

The Wilson Advance

WILSON, N. C., AUG. 28th, 1890

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

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Wilson should have electric lights. The ADVANCE Job Office is not so passed in quality and price. Cotton books printed at the ADVANCE Job Office at low figures.

The County Commissioners meet Monday next in regular monthly meeting.

Wilson will be pretty well represented at the Congressional Convention at Kinston, next Wednesday.

We give a pretty full report of the Democratic State Convention on the first page of this week's ADVANCE.

Maplewood Cemetery needs attention. "The city of the dead" should be well kept and made attractive to the eye.

The ADVANCE hopes its friends will aid in increasing its subscription list this fall—when the people have some money.

The Oxford Day calls attention to the fact that the town tax is only 80 cents on the \$100 valuation. It is only 35 cents in Wilson.

The Democratic Senatorial Convention for Lenoir and Greene counties will meet in Snow Hill today, to nominate a candidate.

The Wilson Male Academy opens Monday next. The prospects for a good attendance, Prof. Middleton tells us, are very flattering.

A very pleasant social greeting was given at the residence of Col. J. B. Stickey, complimentary to Miss May Langhousie, last Thursday night.

An excursion train passed through Wilson last Thursday for Norfolk. It returned on Saturday and those who went expressed themselves as enjoying the trip.

Wilson is to be the best tobacco market of the State. The opening sale of the Wilson Tobacco Warehouse will be the 10th of September. Sell your tobacco here.

Bill Arp does some talking in regard to the Alliance that will not meet with the hearty approval of many members of the organization. Read what he says and if there is any good therein enjoy that, leaving the chaff.

The excursion of A. N. Daniel, Esq., to Wilmington, on Wednesday last week, is complimented on all hands. It was an orderly, well managed excursion and those who went were well repaid for their trouble.

Last Sunday was "Big August" in Wilson. The members of the Primitive Baptist church were here from many miles, and, as in the case on such occasions, the day was another mile post on the road to the eternal camping ground of God's elect.

Mr. William Best called in to see us a few days since. He tells us that on the farm of Mr. Wm. Barnes there are peanut vines that measure 6 feet 7 inches across. There is a stalk of cotton—last year's stalk—that has sprouted and now has holes on it that are ready to open.

That Wilson has for years enjoyed the reputation of being the best cotton market in the State all the farmers of this section know from practical tests. The town proposes to make good that reputation this year and we now tell the cotton raisers that if they want the very cream of the market for their cotton bring it to Wilson and sell it.

Wilson, N. C., will hold its opening sale on September 10th with but sounding trumpets. The crop is in that section, and Wilson expects to sell three million pounds of leaf this season. There are some twelve or fifteen leaf firms already represented on the market and Wilson starts out with bright prospects.—Danville (Va.) Tobacco Journal.

Those of our readers who are acquainted with Mr. Lester will read the following from the Milton Advertiser with pleasure: Rev. Posey Lester, Congressman from the 5th Virginia District, attended the Primitive Baptist Association at Pleasant Grove in this county Sunday, and preached to a congregation of at least 5,000. He is quite an eloquent speaker and in the leading divine of his denomination in this section.

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