

## Wilson Advance.

### JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING.

Do you want a new business?  
Do you want an old business?  
Do you want a small business?  
Do you want a large business?  
Do you want a business in a large business?  
Do you want a business in a large business?  
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Hargrave's Drug Store  
Will be Open Next Sunday.

### LOCAL.

The picnic has been postponed until next week on account of the weather.

Our boys were complimented on every side upon their appearance in Raleigh.

Our military company showed up as well as any company in Raleigh, having 40 men in line.

It was a tired crowd that came in from Raleigh Monday night. A big crowd was on the train and no vacant seats.

One mad dog reported at Rutherford, N. C. It bit a child and afterward attacked a man. "Chain up the dogs."

Sheriff Crowell had the honor of placing Miss Christian in position and instructing her how to unveil the monument Monday.

We heard of boys kissing "the day mistake" but never heard of one who had the cheek to ask the favored lady if she would look at an encore.

Dr. Winstead was asked, by the colonel, to form the regiment, in Raleigh Monday. This was a high compliment to the manner in which he handled his own company in the parade.

The two o'clock train Sunday left here with 12 cars, having on three or four extra filled with members of the Raleigh military companies of Eastern Carolina, going to Raleigh to the unveiling.

We have opened our reading room and would be glad to have all our friends come in and get the news. No papers or periodicals must be taken from the reading room under any circumstances.

The excursion train which passed through Wilson Monday morning was loaded down. Nine car loads of people were on board. Our crowd was not deterred from joining them however but scrambled aboard and made the already full cars overflow.

The commencement exercises of Littleton Female College will be the 20th and 21st of May. President Kelgo of Trinity College will preach the Annual Sermon and dedicate the College and Rev. Sam W. Small will deliver the Literary Address. It is thought that the attendance will be the largest ever known in the history of the Institution.

The New York Sun was evidently opposed to the income tax, it says: "The infamous income tax can now be regarded in the historical sense; and its history is this:

Demanded by the populist platform of 1892; Recommended as "wise just and easily borne" by Grover Cleveland in 1893; Enacted by an infuriated and cowardly Congress in 1894; Killed forever by the Supreme Court in 1895."

The Latest Beverage.  
Is laced coffee, this delightful drink carries with it all the delicate flavor of the coffee bean and adds a new attraction that the lovers of the beverage have not before discovered. The new addition it is claimed makes it not only a pleasant drink but also a sure cure for "that tired feeling that you hear so much about."

Secretary Gresham notifies the Hawaiian Government that Minister Thurston is no longer acceptable to the Administration at Washington.—Oxford Ledger.—May 17th.

If our friend of the Ledger does not mind he will be considered a little previous. Mr. Thurston has only been here long enough to formulate a new government. He is now bidding for the position of prime minister to her Royal Highness, the Princess Kaiulani.

The Art Amateur.

The Art Amateur for May has two charming color plates—"The Watering Place," by J. Penroy Bonheur, and "Decorative Groups," after Boucher. There are the usual eight large pages of practical Working Designs for Woodcarving, Pyrography, China Painting and Needlework. The number itself is especially one for the young illustrator. Besides a lesson on "Drawing for Reproduction," by Ernest Knaut, there are many fine examples of the masterly work of Daniel Verge. The frontispiece is very interesting, being a pen drawing by Thure De Thulstrup reproduced by the "half tone" process.

## Closing Exercises of The Graded School.

Last Friday the Graded School closed its session, after a years prosperous and successful work. The exercises were not long, but were well selected and prepared.

At 10.30 a. m. the graduating class numbering eight came in the chapel and took their seats upon the rostrum. Mr. Sam Clark, as president of the class, announced the class programme, which was carried out as follows:

Miss Daisy Weaver, "Life of Gen. Louis D. Wilson," from whom this county was named; Henry Meredith, "History of the Schools of Wilson;" Miss Hettie Farmer, "Wilmington and Weldon Railroad;" Giles Winstead, "The Roman Traitor;" Miss Mary Setzer, "Secrets of the Dead Letter Office;" Stephen Anderson, "History of the Class of 1895;" William Whitehead, "The Future Unveiled." The essays were well prepared and showed originality of thought. Sam Clark then delivered the valedictory in a neat little speech.

At night the house was packed notwithstanding the rain. The exercises were opened by a song by one hundred children of the primary grades, after which Mr. Giles Winstead a member of the graduating class in a perfect little speech introduced President Dred Peacock, of Greensboro Female College, as the orator of the evening. Prof. Peacock made a strong practical plea for education. He spoke for one hour and twenty minutes and delighted his audience.

Prof. Connor read some statistics showing the standing of the school, and then the diplomas were delivered to the eight young men and women by Dr. Albert Anderson, of the board of trustees. The exercises were closed by a short drill by members of the intermediate grades, which was greatly appreciated by the audience.

It has been a successful year of the school, and Superintendent Connor and his corps of teachers deserve the approbation of the community.

### Cotton.

The cotton reports consolidated by the Department of Agriculture for the month of May relates the progress of cotton planting, and contemplated acreages. The amount of the proposed breadth planted prior to the 1st of May 78.5 per cent, against 81.6 last year and 85.3 the year before, being 10 points lower than the acreage usually planted at that date. The returned estimates of area planted by States are as follows: North Carolina, 55; South Carolina, 75; Georgia, 79; Florida, 65; Alabama, Mississippi, 84; Louisiana, 86; Texas, 75; Arkansas, 70; Tennessee, 89.

The delay was caused principally by the cold, backward spring, while in some sections, it was the result of dry weather.

The indications at present point to about the usual acreages in the States of North and South Carolina of Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas and Tennessee.

The above statement is taken from reports of county and State agents. Later a special report as to acreage will be given out, made up from reports of a selected corps of correspondents on acreage.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

### A Centennial Celebration.

Mr. Irdell Williams, of Nash County, gave a big dinner and fish fry on Friday last in honor of his fathers 97th birthday. A large number of his friends from Rocky Mount, Toisnot, Wilson, and the country around were present and joined with him in wishing the old gentleman many happy returns of the day.

Mr. Williams has one of the most complete farms in the State, everything that heart can wish he has in greatest abundance. He takes great pride in his stock of fowls, of which he has many beautiful specimens, among them are white and blue guineas, bronze turkeys, quantities of ducks and geese, and his especial pride—game, of pure fighting strain.

His chickens have a national reputation having fought in mains from Texas to Maine and from the Atlantic to the Pacific. In addition to the feathered tribe he has two fish ponds which contain quantities of perch and chub. It is well worth one time to go and see what can be done on a Nash County farm.

### New Remedy for Cut Worms.

As the cut worms will have to be looked after we here give a new remedy against its ravages. We know nothing about its worth but give it as we found it. It costs very little and deserves a trial: "Take 30 pounds of bran, two pints molasses, one pound paris green, put the molasses into six quarts of hot water; add the bran and paris green, mixing thoroughly until the whole is tinged with green. Place a spoonful of this near the plants wherever the worms are, not getting too near the stalk. If a new lot of worms hatch, the dose will have to be repeated. The worms will leave the plants for the mixture every time. The bran and molasses tempts them and the paris green does the killing."—Western Tobacco Journal.

## DIED.

Henry Gustin, infant son of Chas. P. and Lizzie A. Farmer, died May 19th 1895, age seven months and fifteen days.

### New Insurance Agency.

Mr. F. S. Davis takes the agency for the Southern Stock-Mutual Fire Insurance Company, which is a guarantee that the company is here to stay. This is a most deserving home enterprise and it is gratifying to know that hardly anywhere in the state is it receiving stronger support than in Wilson. The twenty men who make up the list of stockholders and board of directors represent a capital of over six millions, and perhaps constitute the most representative and the strongest business organization in the state. Their purpose is to keep within the state a part of the \$1,000,000 which we are paying annually to outside companies for fire insurance, and to reduce the cost by making policy holders sharers in the profits. In case of heavy losses the stockholders have to meet them and not the policyholders. Policyholders are not liable to assessment; but receive a dividend each year 90 per cent of the profits. The company has \$100,000 available assets and can give as good insurance as the best. See F. S. Davis before you renew your policy.

### Something New, for Wilson.

Last week some of our merchants were treated to a new experience. A young girl from the country went the rounds of the stores and bought a number of articles. She did not pay for anything, stating that before closing the trade she wished to consult a friend, and named a lady well known in the town. The merchants were taken in completely, never suspicious of anything until late in the day, when one of the parties, who had trimmed a hat on approval, sent to the residence of the lady mentioned, and asked if the hat was satisfactory. She was surprised to hear that the lady knew nothing what ever of the party. Steps were immediately taken to locate the thief and with success, but as she belonged to a respectable country family her name was not given out publicly, although we would not be much surprised to hear that steps had been taken to bring the matter before the courts, as a number of merchants have suffered.

### Co. F. 4th, Reg. N. C. State Troops, Attention!

It is the purpose of the survivors of the above mentioned company, to hold a reunion, early in July, and that due notice of the time and place of meeting may be known, each member of the same is requested to send his present address to Capt. W. P. Wooten. We will here state that a number of the veterans of the county have expressed a desire of forming a camp of Confederate veterans, of Wilson county. To this end we will publish, in an early issue, a call upon all veterans to meet and form a camp.

The monument recently erected in Raleigh has put new life into these organizations and we trust that Wilson will not be the last to recognize the movement.

### The Military Lawn Party.

As advertised, the ladies gave a lawn party, Thursday evening last, for the benefit of the Wilson Light Infantry. Owing to the bad weather it was found necessary to abandon the idea of having it in the Court House yard. In fact it turned so cold toward evening that fires were in demand, notwithstanding all this, quite a handsome sum was realized. The boys are looking forward to an outing this summer. One of the chief attractions was the new coffee pot. Mr. Privett kindly offered to make all the coffee that might be called for, if the ladies would furnish the ingredients, a brisk trade was done, nearly a hundred cups at five cents each being sold.

### Agreeably Surprised.

"I had a very severe cold on my lungs that caused much soreness and gave me constant uneasiness in regard to the result," says Mr. T. E. Smith, of Billerica, Mass. "A local druggist called my attention to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and on his recommendation I gave the remedy a careful trial. The result surprised me; I recovered entirely in three days." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by E. M. Nadal, Druggist.

### World's Columbian Exposition

In reply to a question by the editor of the Richmond (Va.) Dispatch, the Department of Agriculture has decided that the peanut is not a nut, and that "the weight of authority seems to be in favor of accepting it as a native of Brazil." The "peanut" of the North is known in the South, where it is commonly grown, as the gopher pea, which in all probability is the proper name.—Lowell (Mass.) News.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

People as They Come and Go—Some Prominent, Some Never Heard of Before.

Mr. Jas W. Hines was in town this week.

Mr. Henry Staton was in town this week.

Mr. John D. Daws, of Toisnot, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Sallie Herring is visiting relatives in Clinton, N. C.

Mr. Louis Gregory of Rocky Mount was in the city Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Haynes, of Tarboro, was in town this week.

Miss Lizzie Holt Pace has returned from her trip to Goldsboro.

Miss Liv. Sanders has returned from her trip to Washington.

Mr. Thos H. Battle of Rocky Mount was in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cozart are spending a few days with friends in Pitt county.

Miss Mattie Hadley, who has been visiting relatives in Goldsboro, has returned.

Mr. J. B. Hudson, a popular traveling man of Smithfield, spent Sunday in our town.

Miss Bessie Harris who has been visiting friends in Goldsboro has returned home.

Miss Estelle Brodie who has been visiting friends in Goldsboro has returned home.

Mrs. D. W. Thorpe, of Rocky Mount, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. B. W. Hargrave.

Capt. T. M. Washington who has been visiting relatives near Oxford returned Tuesday night.

Mrs. Holt, formerly of Black Creek now of Rocky Mount, was visiting friends in Wilson this week.

Mr. W. T. Gregory manager of the American Tobacco Co. at Rocky Mount was in town last week.

Mrs. Dr. Braswell, of Rocky Mount, spent a few days in Wilson last week with her uncle, Mr. George Hackney.

Mr. W. M. Hanney, of Fort Worth, Texas, was in the city this visiting his sister M. S. C. J. Wingate.

Mr. W. I. Skinner one of Wilson's tobacco buyers, who went to Oxford on a visit to relatives is back for a few days.

Mr. B. W. Kincaid is back from a trip through the South where he has been travelling in the interest of his tobacco and cigars.

Dr. Samuel McKee Crowell of Monroe and Dr. W. H. Crowell of Mecklenburg were in town last week on a short visit to their kinsman Sheriff J. W. Crowell.

Mr. Ed. Stallings, formerly a typo on the Advance, but now foreman of the Smithfield Herald, was in town Monday to take his family to Smithfield. He is much pleased with his new job.

### To the Justices of the Peace of Wilson County.

You are hereby notified to meet at the court house in Wilson on the first Monday in June, 1895, at 1 o'clock, p. m., in joint session with the county commissioners as provided for in section 717 of The Code. Every Justice of the Peace of the county is especially requested to attend at said meeting, as matters of importance to the tax payers of the county will be presented for their consideration and action. This 22nd day of May, 1895. J. W. LANCASTER, Chairman Board of Justices of the Peace.

A new method of cleaning tobacco pipes is thus described in the London Lancet: "A shallow cork, through which a hole is bored large enough to enable it to fit tightly on to the muzzle of a soda water syphon, is fitted into the bowl. The muzzle is inserted, the mouthpiece is directed into a vessel, about a wineglass of soda forced through, and the pipe is clean."—Southern Tobacco Journal.

Disturb extreme earnestness in extreme youth. Frivolity is as inevitable as measles, and she who escapes it in her girlhood will undoubtedly be stricken with it in womanhood. Like the measles, it is more serious the later it comes, and only one thing is worse than to fall a victim to it in middle age. That is to be the almost impossible person who passes through life without even knowing the joys of frivolity.

There is no excuse for any man to appear in society with a grizzly beard since the introduction of Buckingham's Dye, which colors natural brown or black.

Don't forget that the Plate Glass Front on Nash street (opposite the Court House) is the place to get everything you need in the way of pens, pencils, paper inks, in endless varieties.

The latest shades in crepe tissue all colors at the ADVANCE stationery store, Nash Street opposite Court House.

## A COMPLETE SUCCESS.

THE CONFEDERATE MONUMENT UNVEILED AT RALEIGH MONDAY.

### LINE OF MARCH THROUGH THE CITY.

The Procession Formed at the South End of Fayetteville Street—Largest Crowd in the History of the City—Speeches by a Number of Distinguished Gentlemen—Handsome Monument South of the Ohio River Unveiled by Stowaway Jackson's Granddaughter.

The line of march was taken up promptly at 12 o'clock, reaching the monument about 1 p. m. The exercises of the day were opened immediately with prayer by Rev. Dr. Bennett Sinedes. Speech of welcome by Capt. S. A. Ashe, after which Chief Marshall O. J. Carroll introduced the orator of the occasion, Col. A. M. Waddell, of Wilmington. Capt. C. B. Denson then took charge as master of ceremonies and introduced the various speakers.

The address of Col. A. M. Waddell was a masterly effort, it showed careful preparation, and it was eloquently delivered. It was enthusiastically received and clearly stamps the title for Col. Waddell as one of the first orators of the state. His address was in justification of the cause of Confederacy and a tribute to the deeds of the North Carolina soldiers.

The monument was unveiled by Miss Julia Jackson Christian, immediately after the close of Col. Waddell's oration.

The following was the line of march: Starting promptly at 12 o'clock from the foot of Fayetteville street, thence North to Morgan street, thence North to Peace street, thence West to Wilmington street, thence South to Jones street, thence West to Harrington street, thence South to Hillsboro street thence East to the monument at Capitol square.

The Governor and his distinguished guests viewed the procession as it passed the Governor's Mansion on Blount street, and immediately after the procession passed the Mansion carriages took the Governor and his guests at once to the stand in capitol square.

On arrival at the monument the procession was disposed of as follows: Division No. 2, Confederate veterans, in command of Capt. T. B. Devreux, aide to the Marshal, located on North Salisbury street.

Division No. 1, the military, in command of Mr. T. T. Hay, aide to the marshal; Division No. 3, civil organizations, in command of Maj. J. B. Hill, aide to the marshal, and Division No. 4, fire departments, in command of Mr. Jos. E. Pogue, aide to the marshal, all remained in Hillsboro street in same order of arrival.

The assistant marshals were located on South Salisbury street.

The old man Cleveland appears to have known after all, what he was doing when he made it one of the conditions of the last sale of bonds to the Drexel-Morgan-Rothschild syndicate that it would in good faith exert its best influence to lower the rate of foreign exchange and discourage further raids upon the gold in the Treasury. It was prophesied that this part of the contract was a rope of sand which the syndicate would break as soon as it suited it. But foreign exchange has fallen so low that it is no longer profitable to export gold; the Treasury gold is building up right along, and business is improving and prices going higher on account of the confidence felt in the ability of the government to keep the value of any one dollar equal to the value of any other dollar. The old man Cleveland isn't so much of a jay, anyhow, as some people take him for.—Statesville Landmark.



### 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 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.

Orinoco Tobacco Guano is king of the Golden Belt.

## STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

Branch & Co.—Bankers,

WILSON, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, TUESDAY, MAY 7TH, 1895.

Condensed from the Report to the State Treasurer.

### RESOURCES.

Loans & Discounts	\$161,242.59
Stocks & Bonds	1,600.00
Overdrafts	1,763.02
Banking House	5,000.00
Furniture	1,375.07
Due by Banks	27,772.15
Cash on hand	16,291.71
	\$215,044.54

### LIABILITIES.

Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus	7,400.00
Undivided Profits	8,865.59
Due to Banks	6,580.47
Interest Unpaid	1,090.82
Cashier's Checks	211.10
Certificates	26,940.22
Indiv'l Deposits	113,916.35
	\$215,044.54

### NORTH CAROLINA, Wilson County.

I, J. C. Hales, Cashier of above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. C. HALES, Cashier.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18th day of May, 1895.  
J. D. BARDIN, C. S. C.

## 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.

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 and it is pleasant to take.

### It Cures

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

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

BROWN CHEMICAL CO. BALTIMORE, MD.

## New Goods

WE ARE DAILY RECEIVING A FRESH LINE OF

## Spring Goods

COME AND SEE US BEFORE MAKING YOUR PURCHASE OF

## TRIMMINGS

FOR THAT SPRING HAT.

## MISS BETTIE H. LEE.

### LOOK HERE?

Highest Standard Fancy Poultry

I have as fine as any in the South.

GIANT BLACK JAVAS, S. C. BROWN LEHORNS, PURE WHITE WYANDOTTES.

Eggs for Hatching \$1 per 15 this Season.

PAIR HATCH GUARANTEED.

IMPROVE YOUR STOCK. EGGS READY FOR DELIVERY.

J. D. BARDIN, WILSON, N. C.

## REMOVAL!

WE HAVE MOVED OUR STOCK OF

## Millinery & Fancy Goods

to the large brick store corner Nash and Tarboro Streets, and are daily receiving new and elegant styles of all goods in our line. We cordially invite the public to examine them. By fair dealing and low prices we are determined to merit the patronage of the public. Appreciating past patronage, we are,

Respectfully,

## MRS. E. A. HINES & CO.,

WILSON, N. C.

### JACOB BATTLE,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.

Circuit: Nash, Edgecombe and Wilson.

5 1/2 PM.

### H. G. CONNOR,

Attorney at Law.

WILSON, N. C.

Office Branch & Co's. Bank Building.

### THE COOPER-MARBLE WORKS,

111, 113 and 115 Bank St., NORFOLK, VA.

Large stock of finished Monuments, Gravestones, &c.

Ready for shipment.

Designs free.

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## GAY'S CASH STORE!

GAYED AT RALEIGH MONDAY.

WILSON, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, TUESDAY, MAY 7TH, 1895.

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### RESOURCES.