

### Hold Them Early.

In going about we find that many people of the town are agreed with the suggestion of THE REFLECTOR that the ward nominating conventions should be held earlier, and not just on the eve of the election as has been our custom at municipal elections in the past. The people have a right to know in advance who they are expected to vote for, and not have the names thrust on them the day before election. Let the conventions be held this time at least two weeks before the convention. And what is more important, let every voter attend his respective ward meeting and see that good men are nominated for Aldermen.

### To My Friends.

I was burned out Thursday night but I can be found next door below D. W. Hardee's grocery store and would be pleased to serve my many friends and customers.

MRS. L. GRIFFIN.

### Changing Signs.

The harvest of Main street signs started Thursday. Many of the upper street merchants took down their signs that were across the side walks and have put them up over the doors of their stores.

## GREENVILLE'S GREATEST FIRE.

### NEARLY TWO BLOCKS SWEEP AWAY.

Twenty-five Stores and Offices, the King House and Postoffice.---Total Loss About \$150,000, Insurance About \$40,000.

Greenville presents another sad spectacle today. Where yesterday stood rows of buildings filled with merchandise there are now blackened walls and heaps of smoldering ruins. Merchants who last night closed their stores after a prosperous day's business, today stand with sad faces and view the place where their elegant stocks went to smoke and ashes. Property owners who yesterday could look with pride upon the buildings they possessed, today see only a pile of debris and coals to remind them of what once was theirs. This is the picture in brief.

Yes, Greenville has had another great fire, one that entails an immense loss upon the town and that will severely test the grit and enterprise of our people to recover from. But let us digress here enough to say that Greenville will come again and in better shape than ever.

It was about 10 o'clock Thursday night, when many of our citizens were assembled in the opera house witnessing "East Lynne" by the Fun Makers, that the town was thrown into consternation by an alarm of fire. The alarm was almost instantly followed by a brilliant glare in the central portion of the town which told at once that destruction was in the wake of the flames.

The fire started in the room of Paul Metrick, the tailor, over Cheek's bar, from what cause can not be told. When discovered the flames were bursting through the sides of the building next to Germania hall and had gained such headway that no power could check them. It was in the thickest section of frame buildings in the business portion of the town where there was abundant fuel for the fire and they burned like tinder.

It was but a few minutes before the fire was spreading in both directions, and it was well past midnight before it spent its fury and was under control, and in this time fifteen buildings containing twenty stores and offices, the King House hotel and the post office were destroyed. A brisk east wind was blowing and the flames from the two story buildings occupied by E. M. Cheek and H. C. Hooker licked clear across the street to the buildings on the other side.

The brick store of James Long on the east side of the street and the bank building on the west side broke the progress of the fire or as many more buildings would have been destroyed.

There is so much confusion today that it is next to impossible to get an entirely accurate list of the losses and insurance for this issue of THE REFLECTOR, but it is safe to say that the total loss will reach about \$150,000 with insurance at about \$40,000.

Below is a partial list of the losses: H. C. Hooker, stock, \$4,000, insurance \$1,500.

Some drammers who had their trunks in Germania Hall lost them. E. M. Cheek, bar, could not get amount.

Henry Moye, barber chairs. W. C. Hines, confectioner, lost most he had, no insurance.

Mrs. M. D. Higgs, milliner, could not get amounts.

Mrs. Georgia James, milliner, could not get amounts.

W. B. Wilson, broker office. W. L. Brown, insurance office.

Moses Glazier, pedler, \$200, no insurance.

J. S. Tunstall, grocer, big loss on stock, insurance \$1,000.

Dr. R. L. Carr, dentist (over Tunstall's) most of fixtures saved.

King House, J. A. Andrews on building, loss \$4,000, insurance \$2,000. C. C. Vines on furniture \$1,000, insurance \$500.

A. J. Griffin, jeweler, saved most of stock and tools, no insurance.

Mrs. L. C. Griffin, milliner, saved most of goods, no insurance.

D. S. Smith, grocer, \$1,000, insurance \$100.

M. H. Quinerly, building \$1,200, insurance \$600.

J. A. Brady, building and stock \$3,500, about half insured.

J. L. Starkey & Bro., grocer, \$3,500, insurance \$1,500.

Pulley & Bowen, dry goods, \$5,000, insurance, \$1,300.

J. L. Wooten, druggist, building \$1,000, insurance \$600, stock \$2,500, insurance \$1,000, soda fountain insurance \$500.

Brown & Hooker, dry goods, \$9,000, insurance \$1,500.

Frank Wilson, dry goods, \$15,000, insurance for about half.

C. T. Munford, dry goods, \$14,000, insurance \$7,000.

Bank of Greenville, building damaged about \$500, insured.

J. B. Cherry & Co., building occupied by H. C. Hooker and annexes, \$2,000, insurance \$900.

J. B. Cherry, building occupied by Munford, \$2,000, insurance \$1,000.

Mrs. S. A. Cherry, building occupied by Brown & Hooker, \$2,000, insurance \$1,000.

Mrs. D. L. James and Miss Lillian Cherry, building occupied by Frank Wilson.

W. S. Rawls, buildings occupied by Pulley & Bowen and J. L. Starkey & Bro., no insurance.

J. J. Perkins, postoffice and adjoining building, \$1,100, insurance \$700.

W. H. Harrington, building occupied by E. M. Cheek and others, could not learn amounts.

W. A. Bright, bar, and others in rear of Brady's, amounts unknown.

Post master G. B. King lost some of his own property in the office but saved nearly everything for Uncle Sam.

There were also some heavy losers who did not get burned out, among these being James Long on stock and building, and J. B. White on stock. S. T. White, Patrick & Greene, S. M. Schultz, J. A. Andrews, McG. Ernul, Henry Shepard and others had some loss from moving. J. C. Cobb & Son, being in almost a fire proof building, had but little damage.

THE REFLECTOR office was pretty much shaken up by getting things in readiness for moving and taking out part, and we get out the paper today under some disadvantage.

## OUR GREAT SALE

Will Continue this Week.

### FRANK WILSON THE KING CLOTHIER'S SALE.

A GRAND SUCCESS. STORE CROWDED WITH EAGER BUYERS FROM EARLY MORNING UNTIL NIGHT. TOWNS AND VILLAGES FOR MILES AROUND EXCITED. THE PEOPLE ACTUALLY TURNED AWAY.

MEN'S FINE SUITS. Wool and Good Styles worth \$7.00. Now for 4 days **\$3.97**

MEN'S PANTS, For evening worth \$2.50. All styles for 4 days only. **\$1.46**

MENS STRAW HATS 1000 to sell Regular 75c kind, these last 4 days, **38c**

500 Silk Bosom Shirts worth \$1.25 usually to make a hit, now, **59c**

TREMENDOUS GATHERING of intelligent people from all parts of Greenville and vicinity flocked here during the opening days of our last week's event and went away happy with large bundles of good Clothing, Dry Goods & Shoes

under their arms. Such genuine sacrifice of seasonable merchandise never occurred before and may never happen again. Look at new prices for the last four days of sale.]

BOYS' SUITS 4 to 16 yrs worth \$1.50 elsewhere. the last 4 days, **68c**

COTTON FLANNEL for dress regular 7c kind, but bound to make a noise for **4 days only**

Ladies' Oxford Ties Beautiful Styles worth \$1.50. These last four days, **69c**

Best Calicoes always sell for 5 or 6c These 4 days only, **3 1/2c**

Splendid Corsets, All sizes regular 40c kind. The last 4 days, **21c**

### Special Important Notice:

We waste time, expense and trouble to even try to inform the people of Greenville and surrounding country—the importance, worth and true value of this Great Special Sale. Look for Large Red Banner in front of building.

## FRANK WILSON,

The King Clothier.

## PULLEY & BOWEN.

Great Cut in prices for ten days in order to reduce our ENTIRE STOCK of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS and CAPS.

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5c Embroideries reduced to 4c. WOOLEN DRESS GOODS in 10c Embroideries reduced to 8c. all Styles cheaper than you have 12c Embroideries reduced to 10c ever seen. See us before buying.

## PULLEY & BOWEN.

### NOTICE!

We wish to return sincere thanks to the people who so kindly rendered us assistance during the fire, Thursday night, by helping us remove and care for our goods.

Patrick & Greene.

**WINE OF CARDUI**

**For Mothers!**

The discomforts and dangers of child-birth can be almost entirely avoided. Wine of Cardui relieves expectant mothers. It gives tone to the genital organs, and puts them in condition to do their work perfectly. That makes pregnancy less painful, shortens labor and hastens recovery after child-birth. It helps a woman bear strong healthy children.

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A FULL LINE TO SELECT FROM.

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FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1899.

Paper Hanging by Machinery.

Paper can now be hung by machinery. The device has a rod on which a roll of paper is placed and a paste reservoir with a feeder placed so as to engage the wrong side of the paper.

Careful estimates show that each year there are interred within the limits of the city of London about 130,000 human bodies.

Coalfields of the World.

Geologists estimate the great coalfields of the world in square miles as follows: China, 200,000; United States, east of the Rockies, 190,000; Canada, 65,000; India, 35,500; New South Wales, 24,000; Russia, 20,000, and the United Kingdom, 11,500.

An Original Oath of Allegiance.

In the old days when the Spanish province of Aragon was a proud and independent monarchy the people used, when choosing their king, the following singular form of election: "We, the freborn inhabitants of the ancient kingdom of Aragon, who are equal to you, Don Philip, and something more, elect you to be our king on condition that you preserve to us our rights and privileges. If in this you should fail, we own you for our king no longer."—Harper's Round Table.

98. The above figures tell a remarkable story; they represent almost exactly the percentage of cures made by RHEUMACIDE. The wonderful new constitutional cure for RHEUMATISM. The other two per cent. were not curable, or failed to take medicine according to directions. Thousands have been cured. In view of the fact that many physicians think that rheumatism is incurable, and that most remedies fail, it must be true that RHEUMACIDE is the greatest medical discovery of the age. Particulars and testimonials of many well known people sent free to all applicants. Manufactured by THE BOBBITT DRUG CO., Raleigh, N. C. Sold by druggists generally. Price \$1 per bottle. Sold at Wooten's Drug Store.

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A Folding Pilothouse.

The steamer Falls City, which runs on the Ohio river, has a pilothouse which folds together like an accordion. It reminds one of the old stump speech which predicts the day of "coffee pots that shut up like jackknives."

The boat was named for the city of Louisville. The pilothouse was built in layers, in such a manner that it can be removed in a jiffy and put back without trouble, and all the time remain stable. The pilot pulls out a staple here and a small iron rod there, and first thing he knows the whole structure collapses like a dress hat or a barrel with one stave out and the hoops loose.

It is well that this is so, for whenever they call on "Low bridge!" on the Kentucky or Ohio river it means that the smokestacks must be unjoined and let down to a horizontal position, and as in the case of the Falls City, the pilothouse folded up.

This latter trick came in very handy a few days ago at the Warthville bridge on the Kentucky river. There was a cry of "Low bridge!" and the boat was put in readiness to go under. Pilot Pat Laitch was compelled to duck his head, but even at that the topmost handle of his wheel missed the bottom girder of the bridge only about two inches.

A New Orange.

The Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record says: "An orange tree that will grow and bear fruit as far north as St. Louis and Philadelphia is promised by the officials of the agricultural department. The destruction of orange crops and groves in recent years through frosts in northern Florida directed the attention of Secretary Wilson to a search for some measure of relief for the owners who have been suffering financial loss. He has been superintending the crossing of the Florida orange and the Japanese trifoliata, a hardy variety of fruit, and now has several thousand of the hybrid plants, which will be set out during the present spring. The experts believe that the new orange will survive frost and a moderate amount of cold and are confident that the experiment will result in producing trees in which the excellence of the Florida orange will be combined with the hardness of the Japanese plant. If the experiment succeeds, the department will materially assist in re-creating the orange industry, not only in Florida, but in other southern states, and will at the same time assure the orange eaters of an unending supply."

The Next Senate.

The Republicans will have a total membership in the senate of the Fifty-sixth congress of 51, exclusive of a senator from Pennsylvania, and not counting Stewart, Jones and Kyle, who will vote with the Republicans on all questions except silver. The total opposition will number 35, which, with the vacant seats of states having made no choice, make up the total of the 90 members of the upper chamber. This gives a Republican majority of 16 over all, counting Stewart, Jones and Kyle in the opposition, and 23 when included in the Republican column.

Table with 2 columns: Party and Number of Members. Republicans 51, Democrats 26, Populists 4, Silver Republicans 3, Silver 2, Independent 1, Vacant 4.

In Nebraska a Republican succeeds a Populist; in Montana a Democrat succeeds a Silver Republican, and in Maryland, Wisconsin, New York, North Dakota, New Jersey, West Virginia and Indiana Democrats go out and Republicans take their seats.—Washington Post.

Tolstoi's Vanity.

Professor Lombroso, the great Italian "physiocriminologist," while visiting Russia recently, met Tolstoi, and this is what he says of that eminent writer: "As I entered the room I saw him sitting at his writing table in old, patched clothes. I am an admirer of Tolstoi, but I believe he is ill. I received the impression that he is very vain. You have only to look at the shoes he has on his feet. The leather was everywhere torn and in holes, all done artificially in order that he might have an opportunity of mending them in his skillful way."—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

A Long Pneumatic Tube.

A pneumatic tube to transmit mail between New York and Philadelphia is under serious consideration, and the project will probably be introduced in the next congress. A pressure of eight pounds to a 12 inch tube would give a speed of 35 miles an hour and 200 pounds of pressure a speed of 150 miles an hour. Each carrier, 34 inches long and 11 inches wide, would convey 100 pounds, and dispatched at intervals of ten seconds, giving a carrying capacity of 433 tons daily. At present a letter mailed in one of these cities for the other is seldom delivered on the day it is posted.

Kerosene on the Carpet.

If you spill kerosene on the carpet, don't leave it to "evaporate." Cover the place an inch deep with bran or cornmeal and set enough hot irons to cover the spot. Let stand until the irons are cool, then sweep off the meal, and usually there is no trace of the spot. If there is, repeat the operation. Unless the oil is removed the dust settles into it and makes a bad looking place in the carpet.

Still in the Ways of Sin.

This story was told by a Boston plumber: "Some years ago one of the city missions up home had a job of plumbing done at its meeting house. The work was much more extensive than showed on the surface, and when the bill was presented the minister in charge insisted he was being robbed. He made a frightful kick, and had several redhot interviews with the boss of the shop. After the last and warmest of these confabs he returned to the mission sizzling with wrath and found a well known local character awaiting him. The fellow had been a notorious professional crook, but growing too old and rheumatic for safe cracking he concluded to mend his ways, and the parson had promised to aid him in getting an honest start.

"Well, James," said the parson sympathetically, "have you decided on what you want to do?"

"Yes, boss," replied the ex-crook. "Seeing as how I'm a pretty good mechanic, I thought I might open a bit of a shop."

"A shop!" replied his benevolent friend. "What kind of a shop?"

"A plumber's shop," said the burglar.

"Oh!" exclaimed the minister, rising suddenly and picking up his hat. "I was under the impression that you wanted to reform."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Saved by Tact.

A down town woman, who is known among her friends as a decidedly stylish person, but who is quite indifferent to her toilet when at home, had an experience a short time ago which gave her quite a shock at the time. She had given a dinner party one day at which a very distinguished Englishman was entertained. The foreigner was quite captivated by the charming hospitality of his hostess, and when on his way to the station to leave the city the next day he stopped at the house to pay his respects. All the servants were out, and the mistress of the house was by no means dressed for company. She was expecting the arrival of a new gown at the time, and thinking that the ring was that of a messenger boy bringing it she went herself, in very slipshod attire, to the door.

To her horror, when she opened the door, she saw the face of the distinguished Englishman. To her joy, however, he asked if her mistress was in. This cue was all that was needed. Quick as a flash she replied, "No, sir; she's out riding." Without recognition the visitor left his card and went away with a decided opinion of the untidy appearance of Philadelphia servants.—Philadelphia Record.

A Waiter's Dilemma.

It was in one of the large down town restaurants that the short little woman and her tall husband went for dinner one night.

"Will you have oysters?" asked the man, glancing over the bill of fare.

"Yes," said the short little woman, as she tried in vain to touch her toes to the floor. "And, John, I want a hassock."

John nodded, and, as he handed his order to the waiter, he said, "Yes, and bring a hassock for the lady."

"One hassock?" asked the waiter, with what John thought more than ordinary interest, as he nodded in the affirmative. Still the waiter did not go, but brushed the tablecloth with a towel and rearranged the articles on it several times, while his face got very red. Then he came around to John's side, and, speaking sotto voce, said: "Say, mister, I haven't been here long, and I'm not on to all these things. Will the lady have the hassock broiled or fried?"—Chicago Chronicle.

Graveyards in China.

The wife of an American naval officer stationed at Tien-tsin writes thus to a friend in Baltimore: "The trip by train from the landing to Tien-tsin takes about an hour and a half. The cars are not palatial, but they are comfortable. When you land, hundreds of coolies beseege you for your baggage. You wonder how it ever reaches its destination in safety. The trip is somewhat interesting, but rather desolate to take alone. You pass through miles of graveyards. There are thousands of mounds without a sign of green grass or green leaf.

"China seems to be one vast graveyard, for they bury their dead anywhere they wish. They bury in large coffins placed on the surface of the ground, covered over with mud and earth. This is blown and washed away, and then the coffins are exposed to view. A few miles from the railroad station on the river you come to trees and vegetation. It reminds you of some of the poor land that some of our railroads at home go through."

How Frozen Insects Revive.

Experiments in reviving frozen insects, by Mr. S. F. Aaron, show some surprising results. A large cecropia moth, frozen in the center of a snowball until it was perfectly brittle, revived in 20 seconds when held near a stove. Several newly hatched moths revived in a similar manner after being frozen stiff and then thawed out. Similar experiments with ants, butterflies and house flies gave the same results. But Mr. Aaron noticed that recently hatched insects resist cold better than older ones.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

A PLEASANT, SIMPLE BUT SAFE AND EFFECTUAL CURE FOR IT.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases causing a pressure on the heart and lungs, and difficult breathing; headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surface of the stomach. To secure prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanston the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diastase, Aseptic, Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher, of 2710 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., says: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of the stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of the stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals.

Send for little book, mailed free, on stomach troubles, by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. The tablets can be found at all drug stores.

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TETTER ON THE HANDS.

For several years I was a sufferer from tetter on my hands. It would come in little watery pimples and the itching was almost more than I could stand. The skin was tender and the itching would swell so I could hardly bend my fingers. Sometimes my hands would become perfectly raw from scratching or breaking of the pimples. When I was in this condition I tried one half dozen bottles of Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy and some Wash in 1884, and by the time I took it my hands were cured, and I am now well of the trouble. It has since broken out a little at times, but not enough to inconvenience me or make me try more medicine. I am now well. MRS. M. E. KING. Burlington, N. C., May 27, 1896.

FOR SALE AT WOOTEN'S DRUG STORE, Greenville, N. C.

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Table with columns: DATED, Jan. 15, 1899, and various train routes (Leave Weldon, Ar Rocky Mount, etc.) with times.

Table with columns: TRAINS GOING NORTH, and various train routes (Lv Florence, Lv Fayetteville, etc.) with times.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3 35 p. m., Halifax 4 15 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5 08 p. m., Greenville 6 57 p. m., Kingston 7 55 p. m. Returning leaves Kingston 7 50 a. m., Greenville 8 52 a. m., arriving Halifax at 11 18 a. m., Weldon 11 33 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8 20 a. m. and 2 30 p. m., arrive Parlane 9 10 a. m. and 4 00 p. m., returning leave Parlane 9 35 a. m. and 6 30 p. m., arrive Washington 11 00 a. m. and 7 20 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro daily, except Sunday at 5 30 p. m., Sunday 4 15 p. m., arrives Plymouth 7 40 p. m. 6 10 p. m., returning, leaves Plymouth daily, except Sunday, 7 50 a. m. and Sunday 9 00 a. m., arrives Tarboro 10 05 a. m., 11 00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7 05 a. m., arriving Smithfield 8 10 a. m., returning leaves Smithfield 9 00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 10 25 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 9 30 a. m., 3 40 p. m., arrive Nashville 10 10 a. m., 4 03 p. m., Spring Hope 10 40 a. m., 4 25 p. m., returning leave Spring Hope 11 00 a. m., 4 35 p. m., Nashville 11 22 a. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 11 45 a. m., 6 00 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11 40 a. m. and 4 15 p. m., returning leaves Clinton at 7 00 a. m. and 8 00 p. m.

Train No 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily, all rail via Richmond.

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**METHODIST.**—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor. Sunday school 3 p. m. W. F. Harding, superintendent.

**PRESBYTERIAN.**—Services third Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. J. B. Morton, pastor. Sunday school 3 p. m. J. R. Moore superintendent.

**CATHOLIC.**—No regular services.

**EPISCOPAL.**—Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. W. B. Brown, superintendent. Divine service and sermon every Sunday morning and evening. Evening prayer Wednesdays at 7:30 P. M., and Litany, Fridays at 10 A. M., Rev. I. A. Canfield, Minister in Charge.

**BAPTIST.**—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer-meeting Thursday evening. Rev. A. W. Setzer, pastor. Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. C. D. Rountree, superintendent.

### LODGES!

A. F. & A. M. — Greenville Lodge, No. 284, meets first and third Monday evening. R. Williams, W. M. J. M. Reuss, Sec.

I. O. O. F.—Covenant Lodge, No. 17. Meets every Tuesday evening. E. E. Griffin, N. G. L. H. Pender, Sec.

K. of P.—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, meets every Friday evening. Dr. W. H. Bagwell, Jr., C. C.; R. L. Carr, K. of R. and S.

R. A.—Zeb Vance Council, No. 1696, meets every Thursday evening. W. B. Wilson, R. M. R. Lang, Sec.

Jr. O. U. A. M.—Meets every Wednesday night at 7:30, in I. O. O. F. hall. G. J. Woodward, Councilor.

A. O. A.—Egyptian Council, No. 6, meets every first and third Thursday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. M. R. Turnage, Worthy Chief; D. S. Smith, Sec.

I. O. H.—Greenville Conclave No. 540, meets every second and fourth Monday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. W. B. Wilson, Archon; D. S. Smith Sec.

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### HE KEPT THE SEAT.

But It Was Worth What the Other Man Paid For It.

A man who had not been to church for a very long time, says a London exchange, finally harkened to the persuasions of his wife and decided to go. He got the family all together, and they started early. Arriving at the church, there were very few people in it and no pew openers at hand, so the man led his family well up the aisle and took possession of a nice pew.

Just as the service was about to begin a pompous looking old man came in, walked up to the door of the pew and stood there, exhibiting evident surprise that it was occupied. The occupants moved over and offered him room to sit down, but he declined to be seated. Finally the old man produced a card and wrote upon it with a pencil:

"I pay for this pew."  
"He gave the card to the strange occupant, who had been like most people, would have at once got up and left. But the intruder adjusted his glasses and with a smile read the card. Then he calmly wrote beneath it:

"How much do you pay a year?"  
To this inquiry the pompous old gentleman, still standing, wrote abruptly:

"Ten pounds."  
The stranger smiled as though he were pleased, looked around to compare the pew with others, admired its nice cushions and furnishings and wrote back:

"I don't blame you. It is well worth it."

The pompous old gentleman at that stage collapsed into his seat.

### No Dendheads There.

I heard a good story that comes from a little town in the northern part of the state: Among the members of the Methodist church at that place is an old railroad conductor who has been retired from the business for ten years or more. During the morning service at his church not many Sundays ago the old railroad was called upon by the minister to assist in taking up the collection—one of the stewards who usually helped in that work being absent.

The retired railroader started down the aisle with the contribution basket and passed it around like an old hand at the business. Everything passed off smoothly until he came to a good old brother who had nodded himself fast asleep, and just as he was about to pass by him he was suddenly overcome by the force of a habit acquired in his railroad days. Giving the sleeping brother a dig on the shoulder with the basket, he started out.

"Ticket, please!"—Ohio State Journal.

### Advertising Note.

First Burglar—Did you see de "ad." ev dat big jewelry house? I wish I could break in dere some night.

Second Burglar—Well, if you do you might leave some word mentionin de name uv de paper where you saw de "ad."—Roxbury Gazette.

### Obscurity.

"Is he doing anything in politics?" asked the chatty friend.

"Absolutely nothing," answered the man who reads newspapers all day long. "Why, he can't even get himself mentioned as a possible presidential candidate."—Washington Star.

### The Ruling Spirit.

Mr. Hiland—Poor Skribbles kept up to the very last the fiction that he was a man of letters.

Mr. Halket—How so?

Mr. Hiland—In his will he appointed a literary executor.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

### Sagacity.

"What candidate is that brass band blowing for?" asked the man at the desk, raising his head and listening.

They told him.

"Thanks!" he said. "I shall vote for the other man."—Chicago Tribune.

### An Unprogressive Settlement.

"Enl writes home," said the old citizen, "that he's only been in New York six weeks, an he's had appendicitis twice. An you mont-live a lifetime in this here derned ole settlement an 'bout all you could hope to have would be plain mumps or measles or slow fever!"—Atlanta Constitution.

### A Verbal Meloe.

Going up on a Cedar avenue car the other night the passengers were much entertained by a verbal spat between a small citizen of German parentage and a tall native. The trouble all originated from the fact that the car was very much crowded, so crowded that the two disputants were brought face to face in such close proximity that they couldn't make a gesture.

"Push up a little, can't you?" inquired the tall man in an irritable tone. Several people were pushing him, and his irritability was quite excusable.

"Well, no, I can't," replied the little man, "and, vat is more, I don't hef to."

"You're not much of a gentleman," said the tall man.

"Oh, I ton't know," said the little man airily. "Ven I vant an opinion on cheitunen, I go to some fellow vat has got a little knowledge of der subject."

"You're a very funny boy," said the tall man in a tone of derision.

"Veil," said the little man, "I may haf some senses of humor, but I'm not so hart hearted as to laugh at der foolishness of one."

"Do you call me an idiot?" gasped the tall man.

"As long as I ton't know your name," said the little man, "I couldn't make der identification any more complete."

Pretty soon the car stopped to let off half a dozen passengers, and when things finally settled down the tall one and the short one were separated by a dozen seats.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Immortality Cranks.

Immortality of fame is something desired by many, but attained by few says Dr. John Fiske in The Atlantic. Physical immortality is something which has hitherto been supposed to be inexorably denied to human beings. The phrase "All men are mortal" figures in textbooks of logic as the truest of truisms. But we have lately been assured that this is a mistake. It is only an induction based upon simple enumeration, and the first man who escapes death will disprove it.

So at least I was told by a very down right person who called on me some years ago with a huge parcel of manuscript for which he wanted me to find him a publisher. He had been cruelly snubbed and had said, but truth would surely prevail over bigotry as in Galilei's case. I took his address and let him leave his manuscript. His recipe for physical immortality dated through two pages, was simple to learn how to go without food.

Usually such a regimen will kill you by the fifth day, but if at that critical moment, while at the point of death, you make a heroic effort and stay alive, why, then you will have overcome the king of terrors once for all. I returned the gentleman's manuscript with a polite note, regretting that his line of research was so remote from those to which I was accustomed that I could not give him intelligent aid.

### Nelson and the Spaniards.

There is an amusing anecdote about that gruff sea dog, Nelson. Two Spanish captains came on board, with a request to be allowed to see "the greatest seaman in the world." Nelson grumbled, but gave in, and went on deck, forgetting that "at that moment his legs were bound up at the knees and ankles with pieces of brown paper soaked in vinegar and tied on with red tape."

This had been done to allay the irritation arising from mosquito bites. Quite forgetting his attire and the extraordinary appearance which it presented, Lord Nelson went on deck and conducted the interview with the Spanish captains with such perfect courtesy that his singular appearance was quite obliterated by the charm of his manner, and the Spaniards left the ship with their high opinion of him thoroughly confirmed.

### The Observing Youngsters.

Mildmay has never been in the habit of punishing his children, leaving that disagreeable duty to his wife, but the other day one of his numerous progeny became very unruly, and he was obliged to say:

"Flora, if you don't keep quiet I shall have to whip you."

"Pooh!" retorted the little 3-year-old, with a contemptuous toss of her dainty head, "you can't whip the mother."

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**WEATHER BULLETIN.**

Showers tonight, fair Saturday.

**WEATHER YESTERDAY.**

Maximum 64  
Minimum 52  
Mean 58  
Rainfall (24 hours to 6 p. m.) .00

**HIGGS & TAFT'S LOCAL COLUMN.**

Monday, April 16th we expect 40 rolls of Matting, special large shipment this season. Don't forget that we are the largest matting dealers in the county.

Monday, April 16th, we expect 500 pairs John Kelly's Slippers. These goods are too well known for us to talk about their merits.

Wednesday, 19th, we expect a large shipment of Hamburg edging, Ladies, wait and see them.

During the week we expect the most beautiful line of pictures ever seen in the city.

During the present month we will receive a car load of "Buck's Cook Stoves," said to be finest stoves in the world. Two small ranges will be given away as an advertisement. Condition will be published later.

We now have on hand the handsomest line Bed room suites, sideboards, tables, and chairs ever seen in Greenville. Crescent Chainless Bicycles for \$50.00.

Respectfully,

HIGGS & TAFT

**Meets More People on the Move.**

L. McCullum went to Kinston Thursday evening.

Rev. R. B. John of New Bern arrived Thursday evening.

A. M. Moore returned Thursday evening from Nash court.

D. E. House returned Thursday evening from a business trip.

Rev. N. M. Watson returned from Raleigh Thursday evening.

J. W. Higgs returned Thursday evening from a trip up the road.

Mrs. G. B. King and children returned this morning from visiting relatives at Rocky Mount, Wilson and Goldsboro.

J. L. Goldsmith, of the Hartford Insurance company, will arrive tonight to adjust the losses for his company insured by their agent here, H. A. White.

**On Saturday Night.**

Tomorrow (Saturday) night The Fun Makers will present the 5 act comedy "The Ways of the World" Owing to the fire breaking up the play "East Lynn" which was under production last night, the company will produce the last three acts of this also after the conclusion of the night's bill. They deem it due the people so to do. This is commendable in the company. So tomorrow night be in your seats promptly at 8:30 so that they can produce both plays. Nothing omitted.

**Several Parties Arrested.**

Will Ellis, white, a white woman named Hayes, and two colored men, Elijah Joyner and one named Dixon, have been arrested at Dongola charged with the murder and arson there last week. They are being given a preliminary trial today.

**And New News Come With Them**

Knights of Pythias meet tonight.

Daughters of Rebekah meet tonight.

Dessertine, different flavors, for pies, at J. S. Tunstall's.

Don't use profanity, use Tangle-Foot from Zeno Moore & Bro.

You won't be troubled with flies if you get Tangle-Foot from Zeno Moore & Bro.

Fresh today sweet mountain Butter 20 cents per pound at S. M. Schultz.

30,000 North Carolina Cut Herring for sale at hard time prices.  
J. J. CHERRY.

J. C. Cobb & Son have a notice today to which your attention is called.

Mrs. L. Griffin is now next to D. W. Hardee's store. See her announcement.

**BOARDERS WANTED.**—Especially table boarders. Apply to Mrs. T. E. Hooker, Dickinson Ave.

Special size Screen Doors and Windows of extra quality, made to order.  
BAKER & HART.

The farmers are making up the time the bad weather early in the season caused them to lose.

Your attention is called to advertisement of J. L. Starkey & Bro's. in this issue. "They are a little disfigured but still in the ring."

Do you want one of those handsome aluminum card cases with your name engraved on it and some nice cards? Call at REFLECTOR office.

**LOST.**—Gold Medal, in shape of star, with name of owner (S. L. Peal) on back. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to this office.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will meet tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. G. Bowling in South Greenville.

THE REFLECTOR'S, both daily and semi-weekly, that were placed in the post office Thursday night, were burned. This will explain why our subscribers did not receive them.

**LISTEN.**—I HAVE PURCHASED THE ALFRED FORBES STOCK AND WILL CLOSE THEM OUT AT AND BELOW COST. SEE AD. TO-MORROW.

C. T. MUNFORD.

I hereby return my hearty thanks to those who came to assist me at the burning of my store, Thursday night, and helped to save some of my goods.

H. C. HOOKER.

**KEEP CLEAN.**—The coming of warm weather reminds you of your linen. You want it clean and well laundered. Any of my patrons can tell you where they get the best work.

HUGH S. SHEPPARD,  
Agent Wilmington Steam Laundry.

**Benefit to Band.**  
The Osceola Band lost several of their instruments by fire last night and The Fun Makers and the opera house management have kindly offered to give them part of the proceeds of the performance that will take place tomorrow (Saturday) night. Now show your appreciation of this good band and help them out. They have been at a heavy expense lately and need every dollar they can get.

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**NOTICE!**

We extend our many thanks to the good people of Greenville and Pitt county for the faithful help rendered us in the fire of May, 4th, 1899, and by the hard and faithful work we lost but very little. We will be glad to see one and all at our store. We have a complete line of Merchandise. Allow us to thank you once more. Yours, etc.,

**J. C. COBB & SON.**

To our Friends

A little disfigured, but still in the ring.

We were burned out Thursday night but have resumed business in the store opposite Greenville Supply Company and are ready to serve our friends and customers as before.

Very truly,

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You want such as are pure and fresh. You get this kind at

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Remember my Fountain is the place for the best Summer Drinks. Try my Fruit Flavors.

**Dissolution Sale.**

As one of our firm desires to retire from business we will throw our ENTIRE STOCK on the market

**AT COST! AT COST!!**

We have made large purchases of this season's goods including a big lot of

Hamburg Edgings, Laces, Lawns, Organdies & Fine Woolen Dress Goods.

Also a large assortment of SHOES, HATS, Etc. Our prices will convince you that we mean business. Cost sale begins Wednesday.

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**TODAY'S ARRIVAL.**

**Silks,  
New Umbrellas,  
Parasols.**

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