

The Wilson Advance.

JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING.
Keeps many a new business.
Enlarges many an old business.



Herring's Drug Store.
Will Be Open Next Sunday.

LOCAL.

It's time to plant early corn.
Spring is here in earnest, it seems.
Tobacco plants are large enough to set out.

Your Name in Print.
Mr. Alfred Thompson came in to see us yesterday.
Mr. E. R. Gay who has been North laying in his spring stock has returned.

THE FIRE FIEND.

HE DESTROYS TWO TOBACCO HOUSES AND ONE OTHER.
Good Work by Both Fire Companies, But Hindered for the Want of Water.
Last Wednesday night, March 14th, the fire alarm was sounded.

A Prize Easily Won.

We wish to try an experiment.
We want to see how many of our readers notice the advertisements in our columns.
That this matter may be clearly demonstrated we will offer three prizes.

Our Buyer
is now in the
NORTHERN MARKETS
buying our
SPRING STOCK.
NEXT WEEK
We will show the prettiest line of
Dress Goods and Novelties
In the City.
CASH BASIS.

We take this method of informing our patrons, and the public generally, that our business THIS YEAR is conducted on a Cash Basis.
Those having accounts are expected to settle promptly the 1st of each month, and no accounts are to run longer than 30 days.

We have adopted this plan for the mutual benefit of our customers and ourselves.
Our experience in business convinces us that this plan will enable us to give the best values for the least money.

We thank our customers for past favors and solicit their patronage in the future.
Respectfully,
E. R. GAY.

We Have Much To Say To-day!
But all our talk, all arguments, all explanation, cannot do the matter justice.
Our various departments are now showing the
NEWEST THINGS IN SPRING WEAR.

It is by far the largest, the finest, the most complete stock ever seen in Wilson.
It is a task to particularize when we have such
An Immense Assortment
to which we desire to call your attention.
It will afford us far more pleasure to have you call, and see the pretty and dainty things which is Fashion's decree for the Spring and Summer seasons.

"Our Prices Are Always Right."
Look at our new Pattern Dresses.
Look at our new Trimmings.
Look at our new Chambrays.
Look at our new Dotted Swiss.
Look at our new Satines.
Look at our new Dimity.
Look at our new Percales.

Look all around our store. You'll find new things at every turn.
Have you seen our display of
Irish Lawns?
It is 39 inches wide, and a regular 25c. quality.
Comes in large and small figures.
We offer them at 12 1/2 cts. per yard.

Your patronage respectfully solicited.
J. & D. Oettinger.

Mr. Geo. W. Blount, proprietor of the Wilson Mirror, is spending some days this week in and around Washington, N. C., on professional business.

Mr. E. J. Barnes, of Turlington Institute, Smithfield, was in to see us on Friday.
He tells us that the school there is in a very flourishing condition, which we are glad to know.

Rev. N. H. Guyton, our Methodist minister, preached a very able, instructive, and enjoyable sermon at Backhorn, last Sunday to an attentive and well behaved congregation.

Wholesale and Retail Grocery Store.
We have all kinds of contract goods, such as:
SUGAR, STAR LYE, MINDELSON LYE, HORSFORD'S BREAD PREPARATION, LITTLE GIANT TOBACCO, OLD VIRGINIA CHEROOTS, HONEY DEW CHEROOTS, TOOTH PICKS TOBACCO, HAYNE'S BEST, SNUFF FROM 25c PER LB. UP.

Our Feed Store is Complete.
Best No. 1 Timothy Hay at \$1.00 per hundred.
Rice Straw at 50c per bundle.
Wheat Bran, Ship Stuff, and Mill Feed at \$1.25 per hundred.

Boykin & Co., WILSON, N.C.
One of the negro boys that were overhauled Sunday night for gambling tried to escape Monday.
He was put under a bond of \$50, and he was allowed to go to several places in company with policeman Barefoot to secure a bondsman.

Spring Goods
are now in season
and you will find
our stock
Just What You Want.
Hats and Bonnets.
Both Straw and Felt.
Also a full line of
Latest Millinery Novelties.
Call early before they are picked over.
Miss Mary Hines.

HARGRAVE'S DRUG STORE.
New Store, New Goods, New Garden Seeds, New Cigars, New Man, New Stationery.
NEW EVERYTHING.
Next Door to the Post Office.
Rowland's Drug Store has been moved to opposite side of street and a complete line of fresh drugs takes place of the old stock.
Call at
Hargrave's Drug Store,
Next Door to Post Office.

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Mr. Alfred Thompson, of this county, who is now eighty years of age, says the weather of this month has been extraordinary.

Mr. W. B. Hill's music class will give a concert in Mamona Hall.
The class will be assisted by the best home talent and a violinist, Mr. Chas. Tosh, of Petersburg.

Mr. Albert Privett is erecting a pretty cottage, next door to Mr. Boykin's new residence.

Mr. A. B. Deans has just finished a very neat little residence, on Park avenue, which will be occupied by the manager of his dairy farm.

On Saturday night Margaret Harrison, a colored woman, was returning from town with her week's supply of provisions, when just beyond the railroad she was attacked by a negro man by the name of Henry Simms.

On Saturday night the buildings that were burned down last Wednesday night has been smouldering ever since.
Efforts were made Thursday morning to extinguish the fire, but they were not entirely successful.

We call attention to the advertisement of sewing machines by Geo. D. Green & Co., to be found in another column.
These gentlemen are our popular hardware dealers and will make it to the interest of their customers to buy from them.

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Notice.
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