

HACKNEY BROS.

MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, WAGONS, AND ALL VEHICLE MATERIAL.

In compiling this mammoth industrial edition of the ADVANCE we feel it our duty, in justice to the manufacturing and commercial importance of Wilson, to lay special stress upon its leading institutions, and actuated thus, we feel that there is no other institution in this thriving city more worthy of this space than the one forming the caption of this notice. This enterprise will have soon attained its half-century of the most successful operation, maintaining and even up-building a distinctive reputation, won at its incipency. This business was established 47 years ago by the father of the present owners, Mr. Willis N. Hackney, deceased, to whom Wilson, for what she is to-day, owes much



WILLIS N. HACKNEY, THE FOUNDER.

credit; for it was the establishing of this enterprise that gave this prosperous city the dawning of a new era of prosperity and growth.

This is one of the largest factories of its character in the South and is conducted in a series of buildings, illustrations of which are herewith presented, with a floor area of 65,000 feet. The plant is fitted with every appliance, and the most modern improved machinery for the successful prosecution of the business. They employ none but the most skilled mechanics and use only the best material in the manufacture of carriages and buggies, hence the products of this factory have won a distinctive reputation as to symmetry of finish, elegance of design and durability—meeting with ready sales everywhere. They manufacture for the wholesale trade, extending alike courtesies to all customers—equalizing freight rates. They also deal extensively in wagons, handling the "Old Hickory," celebrated for its make and durability. They also occupy a large brick structure with a sales room 75x92; two doors opening on Nash street, in which is displayed one of the most elaborate stocks of harness, robes, horse blankets, whips, cushions, harness oils, and buggy, carriage and wagon hardware ever known to the trade of this section of the country.

They will gladly furnish descriptive catalogue, price list and full information upon application, and it will pay you to confer with them before placing orders elsewhere.

This business is owned and operated by Wilson's most enterprising and substantial citizens, and who are numbered among those who have contributed most largely to the up-building of this city and the commonwealth at large. The members of this firm are Thos. J. Geo. and W. D. Hackney, natives of North Carolina, and are widely and favorably known to the people of this entire

section of country, and bear enviable reputations as men of exceptional business qualities, conducting business on honest and well defined business principles. We do not say anything of the prices of this modern house, but heartily commend it to our many readers feeling assured that it is one with which to establish profitable business relations.

They also deal extensively in bicycles and handle the celebrated "Niagara," the proof of its make and durability is pre-eminently evinced by its popularity among the experienced cyclists. In this department they carry an endless variety of bicycle sundries, and it will pay you to examine their stock before placing orders elsewhere.

BRANCH HOUSE.

These gentlemen own and operate at Rocky Mount, one of the largest hardware houses in Eastern North Carolina. This branch of their vast interests is under the efficient man-

J. S. OVERMAN.

DEALER IN GROCERIES, CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

As an exclusive grocery house, the one located on Nash street, east side railroad, owned and operated by that clever gentleman, Mr. J. S. Overman, is Wilson's most attractive and inviting grocery. This business, operated in a brick structure with a sales room 30x90 feet, was founded in 1889 and has, since its starting day, enjoyed a large and ever increasing trade. Mr. Overman, a native of this county, is well known to the people of this section of country and he has an enviable reputation for doing business on honest and fair plans.

He carries at all times an elegant line of the choicest groceries, canned goods, fine fruits and vegetables, confectioneries, country produce, tea, coffees, tobaccos, cigars, and in fact everything coming under the above headings, and can justly be called one of the most complete grocery houses in this city. While the entire stock consists of nothing but the freshest and best goods, it is marked at extremely low prices, and we are warranted in saying that he can and will save you money on all purchases made in his line. He invites you to call when in need of anything in his line.

PASCHALL & WINSTEAD.

PROPRIETORS OF THE WILSON IRON WORKS.

MANUFACTURERS OF COTTON PRESSES AND SAW MILLS—MAKING A SPECIALTY OF ALL REPAIR WORK.

Since the establishing of the above institution eight years ago, it has enjoyed the proud distinction of being one of the leading enterprises of this character in this portion of the State. They own and operate a plant that is equipped with most modern and improved iron-working machines, heavy lifting cranes and in fact everything that goes to make up a thoroughly fitted up foundry and general machine shop. They manufacture cotton presses and saw mills, guaranteed in

agement of Mr. Thos. J. Hackney who has a valuable experience in the business. They carry in stock a well selected line of heavy and shell hardware, cutlery, iron, nails, farm implements, harvesting machines, and in fact every mentionable article coming under the heading of hardware, and also wagons, buggies, carriages, harness, whips, saddles, cushions, etc. It will pay you to examine their stock before purchasing elsewhere.

R. E. TOWNSEND.

HEADQUARTERS FOR STYLISH FOOTWEAR AND GENTS FURNISHING GOODS.

This neat and attractive house was established two years ago, and almost from its starting became a popular shoe emporium, ranking among the leading business houses of the city. Mr. Townsend, a native of this state, is an enterprising merchant, giving his customers the best and promptest attention possible, which has won for him a large and increasing trade. He occupies a three-story brick building with a sales room 25x80 feet, opposite First National Bank on Nash street. He carries in stock a full line of shoes, consisting of the famous W. L. Douglas' goods and many other celebrated manufacturers, while his gents' furnishing goods department is complete in every particular in all the latest styles. His prices are extremely low, and in purchasing your shoes from him means that you get a perfect fit, a stylish and durable shoe—guaranteed in every detail. It will pay you to see this stock before trading elsewhere. He solicits your patronage.

Mr. Townsend also carries an elegant line of Wright's Sanitary underwear, which are celebrated for their health preserving qualities. He especially invites you to make inspection of these goods which are fully warranted.

WOOTEN & S TEVEN.

FURNITURE DEALERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS.

We call especial attention of our readers to the above institution which is the pioneer furniture house of Wilson and in doing so we do not only sketch one of the best equipped furniture houses of this city but one that is truly an acquisition to the surrounding country. The business was established in 1870 and has been under the most successful operations since its inception, bearing a favorable reputation as a reliable furniture house. The building occupied is a handsome brick structure on Nash street, with three doors and two neat and capacious salerooms 110x90 ft., in which is well displayed a complete stock of furniture from parlor suits, chamber suits, dining room suits, book cases, desks, folding beds, chairs of all description to picture frames and general household goods. While their stock is doubtless the largest in Eastern North Carolina their prices are extremely low and they promise to save you money on all purchases.

They are also the only funeral directors in the city and well equipped for the business. They carry an elaborate line of caskets, all prices and sizes, robes and floral tributes. They own a nice hearse and are always ready to meet the wants of the people and at the most reasonable charges.

The genial proprietors, Messrs. Wooten & Stevens, are among our foremost and substantial citizens who conduct their business on honest and modern plans, up-to-date in all of their departments, with a valuable experience in the business. It will pay you to call on them before consummating a trade elsewhere. We do most heartily commend this house to our readers as one with which to establish business relations. They invite you to call.

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work which insures the best workmanship in every particular. With the most modern appliances and facilities they are enabled to do work on the shortest notice possible. No work leaves their house unless it can be fully guaranteed. These gentlemen are thorough North Carolinians, and by strict adherence to honesty they have won the confidence and esteem of all who know them, both in business and social circles. Your patronage solicited.

VIGGO LUND.

PHOTOGRAPHIC ART GALLERY.

The vast progress in the photographic art since the days of Daguerre and its wonderful culmination in the science of the present day is vividly shown in a visit to the art gallery of Mr. Viggo Lund. These rooms are located on Nash street, convenient alike to the residents, country visitors and the public, and are well fitted up, elegantly lighted and ventilated. Mr. Lund has many years of experience in his chosen profession and is an artist whose love for the beautiful and picturesque exhibits itself in every detail of his business.

He is prepared to make all styles and sizes of pictures from locket to life size oil paintings, pastels, crayons, water colors, India inks, etc., and the symmetry of detail and finish of his pictures is only seen in the work of an artist. He also makes photos finished in the famous platinum finish and guarantees his work not to fade or fog, giving satisfaction in every particular, while his prices are as low as a quality of work can be executed. While Mr. Lund is a native of Denmark and while he has been in this country about seven years he has won an enviable rank in his profession and will cope with the best photographers of this country. He is a gentleman of repute and honesty and he never falls short in his duty toward his customers, offering many inducements and accommodations not to be had elsewhere. He invites you to his studio to make an investigation of his work.

principles, making all transactions liberal in every sense of the word, and representing only the leading insurance companies, they have always enjoyed the esteem and confidence of their patrons. In their Real Estate business they buy and sell for parties and do a renting and collecting business, and can always offer inducements to homeseekers and capitalists. They have a number of most desirable lots located in this city for sale, also a number of tracts in the surrounding country. The members of this firm are among the most substantial citizens of Wilson, and are thoroughly enterprising. The affairs of their patrons entrusted to their keeping meet the promptest and most careful attention. That this town offers splendid opportunities for making profitable investments is evinced in the history of this city and surrounding country given on first page of this publication.

They solicit correspondence and will promptly furnish any information regarding any real estate matters of this and surrounding sections.

MRS. R. WALLNAU.

BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY, TARBORO STREET.

While this house was opened to the public three weeks ago it is rapidly gaining a patronage that excels their most sanguine expectations and one that is the envy of older established dealers. The proprietor has a number of years experience and knows the wants of the people. At this bakery may be found daily fresh breads, cakes, pies, rolls, etc. Fresh taffy, peanut brittle, and cocoanut cream candy of all descriptions fresh and delicious. This business is located on Tarboro street, next door to Privett & Co's. Jewelry Store, convenient to both city and country trade. All orders are delivered to any part of the city free of charge. To try their breads and candies will convince you of the superior edibles turned out at this bakery. They invite a trial order.

Orders at this store for tuning and repairing pianos and organs are taken for Prof. Wallnau, who has many years experience in the business and who is a learned musician.

WOODARD WAREHOUSE.

WOODARD BOBBITT & CO., PROP'RS.

FOR THE SALE OF LEAF TOBACCO—CORNER OF GOLDSBORO AND SOUTH STREETS.

In compiling this department of our mammoth Industrial Edition we take pleasure in calling the attention of our many readers to the enterprise above mentioned. This is the pioneer warehouse of Wilson, having been established in 1890 under the firm name of Pace & Woodard. After a successful operation of two years the firm was changed to Woodard Bros., who were succeeded in 1894 by the present proprietors. As the first warehouse established in this city, it naturally holds an unique position and occupies a commanding attitude in the tobacco circles of the surrounding country and enjoys the confidence and the esteem of a host of tobacco planters.

The proprietors of the warehouse are Messrs. W. F. Woodard, S. M. Bobbitt and David Woodard, all of whom are natives of this State, thoroughly enterprising business men, conducting business on purely honest business principles and are among the most experienced and the oldest tobaccoists of Wilson. They occupy the large warehouse on the corner of Goldsboro and South Sts., which has a floor area of 23,000 ft., capacious and well fitted up in every particular, they are better prepared for the handling of leaf tobacco—storing and sale—than the ordinary warehouse, and their daily sales, consisting of a large number of pounds, are characterized in every detail by the procuring of the highest market price. This fact, with the liberal and fair dealings of the proprietors, they have the patronage of a vast territory and it will be to your interest to consult them before storing your product elsewhere. Purchasers will also find always at this warehouse the best leaf from which to make their selections.

BRANCH & CO—BANKERS.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$60,000.

This Bank was organized in 1889 by the late Mr. A. Branch, and has since its inception enjoyed a constantly increasing patronage. They occupy commodious quarters in their Banking House, which is conveniently and even handsomely fitted up for their business. They enjoy the confidence of all their patrons, who find that their interests are fully protected in all their intercourse with the Bank. All its officers and clerks are courteous, and every reasonable accommodation is extended to all their customers and correspondents. With every facility for handling same it respectfully solicits any legitimate Banking business. Its managing officers are H. G. Connor, President, J. C. Hales, Cashier.

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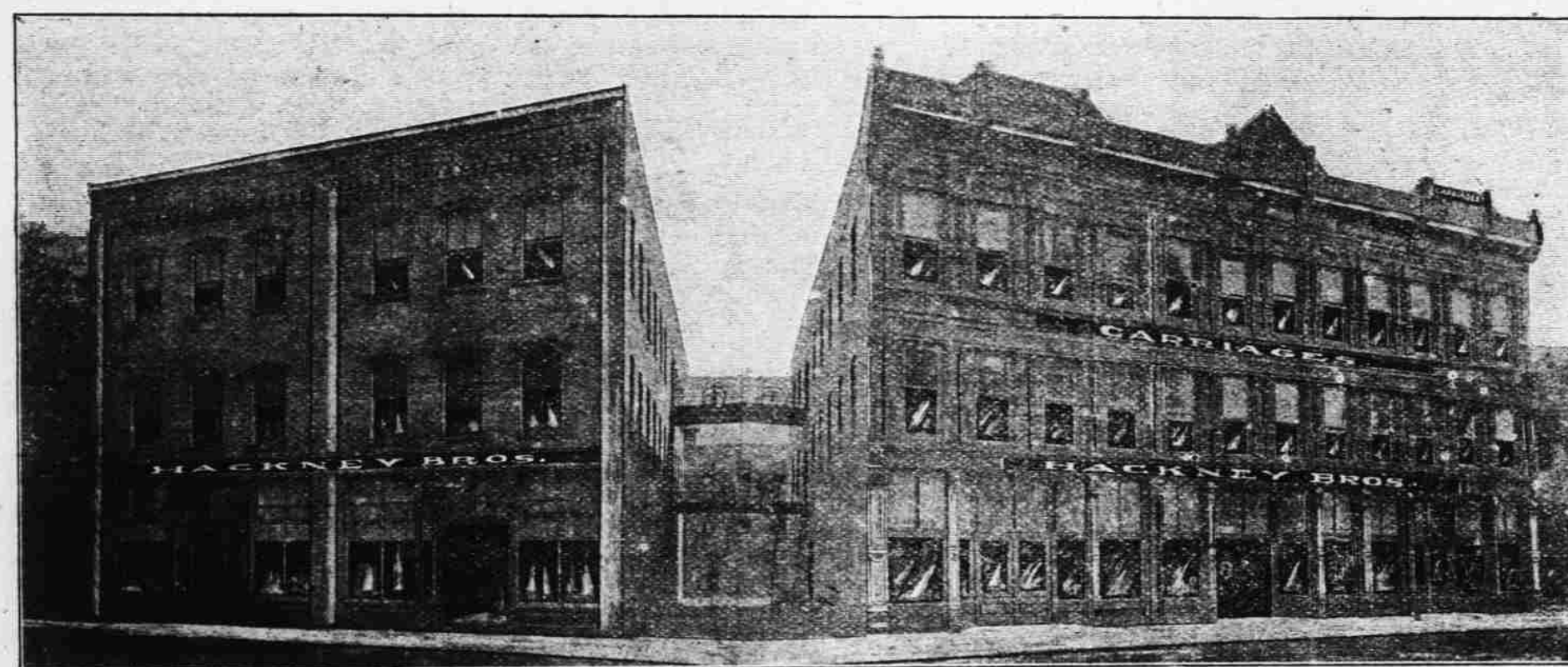
Loans & Discounts	\$243,551.07
Overdrafts	6,828.50
Stocks & Bonds	1,600.00
	\$251,979.57
Banking House	5,000.00
Furniture	1,972.80
	6,972.80
Due by Banks	23,980.00
Cash & cash items	27,832.54
	\$51,812.54
	\$310,764.91

LIABILITIES.

Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	9,975.20
Bills Payable	55,000.00
Interest unpaid	\$130.12
Due to Banks	4,385.25
Certificates	30,132.17
Indv'l Deposits	151,842.17
	\$310,764.91

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PRIVETT & CO.

DEALERS IN JEWELRY, WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVER AND PLATED WARE, CUT GLASSWARE AND FINE CHINA, SEWING MACHINES, &C.

Perhaps there is not a neater or better equipped jewelry store to be found in Eastern North Carolina than the one that forms the caption of this notice and the editor of this special industrial edition of the ADVANCE takes pleasure in calling the attention of its many readers to this institution as it is one that would do credit to a city thrice as large. This business was opened to the public two years ago and has borne a reputation of being a reliable jewelry house from its incipency. The proprietors of this enterprise, Messrs. Privett & Co., are thoroughly energetic and thrifty business men and conduct their business on purely up-to-date plans, offering the public exceptionally good services in all departments of their business.

They occupy a handsome building located on Tarboro street, with a sales room 25x80 feet in which is displayed an elegant line of watches, clocks, silver and plated ware, cut glass and fine china ware, and all that constitutes an up-to-date jewelry establishment. They also deal in sewing machines, handling the celebrated easy running, noiseless, perfect chain stitch "Ideal," which is one of the best machines manufactured. Their entire up-to-date stock, new and stylish, is marked down at prices in accord with the times, and, without fear of contradiction, we can say that they can and will save you money on all purchases in their line. Mr. Privett is a practical jeweler with a long and very valuable experience and gives his personal attention to all

J. G. RAWLS.

DEALER IN JEWELRY, WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVER AND PLATED WARE, OPTICAL GOODS AND REPAIRING.

Located on Nash street opposite the Court House is to be found one of Wilson's neatest and most attractive jewelry houses which is owned and operated by J. G. Rawls, who established the business in this town twenty-five years ago. Mr. Rawls is a native of Virginia bearing an enviable reputation as to honesty and reliability and has a long and valuable experience in his chosen trade. He is thoroughly conversant with the jewelry business and carries an elegant and well assorted line of watches, clocks, jewelry of every description, silver and silver plated ware, optical goods, being a graduate of the Spencer Optical Institute of New York City, and makes a specialty of fitting spectacles, either compound or spirical, and in fact everything that goes to make up a modern jewelry house.

Mr. Rawls is a skilled watchmaker and jeweler and all orders entrusted to him will meet the promptest attention with the fullest guarantee. His long standing is a sufficient guarantee as to the goods handled by him and in trading with him you are assured of getting the fullest value for your money. He invites you to call and examine his goods.

A. J. SIMMS & CO.

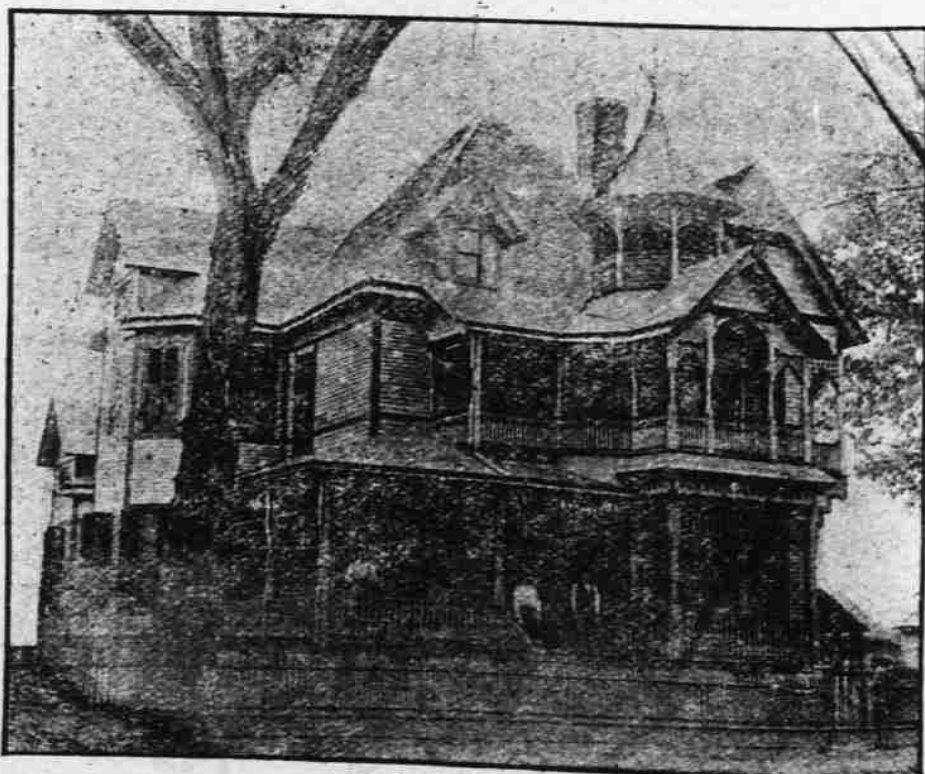
FIRE INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

The firm above named has been doing a fire insurance and real estate business in this city for three years, and by straightforward business prin-

E. T. PEOPLES.

PROPRIETOR WILSON BOOK STORE, OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE.

This is the only exclusive book store in this city and is one of the best equipped in Eastern North Carolina. Notwithstanding the fact that it was only opened to the public this year it has already become a very popular book emporium. The general proprietor, Mr. E. T. Peoples, late of Henderson, N. C., has a large experience in the business and carries a well assorted stock replete with the latest books of every description and price. The leading magazines, periodicals, daily papers, school books and commical stories, music, vocal and instrumental, and everything that goes to make up a first class book house. He also carries an endless variety of stationery from plain goods to the swellest manufactured. It will pay you to examine this stock when in need of anything in the line as Mr. Peoples can and will save you money on all purchases.



RESIDENCE OF W. D. HACKNEY, J. B. DEANS, BUILDER.

