

The Wilson Advance.
JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING.
 Creates many a new business.
 Enlarges many an old business.
 Rescues many a dull business.
 Saves many a failing business.
 Preserves many a large business.
 Secures success in any business.



Nadal's Drug Store
 Will be Open Next Sunday.

LOCAL.

Don't forget to call at the ADVANCE office when you want anything in the printing line.

Read Oettinger's new advertisement. They have 50,000 yards of plant cloth for sale. Now is the time to buy.

The investigation of the alleged election frauds was closed last week. We cannot get any one to express an opinion as to what the outcome will be.

Don't wait until the last moment to secure your seats for Hi Henry's Minstrels and go at once to Hargrave's and have them marked off. Thus avoiding the rush.

The illustrated article on North Carolina in the January Harper's is bringing requests for hand-books of the State from all parts of the country, and even from abroad.

Dr. Mundy has decided to remain in Wilson. He had a most flattering call to Henderson, but he thinks it his duty to remain here. His members are delighted at his decision.

Miss Mary Hines & Co. have enlarged their business, and are making daily additions to their stock. Their millinery is the most choice and select ever brought to Wilson. See their ad. in another column.

Arrangements have been made by which we can furnish this paper and the Twice-a-Week New York World both for \$1.50 a year. Take advantage of this offer and get your own local paper and the Twice-a-Week World at this special rate.

We have just seen a copy of the "Cleveland" 1895 pamphlet. The Cleveland Bicycles are fast becoming the favorites. Their new No. 18 is a marvel of beauty, combining as it does lightness with a stiffness of frame never before attained.

The attention of our readers is especially called this week to E. R. Gay's advertisement on arrival of new spring goods and reduction on all winter goods. His window display of shoes for men women and children, is very attractive.

There is nothing in the world more loomsome than a merchant without customers. Such a merchant is continually contemplating suicide. The man who does not advertise is in danger of losing those he has; for his customers will go off after those who do.

We notice from our exchanges that an almost universal movement is on foot, throughout the State, to get Northern mills to come South. What is Wilson going to do in this line? We can ill afford to sit still and allow our neighbors to gobble up all the good things afloat.

The attention of our readers is directed to the professional card of Hon. Jacob Battle, of Rocky Mount. Mr. Battle is a gentleman of unimpeachable integrity, and one of the leading legal lights in the State. Persons in need of a lawyer could place their cases in no safer hands.

That old horse of Mr. William Harris ran away again this week. This animal is very curiously constituted. He thinks that it is absolutely necessary to run away at least once a week and he keeps up with his idea of what is right, the only trouble being his inability to calculate time accurately, hence it often happens that we have two run-aways a week instead of one.

The Coast Line people are making strenuous efforts to induce Northern and Western settlers of moderate means to locate along their lines. We need some of these men here. Why not pull with the railroad company and get the advantage of all their advertising and personal solicitations? What we need here is a little push. Start the ball rolling and there will be plenty of helping hand to keep it in motion.

The Wilmington Daily Dispatch states that "Uncle Tom's Cabin Company," which held the boards at the Opera House here last Thursday night will sue the cities of Goldsboro and Kinston for \$20,000 each for refusing to allow them to show in these places. The action of the citizens of Goldsboro and Kinston was somewhat remarkable as there was nothing remarkable in the show that could offend the tastes of the most fastidious.

May be Conscience.
 "Uncle Tom's Cabin Company" came to Wilson and gave an exhibition at the Opera House last Thursday night. Our people did not drive them out of town like the Goldsboro people did. By the way, does it not seem to show that somebody in Goldsboro has a guilty conscience along the "Uncle Tom's Cabin" line?

A Correction.
 When we make a mistake, as all mortals are prone to do, we are always ready to make amends.

In our last week's paper we credited the Captain with having treated the company on the occasion of their first public drill. This was a mistake and we have been asked to credit the treats elsewhere. The true treat, however, is bashful and prefers that his name be withheld.

Flash-Bynum.
 Yesterday at the residence of the brides' mother, in Greene county, Mr. Joseph Parish, of Newbern, and Miss Hattie Bynum were united in marriage. Quite a party of friends were present at the ceremony. The bridal party will reach Wilson this morning through the country and start on their tour from here.

Mrs. Parish, (nee Bynum) has many warm friends here who will be on hand to wish her God speed.

The Southern Magazine.
 For two or three months the Southern Magazine did not make its appearance, owing to a change in the business relations of the periodical. It comes out now under a new management, and seemingly much improved. The January number is a very good one. There are many articles in it that are entertaining and instructive. It is truly Southern in its make up and general appearance, and should get the support of all admirers of Southern life and manners. It is published at Louisville, Ky., at \$1.50 a year.

Dance Friday Night.
 The boys took advantage of a passing Italian band, to have a dance on Friday evening last. The band was an excellent one and the young folks were not slow in catching step. Quite a pleasant evening was passed.

The German was led by Mr. Selby Anderson, and Miss Bessie Harris. The other couples were, Mr. Washington, Miss Pace; Mr. Hadley, Miss Thorpe; Mr. Pace, Miss Anderson; Mr. C. W. Woodard, Miss Gardner; Mr. D. W. Woodard, Miss McDaniel; Mr. Long, Miss Saunders. Chapters, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Davis.

To Our Friends and Patrons.
 The change in the business that we have decided upon necessitates an early settlement of all accounts due the paper, and we take this means of notifying all those in arrears that a settlement of their account is desired. We will be in our office prepared to give receipts for the next thirty days, after which time we will pass our books over to our attorneys for collection.

To avoid any unpleasantness you had best send in a remittance, if you are behind. We are now selling you a paper at less than ever before offered and must in justice to ourselves, and to you, get paid for it.

Fine Farming.
 Mr. Joseph Ruffin, of Edgecombe county, has shown himself to be one of the very best farmers in this country. Last year he raised on a three horse crop 53 bales of cotton, 250 barrels of corn, 350 bushels of potatoes, 300 bushels of peanuts, and killed six thousand pounds of pork. Besides that, he raised enough long feed to last his team eighteen months. He is not puffed up at all over his extraordinary crop, but seems to think that others might do as well if they would work as hard as he had.

This is the best crop we have heard of in a long time, and we are sure that nothing can kill hard times sooner than such crops, even if prices are low.

Opera House Under a New Management.
 With the present week the Opera House goes into the hands of Mr. B. W. Hargrave. This change of management will be a fitting occasion for a change in the order, preserved during the performances, as well as looking more carefully to the comfort of the patrons of the house. Numbers of complaints have been made, and some have stated that they would never visit the opera-house again until better order was preserved. We trust that Mr. Hargrave will see that good order is enforced, not only in the hall, but at the door and on the street immediately in front. We feel certain that the town authorities will give him all the police service that he may find necessary.

In Olden Times.
 People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

The Orphanage Receives a Gift.
 The Oxford Orphanage has recently received a very handsome endowment. Mr. James A. Bradley, who died in San Francisco, Cal., in December, made a deed of gift to the asylum of a property, situated in Minneapolis, Minn., which gives an annual net revenue of \$1,600. Mr. Bradley was a North Carolinian, being a native of Wilmington. He left beside the above mentioned property quite a large estate, which was entrusted to a friend in San Francisco and is to be divided among his relatives, he having lived the lone life of a bachelor.

This gift to the orphanage will doubtless figure in the debates in our present legislature, as the members thereof will doubtless seize upon this as an excuse for reducing the appropriation from the State institution.

More Enterprise Needed.
 We hear a rumor to the effect that Spring Hope is to have two tobacco warehouses next year. Should this prove true, Wilson will have to move up. Our people are entirely too slow. This market should be so active and well supplied, in the conveniences for handling tobacco, that no town under fifty miles would dare even offer to start up an opposition. The time for building will soon be here again. Let some of our enterprising citizens see to it that a number of prize houses are erected. Last season we lost a number of good buyers simply because there was absolutely no room undertaken, for the storage of the weed. We want to sell 6,000,000 pounds next season and all that is needed is to get enough storage room to accommodate the buyers that want to locate in Wilson.

Murray's Minstrels.
 The season has been an unusually good one for minstrel shows. So much so that some of our local talent have organized a home company. They gave their first performance on Saturday last. The Mayor granted the company the right to make a street parade and although their brass band was sick they made up in style for their lack in music, going mounted instead of on foot. This latter is somewhat of a novel feature and one that our troops generally might adopt to advantage. The performance was well attended there being over two reserved seats sold and the usual number of dead-heads. Professor Murray's slack wire performance was particularly good as were the features presented by the Simpson brothers. We are informed that the company will give another performance shortly.

Teacher's Association.
 Below we give the programme of the next meeting of the Wilson County Teacher's Association which meets in the Graded School building in Wilson on the first Saturday in February.

Teaching of Language—Paper by I. W. Lamm. Discussion of this subject will be continued by A. M. Moore and others.

Teaching of Spelling—Paper by J. E. Debnam. Discussed by Miss M. A. Hearne and others.

Teaching of Geography—Paper by Miss Mattie Harrison. Discussed by Rev. E. T. Phillips and others.

Teaching of History—Paper by W. M. Peele. Discussed by W. T. Holden and others.

This is a very attractive programme for the attention of teachers, and it is hoped that every teacher in the country will attend. The hour of meeting is eleven o'clock a. m.

Take it On.
 Make a move, some one. Hundreds of Northern people are daily passing our doors, and remaining in ignorance of the very existence of the town. Wilson should stop many of these people and introduce them to the many advantages which the town offers. Many of the passengers on the trains passing here are travel worn invalids, seeking a place wherein they may find rest, under a genial sun. Wilson is almost midway between the New England States and Florida, and it properly advertised would be used as a stop over point.

Once get these people in the habit of stopping here, and we not only build up a lucrative business for our hotels but also stand an excellent chance of inducing capital to locate with us. Remember the Bible injunction about the candle and bushel. We have a big candle, and also many bushels and no matter what happens, one of those bushels is always to be found directly on top of our candle. Take it on.

Grand Rapids Mech.
 The Hi Henry Minstrels will be remembered as one among the leading burnt cork organizations when they come to Grand Rapids next year.—Daily Democrat.

The entertainment was a surprise to many in point of excellence. It far surpassed the ordinary minstrel show, and many new and pleasing features were introduced.—Daily Herald.

Bagging and ties 40c a set at M. T. Young's.

Clothing at prices below the record this week at Young's.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. E. Debnam, of Saratoga, was in town Saturday.

Miss McKesson, of Morganton is visiting Miss El Green.

Mr. W. H. White, one of the brisk business men of Scotland Neck, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. G. G. Edgerton, one of Kenley's prosperous young business men, paid us a visit Wednesday.

Mr. C. A. Williams, a prominent tobacco grower of Halifax county, was on our market Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. J. R. Boykin and Miss Bettie Stanford are in Clinton, attending the marriage of their sister.

Mr. E. W. Smith, one of Rocky Mount's most popular tobacco buyers was in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Saunders, who have been visiting relatives here, returned yesterday to their home in Johnson county.

Miss P. Erskin, who formerly conducted the Wilson Millinery & Bazaar store and now located at Beaufort N. C., is in town on a visit.

"Capt. Bob" Whitaker, the wide awake representative of the Aetna Life Insurance Company is in town, seeking whom he may insure.

Mr. Mack Higgs, of Dunn, was in the city last week visiting relatives. Mr. Higgs was formerly employed here and has many friends in town. He is now a merchant of Dunn, N. C.

Age Improves It.
 The Youth's Companion is soon to enter upon its sixty-ninth year of publication, and as one says who has been a constant reader of its columns for more than thirty years, "It has steadily improved year by year." Its articles to-day cover the whole field of life and experience, and of so great a variety that the Companion interests alike each member of the family.

The prospectus for the volume of 1895 announces an annual array of attractions; fourteen serial stories, anecdotes, humorous sketches, adventures, science and home articles, timely editorials on all important questions, and more than two hundred original poems of the highest class.

Full prospectus and specimen copies sent free on application. It comes every week. Finely illustrated.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
 Boston, Mass.

A Great Success.
 The recent change made by the New York Weekly World in issuing two papers a week in the place of one is meeting with great favor.

The people appreciate the change and are taking advantage of it. Why pay a dollar a year for a WEEKLY paper when you can get the New York World TWICE a week for the same price?

Keep informed of what is going on in the world and particularly in your own country. Congress is now in session. Every moment will be of the greatest interest. Keep abreast of the times by reading the Twice-a-Week World—two papers a week—104 papers a year for only \$1.

Time Rights all Things.
 Nelson Bailey, the colored weather prophet and soliloquizer, who has had headquarters about the court house for years, is said to have heard of the defeat of Col. Lusk for the Speaker'ship with undisguised glee. Opening his mouth for a hearty laugh he remarked: "Well, dat makes dat wood question squar."

The wood story is an old one. It has long been said Col. Lusk loaded a stick of wood in his pile. Whatever the sequel, Bailey was not injured by the explosion.—Asheville Citizen.



KNOWLEDGE
 Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its 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.

GAY'S!

January 24th, 1895!

50,000

NEW ARRIVAL OF SPRING GOODS!

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS ON WINTER GOODS!

We offer 20 per cent. reduction on all Men's, Youths' and Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Extra Pants, Men's, Women's and Children's Flannel Underwear. Blankets of every description. All New Style Cloaks at absolute cost; those carried over at half price.

91 Pairs of E. P. Reed's Fine Shoes for Ladies and Misses, sizes 1 to 7 (plain toe) at \$2.50 worth much more. Banister's Patent Leather Shoes for Men at \$3.50, worth \$5. 60 pairs men's shoes, sizes 6 to 9, at 75c, worth \$1.25. Bay State \$3.50 and \$4 shoes at \$3.

Bargains in Chenille and Lace Curtains. Several rolls of all Wool and Cotton Chain Carpets at cost. Also Bargains in Smyrna, Moquette and China Goat Rugs.

R. & G. CORSETS ARE THE BEST.

We can supply all your wants in wearing apparel at lowest prices. Samples sent out-of-town customers on application.

E. R. GAY.
 CORNER NASH AND TARBORO STREETS.

Port Huron, Mich.
 Hi Henry's excellent Minstrels appeared at the opera house last evening. They are the best ever seen in Port Huron.—Daily Times.

Rubber cape coats for men cheap at Young's.

Big cut in prices on men's pants this week at Young's.

We will sell you snuff at 25c per pound—Young's.

Special low prices on men's fine Prince Albert suits this week at Young's.

Our furniture department is on the second floor, a call will convince you that we sell it low, at M. T. Young's.

We can sell you a nice set of oak furniture for \$15 at 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.

Cough! Cough!! Cough!!! Everybody 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.

Use Orinoco Tobacco Guano. The highest price tobacco sold in eastern N. C. 1894 was made from Orinoco Tobacco Guano. Use a few bags for plant beds. F. S. Royster, Tarboro, N. C.

Men's old vests 50c each at Young's.

5,000 pair men's pants at 50c per pair at M. T. Young's.

Bedsteads from \$1.50 up at M. T. Young's.

Keep your eye on the ADVANCE office for bargains in printing and stationery.

Notice.
 Two first-class fifty saw gins for sale cheap by PASCALL & BROS.

Don't forget the place. Plate Glass front opposite the court house.

Notice our offer to club the semi-weekly World with the ADVANCE for one year for \$1.50

50,000

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CLOTH

Ready for Immediate Delivery. Call on or Write for Prices.

J. & D. OETTINGER,

WHOLESALE and RETAIL MERCHANTS,
 WILSON, N. C.

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Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes

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Out of the Rountree corner store in our own building and by doing so we find that we are too crowded and intend to make room by selling goods at

Unheard of Prices

—FOR THE—

Next 30 Days.

Call and see for yourself that we mean what we say.

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M. T. YOUNG,

Successor to Young Bros.

In Poor Health

means so much more than you imagine—serious and fatal diseases result from trifling ailments neglected. Don't play with Nature's greatest gift—health.

Brown's Iron Bitters
 If you are feeling out of sorts, weak and generally exhausted, nervous, have no appetite and can't work, begin at once taking the most reliable strengthening medicine which is Brown's Iron Bitters. A few bottles cure—benefit comes from the very first dose—no one's state grows worse, and it's pleasant to take.

It Cures
 Dyspepsia, Kidney and Liver Troubles, Constipation, Bad Blood, Malaria, Nervous ailments, Women's complaints.

Get only the genuine—it has crossed red lines on the wrapper. All others are substitutes. On receipt of two 2c stamps we will send set of Ten Beautiful World's Fair Views and book—free.

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