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

LOCAL.

Too fat hens at Young's. Doesn't Wilson need a high school? The school boy sees vacation in the distance. The politician is beginning to rehearse some of his pretty speeches.

When in need of brick, wood, or lumber, call on Silas Lucas. He will supply all cash customers. Another ice cream parlor has been opened up on the south-east corner of Nash and Tarboro streets.

Dr. R. W. Joyner, the expert dentist, is almost continually engaged in doing first-class work in the dental line. The weekly weather crop bulletin for last week reports the conditions favorable with slight improvement in all farm work.

Two ice cream parlors have been opened up on opposite sides of Tarboro street, facing each other, ready for the combat. We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of "Cerealite" by Boykin, Carmer & Co., of Baltimore, to be found in this issue.

Send us in a club of five cash subscribers and get the ADVANCE free one year. You will be disseminating wholesome truth if you'll do that. At the Millinery and Bazaar Store this week you will find Hats at especially low figures. They are making a run in this line. Call and see their stock.

The people of Wilson are glad to know that the famous Battleboro butter with T. P. B. stamped on every cake is stopping at Young Bros. every Friday. If you want a readable paper and at the same time one that is fearlessly independent in views and utterances, subscribe to the ADVANCE, one dollar a year in advance.

Mr. H. J. Herrick, of Williamston, will become political editor of the Wilson Mirror, and will assume charge the first of May. We welcome Mr. Herrick into our midst. It is almost unendurable for some men to be fingering in your mouth, but Dr. R. W. Joyner, the leading dentist of Wilson, can do it in the most graceful manner. When in need of dental work try him.

Some sewerage pipes are being put in by private individuals on Green street. Sanitary considerations demand that more work of that kind should be done; for health is of more consequence than wealth. We call attention to the advertisement of the Scotland Neck Steam Dye Works in this issue. We know the gentleman at the head of the works and can testify as to the excellence of the work done there.

Col. J. F. Bruton, Past Grand Master of Odd Fellows, delivered the address on the occasion of laying the corner stone of the Atlantic Lodge No. 43, at Southport, April 24th. The Wilmington Star pays him the following compliment: Col. Bruton is a speaker of rare qualities—possessing great gift of oratory and command of language, and although seemingly by no effort of his own, his address was grand beyond description. The seats prepared for the gathering did not half seat them, and hundreds stood for more than an hour as if chained to the spot on which they stood and listened attentively to every word that fell from the speaker's lips.

Take a Sudden Fall. Eggs have been very low for some time, but never have they taken such a sudden fall as was witnessed on Tuesday morning last when Mr. Tarbage drove up to Boykin's store. Approaching Completion. Mr. Allen Morris is finishing up the two-brick stores on Tarboro street, that were commenced some time ago. When finished these stores will make neat quarters for some live merchants to make their fortunes in. Meeting at the Baptist Church. Dr. J. A. Mundy has been preaching to large congregations every night this week at the Baptist church. Much seriousness prevails and some penitents have manifested their interest in the prayers of Christians. Most excellent sermons are being preached by the pastor.

Your Name in Print.

Mr. R. S. Wells, of Elm City, was in town Monday. Mr. B. M. Owens, of Saratoga, was in the city this week. Mr. T. W. Battle, of Rocky Mt., N. C., was in town Sunday.

Mrs. S. C. Wells and children returned to the city Wednesday. Mrs. Francis Boykin, of Richmond, is visiting her son, Mr. W. J. Boykin, of this city. Mr. Blount Pierce, a popular commercial tourist, of Greenville, was in town Monday.

Mr. Chas. Blackwell, of Morganton, is spending some time in town with his relatives. Mr. T. H. Best, commercial tourist, was in our office a short while Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. J. Ricks, of Scotland Neck, is visiting her cousin, Mr. D. L. Hardy, of Wilson. Mr. S. L. Hargrave, of Philadelphia, is in town visiting his brother, Mr. B. W. Hargrave.

Hon. F. A. Woodruff came down Saturday night from Washington to spend a few days at home. Miss Mary Groves Connor and Miss Bessie Hadley returned yesterday from their trip to Goldsboro.

Mr. Graham Winstead, formerly of Wilson, but now residing in Savannah, Ga., is spending a few days at home. Mr. V. L. Stevens, formerly book-keeper for Young Bros., now of Dunn, N. C., is spending a few days in the city.

We are glad to state that Mrs. Geo. D. Green is improving. We hope to hear of her entire recovery in a few days. Mr. Cullen Battle and wife, of St. Louis, former residents of Wilson, are in the city visiting the family of Mr. B. B. Rhoads.

Dr. D. S. Harmon will leave next Tuesday, May 1st, for Oxford, where he will spend some time in serving the public in his capacity of Optician. Mr. Ed. Stallings and family, after spending a few days with their parents and friends in Wilson, returned to their home in Newbern last Monday.

Water Gauge. On consultation with the fire department, the city fathers have decided to put in a water gauge at the police headquarters. That was suggested in these columns some weeks ago and we are glad to see it done. It will prevent any future dispute as to the amount of water in the stand pipe in case of fire.

Press Association. The next annual convention of the North Carolina Press Association will be held at Morganton, May 23rd and 24th. Morganton's Chamber of Commerce invited the Association to meet there and become the guests of that body. Morganton is a thrifty mountain town and will no doubt furnish entertainment for the editors.

Sanitary Notes. There should be a sewerage leading from the jail. We have been told that people living in the neighborhood of that institution are very much annoyed by the unwholesome air which surrounds that part of the public property. Health requires that something should be done about it at once, and we hope the matter will be brought to the attention of the commissioners at the next meeting.

Sheep Killing Dogs. Two or three nights ago some dogs got after the sheep on Mr. F. W. Barnes' place and killed one. The sheep were then put in the fold at night, but the dogs would come and endeavor to scale the walls to get to their victims. On Tuesday night the dogs were watched and when they came, the persons watching charged upon the gang, and one dog bit the dust.

The Tobacco Acreage. Our remarks about the tobacco acreage some time ago brought the Greenville Reflector to its feet. The editor of that paper said that we were wrong, but before he gets through admits that we were right in two of the disputed points and possibly in the third. It is well known that an increase in the east does not mean an increase of production at large. On the contrary we think that an increase in the east is accompanied by a decrease in the west.

An Explanation. We are informed that some were offended by what we said last week in regard to the town election. Our words have been wrongly construed. We did not intend to cast any reflection upon any one. More than that we can say truly that the town has honorable and capable officers. All we intended to say was that the new board that was nominated last week are in favor of reducing the expenses of the town until the indebtedness is paid. That is what we meant. We just simply thought that it was bad policy to increase expenses when the town was already in debt, and said so. If, in saying it, we wounded the feelings of any one, we are sorry, and disclaim all intention of doing so.

IN HONOR OF VANCE.

A LARGE CROWD DOES HONOR TO HIS DISTINGUISHED NAME. Eloquent Tribute of Love and Praise Sweet Mosaic of a Fitting Nature. Vance Still Lives in the Hearts of His Countrymen.

On last Thursday evening, April 19, Mamona Hall was filled with Wilson's patriotic citizens, who had gone there to pay tribute to North Carolina's dead. Men and women, old and young, lent their presence to show the high esteem in which the distinguished dead Statesman was held.

At 3:30 p. m. his honor Mayor Green called the house to order and stated the object of the meeting, speaking some fitting and touching words. He called Col. J. B. Stickney to the chair, and upon motion Col. Stickney was made permanent chairman, and W. C. Allen was requested to act as Secretary. Dr. J. A. Munday led in a very appropriate prayer. Col. Stickney upon taking the chair, made some beautiful and appropriate remarks. He then appointed as a committee to draft resolutions, Col. John F. Bruton, F. W. Barnes, and J. Oettinger. While the committee was out, the choir sang "The Old North State."

Col. Bruton, in behalf of the committee read the following resolutions, which were adopted: WHEREAS, our omniscient God, the creator of men and nations, has in his inscrutable wisdom called from earth Senator Z. B. Vance, a patriot, soldier, statesman, and scholar. Now, therefore be it resolved by the people of Wilson county in meeting assembled,

1st. That a great man has fallen. 2nd. That the State of North Carolina has lost one of her most faithful sons. 3rd. That while we lament his demise, we rejoice in the distinguished service rendered by him to us and our common country.

4th. That while on an occasion of this kind, "words are common, language is vain," yet we ask that these expressions be counted as faint evidences of our regard for Zebulon Baird Vance, who though dead, will continue to live in the minds and hearts of his countrymen. 5th. That we extend to the sorrow stricken family our heartfelt sympathies.

6th. That these resolutions be furnished to our county newspapers for publication, and a copy be forwarded to the bereft family. J. F. BRUTON, F. W. BARNES, } Com. JONAS OETTINGER, }

After the reading of the resolutions the following gentlemen made short appropriate speeches: Elder P. D. Gold, Dr. E. G. Moore, of Elm City, T. J. Hadley, Rev. T. N. Ivey, and W. H. Yarboro, Jr. All the speakers paid tributes to the character of the honored dead in eloquent and fitting words.

Sweet music was rendered by a choir selected for the occasion, and after the benediction by Dr. Mundy the meeting adjourned. Many from the country were present, thus showing how strong a hold Senator Vance had upon the hearts of the people of Wilson county. No man that has ever lived in the borders of North Carolina had a firmer hold upon the affections of the people.

Summer School for Teachers. A summer school for teachers and others who desire to study will be held from July 2nd to July 28th in the University buildings at Chapel Hill, N. C. The tuition fee is \$5.00, which admits to all the instruction. The faculty includes 16 professors, selected from the faculties of the Universities of North Carolina, Texas, and Louisiana, the State Normal and Industrial School for women, and the Graded Schools of Charlotte, Wilmington, Raleigh, and Goldsboro. The following subjects will be taught: Latin, Greek, French, German, English Language and Literature, Anglo Saxon, Civics, History, Pedagogics, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Land Surveying, Road Construction, Political Geography, Botany, and Political Economy.

Methods of teaching will be discussed theoretically and illustrated practically by means of model classes. Board and furnished room may be had for the month at the hotels for \$15.00; more cheaply at private houses. Reduced rates will be granted on all the rail roads. For circulars with full details, address PRESIDENT WINSTON, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Silver Ware Prizes. Some time ago we offered three prizes to our readers. First prize, consisting of a set of triple plate silver knives and forks for the person who made the largest purchase from our advertisers in the space of sixty days. That prize has been won by Miss Amanda Edwards. The second prize, one-half dozen triple plate silver table spoons, was won by Mrs. H. C. Jackson. The third prize, one-half dozen triple plate silver teaspoons, was won by Mrs. B. W. Hargrave.

The winners will please send to our office for them. If you want a baby carriage see Young Bros.

KENLY NOTES.

Our professor was visiting Lowel last Sunday. We have two local fish brokers in Kenly, who seem to take pleasure in accommodating all who want to buy. At this writing, April seems to continue to borrow temperature from January, but people are planting cotton nevertheless.

There was some excitement in Kenly last Saturday evening, caused by two negroes having a fistfight which brought our trusty policeman to the scene of action, but one of the darkies seemed to be unwilling for the policeman to occupy the same juxtaposition with himself, consequently he went to the woods with about a dozen men after him, and he may be yet running for aught those men know.

There was a wreck of one of the through freights last Friday morning, just above Kirby's Crossing. There was not much damage, but the road was impassable for trains till about 2 o'clock p. m. The trains just piled up at Kenly. There were four here when the track was cleared. Our efficient agent, Mr. Alford, took train orders that day till his eyes looked like a marsh rabbit's.

Dot got an awful scare about our good boys one morning last week. About 7 o'clock a. m. I saw the policeman go to the room where one of them slept, and called "Stancell, Stancell," and he put "right out to where another one slept, and when he got there he commenced calling "Peter, Peter," and then turned toward the warehouse where the others slept. I thought the boys must have been cutting up last night. I told him to hold on. I went up near him and spoke in a low voice and asked him what was the matter. He said he was just waking up the boys to eat breakfast. You see the boys board with the policeman.

Dot went into the country peddling fish last week, and it being a new business to him, he asked for instructions, and was told to take a chicken cage and take chickens for fish. He drew up to a house near night. A chicken was caught and when brought to the wagon she was clucking. Dot says "that hen is sitting. I don't want her." The proprietor says "she has not been sitting, she's been laying, that's a laying cluck." I thought that must be something new but may be all right, so I took her. Every house I went to after that, as soon as I would stop that old hen would fall to clucking; then the people would holler out, "he's got somebody's old sitting hen." Now if I could have kept my anger up between people's houses like it was at their houses, I would have slung that old hen into her everlasting eternity. After I got back to Kenly a friend of mine came to Kenly and told me that there were six or eight men talking of taking me with warrants, claiming that that old hen had run their chickens crazy, and they were all leaving home. In order that the evidence should be circumstantial, I shipped that old hen to Norfolk, where she can have the pleasure of clucking the minnows and tadpoles to the surface of the surrounding waters. DOT.

An Alligator Caught. On last Saturday a young alligator, about three feet long, was brought to town and exhibited on our streets. The animal was caught in a canal on Mr. Edwin Barnes' farm a few miles in the country. A negro discovered the animal and gave it a whack with a shovel, which laid it out. It is thought that others must be in the neighborhood, for this young one would hardly stray off alone.

Teacher—An axiom is a self-evident truth. "Whatever goes up is sure to come down." Is that an axiom? Boy—Gessoo, unless folks is talkin' about the price of coal.—Good News. The Atlanta man who pawned a "cemetery lot" was dead-broke and in dead earnest.—Wilmington Star.

Top-Dress Cotton, Corn, Tobacco, Potatoes, And Other Crops, WITH "CEREALITE." Read the Following Answers: Black Creek, N. C., Feb. 3d, 1894. Messrs. Boykin, Carmer & Co., Baltimore, Md. Dear Sirs: Enclosed please find statement of test with the use of "Cerealite" as a top-dressing. One acre with a 150 lbs. "Cerealite" applied at a top-dressing, produced seed cotton - 1305 lbs. One acre without "Cerealite" 710 lbs. Net gain in favor of "Cerealite" 305 lbs. Paying for applying the "Cerealite" and the extra picking and ginning, a net profit is shown of \$7.83. Will use again. Very truly, P. L. WOODARD.

Lucama, N. C., Oct. 24th, 1893. Messrs. Boykin, Carmer & Co., Baltimore, Md. Dear Sirs: Your inquiry, asking my opinion of Cerealite as a fertilizer for tobacco, received, and in reply would say that I never had been able to get a fertilizer that would grow tobacco quick enough till I used Cerealite, which proved to me beyond a doubt to be the quickest, best and cheapest fertilizer that I have ever used. I did not apply the Cerealite till July 1st, at which time my tobacco was very small and yellow and exhausted from excessive rains and poor fertilizing. In four days my tobacco was green and growing rapidly, and in eight days had doubled the growth of the rows that had no Cerealite. I shall use it largely next season and apply it twice—once when I transplant and once when I plow the last time. While I did not use the Cerealite as early as I ought to have done, I am sure that my crop was double in both quality and quantity by its use. I also used it on cotton, corn and turnips with equal results. Yours respectfully, L. F. LUCAS.

Big sacrifice in dress goods at Young's.

Scotland Neck Steam Dye Works. Express paid on packages. Send for price List. Address, Steam Dyeing Co., Scotland Neck, N. C.

Richmond Meat Market, where I will keep the best line of meats that can be had. Pork Sausage a Specialty. Give me a trial order. D. H. Crawford.

Men's hats at \$3.50 to \$10.00. Young Bros.

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It is excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance. Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 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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Pure Indigo Prints at 5c. New Line Just Received. 1000 yds. Shirting Prints 5cts. yd. 500 yds Gingham, Worth 12 1-2cts, at 10cts. yd. 20 Shades Washable & China Silks, 50cts. per yard, MOIRE SILKS. 38C., 50C., 75C., AND \$1.00 A YD.

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Our stock in Gents' Furnishings is complete. We have the prettiest line of Neckwear ever shown in Wilson.

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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.

Our buyer has just returned from the Northern Markets and we are now opening the Largest and Cheapest line of Spring goods ever brought to the town. Dress Goods. Our wash fabrics in Dress Goods are the prettiest and by far the cheapest we ever had. Our line of White Goods is immense, and the prices way down. Solid Lawns 5cts. a yard, worth 10cts.; Gingham 6cts., worth 10cts.; Calicoes 5cts., worth 10cts. It will pay you to see our Dress Goods and Millinery. If you want to buy a lady's hat at half price come to see us.

Clothing. We lead, others follow. Our prices are way down this Spring, by far cheaper than ever before. Men's Suits, Latest Styles, from \$2.50 to \$15.00. pants from 25cts. to \$5.00. It might be worth while for you to see our new lines of Hats, if you want the Style at a reasonable price. Our stock is by far the largest as well as the cheapest for you to select from.

Mattings. We can sell you matting for your floors at 10 and 12 1/2c., worth 15 and 20c. We have only a small quantity of this, so call early. Table and Floor Oil Cloths at prices to suit the times.

Shoes. We have Two Thousand Pairs of Sample Shoes that you can get at a bargain. Do you need shoes? If you do, it won't cost you much to look, and might be worth a good deal to you. Remember we carry Zeigler's Ladies' Fine Shoes, St. John Kirkham's Shoe Co's. Fine Shoes and Douglas' Shoes for men. These goods we sell low and warrant every pair.

Ladies' Oxfords. We can suit you in Ladies' Low Cut Shoes at a "Low Cut" price. Yours Truly, Young Bros.

Thompson's Glove Fitting Ventilating Corsets. All Sizes, From 18 to 32 at \$1.00. The most complete and durable of all summer Corsets. They have stood the test of time, and our increasing sales is evidence of merit. Have You Tried Them? Our Stock of Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Gloves, &c., &c., is always complete, and prices are as low as good qualities can be bought in any city in America. We claim to sell the best 25c. fast black ladies' hose in Wilson.

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