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LOCAL.

Strawberries and cream.
 Are you going to the Worlds Fair?
 We are very glad to hear that Capt. Hodges' little boy is better.
 Everyone appears to be interested in the price of strawberries.
 Quite a number of our citizens went to Norfolk this week to witness the Naval Parade.
 People care but little what you believe or what you think—they judge you by what you do.
 Thanks to the W. M. Carter Tobacco Co., for smoking tobacco. Our printers pronounce it A No. 1
 Secretary Hoke Smith is in Georgia attending to some pressing private business. He will return to his desk this week.
 Young man if you want your girl to smile at you wear nice neckwear. Gay has a display in his window that makes your mouth water.
 Jack Barefoot shot and killed a dog Monday that showed every symptom of an idness. Let everybody be careful and avoid strange dogs.
 A thing of beauty is a joy forever, but if the ladies keep selecting from that magnificent line of 5c. handkerchiefs at Gays, the beauty of this fine display will be spoiled.
 The prettiest picture we ever saw was presented to us last Saturday by Mr. E. N. Nadal—the title of which is "The Admiral Cigarette." Mr. Nadal has a supply of these cigarettes on sale.
 You may go ahead with your garden without fear of frost. We had a visit from a reliable farmer last Saturday and he promised there would be no frost after Monday night.
 The ladies Aid Society will give a "Candy Party" at the residence of Mrs. Braton, Saturday evening at 4 o'clock. Each child attending will be presented with a bag of candy. Don't fail to go. Tickets 10 cents.
 Read the advertisements in these columns, and learn about the bargains offered by our merchants. If you can't find goods on their shelves to suit you then you are unreasonable or don't know what you do really want.
 Dr. Harmon the celebrated Russian optician has arrived and is to be found at the Briggs House rooms 7 and 8, first floor. The doctor wishes to announce, that owing to important engagements it will be impossible for him to remain in Wilson later than May 1st. So let all those who desire his attention come forward at once and make their appointments.
 This has been the quietest nomination for years past. Everybody seemed to have been satisfied that any person assuming the trust would perform the duties acceptably. The result of the meetings, in the several wards, Monday night was the nomination of the following aldermen: First ward, J. D. Bullock; second ward, E. N. Mercer; third ward, Dr. Albert Anderson; fourth ward, Thos. A. Davis; fifth ward, J. T. Ellis.
 The Y.M.C.A. are to be congratulated in having secured the services of Miss Adelaide Westcott, who rendered "Switzerland" in hall on Monday evening last. Miss Westcott is young, beautiful and accomplished, and her radiant charms and ardent grace captured all who heard her. All points of interest in this beautiful country of hill and dale are touched upon, and one imagines that they are really gazing upon the snow topped Alps, and in the beautiful valleys that lay below.
 The rendition of "Naughty Girl" was simply inimitable and brought forth both laughter and admiration from the audience. It was followed by a dramatic piece recited with exquisite pathos. This was one of the most refined and pleasing entertainments Edgfield has witnessed in many a day. Miss Westcott is certainly an elocutionist of versatile talent, and her grand natural simplicity, devoid as it is of all that is "staged" is her chief charm.—Edgfield (S.C.) Chronicle, Feb. 15th, 1893.

We take pleasure in announcing that Doctor Ruffin's granddaughter is better.
 The colored people have been carrying on a revival for some time over the railroad. As a result many have joined the different churches. The Baptist getting fifty odd. The later were baptised at Toisnot yesterday evening.
 Do not confuse the Famous Blush of Roses with the many worthless paints, powders, creams and bleaches which are flooding the market. Get the genuine of your druggist, 75 cents per bottle, and I guarantee it will remove your pimples, freckles, blackheads, moth, tan and sunburn, and give you a lovely complexion.
 Lovers of music are invited to our sanctum to listen to the sweet "Carols" from the silver-throated "French warbling tailor," at the fashionable Bazaar of our young friend, Mr. Shelley Sawyer.
 On Sunday last, at the residence of his father, Robert, eldest son of Mr. W. B. Hill of this place.
 The city of Toledo has brought suit against the Standard Oil Co., for \$1,000,000. The company is charged with conspiring to prevent a construction of a gas plant.
 The "Keely cure" has been bought by a syndicate of New York capitalists \$1,000,000 being paid to Dr. Keely on his agreeing not to enter into same business again.
 Regarding Hood's Sarsaparilla, ask the people who take this medicine or read the testimonials often published in this paper. They will certainly convince you that Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses unequalled merit, and that it HOOD'S CURES.
 Mr. Jno. Dew paid us a short visit last week.
 Mr. W. M. Carter left Wednesday for a trip North.
 Miss Annie Harris is visiting friends in Baltimore.
 Glad to acknowledge a visit from Mr. B. F. Lane.
 Mrs. Geo. Sugg, of Snow Hill, was in town Sunday.
 Miss Lizzie Hargrave is visiting her sister at Snow Hill.
 Mr. Wm. Bynum of Tarboro, was in town this week.
 Miss Bettie Wahab is visiting at Judge Lancasters.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Hadley, now of Mt. Airy, are in Wilson for a short visit.
 Mr. C. W. Rose of Rocky Mount was in town Saturday.
 Mrs. Fenner Stickney and child are visiting Col. J. B. Stickney.
 Mr. U. H. Cozart, of Durham spent a few days in Wilson last week.
 Mr. Jesse Norris of Elm City called at the ADVANCE office Saturday.
 Miss Mary Bunn of Rocky Mount stopped off here, one day last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Simms, of Virginia, are in town for a few days.
 Mr. F. A. Daniels, of Goldsboro, and two children were in town Sunday.
 Mrs. Wright, wife of Mr. Phil Wright of the Briggs House, arrived last week.
 Miss Josephine Moye, of Pitt county, is visiting her Aunt Mrs. M. E. Moye.
 Mr. G. B. Ethridge of Taylors township was in town last week and called to see us.
 Rev. W. T. Jones, formerly pastor of the Baptist church here, was in Wilson Monday.
 An Editor Charged With Libel.
 James T. Griffin, editor of the Western Free Lance, was arrested on a bench warrant for libel on a complaint of J. L. C. Bird, Esq. of Marion, Saturday, and at Lenoir Monday gave bond for \$2,000 before Judge James D. McIver for his appearance at the next term of McDowell Superior Court. He was arrested on civil process for damages Monday, and required to give bail in the sum of \$5,000, and has so far failed to give it, and is held in the custody of the sheriff.—Chronicle.
 The suit of J. L. C. Bird against the editor of the Free Lance for Five Thousand dollars damages and the action of the State—instituted by the same party—are now in the Courts and we will let the Courts determine the matter without saying more. We desire simply to state the facts in regard to those two actions.
 J. L. C. Bird applied to Judge McIver for a bench warrant for the editor; it was given and made returnable before a Justice of the Peace Jia McDowell county. This did not suit and Mr. Bird applied to Judge Armfield for another bench warrant which was granted and made returnable before Judge McIver at Lenoir. The editor waived examination and gave bond in the sum of \$2,000. He took the bond with him for that amount, so as to have bond sufficient in any emergency. Judge McIver stated that he did not like to take so large a bond because the public would think that he (McIver) thought the case an aggravated one.
 The editor was put under a \$5,000 bond on the civil action. On Thursday at 11:30 the editor moved before the Clerk to set aside the arrest and bail or to reduce the bail. The Clerk reduced the bond to \$3,000, which was given.
 The editor is represented by Col. J. F. Morphey, D. E. Hudgins, of Marion and C. C. Daniels of Franklin.
 Mr. Bird was represented by Messrs. E. J. Justice, Col. P. J. Sinclair, Jas. Morris, A. L. Gregory and Geo. Eaves.
 The above is clipped from The Western Free Lance. Published by J. T. Griffin.

Then and Now.
 In ancient days for many an ill, We used to take a big blue pill. It did so surely tear and gripe, We felt for purgatory ripe.
 Today, when sick, we take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are gently aperient or strongly cathartic, according to size of dose. Cures Sick Headache, Bilious Headache, Constipation, Indigestion, Attacks, and all derangements of the Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Put up in vials, hermetically sealed, hence always fresh and reliable. Purely vegetable, they operate without disturbance to the system, diet or occupation. Sold by druggists, at 25 cents a vial.
 Official Orders for the Great Parade in New York Harbor.
 The Secretary of the Navy has decided upon the official programme of the review of the United States and foreign ships of war, which by act of Congress will take place in New York Harbor on the 27th instant.
 The men of war will be anchored in two columns, extending from Twenty sixth street up the North River, the foreign ships on the New York side.
 While the Dolphin, carrying the President of the United States, is passing between the columns, that portion of the North River between the American column and the New York shore will be closed and all traffic and passage suspended. After the Dolphin has anchored at the head of the line vessels of all kinds may circle around the fleet, going up the New Jersey side of the river, but the passage between the two columns will be closed until the President has landed from the Dolphin and the review thereby terminated.
 The President and members of the Cabinet will be received on board the Dolphin at 10:40 a. m., off Twenty third street, North River. The Dolphin will then get under way, and, followed by the coast survey steamer Blake and the steamer Monmouth, will proceed up the river between the columns of the United States and foreign men of war. The Blake will carry the members of the diplomatic corps. The Monmouth will carry the Judges of the Supreme Court, Senators and Representatives of the United States, and Governors of States, accompanied by one staff officer. No other invitations will be issued for the review.
 The Dolphin, proceeding between the columns, will, as she passes the various ships, be saluted with the honors laid down by international treaties due to the Chief of State, and, arriving at the head of the columns will anchor between them. The Blake will anchor at the head of the American column. The flag officers and the Captains of the men of war will then be received on board of the Dolphin and be presented to the President of the United States, who will entertain them at lunch. Lunch will at the same time be served on the Blake and Monmouth through the lines, and when the President's flag is hauled down from the Dolphin it will be saluted with twenty one guns by all the men of war present.
 Many rise in the morning with a headache and no inclination for breakfast. This is due to torpidity of the liver and a deranged condition of the stomach. To restore healthy action to these organs, nothing is so efficacious as an occasional dose of Ayer's Pills.
 To all whom it may concern.—A sprain of the wrist or ankles is not an uncommon occurrence. It is to know that a few applications of Salvation Oil will rubbed in will invariably produce the desired result—an entire cure 25 cents.
 Mr. A. G. Yates of Rochester, has made an assignment, he attributes his embarrassment to H. H. Warner, whose notes he says he endorsed and had to meet payment amounting to \$1,000,000. Outstanding about \$400,000 of which is in Rochester. Banks. Warner is said to be able to meet all his obligations if time is given him.
 600 boiler makes employed by the Union Pacific have struck, they claim the company has not acted according to contract.
 The great marine spectacle at Hampton Roads is being viewed by thousands of excursionists from all parts of the country. The Hotels are compelled to turn away hundreds every day.
 "An ounce of preventative is worth a pound of cure,"—secure the ounce.
 Southern Governors.
 RICHMOND, Va., April 13.—The Convention of Southern Governors was called to order this morning by President Fishback.
 Governor Carr, of North Carolina, offered the following resolutions, which under the rules, were referred: First In order that the work now and here begun, it is recommended that the Governors of the States appoint several persons, one to investigate carefully each of the following subjects in its relations to immigration to that State: Direct trade, labor and employment, mining, climate and health, advertising and manufacturing, and these persons, under the direction of the Governor of that State, shall co-operate with him in such immigration work as he may direct.
 Colonel Nickolson, of Louisiana, presented lengthy resolutions requesting further aid to the various agricultural and mechanical colleges throughout the country.
 On motion of Mr. Lane, the privileges of the floor were granted the press throughout the country.
 Governor Stone, of Missouri, presented the following address: "The Governors of the States of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Missouri, assembled in convention at the city of Richmond, Va.,

on April 12th, 1893, for the sole purpose of advancing, by co-operation and concert of action, the industrial interests and well being of their several States, do issue the following address to the people of the United States and those in Europe who may contemplate making investments in this country or immigrating here in search of homes:
 "The States represented at this convention comprise substantially the Southern half of the American Republic. The territorial area of these States is 850,560 square miles. The population as shown by the census of 1890 is 22,249,277.
 "It's eastern and southern exterior limits are bounded by the Atlantic ocean and the Gulf of Mexico. The interior is traversed by many of the most important rivers on the continent and by some of the greatest in the world. The surface is diversified by mountain chains and beautiful valleys, by long stretches of fertile bottom lands and broad expanses of picturesque and productive prairies. The climate is temperate, changing more or less with the seasons, and is pleasant, invigorating and healthful. The resources of this vast area, distributed with a wonderful and surprising equality and its adaptation to natural and industrial productions, is almost limitless.
 "MINERALS.—All or nearly all these States have inexhaustible deposits of coal. In every section of area embraced by these States are enormous supplies of iron, lead, zinc and other metals useful in the industrial arts. The value of these mines and mineral deposits have already long since passed the period of experimentation, and yet they are in the very infancy of their development.
 "FORESTRY.—Scattered throughout these States are, also, great areas of forest lands, on which are growing as fine timber as can be found in the world, oak, walnut, ash, maple, pine and the like.
 "AGRICULTURE.—The soil and climate unite to give to these States unsurpassed adaptation for the production of Tobacco, cotton, sugar, Indian corn, wheat, rye, barley, oats—all the cereals—are grown here in profuse abundance. Nowhere in the world does the earth yield a more prompt, certain and abundant return to the vitalizing touch of the husbandman than in the Commonwealths.
 "HORTICULTURE.—As much may be said likewise of horticulture. No where can richer or sweeter fruits—such as oranges, bananas, apples, peaches, plums, grapes, berries—be grown in greater profusion. Already are to be found here very many of the most extensive and profitable orchards, vineyards and gardens on the globe.
 "Such, in brief, are the climate and topographical conditions, and such the natural and productive advantages these great States of the South and Southwest.
 "To the worthy immigrant they extend the hand of welcome with the assurance that he will find an educated warm hearted, hospitable, progressive people among whom he can live in amity and peace without regard to religion, politics of his nativity. Churches and schoolhouses are everywhere. Although these facilities for worship and education are already established upon a most liberal scale, they are constantly and rapidly increasing. The social, moral and religious life of the people of these States is upon a high plane.
 "To the capitalists these States offer special inducement for investments. The laws are favorable to the investor, and public order and private right are firmly upheld and maintained. No where in the world are there such golden opportunities for investment in mining and manufacturing enterprises. Fuel, water, wood, metal, cane, cotton, tobacco hemp, flax—all here together—one waiting to serve the other almost without the cost of transportation.
 "The Governors of the States named, in behalf of their several constituencies extend a cordial and pressing invitation to home seekers—farmer, mechanic, miner, workman—to come and cast their fortunes with the South; as they do also a similar invitation to the capitalist, whether in the United States or elsewhere, to examine our resources and to aid us in their development to the end that they may participate in our prosperity.
 Resolutions offered by Governor Stone were then adopted thanking everybody in the city, the press included for courtesies received, and on motion of Governor Brown, of Maryland, the convention at 6:30 o'clock adjourned sine die.
 If Hunting
 For Engraved Wedding Stationery, Visiting Cards, &c.,
 Leave Your Order at This Office.
 Dissolution of Copartnership.
 THE copartnership heretofore existing between Mrs. S. I. Griffin and Miss Bettie H. Lee, under the firm name of S. I. Griffin & Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent.
 S. I. GRIFFIN, BETTIE H. LEE.
 I will continue the millinery business at the old stand of S. I. Griffin & Co., with competent associates and respectfully solicit the patronage of the public.
 BETTIE H. LEE.
 April 13th, 1893.
 Crimes Unnumbered
 had been committed on account of
 THE RAJAH'S RUBY
 a priceless jewel.
 THEN IT DISAPPEARED
 and the work of skilled detectives to find who stole it forms one of the most exciting and fascinating stories imaginable.
 Read The Rajah's Ruby
 Soon to appear in this paper.
 SYRUP OF FIGS
 ONE ENJOYS
 Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, head-aches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.
 Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.
 CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. QUINCY, ILL. NEW YORK, N.Y.

We desire to call attention to our large stock of Matting, Oil Cloth, Rugs, Carpets, Trunks.
 All these articles to be found in immense variety on the second floor, and at low prices.
 Just received a large invoice of "Mother's Friend" Shirt Waists. All sizes—from 4 to 14 years old; just the thing for your boys. They fit perfectly and are made well. They cost 60 to 90 cents. Don't forget that we are the exclusive agents in Wilson for the world-renowned Drew, Selby & Co's Shoes. If you want the correct style in Soft and Derby Hat, buy the famous "Stetson" Hat. All spring shapes now in stock.

Right Goods at Right Prices!
 We are Headquarters for All Your Needs.
 J. & D. OETTINGER,
 Leading Outfitters,
 WILSON, N. C.

Town Election.
 At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Wilson, held in the Mayor's office April 3rd, the following persons were appointed as registrars and Poll holders for the Town Election to be held on the first Monday in May, 1893:
 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 B. B. Rhodes. Poll holders. Voting place Hines' Drug Store.
 THIRD WARD.
 R. T. STEVENS, Registrar.
 R. T. Stevens, B. T. Amerson, Geo. M. Smith, and Jno. Manning. Poll holders. Voting place Wooten & Stevens shop.
 FOURTH WARD.
 GEO. HACKNEY, Registrar.
 A. J. Simms, J. A. Corbett, and J. T. 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.
 JNO. R. MOORE, Clerk.

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GAY'S
 April 20th 1893.
 This Week Your attention is called to our immense line of Spring and Summer Clothing, the most complete ever offered in Wilson at prices LOWER than ever before. Children's and Boys Suits as low as \$1 up to \$10 per suit. Also Boys Extra Pants at 25c to \$2 per pair. Men's Suits beginning at \$2.50 per suit to \$25. Men's extra Pants from 75c to \$7.50 per pair. Our stock of Summer Clothing has just arrived and there is no reason why you should not "keep cool and collected." Men's, Youths and Boys Flannel and Blazer Coats and Vests—also in Drap D'Ete, Mohairs, Alpaca, Sicilian, in any length, medium, long or extra long. You will be surprised to see the immense line of clothing we carry.
 Clothing Department Up Stairs!
 Those Dress Goods, Lace Curtains, Wash Goods, &c., still continue to move off very rapidly, in fact our spring trade on them is unprecedented. See our window display of 5c Handkerchiefs. Without doubt we show the best stock of Gents Furnishings ever offered in this market. See our window display of Neckwear, &c. In Hats, Shoes, Kid Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Shirts of all kinds, Underwear, &c., we take the lead. See and be convinced.
 Jacob Reeds Sons Clothing to Order. Fits Guaranteed.
 REMEMBER,
 Clothing Department Up Stairs.
 Also, Carpets, Matting, Trunks, etc. Specialties.
 E. P. Reed's and Banister's Fine Shoes for men, women and children. Melville Co's and Knox Hats—new Shapes. R. & G. Warner's, Her Majesty and Ball Corsets. Roller Tray Trunks. "Monarch" and "Pearl" Shirts. Cluett, Coon & Co's Collars and Cuffs.
 We will very gladly show you our stock and solicit your patronage.
 E. R. GAY,
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 LEADING
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 Nash Street, WILSON, N. C.
 Watches, Clocks, Sewing Machines &c., For Cash or on the Installment Plan.
 Repairing a Specialty.
 Wedding and Birthday Presents, A Fine selection.
 J. L. Mayo,
 Is selling the Singer Sewing Machine in Wilson. Drop him a card if you are thinking of buying or exchanging machines. You can buy the best machine on earth by paying \$5.00 down, then month \$3.
 Roofing.
 Gum-Elastic Roofing Felt costs only \$2.00 per 100 square feet. Makes a good roof for years, and anyone can put it on.
 Gum-Elastic Paint costs only 60 cents per gal. in bl. lots, or \$4.50 for 5 gal. tubs. Color dark red. It will stop leaks in tin or iron roofs that will last for years. Try it.
 GUM ELASTIC ROOFING CO. 39 and 41 West Broadway, NEW YORK Local Agents Wanted.

E. G. ROSE,
 As Every One Knows Keeps nothing but the Very Best Line of LIQUORS —AND— GROCERIES
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NO BOGUS testimonials, no bogus Doctors' letters used to sell HOOD'S Sarsaparilla. Every one of its advertisements is absolutely true.
 WEBSTER'S INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY
 Fully Abreast of the Times.
 A Choice Gift.
 A Grand Family Educator.
 The Standard Authority.
 Successor of the authentic "Unabridged." Ten years spent in revising; 100 editors employed; over \$300,000 expended.
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 Do not buy cheaply of cheaply edited editions.
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