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JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING.

Creates many a new business.
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Saves many a failing business.
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Secures success in any business.

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LOCAL.

10,000 yards of Tobacco cloth at Gays.
Now is a good time to subscribe to the ADVANCE at club rates.

We call attention to the column of professional cards to be found in this issue.

Send us the news from your neighborhood. We will pay you for it—in thanks.

Read Peter Cooper's advice to business men found on editorial page of this paper.

Send in your job printing to this office, if you want a neat and cheap job.

Take the ADVANCE if you want to be thoroughly informed on the questions of the day.

Our entire stock of clothing and ladies' wraps at prime New York cost. E. R. Gay.

For fresh garden seeds call on Hargrave next door to the post office. None but stamped seeds sold.

To any one, old subscriber or new, who will send us \$2.00 we will send the ADVANCE and weekly Atlanta Constitution one year.

For \$2.00 we will send the ADVANCE and the weekly New York World for one year to any address in the United States or Canada.

We are glad to be able to report that Mr. D. Oettinger is out again. He hopes to be able to attend to business now in a few days.

The Claremont Review, a neat little paper gotten up by the school girls of Claremont College, Hickory, N. C., is on our table. We welcome it into the field of journalism.

Advertise in the ADVANCE if you want to increase your business, or to rescue it from failure. If your business is as flourishing as you desire, advertise to help the printers; if you desire it increased advertise to help yourself.

Mr. David Nolly, who has been spending some months in Washington, D. C., perfecting some patents, has returned. David looks quite natural, but we fear that we shall not be able to hold him here much longer.

The Rocky Mount paper gave a great hurrah last week over the shipment of \$13,000 worth of leaf tobacco, in a single day, by the American Tobacco Co's representative.

We were not going to mention it, but will now say that Mr. Roney, of this place, bought over \$8,000 worth Saturday last on this market, and he often ships as much as \$20,000 worth at a single shipment.

One of the most successful tobacco raisers of Nash county is Hon. T. B. Phillips.

BATTLEBORO, N. C.,
Sept. 5th, 1893.

MR. F. S. ROYSTER, Tarboro, N. C.
DEAR SIR—I used twelve tons of your Orinoco Guano this season under tobacco with favorable results. I regard it as one of the best tobacco fertilizers on the market.

Truly yours,
J. B. PHILLIPS.

Big prices at the Planter's.
Tobacco sold high at the Planter's last week.

Mr. James Dawson sold 900 lbs at an average of \$60. Mr. J. W. E. Smith, Lenoir Co., 505 lbs averaging \$50, and Mr. L. T. Edwards, of South Carolina, 750 lbs at an average price of \$60 per hundred. Many other lots were sold at from \$25 to \$35.

A New Wholesale Store.
Mr. D. A. Batts is opening a wholesale grocery, in Wilson. Mr. Batts is acting as agent for the Woodard & Goodridge Company, of Norfolk, Va. These gentlemen own a large packing establishment in the West and are making a specialty in meat. They have two or three other branch houses in Eastern North Carolina.

Death of Jas. S. Battle.
On Friday, Jan. 26th, Mr. Jas. S. Battle, whose illness was mentioned in last week's paper, died at Spring Hope. He was a very popular man, universally liked. He represented this district in the Senate in 1893, and performed his duty conscientiously and ably. His oldest son was at the West Point Military Academy and could not be present at the closing hours of his father's illness nor at the funeral, which took place in Tarboro. The ADVANCE deplores the demise of this valued citizen, and extends to the family sympathy and condolence in this time of their great sorrow.

How to Advertise.
Our friends at Newbern know something about how to advertise. Last week two startling things suddenly burst upon the newspaper horizon. It went the rounds of the press that a balloonist had fallen and burst his gall at Washington, but it was quickly contradicted and stated that the same amount would make an ascension at the Newbern Fair. Then the news came that a detour club had suddenly arisen from the dead and offered Corbett and Mitchell \$20,000 to fight at the said Fair. Verily the authorities there know how to advertise.

You will always find Wallace Batchelor at his Famous saloon ready to cater to your wants, and will always do his best to please and suit you. He guarantees to give you as good goods as can be had in a neat, polite, and quiet way.

Your Name in Print.

Dr. Peacock, of Saratoga, was on the streets Wednesday.

Mr. T. M. Washington left Wednesday on a business trip.
Mr. Jas. W. Hines, of Rocky Mount, was in the city Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Moore, of Elm City, were in the city Wednesday.
Miss Branch will leave for St. Mary's School, Raleigh, to-morrow.

Mr. Ben Aycock, of Fremont, spent some time in the city Wednesday.
Misses Pridgeman and Moore, of Elm City, spent some time in Wilson on Wednesday.

Bro. Abernathy, of the Beaufort Herald, made our office a pleasant call on Tuesday.

Messrs. Will Darden and Haywood Edmondson, of Green Co., were in the city Wednesday.
We are glad to see Mr. P. K. Kidder out again. He has been quite sick for five or six weeks.

Mr. Thos. H. Battle, president of the Rocky Mount Cotton Mills, was in the city Monday.
Mr. H. B. Hart, of Tarboro, was in the city this week, on business connected with his wife's estate here.

Miss Lizzie Kirby, of Goldsboro, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Geo. D. Green.
Judge Jas. E. Shepherd and wife, of Raleigh, were in the city this week to witness the marriage of their niece, Miss Annie Harris.

Mr. Frank C. Roberts, treasurer of the A. & N. C. R. R., spent Sunday with Mrs. Jas. R. Roberts. His wife and daughter have been here for some time.

Distressing Accident.
A distressing accident occurred in Old Fields township last Saturday. Mr. Robert Boyette was cutting down a tree, when it fell upon his two small children who were with him. He succeeded in getting one from under the tree himself, but had to go for help to get the other out. Both were right badly hurt, but not seriously so.

A Splendid Opportunity to Buy a Horse Cheap.
Mr. J. D. Farrior will have another of his auction sales of horses and mules on Monday next, Feb. 5th. He has (80) eighty head, and every body will have a chance to buy a cheap horse. Remember, the highest bidder takes the horse, or mule, no matter if the price be only half the actual value of the animal.

Let every body who wants an animal next Monday and see for himself.

"Beat the Devil Around the Stump."
Some time ago the representatives of the South Eastern Tariff Association, came to Wilson to inspect the electric wires with a view to arranging the rate of insurance on such houses as had taken lights.

This gentleman walked around in a very grand way and pronounced the system a fraud and as a result his association declared that unless the wires were removed and others with black covering (ours being covered in white) be put in, then no insurance could be written on the buildings.

This week we notice that a gang of painters are at work painting all the inside wires black, this compromise having been agreed upon. Such is life, if you cannot get the substance at least have the appearance.

Corbett and Mitchell No. 2.
The quiet of our city was somewhat disturbed on Monday last by an encounter between two of our leading merchants. Some misunderstanding had occurred between them, and as they had so recently read of the case with which Mr. Corbett had defeated his opponent, each thought he could wade in and snatch an easy victory from the other. All might have gone well if the conventional 24 foot ring, seconds, time keepers, and some other minor details had not been forgotten. As it was all hands got bruised up, and Mayor Green seized the purse, confiscating the same to the sole use and benefit of the town treasury. As we said some time ago, "It is all right that comes to the town mill" and sooner or later we shall pay for the town improvements.

Judge Garnett's Lecture.
Judge Theo. S. Garnett, of Norfolk, delivered a very entertaining lecture in Mamona Hall last Saturday night. The lecture was billed for Friday night, but the very bad weather caused it to be postponed. Judge Garnett served on the staff of Gen. J. E. B. Stewart, during the war, and was therefore conspicuously concerned in some of the most stirring scenes of the struggle.

He chose as his subject, "The life and services of Gen. Stuart." During the discussion of his subject he gave a very thrilling account of the battle of Brandy Station, or Fleetwood Hill, which was one of the most hotly contested cavalry battles of the war. He used this battle to illustrate the cavalry service of Gen. Stuart and his gallant men.

Judge Garnett made no effort, or display of oratory; but at the outset stated that he was going to give a talk about the war. His tribute to Gen. Stuart was very beautiful and elicited applause from his audience.

As a prelude to the lecture the audience was entertained by some very fine music. Mrs. W. B. Hill rendered the "Maid of the Mill," Mrs. S. A. Woodard, "O Promise Me," and "Sweet Bessie, the Maid of Dundee" was rendered by Mrs. W. B. Hill. Miss Connor presided at the piano. The proceeds of the entertainment went to the benefit of St. Agnes Guild.

Go to Wallace Batchelor's Famous saloon on Tarboro street for old double stamp Kentucky whiskey, for medicinal use.

Wallace Batchelor has the finest line of old mellow rye whiskey at his Famous saloon that there is in town.

Harris-Branch.

In St. Timothy's church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, Miss Annie Rebecca Harris and Mr. Alpheus Paul Branch were married. The Rev. C. J. Wingate officiating. Three arches were in the center aisle, the first being placed at the chancel rail, where the bride couple stood under a bell of green with a clapper of white roses—the others at equal distances in the aisle. Everything was draped and festooned until the church was a symphony in white and green.

At 8 o'clock the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march swelled forth, the doors flew open and the bridal cortege moved slowly up the aisle. The ushers, Mr. Will Anderson and Mr. Howell Whitehead, were followed by Misses Nan Branch and Estelle Brodie, Mr. Willie Harris, Mr. Ed Barnes, Misses Lizzie Pace and Gertrude Blount, Mr. Brown Shepherd and Mr. Edgar Simpson. The bride's sister, Miss Essie Harris, maid of honor, came alone. The bride entered on the arm of her father, and was met at the chancel's steps by the groom and his best man, Mr. David Woodard. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. W. J. Harris. After the ceremony they retired to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march. The bridesmaids all wore white organdy gowns with green satin sleeves and girdles. They carried bouquets of white hydrangeas and ferns. The bride's dress was an elegant ivory white Duchess satin, lace trimmed, entrain. She carried a white prayer book. The bridal party went immediately to the residence of Mr. W. J. Harris, where a small reception was held. The presents were numerous and handsome.

At eleven o'clock they left for the Mardi Gras, the bride in a beautiful going away gown of green cloth trimmed with black satin.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. W. J. Harris, of this place, a pretty vivacious blonde. It is a source of rejoicing to her many friends that her future home will be here.

The groom is the head of the largest business house in Wilson, and is interested in the bank of Branch & Co. The young couple have many friends to wish them a long and happy life.

Among the guests at the wedding was Chief Justice, Shepherd, uncle of the bride.

Branch-Gay.
Wednesday evening at six o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Nannie Branch, Miss Mattie Branch, and Mr. Edgar Richard Gay were united in marriage, the Rev. C. J. Wingate, rector of St. Timothy's church, officiating. The ceremony was performed in the parlor, which was handsomely decorated with palms and potted plants, the floral bell being hung in the bay window, where Mr. Gay and Mr. Nicholas F. Alston, of New York, awaited the stately bride. She entered on the arm of Mr. A. P. Branch, attended by her maid of honor, Miss Nan Branch, the former giving her away according to the beautiful custom of the Episcopal church. Miss Mary Groves Connor, in a gown of white silk, played Mendelssohn's wedding march. Misses Lucy Whitehead and Minnie Deans, also in white silk, stood near the bride. The wedding gown enhanced the well known beauty of the bride until she was a vision of loveliness not soon to be forgotten by the few friends and relatives present.

Owing to the bride's mourning no reception was given, but the happy couple left for the Mardi Gras amid congratulations and good wishes of their intimate friends and relatives.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Nannie Branch and unites in her personal, beauty of form and face. To the gifts which Dame Nature has so lavishly bestowed, she has added charming manners, and a disposition that compels the love of all who know her.

The groom—the son of Major W. M. Gay, one of our oldest and most prominent citizens—holds a high place in this, his native town, and is the proprietor of the large business house of E. R. Gay.

Handsome presents were sent by a host of friends of the contracting parties.

The Torbett Concert Company.
The entertainment given Tuesday night by the Torbett Concert Company was one of the best ever given in the town.

An unusually large audience was present and showed their appreciation by marked attention and unstinted applause. The programme rendered by them was all that a music loving people could ask. Miss Torbett won the hearts of all by her grace of manner and an absolute mastery of her instrument. She was repeatedly called back. The feature of the evening was the Lutean Sextette. The voices composing the sextette were all fine and in such perfect accord that they can be only compared to a well tuned instrument.

If you want pure straight whiskeys, wines, and brandies for family or medicinal use, go to Wallace Batchelor's Famous saloon on Tarboro street.

Fire Tuesday Night.
Fire was discovered in the vacant store room over Young's old stand on Nash street, Tuesday night. Fortunately it was found before any damage had been done. In a few minutes more it would have been a hard matter to have checked its progress. It is not known how the fire originated, as that part of the building was not occupied, it being used as a store room for odds and ends. The fire was in a pile of scraps near one of the rear windows and it supposed that a spark must have been blown in through this window and ignited the trash on the floor.

The arrangement by which Mr. E. R. Gay was to have joined Mr. A. P. Branch and conduct a mercantile business under the firm name of Branch & Co. at the Branch, Roberts & Co's stand, is off. Mr. A. P. Branch will continue the business there, while Mr. E. R. Gay will remain at his former place of business, corner Nash and Tarboro Sts.

Died.

Lee Riley, at the Home of the aged and infirm, of consumption, on Tuesday, January 30, 1894. Mr. Riley had been at the Home about one year. He deceased was twenty years of age.

Married.
On Wednesday evening, Jan. 31st, at the residence of the bride's mother, Miss Mattie L. Branch and Edgar R. Gay. Rev. J. C. Wingate officiating.

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On Wednesday, Jan. 24th, 1894, at the residence of Mr. S. J. Deans, near Taylors, N. C., Mr. J. R. Ethridge was happily married to Miss Nella, the daughter of Mr. Deans. Mr. Simon Barnes, J. P., officiating. Immediately after the marriage the happy couple and attendants repaired to the residence of the groom's father, Mr. G. B. Ethridge, where an excellent supper was served. May their voyage through life be one of contentment.

Sale of Fine Horses.
On February 14th and 15th, Mr. B. P. Williamson, proprietor of the celebrated Fairview, Stock Farm, near Raleigh, will sell some very fine thoroughbred horses to the highest bidder at Blake's stables, Raleigh, N. C. Mr. Williamson states that there will be about 60 head of the finest trotting-bred, track, saddle and road horses ever offered for sale in the South. Standard-bred Stallions and mares will be offered, and sold to bidders without any reserved bid.

The descendants of the greatest horses that this world has produced will be in this sale, and one can get as good a horse there as any where in the world. There will be representatives of the Hambletonian blood among the great Wilkes family, together with descendants of Daniel Lambert, Ben Franklin, Melville Chief, Franklin Chief, Robert Medium, Victor Bismarck, &c., &c.

Mr. Shelby T. Harrison, of Lexington, Ky., consigns 18 high class well-bred ones, mostly of the great Wilkes family, and there are many other consignments of well known stock raisers, of several different States. Franklin Chief will have three beautiful daughters in the sale; Panjico has a son, Jolly Fryar has two sons, Norfolk has a son, and the great Nutwood has a grandson, the superb Prince Belmont.

All these will be sold, in a fair sale, no reserved bids, and the chance is a good one to obtain a fine horse at possibly a small outlay. Sales will begin at 11:30 A. M., each day, Feb. 14th and 15th. A catalogue giving breeding and description of each animal for sale can be had by addressing Mr. B. P. Williamson, Raleigh, N. C.

NEWS ITEMS.
The passenger car of a freight train was run into at Henderson by another train last week. Two passengers were killed outright, and another seriously injured.

A fatal affray took place near Huntersville, Yadkin Co., on Monday, in which a man named Kelly shot another one through the side which is thought to be a fatal wound.

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J. W. CROWELL, Sheriff.

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To meet the present Hard Times on Farmers, we will sell to farmers direct, for cash, Good Fertilizers at the Lowest Wholesale Prices.
Corn, Cotton and Potatoes, at \$13-50
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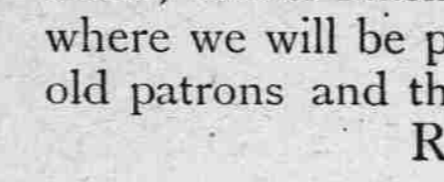
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Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 10c and 25c bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

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