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ROCHDALE ITEMS.

Rochdale, N. C., April 27, 1909. Misses Nannie and Carrie Belle Smith went to Greenville last Tuesday to look at Spark's show.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Willoughby visited in Smithtown Friday. Rev. T. H. Harbison spent Friday night at Ivy Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills Smith visited at A. J. Flanagan's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McLawhorn attended church at Greenville Sunday night.

There is great interest manifested in the meeting that is being carried on in the Baptist church of Scotland Neck by Rev. Mr. Chambliss of Virginia, and Rev. Mr. McFarland, the pastor.

A. W. Ange & Co. wish to announce to their many customers that their spring goods are here. All are most cordially invited to come and examine our line.

Several from this place attended church at Oak Grove Sunday. Robt. Jenkins and others spent a part of last week in Washington.

Dr. H. O. Hyatt will be in Greenville, at Hotel Bertha, Monday and Tuesday, May 3rd and 4th for the purpose of treating diseases of the eye and fitting glasses.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Lang request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Nannie Moye.

Buy the best—Odorless Refrigerators at S. M. Schultz.

THE FERTILIZER THAT NEVER FAILS HYCO Tobacco Guano COLUMBIA GUANO CO. NORFOLK, VA.

Tutt's Pills After eating, persons of a bilious habit will derive great benefit by taking one of these pills.

A Creed for the Discouraged. "I believe that God created me to be happy, to enjoy the blessings of life, to be useful to my fellow beings; and an honor to my country."

I believe that I am the architect of my own fate; therefore, I will be master of circumstances and surroundings, not their slave.

Notwithstanding the very inclement weather, a good sized audience attended the concert by the Oxford Asylum singing class in the opera house Tuesday night.

"I'D RATHER DIE, DOCTOR." "I have my feet cut off," said M. L. Kingham, of Princeton, Ill., "but you'll live from gamblers (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't, said all doctors. In fact he used Buckle's Arnica Salve till he was cured, his toes and nails returned to the world."

"Willingham will treat you right!" Sick headache, constipation and biliousness are relieved by King's Little Liver Pills. They cleanse the system. Do not gripe. Price 25c. Sold by John L. Wooten.

Step Burning Off Old Fields. How long, oh, how long, will our farmers burn up every spring the little fertility that Mother Nature has laboriously spent the previous twelve months trying to develop?

The Home B. & L. Association. The attention of every reader is directed to the advertisement of The Home Building & Loan Association in this issue.

The Ophans' Concert. Notwithstanding the very inclement weather, a good sized audience attended the concert by the Oxford Asylum singing class in the opera house Tuesday night.

Manzanita Remedy is put up in a tube with sterile attached. May be applied directly to the affected parts. Guaranteed. Price 50c. Sold by John L. Wooten.

New Lumber Mill for Greenville. M. G. Moye & Son are erecting a lumber and shingle mill at the foot of Greene street near the river.

When they get hungry to go fishing the rain breaks it up.

Preparation Being Made for the Largest Gathering Ever Seen in Charlotte—Decorating Again Begins. Charlotte, N. C., April 27.—It has been arranged definitely that President William H. Taft will deliver his address on the twentieth of May, at which time this city will celebrate the 134th anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

Soon after the reinterment at Arlington, Confederate organizations in Washington began to move in this matter. In 1905 the United Daughters of the Confederacy, in convention at Gulfport, endorsed the movement and subscribed to it.

Old Veterans Reunion. The usual reunion of the old veterans will be had at Greenville on Monday, May 10th, with the usual ceremonies. Dinner will be prepared for the veterans and their wives, and all old soldiers of Pitt and adjoining counties are invited.

It will be gratifying indeed if the building by the Federal Government of the monument it is about to erect over our unknown dead around northern prisons, shall be promptly followed by the consumption of our own plans for such a memorial at Arlington as shall be a source of pride to us and our posterity.

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ARLINGTON CONFEDERATE MONUMENT.

A Plan to Build at Once—Appeal to Public on Memorial Day. No contribution asked for more than 10 cents. \$9,000.00 now in hand. One day's earnest work throughout the country will, it is hoped, complete the amount needed.

Later the United States Congress gave by unanimous vote \$200,000.00 to care for the graves of those who died in Northern prisons. Each of these soldiers, where known, is to have a separate headstone, and the remains of the unknown, it has now been decided by the president, are to be grouped under appropriate monuments.

In the center of the Confederate section at Arlington is left a mound. There, in sight of Washington City, where for untold generations the American and the foreigner will be pilgrims, the Confederates themselves began to expect to build a memorial, which will typify their love of and veneration for their dead.

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A REGIMENT OF BIDDERS.

Here After Contracts—Home Company Gets Award for Buildings. There have been almost an army of bidders here yesterday and today to go before the executive committee of the trustees of East Carolina Teachers' Training school and submit bids on the two new buildings to be erected, and for the equipment of all the buildings. Monday the bidders began arriving and every train brought numbers of them.

These have been busy days for the executive committee going over and comparing the various bids, and their work in this particular is not yet completed. All that has been given out so far is that the contracts for the two additional buildings was awarded to the Building & Lumber Co. of Greenville, the same company that erected the first four buildings. It speaks well for the home company to get these contracts.

We cannot give the full particulars of the bidding and the figures until the committee can make a report.

At Knoxville the greatest damage was from interference with commerce. At Charleston the storm swerved to the Hiwassee river from the Tennessee Valley, destroying much property. At Fayetteville three are known to have perished.

At Horn Lake, Miss., half a dozen lives were lost and the property damage was very heavy. From neighboring towns come tales of men, women and children killed and homes wrecked. The tornado swept over into Arkansas, and killed eight persons, near Mammoth Springs, besides wrecking a score of buildings. Other points in Arkansas report heavy loss.

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At Golden, Mo., the business part of the town was destroyed and many homes were wrecked. Five persons lost their lives. At Summerville, Mo., the wind created havoc and two persons were killed. Many were injured. The storm was furious on Southern Illinois and at Texas City, near Carmi, four persons were killed and many seriously wounded. The town was wrecked.

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TERRIBLE WORK OF CYCLONE.

Atlanta, Ga., April 30.—An epidemic of cyclones and tornadoes the like of which have not been known for years, swept through the South last night and all today, leaving in their wake hundreds of dead and mangled bodies, and the dismantled wrecks of property worth many millions.

It is substantiated that 60 persons were killed in Tennessee. Memphis reports heavy loss from towns within a radius of 100 miles in three States. Atlanta and most of Georgia escaped with only slight property loss during the blow. But two young people, a brother and sister, William and Pearl Withra, lost their lives here this afternoon by the capsizing of a row-boat during a sudden squall.

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STATE NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in North Carolina. On Monday, while moving the Getsinger school house in Griffin township, Mr. Joshua H. Ellis was caught between the pole and a post, and his left leg was cut off about half way between the ankle and foot. His right leg was also broken and foot crushed almost to a jelly. Drs. J. E. Smithwick and W. E. Warren were called and amputated the left leg and bound up the other limb. It is raising as well as could be hoped. Mr. Ellis is a man of family and is about 59 years of age.—Williamston Enterprise.

While Mr. W. F. Cash's plowmen were at work on the Leslie place, a few miles east of town, Tuesday, they unearthed a shoulder of meat weighing 18 on 20 pounds, which had been buried in the field. Recently Mr. Dan Call, of the same community, missed a shoulder of meat and it is supposed that it may have been buried in the field when it had been buried for future use by the thief, who probably feared that his premises might be searched. The incident reminds one of the custom of the sensible dog which hides his surplus of food in the ground—Statesville Landmark.

Rev. Thos. Dixon, Sr., died in Raleigh Saturday night. He was 83 years old and had been a minister of the Gospel for sixty years.

Selma, N. C., April 30.—About seven o'clock last evening Mr. H. H. Burgess, of Ramsey, N. C., an employe of the Southern railroad was killed by the engine here. He had fired his engine preparing to start when it backed on him, killing him instantly.

Winston-Salem, N. C., April 30.—No less than a dozen valuable cows and a number of dogs bitten by a rabid dog, have been killed in this county this week. Two mules killed by the same dog will be killed if investigation proves that the dog had rabies. Portions of Lenior and Craven counties were visited by a severe hail storm Tuesday.

J. R. B. Carraway, the defaulting bank official of New Bern, succeeded in raising the additional bond required of him and has been released from custody.

Asheville, N. C., April 29.—John Birchfield, charged with the killing of Zeke Roberts in a street hack near the Old Reed place on the night of April 10, was convicted of murder in the second degree in Superior court this morning and sentenced by Judge Ward to a term of fifteen years in the State prison.

Rand Peace, a citizen of Thomsville, hung himself in his barn Monday morning. He was gardener at the Orphanage, and had been there since its start. He was 65 years old and leaves a widow and seven children. His mind had been weak for some time.—Asheboro Courier.

ACCIDENT AT ICE PLANT.

One Man's Arm Broken—Another Slightly Injured. Friday while hands were raising the large smoke stack at the new plant of the Greenville Ice and Coal Co., one of the wire ropes broke and let a heavy pole fall. In getting out of the way of the pole George Washington, a colored man, was caught in the rope and struck by a heavy pulley and one arm was broken. Another colored man, Ed Weathington, was also hurt on one leg, but not seriously.

North Carolina Industries. The Chattanooga Tradesman reports the following new industries established in North Carolina during the week ending April 28th: Weldon—\$4,100 lumber company. Draper—\$125,000 construction company. Fairmont—\$25,000 cotton gin. Wilmington—\$50,000 oil company. West Durham—Cotton mill. Marion—\$100,000 lumber company.

Thos. Dixon, Sr., father of Thos. Dixon, of New York, the famous playwright and novelist and of Rev. A. C. Dixon, formerly pastor of the leading Baptist churches in Brooklyn and in charge of one of the largest churches in Chicago (both natives of North Carolina) is dying at the home of his daughter, Doctor Delia Dixon Carroll, of Raleigh. The aged father is ninety years old.

Of all the systems of graft an ingenious age has produced, a negro preacher of Marion, N. C., has invented the most unique, according to a special dispatch from that town to the Charlotte Observer. The negro preaching has been holding a revival for the past month and there have been, it is said, 110 conversions. When a nigger is converted he issues a certificate like this: "This is to certify that sister Jane Jones has this day been born into the kingdom of God," etc., and charges the poor devotee the sum of 50 cents for her passport into Glory. A number of them have been framed by a picture dealer and are prized by the holders more than the left hind foot of a grayvard rabbit.—Mt. Olive Tribune.

Fayetteville, N. C., May 3.—A case believed to have no precedent in the annals of jurisprudence was placed on trial in the Superior court here today in which J. F. Bedsole asks \$100,000 damages from the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad for mental anguish caused by being compelled to kill an excursionist named Alexson in self-defense on an Atlantic Coast Line train on an Atlantic Coast Line train and for injuries received by being kicked in the face. The plaintiff avers that the conductor should have afforded protection.

We are told that at least 75 per cent of the negroes of Sanford own their own homes. Some of them also own houses for rent. They also have five churches and a good school that is well attended. Materially the race has made considerable progress here in the past few years. The honest, energetic worthy ones among them enjoy the confidence and have the good will of the white people. Some of this class have bank accounts and can get credit from our merchants.—Sanford Enterprise.

Lineman Riggan, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was here yesterday and today installing an electric clock system. Clocks will be placed in Coward & Wooten's drug store, in W. L. Best's jewelry store and in Hotel Bertha, and these are controlled by a sub-master clock in the Western Union office in Reflector building. The clocks will all be set accurately every day at noon if there is the slightest variation in them, and our people can consult either of them with the assurance of getting correct time.

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B. & L. ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of The Home Building and Loan Association was held Tuesday night in the may-or's office. In the absence of both the president and vice-president, Mayor H. W. Whedbee presided over the meeting. In taking the chair he made some interesting statements regarding the work of the association. It is now just three years old, has loans aggregating in force and has been investing \$50,000 which has been invested in loans in Greenville. He said unhesitatingly that it is doing more for the town than any other institution here.

The only business before the meeting was the election of directors for the next year. Eleven of the present directors were unanimously re-elected, the one new member of the board being the last named, as follows: R. C. Flanagan, R. O. Jeffress, D. C. Moore, D. W. Whedbee, C. T. Munford, B. W. Moseley, C. C. Vines, H. W. Whedbee, C. O'H. Laughlin, S. T. White, H. A. White and W. A. Bowen.

PRES. TAFT ON 20TH OF MAY. His time in Charlotte to be fully occupied—Everyone will be given an opportunity to see him. Charlotte, N. C., May 4.—The central committee of the twentieth of May celebration, which is to be held in this city May 18, 19 and 20, has outlined the program for President Taft, when he will be a guest of the city, as follows: Arrive in Charlotte at 10 o'clock on a special train, 10 a. m., salute of 21 guns by the Charlotte artillery upon his arrival at the Southern station. Special committee to meet President and Mrs. Taft at the Southern station and escort them to the Selwyn hotel. 11 a. m. President and Mrs. Taft to receive reception committees and their wives at the Selwyn hotel. 12 m. Old soldiers to escort President and Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Stonewall Jackson to the reviewing stand on South Tryon street. 3 p. m. Luncheon at the Selwyn. 3:30 p. m. The president to address the public. 5:50 p. m. The president to specially address the students of Biddle University and the colored people generally at Biddle University. 6:30 p. m. Dinner at the Selwyn. 8:30 President and Mrs. Taft to receive the public in the large parlors of the Selwyn. Leave Charlotte on special train after the public reception.

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A DARING DOCCANEER

Edward Thatch, Who Was Known as the Dashboard Pirate.

THE BATTLE WITH MAYNARD

How the King of Hand Conflicts the Pirate Captain of the Sea.

It is not the first time since Edward Thatch, who was known as the dashboard pirate, was a name with which the Atlantic coast of the United States has been familiar. As a lawbreaker, whose deeds of desperation have been recorded in the annals of the law, he has a claim to a place in the history of the nation. Thatch's life is full of incidents which have made him a name known to all who have read the history of the nation.

OUR COAST BEACONS

Cheering Lights That Warn and Guide the Mariner.

A CLAZE OF KEROSENE OIL

The Wonderful Lamps and Lenses That Produce the Brilliant and Far-reaching Flame—Why Electricity Is Not Used in Lighthouses.

The goal toward which the lighthouse board of this country is striving is a continuous chain of lights completely encircling the United States and possessions and in the case of rivers and inland seas bounding the waters on all sides, so that a ship may never leave the area of a light tower. The board has not yet taken any steps toward this goal, but it is not without hope. The board has a plan for the construction of a chain of lights, and it is not without hope. The board has a plan for the construction of a chain of lights, and it is not without hope.

THE EARTH'S MOTIONS

How We Are Whirling Around and Through Space.

THE INFLUENCE OF THE SUN

Without Its Attraction That Draws the World Toward It in an Elliptical Course Our Globe Would Wander on Forever in a Straight Line.

There are those who think much of moving from one point to another of the earth—travel they call it—and yet to a continuous chain of lights completely encircling the United States and possessions and in the case of rivers and inland seas bounding the waters on all sides, so that a ship may never leave the area of a light tower. The board has not yet taken any steps toward this goal, but it is not without hope.

GENERAL NEWS.

Seranton, Pa., April 29.—Eight inches of snow fell here today between 3 a. m. and 2 p. m., impeding traffic. During the afternoon there was a heavy rain-fall accompanied by severe thunder and lightning. About six o'clock there was a severe hail storm and another hard rain.

New York, April 29.—Failure to appear in court to submit to examination in supplementary proceedings, caused Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw to be adjudged in contempt of court today by Justice McAvoy and sentenced to pay a fine of \$250 within five days or suffer imprisonment.

Chicago, April 29.—An electrical storm accompanied by a furious gale, burst over Chicago tonight bringing death to at least five persons and cutting the city off from direct outside communication for nearly two hours.

Chicago, April 29.—One man was killed, three are missing and a score were injured, and property worth \$1,000,000 was destroyed by fire early today in a grain elevator of the Illinois Central Railroad.

Griffton, N. C., April 29th, 1900. H. Bentley Harris, Dist. Mgr. Mutual Life Ins. Co. Greenville, N. C.

My Dear Sir: I am in receipt of cash dividend on my policy in your company for 1909, amounting to \$39.85, also that on my wife's policy for \$47.05. This is entirely satisfactory and exceeds any former dividends. I am gratified to note the marked increase in the dividends of this company, and always recommend the old Mutual Life of New York.

With best wishes for you and the Mutual Life, I am, Very truly, W. S. Roach.

GREENVILLE MAN HONORED.

Mr. E. G. Flanagan President of State Association.

At the recent annual meeting of the North Carolina Funeral Directors' and Embalmers' Association in Greensboro, Mr. E. G. Flanagan, of Greenville, was elected president for the coming year. Greenville feels gratified at this honor to one of her townsmen, and it is an honor well bestowed.

The next meeting of the association will be held in Goldsboro.

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The editor had worked off the Egyptian chestnut of the publisher who accidentally tipped over a small water bottle just as he dropped asleep and after dreaming a forty-eight column dream awoke to find the water not yet all run out. I had told my famous story in the morning and was overcome by slumber just as the clock was striking midnight, dreamed a long, compelling dream that took him half the next day to tell to his junior clerk, who could get no other name but to hear the last three of the twelve strokes.

THE REPORTER'S DREAM.

Its Splendid Mendacity Dazed the Editor and his Friend.

THE BOWERY.

New York's Famous Street Gets Its Name From a Home.

At the head of that street stood the home of Peter Stuyvesant, the Dutch governor of New Netherlands, and it was known as Stuyvesant's Bowery, which was another name for Stuyvesant's home, the grounds of which stretched southward toward Chatham square.

Cooper had sat silently listening, but now he braced himself up manfully, and with a look of desperate resolve, he began to speak.

I had an even more wonderful experience than those you have been relating, gentlemen, myself. I had been out interviewing strikers, and when I got into the office and handed in my last bit of copy I was dead beat out. I dropped into this chair and was asleep before I struck the cushion.

"I straightway began to dream. I lived a whole lifetime from a little babe to old age. Every step of my education, every difficult lesson, was reviewed in detail, even to intricate geometrical problems. I fell in love, courted and married, and all these things, committed to a murder, lived through every incident of a long trial and served a sentence of twenty years, every day of which was distinct and full of minute incidents of prison life.

"I sailed on a three years' voyage around the world and in the last month of the last year was wrecked on a desert island, captured by cannibals, nearly crushed by a huge bear, rescued by a Russian, sentenced to be sent to Siberia, from which I escaped and wandered through the arctic regions for months, did splendid work as a reporter on a morning newspaper for several years, and the editor was so kind as to make me his assistant when I suddenly awoke.

"Some one had placed a pin in that chair, and I had dreamed that when I started to sit down and when I struck that pin."

And the editor and I arose, put on our coats in beaten silence and went home to bed.—Stray Stories.

Electricity in Fish. Not the least remarkable of the members of the finny tribe are those which secure their food by means of the electric batteries which best known of these is the gymnotus, or electric eel, of South America. It possesses four batteries, which extend nearly the whole length of its body. The current passes from before backward and is remarkable to relate, extends through the animal's own brain. Large ones (they grow to six or more feet in length) have been known to kill a horse or a mule outright with a single discharge.

The thunderfish (malapterurus), one of the catfishes, found in Africa, which even in ancient times was highly recommended by the doctors for certain troubles, and the torpedo, or electric ray, which latter exhibits all the known powers of electricity, rendering the needle magnetic, decomposing chemical compounds, and acting as a powerful earth, with its ever varying weather, sunshine and storm, heat and cold.

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The thunderfish (malapterurus), one of the catfishes, found in Africa, which even in ancient times was highly recommended by the doctors for certain troubles, and the torpedo, or electric ray, which latter exhibits all the known powers of electricity, rendering the needle magnetic, decomposing chemical compounds and acting as a powerful earth, with its ever varying weather, sunshine and storm, heat and cold.

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LAZY STREET.

A Bremen Legend of the Seven Sons Who Never Worked.

There is a short, quaint street in Bremen the name of which embodies a legend. The story of "Fauststrasse" comes within the range of possibility, and perhaps the title really did have some such origin as is attributed to it. The late Bishop John F. Hurst tells the legend in "Life and Literature in the Fatherland."

Once the thick forest grew where the street now runs, and the trees were old large and strong.

On the edge of this wood lived an aged couple who had seven sons, all big, strong and lazy. Indeed, the boys were drones, and the neighbors laughed at the idle seven. Every one laughed at these big lads who never worked. At last the brothers grew tired of being mocked. Said one angrily:

"We cannot go out of the house without even the children coming up behind us and pulling our coats and crying, 'Six fellows! Let us go to work!'"

At first the six other brothers laughed at this proposition, but finally, wearied of the neighbors' taunts, they concluded to earn their livelihood. They told their father of their resolution, but he smiled scornfully.

"You have been idle too long to be industrious," he said. "The boys persisted in their assurance, however, and at last the father said:

"If you are really determined to go to work I will give you each a sum of money in gold and a new suit of clothes. But first you must give me proof that you are in earnest. You must each procure an ax and a spade and, carrying your ax on your right shoulder and your spade in your left hand, walk in procession through the streets of Bremen."

At first the young men shook their heads, but finally they accepted the test. The people all came to their doors to see the strange procession go by. "The world must be coming to an end," they said.

"The father kept his promise, and the boys took their money and their clothes and went off. They wandered far, worked, persevered and acquired property. Years passed away in business success. —Lepidus notes and queries.

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And yet the judge is not named.

May is Miss Charlotte's month, and may she make the most of it.

Whenever you mention Greenville, people sit up and take notice.

Richard Croker says he is out of politics forever. Good-bye, then.

It might not be a bad idea for the government to employ Texas officials to collect fines.

Republicans put out a ticket in the city election in Raleigh, Monday, but it cut a puny figure.

Greensboro folks had a good opportunity to die while the funeral directors were in convention there.

It is not at all likely that the new Sultan of Turkey can be any worse than his recently dethroned predecessor.

It is stated that the deposed sultan of Turkey had 40 wives and 240 cooks. No wonder he got in trouble.

If some other nations do not interfere and stop the massacres in Turkey they will fail to perform their duty.

If the president goes as slow about other appointments as he is about the judgeship, his term will be out before he gets around.

One booster is worth more to the town than a hundred knockers. In fact knockers are entirely worthless to any community.

This is the time of year when the base ball umpire wants plenty of insurance on his life, that is if the companies will risk him.

Winter weather in the North is keeping down the strawberry taste, hence the price of the crop now being shipped is very disappointing.

The papers are saying the judgeship appointment is to be settled this week. We will believe it when we see the name of the appointee.

Congress is taking a long time in the extra session tariff reforming business but will likely wind up with nothing done worth the price.

A small thing sometimes causes a big stir. The arrival of a tiny girl in the royal palace of Holland has filled all that country with rejoicing.

The starting up of Republican papers again means that ere

long there will be more calls on the job holders for contributions to keep them going.

The weather has been very unfavorable to peck-a-boo waists, but this is to remind them to be patient. Summer will be along after a while.

Had you taken into consideration that failure to pay your taxes, in addition to costs and having your property sold if you have any, also deprives you of the right to vote?

Greenville has a habit of showing herself when visitors come around this way. It does not take them long to see that this is a good town and is making things come to pass.

New York's fire trap tenement houses have occasioned another holocaust in that city. Fire in one of them Friday caused the death of eight people and the injury of fourteen others.

This is the season when the men folks want to stay away from home until house cleaning is over. And when they come back they find nothing where it was before, except the house.

The meeting of the shareholders of The Home Building and Loan Association tonight is something of importance. An organization doing as much for the town as this deserves the interest of all citizens.

A prominent senator is quoted as saying the senate is against the income tax amendment to the tariff bill. That is about what was expected, as the senate is not likely to favor what the people want.

January, February, March and April have done all they could for Greenville, and each month has noted something in the line of progress. Now let us all turn to May and see what that month can be made to bring us.

The portrait of Jefferson Davis being engraved on the silver service to be presented to the battleship Mississippi by the State for which it is named, is the cause of certain Northern fire eaters blowing off a lot of hot air.

The press dispatches from Africa credit Hunter Roosevelt with good sport Saturday. He bagged three lions that the "beaters" drove up in front of him and Son Kermit shot down one. And the hunter's are delighted.

Women, horses and the stock market are said to have caused the downfall of a Minneapolis bank cashier, and he embezzled a large lump of the bank's funds to keep up with the push. That kind of a combination is likely to down a man.

Castro, the banished president of Venezuela, hid his money at home and cannot go back after it, while the deposed sultan of Turkey sent his money out of the country and cannot escape prison to get it. One is in about as bad a fix as the other.

About the silliest thing the scientists are now saying is that the folks on Mars have much more sense than the folks on this mundane sphere. If the

Martians have any sense at all, it is ahead of what some of the aforesaid scientists are showing.

"Graft in Chicago" is the heading of a news item in an exchange. What else could you expect in Chicago?

The Reflector is certainly glad that its good friend, Jim Robinson, editor of the Durham Sun, was a winner of one of the prizes in his district in the News and Observer contest. And the best of his winning this prize is that it is to be devoted to the benefit of the chimes fund for which he is so faithfully working.

A stock company has been formed among leading business men of Wilmington and purchased the Morning Star. The stock company will take charge of the paper May 1st. The Star was founded by Major W. H. Bernard forty years ago and has been in his exclusive control until now. He has made it an excellent paper.

If the nations of the earth would resolve to live in peace and wipe out their large standing armies, there would be no need of raising so much revenue. So much useless preparation for war looks like strutting around with a chip on the shoulder looking for somebody to knock it off.

A movement has been started in Boston to hold in that city in 1929 a world's tercentennial exposition to commemorate the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims and the founding of New England. It is proposed to make the occasion eclipse anything heretofore undertaken in the way of an exposition.

On next Thursday, 6th, Capt. Earl I. Brown will be in Washington for the purpose of conferring with people interested in deepening the channel of Pamlico and Tar rivers. Greenville should have some representatives to meet Capt. Brown and to recommend an eight feet depth of Tar river as far as Greenville. This is an opportunity for our people to get the government to do something for them in the way of making the river a sufficient depth for a good water transportation line to operate here. We are not going to get lower freight rates until advantage is taken of the opportunities the river offers.

The Raleigh Times is growing exasperated over "the everlasting habit that some people have of asking 'Who is that?' over the telephone." The Times argues its side of the case well, but there is another side to it. When "Central" gives you the wrong number, which is more often the case than not, there is danger of starting off talking to the wrong person unless you first know who is at the telephone. True it is a bad habit, but one for which the mistakes of "Central" is largely responsible. A worse habit than saying "Who is that?" is calling up an office and asking the person who answers to call some one else in the office to the telephone instead of delivering your message to the first person who answers, thus stopping two or more people from business when one should be sufficient.

Just think of it! In a month more summer resorts will be opening and the excursion season will begin.

Look like we are to have a real quiet week on the judgeship matter. No new candidates have been reported going to Washington for inspection.

If you just will be a knocker, take yourself to the woods where you can have plenty of room all by yourself. This town can get along without the knocking class.

The president has appointed Oscar S. Stearns, former secretary of commerce and labor, as ambassador to Turkey. If he goes now he will find conditions very stormy there.

The Board of Aldermen will this week appoint registers and poll holders for the election to be held the first Monday in June. Then municipal politics will begin to wake up.

The girls should take warning how they jilt their fellows after being given a diamond ring. A Virginia judge has decided that a girl who refuses to marry a man must return her engagement ring.

You can help yourself and help your town by co-operating with The Home Building and Loan Association in enabling people to secure homes on easy payments. The association in the last three years has done much in this direction, and will do more as it grows older and stronger. The seventh series of stock bearing date of May 1st should be a large one. It is a good thing for the home builder and for the investor.

Congress is taking a hand in things at a late day. After he has been dead more than a hundred years the body of Major Charles L'Enfant, the Frenchman who came to this country and drew the plan for the city of Washington, was disinterred from a country resting place and removed to Arlington cemetery, being placed in state in the capitol a short while during the transfer. And now a bill has been introduced in congress to make an appropriation to aid in erecting a monument to Pocahontas.

Dr. Wiley, the expert chemist of the Agricultural Department at Washington, was examined the other day on his ideas of what is whiskey. He said in effect there was very little of it made—that almost all of it was made from extracts and was a violation of the pure food act. He exhibited a number of samples of which tests had been made and said its taste and smell would fool even experts—with the exception of himself and Mr. Roosevelt.—Greensboro Record.

Old Argument Against Railroads. The stage fare from Huntsville to Glasgow—twenty-five miles—was \$1.50. This stage carried the mail and it had to go. When the roads were so muddy horses could not pull the stage, a double yoke of oxen took their places. It was slow traveling, but they got through. The steamboat fare from Glasgow to St. Louis in the early '60's was \$7. That included stateroom and meals, and if the boat was held up a week or two on a sand-bar the accommodations went on without extra charge. The steamboat owners never believed the railroads could successfully compete with them. The way they looked at it people wouldn't be willing to travel 100 or 200 miles, tied down to one seat in a small car, when they might be enjoying the freedom of a big and handsomely furnished boat.

Who's the town booster? The citizen who praises his own town. The citizen who encourages local enterprises. The citizen who helps along home improvements. The citizen who patronizes the home merchants. The citizen who gets his job printing done by his local newspaper. That man's The Town Booster!—Mt. Olive Tribune.

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Tribulations of The Editor.

A lawyer charges a man \$10 for ten minutes conversation. The man insists on paying it. A doctor charges \$1 for a prescription, and the patient says: "Oh, pshaw! Is that enough?" An undertaker charges \$100 for conducting a funeral, and he is just perfectly lovely with everybody inside and outside the family. A man buys a gold brick and apologizes for not having bitten before. An editor walks a mile in the hot sun to get facts of a death or a wedding or a social function and spend three hours writing it up and tells lies praising people until he hates himself. Then if he makes an insignificant omission or charges 5 cents straight for three extra copies he is a stingy, careless, good for nothing old cuss who never gets anything right and charges four times the price for city papers twice as large.—Maion, Ga. Record.

There is no occasion for surprise in the announcement that Patten, the king of wheat gamblers, has withdrawn, salting down his millions of ill-gotten gains and leaving the other fellows to look out for himself. It was ever thus. Patten did some big talking about the shortage of the supply, actual values and the like, and in all probability convinced some few who followed his lead and played the market that wheat was worth all it commanded. The great majority of the bulls, however, were just plain everyday gamblers like Patten who didn't care a tinker's dam about real values so long as they could make their deals spell profit. For this reason few tears will be shed over the announcement that many fortunes have been swept away by the decline of this week.—Salisbury Evening Post.

There are laws and laws. One would suppose that it would be perfectly legitimate to kill a sheep-killing dog, especially if the dog was caught in the commission of the crime. But in Sampson Superior court last week Judge W. R. Allen, easily one of the first lawyers in the State, held as a matter of law that one killing a sheep-killing dog is liable to indictment for cruelty to animals unless the dog had been previously outlawed by a magistrate, in accordance with the statutes made and provided.—Statesville Landmark.

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ROCHDALE ITEMS.

Rochdale, N. C., May 4, 1909. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McLawhorn went to Greenville Wednesday. Miss Lou Crawford and Miss Carrie Belle Smith returned home Wednesday after spending several days visiting in Farmville and vicinity.

A. J. Flanagan, of Farmville, was in our section a short while Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Smith, of Marlinton, were visiting in Smithtown Sunday evening.

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I. L. Norman, E. S. Norman, Jacob Wilson and Lill Blow Allen were visitors at Sunday school at Smith's school house Sunday evening.

Ivy Smith went to Greenville Monday to sell cotton. C. D. Smith and Mark Smith went to Greenville Monday.

Mills Smith and two children were visiting at B. P. Willoughby's Thursday. Miss Agnes Smith, of Smithtown, and David Smith, of Marlinton, left Friday evening for Snow Hill and returned Sunday.

Eld. E. T. Phillips, of Ayden, came Friday evening and stopped with C. E. McLawhorn and preached very good sermons Saturday and Sunday at May's chapel. Communion service was held Saturday night.

C. D. Smith went to Greenville Saturday. Lloyd Smith went to Greenville Monday. T. E. Little went to Greenville yesterday.

S. V. Joyner, Nolie Fulford, A. A. Joyner and Sam Joyner went to Greenville yesterday. Rev. Mr. Cook, pastor of the Baptist church of Greenville, is expected to preach at Smith's school house Sunday evening.

All who can come out to hear him and attend Sunday school. The heavy rains Friday evening and night retarded farm work considerably in our section.

Mrs. C. E. McLawhorn and Mrs. Mills Smith went to Farmville this morning to spend the day. B. P. Willoughby and children were in our town this morning to get some tobacco plants.

Some of the farmers have much resetting to do, and plants are scarce with some of them. Harrows and cultivators at J. R. Smith Co.

Mason's fruit jars, caps and rubbers for same at J. R. Smith Co. Rap seed and Millet seed for sale by J. R. Smith Co.

Lime, cement, window, doors, locks and hinges at J. R. Smith & Co. We were surprised to find that J. R. Smith Co. and Dixon are carrying such a nice line of coffins and caskets of all prices and grades, see them when needing anything in this line.

OUR AYDEN DEPARTMENT.

Authorized Agent of The Eastern Reflector for Ayden and vicinity. Advertising rates furnished upon application.

Rape seed at J. R. Smith Mer. Co. C. C. Needham was called to Old Trap Saturday to be at the bedside of his mother, who was very sick. M. M. Sauls makes the best cold drinks that can be made at the fountain. Ice cold the year round. Try one.

Joe Griffin, the 12 year old son of R. L. Griffin, stuck a nail through his foot at the graded school Friday causing a very painful wound. M. M. Sauls has just received a fine lot of perfumes and toilet water. W. A. Darden and T. J. Worthington, both of Greensboro's leading citizens, were here Friday.

They tell me that J. R. Smith Co., and Dixon are manufacturing as good wagons, carts and buggies as can be found any where. See them before buying. Mrs. J. R. Smith and children are spending the week end with relatives in the country.

Seed peanuts for sale by J. R. Smith & Co. We regret to learn that Guy Ross was taken sick with pneumonia before reaching home at Zebulon from attending the funeral of his mother here last week.

Spring dress goods laces and trimmings to match at J. R. Smith & Co. C. D. Smith went to Greenville Saturday. Lloyd Smith went to Greenville Monday.

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Buy your brackets, balusters, stair railing, post moulding, ceiling and flooring of J. R. Smith Co. & Dixon. E. G. Cox, of Greensboro, was here Saturday.

Don't send elsewhere, when you can get nice ceiling and flooring, windows and door frames made to order at J. R. Smith Co. & Dixon. Miss Bertha Gaskins is spending this week near Simpson.

There was no debate again Friday night on account of the rain. The rain did some damage to the growing crops and also the roads about in places. It was impassable at some places. The farmers are nearly through setting out tobacco and cotton nearly all planted. Corn is looking nice. If nothing happens there will be another debate Friday night.

KING'S CROSS ROAD ITEMS.

Kings X Roads, May 3, 1909. Our farmers suffered much damage from the wind and rain. W. E. Smith says he has six acres of land damaged \$75 dollars. C. E. Case went to Fountain Wednesday.

W. E. Smith and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Joe Brown. Miss Irene Smith spent last Tuesday evening at Fountain.

Mrs. Maud Smith and Mrs. Annie Burnett went to Farmville Friday. Misses Mollie and Mimie Langley spent some time with Mrs. W. C. Moore last week.

Miss Carrie Smith spent last Friday with Miss Irene Smith. Willie Randolph and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with W. S. E. Smith.

W. C. Moore went to Farmville Wednesday. A. C. Monk and Harry Lane Humpirey, of Farmville, spent some time with W. S. E. Smith Tuesday evening.

Clean Case had a narrow escape Friday evening by a runaway mule. There was but little damage done. Mrs. Annie Burnett and Miss Laney Tyson spent last Wednesday with their sister, Mrs. W. E. Smith.

Marcellus Smith is preparing to erect a nice dwelling. Mrs. Mattie J. Smith spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Rosa Williams, of Fountain, and attended the reception of Dr. Hardy Johnson.

J. F. Parker and family spent Sunday with W. C. Moore. Mrs. Addie O. Corbett and Miss Jola Smith went to Farmville Monday.

Woods Liver Medicine is a liver regulator which brings quick relief to sick headache, constipation, biliousness and other symptoms of liver disorder. Particularly recommended for jaundice. The \$1.00 size contains 212 tablets as much as the 60c size. Sold by John L. Wooten.

Grifton Merchant Assigns. J. L. Patrick, a merchant of Grifton, made an assignment Monday. Joel Patrick was named as assignee.

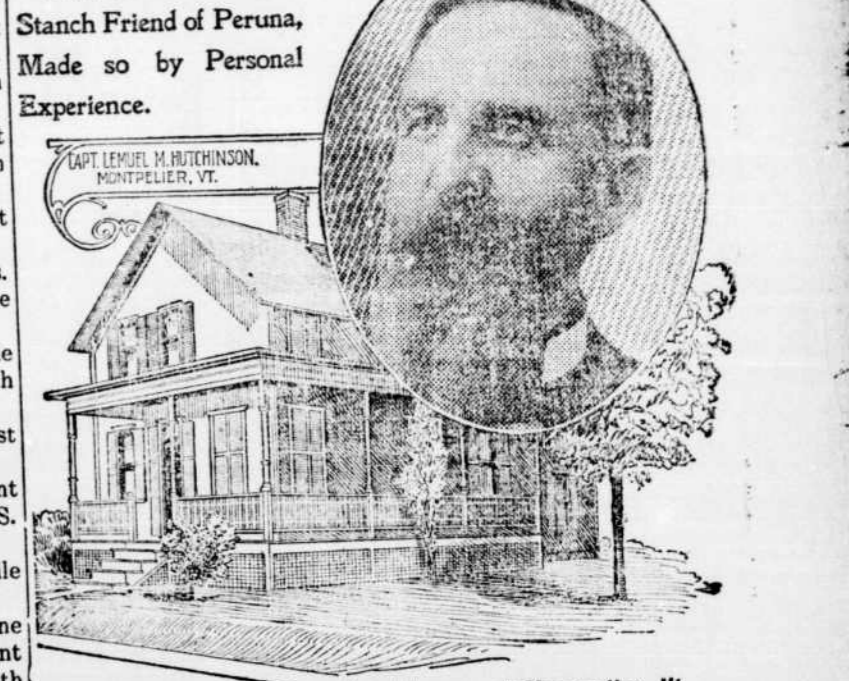
Pinules are for backache, and bring quick relief to lumbago, rheumatism, sciatica and all other symptoms of kidney disease. They are a tonic to the entire system and build up strength and health. Price 50c and \$1.00. Sold by John L. Wooten.

Use Plain Talk. It is time the idea that advertising requires a literary genius is killed and merchants are made aware of the fact that the simplest talk is the biggest sales bringer.

In other words, the merchants of every city and town ought to understand that advertising is certainly nothing but keeping right on talking the same talk that is given to the customers in the store, except that they ought to use the advertising megaphone to reach more people.—Paul Burton in Fame.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF AYDEN AT AYDEN, N. C. At the Close of Business April 28th, 1909.

A PRETTY VERMONT HOME.



The Home of Captain Hutchinson, of Montpelier, Vt.

Chronic Catarrh and Throat Trouble. "It gives me pleasure to write you this letter at this time on account of the good your Peruna has done me when I was quite done up with a very bad cold. I could hardly perform my ordinary duties, but from the use of Peruna I am almost restored to health."

A Nervous Breakdown. Mr. Lewis Zim, editor and proprietor of the "Anguine" of Montpelier, Vt., writes: "Many years in public work have at times made me suffer a peculiar nervous strain. I found that with a fast my appetite, and my brain soon went to work and I was tired and worn out in the morning."

Big Tobacco Crops For North Carolina. It will be remembered that the largest crop of tobacco ever produced in North Carolina was the 1902-'03 crop, when the State was credited with a total production of about 143,000 pounds.

Cousin Sally Dillard. Recently a gentleman in a card to The Reflector, expressed the wish to again read the amusing story of "Cousin Sally Dillard," and suggested that it would be especially interesting to you, ever generation who perhaps have never seen it. In response to a request for a copy of the story, Mr. Henry Harris, of Falkland, has brought it to us and R. Reflector readers will have the opportunity of enjoying it in a few days. We notice that the copy Mr. Harris brought us was clipped from a publication of 1890, which shows that it has been preserved for nearly twenty years.

Lumber Companies Consolidated. The Greenville Manufacturing Company and the Building & Lumber Company, two plants that were doing business here, have consolidated and been reorganized under the new name of Pitt County Lumber & Manufacturing Company. The authorized capital stock is \$100,000.

SAD ATTACK OF DYSENTERY CURED. "An honored citizen of this town was suffering from a severe attack of dysentery. He told a friend if he could obtain a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, he felt confident of being cured, he having used this remedy in the West. He was told that it kept it in stock and lost no time in obtaining it, and was promptly cured."—M. J. Leach, druggist of Wacolet, Vt. For sale by J. L. Wooten and Coward and Wooten.

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We cannot tell what the future will unfold.

When we look about us and consider the happiness that exists...

Newspaper Works for Town.

Did you ever think of it? Suppose every business man in town took as much interest in the up-to-date of the town...

KILLS TO STOP THE FIEND.

The worst foe for 12 years of John Deyo, of Gadsden, Mich., was a running ulcer...

Willingham will treat you right!

THE FERTILIZER THAT NEVER FAILS HYCO Tobacco Guano COLUMBIA GUANO CO. NORFOLK, VA.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF GRIFFON, AT GRIFFON, N. C. At the close of business, April 28th, 1909.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Pitt County, ss: I, G. T. Gardner, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

No Ads—No Business. The Rest Room. As they learn more about it, the Rest Room in the Hoell building grows more popular with ladies coming in from the country.

Wreck Near Bethel. The evening passenger train on the Atlantic Coast Line was some over an hour late getting in Sunday.

The Show Wanted Him. Mr. C. T. Cox, of Winterville, "Laughing Theodore," was over here the other night and took in the Adams show.

BEES LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP CONFORMS TO NATIONAL PURE FOOD AND DRUGS LAW.

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TRIBUTE TO THE CONFEDERACY.

EXTRACTS FROM MR. E. L. STEWART'S SPEECH.

Delivered to the Bryan Grimes Camp on Memorial Day.

Veterans of the Confederacy: You have been overpowered, outnumbered and defeated, but I declare to you today that on the pages of the world's literature...

My mission now is to redeem the earth from kingly and oppression. And we shall not fail. God has sown in our soil the seed of his millennial harvest...

Remarkable evidence of almost phenomenal industrial development is seen on all sides, while the promulgation of religion and education among the illiterate classes is fast dispelling ignorance and vice...

Particularly is this true of North Carolina, which is no longer an isolated power with a destiny and problems peculiarly her own.

It is any source of wonder that we are proud of this magnificent country of ours? Freedom has always been her policy.

sal, is the very essence of democracy. By your self-sacrificing struggle for a cause you know to be right you have left to us one of the grandest heritages that has ever descended to mortal man.

Henry Grady has well said: We are not here today to express a new loyalty. When General Lee, whose heart was the temple of our hopes, and whose arm was clothed with our strength renewed his allegiance to the government at Appomattox...

I have discussed present conditions first, because I believe in the natural order of events they should be considered first.

And I declare to you today Sirs, that, the mere fact that you were men enough to lay aside the bitterness in your hearts; to wipe away the sting of defeat, and clasp in lasting comradeship the hands that were once withheld in doubt; that you could re-kindle the smouldering embers of patriotism within your bosoms, and adjure the young men about you to serve as honest and loyal citizens the Republic you fought to dissolve, has caused more than any other one factor, the men of my generation to make the welfare of our country, both personal and univer-

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SCHOOL CONTRACTS AWARDED

GREENVILLE PEOPLE GET A SHARE

Committee Has Busy Time for Three Days and Does Its Work Well.

The executive committee of East Carolina Teachers' Training School adjourned Thursday evening at 5:30 o'clock after a continuous session of three days running late into the night on Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

On Tuesday they first took up the question of final awarding the contracts for the construction of the sewer and underground drainage system and awarded this to J. M. Johnson, of Raleigh, he being the lowest bidder for both. He gave bond and signed the contract and is expected to begin the work at once.

The committee then took up the question of considering bids for the erection of the infirmary and the power house. There were three bidders for this contract, to-wit: Hodges & Underwood, of New Bern; C. B. West, of Greenville and the Building & Lumber Co., of Greenville.

The contract for rugs and window shades was awarded to Taft & Vanduyke, of Greenville.

While there was much disappointment on the part of some of the bidders, everything passed off in the best of humor and we believe it is conceded by all that the committee acted wisely in their selections.

The contract for laundry was let to American Laundry Machinery Mfg. Co., of Cincinnati, for \$1,898, the lowest bid.

The letting of contract for refrigerating plant was postponed for future consideration.

Our great fairs. To go through this mass of furniture and make the selections, having due regard to price, quality and fixtures, taxed the energies of the committee to their full extent.

The contract for bedsteads was awarded to Daugherty & Co., of Philadelphia, through their agents, J. R. & J. G. Meye, of Greenville.

The contract for dressers, washstands and tables for rooms was awarded to Peoples House Furniture Co., of High Point.

The contract for dining room chairs and bedroom chairs was awarded to Ford & Johnson Co., Chicago, through R. W. Norman, furniture dealer, Salisbury, N. C.

The contract for the opera chairs for the auditorium was awarded to American Seating Co., of Chicago, through their Charlotte house.

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ALDERMEN HAVE BUSY MEETING

ELECTION CALLED FOR FIRST MONDAY IN JUNE.

Much Routine Business Transacted—New Street Ordered Opened—List Registrars and Poll Holders.

The Board of Aldermen were in regular monthly session Thursday night, with all the members present, and transacted a considerable amount of business, several matters of importance coming before the meeting.

The special committee reported that the concrete sidewalks had been examined by an expert, as ordered at the last meeting of the board, and were found in fair condition.

The street committee reported the streets in bad condition. The culvert on Fourth street was reported completed and ready for filling in.

The cemetery committee reported that the cemetery is being cleaned out. The clerk was instructed to address a communication to the water and light commission in regard to plumbers leaving excavations for pipes in bad fix.

Alderman White moved that an ordinance be adopted levying a license tax of \$25 a year or part of a year on all plumbers doing business in the town. Action on this was deferred to an adjourned meeting of the board.

Wilson appeared before the board in reference to insufficient drainage in South Greenville causing the flooding of property. The matter was referred to the street committee with power to act and instructions to remedy the trouble as early as possible.

An ordinance was offered and passed prohibiting the delivery of ice in town on Sundays. This was followed by several amendments that resulted in recommending the matter and leaving it as before.

CONFEDERATE MONUMENT.

A committee with R. W. King chairman and W. B. Wilson treasurer has been appointed and will begin work at once soliciting funds to erect a Confederate monument here.

The mayor and street committee were ordered to proceed at once to open a street from Dick-inson avenue in a southerly direction to Washington and Eighth streets, 32 feet wide with 8-foot sidewalks on each side, through what is known as the Sutton property.

An order was made in calling an election to be held on the first Monday in June to elect one alderman in each ward and a mayor. The following registrars, poll holders and voting places were selected for conducting this election in the different wards:

First ward—Registrar, J. I. Smith; poll holders, C. W. Harvey and Charles Cobb; voting place—court house.

Second ward—Registrar, W. D. Pruitt; poll holders, E. B. Ficklen and D. S. Spain; voting place—Winlow's stable.

Third ward—Registrar, J. F. Brinkley; poll holders, D. T. Bearman and W. P. Edwards; voting place—Dr. Laughing-house's office.

Fourth ward—Registrar, J. L. Carner; poll holders, H. A. Timberlake and T. K. Moore; voting place—Harris' store on Five Points.

Fifth ward—Registrar, H. L. Coward; poll holders, D. S. Smith and Jausfer Fleming; voting place—Lesse's office.

Everybody wants the best flour, it is Henry City, at S. M. Schultz.