carolina.

[illegible] ADVANCE has just [illegible] birthday. Under [illegible] management it has [illegible]lly and is now one [illegible] weekly newspapers [illegible] Carolina. The "Sentinel" [illegible] the most lavish [illegible]ress.—[illegible] "Sentinel."

[illegible]active Fire at Greeville.

[illegible]NVILLE, N. C., Feb. 26.—[illegible] have occurred here last night, [illegible]g losses to the amount of [illegible]0. Jarvis & Co. were burnt [illegible]th a loss of $5,000; no insu[illegible] Ryan & Co. lost $3,000, and [illegible]urance: Terrell $2,000, no in[illegible]ce; Jno. S. Congleton & Co., [illegible] $10,000, partial insurance; [illegible]H. R. Horne, $500, insured; J. [illegible] $500 insured; Mrs. Dan[illegible] The [illegible]

THE CYCLONE SUFFERERS.

WHAT WILSON HAS DONE TO ALLEVIATE THEIR SUFFERINGS.

The people of Wilson have felt deeply for their neighbors who suffered in the recent cyclone and have aided them this week by supplying their necessities. On last Sunday morning Rev. D. R. Breton, Presiding Elder, announced that at night a collection would be taken up in the Methodist church for the benefit of those who suffered by the cyclone, who reside in Nash county. At night the collection was taken up and a committee composed of Moses Rountree, Thos. J. Hadley, S. M. Warren, F. A. Woodard and Josephus Daniels was appointed to distribute the funds raised and wait on the citizens and give them an opportunity to contribute. The following is the amount contributed Sunday night: Basket collection $21.21; Moses Rountree 25 00; W. J. Gay 5 00; Isaac Sutton 10 00; S. M. Warren 5 00; J. W. Davis 2 50; J. E. Rountree 2 50; W. M. Gay 1 00; W. B. Young 2 00; S. B. Parker 1 00; J. G. Ruffs 1 00; Jas. McDonald 1 00; W. C. Ritts 1 00; J. Y. Moore .50; J. L. Weaver & Co. 3 75—making a total collection of $82 46.

On Monday the committee waited on the citizens and obtained the following contributions:

Branch & Hadley $25 00; cash 3 00; Hines, Hadley & Co., 10 00; Elder P. D. Gold 1 00; E. McD. 50; E. Barnes, Jr., 10 00; H. Rountree 5 00; L. C. Reid, Baltimore, 2 50; P. E. Hines 1 00; Turnbull & Joyner 1 00; M. T. Moye 1 00; Simpson & Barefoot 2 00; J. F. Farmer 2.50; W. J. Churchwell 50; E. M. Nadal 2 50; J. E. Clark 1 00; J. W. Lucas 50; Young & Gorham 2 50; J. C. Rhodes 1 00; Geo. M. Smith 1 00; J. T. Wiggins 5 00; F. I. Finch 2 00; J. C. Hales 1 00; J. G. Evans 25; J. & D. Ostbinger 2 00; A. W. Rowland 2 [illegible] W. W. Hargrave 3 00 or 5 00 in [illegible]; J. R. Allen 1 00; Geo. H. Green & Co., 5 00; cash 50; E. B. Barnes 2 50, Wash Barnes 1 00; B. H. Bardin 50; J. E. Farmer 2 00; John Hutchinson 2 50; R. S. Kingsmore 1 00; Jno. E. Woodard 1 00; Wiley Corbitt 50; F. A. Woodard 5 00; C. E. Haskitt 50; McCraw & Nurney 3 00; cash 25; A. Farmer 2 00; W. J. Fitzgerald 75; C. B. Strickland 1 00; T. B. Gilliam 2 00; Mrs. Sue W. Brewer 5 00; Jas. W. 3 00; cash 2 00; W. W. Edwards 2 00; F. W. Barnes 5 00. The total amount being $216.21.

In addition to the above amounts our merchants have been generous in their donations and the ladies have sent loads of blankets, bedquilts, beds, cooking utensils, &c., to the unfortunate sufferers.

On Wednesday the committee sent Messrs. W. J. Gay and J. E. Rountree to the scene of devastation to ascertain the effects of the storm and the condition of the sufferers, so that the distribution might be made discreetly and wisely.—Messrs. Gay and Rountree say that the reports of the devastation have not been exaggerated, and that the condition of affairs is distressing and that some of the people are in absolute need. The money at the disposal of the committee will not relieve all the suffering and we hope more money will yet be raised. The canvass on the part of the committee has not been thorough and there are a number of worthy citizens who have not been approached for a contribution. We asked all such will not wait to be solicited but will hand in their contributions at once to some member of the committee.

From Messrs. Gay and Rountree we get the following additional particulars of the ravages and devastation of the cyclone:

Mr. W[illegible] Lewis' plantation house on Gilliam [illegible] and his family made destitute.

James Bailey's old Bowen—lived at K. H. Knowlen, all place—blew away his through and drove a large log house where roof of his dwelling all the which was destroyed. Nearly half a large trees in the space of children were blown down, and a little five years old was killed.

A Barton Hicks', two miles distant, a six room dwelling, two story high, was carried forty feet, flooring and sills, and thrown against a barn, demolishing both house and barn. Trees were blown 100 yards, and every tree, save one, in his orchard was blown down. This house was undergoing repairs, and luckily no one was living in it.—Two hundred yards above this house a school house was blown in every direction. Great trees were blown 200 feet.

Geo. W. Finch's kitchen, barn, horse stables, smoke house and a tenant house and four stacks of fodder were destroyed, and a part of the chimney of his dwelling knocked down.

Jackson Perry's dwelling was leveled with the ground and, strange to say, no one was injured.

Parker Morgan's (col) house was blown down and a five year old child was blown out of bed into the yard and instantly killed.

Joel Lamm was one of the greatest sufferers. His wife received serious wounds which, it is feared, will prove fatal.

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The Wilson Postoffice.

Mr Sharp, Asst. P. M. is in Washington now in the hope of having his wife confirmed. The Goldboro "Messenger's" Washington correspondent says, "The Wilson postoffice matter was before the committee to-day. Grievous complaints by the first business men and other citizens were made in writing. These claim that Mrs. Sharp only visits the office occasionally, that the business is seriously neglected and that positive loss, as well as inconvenience, results to the public in consequence of mismanagement. It will be remembered that this lady was appointed postmaster on the failure of her husband to secure the position, and that her confirmation is now pending in the Senate."

Next Monday Night.

On Monday night Newman's Guild of Dramatic Art will appear at Masonic Opera House. The company is composed of eighteen dramatic and musical performers, headed by the sterling and dramatic artist, Miss Louisa Foster. The company carries an excellent brass band and orchestra. See advertisement. The Richmond "Whig" commenting on the play says:—"Molly, a World of Sorrow, written by Harry Lindley, and produced here last evening, is of a far better class of drama than is usually presented, as its aims are high and noble, and its morale excellent.—Miss Louisa Foster, who played the heroine, is an artist of strong emotional powers. Her pleas for the fallen, and her ultimate dying scene are the acme of pathos. Mr. Frank Newman as Sandy, gave a terse and vigorous interpretation of the part. The play abounds with strong dramatic scenes and the language and sentiment are excellent."

People and Their Movements.

Misses Sue and Mattie Cunningham, of Person, who have been visiting relatives in Wilson, left Monday for a visit to Rocky Mount, whither they carried the hearts of more than one of our young men.——Hugh F. Murray, Esq., has been in Raleigh this week on professional business.——G.W. Blount, Esq., and H. G. Connor, Esq., are attending Nash court, as are others of our citizens.——Mr. W. D. Rountree, of Norfolk, was in town yesterday shaking hands with his old friends.——Miss Parker, of Warrenton, is visiting at Rev. B. S. Bronson's.——Ex-Senator Elbert Moye of Pitt was in town this week.——Brother Blount, of the "Mirror," has been in Nashville and Tarboro this week. He is a traveled gentleman.——The most popular of popular drummers, Doyle and Gear, were in town this week. We acknowledge the pleasure of calls.——Our young friend, Willie Williams, is on a visit to his father, Henry G. Williams, Esq., in Washington.——Mr. R. D. Johnson, Winston's popular Merchant Tailor, was in town yesterday taking measures for suits. No better suits are made than Johnson's.——We are glad to know that Rev. Mr. Brooks, who has been sick over a week, is recovering.

Hon R. R. Bridgers.

THE WASHINGTON CITY "CRITIC" PAYS HIM THE FOLLOWING DESERVED COMPLIMENT.

"Hon. Robert R. Bridgers, President of the Atlantic Coast Line was born in Edgecombe county, N. C., was educated at the University of that State, and chose law as his profession, and commenced its practice in his native State. He soon rose to distinction in his profession, and became a leading member of the bar of his State. He served several times in the Legislature of the State. He was the largest cotton planter in the Old North State before the war, and was one of the first farmers that grasped the progressive idea of fertilizing the worn out farm lands and bringing them back to a state of original productiveness. At the close of the war he became interested with W. T. Walters, of Baltimore, and other capitalists in the Wilmington & Weldon Railway.—The syndicate elected him president of the road, which position he has held continuously since his first election. Through his financial management the company has built up this great coast line, which will ever be a fitting monument to his memory as a successful manager of railways. He is personally popular throughout the State, and his name is being mentioned as the next Democratic Governor of N. C., but he has no political aspiration whatever."

The Cyclone at Rockingham.

ITS FEARFUL WORK OF DEVAS-

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ter—and soon they began to bring in the dead and wounded. The Court House was turned into a hospital where the wounded were cared for and the dead laid out. It was soon ascertained that seven whites and eleven colored people had been killed, and eighteen whites and thirty two colored wounded. In the afternoon in company with Revs. T. W. Guthrie and J. A. Cunninggim and Prof. Hodges, I visited the scene of the disaster. With all that I had heard of it I was totally unprepared for what I saw. The houses, wagons, furniture, cattle and fowls had been hurled like stones through the air. The bushes were peeled as if many wagons had run over them. Chickens were cleanly picked, with the exception of a feather here and there on the wing or head, and the ground looked like great floods of water had swept over it drifting and piling debris hither and thither. The great wonder is that anyone escaped in its track. To give you some idea of the force of the storm, I saw a pine log that had been previously cut down measuring 45 feet in length and more than two feet in circumference, and supposed to weigh 7,000 pounds, that was taken up and carried about 50 feet, and lodged across some other logs several feet from the ground. A scantling some twenty feet long and six or eight inches through was hurled many feet through the air and down endways into the ground a sufficient depth to hold the other end up in the air.

One of the wounded died night before last. The others are doing well up to date, but many of them are disabled for life, and all homeless and penniless, thrown upon the cold charities of the world. The people of Rockingham have been untiring in their efforts to relieve, so far as possible, the sufferings of the unfortunate ones. If no other good comes of these mysterious providences of Him who "moves in a mysterious way, his wonders to perform," they call into activity the too often dormant sympathies of the human heart, and show the latent susceptibilities of our human nature."

The Cyclone in Nash.

FROM ONE WHO HAS BEEN OVER THE TRACK.

MR. EDITOR:—I have just returned from a trip in Nash county to see some of my patients and having passed over a part of the path of the terrible storm of the night of the 14th inst., will give you a few of the particulars. I had to stop my horse and walk a mile across the track of the wind. I saw the destruction on Mr. Kinchen Bailey's place, where Mr. Bowen, with nine in family lived. Every house here is blown down. Mrs. B. says when they heard the awful noise Mr. B. started to the door, but before he got to it it came open and she started to get out of bed to go to a window that had blown open, but does not know whether she got up or not, and all in a moment a terrible crash and all was gone from over them. The rain came in torrents, the vivid lightning with every pulsation, and after each flash the terrible thunder claps. At this point, Mrs. B. says, her children were piteously crying to their father for help. Mr. B. by the light of the lightning flash rescued her from the fallen timbers, and then her nursing infant, which was in bed with her. Mrs. B. cared for her little babe the best she could, and Mr. B. went to the rescue of the other children. Three of these were on one bed on the north side of the house. The largest girl told her father that she believed her little brother was dying, and Mr. B., with all his might, while listening to the last cries of his darling boy, (only boy) endeavored to get the timbers from him, but could not, and had to leave him to die, while he rescued the rest of his children. It is strange to say none of the other children were injured, though two were in the bed with the little boy who was killed. Mrs. B. has a cut on the head and a bruise on the right side, but not serious. She does not know when she received them. Mr. B's. family stayed at this house about an hour in the rain and had nothing on but their night dress and that badly used up by the wind. They then went to Mr. Wm. Rentrow's, not far away, where they are now. Their little boy was buried there to-day. Some of Mrs. B's. bedclothes were found three miles from the house. Some of her chickens were killed and birds were found dead. The large oaks in the yard were uprooted.—Just beyond the house Mr. Kinchen Bailey had a plot of heavily timbered land, about seventy-five acres, which he had scrupulously guarded and would not allow any timber cut from it. There is not one large tree left here. The large pines are twisted and broken and stripped of every limb and thrown in every direction. Some of these pines, two feet in diameter, are uprooted and carried some distance, the old logs are carried away and the ground swept clean. A large two story house, four rooms, formerly belonging to Daniel Bissett, in Bailey's township, was taken up and carried some forty yards, against another house and all demolished.—This was comparatively a new house. The hearth rocks, two feet [illegible] were carried away, with every [illegible] some forty yards. [illegible] house. Great [illegible] carried away. [illegible] and the [illegible] protection. [illegible] particular [illegible] of Mr. [illegible] county. [illegible] for fifty [illegible] Nelson [illegible] Cash [illegible] 11½ [illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS

PRINTER WANTED.

I want a good printer. Address stating qualifications and wages expected.

JOSEPHUS DANIELS.

Spring Hotel.

Kenansville, North Carolina,

THOS. J. FORIAW, Proprietor.

TAKEN UP ASTRAY.

A red cow, unmarked was taken up on my place about the middle of December. She has since given birth to a calf. The owner can obtain her by proving property and paying charges.

A. F. MATTOX,
feb29 4t 6 miles southeast of Wilson.

companies it has the Ordinary Life Plan, but the "Life Maturity Plan" (copyrighted by the Provident) meets with universal favor wherever intelligently presented. Persons insured on this plan can make immediate provisions, in the event of death, for those dependent upon them; or they can, without "dieing to win," provide for themselves in adversity, sickness or old age.

The Provident Life Association and its Plans will bear the most thorough investigation. The people are invited to examine thoroughly and to insure without delay, as "procrastination is not only the thief of time, but the murderer of opportunity."

For further particulars on this subject apply to William Cantwell, agent, Wilson, N. C., or to S. T. Nicholson, General Agent, Charlotte, N. C.

MARRIED.

In Louisburg, Wednesday, Feb. 20th, A. C. ZOLLICOFFER Esq., of Henderson, to Miss TEMPIE PERRY, of Louisburg.

In this place Wednesday at 11 a. m., at the residence of the bride's grand-mother, Mr. HUNT TAYLOR, of Raleigh, to Miss BETTIE TAYLOR, of this place, Rev. J. M. McManaway officiating, a number of invited friends being present. The bridal couple left on the 12:40 train for Raleigh, their future home, followed by the best wishes of their Wilson friends.

Wednesday evening, at 2 p. m., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Henderson Rice near K. H. WATSON was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss SUE F. RICE, Rev. J. M. Willoughby officiating. An elegant dinner was served at Mr. Rice's which was partaken of by the bridal party and many invited friends. Late in the evening the party repaired to the groom's residence near Barefoot's in this county, and on Wednesday evening a number of invited friends joined the young married couple in a fine supper, after which merry making was the order of the evening. Mr. WATSON is one of our most worthy and prosperous young farmers and Miss RICE was the centre of a large circle of admiring friends.—We wish for them a long life of uninterrupted conjubial felicity.

The following were the attendants on the happy occasion:

John P. Clark with Miss Fannie Rice.
S. T. Watson with Miss Fannie Farmer.
R. Watson with Miss Sallie Rice.
T. Rice with Miss Ella Watson.
A. H. Rice with Miss Cordelia Bayett.

DIED.

In this place Wednesday night, about eleven o'clock, Mrs. C. C. Pearce. Our sympathies are extended to the bereaved ones.

At the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. J. H. Hussey, in Greensboro, on the 13th inst., of consumption, MISS DORA MALLARD, aged about 30 years.

In Saratoga township, this county, Tuesday, Feb. 19th, NEWITT B. OWENS, aged 70 years. He leaves several children—all grown. He was a good citizen and had filled the offices of magistrate and county commissioner. He was an honest man—and we can pay no man a higher tribute.

Unexpectedly at his residence in Goldsboro, of hart disease, Saturday night, Feb. 23rd, Col. WILLIAM A. ALLEN, a prominent lawyer of this place. He was a native of Wake, although he had spent most of his life in Duplin, which county he represented in the legislature more than once. Three years ago he moved to Goldsboro and associated himself with Mr. S. W. Isler in the practice of law. He was chairman of the Inferior Court of Wayne. Col. ALLEN had been for many years a consistent member of the Methodist church, and was highly esteemed for his many excellent traits of character.

HOME ITEMS.

People desiring to rent houses would find it to their interest to see Silas Atkins. *

No is the time to give Smith's wormoil.

Guano for sale at retail at the guano house by J. A. Clark. feb15

Onion Sets—every kind—at Hargrave's. *

Garden Seeds of every description at Hargrave's. *

Onion Sets at Hargrave's. *

To insure getting the new Crop of Extra Early peas, see that you get them from the red bags, W. W. Hargrave has no others. *

Carpets and mattings at Rountree, Barnes & Co's' *

The celebrated Heiser Shoes at Rountree, Barnes & Co's. *

You can get a good harness or saddle at Rountree, Barnes & Co's' *

Fresh clover creamery butter at Moss, Green & Co's. *

Nice clothing at Rountree, Barnes & Co's. *

Full ses shoemakers' tools, calf skins, kip and sole leather at Rountree Barnes & Co's. *

Rubber belting at Rountree, Barnes & Co's. *

For Pocket Knives or Table Cutlery, go to Jacobi's Hardware Depot, Wilmington N. C. *

Who would be so cruel, so unnatural, as to refuse to buy one bottle of Shriner's Indian Vermifuge, when he knows that worms are destroying his child? This is no trifling matter.

Landreth's Extra Early Peas at Rowland's *

Ginger Ale on draught, at 5 cents a glass, at Hargraves. Try it. *

THE SEVEN SPRINGS Iron-Alum Mass, a potent and infallible remedy for Uterine troubles, female complaints nervousness, indigestion, dyspepsia, headaches, chills and fevers sore throat, scrofula, eczema, and all skin diseases. Any one suffering or afflicted with any of these ailments, may rely with certainty upon receiving direct and unmistakable benefits from the proper use of the "Mass." And any lady, unable to buy the Mass, and she will furnish a regular physician's certificate to that effect, we will mail her a package at our own expense. Be sure you get "Seven Springs Mass." Landrum & Litchfield, Abingdon, Va.

WILSON MARKET.

Reported Weekly by Bynum & Daniel.

Cotton	9¾
Bagging	11c@11¾
Bacon	10@13
Beeswax	25@60
Butter	35@40
Candles	12½@12¾
Cheese	12½@16¾
Coffees—Rio	12½@20
Coffees—Java	25@30
Coffees—Laguya	20@30
Corn Meal	80@$1.00
Corn	80@$1.00
Chickens	20 to 30
Cotton Ties	1.65 to 1.75
Dry Salted Meat	9 to 12½
Domestics	5 to 10
Eggs	20 to 25
Flour	5.80 to 9.00
Hides	10 to 12½
Lard	12½
Molasses	50 to 60
Peanuts	1.00 to 1.25
Potatoes	40 to 50
Rice	8 to 10
Rags	1½ to 1¾
Salt	1.90 to 2.00
Sugar	8 to 12½
Shingles	3.50 to 5.50
Turkeys	50 to 1.00
Tallow	8½ to 10