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Local advertisements to appear between or after reading matter ten cents

Obituary notices, resolutions of respect, etc., will be charged for at the cases where friends and patrons of the paper are concerned, no charge will be on the cross. When the sentence

Among the young ladi nade for the first ten lines-about 75 words-or articles not exceeding that

## LOCAL.

Straw hats will soon be ripe. The churches were all beautifully

decorated on Easter Sunday. Robbins will soon begin to "bite."

Then look out for "fin-ished stories. The editor is the only man who goes on a collecting tour when "the

devil is to pay." If you wish the people to trade with you, invite them to do so by means of card in the local paper.

ful day, and was appropriately ob-

The high wind and dusty streets formed a combination last Saturday that was far from being pleasant.

Thanks to Mr. Edgar Gay for a handsome necktie. He has them to suit the taste of the most fastidious. Misses Erskine & Hines ask the

attention of all in need of caps, for children, to their fine display. Call ciples of their faith. early before the choicest are taken. Are you making money in your

business? If not advertise in the local paper, it goes to the homes of the very people whose patronage is necessary for your success. "Something that every farmer wants. A low price, but reliable fer-

tilizer for Peanuts. Carolina Soluble Bone & Potash fills the bill precisely. Manufactured by F. S. Royster, Tarboro, N. C."

Monday last, but not before he had Fortunately the harness gave way, bitten some half a dozen other dogs. thus freeing the vehicle or the chil-Let every one be very careful. Dogs dren would have been badly hurt, as bitten by a mad dog are very dan- it was a few bruses cover the damgerous neighbors.

Mrs. A. Branch gave an Easter Egg Hunt to the factory children in the factory yard last Tuesday evenmost enjoyable evening:

Our merchants have been very busy laying in a new stock of goods, They can suit all tastes and their prices are right: so don't make the mistake of thinking you can buy something better at a lower figure in some other town, for you can't

Dubb Oates, colored, aged 93 years who works upon Mr. J. B. Mc Cullens place a mile and a half from town, is able to chop an acre of cotton per day or cut a chord of wood in the same time. He has never been in Mt. Olive.-Wayne-Duplin Re-

The usual Easter services were held for the children at the Episcopal church. The children marched from the rectory into the church with banners flying and keeping step to the churchly music. On reaching their places a number of hymns and carrols were sung, after which their Easter offering was made. Each child received an "Easter egg."

Stanley as an explorer, Edison as an inventer, Miss Flora A. Jones as the discoverer of the Famous Blush of Roses for the complexion; are names that will be handed down as benefactors of the race, to all recorded time. A. J. Hines comes in for his share (of the profits) as he always keeps a big suppliy on hand, and

Last Thursday Annie the sixteen year old daughter of Wm. Wallace was burned so severely that she died on Saturday. She was working in the fields and approaching too closely to a fire, her clothes were ignited, and despite the efforts of her father to extinguish the flames she was so severely burned that death ensued. This is the second fatal case of this nature that has occured in this vincinity within the last two weeks.-Wayne-Duplin Review.

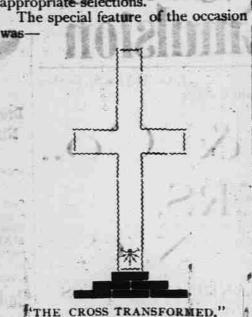
There was quite an excitement last Saturday, over the report that, a bear had been see in Toisnot swamp. One of the early fishermen came back out of breath and reported that he had been chased from the swamp by organized, guns, dogs and men the service of an experienced and suctessful optician."—Wilmington Mesthe scene of conflict. After a long senger. harmless old hog.

Read sale of property for taxes on ourth page.

EASTER. Celebration at the Methodist Church. Easter Sunday was beautifully and appropriately celebrated by the Sun- for a visit to Tarboro today.

lay school scholars of the Methodist church. The exercises consisted of songs by the choir and recitations by the scholars. The excellence of the recitations is evidence of the fact that we have a large number of embryo elocutionists who are destined at no far distant day to afford great leasure to their friends.

The music was excellent and reflects great credit upon the ability of the vocalists, and the good taste of the accomplished organist in making appropriate selections.



"THE CROSS TRANSFORMED." In this, little Bruce Evans took leading part, reciting extracts covering the crucifixion, burial and resur-rection of our Lord. As each picrate of one cent a word, and the cash must accompany the manuscript. In ture was drawn one of the "Bright tending school at Trinity College



Sunday last (Easter) was a beauti- had been completed, the base of the F. A. Woodward as trustee of the cross was decorated with flowers- Wilson graded school, Mr. Woodl

> After the children had performed their parts Mr. Ivy arose and taking "A little child shall lead them" as a text, made a very impressive and entertaining talk. The children showing by their prompt answers that they were well grounded in the prin-

The services were concluded by singing that beautiful hymn "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." In the rendering of which Mrs. Williams and Miss Peace surpassed all their former efforts. Wilson has not heard the like in many years.

Narrow Escape,

Superintendent Nutall's children had a very narrow escape Sunday afternoon. They were out riding when the horse became frightened A mad dog was killed in Wilson and ran, overturning the buggy. age done.

Last week we advertised that Mr. ing. The "Hunt" was conducted un- Lindsey Moye had found \$170, and tention to tobacco, a more money makder the supervision of Mrs. Roberts that the owner could get the same ing crop. and party, and gave the children a by applying at this office. We have had ever so many to ask us about it. There were two parties who went so There were two parties who went so tar as to demand said money, saying that they had lost it, but had forgotten the denomination of the bills.

Mr. Move requests us to say that any Mr. Moye requests us to say that any for its flue cured, and you have the money. He is tired of his joke. THE ADVANCE it will be read.

Fishing in Contentnea Creek.

creek wish to know the provisions of the bill passed by the Legislature in reference to fishing in it and as the the knife early, thereby getting rid of pill is short we publish in full for the the second crop of worms that comes benefit of those interested: An act to protect fish in Content-

nea creek. The General Assembly of North

Carolina do enact: Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any persons to place set nets in grasp the situation. We need more waters of Contentnea creek from its mouth to Cowards Old Bridge from the first day of February to the first

day of May. Section 2. That any person violating the provisions shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not exceeding ten dollars for each and

Section 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. In the General Assemby read and ratified this the 6th day of March, A.

Endorsing Dr. Harmon.

"Dr. Harmon has made a good citizen in all respects since his sojourn in Wilmington, and he leaves behind him many friends who are sorry to see him take his departune. Professionally he has given very general satisfaction and he carries away with

patients. A member of the Messenger staft can add his testimony to others as to the great benefit his eyes have received under treatment from bullock, E. C. Williamson and Miss to all and have made it the most Dr. Harmon. His treatment in this instance has given great satisfaction and we can cheerfully and sincerely wishes for them as they start out on a bear. A party was immediately recomend him to persons who desire the journey of matrimonial bliss. Who

tramp and much anxious search, they Dr. Harmon will be in Wilson, found "the bear." It proved only a April 20th and open an open an office at Briggs hotel.

Your Name in Print, Mr. Ashley May of Rocky Mount

was in town Sunday. Mr. Charlie Gold, was home for the Easter holiday.

Miss Anna Privett, of Goldsboro, is visiting Miss Annie Harris.

Miss Nellie Murray, of Raleigh, is visiting Mrs. George Wainwright. Prof J. I. Foust and lady spent

last Saturday and Sunday in Weldon. Mr. Arthur Wooten spent Easter

Mr. Will Walls, formerly of Wil-

son, but now of Tarboro, was on our Our enterprising townsman, W. M.

tended trip North. The Hon. F. A. Woodard, after placing a few postmasters, returned

nome Saturday last.

has returned home. Mrs. Bob Boykin who has been first Monday in May, 1893: spending several weeks at Charlotte, returned home Saturday.

Miss Kate Mercer returned from Raleigh last Tuesday, where she has been spending Easter holidays. Paul Christman who has been spending a few days at home, returned

Monday to his work South.

Among the young ladies home for Easter were: - Misses Nan. Branch, Estelle Brodie and Annie Simpson. Mr. A. J. Dinkins, formerly employed in the Landmark office, has

accepted a position on the Yadkin & Stevens shop. Valley News, Mount Airy, N. C. Miss Sallie Ellis, who has a school at Garysburg, spent last Saturday and Sunday in Wilson with relatives. She returned to her duties last Mon-

Mr. A. N. Daniel, after a business trip to Washington returned to Wilson. He is planning now how he can improve the post office at this point.

each child reciting some appropriate ward having little time at his disposal sentence as her basket was placed in for such matters.



Capt. A. J. Hines says he has already obacco plants large enough to set out, which is something unnsual for this

The "Postall Telegraph" service was started up in Wilson last Saturday, but as the first message was not a success,

The Tobacco Board of Trade are whetting their appetites, for a luscious barbecue and Burnswick stew, to be given by them in the near future. We have reason to know that the

Wilson markets will sell about 4,000,000 tember 23, 1889. pounds of tobacco this year, with pros-pects of 5 to 6 million next year, which s certainly an encouraging outlook for

In traveling through the country, we find the farmers busy at work, making preparations for a large crop. The plants are in good condition, and in abundance. The low price of cotton causes many farmers to turn their at-

There are many reasons to assign why this Eastern section should produce, as it ultimately will, the finest,

one can have the amount—he has it finest chew in the world. The people in the original wrapper, every bill, with but few exceptions, three years hope of competing with the up country in the cultivation of the golden weed, This proves that if you put an ad. in but the result, without experience, most of whom never saw a plant set, went to work to succeed, and the result was a grand surprise. Our own soil here in Eastern Carolina is adapted As the people near Contentnea to the cultivation of tobacco, being light grey with yellow subsoil and fresh, and climate all that could be desired, the plant grows quick and comes to in August, and consequently it's no trouble to yellow nicely and cures well. This result of things has not altogether large inroads in the once cotton secion. Take Wilson and see what tobacco has done for her, and what it is destined to do if our monied men will room to handle this great staple. Half a dozen factories could be rented for the coming season, and we know of some buyers already here who will be compelled to seek other places for the purchase of leaf, simply because there is no place to handle their purchases. l'obacco, unlike cotton, must be sheltered and attended to, or else you had better let it alone, now is the time to commence to be in readiness for the coming crop. Philanthropist, where

Taylors Township Topics.

Spring time is here and the farmers are at work in earnest.

Fire and high winds have done considerabe damage in the last few days. People should be more careful with fire in windy weather.

Mr. W. H. Williamson was married on Wednesday of last week to Miss him testimonials from many of our very best citizens who have been his patients. A member of the Messen-

LENOX.

See M. Rountree & Co's new advertisement. They are offering bargains in gin fixtures.

School in Penmanship.

Having successfully taught several large classes, Prof. Smith closed his school in penmanship last week. Prizes were awarded to those making the greatest improvement in writing Miss Mary Groves Connor, leaves in the last class, as well as in former ones. \* \* All concede Prof. Smith to be a proficient in chirography. He has afforded satisfaction to the parents of all his pupils, and we heartily commend him to the citizens of any community whither he may go -Fayetteville Observer.

Prof. Smith will open a class in Wilson next week, time and place to here with his sister, Mrs. A. S. Cope- be announced later. Tuition fee paid at end of term. He accepts no pay unless student is satisfied. He Miss Lou Daniel is visiting her follows a new plan for teaching an cousin, Mrs. John Slaughter, of Golds- easy business hand. Ladies as well as gentlemen will attend the class.

Pharoah Bryant shown us a handsome wardrobemade by himself-that would do Carter, has just returned from an ex- credit to any cabinet maker.

At a meeting of the Board of Com missioners of the Town of Wilson held in the Mayor's office April 3rd Mr. Frank Chamberlain of Durham the following persons were appointed who has been visiting friends here, as registrars and Poll Holders for the Town Election to be held on th

> FIRST WARD. R. L. WYATT, Registrar. Jno. P. Clark, H. C. Winstead, and Saml Tyson, Poll holders. : Voting place, Wyatt's Tin shop.

SECOND WARD. E. F. McDaniel, Registrar. A. J. Hines, Dr. J. K. Ruffin, and

place Hines' Drug Store. THIRD WARD,

B. B. Rhodes. Poll holders. Voting

R. T. STEVENS, Registrar. R. T. Stevens, B. T. Amerson, Geo. M. Smith, and Jno. Manning. Poll holders. Voting place Wooten

> FOURTH WARD. GEO. HACKNEY, Registrar.

A. J. Simms, J. A. Corbett, and J. r. Williams. Poll holders. Voting place Old Methodist church.

FIFTH WARD.

W. E. WARREN, Registrar. L. Moye, K. P. Sanders, and J. A. Privett. Poll holders. Voting place old foundry.

INO. R. MOORE, Clerk.

Miss Adelaide Wescott, in Switzerland, "A new departure in entertainment is as welcome as the first flowers of spring. Miss Charlotte M. Allen is the lucky young lady who has had an original idea, accompanied by the skill and perseverance to utilize it. Her dramatic Monologue, Switzerand, has met with instantaneous success in drawing room, church and theatre. Switzerland is a descriptive and interesting comedy in four acts, with three principal among minor characters, with the novelty that one person does it all. She does not impersonate them, but speaks to them as if they were present on the stage, grac fully consulting them at different stages of her travel, and comp'e'ely preserving the illusion of their presence. Several changes of costume help not a little to give color to the scenes. It takes a person with talent to deliver this Monologue."--New York Amusement Gazette, Sep-

with ease, and with her vigorous,

use of young people's societies, Y. He was at once removed to the M.C. A. lecture courses, Lyceums Emergency Hospital, where it was and all social occasions, is designed found that in addition to sustaining to give picturesque and harmonious several severe bruises he had received descriptions of scenery, churches, interal injuries and a fracture of the towns, social customs and travel in skull. It is impossible to state now Switzerland, and will include a num- whether the injuries will prove fatal ber of songs and recitations descrip- but his condition is considered setive of scenes and events in that rious.

romantic and beautiful country. The story includes the adventure of three people on a tour among the Alps, together with the savings and doings of travelers, couriers, hotel Friends, it is nothing but Confederate ago, had many misgivings and but little people, peasants, and others they meet on the way.

During the evening Miss Wescott will appear in several costumes, including a peasant's dress of the Ber-

nese Oberland. Mrs. Fred Woodward has secured an engagement with Miss Wescott for the evening of the 27th. Between the acts music will be furnished by some of Wilson's best talent, assisted by Capt. Frank H. Cunningham, Richmond's noted singer. A delight-



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Jacob Reed's Sons spring line cf imples for suits to measure, just received at E. R. Gay's.

Probably Fatal Accident.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.-Representiive Charles H. Hooker, of Mississippi, met with a painful and probably fatal accident this evening, Miss Wescott does it with skill and In attempting to alight from a cablecar at the corner of Fourteenth and winning ways, holds her audience Corcoran streets he was struck by one coming in the opposite direction This new entertainment, for the and violently thrown to the track,

> Don't fail to see E. R. Gay's "ad" his week, headed "Easter Opening." The fabrics he is showing this spring, in high class novelties, wash goods &c. are exquisites. Gent's furnishings, clothing, shoes, hats and many other things we can't here ennumerate. Go and see for yourself as he and his clever salesmen are always glad to show you through his well selected

Carpets, Mattings, Rugs, Oilcloths, Trunks, Valises, &c., up stairs, at E.

Last of the Gideonite Case.

S. Otho Wilson and his counsel again appeared in Wake-court Thursday and when the Judge overuled the motion to amend the record, J. C. L. Harris, counsel for Wilson, asked that the plea of nole contendre be stricken out and the plea of not guilty be entered, this was denied as the proposition to enter the plea in the first place came from the defendant and the witness had now all departed, some of their homes hundred of miles away, but as Wilson's counsel claimed that it was unjust to him to say that the defendant put hlmself on the mercy of the court, the Judge directed a slight change in the record so that it would show instead that the defendant offered to abide the judgment of

he court. Wilson has paid the costs which are found to be about \$120. New Berne Journal.

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We will very gladly show you our stock and solicit your patronage.

E. R. GAY,

Cor. Nash and Tarboro Sts., Wilson. N. C.

NORTH CAROLINA.) In the Su-Mrs. M. A. Ellis vs

Burton Armstrong and wife Clara Armstrong, The defendants, Burton Armstrong and wife Clara Armstrong, above nam assurance, taken out for their ed, will take notice that an action above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wilson county to foreclose a mortgage executed to said defendants on the 14th day of January, 1889, to secure a note of even date therewith due and payable the 1st day of January, 1893, to the plaintiff, Mrs. M. A. Ellis. The said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the next term of e Superior Court of said county to be held on the first Monday in June, 1893, at the Court House door in Wilson, in Wilson county, State of North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. This 13th

day of March, 1893. A. B. DEANS, Clerk of the Superior Court.

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a one story office on the corner of said streets. Terms: Cash. JOHN F. BRUTON, Commissioner.

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