

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR THE SENATE 7TH DISTRICT: DR. R. W. KING, of Wilson. J. G. SILLIS, of Nash. For The House of Representatives: NATHAN BASS. For Sheriff: JONAS W. CROWELL. For Register of Deeds: S. M. WARREN SR. For Treasurer: JAMES W. DAVIS. For Coroner: DR. J. K. RUFFIN. For Surveyor: R. A. ELLIS.

Cotton 94. Register. Have you Registered? Be sure and Register. Register by all means. Have you registered yet. Register, Register, Register. You cannot vote unless you Register.

Be sure and hear Maj. Stedman to-day. See that your neighbor has Registered. If you are white stand with the white man's party. Wilson Superior Court commences next Monday.

Considerable cotton has been marketed here this season. Miss Alice Barnes spent last Sunday home from Peace Institute. The Richmond Exposition has drawn quite a number of our people.

Weldon Fair next week. Brother Blount of the Mirror is the orator. The store in the town of Toisnot, offered for sale by C. C. Daniels, is a very desirable piece of property.

Did you ever hear a man more thoroughly whipped than Dr. King whipped "Defiant" Moore at Toisnot Saturday. The merchants of the town will close their stores on election day, we hope. Let every man prepare to do his duty on that day.

Rev. G. M. Duke, of Nash, preached a strong and forcible sermon at the Missionary Baptist church last Thursday night. The negroes will doubtless vote for their own color unless the white men with negro principles assure them who they will vote for.

John Greene, in Nash County fears to have a joint canvass. "They love darkness rather than the light because their deeds are evil." H. P. Cheatham, the negro candidate for Congress in this district, spoke at the Court House last Tuesday night to a good, large number of his race.

The many friends of Mr. Collier Cobb in Wilson will be pleased to learn that he has been appointed assistant instructor in Geology in Yale College. The ADVANCE office stands open to receive its friends and patrons. We feel like giving them a specially hearty welcome after they have sold their cotton.

Hon. F. M. Simmons speaks here next Wednesday. Come and hear him. He makes a fine speech. He will be re-elected if our people will only go to work.

The people of Mt. Olive propose holding a teachers' meeting on the first Saturday in November and they request us to make the announcement through our columns.

We note with pleasure that the business of Davis & Gay is increasing so rapidly that they have found it necessary to employ another clerk. They have employed Mr. Lucian Hadley. A special meeting of Mt. Lebanon Commandery No. 7 K. T. will be held Friday night for the purpose of conferring the Knights Templar degree. All Sir-Knights are cordially invited to attend.

Hon. F. M. Simmons, our present and next Congressman, speaks at Scotland Neck, today; Halifax Friday; Windsor Monday; Wilson Wednesday; New Bern, Nov. 1st; Trenton, Nov. 3rd and Pollocksville Nov. 5th. The Progressive Farmer says: Capt. W. A. Daniels, State Alliance Business Agent of the Farmers Alliance, is now located in Raleigh where all letters on business connected with his office should be addressed.

The business men of the town are earnestly requested to close their stores to-day from 12 to 2 o'clock—during the time Maj. Stedman speaks. Let every business man do so and meet this distinguished North Carolinian at the depot. We learn with pleasure that David Ward, Esq., who was very popular while in Wilson when he practiced law in our midst, is the Democratic candidate for prosecuting attorney in Washington Territory, his present home. We hope he may be elected for he is worthy of success.

The Daily Courier of last week says: Rev. R. P. Pell, of the Presbyterian Church of Wilson, preached at Progressive Institute, Hail last Thursday night. Mr. Pell is an able preacher, and we hope he will preach for us often." He has been at Goldsboro several days this week attending the Synod. The Cora Van Tassel company played "Saved by a Dream" at Masons Hall last night to a good audience. We go to press too early to give an account of the performance. This company is one of the best on the road and receives many compliments from the press. That our people were pleased we've no doubt, for we've seen the company several times. They play a first-class company. They play to-night with an entire change of programme. If you want to hear a first-class entertainment do not fail to be present.

Maj. Stedman speaks today. He will be met at the train with mounted men and a brass band. He speaks immediately after the arrival of the train. Ladies will be welcomed.

Cattle Club. A meeting was held at the Court House Oct 18th and a Cattle Club organized. The following officers were elected: President, A. B. Deans; Secretary, W. F. Woodard; Executive Committee, F. W. Barnes, G. D. Green and Jas. S. Woodard, Sr. The next meeting will be held on the 1st Monday in November and everybody interested in good cattle are invited to be present and join.

The Rocky Mount Fair. The Secretary of the Rocky Mount Fair, Mr. John R. Underwood, called to see us Tuesday last. He believes there will be an unprecedentedly large crowd present. He has made the lowest possible rates over the various railroads. The fare from Wilson and return including a ticket in the Fair grounds is only \$1. Extra trains will be run over the different roads. Let everybody go who can.

Curing Pea Vine Hay. Mr. George P. Sugg, who has had considerable experience in curing pea vine hay, gives us the following directions for curing this valuable article: Cut pits 7 to 8 feet long, crossing 1 foot deep, track two slats; burying each other 12 inches from the ground. Pack the pea vines on this with a pitch fork immediately after it has been cut—before the sun shines on it long. Grass can be cured the same way except that it should be sunned one day. Peas should be cut when a few of the pods are beginning to turn creamy. Mr. Sugg says he made 10,000 lbs. of this hay at a cost of only \$7.65 after paying for everything. It is undoubtedly an exceedingly cheap food for cattle.

The Taylor Cotton Press. Our friend Lucius L. Taylor, patentee and manufacturer of the justly celebrated Taylor Cotton Press, is kept busy all the while filling orders for his Presses. The Taylor Press is without doubt the best hand press ever manufactured and Mr. Taylor is now reaping the reward he so justly merits. He believes in a liberal use of printers' ink. His Press will be on exhibition at Weldon and all the North Carolina and Tidewater Virginia Fairs—Weldon, New Bern, etc. Mr. Taylor certainly has one of the most valuable presses ever offered the public. Its advantages are many and he tells the readers of this paper of them. We learn that Messrs. Murray & Benton, of Wilson, already have a contract to put up quite a number of the presses.

Bill Arp's Letters. Some of our readers have missed the letters of Bill Arp from these columns for the past week or so. The ADVANCE still has the exclusive right to use the letters of this incomparable Southern humorist in North Carolina. We have not published the letters for the last week or so—and shall not do so until after the election—because of the demands upon our columns for political knowledge. This is eminently a campaign of education. The people cry out for information on the political issues that are now agitating the public mind. We feel that we but perform a duty when we devote ourselves and our paper to the work of enlightening them. We shall shrink no duty—if we can help it, and we believe we can—and we hope our readers will not complain overly much at the loss of a few of Bill Arp's letters. We will make up for it after the election. In the meantime let every Democrat do his utmost to achieve Democratic success.

Cotton for Bagging. Wilson, N. C. Oct. 10, '88. COL. L. L. POLK.—DEAR SIR:—At a regular meeting of the Wilson County Farmers' Alliance, held Oct. 5th, 1888, the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That we think it our duty to use cotton for covering and giving our bales, eight ropes to the bale. Resolved, That cotton sheds, covered with some non-combustible material, should be built by the middle of next year for the purpose of storing next crop. Resolved, That cotton should be handled by our own weighers and solders. Resolved, That factories be built for the making of said bagging and rope. Resolved, That all gins offered for sale in the Southern States, wherever made, must be put up in cotton sacks, and we ask that all the Alliances everywhere stand by us in this demand. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Progressive Farmer and the Wilson ADVANCE for publication.

W. W. FARMER, Sec'y. PERSONAL MENTION. Paul Branch is at home from school. Miss Mattie Branch is at home from Peace Institute. Miss Mary Lily Kenan is on a visit to Miss Mena Branch. Mrs. M. E. Moore left Monday for Clinton, to visit relatives and friends. Miss Anna Ford, of Bethel, Pitt county, is visiting the family of Mr. J. H. Lee. Miss Mamie Boykin, of Sampson county, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. R. Boykin. An agent of the ADVANCE is representing the paper on the Nash county canvass. Miss Lillie Rouse, of LaGrange, who is on a visit to Miss Nettie Ellis, several miles from Wilson, was in town yesterday, as was also Miss Ellis. Miss Fannie M. McDonald has returned home from a visit of several weeks to friends in Chatham county. She also attended the Raleigh Fair while gone. Mrs. M. O. Daniels returned home Monday last from Goldsboro and Raleigh, where she has been to visit her two sons, and also had the pleasure of attending Mr. Pearson's meetings while in the former city.

The Great Forty Days. The Rev'd B. S. Bronson is delivering a series of lectures weekly, on the Bible, at the homes of different members of his congregation, the first three of which have been devoted to an examination of the acts and words of our Lord between his Resurrection and Ascension, the study of which he considers indispensable to a correct understanding of the nature and offices of the Christian church. "Being seen of them forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the (Church) Kingdom of God."—Acts, 1st Chapter, 3d verse. That in the ten or twelve recorded appearances of our risen Savior to his disciples during this period their minds and hearts being quickened in the light of the Resurrection; he revealed to them the mysteries of the Kingdom, its order and organization. In explaining the position and authority of the Church of God the one great fact for all time into which we are gathered by Baptism: The Apostolic commission; the Royalty of Christ; the promise of the Holy Spirit; His perpetual presence with his church; and other great truths of the Bible connected with the subject are interestingly explained and illustrated by Mr. Bronson as only a trained theologian can. These lectures are intended particularly for the benefit of his own flock, but any others who choose to attend will be gladly welcomed.

OLINTON JUELIANT! Our Next Governor, Hon. D. G. Fowle, Addresses the Democrats of Old Sampson. Last Saturday was a field day for the Democrats of Sampson Co. Between 2500 and 3000 people assembled to hear the next Governor speak on the issues and questions now before us. An ADVANCE representative was present and met many of the excellent people of this good old county. He was well pleased and liked the people with whom he was thrown in contact. At 12 o'clock Judge Fowle was introduced and spoke nearly two hours to an enthusiastic people. They were glad to hear him and their pleasure is expressed in the best hand press ever manufactured and Mr. Taylor is now reaping the reward he so justly merits. He believes in a liberal use of printers' ink. His Press will be on exhibition at Weldon and all the North Carolina and Tidewater Virginia Fairs—Weldon, New Bern, etc. Mr. Taylor certainly has one of the most valuable presses ever offered the public. Its advantages are many and he tells the readers of this paper of them. We learn that Messrs. Murray & Benton, of Wilson, already have a contract to put up quite a number of the presses.

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On September 4th the grim monster, Death, visited the community of Oakland, Nash county, and removed our beloved brother in the Farmers' Alliance, J. W. Baines, who was in the 34th year of his age. He was a consistent member of the Free Will Baptist church. He has taught school for the past nine or ten years and was a very successful and useful one. On the 4th day of April last he was elected President of Oakland Farmers' Alliance and was re-elected on June 9th. He was an useful and honorable and beloved member of the Alliance. He leaves a young wife and a

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Don't Like The Crow. "Salt Lake" Harris asks us to state to the "opposition" to the Democratic party" to the county commissioners without reading it. He does not like to be classed with the sweet scented crew who compose the "opposition to the Democracy" and desires, therefore, this public statement for fear his character and general standing in the community might be injured by being associated with Col. Stanton—"Traitor Finch, G. W. Griffin and Henry Coleman.

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