

The Wilson Advance.

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Many a new business... many an old business... many a failing business... many a large business... many a small business...



Nádál's Drug Store Will Be Open Next Sunday.

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Now is the time for new resolutions to be formed. Mr. Sid Bobbitt is again at home ready for business. Mistakes in dating letters will now be the rage for awhile. Mr. Jessie Speight, of Greenville, is in town Saturday. Mr. T. M. Washington has returned from his trip home. Christmas passed off without any serious accidents in this vicinity. Miss Lizzie Hargrave left Monday to spend sometime in Greenville visiting her sister. Mrs. B. H. Tyson and son, of Raleigh, are in the city this week visiting friends. Turkeys can now congratulate themselves on escaping the carving life of the epicure. Mr. Mercer Connor, of Aniston, Ala., is visiting his brother, Judge H. C. Connor, of Wilson. The air was well vitiated by the fumes of fire works Christmas week, but it has now cleared away. Several changes have been made in town, some moving and other changes since the first of the year. It is always best to make resolutions cautiously, but after they are made they should be inflexibly kept. On the first of the year is the time to put in your advertisement. Let the people know that you are still at the business. Our tobacco men who went off to spend Christmas have returned and are now ready to open the market with a vengeance. To-day we witness an exodus of school children. Many who have been home for the holidays leave to-day for their respective schools. The new firm of "Street and Walker" have engaged the services of some of our best clerks. Their prospects are very flattering at present. Mr. Herrick has retired from the editorial management of our neighbor, the Mirror. Hereafter the paper will be conducted under its old management. No use wearing sorry clothing any longer. Read J. & D. Oettinger's advertisement, and profit by their low prices. When they say a thing, they mean it. Mr. J. Willie Stallings, an old Wilson boy, now with the A. Cohn Music House, Newbern, N. C., was in the city last week spending the holidays with relatives. The firm of T. J. & J. C. Hadley has dissolved copartnership. Mr. J. C. Hadley will conduct the business at the old stand and Mr. T. J. Hadley will open in another place. Our colored people celebrated emancipation day here on the first. They had a parade with music by a brass band, and some speaking. Only a small crowd turned out. Some thirty or forty persons from Rocky Mount came down Saturday night to attend the minstrel show here. Judging from what the Rocky Mount News says, they caught cold by the trip. Monday the Graded School was to have resumed after the holidays, but the snow prevented a full attendance and it was thought best to suspend until Wednesday. The school began on that day. We have received the prospectus of the Wilmington Dispatch, a new daily paper to be started at Wilmington within the near future. It will be an evening paper, conducted by an association of printers in that city. Mr. J. B. Conley, of Denison, Texas, has been here spending Christmas holidays. He went from Wilson to Texas several years ago, and now returns to shake hands with old friends and acquaintances. The beautiful snow came down Sunday night and continued to fall until midday Monday. We are aware that the public expects a poem from us on this occasion, but for sufficient reasons we must let our muse rest. Some other time, please. We have received a communication from a correspondent in Greene county which we should be glad to publish but for some severe strictures upon Greene county morals. We are persuaded that affairs are not quite so bad as our correspondent paints them and for that reason must refrain.

St. Paul's Church Dedicated. Last Tuesday Rev. A. A. Watson, Bishop of the eastern diocese of North Carolina, consecrated St. Paul's Episcopal church in Greenville, N. C. Several visiting ministers were present and assisted in the consecration. A Big shoe Manufacturer. It seems hardly possible, but nevertheless it is true, that on an average every fifty-fifth person you meet wears W. L. Douglas Shoes. Did you ever realize what an immense undertaking it is to supply one article of wearing apparel to over one million people? Have Taken Action. We have understood that the Populist candidates for the county offices, who were defeated in the last election, have taken action before the courts to secure the offices to which they claim to have been elected. We don't know the grounds of their claim, but the case will, in all probability, come up at the next term of court, which will be in February. Christmas Tree. On New Year's night there was a Christmas tree in the Methodist church. The tree, which was quite a large one, was loaded with pretty presents for the little folks. The children may have thought Old Santa Claus was quite late in coming, but when he did come he brought enough to make up for his tardiness. All enjoyed the distribution of the presents very much. Deaver's Scientific Novelties. This company is now here giving daily exhibitions in the Opera House. The exhibits consist of wonderful mechanical contrivances to represent all sorts of figures. They give good exhibitions and are showing to crowded houses. The exhibitions are at night, but Saturday afternoon there will be a special performance. Those who like to attend such exhibitions cannot fail to enjoy the Scientific Novelties. Firemen's Supper. The Wilson Fire Company gave an oyster supper on Tuesday night last celebrating, in a most agreeable way, the incoming of the new year. They were very choice in the selection, not only of their oysters, but also of their guests. Thus far we have only heard of a few outsiders that were invited. His honor, the Mayor, the board of aldermen, town clerk, and chief of police being among the honored few. The Old Year Out. Those who sat up last Monday night to see the old year out and the new year in had poetry in their hearts, but they saw no poetic sight. The clock ticked the same way at twelve o'clock that night as any other night. No mourning drapery was seen on the clouds in the last hour of the dead year, nor were there any joyful bells from the skies to sound forth the praises of the New Year. The old year just went out and the new came in at the same time, and the watchers saw it not. Aim a Little Lower. Last Friday the News-Observer speaking of the city superintendents of the public schools, makes the following blunder: Supt. Connor, of Wilson, has a fine record, and is up with the times. He is a brother of Judge Connor. While we are sorry to make it appear that Judge Connor is old enough to have a son so able and so well known, still as lovers of truth we must correct our contemporary. Mr. Geo. W. Connor, our efficient and scholarly superintendent, is a son of our distinguished friend Judge Connor. Dreadful Accident. We have learned that a very bad accident happened on Mr. Jacob Aycock's place near Fremont a few days ago. A package of gunpowder, that was lying on the mantle piece in a Mr. Woodard's house, fell off upon the hearth. Mr. Aycock's son, who was present, stooped down to pick it up when the powder exploded. He was badly burned. Mr. Woodard and his two children were also severely injured. They are so badly injured that their death would not be unexpected. The house also was materially damaged. As Others See Us. The Rocky Mount News says:—Some forty persons chartered a train Saturday night in order that they might attend the performance of Gorton's Minstrels in the Wilson Opera House on that night. Well, we went, and we came, but what a narrow escape we all had from being frozen to death! There is no danger of any fresh meats ever decaying in that house. Gorton's Minstrels are considered by all who have ever seen them before to be a very nice company of artists, but how can we expect a block of ice to get up and give a performance? Of course we feel cheated, and it will be many moons before the management of the Wilson Opera House can expect a large delegation from Rocky Mount if such a cold reception is again accorded them. FOR RENT—House and lot. Apply to J. A. CLARK.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Calendar for 1895 is out and may be obtained at the drug stores. It is one of the most beautiful that the firm has ever issued and the edition was the largest ever printed by one concern, being over ten millions of copies. There are two faces on the calendar, both of children, representing "Summer" and "Winter." The design was by one of the most gifted artists in the country, and the coloring is most exquisite. The calendar is not only beautiful, but it is also useful, as it presents all the desired information concerning astronomical events during the year. If your druggist does not have Hood's Sarsaparilla Calendar it may be obtained by sending six cents in stamps to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Describing a Circle. Wilson is a hustling town, and there are some people in it that are especially of the hustling kind. They abhor a square, and have an irresistible tendency to rub off the corners and make circles of the town blocks. Witness the path across the lot of the Presbyterian church. The members of the church have tried to break up the habit of going across the lot. They have chopped over the old path, filled it in with new dirt, turfed it, and bushed it. They have put up warning boards and hedged the path with brambles; but each time the careless public has disregarded their efforts and marched over all opposition. And, too, when only about ten more steps would take one to the street corner. What can be done to stop it? Perhaps if a palisade was built around the lot and fishhooks put upon each spike, the innocent public might find out that they are asked not to cross the lot. Teachers' Association. On Saturday, January 5th 1895, the Wilson county Teachers' Association will meet at Elm City. This association was formed in the Wilson Graded School building on the first of last December, and next Saturday will come together in their first regular meeting. An interesting programme of exercises has been arranged for the occasion, which will consist of papers and discussions. The following is the programme: Opening Exercises—Rev. E. T. Phillips. The Teacher's Responsibility—G. W. Connor. Organization and Discipline—W. C. Allen. Teaching of Reading—Mrs. T. B. Winstead. Teaching of Language—I. W. Lamm. The papers will open the discussions of the various subjects. One-half an hour will be given to each subject. The hour of meeting is eleven o'clock. It is hoped that all the teachers and school men of the county will be there. All ought to go. MacNair—Connor. Last night at the Episcopal church was witnessed one of the prettiest marriages ever celebrated in Wilson. A large crowd of friends and well-wishers filled the church long before the hour set for the ceremony. Promptly at 7 o'clock the bride, in a beautiful gown of white silk, entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. George Connor, and slowly advanced to the solemn strains of Mendelssohn's grand wedding march. They were met at the chancel rail by the groom. As the ceremony closed the organ again pealed forth, but now the triumphant tones of Lohengrin filled the air, stirring every heart with happy and hopeful thoughts. The attendants to the bride were: Maid of honor, Miss Kate Connor, sister of the bride, Miss Kate Mercer, Miss Margaret Hadley, Miss Gertrude Blount. The groom's were: Mr. W. R. MacNair, of Henderson, brother of the groom, Mr. W. F. Hall, of Statesville, Mr. N. S. Perkins, of Aniston Ala., Mr. Selby Anderson, and Mr. Robert Connor. The ushers were Messrs. Groves Connor, and Paul Anderson. Mrs. S. W. Venable presided at the organ. The bride, Miss Mary Groves Connor is a daughter of Judge H. G. Connor, and is one of Wilson's most beautiful and popular daughters. The groom Mr. Harvey Charles MacNair, has lived so long in Wilson that he is looked upon as one of us. He is a young man of high character and an untiring energy and will make his mark. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party were driven to the residence of the bride's parents, where a reception was given them. The presents were numerous and handsome. At 11:27 the newly united couple boarded the North bound train enroute for Henderson, N. C. their future home. The ADVANCE joins their many friends in wishing them God speed on their journey through life.

At Stantonburg, Dec. 25th 1894, Mr. Jno. A. Lane, in the 73rd year of his age. The deceased was a highly respected citizen of the county and his numerous friends will hear of his death with regret. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family. CHRISTMAS AT SPEIGHTS BRIDGE. A Delightful Entertainment and a Pleasant Time. The citizens of Speights Bridge enjoyed quite a rare treat in the shape of an entertainment that was given in the old store of Mr. R. E. Beaman, December 28th, for the benefit of Tabernacle M. E. church. The entertainment was chiefly managed by Mrs. Wm. Darden, and it was due much to her able management that it was such a success. Consideration for your valuable space kept the writer from giving a more detailed account. The programme opened with the piece called "Seasons" and it was happily rendered by little Misses Bedie and Sadie Darden, Etra Beaman, and Carrie Edwards. Then "Mend-I Can't" charade with Miss Mattie Darden as Sophia, Miss Pattie May as Laura, Miss Minnie May as Marion and Miss Martha Walston as aunt Phoebe was received by the audience with much applause. The song tableau, "send for mother, Berdie's Dying," rendered by Miss Zylphia Darden is worthy of note. Miss Darden has a good voice of considerable compass. The short drama entitled "Saved" was well received by the audience and the acting of Messrs. W. M. and E. S. Darden and Master Arch Darden was very good. Miss Pattie May gave the audience the delightful recitation entitled "Shadows." Miss May has fine elocutionary powers which show good training. She also took part in many of the short plays and showed to the audience that she was somewhat of an actress. Mr. E. S. Darden rendered several recitations which were of an excellent nature. He is a young man of considerable promise. Miss Minnie May was highly complimented for her excellent acting and especially the part of "Marthy" in the "Texas Courtship." Miss May displayed considerable histrionic talent and no other person in the entertainment pleased the audience more. Miss Mattie Darden did well in all of her pieces. Mr. C. L. Abernethy, of the Beaufort Herald, assisted the entertainment by recitations, comic songs etc. As a whole the affair was a success and netted the church quite a neat sum. Speights Bridge, N. C. W. EDUCATORS MEET. Convention of the Superintendents of City Schools. On last Wednesday and Thursday the Superintendents of the city schools of North Carolina met in Raleigh. Nearly every school was represented, and all gave encouraging reports of their work. Many very able and interesting papers were read by the members. It was one of the best sessions ever held in the State. Mr. Geo. W. Connor, of the Wilson Public Schools, read a paper on "A Method of Teaching Latin to Beginners." The News-Observer reports it as being a very suggestive and stimulating paper. It brought out thoughtful discussion on that line. Superintendent Toms, of the Durham schools, was elected President and Superintendent Howell, of Goldsboro, was re-elected Secretary. The next session will be held in Raleigh on the 26th of December 1895. Swallowed a Pound of Cotton. Two days ago a cotton planter came into Raleigh, bringing a couple of bales of cotton with him. He traveled through mud and rain and when he reached Raleigh he was damp, chilly and uncomfortable, but he proceeded to go around among the buyers, was finally offered five cents for his cotton and drove off to the platform. He returned with his certificate of weights, secured his check and went and drew his money. By this time he was very damp and chilly, so he concluded to take just a little of the "ardent." He went to a saloon, called for a "short." He poured it out, took it up, when a by-stander said, "Give us a toast!" "All right," said the farmer, and raising the glass to his lips, he said: "Here goes a pound of cotton." News-Observer. The Modern Mother. Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only. New Arrow Ties and reused Bagging good as new, Young Bro's.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE. The copartnership heretofore existing between T. J. Hadley and J. C. Hadley under the firm name of T. J. & J. C. Hadley is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the firm are earnestly requested to come forward and make settlement at once. Jan 1-95 T. J. & J. C. HADLEY. Big prices for Cotton Seed a Young Bros. Wanted—100,000 bushels Cotton Seed. Young Bros. Who can beat this! 15c will buy a 25c bottle of the best cough syrup at Hargrave's drugstore. Nearly 1/2 more for your cotton is what you make by buying Bagging and Ties at Young's. New Ties and Bagging at half price Young's. Up with the times. Hargrave has advertised in his window the best cough syrup on the market for only 15c. Nobody has ever sold it for less than 25c before. Go to Young's for shoes. Think of 8 1/2 cents a yard for Bagging 6 for cotton. Young will save you half in your Bagging and Ties. Cough! Cough!! Cough!!! Every-body on the street is hacking. Go to Hargrave's and get a bottle of Dr. Stars Cough Syrup, and stop it at once. It only cost 15c for a regular 25c size. Big prices for Cotton Seed, at Young Bros. If you want to get full value for your money, take the ADVANCE and the Semi-Weekly World, both papers, \$1.50 a year. Wanted—100,000 bushels Cotton Seed. Young Bro's. Don't buy old Ties when you can get new ones at Young's. EYE GLASSES SPECTACLES. While in New York I took a special course in Optics, under one of the leading opticians in the city. With the knowledge there acquired, and a full line of the latest improved instruments, I am prepared to fit any eye that needs a glass. Examinations free. Glasses furnished at reasonable rates. I keep on hand DIAMONDS, WATCHES, SILVERWARE, JEWELRY, and all manner of fancy articles. Call and examine my stock. MAX. HARRIS.

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