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RALEIGH, N. C.

### MORE ORDINANCES.

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At a meeting of the Town Council held Monday afternoon two more ordinances were adopted. The first reads as follows:

That it is hereby declared unawful for any person to drive any nails or tacks in the telephone or telegraph poles situate on any side walk or street of the town, or to tack or paste any signs or advertisements thereon, without the perfirst having been had and obtained dozen in the mint. and all persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be fined baby carriage. five dollars for each and every violation.

wooden buildings and reads as condition of his health." Joaxfollows:

That it shall be unlawful to erect really will recover." any wooden building within one hundred and twenty feet of Evans street at any point between Second street on the north and Fifth street on the south.

### FIRE NEAR ROCKY MOUNT.

Sunday night about 11 o'clock the dwelling of Mrs. Turner Battle at Cool Spring, a few miles from Rocky Mount, was destroyed by fire. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gordon Battle, of New York, was on a visit there at the time, and she failing to come out of the burning building with the members of the household a young man named Joe Bunn rushed in to rescue her. He found the lady asleep in the upper story aed picked her up in his arms to carry her down. As he was about to descend the stairs Mrs. Battle awoke, and realizing the situation asked to go back to her room to get some jewels. While they were after the the jewels the flames spread so rapidly as to cut off the exit by the stairway and they had to jump from the second-story window. The lady escaped with only slight injuries, but in the delay of getting her out safely the young man became dazed by the flames and smoke, and when he jumped received such injuries as to cause his death. He died about noon Monday.

## Convict Brantley Escapes.

Weldon, May 6th .- Edward Spivey, a guard at the Halifax State farm, was put in charge of a squad of nine convicts. Among the number was Brantley, who helped to murder the Anrora merchant, Mr. Bonner, a few years ago. Brantley asked the guard for a chew of tobacco. Spivey threw the tobacco to him, but instead of picking up the weed, Brantley sprang upon the guard, took his gun, and escaped, with four others. Joe Jordan, white, serving a life sentence, stood still and refused to follow Brantley. The negroes also refused to go. One of the escaped convicts was captured last evening. Brantley July is still at large. He shot one of the bloodhounds. It is expected that he will be captured to-day. Spivey has been suspended until Po. Gas 1191 1211 117 the prison authorities can investigate the matter.-Charlotte Obser-

### JUST FOR FUN.

Insurance Agent-"Well, officer, have the police succeeded in locating the incendiary?" Officer McManus-"They have not, sorr. All we've done so fur was to arrest the spalpeen who started the fire."

Uncle Hiram-"Whatever become ov thet boy o' your's who wuz goin' ter take ter writin' fer a livin'?" Uncle Josh-"Wal, he's doin' it." "He air, hey?" "Yep; he keeps writin' home arter it ever sence he left, b'gosh."

When it comes to double eagles, mission of the owner of said poles a bird in the hand is worth a

It's about up to some automobile

Hoax-"Old Moneybags must have sympathetic relations. I hear The second ordinance relates to that they're worried sick over the "Yes; they're afraid now that he

CARD OF THANKS-I wish to return-sincere thanks to the many friends whe were so kind to me during and since the fire of the 4th inst. I am now in the building near where the post office was on Fourth street, and will be ready to Joo Bunn Dies From Injuries. see you all as soon as the insurance adjuster can get through with my MRS. M. D. HIGGS.

> Raleigh has received the Spanish gun captured at Manila by the cruiser Raleigh and brought home as a trophy.

Roses are blooming plenteously. The temperature is up to the ice

cream point. The old Confederate veterans are

moving on to Charleston. Tomorrow is Memorial Day. So far as Greenville is concerned it

usually goes unobserved. H. L. Coward is enlarging the house in South Greenville he re-

cently purchased of J. S. Smith. One of the secrets of happiness lies in not worrying over what you will have to eat tomorrow so long as you have a good meal today.

The Wilson News has completed its first year. It is an exceedingly bright and interesting afternoon

The dark clouds of over night never seem so gruesome when daylight appears.

A medical authority says piano practice is bad for the nerves. He probably means when it degenerates into bad practice.

## TO-DAY'S MARKETS.

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The King Clothier.

In a few days more I will have something interesting to tell you in this space, and it will be of a nature as to make you as grateful to me for the bargains I will give you as I feel to you for the liberal patronage you have given me in the past.



I am not able to personally thank every one who helped move my goods during the fire on the night of the 4th, so I take this method of telling you all how much I appreciate the assistance rendered me.

My store is all torn up at present, but in a few days I will have everything straight and be open again, then I invite one an all to call on me.

## NOTICE!

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### WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent. Washington, D.C., May 8th, '9 Secretary Alger, who has jus returned to Washington, is lacking in many of the characteristics that go to make an ideal Secretary of War, but he attempts to make up for all of them with gall, of which he has about as much as any man who ever held a cabinet portfolio. And his latest is a little beyond all his previous exploits in the gall line. He has actually gone so far as to dictate to Mr. McKinley, in the public talk of his henchmen can be believed. According to the Algerites, Alger is not satisfied with the white-washing given him by the War Commission and the alleged vindication given him by the report of the Military Court of Inquiry, which Mr. McKinley

has just approved and ordered

published, but demands that Gen-

Miles shall be deposed from the

command of the army. In addi-

tion to having demanded this of

Mr. McKinley, Alger is said to

have told him that if he did not is

sue the order transferring Miles

from Commander of the army to

one of the Military Divisions, he

would, as Secretary of War, issue it himself, thus forcing Presidential action one way or the other, It is not surprising that Mr. McKinley should have concluded to go to the Virginia Hot Springs and try to clear out his system by a few hot baths. But it is Algerism he will have to clean out to accomplish anything. Boss Platt's edict has gone forth that New York shall have but one candidate for the Speakership, and that Payne, Ray and possibly other members of the delegation, who have either positively or partially announced themselves as candidates, will be forced out of the way to give Sherman the unanimous support of the delegation. This, and rumors that Sherman had

Treasury officials have refused to allow an item headed "traveling expenses" in the personal accounts of Roger C. Spooner, Special Indian Agent "temporarily" in charge of the Indian warehouse in Chicago, because the aforesaid traveling expenses were incurred by Spooner in going between his home in Wisconsin and his office in Chicago, and are not considered to have been necessary to the proper performance of his public duties. Spooner is a brother of Senator Spooner and

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quite a marked boom in Sherman

stock, and Sherman is now in favor

in sporting circles.

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holds his position by a trick. The position of Superintendent of the Indian warehouse is supposed to be under Civil Service Rules; also to be vacant. Nearly a year ago, Senator Spooner carried an order to Secretary Bliss, from Mr. Mc-Kinley, telling him to provide a good place for his brother. It was done by appointing him as Special Indian Agent and putting him in temporary charge of the warehouse in Chicago, where he has been ever since, filling a position that is in the classified service, without ever having even taken an examination. Still, there are some can be had on application to the otherwise level-headed men who will get "nutty" when the Civil Service Rules are spoken of as the

Mr. McKinley seems to be developing a disposition to play Czar. He ordered Representative Henderson, of Iowa, Chairman of the Republican Caucus Committee that D for the Demon of drink that is recently completed a financial bill, when he called at the White House E for Endeavor he makes to resist; before it was submitted to the re-Committee, who it seems must ap-Col. Henderson is a peppery sort of a fellow occasionally, but being a he did not care to quarrel with Mr. McKinley, so he only called his at- | J stands for Jeering that follows tention to the fact that every clause in the Bill had been put there by unanimous vote of the Committee. The order to change it was reitera- | M for convivial Meetings so gay; ted by Mr. McKinley.

It has been decided by the republican leaders that an extra session of Congress shall be called, probably early in the fall, but in order to give themselves an opportunity to change their minds, should it be deemed advisable later than that an extra session is probable. The fact of the matter is that S stands for Sights that his vision they are getting uneasy over the ago they were figuring on a walknow they are frightened. One of them said: "Mr. McKinley will, of V stands for Vagrant he quickly course, be a candidate for renomination, but it is by no means certain that he will win. The scandals under his administration have made it difficult for his friends to defend it. Alger, Shafter, Eagan and others, who have figured prominently in the administration, have not added to Mr. McKinley's reputation or improved his chances for re-nomination. Conservative observers believe that Algerism and Eaganism will prove to be a heavier lcad-than Mr. McKinley can carry, and that even if he should be nominated again, he would be det feated.

The Philippine situation continues to be a combination of dickering and fighting, although the submission of Aguinaldo is now money and blood than it will ever be worth to the people of this coun-

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Senator Chauncey M. Depew airily remarks that "the Republican period, he should prepare to supparty will adopt a plank condemn ply the particular demand. It is ing Trusts." That would be well then that the boundless influence of enough so far as it should go; but what the people want is a party adelphia Record. which will take the underpinning away from the Trusts which are protected by the tariff.-Philadelphia Record.

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C for Companion who urges him

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publicans of the Senate Finance G for the Guilt that he afterwards

prove it before it is made public. H for the Horrors that hang at his

I his Intentions to drink not at all; candidate for Speaker of the House K for his Knowledge that he is a

his fall;

L stands for Liquor his appetite doth crave;

N stands for No he tried hard to

O for the Orgies that then come to

P stands for Pride that he drowns progress, and also in digging in his glass;

Q for the Quarrels that nightly abound;

around;

bedim;

each limb; over for McKinley next year, but U for his Usefulness sunk in the Raleigh Post. slums:

becomes;

W for Waning of life that's soon

X for Xit, regretted by none; Youth of this nation, such weakness

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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 5TH, 1899.

Resources.

Overdrafts : : : : 3,019.56 Surplus Fund : : : : 742.81 Furniture and Fixtures: 1,540.85 Undivided Profits less 105.19 Expenses paid Cash : : : : : 26,464.66 Deposits subject to chk : 107,336.61 Due from Banks : : 35,728.34 Due Banks and Bankers : 42.54 Rev. Stamps : : : 274.38 Cashiers'chks outstanding 1,653.01

\$138,338.93 Careful attention given to all business entrusted to us.

Loans and Discounts: \$71,205.95 Capital stock paid in: \$23,000.00 5,563.96

A Cherr Denmariation. Difficulties of the reservice examin nations are nout a temfold in the requirements s \* . . . a by law of applicants for positions in the mail service

In the first place or applicant must have strength an architage. To acquire these he goes tarough a very queer method of trainer. He wanders through mountains and valleys, forests and caves. The exact time to be occupied in a trip is fixed by law and a heavy fine imposed for unaccessary delay He must epeat these trips at night, and if he listens to the bad spirits and there: by fails to appear at the required time at a certain place be is sure to lose his rights to a position

This is not all He is obliged to carry an enormous wegat for many miles and return with it within a given time. No allowance is made for his inability to defend muself against thieves and highwaymen, his road usually leading through a district thick with bandits.

In training the candidate eats very little-though he is used to this-and he tries every straining exercise. Then comes his real examination under the direction of government officials. He is taken into a long room, where, suspended from a high beam with strong ropes, are very beavy sacks filled with

The candidate must give a swinging , motion to all these sacks and then run to and fro between them, carefully guarding against a blow by one of the weights.

## Curiosities of Journalism.

A paper in India recently published the following explanation "This is cnly the beginning of our paper We were not sure how much matter was required to fill it up, and, thinking we had sufficient, we did not exert our selves much to get any more. We there fore beg that our readers will excuse us . this time for the space left blank, and I we promise to do better and get more in the future.

Still more curious was the announcement of a paper which came out for the first time with two columns blank, the editor making the bold announcement thet "a large quantity of exceedingly interesting matter has been left out for want of space.

When the native editor wants a holl day he suspends publication until it is cot nient to resume, and, taking his readers into his confidence, informs them plainly why the paper was not issued on the expected dates "With the consent of our readers, we now propose to take our annual holiday We are: sure none of them will begrudge us our relaxation

A Couple of Rat Stories.

George Purcel! tells some stories about mining coul that are interesting. Porcell says a rat, when caught in a trap, will cut off a Ha b to excape. The one day caught a, rat with a blacksmith's pinchers. He had only time to fix the pinchers on the rat's tail, but with sufficient grip to hold the rat for a time. - He intended taking the ret to n feed box in the tern where its fighting qualities could be test d by a berier The rat, hunging to its tail, tornel around to free itself from the pinchers. Finding that the pinchers were here; than its teetle. It turn and a combine its own tail. It ent with its t other ring aroupd the tall and their trades. jump. The sale of the district these Furcell and the products. It is necessary

to say that the rat escaped. Miners believe that rats leave a falling mine. M. W. Kerrigan met a horde of rats one day when he was entering a mine. He attempted to kill them with a stick, but as fast as he knocked one out another took his place. He was accompanied by a cog, and the dog was so hadly bitten by the rate that he sought shelter behind Kerrigan. Seeing that the dog was badly injured by the attack of the rate. Kerrigan, took laur outside the mine to have his injuries attended to. Kerrigan then returned to the workings, but was surprised to find that the entry in which he had not the , \$138,338.93 | rats had fallen in during his attaches .-Pittsburg News.

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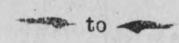
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## DAILY REFLECTOR

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Fair tonight and Wednesday.

WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Maximum Minimum Mean Rainfall (24 hours to 6 p. m. .40

### HIGGS & TAFT'S LOCAL COLUMN.

We have just received a large line of the famous John Kelly's Shoes and Slippers for ladies.

Have just received a beautiful line of Counterpanes and Marseilles quilts.

See our elegant line of lace curtains.

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Everything new in Ribbons and Hamburgs.

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Do you want a parlor suite? if so, see ours.

How about Matting? Our styles are pretty, our prices low and a big line to select from.

Bed-room suites in great variety We can please you in quality and price.

We have just received a carload of Buck's Cook Stoves. We will tell you something about them in a few days.

We sell Cresent Bicycles for \$35. No better wheel at any price.

Respectfully,

HIGGS & TAFT lalong next.

### MERRY MAY.

Meets More People on the Move.

J. H. Shelburn, of Durham, is in town.

Burwell Riddick came in from Suffolk Monday evening.

Pulaski Cowper, of Raleigh, came down Monday evening.

Hill C. Linthicum, of Henders son, came in Monday evening.

E. A. Moye left this morning for Charleston to attend the Confederate rennion.

Judge E. W. Timberlake passed through Monday evening for Kin ston to hold court.

L. D. Ames, of Portsmouth, arrived Monday evening to visit his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Brown.

F. M. Hodges and J. White left this morning for Raleigh to attend the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

D. Abram, of Rocky Mount, came down Monday evening to visit his daughter, Mrs. S. M. Schultz.

Mrs. S. D. Lee returned Monday evening from Scotland Neck. Mrs. W. T. Lee and child came home fire. with her for a visit here.

left this morning for Washington compared with the excitement of City to be present at opening of the last few days. bids for the site for the public building at Elizabeth City.

Odd Fellows meet tonight.

Services in the Methodist church tonight.

Go to Ormond & Carr for Screen Doors and Windows.

Strawberry ice cream at Bryan's Drug Store tomorrow.

Don't let that hotel talk stop. Greenville wants a good one.

Osceola Band Memorial Day excursion to Washington tomorrow.

The fly and lightning bug are both here and the mosquito will be

# TODAY'S ARRIVAL.

# Silks, New Umbrellas, parasols.

# DON'T FAIL TO SEE THEM.

THEY ARE

New Styles and Exclusive Designs.

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

### QUIETING DOWN.

Coming Around to Every Day

For Hammocks and Croquet setts go to Ormona & Carr.

W. B. Wilson is having his residence in South Greenville repaint-

Go with the Band boys on their excursion tomorrow and have a good time.

We hear that \$100 a front foot has been offered for some of the land on the burned district.

The shelter ordinance that becomes effective the 10th has about brought all the shelters down.

Ice Cream Freezers and Water Coolers at Ormond & Carr's.

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

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

Several insurance adjusters came in Monday evening and are now at work on the losses of the recent

After the storm comes the calm, Ex-Congressman Harry Skinner and Greenville is very quiet today

> If stores are to be in readiness for fall business the owners of the land must not allow any grass to grow on the burned district.

STRAWBERRIES.—Three quarts for 25 cents. Phone 46. Cabbage, Turnips, Onions. Wait for our OLLEN E. WARREN. wagon.

The south bound freight train was halfa day late leaving here Monday. The passenger train caught up with and passed it here.

Band excursion boat leaves a 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. The excursionists can remain in Washington until after the evening concert if desired.

Twenty odd laborers came in Monday evening to work on the rebuilding of Stause Brothers' factory. The new building will be of brick.

Chief of Police Christman this morning laid off the sidewalk on the west side of Evans street. The sidewalk is to be straightened and made a uniform width.

"I'LL NEVER FORGET IT AS LONG AS I LIVE." FORGET WHAT? WHY, I WAS IN-SURED IN H. A. WHITE'S AGENCY, AND GOT SUCH A PROMPT ADJUSTMENT OF MY

My dental office is now located on Fourth street, near where the postoffice was before the fire, where I will be glad to see all needing my DR. R. L. CARR.

Don't let the excitement of fires and murders cause you to forget that Greenville is to have an election the first Monday in June and that the best men are needed for Aldermen.

Notice.—On Wednesday, May 10th, I will open my Millinery in the rear of C. T. Munford's store, in the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. E. A. Moye.

MRS. GEORGIA JAMES.

Excursion.—The excursion boat will leave her wharf for Washington promptly at 9 o'clock in the morning and all those who are going must be there by that time. On the return trip there will be dancing all the way up.

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

Agent Wilmington Steam Laun-

H. M. Hardee takes a quarter page space in THE REFLECTOR today in which to tell you about his two stores full of goods. It will pay you to keep an eye on his space on third page.

The services being held in the Methodist church by Rev. R. B. John, of New Bern, are very interesting and well attended. This week two services are being held each day, at 10 A. M. and 8.00 P.

# NOTICE!

We extend our many thanks to the good people of Greenville and Pittcounty 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.,

# 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,

J. L. STAPKEY & B O.

# When it comes to Drugs

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

BRYAN'S DRUG STORE.

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

I have bought out the Alford Forbes' Stock at Five Points, and want to close everything out at once, regardless of cost. Don't wait it you want bargains, as these goods must go.