

The Wilson Advance.

JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING.

It is a well known fact that a judiciously placed advertisement will do more for a business than any other method.

Having it constantly brings success.



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

LOCAL.

Col. W. A. Bobbitt has returned to his home in Oxford.

Mr. J. A. Long who has been off on a visit returned Friday.

Miss Jennie Whitley of Moyton is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. T. M. Washington is spending a few weeks at his old home near Oxford.

We had a pleasant call from our old friend, Mr. H. D. Barnes, of Tolson, last week.

Miss Wimberly, who has been visiting at Judge Connor's has returned to her home near Battleboro.

Captain Pace was in town this week. The Captain is hustling for the Star Warehouse, at Greenville, now.

Miss Carrie Johnson, who has been spending a few days at Dr. N. B. Herring's left for her home in Clinton Tuesday.

With only one paper in the county that paper should be generally supported and in its turn it will surely do its part well.

Mr. John Mumford was in town this week having been forced to stop work on account of the high water in the Nouse river. John is still with the A-C-L.

Mrs. Hues has moved her millinery establishment from Tarboro street to the Whitehead building on Nash street, where she will be glad to meet her many friends.

Our friend "Dot" from Kenley sent in a few notes last week but they did not reach us until too late for publication. All communications should reach us not later than Tuesday.

Mr. J. O. W. Graveley, one of Rocky Mount's finest tobacco men, was in town Monday. Mr. Graveley tells us that the Queen City will shake the dust from her heels and leave Wilson next season.

Lookout for John Gaston, he has heard that we are to have a military school here next fall and has made arrangements to accommodate the increased patronage. He is now running a shop with five chairs.

In what way can the people be so easily and cheaply reached as through the medium of the press? None, then, lend your support to your county paper. It cannot live without your support and you cannot live long without it.

S. Rapport, a Practical Optician of Baltimore, Md., will be at the Wards Hotel until the 7th inst. The greatest care in examining eyes and adjusting glasses for children. No charge is made for the regular optical examination of your eyes and vision.

It is reported that the Wilson Tobacco Warehouse will be sold on Monday, May 6th. Now is the time for some enterprising man to make a "spec." Tobacco is bound to be the leading crop, and as such it will do much to build up a better condition of affairs here in Wilson.

We are glad to learn that President Dred Peacock has accepted an invitation from the Board of Trustees of the Graded School to deliver the address at the closing of the school May 17th. Mr. Peacock attributes his success in life largely to the Graded School of Wilson. It will be remembered by many of our citizens that Mr. Peacock's record in the school was exceptionally high and honorable. Wilson should feel proud of the Wilson boys who have succeeded in their different fields away from home. Douglas Winstead, Graham and Robert Farmer, Ed Wooten at Wilmington, Paul Bunn at Washington and many others have left Wilson and their success is gratifying to their friends at home. By the way all these are Graded School boys.

Our insurance agents are getting a bump on them. On Monday April 22nd there was a fire which damaged some cotton in the yard of Mr. A. P. Branch. The loss was adjusted and amount (\$214) paid on Thursday 25th. The policy of insurance was issued by the underwriters agency of New York which is represented here by Messrs. Woodard & Whitehead.

The Lecture at the Graded School.

The lecture at the Graded School last Friday night was largely attended in spite of the rain and darkness. The exercises were very appropriately opened with a song by the pupils of the primary grades. The marching and singing were very creditable to the little folks and to their teachers. It is hoped that their plea for more frequent visits to the school will have the desired effect upon their parents.

Mr. J. R. Uzzell, in a very graceful and happy manner, introduced his college-mate and friend Mr. E. A. Alderman to the audience. Mr. Alderman hoped that his friend Mr. Henry Blount was in the audience as he remembered some very kind words that Mr. Blount had said of him when he spoke in Wilson years ago, and wished to feel sure of the same reception at this visit. The subject of the lecture was "Childhood in Civilization." We cannot attempt even an analysis of the lecture. The speaker said that the character of a people's civilization can best be understood by a knowledge of their disposition towards childhood. Childhood, in itself weak and helpless, has almost infinite possibilities. A people who endeavor simply to make the child what his father and grandfather have been, must be content with the unprogressiveness and immobility of Asiatic civilization. In India the child's possibilities are forever bounded by his caste. In China his supreme duty is to learn and to do what his ancestors have done for centuries.

The Greek was the first to emphasize the individuality of each child. All family distinctions were to be done away with and all effort was to be made to develop the child's individuality. The ideal was the man who knows—the intellectual man. The Roman saw in the child material for a Roman citizen. This was all. All started with the state and ended with the state. The ideal was the doing man, the man who could lead armies who could defend a political principle before a crowded forum or who could serve the state in some other capacity. When the Greek and Roman types come together we have the thinker and doer but it is not until Christianity has come into the life of the world that men think of the good man, the perfect man, the Washington or the Robert E. Lee.

The different conceptions of life and its ideals affect the disposition of the world toward childhood. During the middle ages childhood suffered because men were narrow and superstitious. There was no naturalness; everything that Paula, the girl of thirteen was allowed to do or to think of must be for her soul's salvation. When, however, the Protestant Reformation and the Revival of Learning had given men broader and truer conceptions of life, a better day for childhood dawned. Comenius and Pestalozzi, and many other educational reformers saw the needs of childhood and labored to supply these needs.

To-day men are realizing the true aim of education and instead of poor, dwarfed and stunted Paula we have the bright and happy child who is taught to love birds and flowers and to seek knowledge and wisdom not only in books, but also in nature and among his fellows, a brighter day for childhood is dawning, and when the day is come it will be seen that no man has contributed more towards bringing it than Mr. Alderman. His lecture was thoughtful, scholarly and philosophical. His grace of manner and charm of address won his audience and all felt feeling a deeper interest in childhood and its problems.

Saturday morning Mr. Alderman addressed the County Teachers' Association at the Court House. The teachers were helped and inspired by him and all felt proud of him as a member of their profession. While in Wilson Mr. Alderman was the guest of his uncle, Mr. John Corbett.

In Time of Peace Lookout for War. In the dull season when no tobacco is being handled, new prizes should be built. Every season numbers of would-be settlers are turned away from the lack of storage room. Only this week two leading tobaccoists of Warrenton, Messrs. Walter B. and George V. Boyd, were in Wilson looking around. These gentlemen were much surprised to find such poor accommodations for hanging tobacco. They thought that a market of Wilson's standard would be amply provided with every facility for one of the chief crops of the locality. They did not know what a set of old logies we had around here, but naturally expected that with so many natural advantages the Wilson people would be hustlers. Would that they were.

Another planing mill is to be put in operation shortly. It will be located in the rear of Finch's buggy factory and will be in charge of Mr. Curdin, who was employed for a number of years by the late John T. Barras. All kinds of dressed and rough lumber, and moulding will be handled but for the present the plant will not manufacture either sash, doors, or blinds.

Not be downed.

Everybody knows how dull it grows in Wilson as the summer breezes gently stir the graceful limbs of the arching elms. Knowing this, some half a dozen of our enterprising youths with an eye to the main chance, have formed a company, to be known as the "Best Coffee Pot Co." and will shortly sally forth to convince the world that never before have they tasted the pure dripping from the coffee berry. Never before has the mind of man conceived anything so ingenious, as is this coffee pot. It combines all the good points of previous makes and brings out many new ones.

It is convenient, easy to operate and clean, has no intricate parts to get out of order, gets the full strength of the coffee, in the shortest possible space of time, the cold water condensing attachment gathers all the aromatic orders and the caffeine, as they rise in the shape of steam and precipitates them into the pot, thus putting in the coffee that part of the decoction that usually finds its way into your neighbors back yard, it makes a rich amber liquid from the ordinary coffee and from moka is distilled a beverage that will make each hair upon your head rise in an ecstasy of delight, by another feature, the acids in coffee, which are so destructive to the tissues of the stomach, causing dyspepsia, heartburn, influenza and pain in the back, are retained in the grounds. In fact the boys have struck a bonanza and will start out next week to share their good fortune with the people of eastern Carolina. The ADVANCE will keep its readers informed. The other fellow has got the boodle meantime and departed for other fields and pastures green.

An Almost Miraculous Escape. Quite an exciting runaway took place on Tuesday evening last about four o'clock. The team, a pair of young mules, took fright and started down the street at a lively gate, the driver, Mr. Ellis from Saratoga, in some way was thrown across the tongue of the wagon and was completely at the mercy of the animals, which were frantically kicking at every jump. As they passed the corner of Nash and Goldsboro streets the spectators were horrified at the scene, and every moment looked to see the man's brains scattered on the streets, but fortunately for Mr. Ellis, he had fallen close up against the mules and when they kicked it only gave him a mild push, which served to throw him into the air, pretty much as a "pump" moves when the string is pulled. Just as the team reached a position opposite the Briggs Hotel two men succeeded in grasping the bridles and stopping them, when a number of men quickly went to the rescue of Mr. Ellis, expecting to find him pounded to a jelly, but strange to say he was not even hurt, and after he had been freed from the lines and trace chains, which were wound around his body, he quickly mounted the wagon and drove on home.

Nominations for Aldermen. The ward meetings last Thursday night were unusually quiet. In fact only one side turned out in four wards. In the fifth there was some interest manifested by the adherents of the Woodard and Ellis factions. The result was that Woodard was retired and Ellis elected. The commissioners as they will stand are: 1st ward—J. L. Weaver. 2nd ward—P. B. Deans. 3rd ward—Ernest Deans. 4th ward—George Hackney. 5th ward—J. T. Ellis. Mayor. The chairman for Executive Committees for the ensuing year will be: 1st ward—G. H. Wainwright. 2nd ward— 3rd ward—R. T. Stevens. 4th ward—J. W. Crowell. 5th ward—Dave Woodard. Everything was so quietly done that it was not found necessary to resort to the ballot the different officers being named by acclamation.

Going to Root. The Wilson Mirror has ceased to reflect the bright and witty sayings of its old time editor, for, with this week a new era in its existence is inaugurated. To put it in the words of one of its old employees "It is going to take a rest."

It will be missed by many and lamented by not a few, as cousin Henry was much read after. The young ladies especially, will look in vain for those graceful, bewitching and highly esteemed pen pictures of their numerous charms. THE ADVANCE could never hope to fill his place in this line, but in matters of local interest, it will do its best to keep its patrons posted. If afflicted with scalp diseases, hair falling out, and premature baldness, do not use grease or alcoholic preparations, but apply Hall's Hair Restorer.

Orinoco Tobacco Guano is king of the Golden Belt. Of medical agents is gradually relegating the old time herbs, pills, draughts and vegetable extracts to the rear and bringing into general use the pleasant and effective liquid laxative Syrup of Figs. To get the true remedy see that it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only. For sale by all leading druggists.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Adopted by the Board of Trade, Wilson, North Carolina.

Our esteemed townsman and fellow member of the Board of Trade of Wilson, Capt. James N. Gibbons who by his sterling business qualities and Christian character has won a warm place in our affection and a merited prominence in the business interests of our town has sustained a severe loss in the death of his wife, whose face and beauty of character made during her life a lasting impression upon all classes and conditions. The ties binding together the brotherhood of men are sacred and lasting whether existent in the circles of the religious, domestic, or commercial world. The relations of trade are as subject to the tender ties of love and sympathy as are the relations of family and church.

Therefore, we, the Board of Trade of the town of Wilson, while acknowledging the wisdom and goodness of our Heavenly Father in all things, deeply deplore the loss of our fellow member sitting in the darkness of a great grief and drinking the waters of Marah. We extend our hands of love and sympathy and commend him and his little ones to the care of that being beyond whose love and care we can never drift.

J. G. RONEY, U. H. COZART, S. M. BOBBITT, T. M. ANDERSON, Committee.

Celebration May 10th.

It is with pleasure that we announce that the memorial committee have made arrangements by which Genl. Cullen Battle, of Newbern, will deliver an address here on the 10th of May. Genl. Battle is an old war horse himself and in speaking of his departed comrades he does not resort to hearsay, but gives, in the most choice and elegant language, an account of personal experiences, reminiscences that will give pleasure to many of our old veterans.

Let every one come out and help to celebrate this great Southern holiday. The old folks should take an active part, and thereby show the younger generation, that to have been a confederate was an honor. The young people should come because it is only from the lips of such battle scarred veterans that a true account of that great struggle can be gleaned. No history has yet been published which fairly pictures the scenes. Let us honor ourselves in honoring our dead heroes.

The Entertainment.

At the opera house Tuesday night the Childrens Crusade was highly creditable to the lady managers. The children did their part in an exceedingly happy manner—all did very well—so well, in fact, that the ladies consented to repeat it Thursday night, May 2d. We bespeak for them a full house. The operetta is bright and sparkling, representing the rebellion of the children against their tyrant, the Sultan of Sulkydom. The Fairy Queen calls for volunteers when some little children volunteer to be the soldiers in fight and are transformed at one wave of the Fairy's Wand to soldiers armed and equipped for the fray. All the children then join in the rebellion and finally they behead the Sultan. The Fairy then dictates terms to the head, conditioned upon the return of his body. He accepts and all the children join in a joyous song.

Try to go and give the ladies that encouragement they so richly deserve. Thursday May 2nd. Tickets on sale at Hargrave's.

Mr. Hargrave Will Trust East Town.

Mr. W. W. Hargrave, manager for East Tennessee of the Mutual Life Insurance company has received an invitation to go to Louisville together with all his agents and meet Mr. Wm. P. Stewart official secretary and instructor of the company for the purpose of conference on insurance matters.

Mr. Hargrave and most of his agents will accept the invitation. Three days, next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, will be consumed by the conference which will be concluded Wednesday night at the Gault house with a grand banquet at which Mr. Hargrave will respond to the toast "East Tennessee." Agents from the other divisions of this state and Kentucky will also meet Mr. Stewart, there will be at least 150 present. Knoxville Journal.

The Evolution.

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Attention, Company!

You are hereby notified to assemble at your armory to-night at the usual hour for drill. Every member of the company is earnestly urged to attend.

Attention Farmers!

Whann's Plow Brand Peruvian Mixture. Orinoco Tobacco Guano Eclipse.

WHANN'S PLOW BRAND.

Away back in the sixties Whann's Plow Brand was introduced to the planters in this section, and because of its superior worth and many excellencies as a fertilizer of high grade, it has for thirty five years continuously taken the lead of all fertilizers, until now it is recognized as the King of Guanos. During these thirty-five years it has witnessed the rise and fall of many notorious and celebrated brands, but these notorious brands were good for only a few seasons, and being adulterated more and more each succeeding year they soon became extinct. For bright, yellow, flaxy tobacco

Use - Plow - Brand

and you will make no mistake. The old cotton planters say that Plow Brand always yields large cotton crops.

ORINOCO.

This justly celebrated tobacco fertilizer is all that its many patrons claim it to be. Reference—all planters who have tried it, and they number among the thousands.

PERUVIA MIXTURE.

This brand of guano has been on the market for fifteen years and we have yet to hear a single complaint against it. Its friends also are legion.

ECLIPSE.

This is a fertilizer peculiarly adapted to cotton, grain, etc., and we would urge upon that class, who discard the idea of buying old brands and who believe that new brands of fertilizers are generally the best goods to pay us a call and let us supply them for this season.

Remember that the above named brands are only to be had at J. C. Hadley's where he will be pleased to book your orders for the present season at prices to suit hard times. We handle also

ACID PHOSPHATE, KAINIT, COTTON SEED MEAL.

In large quantities and will be glad to quote you prices when desired.

J. C. HADLEY.

Our Remuneration. Independent Press.

When the matter of having a reunion of the old pupils of the Oxford Orphan Asylum was first thought of and announced, there was good reason to believe it would meet with a good measure of success. Letters from several of these pupils in various portions of the State assured us of their hearty sympathy and cooperation. But notwithstanding all the efforts we have made to reach the large number of others, they are so separated and scattered that it is difficult to do so—in fact we can obtain the postoffice address of but a few.

Now there is no reason why the reunion shall not take place. It will, at least be a source of pleasure to those who do attend, and give convincing testimony of what the Oxford Orphan Asylum has done in the past.

We trust our readers who know the whereabouts of any old pupil of this institution will kindly communicate the same to this office, that we may be able to enlist their cooperation.

Not only this, but our numerous exchanges will do us a great kindness by giving this matter notice in their columns, thereby possibly reaching many who might never hear of the reunion otherwise.

This reunion is to be held on the 25th of June next, at the Oxford Orphan Asylum, when a large number of Masons and others will meet to celebrate St. John's Day. This meeting of Masons on this day promises to be the largest yet in Oxford, and arrangements have already been begun. An additional attraction will be free dinner, and plenty of it.

The reunion will be held, if only a small number can be brought together, and all these old pupils are invited to come. Those who expect to attend will send in their names at once—Oxford Orphans Friend.

Lonesome Bill Makes a Watch.

Lonesome Bill came to town last week and, as all good citizens should be immediately called at the ADVANCE office and gave an account of himself.

Bill has gone into the watch making business, he showed us a sample of his work. It was a watch, chain, and charm all made from a single piece of white holly. The links in the chain were all well cut and rounded out. He said he was going to make some works next week.

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

GAY'S CASH STORE!

May 2d, 1895.

JUST ARRIVED

A NEW AND COMPLETE LINE OF

SUMMER UNDERWEAR!

FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN. WE HAVE THEM IN

Silk, Lisle Thread, Egyptian Cotton and Balbriggan,

FROM 5c. TO \$1 EACH.

Scrivens Elastic Seam Underwear

IS THE BEST FOR GENTLEMEN. WE HAVE A FULL LINE OF SIZES.

Dress Fabrics!

Crepons, Silks for Waists and Dresses, Henriettas, Ducks, Organdies, Swiss, in plain and fancy, Jupiter and Swivel Silks, French Gingham and Organdies, Hamburgs, Torchons, &c.

See our Stock of Lace Curtains, Marseilles Quilts and Towels!

R. & G. CORSETS (BLACK, WHITE AND SUMMER) ARE THE BEST!

China Matting from 10c. to 40c. per yard. A nice line of Cotton Warp Matting at 25c. per yard.

We sell the best makes in Shoes and Oxford Ties for men, women and children.

Clothing! Men's all wool suits, guaranteed all wool, \$6 to \$20. Boys suits \$2.

Be sure to examine our stock before buying.

E. R. GAY,

CORNER NASH AND TARBORO STS.

ROCK BOTTOM! LOW PRICES!

—ARE ALWAYS TO BE FOUND AT—

YOUNG'S

WE HAVE NO SPECIAL BARGAIN DAY, FOR EVERY DAY IS A BARGAIN DAY WITH US!

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A BIG LINE OF

NEW STYLE DRESS GOODS

in Crepons, Organdies, Dimities, Challies, Epeningline, Ducks, Colored Pique, Etc., are the prettiest and cheapest in town. Don't fail to see our stock of

MILLINERY!

We have the prettiest things you ever saw in the shape of Ladies and Childrens Hats, and will save you from 25 to 50 cents on every hat.

SHOES. SHOES.

Our stock of shoes is simply immense. Ladies Slippers and Oxford Ties. We have them in Black, White, and the Latest Shades. They range in price from 50c. a pair up. Our big stock of

CLOTHING!

must be seen to be appreciated. We have cut prices on everything in this line. In addition to our regular stock we have added a

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

where it will pay you to examine before buying. Come at once and look at our goods and compare prices. No trouble to show goods.

M. T. YOUNG.

Yours to save you money, JOHN L. WOODARD, Commissioner. April 29th, 1895. 25-18-4.