

## ***Isaac F. WADE***

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**Today I.F. WADE, the veteran tombstone maker, celebrated his 75th anniversary. For lo, these many years the old man has watched the growth and development of our beautiful little city, as the unfolding of a rose. Away back in 1831, Mr. Wade started the Record, the 1st newspaper ever published in this county and conducted it until 1836. His experience doubtless was similar, to a certain extent with the journalists of the present generation, so far as poor pay and fault-finding people are concerned. Among the carriers of the Record who now survive that primeval White organ is our own Jesse Cumberland. He and Mr. Wade have come down together from a past generation and both are yet strong, hale men. Although 75, Mr. Wade toils daily and the Argus News hopes to see him celebrate a score more birthdays.**

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