

To Our Subscribers.

We recognize that the times are hard—that our people have little money to spare. Recognizing that fact we have resolved for the year 1889 to send the ADVANCE to those of our old subscribers who pay up and pay one year in advance for one dollar and fifty cents per year. We send out statements to all our subscribers—every "mother's son" of them—thus showing the amount they are due, so that they may take advantage of this proposition. In EVERY CASE the regular subscription price is charged where the subscription is not paid in advance. That our subscribers will appreciate the effort on our part to give them a good family newspaper for the smallest possible cost, we feel sure. They will show their practical appreciation by an early remittance of the amount already due for subscription and the One Dollar and fifty cents for a year in advance, we earnestly hope.

The stores will be closed to-day. Don't forget the Till Family Saturday night next.

The Phoenix Fire Company parade our streets to-day.

Nash county Superior Court held only one week although it was a two week's term.

Let us one and all give thanks to Almighty God for His blessings without stint He has bestowed on us.

The county officers elected on the 6th of this month will be sworn in and enter upon the discharge of their offices on Monday next.

There are several changes in our advertising columns in this issue. You had best read them every week and then you will not miss anything.

Read every advertisement in the ADVANCE this week. If you pay you do so, if you contemplate making any purchase from a brick store to five cents worth of soap.

The ADVANCE for 1889 for one dollar and fifty cents—provided that it is paid in advance. If you want the benefit of the reduction pay what you owe and a year in advance.

H. A. Latham, Esq., editor of the Wilmington Gazette will be a candidate for Reading Clerk of the House of Representatives. He is a young man of promise and would make a good officer if elected.

The Third Party papers will all consolidate and a stock company will publish at Raleigh, the North State Prohibitionists. Mr. W. G. Burkhead will be the editor-in-chief.

New stores are steadily going in in Wilson. We hear of several new firms that will begin business January 1st. There's life in the old place yet, and plenty of it, so come on, ye capitalists, who seek the right place to invest your money.

We take pleasure in calling attention to the advertisement of Otis Drake, that appears in this issue. He has only fresh, first-class goods on hand and can please you with your purchases. We are glad to notice that he is already receiving a fair share of patronage.

The Rev. B. S. Bronson having accepted the invitation of the young men of Wilson, he will deliver his lecture on the formation of character at the Episcopal Church on Sunday night next at 7 o'clock. All men, women and children are invited to be present.

On next Monday night Ned Thomas' San Francisco Minstrels will make their bow to the Wilson audience and, from what we can hear, it must indeed be a good show. The Norfolk (Va.) Landmark says of them: "Only comfortable standing room could be obtained, and the audience was exceedingly enthusiastic. The vocal efforts were excellent, and the specialties were quite new, and provoked considerable laughter, and in fact the entire performance was entirely satisfactory."

Reserved seats tickets now on sale at Rowland's Drug Store.

Of course you are going to hear the Till Family Saturday night. Read the following card from some of the most prominent citizens of Fayetteville, lay aside all doubts and go and enjoy a musical treat of high order. It says: "We, the undersigned, citizens of Fayetteville, who attended the entertainment given by the Rock Band Concert Company last evening, in Williams Opera House, take pleasure in recommending it to all music loving people as one of the most enjoyable, refined and cultivated musical entertainments ever given to a Fayetteville audience."

JNO. D. WILLIAMS, JR., DR. T. D. HAIGH, B. E. SEDBERRY, G. F. McNEILL, DR. J. W. McNEILL, E. J. FULLER, DR. J. A. HODGES.

The Right Man.

We learn with much pleasure that Mike Bradshaw, Esq., of Randolph county, is a candidate for the position of Engraving Clerk of the Senate. Mr. Bradshaw is a young lawyer of force and a Democrat of the truest kind. He has done valiant service for the cause of Democracy, both on the stump and with his pen as editor of the Asheville Courier. He was a candidate for the House this year but, with the entire County ticket, was defeated by means of the Third Party. We do not believe our Senators could find a better man for the place than Mike Bradshaw—in fact we have heard of no other candidate.

Some Hogs.

During the week there have been some hogs above the ordinary killed in town. Monday Mr. W. D. Hackney killed two pigs, twelve months old, whose combined weight was 111 pounds when dressed. On the same day Mr. Alex. Qualls killed two pigs, twelve months and ten days old whose combined weight was 802 pounds. Tuesday Mr. C. B. Ruffin killed a pig eleven months old which weighed 339 pounds. It wasn't good days for hogs, that's sure, but it seems that they pulled quite heavily. They were all of improved breeds. It pays to keep good breeds to raise from. They really cost less and the gain is so great that it seems as if every one can see it. Wilson is some on hogs.

Fakirs in Travis.

J. H. Davis alias W. J. Dickenson, Sunday evening was brought here from Rocky Mount and lodged in jail to answer the charge of counterfeiting and passing counterfeit money.

Davis was a fakir attending the Rocky Mount Fair. He tried to pass spurious money made of pewter on a hack driver.

He had a partner who made the money, but he made good his escape with his tools.

The two made quarters, halves and dollars—Tarboro Southern.

This is but an illustration of the men who have been licensed to swindle the people at the various fairs of the State.

A Pleasant Sight.

It was the pleasure of this writer to call at the house of Carter Pope, Esq., of Battleboro, last week. While there he showed us a breeding sow not quite 12 months old that weighed over 600 pounds. She is of the Poland China breed. He has a pig of the same breed, three months and six days old that will weigh seventy-five pounds. This is the kind of stock for our farmers to raise. It costs no more to keep good stock than it does poor and our people are learning this lesson. The other comes that farmers raise their own bread and meat again, then the South will grow rich. But with our smoke houses in Chicago and our pantries in New York, Baltimore and other cities how can any one expect the South to improve and develop as she is capable of doing. Quit buying so much fertilizer, raise your own supplies and sell the surplus, if any, in one sure way to grow rich.

Senatorial Vote—Official.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Vote. Includes King, D., Sils, D., Robbins, R., Moore, R., Wilson, Sils, D., Robbins, R., Moore, R., Nash, King, D., Sils, D., Robbins, R., Moore, R.

Freight Rates.

We see from the Tarboro Southern that it only costs 60 cents to send a bale of cotton from Tarboro to Norfolk for the Atlantic Coast Line. The rate from Wilson—and there is not five miles difference in the distance is \$1.50—only a difference of 90 cents in the bale. The reason the rates are so low at Tarboro is because a narrow gauge Railroad has been constructed from Tarboro to Hamilton and there connects with a line of steamboats. This road gives the people of Tarboro the benefit of competition and as a consequence they ship their cotton for 60 and 75 cents a bale where they formerly paid, and we now, \$1.50 per bale. They get their merchandise for 90 cents per hundred where they formerly paid, and we pay now, \$1.15 per hundred.

The ADVANCE believes that this difference in freight rates in town where there is competition and where there is none should not be so great. If the company can afford to ship cotton for 60 cents per bale why not give Wilson the benefit of it?

The Till Family.

The ADVANCE has before announced the fact that the Till Family will appear at the Hall Saturday night. It pleases us to know that quite a number of tickets have already been sold. They give a splendid entertainment and our people have a treat in store that they will enjoy and appreciate. The Fair does all it says, it will and more, and we feel sure that next year the public will show their appreciation by a still larger attendance than the unprecedented one this year.

HOME ITEMS.

A man of experience desires a situation as salesman. Satisfactory reference given. Address, "BUSINESS," Rocky Mount, N. C.

WANTED.

A situation as Salesman or Bookkeeper. Satisfactory reference given. JOHN A. HART, Rocky Mount, N. C.

Call at Miss M. E. Hackney's and get a fashion sheet.

Go to Young Bros. and look.

Latest styles in jewelry just received at Miss M. E. Hackney's.

WANTED.

A competent double entry Bookkeeper. Address "B," care the ADVANCE. Applications considered confidential. None but first class men need apply.

Look at Youngs fine clothing.

Look at Youngs big stock. Ith, Mange, and scratches of every kind on human or animal cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by E. M. Nadal, Druggist Wilson, N. C.

Miss M. E. Hackney has bought a sample lot of infants' cashmere and embroidered cloaks which will be sold very cheap for cash.

Hereafter Dr. W. S. Anderson's Drug Store will not be opened on Sunday. Persons wanting prescriptions filled, or medicines put up, will be cheerfully accommodated, in case of emergency.

Dr. W. S. ANDERSON, Wilson, N. C.

Next door to the Post Office.

Interrick's patterns for December just received at Miss M. E. Hackney's.

All kinds of pine lumber for building purposes for sale.

J. R. RAWLS

FOR RENT—I have several farms for rent to persons who are able to furnish themselves. Apply to A. B. DEANS.

Dry Goods at prices to suit the times at Young Bros.

If you want to see the cheapest shoes you ever saw go to Young Bros.

The cheapest Hats in the world at Young Bros.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Kate Barnes is visiting friends in Black Creek.

Miss Alice Howard, of Tarboro, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. A. J. Hines returned yesterday from a short trip to Durham.

Misses Lizzie Barnes and Fannie Graves returned from their trip to Tarboro yesterday.

Miss Mamie Mercer returned home yesterday. She has been visiting friends in Rocky Mount and Tolson.

Dr. W. S. Anderson left Tuesday for New Bern to attend the M. E. Conference now in session at that place, to which he is a delegate.

Atlantic Coast Line.

The Star takes pleasure in announcing that there is no probability whatever that there will be any change in the ownership or management of the Atlantic Coast Line, as has been feared since it became known that negotiations, looking to that end were pending between the corporation and the Richmond and West Point Terminal. The views of the parties interested are as divergent as would be the course of two locomotive engines starting from Weldon, one going North and the other going South, and both running at the speed of sixty miles an hour—Wilmington Star.

Give as You Can.

The children of the Oxford Orphan Asylum need the necessities of life and it is the duty of our people to give liberally to their support. This institution that is training so many boys and girls up into useful men and women, who might, but for the benevolent work of the Asylum become criminals and pests upon society. The ADVANCE believes this institution is every way worthy of the enlightened charity of Christian people and we hope the collection raised here to-day may be a large one. Let every one give what he can.

Notice

Is hereby given that a Bill will be introduced at the session of the Legislature of North Carolina to convene at Raleigh on the 9th day of Jan, next, granting the Commissioners of Wilson county authority to levy a tax of 1/4 of 1 per cent, upon the taxable property of the white citizens of Se'ool District No. 1, Wilson Township, for the purpose of building a School House for whites in said district.

Refined Minstrelsy.

ENGAGEMENT OF THE NEW YORK FAVORITE. NED THOMAS' SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS. Admission, 25, 35 & 50 cts.

Wilson Tobacco.

Mr. C. B. Capps Gets a \$50.00 Price on His Tobacco.

Danville had a big Tobacco Exposition last week. North Carolinians took an active part, as usual. Danville has been built up largely by North Carolina trade and our people therefore take a lively interest in the success of her undertakings. The Heidsville Light Infantry was present and won the second prize, \$300, in the prize drill. In class D, fine bright cutting leaf, 50 pounds, a Wilson county man, Mr. C. B. Capps, took the second prize—\$50.00. We congratulate Mr. Capps upon his good fortune and we hope his example will be emulated. Wilson county can raise fine tobacco and, we are glad to learn, many of her citizens will devote a part of their time to tobacco culture next year. Success to them!

That Indian Trouble.

It was advertised that a troupe of Indians would be present and exhibit in the Fair grounds at the Rocky Mount Fair. The Secretary so informed the people with whom he came in contact and there was considerable disappointment felt by those who expected to see them and found them not there. The Secretary desires us, for the exonerating of the Fair Association from all blame to publish the following, which is a verbatim copy of a letter in his possession:

"BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 21, '88. 'MR. UNDERWOOD: I will be at your Fair in Nov. My company will leave this Saturday for Alexandria, Va., and so on down to your place. Yours truly, DR. R. N. DUNHAM."

This letter was sent after others had passed between the Company and the Secretary. In addition to the foregoing, the Secretary will thoroughly advertise their appearance. We are glad to publish this that the people who were disappointed may know that no blame attaches to the Fair Association. The Fair does all it says, it will and more, and we feel sure that next year the public will show their appreciation by a still larger attendance than the unprecedented one this year.

SALE OF VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY.

On Saturday at 3 o'clock p. m., the 22nd of Dec., I shall sell on the premises in the thrifty and progressive town of Whitakers, N. C., to the highest bidder, the valuable town lot lying and fronting the W. & W. R. R. 70 yards on the West side and containing 2 acres more or less. Said lot has upon it a dwelling containing 2 large, comfortable rooms, lathed and plastered, with passage through centre, kitchen, stables, in fact all necessary outbuildings, and is situated near the business part of the town, offering every possible facility to business convenience. As a site for a hotel it cannot be surpassed. Object of sale to satisfy creditors.

For particulars address the undersigned, GASTON WHITE, Kingstree, S. C.

Last Opportunity!

Sale of Lots on the WILSON AND FLORENCE RAILROAD. On Wednesday, the 5th day of December, 1888, will be the closing out sale, at ROWLAND'S STATION, near Plainview, Robeson county, of a number of very desirable Building and Business Lots.

Rowland is a Station on the line of the Wilson and Florence Road, twenty-seven miles North of Pee Dee, and has advantages that promise to make the place one of the most prosperous towns in North Carolina. The town will be a prominent station on the line of the Railroad, from the fact that it is located in one of the most fertile sections in the State, and in what is known as the Ashpole, or Cotton Valley Country, and will find ample support from the surrounding territory.

Terms, one-half cash; balance 12 month note with 8 per cent. if desired.

C. A. YOUNG & BRO.

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Thousand dollars worth of Dry Goods, Groceries, Confectioneries, &c., just received at LEE & SONS.

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any first-class house in town. Our "Xmas Tris" we propose to sell at your own price. When you visit

Lee & Sons, Tarboro Street, Wilson, N. C.

Country merchants can buy at Baltimore prices at Davis & Gay's.

The biggest stock in Wilson a Youngs.

Do you want a nice suit clothes, go to Young Bros.

Look at Youngs \$3.75 pants. Young Bros. sell the best shoes in Wilson.

If you want good shoes go to Youngs.

Umbrellas all styles Young Bros. Shirts, collars and cuffs Young Bros.

Go to Young Bros. and look.

Very fine clothing indeed at Heilbronner's new store.

Money saved is money made. Go to Young Bros.

We are still opening goods. Young Bros.

Look at Young's 75 cts. Shoes. Look at Young's \$3.75 suits. Young is headquaters.

Every body trades at Youngs. Young carries the Jumbo Stock. All wool suits \$3.75 at Youngs. Youngs \$10 suits take the cake. Youngs sells \$3.00 hats for \$1.25.

Wool under shirts 50 cts Youngs.

Windsor & Pacific calico Young.

Look at Young's hand-made shoes.

Opera House.

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OTTIS DRAKE

Has opened in the postoffice. He wishes to say to his many friends and patrons that he has in stock the finest varieties of Cigars, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, also the Finest Confectioneries, Fruits, Nuts, &c., &c., ever brought to this market. Don't fail to visit him, ladies, before buying elsewhere. I also have all kinds of fireworks, such as suit the holiday trade. Respectfully, OTTIS DRAKE.

P. S.—I also have 25,000 Cigars; must be sold at wholesale and retail.

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Young Bros carry the largest and best a look in Wilson.

Young Bros. are selling goods 34 per cent less than other houses.

Fine fitting children's and boy's suits at Heilbronner's.

If you want to see the cheapest goods you ever saw go to Young Bros.

Come and look at our big stock. Young Bros.

150 lbs. knitting cotton all colors and numbers at Davis & Gay's.

The largest stock of Hats in the city at Young Bros.

Shoes at New York cost. Young Bros.

Just arrived. Our second summer stock in white derbys, mackinaws, etc. Young Bros.

If you want to save money go to Young Bros.

Davis & Gay have the cheapest dress shirt ever heard of.

Examine Heilbronner's fine clothing before purchasing elsewhere.

The Famous Specific Orange Blossom a positive cure for Female Diseases. A trial box free.

Mrs. J. W. Thorn, Sole Agent for Wilson county, Wilson, N. C.

Young Bros. are opening the largest stock of goods ever brought to Wilson.

We are selling goods cheaper than ever before. Young Bros.

School shoes for children spring heels, &c., at Davis & Gay's

Young Bros. this week.

Young Bros. are opening their immense fall stock.

Don't forget to examine Heilbronner's boots and shoes.

Go to Young Bros. this week and look.

New clothing all styles are now being opened at Young Bros.

Youngs wholesale Brogans 75 cts.

FOR SALE.—Two grade Jersey bull calves, &c., at Davis & Gay's N. C.

Young Bros. are selling goods cheaper than ever.

Hats all styles at New York prices Young Bros.

Suits at half price at Young Bros.

Just arrived. Immense stock of parasols, fans and hosiery. Young Bros.

Send your orders for lumber to R. Rawls.

Hats at wholesale prices. Young Bros.

The Five Lobe Cotton.

1,000 Bushels of this celebrated Cotton Seed for sale. Warranted to make 42 lbs of lint to the 100 lbs of Seed Cotton on ordinary land, and from 800 to 1,000 lbs to acre in drill, and from 12 to 1,400 lbs in checks, 3 feet apart; from two to three stalks in hill. It is less liable to fall out of boll during stormy weather—have seen this thoroughly tested. Will furnish parties with this seed at \$1.00 per bushel on board cars in quantities of 25 bushels and upwards. Send on your orders. CHARLES A. PURCELL, Purcell's, Robeson Co., N. C.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

PAY YOUR TAXES, PAY YOUR TAXES! My last and final call. As the collections up to the present have been so small and the time for me to settle them is rapidly approaching, I am forced to say to the taxpayers of the county, to please come forward promptly and settle their taxes before the list has to go into the hands of collectors, and save cost and trouble. Remember it is hard enough to pay the tax without cost, and I earnestly hope that all will come and settle promptly, and save the cost, and me the anxiety of putting any part of the list in the hands of collectors.

J. W. CROWELL, Sheriff. Nov. 20, 1888.

GROCERIES

-AT- WHOLESALE.

400 Bbls Flour all grades, 2500 Lbs C. R. Sides, 300 Rolls Bagging, 500 Bundles Ties, 25 Bbls Sugar all grades, 25 Sacks Coffee, 100 Boxes Tobacco, 20 Cases Lard, 50 Kegs Nails.

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--PRICES--

He has the following Stock:

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, AND HATS

ALSO 100 BOXES

CAKES AND CRACKERS,