

What he thinks of country. The white people are so poor and have the negroes to run the farms.

Well, I thought I had never seen a more fertile land and finer people before, but I am free to say I never saw anything in Texas or elsewhere to compare with the region I have just seen over. Going from Memphis to Forrest City, a distance of thirty miles, the traveler sights and wonders if this is the same old Arkansas that he has seen in the memory of his youth. It is not the same old Arkansas, but it is the same old Arkansas that he has seen in the memory of his youth. It is not the same old Arkansas, but it is the same old Arkansas that he has seen in the memory of his youth.

THE WILSON COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

LET ALL THE ENDS THRO' HIMST AT, BE TRY COUNTRY'S, TRY GOD'S, AND TRUTH'S.

WILSON, NORTH CAROLINA, MAY 10, 1888.

NUMBER-15.

WILSON'S SCHOOLS.

EFFORTS MADE FOR THE EDUCATION OF OUR PEOPLE.

WHAT THE PEOPLE OF THE TOWN AND SECTION HAVE DONE AND ARE DOING TO HAVE GOOD SCHOOLS FOR THEIR CHILDREN.

Reunions, of the Past, Facts of the Present and Hopes of the Future.

If there is any one thing looking to the development of the town in which the ADVANCE takes an absorbing interest, it is the education of the rising generation. We believe that the substantial material prosperity of Wilson has been made largely by the educational advantages that the town has enjoyed almost from its birth as a town. This paper has ever been an outspoken, earnest ally of every movement looking towards the betterment of our schools and the intellectual development of the people for better schools and a broader and deeper culture of the people.

MISS MAMIE MERCER.

TANGLED LIVES.

NEW MYSTERIES IN THE DOUBLE MARRIAGE.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

WILSON COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE BUILDING.

THE FUTURE OF OUR SCHOOLS.

WIFE—WHERE HAST THOU BEEN?

LEAP YEAR TALK.

BLOOD BALM CO.

THE WILMINGTON REVIEW.

THE ASHEVILLE SUN TELLS.

WE HEARTILY ENDORSE.

THE GOLDSBORO HEADLIGHT.

Miss Mamie Mercer teaches a private school at the residence of her parents on Tarboro street. She is a bright young lady and a good teacher. Mrs. W. H. G. Scott has established an art school in Wilson that is an addition to our educational institutions. She has quite a number of pupils and the work they have done under the instruction of their admirable and excellent instructor will compare favorably with the work done by the pupils of any other institution in the State.

The white public school of the town is taught by Mr. Henry F. Farmer and Mrs. W. F. Mercer in the old Methodist church. Mr. Farmer is a good teacher, and our people well know the excellent qualities of Mrs. Mercer as an instructor. The colored people have a good public school also, which is conducted by S. H. Vick, who is one of the best teachers of his race.

The Institute building is one of the most commodious and best arranged buildings for a school purpose in the State. It has a large chapel, good sized recitation rooms and a large number of rooms for the pleasures and recreations of the pupils. The Institute is devoted to the education of girls and young ladies and has a very high grade of scholarship. Small boys are taken, however.

Prof. Hamilton McMillan, principal of the Wilson High School, is one of the most intelligent and cultivated gentlemen that it has been our pleasure to meet. The High School was opened Jan. 2d and a very satisfactory male school has been established. The school is at present conducted by Mr. J. T. Collins, formerly of Nash street. When the school was started it was impracticable to get a more appropriate place. Mr. McMillan is a thorough teacher and believes that thoroughness is more to be desired than rapidity in getting through books.

Our schools at this time with perhaps one or two exceptions, and possibly without any exception—were in a very good condition. The re-organization of the University Mr. Hooper was elected to a Professorship which he accepted through patriotic motives as he considered the education of girls his special vocation. This brings us to a period so recent it is hardly worth while to continue further. Mr. Hooper's successor, Prof. J. B. Brewer, had a fine school but was induced to leave us to accept the Presidency of the University of North Carolina. Then we had the Graded School with its new methods and Royal roads. The town surrendered at once and with delighted wonder that absorbed all the other thoughts of the people for months. With illustrations oft repeated and with the minutest details of the new system; but inevitable reaction came—the school closed and the people slept.

In the meantime Mr. Hassell had quietly removed to Williamson and his loss to the town as an eminent scholar and citizen of which any people might be proud, if not felt at the time is now fully appreciated. The people are again awake and are looking for a new teacher. Mr. Hassell's successor, Prof. S. E. Warren reports his school in good condition, and with his accomplished assistant and new outfit it is believed with the generous co-operation of the town which his predecessors were so much benefited our lost reputation can soon be restored.

The above gives our readers an insight into the schools that Wilson has enjoyed in the past. We propose to tell them something of the schools of to-day. The Wilson Collegiate Institute is an institution of learning that has accomplished great good to Wilson and surrounding country. It has been patronized. Mrs. Adams is a teacher of reputation and many years experience and merits the confidence that she enjoys as an instructor of the young. Her manner is sympathetic and she knows how to interest the children in their lessons as few do.

Mrs. Adams is ably assisted by Misses Sallie Ellis and Fannie Adams. Miss Little Gaffney has a musical connection. She is a musician of rare talents which have been highly cultivated. It pleases us to know that she has a large number of pupils.

WILSON COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE BUILDING.

THE FUTURE OF OUR SCHOOLS.

WIFE—WHERE HAST THOU BEEN?

LEAP YEAR TALK.

BLOOD BALM CO.

THE WILMINGTON REVIEW.

THE ASHEVILLE SUN TELLS.

WE HEARTILY ENDORSE.

THE GOLDSBORO HEADLIGHT.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

WILSON COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE BUILDING.

THE FUTURE OF OUR SCHOOLS.

WIFE—WHERE HAST THOU BEEN?

LEAP YEAR TALK.

BLOOD BALM CO.

THE WILMINGTON REVIEW.

THE ASHEVILLE SUN TELLS.

WE HEARTILY ENDORSE.

THE GOLDSBORO HEADLIGHT.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

WILSON COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE BUILDING.

THE FUTURE OF OUR SCHOOLS.

WIFE—WHERE HAST THOU BEEN?

LEAP YEAR TALK.

BLOOD BALM CO.

THE WILMINGTON REVIEW.

THE ASHEVILLE SUN TELLS.

WE HEARTILY ENDORSE.

THE GOLDSBORO HEADLIGHT.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE ADVANCE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR.

ambush and was a witness to all the proceedings. While in the buggy, just at dark, The Rev. G. Carter performed the marriage ceremony between myself and Miss Florence Little. At this moment nature very appropriately drew its dark curtain around as the clandestine marriage was performed, when the gleefully arose in the eastern horizon and threw its silvery rays around our feet and lit our dismal and ragged way back to Mrs. Mary Lockhart's. I took this as a good omen. After reaching Mrs. Lockhart's assistance, then Mrs. Florence Little to the house, and after bidding her good night, drove back to Gaffney City, believing our sacred ties would hold through life. Dr. Atkinson who had come at the appointed time was still there, but left soon for his home. During this time the wires were flashing with inquiries between Blacks and Gaffneys. "Where is Gus, Miss Little and Dr. Atkinson? Which one did she marry? No explanation. All was in mystery. When I arrived at Blacks I found all in wild excitement. Public opinion was coming down on me at the rate of one thousand pounds to the square inch that I had only accomplished this, and that I had prevented a worthy woman from marrying a boyish love quick to kindly be quick to die out. I felt keenly the disapproval of a people who were ignorant of the facts, and sought the advice of Mr. Joseph Beck, who advised me to publicly acknowledge the marriage; that my course was impractical. I received a note from Miss Little alias Mrs. Mintz, which would be at Blacks on the 11th. Next day at Mrs. R. M. Randall's a social party, after which I escorted her to the residence of A. B. Crosby's. On the way she remarked: "No one has any idea of our marriage," and said "Dr. Atkinson will be here tomorrow, and what will you do for us marry?" I replied I could not entertain such a thought. When we reached the Crosby residence I bid her good night. On the next day Dr. Atkinson called on me at Mrs. Crosby's, where Miss Little, alias Mrs. Mintz, was paying a visit. I again sought the advice of Mr. Beck, who gave the same advice. I felt my confidence in her was so great that I had no doubts, just a few hours before the marriage between Dr. Atkinson and Miss Little, alias Mrs. Mintz, which occurred at 1 o'clock a. m. at the residence of Mr. Crosby's, in time to take the Air Line train for Charlotte for Christmas. The next day my country home the news reached me of the marriage, to my surprise and astonishment. I opened the secret to my father, who went with me to the Air Line train, where he gave a certificate of mine and Miss Little's marriage. In my dilemma what was to be done. The Mrs. Mintz now appears in society as Mrs. Atkinson. For her mysterious course I am not able to explain it. Carter's mystery falls and mystery wraps everything in darkness. It is an enigma given to the world with its explanation, but speculation at its best. AUGUSTUS WITZ. ONE DOLLAR FOR THE CAMPAIGN. THE ADVANCE WILL BE SENT FROM NOW UNTIL JANUARY 1st FOR ONE DOLLAR. Our object in making this proposition is that we propose having considerable to say to the people during the campaign about the two parties. We propose to show our readers as clearly as it is possible for us to do and exerting ourselves to retain in the seat of government the Democratic party. We desire a larger audience than we now have—through we already have a large circulation—and we hope by means of this proposition to add many new names to our list. We expect furthermore to retain many of the subscribers we get from the campaign and it is by this means that we expect to get our money. The ADVANCE ordinarily goes for six months for one dollar, but by this proposition it goes about nine for the same money. Will our correspondents and friends everywhere please make this fact generally known in their respective neighborhoods? Will no one be found very where, of the paper and the cause, now turn in and do a little solid work for both? Will not the country postmasters everywhere accidentally remark, every now and then, in the hearing of the patrons of their offices, that the ADVANCE is going at a dollar from now until the 1st of January? Will not Democratic Executive canvassers, county and township canvassers, territory a little and send us a few clubs? We want a thousand campaign subscribers inside of a month. We will get them if the present patrons and friends of the paper will help us. Will they? If anybody sends us a club of ten new subscribers with the cash, we will send the paper free to that person throughout the campaign. No name will be entered—no odds whose it is—until the money is paid. We can do very little more than pay expenses under this offer if we get the thousand subscribers and every one pays in advance, and we certainly cannot afford to have any deadheads in the enterprise nor and of the pay-our-in-fall fraternity. Now, what altogether and let's see what can be done.