

**WILSON ADVANCE**  
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Editors and Proprietors.

The Advance endeavors to be an honest, faithful and impartial chronicler of the news, devoting special attention to the section in which it is published. It is Democratic in its views and will spare neither friend or foe who is hostile to Democratic success. It believes the best interest of the State and the State imperatively demands the retention of the Democratic party in power and it will spare no effort to accomplish that result. It will seek to promote the industrial development of the State and section and will take pleasure in doing their best in its power to aid the farmers and laboring men and will spare no effort to better their condition. Every honest man of color will find in the Advance a warm friend. Every man of color who is an establishment of money and better educational institutions will receive our hearty cooperation and endorsement.

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WILSON, N. C., April 26, 1888.

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.**

The Democratic County Convention, of Wilson county is hereby called to meet at the Court House in Wilson, Saturday, May 26th at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to State and Congressional conventions.

The different townships in the county are called to meet Saturday May 19th at 2 o'clock at their respective voting places to elect delegates to said County Convention.

Each township is entitled to elect one delegate for every 25 or fraction of 25 votes cast at the last election for the last Democratic candidate for Governor.

The different townships of Wilson county cast the following vote in 1884 for Governor Staples and are hereby entitled to elect the following number of delegates to the County Convention:

Township	Votes	Delegates
Wilson	635	25
Black Creek	225	9
Cross Roads	120	5
Spring Hill	120	5
Old Fields	120	5
Twelve	120	5
North	120	5
South	120	5
Stantonsburg	120	5
Total	2100	85

E. A. WOODARD,  
Ch'm Dem. Co. Ex. Com.

There appears now to be no doubt that Oliver H. Dockery will be the candidate of the Republican party for Governor.

Dr. Arnew, one of the most noted physicians in the country is dead. He died in New York at the same time Mr. Conklin did.

HELLO! Tyre has come out of the woods again. The Republicans of Wilkes county have endorsed Tyre York for Governor.

The series of articles that State Superintendent Finger has been writing give the people much valuable and needed information.

The Democrats of Pitt county hold their county convention at Greenville May 19th. The township conventions meet in the different townships on the 12th.

We return thanks for a copy of the report from the Agricultural Department at Washington, of the condition of winter grain, of farm animals and on freight rates of transportation companies.

The Republicans of Franklin county have elected delegates to the various conventions. The Loudoun Times says it was a "cut and dried" thing and that John Williamson had every thing his own way.

We see from the Nashville Courier that Loge Harris and Tom Devaux did not speak at Nashville as was expected a few days since. Their place was filled by John Williamson, a Franklin county negro.

We see it stated that Sam Small will speak at the (so called) Prohibition Convention which meets at Greensboro. We hope he will tell the Democrats what sort of a Radical trap this alleged Prohibition party is.

The Rads of Johnston county meet in Smithfield May 12th to elect delegates to the different Conventions. We hope the Democrats of that county will rout the enemy from the county for good and for all.

The Democrats of Wayne county hold their township conventions May 5th and their county convention at Goldsboro May 12th. We notice the Farmers' Alliance of that county have expressed their preference for Steadman and Alexander.

The ADVANCE desires to offer a word of commendation to the Executive Committee of the State Fair upon their selection of Mr. Peter M. Wilson as Secretary. He is a worker that will spare nothing to make the fair a success, and the beauty of it is, he knows how to work.

The Raleigh Signal is edited by one of the shrewdest men in the State. It labors with a keenness that is seldom seen in the editors of the present day, for the success of the Radical party. In last week's issue of that paper appears a deceiving article about the nomination of Needham B. Broughton for Congress. The Signal does not expect Mr. Broughton to be a candidate, of course, or it would say nothing favorable of him. Its object is to turn as many of the working men as possible against Mr. B. H. Bunn, who, it now appears, will be the nominee of the party. We do not believe the Signal will be able to alienate many from Mr. Bunn. If he is nominated, he has shown his sympathy to the workingman too often for a Radical sheet to make them believe otherwise.

The Raleigh State Chronicle urges the Democrats of the State to see to it that a live, working Democrat is at the head of the County Executive Committee. More depends upon the Chairman of the Executive Committee in each county than upon anything else.

The twelfth annual State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association was in session at Charlotte last week. The growth of this benevolent Christian organization in North Carolina in the past few years must be very gratifying to every man who loves to see the cause of God go forward! Would that there was an active, earnest, working branch of this organization in every town in the State.

The Winston Sentinel is one of the best papers that we receive. It is edited with care and ability. An interesting and amusing editorial concerning the dissensions that now exist in the ranks of the Republican party was in the last issue of the paper. There is trouble ahead for the Rads of Forsyth county, now that their leader has been released from the custody of the law, if we may judge from the Sentinel.

Our Representative, F. M. Simmons, has done good and faithful work since he has been in Congress. We hereby acknowledge ourselves indebted to him for many courtesies in the way of public documents. We received last week from him a copy of the act to reduce the internal-revenue taxation. Also a copy of Randall's tariff and internal-revenue bill.

The Wilmington Star learns that North Carolina will send her splendid exhibits of the resources of the State to the Augusta (Ga.) National Exposition next fall. That is right. The Star also notes that the good sense and taste that has always characterized brother Kingsbury, "If North Carolina would send about fifty of its prettiest girls it would so far eclipse the other States that there would hardly be a contest."

The Smithfield Herald speaks truly when it says that a man who has so suddenly become awakened to the iniquities of the Democratic party is a hypocrite. He is—in almost every instance—an office seeker and been disappointed, and like a spoiled child, desires to wreak vengeance upon somebody. Watch these righteous fellows who have suddenly grown too good for the Democratic party.

The Democrats of Franklin county held their County Convention on the 17th and elected delegates to the different conventions. The convention was an unusually harmonious one and on motion B. H. Bunn Esq. was requested to address the meeting. He was introduced by C. M. Cooke and made a ringing speech. Speeches were also made by Char. M. Cooke, Col. W. F. Green and R. A. P. Cooley Esq.

The Wilson Advance stated that it was understood that Judge Daniel L. Russell would be the Republican nominee for Governor. A reporter of the Wilmington Star interviewed the Judge who said: "An entire mistake. I am not only not a candidate for the nomination, but I would not accept it if tendered me." The Star calls that "horse sense" in the Judge. He has no desire for an empty honor and for defeat.—State Chronicle.

The ADVANCE returns thanks for a copy of a pamphlet by W. W. Cook, of the New York bar, on "Trusts." We have not had time yet to read it, but, from scanning the pamphlet and by what other newspapers say of it, we doubt not but that it treats this vexing question ably. There is nothing that more surely threatens the welfare of this government than the "Trusts" that are becoming so numerous and powerful all over this country. They are more dangerous than all the Anarchists and Socialists that have set foot upon American soil. They strike at the very foundation of commerce and threaten to disrupt and disorganize the whole fabric of government. The people will ere long demand that the present high protective tariff be reduced, thereby making these "Trusts" impracticable.

The Seaboard Reflector speaks a thought that has often arisen in the mind of every thoughtful man. The Reflector refers to the fact that four-fifths of the Republican party in this State are negroes and asks why none of them are mentioned in the journals of that party for the different offices. That paper further says: "If colored men like O'Hara, Harris and others are worthy and competent of legislating for their white friends in our National councils, we can't see why those same friends should not be willing to nominate and vote for them for Governor, Auditor or Treasurer of the State in which they reside. The colored people are largely in the majority among the Republicans of North Carolina, yet they receive little or no recognition at the hands of their party; but are mere puppets in the hands of a few wily white office-seekers. Now, if the white Republicans are such staunch friends to the negro race, why not divide at least the honors of the State with them in the nomination of their standard-bearers, if not give them their proportional part? When it comes to the lucrative and honorable positions, the Democrat is the only party that draws the color line."

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The Political Field as Viewed from the Capital of the State.

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Shall I point you to a grand exemplar, whose arm kept a million of men at bay through the smoke of a hundred battle-fields, and then when Hope faded her banners forever, buried his country's grief in his own bosom, to teach the children of men, to teach the world more warring in moral greatness at Lexington than at Chancellorsville, whose mighty heart when it broke at last, left his memory a gift to all humanity. Of him it has been said:

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**CAPT. JAS. P. SPIGHT FOR GOVERNOR.**

From the number of names already mentioned and constantly increasing out of which the Democrats of North Carolina may select a candidate for Governor naturally suggests that the man has not yet been named whose claims are so transcendent that it is treason or even bad taste to add another.

I would therefore add to the list the Hon. Jas. P. Spight, of Greene county, who would doubtless fill that exalted office creditably and with entire satisfaction to the people.

Capt. Spight is a life-long Democrat, is a farmer and is thoroughly identified with the farming interests; a man of incorruptible integrity, of a family of well known statesmen, has represented his county and Senatorial district several times in the Legislature. He is a forcible speaker and is well posted in politics and the history of the country and is thoroughly conservative, experienced and reliable.

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Petticoats to the Front.

The recently elected Mayor of Okaloosa, Kansas, is a woman and the entire council is composed of women. If they don't make it hot for the married men that stay out late at night, we are very much mistaken in the nature of the female character.

A Lamentable Truth.

In a pitiable plight is the matter how wise, and good and great, and useful he may be who has used to pray to be delivered from his friends.

A Card.

Wilson, N. C., Apr. 24, 1888.

To the County Board of Education, Magistrates and County Commissioners of Wilson county.

Gentlemen:—As you doubtless are aware, you will be called upon to elect a County Superintendent of Public Instruction for two years from December next, at your meeting on the first Monday in June of this year. This card is to request a continuation of the kindness which has kept me in the office for some seven years last past. Selfishness has never been a weakness of mine, but I think I can say without risking dispute that for that time I have been faithful in office. In one thing, at least, it is certain that I have done more than any other Superintendent within my knowledge. I have given the highest quality of my entire time and industry to the attention. If this and the betterment of my past official conduct commend me to your kindness, I ask your favors once more on the first Monday in June.

Yours truly,  
JAMES MURRAY.

A Warning.

The modes of death, approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the Throat and Lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives first number of Tubercle Germs into the system and where these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly, and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue they rapidly extend to the lungs producing Consumption, and to the head, causing Otitis. Now all this is dangerous and it behooves to proceed with in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to linger without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your Throat, Lungs or Nerves, obtain a bottle of Boscob's German Syrup. It will give immediate relief.

Newspapers in 1888.

From the edition of Geo. P. Rowell & Co's "American Newspaper Directory," published in April of the present year, it appears that the Newspapers and Periodicals of all kinds issued in the United States and Canada, now number 16,310, showing a gain of 890 during the last 12 months and of 7,136 in 10 years.

The publishers of the Directory assert that the impression that when the proprietor of a newspaper undertakes to state what has been his exact circulation, he does not generally tell the truth is an erroneous one; and they conscientiously offer a reward of \$100 for every instance in their book for this year, where it can be shown that the detailed report received from a publisher was untrue.

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**JUDGE CLARK'S LETTER.**  
What he Wrote to Joe Caldwell.

Joe Caldwell, editor of the Statesville Landmark, received the following letter from Judge Clark:

Raleigh, April 12, 1888.

My Dear Sir— I write to thank you for your kind support of my nomination. It was from no distrust of the zeal or energy of my friends I withdrew, for no man ever had better or truer or more active friends, but because of heated local contest which would doubt have defeated both Judge F. and myself and would injure the party at the polls this year when we have no votes to spare.

Till Judge F. became a candidate my friends here felt a reasonable certainty of my being nominated. It took more resolution to look the situation squarely in the face by far than to have gone blindly on with the fight. As Governor I believe that by recognizing and promoting young men of talents wherever I found them I could give the State a new impulse. I would have endeavored to do all that in me lay for the progress and development of North Carolina; but I feel that I have given a severer test of my devotion to the best interests of State by declining to enter into a contest which might have jeopardized Democratic supremacy. The Jarvis-Powles fight of 1880 which came so near losing us the State and the Cooke-Bunn contest in 1886 which lost us this district are lessons too recent to be so soon forgotten.

From your grand old county of Iredell I have received nothing but kindness. I thank you and them and your fortunes will always be of deep interest to me.

Sincerely your friend,  
WALTER CLARK.  
Fortune's Favorite.

The favorites of fortune are increasing in our country. Uncle Sam has some luxurious dependents. The present civil pension list of the government, outside of a retired Justice of the Supreme Court at \$10,000 per annum, is as follows: Mrs. James K. Polk, \$5,000 per year; Mrs. Julia G. Tyler, \$5,000 per year; Mrs. Lucretia R. Garfield, \$5,000 per year; Mrs. U. S. Grant, \$5,000 per year; Mrs. Mary A. Logan, \$2,000 per year; Mrs. Appollina Blair, \$2,000 per year. There is a long list of retired naval officers. The annual sum paid is \$969,975.

Divide the Cake Between Them.

The Thomasville Gazette relates a very remarkable instance. It says: Absolem (Gossett, colored), while plowing for Mr. Leach, a few days ago was stricken with death from which he died quite suddenly.—News-Observer.

This reminds us of the verdict of a certain coroner's jury, which was about as follows: We find that the deceased came to his death by falling from a bridge a distance of 200 feet into the water, in which he was drowned, and that he finally washed ashore and subsequently froze to death.—Winston Daily.

**A Woman Elected.**

A curious mistake occurred at Belleville, Mo., in an election held last week. Many people voted for T. Robinson as candidate for Councilman thinking it was Aaron T. Robinson. The vote being counted T. Robinson was declared elected, and every one was astounded when Aaron T. Robinson's wife, Mrs. Tina Robinson, appeared to take the oath of office. Strenuous objections were offered, and yesterday a delegation waited on Topeka to endeavor to have the election of the lady set aside. It seems that Robinson had been doing business under his wife's name, and hence the mistake.

A Born Diplomat.

Doting Parent—What, my dear, a new gown and outfit for your confirmation? Won't your last commencement dress do well enough?

Wheedling Daughter (the favorite, and knows it)—Now, papa dear! How could you think of it? Surely you would not have your little pet confirmed in her old habits.—Judge.

**DEATH OF ROSCOE CONKLING.**

The imperious spirit that nothing save death could bend is at last laid low. Roscoe Conkling is no more.

The dead statesman and lawyer was a natural leader among men. Brilliant in intellect, dominating in will, intense in his convictions, eloquent in speech, the son of honor, a generous friend and open foe, nature ordained him to serve at the front in whatever sphere he was placed. Roscoe Conkling will be honored and remembered for two traits in his character: his intellectual independence and his inherent integrity. More conspicuously than almost any other politician of his time, he was free from any form of dishonesty or of insincerity. He had not only the courage of his convictions, but that rarer quality among public men, the courage of his contempt. He hated hypocrisy, he despised duplicity, he scorned baseness and did not fear to show it. He would not stoop even to conquer.

In his death law, politics and ordinary uses of one of our most brilliant chiefs, and New York State her most gifted and remarkable child of genius. He was the proudest, ablest and most intrepid man the State ever produced, and he will live in the history of both the State and Nation.

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