

Wilson Advance.
JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING.
 ...
Hargrave's Drug Store
 ...

Tomlinson is Seated.
 The committee decided by a unanimous vote to seat Tomlinson, there being no evidence upon which to base an action of fraud.
Ransom's New Barber Shop.
 Ransom has moved his tonsorial parlor from the corner of Nash and Tarboro streets to the store formerly occupied by Mr. J. G. Rawls. Look out for his sign—next door to Boykin & Co's.
Another Fire at Kinston.
 Kinston had another fire Monday night. The block facing the court house was swept away. It is reported that the last fire was of incendiary origin. The fire was seen in the act but made his escape.

Mr. Jarley's Wax Works.
 Every one was highly pleased with the entertainment given at the Opera house on Friday evening last. The "Babes in the Wood" were especially fine. The novel feature of giving them pie with which to while away the interval of waiting was very well thought of. The closing scene was quite a hit.
Baptist Meeting.
 A series of meetings is being held at the Baptist church this week. The Rev. I. A. Mundy is assisted in the work by Rev. T. J. Shipman, of Savannah, Ga. The meetings are well attended and the sermons are listened to with marked attention. Mr. Shipman is making a very favorable impression upon the Wilson people.

The Salt of the Earth.
 If salt is the savor of all things eaten, then the man who comes forward and pays his subscription promptly is surely the man that puts a sweet savor in ye editors' mouth. We had a visit last week from one or two of this kind. One of them Mr. J. T. Bass, of Saratoga not only paid up back dues but planked down for another year. Come again—and often.
Murray's Minstrels.
 This unique company, composed of some of our young fry, is quite a success, many of the features presented being of a really creditable order. Master Hugh Murray's performance on the slack wire was very fine indeed. The other boys sustained their parts equally well. We would not be at all surprised to hear at any time that they had taken to the road.

Hill's Standard Company.
 The Opera House this week is occupied by Hill's Company. We are sorry to see such poor crowds turning out. The performances are very good indeed, and would under ordinary circumstances attract large audiences, but for some reason the Wilson public are not in a show giving humor.
 Come out to night and give them a good house.
That Cleveland Wheel.
 We have one of the Cleveland's "swell specials for '95" and can truly say that never before has such a wheel been placed upon any market. While reducing the weight to the minimum, the frame of the wheel has been so strengthened that we can safely guarantee it to carry a load of 250 pounds while the machine only weighs 20 pounds. Call and take a look at it. The Cleveland leads the world.

Freights Looking Up.
 There is no better way to gauge the actual state of trade than by the amount of freight which is moved by our railroads. We are reliably informed that freights are looking up, and are getting right heavy.
 Fertilizers were very light during the early part of the season, but that, too, is slowly but surely coming in. There will be less used this year than last, but that argues well. We want our acreage reduced very materially. Intensive farming is the ticket.
"Tacky Party."
 The young people were out on a frolic last night. The occasion was a "Tacky party" given at Mr. M. T. Moye's. Every one was out in garb to suit the occasion and a merry time was made of it. Many queer figures were on hand. Farmers with their work clothes on, farmers with their store clothes and "biled" shirts, dudes from Nash county, and quaintly dressed maidens from village and farms; milk maids and country belles all one joyous throng of merry makers.

Barrah for Our Commissioners!
 We are pleased to announce to our readers that the county commissioners decided on Monday last that the county would join the town in improving the sidewalk on the side of the Court house square facing Nash street. Mr. F. W. Barnes has just completed a handsome pavement in front of his block of buildings, running from Tarboro street to the county property. Now the county will complete the walk to Goldsboro street. This will give us a nice smooth walk from the post office to Wooten & Stevens, corner of Spring street. Lookout, boys, we will have it completed to the depot before next year.
The Modern Invalid.
 Has tastes medicinally, in keeping with other luxuries. A remedy must be pleasantly acceptable in form, purely wholesome in composition, truly beneficial in effect and entirely free from every objectionable quality. If really ill he consults a physician; if constipated he uses the gentle laxative Syrup of Figs.
 Orinoco Tobacco Guano is king of the Golden Belt.



The blast of the summer wind that flowed past Wilson on Thursday last brought out the far famed Cornet band but the subsequent cold wave has sent them back into their winter quarters. On assembling Thursday it was found that many of the boys were sadly out of practice and a strict order was issued that every body was to get as much practice in private as possible. Some of the home folks objected to this, and in one instance the hornblower was so harassed by the family that finally in sheer desperation the boy mounted the roof to blow his troubles to the moon. Our Kodak artist was there.

Dance at Farmville.
 A number of our young men were invited down to Farmville last week to attend a dance. Messrs. Washington, Woodard, Anderson, Long, Barnes and others responded to the call and drove down. On their return they reported that they had enjoyed themselves immensely. They were welcomed by the local swains and introduced to the ladies, who we are told were in bewitching form. The boys one and all want to go again.

Glass Blowers.
 The original challenge Glass Blowers, lately engaged with the Libby Glass Works at the Chicago Fair, are in town and giving daily exhibitions of this wonderful industry. If you have never seen glasses blown and spun you should surely take advantage of this opportunity and see the work done. If you have seen such things, then you should go again and see what improvements have been introduced during the past year.
 This same company was in Wilson about four years ago, and delighted their many visitors with their skillful manipulation of the brittle tubes.

Assignment of S. R. Tyson & Co.
 Tyson's assignment on Monday was somewhat of a surprise to the community. Every one knew that all branches of trade had been very much depressed by the backwardness of Spring, but all thought that the worst had been passed, and a general improvement was in sight all around. Mr. Tyson is a young man of energy and a good deal of business ability. He started up in business some time ago and steadily grew in favor as long as he remained on Nash street. About six months ago he found that his business was too much to be accommodated at his Nash street stand, and therefore decided on a move to more commodious quarters. For a time his trade held up, but shortly after his move a number of circumstances made the grocery business less profitable and the general depression seems to have given the finishing touches.
 We trust that the assignee, Mr. Wm. Woodard, Jr., will be able to bring something out of the wreck.
A Bad Example.
 We are grieved to see our worthy Mayor set such a bad example to the property owners of Wilson.
 The town is furnishing the labor necessary to lay new sidewalks, and only asks of the property owners that they furnish the bricks. In other towns ordinances have been passed compelling property owners, on this business blocks, to not only furnish the material but also put it down.
 Now when our town meets its citizens half way we think it only fair that the citizen on his part shall not take advantage of the authorities. To ask the town to patch up an old walk is not, properly, within the ordinance, in such cases made and provided, and even if it were, then we claim that his Honor should not be the one to avail himself of the privilege, for as St. Paul said "If meat make my brother to offend, I will eat no flesh while the world standeth." Not that the act in itself is so very wrong but its influence upon others is to be taken into consideration. We must submit that it would have been much better if his honor had invested in the extra 200 brick.

His Sole Get.
 "Can you point out Wicks to me—the one who is so terribly stingy?"
 "Yes; there he is just across the room, giving some one a piece of his mind."—Inter-Ocean.

PERSONAL MENTION.
 People as They Come and Go—Some Prominent, Some Never Heard of Before.
 Miss Pugh, of Petersburg, is visiting her uncle Mr. J. M. Leath.
 Mr. Jonathan Tomlinson, Wilson's representative at Raleigh, was in the city Saturday.
 Miss Flora Graham, of Warren, was in the city last week visiting Miss Mattie Harrison.
 The Rt. Rev. A. A. Watson, bishop of Eastern Carolina, was in town Tuesday, the guest of Col. J. B. Stickney.
 Mr. Edgar Smith, one of the largest dealers in leaf tobacco on the Rocky Mount market was in town Monday.
 Mr. S. W. Venable left yesterday for Asheville where he will buy leaf tobacco for a month or so. His family will remain in Wilson.
 Mr. Frank Meadows, one of our live tobacco men has gone to Henderson to see what can be done there during the dull season in Wilson.
 Our friend Mr. T. R. Watson was in to see us Monday. He tells us that there is another pig up in his neighborhood that will beat the one spoken of in another column, so if anybody is thinking of getting the prize they had better make it heavy.
 One of our oldest and best subscribers, Mr. John H. Barnes, was in to pay us a visit this week. He was in right much of a hurry however, and could not talk much as he said he did not care to push his old roadster and must therefore start early to reach home before night.

Something About Sidewalks.
 The recent improvements on the east side of Nash street serves only to emphasize the uneven, delapidated condition of the walk on the west side. We are informed that Mr. Oettinger is ready and willing to have the walk in front of his stores repaired if the next two fronts are put in shape and we trust that his honor, the Mayor will wait upon Mr. John F. Bruton, in his capacity as administrator of the estate of the late John T. Barnes, and see if it cannot be arranged. With a good walk from E. R. Gays corner to Boykins, on the west and Mr. F. W. Barnes new walk on the east side Nash street will put on quite a festive appearance.

Speaking of Hogs.
 It has been said that our North Carolina farmers could not raise large hogs, perhaps not, but Mr. Thomas Watson of Springhill Township, Wilson county has just killed a "good sized pig" 794 pounds dressed. The hams weighed 85 pounds each and the sides were 11 inches thick. Mr. Watson tells us that he got 300 pounds of lard from this porker. The above is no pig tale but absolute fact as can be proven by hundreds of neighbors who went to see the animal. On the Sunday before he was killed four hundred people from far and near visited Mr. Watson's farm near Kenly to get a look at this big hog.
 Now let us point a moral. If meat can be raised right at home, why send West for it. Let every farmer in Wilson county reduce his acreage and increase his meat producing stock.

Burglars Abroad.
 Quite a hum of excitement was created on Monday by the arrest of two strange darkies on the charge of breaking into two stores last week. On Friday night Mr. John Riley's store was entered and three self-acting revolvers were taken, what other goods Mr. Riley was unable to say. The money drawer was attacked but resisted the efforts of the burglars. On Saturday night Mr. John C. Hadley's store was visited. The first attempt was made on the window in the rear and next to the street, but after breaking the shutter slightly the parties transferred their attention to the rear of the dry goods department, through which they succeeded in effecting an entrance. From the dry goods department they passed into the other room, opening the money drawers and the drawers to the book-keeper's desk, from which some small change was obtained. Mr. Hadley was unable to say what had been taken in the shape of goods, but thinks he missed two pairs of shoes. Mr. Riley's story that the robbers were acquainted with the premises seems to be refuted by the circumstances attending the entry at Hadley's, as it is evident that no one familiar with the store would attempt to enter a window that was boarded up on the inside as the one first attacked was at Mr. Hadley's. This fact would add color to the supposition that the robbers were strangers to the town. At the preliminary trial it was shown that the shoes of the accused fitted the tracks found under the win low entered.
 The two men were bound over to appear at the next term of the court, and in default of bail were committed to jail.

WILSON, N. C. Feb. 11, 1895.
 MR. T. D. GAY, Agent Mutual Reserve Fund of New York.
 DEAR SIR—I take this means of acknowledging the receipt of a check for \$1,000, the same being a settlement of the claim on account of the policy 136505, on the life of Dicie Tyson.
 P. S.—If the late Dicie Tyson had taken an ordinary life policy, in an Old System Company, and paid the amount in premiums as she paid the Mutual Reserve, her heirs would have received \$488 instead of \$1,000. Gain by being insured in Mutual Reserve \$512.
 SAMUEL N. TYSON,
 Guardian.

LOOK OUT!
 Quite an amusing incident happened at the depot the other day. A stout quarestone drummer was fuming about a piece of baggage that was being handled, just as though it were not marked "with care," when in the midst of the contention the incoming train slowly moved up behind the fat man who barely had time to roll himself out of the way when the great iron horse brushed past. His hurried movements so amused the crowd on the platform that they could not resist the laugh that arose at his expense.
 As Good as the Best—No Reason Why the Stock Mutual Should not do a Big Business.
 There appeared in the paper yesterday morning an advertisement of the newly chartered Southern Stock Mutual Insurance Company, of Greensboro, and attention is invited to its plan and to the list of its officers and directors. Fabulous sums go out of North Carolina yearly for insurance and for other purposes—money which should be kept at home; but this statement would not be worth a moment's consideration by a business man in contemplating the claims of a local insurance company unless some, such statements as this could be made about it. That the capital of this new company is \$100,000, subscribed by twenty capitalists, each of who testify that he is worth not less than \$25,000; that all profits except 10 per cent., which is set aside for a reserve fund, are divided among the policy-holders; that policy-holders are not assessable.
 These features make the company as good as the best. It is a dangerous thing for an individual or a newspaper to give advice to the public about matters in which money is involved; but the Observer, without the slightest reservation, gives its endorsement to the Southern Stock Mutual Insurance Company.—Charlotte Observer.



Advising Pays.
 Americans are a nation of readers. In every home in our broad land, with possibly few exceptions, are treasure means for this delightful and beneficial employment of leisure moments, broadening in its method of individual culture, contributes increased facilities, and brings them within the reach of all.
 But there is no literature for the common people like that of the newspaper. It is the daily companion alike of the prince and the peasant, the man who inherits and the man who earns, of the millionaire in his mansion, and the laborer in his cot. It comes as regularly as the glow of lamplight, and finds a welcome at every fireside. If the night be fair under the radiant moon that walks in queenly beauty through her stary courts, or if the pitiless storm beats madly at the window-pane—it does not matter—this messenger of good tidings is present to entertain and instruct, to tell the willing ears in that little circle, what goes on in the great bustling world without.
 What better message can the merchant send than his advertisement of household necessities of fashion's novelties? What better avenue to the domestic group can the tradesman find?
 Try it, and you will soon realize in an increase of patronage, it has brought to your trade a new constituency of buyers. Try it, and you will never return to the old methods; nor will you ever cease to wonder why you so long neglected such a profitable investment.
 PETFINGILL & Co.,
 Newspaper Advertising Agency,
 22 School St. Boston, Mass.

WILSON, N. C. Feb. 11, 1895.
 MR. T. D. GAY, Agent Mutual Reserve Fund of New York.
 DEAR SIR—I take this means of acknowledging the receipt of a check for \$1,000, the same being a settlement of the claim on account of the policy 136505, on the life of Dicie Tyson.
 P. S.—If the late Dicie Tyson had taken an ordinary life policy, in an Old System Company, and paid the amount in premiums as she paid the Mutual Reserve, her heirs would have received \$488 instead of \$1,000. Gain by being insured in Mutual Reserve \$512.
 SAMUEL N. TYSON,
 Guardian.

LOOK HERE?
 Highest Standard Fancy Poultry
 I have as fine as any in the South.
 GIANT BLACK JAVAS,
 S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS,
 PURE WHITE WYANDOTTES.
 Eggs for Hatching \$1 per 15 this season.
 FAIR HATCH GUARANTEED.
 IMPROVE YOUR STOCK.
 EGGS READY FOR DELIVERY.
 J. D. BARDIN,
 WILSON, N. C.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.
 A man would be surprised if he were what a woman thinks he is.—Detroit Free Press.

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.
 Keeping the nests dark will often prevent the hens from eating their eggs.
 Air slacked lime freely used in the poultry quarters will destroy unpleasant odors.
 Two weeks is long enough to make a fowl fat if highly fed with a fattening ration.
 If orchards are to be made profitable, they must receive as good care as other crops.
 Good tillage increases the available food supply of the soil and also conserves its moisture.
 Good drainage, natural or artificial, is essential to success. Trees are impatient of wet feet.
 The late-hatched turkeys can nearly always be given a fresh range much younger than those hatched earlier.
 Where the poultry are allowed to shift for themselves and are given the range of the farm they often prove a nuisance.
 Well-drained lands are drier in wet spells and moister in dry spells than other lands. They can be worked earlier in spring.
 A Present for his Grandfather.
 "I'm saving up to buy you a birthday present, grandpa," said Willie. "That's very nice of you, my boy," said the old gentleman. "How much have you got?"
 "Well," Willie replied, "if you'll give me ten cents, I'll have eleven altogether."—Harper's Young People.

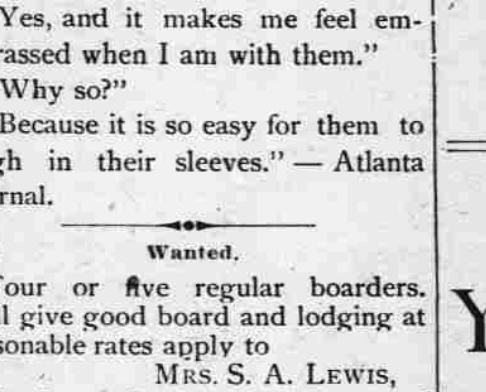
Henderson, N. C., Oct. 1st, 1894.
 F. S. ROYSTER, Esq. Tarboro, N. C.—Dear Sir—I thought largely of your Orinoco Tobacco Fertilizer the past season. It has given entire satisfaction in the field. In fact, I have yet to know of a single instance in which it has not come fully up to expectations, both in growth and curing of the plant. It stands at the head.
 Yours very truly,
 D. V. COOPER.

Wanted.
 Four or five regular boarders. Will give good board and lodging at reasonable rates apply to
 Mrs. S. A. LEWIS,
 in the James Cobb building, corner of Green and Spring streets. 25-10-24

GLASGOW'S THEATRE ROYAL BURNES.
 GLASGOW, March 2.—The Theatre Royal in this city, was discovered to be on fire yesterday afternoon and was practically consumed.
 Judge Lincoln F. Brigham Dead.
 SALEM, Mass., February 28.—Lincoln F. Brigham, ex-chief justice of the superior court of Massachusetts, died yesterday aged 70 years.
 Against the Lotteries.
 WASHINGTON, March 4.—The House Saturday passed the bill prohibiting express companies from carrying lottery tickets.

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.

LOOK HERE?
 Highest Standard Fancy Poultry
 I have as fine as any in the South.
 GIANT BLACK JAVAS,
 S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS,
 PURE WHITE WYANDOTTES.
 Eggs for Hatching \$1 per 15 this season.
 FAIR HATCH GUARANTEED.
 IMPROVE YOUR STOCK.
 EGGS READY FOR DELIVERY.
 J. D. BARDIN,
 WILSON, N. C.



LOOK HERE?
 Highest Standard Fancy Poultry
 I have as fine as any in the South.
 GIANT BLACK JAVAS,
 S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS,
 PURE WHITE WYANDOTTES.
 Eggs for Hatching \$1 per 15 this season.
 FAIR HATCH GUARANTEED.
 IMPROVE YOUR STOCK.
 EGGS READY FOR DELIVERY.
 J. D. BARDIN,
 WILSON, N. C.

LOOK HERE?
 Highest Standard Fancy Poultry
 I have as fine as any in the South.
 GIANT BLACK JAVAS,
 S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS,
 PURE WHITE WYANDOTTES.
 Eggs for Hatching \$1 per 15 this season.
 FAIR HATCH GUARANTEED.
 IMPROVE YOUR STOCK.
 EGGS READY FOR DELIVERY.
 J. D. BARDIN,
 WILSON, N. C.

LOOK HERE?
 Highest Standard Fancy Poultry
 I have as fine as any in the South.
 GIANT BLACK JAVAS,
 S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS,
 PURE WHITE WYANDOTTES.
 Eggs for Hatching \$1 per 15 this season.
 FAIR HATCH GUARANTEED.
 IMPROVE YOUR STOCK.
 EGGS READY FOR DELIVERY.
 J. D. BARDIN,
 WILSON, N. C.

LOOK HERE?
 Highest Standard Fancy Poultry
 I have as fine as any in the South.
 GIANT BLACK JAVAS,
 S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS,
 PURE WHITE WYANDOTTES.
 Eggs for Hatching \$1 per 15 this season.
 FAIR HATCH GUARANTEED.
 IMPROVE YOUR STOCK.
 EGGS READY FOR DELIVERY.
 J. D. BARDIN,
 WILSON, N. C.

LOOK HERE?
 Highest Standard Fancy Poultry
 I have as fine as any in the South.
 GIANT BLACK JAVAS,
 S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS,
 PURE WHITE WYANDOTTES.
 Eggs for Hatching \$1 per 15 this season.
 FAIR HATCH GUARANTEED.
 IMPROVE YOUR STOCK.
 EGGS READY FOR DELIVERY.
 J. D. BARDIN,
 WILSON, N. C.

LOOK HERE?
 Highest Standard Fancy Poultry
 I have as fine as any in the South.
 GIANT BLACK JAVAS,
 S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS,
 PURE WHITE WYANDOTTES.
 Eggs for Hatching \$1 per 15 this season.
 FAIR HATCH GUARANTEED.
 IMPROVE YOUR STOCK.
 EGGS READY FOR DELIVERY.
 J. D. BARDIN,
 WILSON, N. C.

GAY'S CASH STORE
 Cor. Nash & Tarboro Sts.

WE HAVE RECENTLY RECEIVED FOR
EARLY - SPRING

A VERY ATTRACTIVE LINE OF
 Dress Goods
 White Goods
 Silks
 Gingham
 Crepons
 Outings
 Percales
 Domestic
 Hamburgs
 OUR STOCK OF
 Black Dress Goods, Silks,
 &c., &c.
 ARE CHEAPER THAN EVER
 BEFORE OFFERED IN
 THIS MARKET AND
 UNDER THE
 New Tariff Prices
 39 inch German Henriettas 50c were 75c
 38 inch all wool Henriettas 37 1/2 " 50c

R. & G. Corsets
 ARE THE BEST.
 New Line of Shoes and Oxford Ties for Men
 Women, and Children.

Sweeping Reductions
 ON ALL WINTER GOODS, FOR THE
 NEXT FEW DAYS.
 We gladly send Samples to out-of-town customers on application.

E. R. GAY.

You Cannot
 Afford to risk cheap Guano on tobacco this year. Common tobacco will not be worth hauling to town.

Tinsleys High Grade Tobacco Guano
 INSURES YOU A BRIGHT TOBACCO

Charlotte Amomiated Fertilizer
 Made out of Cotton Seed Meal.
 1.81 per Cent of Potash.
 3.07 per Cent of Amonia.
 9.51 per Cent of Available Phosphoric Acid.

ASK TO SEE THE ANALYSIS THIS YEAR
Charlotte - Acid - Phosphate
 15.06 per cent. of available Phosphoric Acid. Highest on the list. Also the old reliable

National Special Guano
Pocomoke Super Phosphate
Stonewell Super Phosphate.

Don't Buy Cotton Guano unless you can buy it for Cotton.
WILLIAM B. YOUNG.