

Wait for the 17th. June 17th will be a red letter day in Wilson's history.

Mr. Alex Qualls has bought a lot and will build a house on Park Avenue.

A child of Mr. Joseph Atkinson, near Boyette, died Sunday morning. It was about one year old.

Rev. Dr. Lafferty will deliver his rare lecture "Luck and Phuck" in Wilson, Friday night, June 12th.

On Friday (to-morrow) Mr. W. H. Blount will present the medals to the students of New Bern Collegiate Institute.

Our young friend, Chas. R. Alley, in the employ of the Norfolk & Western Railway Co., is now located at Lambert's Point, Va.

Come to Wilson on the 17th, inst., see our beautiful town, enjoy a good dinner, and hear the matchless orator and statesman, Senator M. W. Ransom.

Mr. J. H. Hill, of the Toisnot section, was in to see us on Monday. He says wheat is fine. He has some heads 7 inches long, and it is filling out finely.

Mr. Amos Hays, of Black Creek, called to see us on Monday. All crops are looking well. He says the rains washed the lands some, but did no serious damage.

We have it on good authority that the mills of the Kenly Lumber Company will be moved from Kenly to Greenville. This will be a big blow to our prosperous neighbor, as the pay roll of the Company amounts to over \$200 weekly. Greenville has our congratulations.

Services will be held in the Presbyterian church, corner of Nash and Jackson streets, on Sunday the 7th inst., by the pastor, Rev. A. H. McArm, in the morning; at 11 a. m., and at night at 8 p. m. Seats free. The public are cordially invited to attend all services in this church.

The Commencement exercises of Mt. Olive High School takes place to-day. The address will be delivered at 10 o'clock by Hon. E. W. Kerr, of Clinton. After the concert to-night the medals will be presented by Mr. W. H. Blount, of this place. The talented editor of the Goldsboro Argus, Jos. E. Robinson, delivered the address before the Henry E. Shepherd Literary Society last night.

Messrs. A. N. Daniels, J. J. Privett, J. J. Atkinson and Rev. H. W. Battle, were in Tarboro last Sunday. Rev. H. W. Battle preached morning and night. It was intended to dedicate the new church, but on account of the untimely death of Mr. O. C. Farrar, who built the church, a small debt remained unpaid, and according to Baptist usage, it could not be dedicated until this amount was paid. A collection, amounting to \$3,000, was taken up leaving the church out of debt.

We Want Ten Million Pounds. Wilson, N. C., sold two million pounds of tobacco from September 10, 1890, to April 30, 1891, and expects to sell four times as much next season. Ed. Pace, the place, and papers are working for it.—Richmond Southern Tobaccoist.

The U. S. C. Catalogue. The Catalogue of the University of North Carolina shows an excellent intellectual bill of fare offered to the young men of the country.

The University is well equipped in books and apparatus for instruction, and has a full corps of professors. The Law School and the Medical School are flourishing. There were 97 matriculants. We note that President Battle has resigned in or to except the Chair of History, recently established. His successor is shortly to be elected.

Prof. Holmes' department is also to be provided for as he has accepted the office of State Geologist.

Playing Ball. The grounds are in excellent condition and the boys are daily practicing. They are doing some good preliminary work. The game is good, healthy exercise and should be encouraged. Recently in a sermon the Rev. Dudley Rhodes, of Cincinnati, said:

"Baseball is the most beautiful exercise a man can take, provided it is taken morally."

Baseball is the noblest height of gymnastic exercises.

We have been told that there are demons in stones and running brooks; so there is, too, in baseball.

Baseball has within it the best elements of the old Roman and Greek athletic games.

The Christian church and the pulpit cannot afford to ignore this game, which is rising to the dignity of a national sport, and drawing all the young men and children in the land toward it."

Let Everybody Go. The Board of Commissioners held a meeting Monday night.

The ordinance requiring cattle to be kept off of the streets was passed, and will be seen from notice published elsewhere.

The sum of \$10 was appropriated for the celebration here on the 17th inst.

A summer uniform, not to cost over \$25, was voted the police.

The electric light and water works question was discussed at length. It was decided to hold a special meeting next Monday night, the 18th, to settle the matter. All citizens of the town who feel an interest in this matter are earnestly requested to meet with the Commissioners and lay before them any suggestion they may think wise and worthy of consideration.

We make this prediction: Something is going to be done.

And the ADVANCE proposes to tell you all about it!

See our Summer Coats and Vests, Young Bros.

PERTINENTLY PERSONAL.

People You Know, Will Know, or Ought to Know.

Mrs. C. B. Aycock is in town.

Mr. Herman Weil, of Goldsboro, is in town.

Miss Alice Barnes is at home from Baltimore.

Prof. E. B. Phillips called to see us Monday.

Mr. W. R. Henry left yesterday for Raleigh.

Miss Marie O'Neil spent Sunday in Goldsboro.

Mrs. W. B. Hill is visiting friends in Petersburg, Va.

Miss Emma Greenwood is visiting Mrs. W. E. Farmer.

Mr. W. C. Taylor, of Whitakers, was in town yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Redding, of Greenville, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Ida Wiggins, of Saratoga, was in town last night.

Mr. J. T. Morgan, of Nashville, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. E. O. McGowan, of Greenville, was in town last week.

W. W. Hargrave, Esq., of Tarboro, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Wallace Batchelor, of Nashville, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. E. O. McGowan, of Greenville, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. T. B. Taylor, of Rocky Mount, was in town yesterday.

Mr. R. L. Alley, of Washington City, is in town for a few days rest.

Misses Ell Green and Nan Branch are visiting friends in Rocky Mount.

Miss Nannie King, of Greenville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. C. Wells.

Mr. Isaac Oettinger, of New York, is visiting Messrs. J. & D. Oettinger.

Messrs. Will and Preston Brooks, of Black Creek, were in town this week.

Col. D. Worthington, of Rocky Mount, was here yesterday, attending court.

Miss Bettie Wells has returned from an extended visit to friends in Greenville.

Misses Hattie and Birdie Rund, of New York, are visiting Mrs. A. Heilbronner.

Miss Mattie Harrison returned last night from Charlotte, where she has been at school.

Miss Nettie Ellis, of Saratoga, was in town yesterday and attended the concert last night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carter left Monday for Washington City and other places of interest.

Stephen E. Eure, Esq., the popular and efficient Clerk of Nash Superior Court, is in town.

Dr. H. O. Hyatt, of Kinston, is at the hotel. He is prepared to treat all diseases of the eye.

Mrs. Riggsbee, of Durham, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Middleton, has returned home.

Miss Jennie Battle, who has been visiting her brother, Rev. H. W. Battle, has returned to her home in New Bern.

Dr. Geo. L. Kirby and wife, of Goldsboro, were in town last Saturday the guests of Mayor Geo. D. Green.

Howell Whitehead and Ash Hines returned last Friday from Warrenton where they have been attending Mr. Bronson's School.

Misses Cora, Hattie and Minnie Applewhite, and Annie Lane, of Stauntonburg, were in town last night, the guests of Mrs. J. D. Farrior.

Mrs. P. E. Bunn left Monday for Washington City, her future home. En-route she will stop at Murfreesboro, to take in the Commencement.

Among the lawyers present at this term of Court we notice Messrs. B. H. Bunn, Jacob Battle and J. A. Farmer, of Rocky Mount, B. F. Taylor, of Nashville, C. B. Aycock, of Goldsboro.

The Town Commissioners in Session. The Town Commissioners met in the Mayor's office Monday morning to organize for the coming year. There were present: H. M. Warren, E. Barnes, Jr., J. J. Gay, J. Y. Moore, and J. R. Rawls. Justice Lancaster administered the oath of office qualifying them for their duties. E. Barnes, Jr., was elected Chairman of the meeting.

Geo. D. Green was re-elected Mayor by a unanimous vote.

J. R. Moore was re-elected Clerk and Treasurer.

S. A. Woodard was elected Town Attorney.

Chief of Police, D. P. Christman, Assistants, J. A. Privett, J. L. Mayo and J. H. Marshbourne.

Lampichter, K. P. Saunders, Tax Collector, A. J. Simms.

This is Mayor Green's fourth term. He is a model officer. The town's affairs will always be safe in such hands.

Mr. Woodard, the Town Attorney is one of the brightest members of the profession in this part of North Carolina. He possesses ability, brains and is versed in practice.

Of the police force it is unnecessary to say one word of praise. The people of Wilson know we have the best and most efficient corps in the State. Brave, vigilant and ever courteous they deserved the compliment of a re-election.

Mayor Green and gentlemen, the ADVANCE salutes you!

Whether on pleasure bent or business, should take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c and \$1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

Gloves for ladies and gents at cost in samples this week, Young Bros.

Ladies' Scarfs at cost, Young Bros.

BANG!

A RED-LETTER DAY,

IN THE HISTORY OF OUR LOVELY TOWN, WILSON.

Let Everybody Come to Wilson on June 17th, and Enjoy the Grand Celebration—Everything to be in Fine Style—Patriotic Without Platitudes to be Dealt Out by Delightful Speakers—The Old Town Will Celebrate the Unveiling of the Monument.

Sound the he-wag-gag! Play the patle-tong! Let the jaw-bone jingle! For this is Wilson's gala day!

Wednesday, June 17th!

That's the day you are cordially invited to come to Wilson.

For on that day the town is going to put on holiday attire and entertain its guests. Tell your neighbor about it and tell him to come.

Some of the attractions are: An address by Hon. M. W. Ransom, who can break up the hidden depths and bring the tears, unwilling prisoners, to all eyes. He is essentially an orator; and no less a statesman, and an honored son of North Carolina.

A grand military parade. Among the Companies who will participate the following have signified their intention to be present: The Wilmington Light Infantry, the Sampson County Rifles, the Rocky Mount Light Infantry, the Goldsboro Rifles, and the Wilson Light Infantry. The Wilson Fire Company, Old Veterans, Sons of Veterans and citizens will participate in the parade.

Col. Samuel Hodges will be Chief Marshal of the occasion.

W. C. Jones, Colonel of the 2nd Regiment, and his staff will be present.

The 2nd Regiment Band, 24 pieces, will make music for the occasion.

And the citizens of Wilson will give a warm, cordial welcome to all who come.

The programme will be announced later.

Superior Court. Court convened here Monday morning at 10 o'clock, Judge Spier Whitaker presiding. The following Grand Jury was drawn, qualified and sworn in:

H. W. Privett, Foreman; W. H. Dixon, H. H. Love, D. A. Yelton, S. V. Tyson, J. B. Barnes, W. J. T. Beland, Stephen Peels, J. T. Williams, Isaac Davis, E. D. Coleman, C. V. Pettway, G. M. Smith, W. G. Sharp, J. P. Lamm, Rufus Renfrow, Simon Barnes, Jr., Amos Watson.

Judge Whitaker, charged the jury in his characteristic way.

The petit jury was drawn, empaneled and the State docket taken up. Up to Wednesday night the following cases had been disposed of:

State vs. J. D. Williams, off.

State vs. Elisha Woodard, not guilty.

State vs. Harriett Griffin, F. & A., guilty.

State vs. Peyton Jones and Milley Powell, F. & A., guilty; judgment, fine of five cents and costs.

State vs. Ben Dew and Granville Horne, no pros with leave.

State vs. Josiah Lamm and Celia Hawley, F. & A., guilty; judgment, fine five cents and costs.

State vs. Gray Boyette, Thomas Watson, Harris Davis and Bryant Lamm, guilty; judgment, verdict set aside as to Lamm, other defendants pay a fine of five cents and 1/2 of cost each.

State vs. Caesar Wooten, continued.

State vs. Ed Lamm and Augustus Lamm, off.

State vs. C. A. Young, obstructing road; not guilty.

State vs. Preston Brooks; enticing a servant; not guilty.

State vs. Joshua Pridgen; pleads guilty; fined five cents and cost.

State vs. Ben Dew and Raiford Dew; judgment absolute.

State vs. Henry Edmondson; assault; pleads guilty; fined \$25 and costs.

State vs. P. K. Kidder; pleads guilty; fined five cents and costs.

State vs. A. T. Smith; pleads guilty; fined five cents and costs.

State vs. Dock Baker; continued.

State vs. W. B. Weaver; not guilty.

State vs. Philmore Bottoms and George H. Mack; affray; guilty.

State vs. Mack Harrison; assault with deadly weapon; pleads guilty; fined five cents and costs.

State vs. Jesse Taylor; cruelty to animals; guilty.

State vs. Arch Finch; cruelty to animals pleads guilty; fined five cents and costs.

Yesterday the two boys Geo. H. Morris and Philmore Bottoms, who were shot at the house of Albert Lamm, were called into court and sentenced to 30 days in jail and to pay 1/2 of costs.

Jesse M. Taylor, found guilty of cruelty to animals, was fined 5 cents and costs.

State vs. M. T. Langley, selling liquor on Sunday, (two cases) continued.

The criminal and civil dockets were finished yesterday evening and Judge Whitaker discharged all jurors. The Grand Jury will finish its work and probably be discharged to-day. Judge Whitaker is business from the time he walks in a court room on Monday morning until the jurors are discharged. He is enlarging the favorable impression his first appearance created upon Wilson people.

Dr. H. O. Hyatt, of Kinston, will be in Wilson from June 1st to the 14th, for the purpose of treating persons suffering with eye troubles. He is an experienced oculist and has had practical work enough to familiarize him with the many diseases of the eye and their cure. If your eyes are troubling you you should see him and have them examined.

We are offering bargains in Dress Goods this week, Young Bros. Visit Young Bros. when you visit Wilson.

THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Of Prof. Warren's Excellent Institution, Wilson Collegiate Institute.

The girls are free! For ten months the pupils of Wilson Collegiate Institute have worked faithfully. They have studied assiduously. The winding up was a grand success. The finale last night was a magnificent triumph. The young ladies are glad it is all over. They can take a deserved rest, and enjoy a well earned vacation.

The ADVANCE hopes every pupil of the school will enjoy a pleasant vacation.

The programme for Tuesday night led off with the Celebrated March From Faust (Gounod) rendered by Misses N. Harrison, J. Gay, S. Blount and I. Deans. This was followed by a chorus "On the Sea" (Little Tycoon) by the class, which was heartily applauded.

Fra Diavolo, Overture, (C. Czerny) by Misses I. Warren, A. Moore, Z. Winstead, B. Harris, A. Simpson and A. Norris, immediately preceded an instrumental solo, Last Idea of Weber, (H. Cramer) exceptionally well rendered by Miss B. Harris.

Then came the feature of the evening, for which the above was the preface and for which the chapel full of people were eagerly awaiting, the address by Walter R. Henry, Esq., of Henderson, N. C.

We had heard much of Vance County's talented son and read more; yet we were not prepared for what he gave us.

He was introduced by Mr. J. E. Woodard in a few appropriate words, expressing his pleasure in being able to present such a man to this people. On the rostrum were seated Judge Spier Whitaker, Drs. A. Anderson, C. E. Moore, N. Anderson, Col. J. F. Bruton, Rev. H. W. Battle, Rev. Jno. N. Cole, Messrs. Jacob Battle, W. H. Blount, F. A. Woodard, G. W. Blount, C. F. Wilson and Prof. E. L. Middleton.

Mr. Henry's address was in manuscript, which he used freely. But he was not confined entirely to it. His theme was woman and it is not saying too much to say he did it full and ample justice. It was a magnificent panegyric to the worth and influence of the sex. As an historical production it was very valuable. He traced through all the past the course of woman's influence and deeds. He showed how they had ruled the world. Such tremendous research evidenced the scholar and patient student. It evidenced hours of painful labor. It breathed the smoke of the mid night lamp. And through it all there breathed the soul of a chivalrous, courtly, southern gentleman, alive with love and esteem and high regard for man's better half. God's last and best gift to man. No synopsis of Mr. Henry's address can do it justice. We attempt none. We are sure we cannot praise it too highly, nor can we grow extravagant in hearty commendation of it. Mr. Henry, is first, a brilliant man; second, a ripe orator; third, a thoughtful student; fourth, a polished, christian gentleman.

Will his address do good? As!

Every man and woman who heard it has a higher conception of the duty, the responsibility, and the influences of life. His sentences, sparkling gems, were gathered up and stored away in memory's closet. The address made a profound impression upon Wilson people.

Mr. Henry was the recipient of three handsome bouquets of roses from Wilson ladies, as evidencing their appreciation of his magnificent oration. Through some mistake they were not publicly presented.

At the conclusion of the address Misses A. Moore, B. Harris, S. Gay and I. Batts rendered an overture, Quartette, Homage a Verdi, (Duroc) and the audience was dismissed.

THE CONCERT. Last night at an early hour every seat in the spacious chapel was occupied. At 8:15 standing room was at a premium. The gallery and windows were crowded with patrons and friends of the Institute to hear the annual concert. It was a good-natured audience and, considering the intense heat, well-behaved.

The following programme was presented:

PART I. March aus den Ruinen von Athen (Beethoven) Miss Lillie Warren. Chorus, See Saw, (Crown)

Duo, Tschischer Marsch (L. van Beethoven) Misses B. Harris, J. Gay, Trio, Galop, (Streabrog) Misses E. Royal, R. Gold, E. (Ardbman) Misses J. Porter, A. Barnes.

Chorus, When Love is Young (Ermiani) Misses Mattie and Etta Taylor.

Solo Vocal, In the Chimney Corner, (Crown) Miss A. Barnes, Quartette, Prima Donna Waltz, (J. A. Fowler) Misses A. Warren, B. Deans, I. Deans, A. Barnes.

Sextette, La Californienne, (Henri Herz) Misses Stanton, S. Eagles, A. Moore, A. Morris, A. Simpson, N. Harrison.

Vocal Duett, Land Ahoj, (Shelley) Misses Mattie and Etta Taylor.

Trio, Loretta, (S. M. B.) Misses K. Bass, G. Stanton, M. Porter.

Duett, Lucia de Lammermoor, (Getze) Misses I and B. Deans.

Principal's report. Presentation of Diplomas by Rev. H. W. Battle.

PART II. Overture, (Flores) Misses J. Gay A. Simpson, A. Norris, B. Harris, M. Porter

Vocal Duett, Come Silver Moon, (White) Misses A. Barnes, F. Batts.

Trio, Overture, Barber de Seville de Rossini, (Czerny) Misses S. Blount, N. Harrison, A. Simpson.

Duett, Visions of Rest, (F. T. Baker) Misses I and B. Deans.

Quartette, Rosemary Waltzes, (J. A. Fowler) Misses A. Moore, S. Eagles, K. Bass, G. Stanton.

Vocal Duett, Down the Lane, (Barnes) Miss A. Simpson

Quartette, Symphonie I, (Beethoven) Misses J. Gay, A. Moore, A. Norris, I. Warren

Duo, Martha, (Alberti Op 20) Misses S. Gay, I. Batts

[There were three pieces, in addition to the above, on the programme, "cut" on account of the threatened storm]

The report of the President was most encouraging. During last session 104 pupils were enrolled. The Institute is gradually extending its field. It is growing. It substantiates its claim of honest, thorough work. It has stood the test and found to be the equal of any Female College in

the State. Our people are glad to know they have such an institution here. They are proud of it. They congratulate Prof. Warren. The ADVANCE does so most heartily.

Miss Lillie Warren, who supervised the Concert, and to whose untiring labors is due the success of the evening, has had charge of the music department for the past several years. The deft skill exhibited by her pupils reflect much credit upon her. She may well be proud, of them, and they may feel proud to have had such a teacher. The next session opens the first Monday in September.

The Freshet. It was almost a flood. Such a rain as fell in Wilson and Nash counties Tuesday night of last week has never known before. And then all day Wednesday and Wednesday night the flood poured down. All the streams in this county were flooded with water. It rose above the banks. It took to the fields. It spread out over corn and cotton crops with amiable impartiality. The lands of the just and unjust were equally covered. Nobody was slighted. On the torrents relentless bosom, turbulently tossed, wrecks of bridges, mill dams, mill houses, plank and rail fences fitfully floated. About ten o'clock Thursday morning the bridge across Contentnea Creek at Wiggins Mill was floated away. In the mill house the water was three feet deep. Many Wilson people visited the scene to see the water higher at this point than in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. Mr. J. T. Wiggins stood anxiously around watching his property. The crisis passed, the house was left standing, and he went his way rejoicing. Every bridge across the stream was impassable on Saturday and Sunday. Much damage has been done in Wilson county. It will cost nearly \$2,000 to repair the damage to the bridges. The one at Wiggins' mill will cost at least \$1,000.

At Rocky Mount on Thursday the river was three miles wide. Mr. W. D. Stokes, of Battleboro, told us that the water was two inches above the high water mark of 1887, and that was the highest since 1840. In 30 hours from 6 o'clock Tuesday evening of last week the river rose 15 feet.

Mr. Eli Sasser has a mill in Wayne county. He had only an ordinary head of water. After the rain the pond began to rise. He opened the gates. It continued to rise. He knocked out the bulk heads under the mill house. But it did no good. In twenty minutes the water had run over the dam and floated his mill house down the creek. It was a total wreck.

MARRIED. In Saratoga Wednesday night of last week Mr. John Strickland to Miss Ella Owens, Eld. Thos. Moore officiating. The happy couple are two of Saratoga's popular young people and have hosts of sincere well wishers.

At the residence of the bride's father in this place yesterday at 1:30 o'clock Miss Cora, the lovely and accomplished daughter of Mr. F. M. Winstead was married to Capt. Will Abell, the popular "Short Cut" Conductor, Rev. H. W. Battle officiating. The couple left on the afternoon train for Smithfield where the groom's father tendered them a reception last night. They leave Saturday for a Northern bridal trip.

Last Friday afternoon Mr. W. M. Carter to Miss Hennie Green, both of this place. The bride is the oldest daughter of Wilson's popular Mayor, George D. Green, and is a young lady of culture and genuine worth. Of a sweet, confiding disposition she has here, where she is best known, a large circle of friends. The groom is a native Virginian and is an experienced tobacco broker. Coming here at the opening of the market he has been no small factor in building up Wilson's reputation. He won the complete confidence and esteem of our people, and enjoys their warm friendship. Shrewd, energetic and enterprising he commands success. He is to be congratulated upon winning such a lovely bride, and the ADVANCE wishes them a bright and happy future.

DIED. At his home near Toisnot last Friday morning, Mr. John Dawes. He was 92 years old—the oldest citizen, perhaps, of Wilson county, the father of a beloved family and was esteemed by his neighbors.

See our line of White Goods from 6 to 35cts. per yard, Young Bros. Suits from \$1.50 to 15.00, Young Bros. Silk Mitts at cost, Young Bros.

WHAT IS SCROFULA

It is that impurity in the blood, which, accumulating in the glands of the neck, produces unsightly lumps or swellings which causes painful running sores on the arms, legs, or feet; which develops ulcers in the eyes, ears, or nose, often causing blindness or deafness which is the origin of pimples, cutaneous growths, or the many other manifestations usually ascribed to "humors," which, fastening upon the lungs, causes consumption and death. Being the most ancient, it is the most general of all diseases or affections, for very few persons are entirely free from it.

How Can CURED IT Be

By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which, by the remarkable cures it has accomplished often when other medicines have failed, has proven itself to be a potent and peculiar medicine for this disease. Some of these cures are really wonderful. If you suffer from scrofula, be sure to try Hood's Sarsaparilla.

My daughter Mary was afflicted with scrofula sore neck from the time she was 22 months old. She became six years of age. Lumps formed in her neck, and one of them after growing to the size of a pigeon's egg, became a running sore for over three years. We gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla, when the lump and all indications of scrofula entirely disappeared, and now she seems to be a healthy child. J. S. CARLTON, Naught, N. J. Be sure to get only

Hood's Sarsaparilla Sold by all druggists. It is manufactured by C. L. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar.