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REJECTED VOLUNTEERS TO BE PAID.

And a Balance is Due Those Who Served in Camp.

This story may tell you how to procure money that is due you.

If you volunteered for the Spanish-American war after the President's first call for volunteers, there is certainly some money in Washington belonging to you, under a ruling of the Treasury Department just made.

It makes no difference if you were rejected by the examining surgeons or not, you are entitled to pay.

The Secretary of the Treasury has just decided that every man who volunteered to fight for his country last spring is entitled to pay from the day he volunteered until he was examined and accepted or rejected by the army surgeon who examined him to test his physical fitness for service.

This ruling will affect quite a number of men here in Raleigh and probably two or three thousand in the State of North Carolina, for about as many were rejected as were accepted for service after volunteering.

It is also understood that many of those who were accepted and went into camp are entitled to additional pay, under this decision, for it is well known that there was considerable delay in examining recruits.

The North Carolina troops were allowed pay for the time intervening between the time of their acceptance at the place of formation of companies and the mustering in of their regiments, but the interim which we allude to was not covered, viz., the time intervening between the date they volunteered and the date of their acceptance by the surgeons.

In some cases there should be due both the men who were accepted and those rejected a considerable sum on that account, especially the latter.

If the government owes you anything on this score you should present your claim in the regular way, for it requires considerable red tape to get money out of Uncle Sam's strong box. The claims, or at least all those from the same town or county and company—and it would be better for all of one regiment—should be bunched and sent on or carried to Washington in a lump. Payment would be facilitated and made easier by that method.

With this idea in view several men last evening asked ex-Congressman John Nichols of this city, at present U. S. Commissioner, to take charge of their claims. He has consented to do so, provided enough of them are entrusted to him to make it an object.

Mr. Nichols, having served in Congress, and later being for several years chief of a division in the Treasury Department—the department where these claims are to be presented, audited—and paid—is familiar with this sort of business, and is probably the best man in the State to prosecute the claims of the "boys."

So The Post hopes the Raleigh and North Carolina boys who did not get into the army (through no fault of theirs) on account of physical disability will receive a nice

little stipend for their patriotism in promptly volunteering. They were no less patriotic than those who did serve who did serve, and that is the view the U. S. Government takes of the matter is now deciding to pay them.

And, as stated, some of those who did serve have considerable "pocket change" coming to them under this new ruling.—Raleigh Post, May 9th.

BETHEL DEPARTMENT.

CONDUCTED BY C. H. JAMES.

BETHEL, N. C. May 9th, '99.

Mr. Elishu Bryant, one of the victims of the bloody mob here last Saturday night, is not dead as has been reported. Drs. Bass, of Tarboro and Savage, of Conetoe, held a consultation with Dr. James over him last night at a very late hour, and I am glad to state that they decided that there was a possibility of his recovery, but yet almost improbable as a portion of his brain came out while Dr. James was dressing his head wound, and he was cut so deep on the body that the knife penetrated the lungs in two different places.

We are glad to report that Mr. Speight, who was cut in ten places by the same blood thirsty mob is improving very fast. The doctor says he is out of danger now if proper treatment is observed.

The most guilty negro in this terrible tragedy has not been captured at this writing. Our people here made up a very liberal reward for his capture, and beg that all good law lovers of the land will lookout for him and aid in every possible way to catch him, as he was first to resist our officers and started the bloody work that has caused so many sad and aching hearts in our little town. He is a young negro, ginger bread complexion, large poppy eyes, about 5 feet 6 inches high, slightly low legged, weighing about 160 pounds, slick face. His name here was Robert Moore. Such a dangerous man should not roam at large unpunished to do other mischief, so let ever man help to catch him.

Blount & Bro's. will soon have plenty of good brick ready for market. Any one wishing to buy will do well to consult them before purchasing.

Seventy-five took advantage of the Band excursion this morning and went to Washington to attend the memorial exercises.

TO-DAY'S MARKETS.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES.

	Opn'g.	High	Low	Close.
June	592	592	583	583
August	595	595	589	589
October	595	595	590	590
Receipts	10,000			

LIVERPOOL.

	Opening.	Close.	Tone.
May and June.	3.22	3.21	quiet & Steady

CHICAGO.

	Opn'g.	High	Low	Close.
Wheat.	July 72½	72½	71½	72

STOCKS.

	Opening.	High	Low	Close.
C. B. & Q.	131	133½	131	133
Po. Gas	119	121½	119	121½
B. E. T.	116½	122½	116½	122½
Manhattan	111	112	108½	112
C. & G. W.	14	14½	13½	14½

GOOD PEOPLE!

You all know that I was burned out at the big fire on the night of the 4th. But while I am temporarily out of doors I would ask you all not to forget your old friend

FRANK WILSON,

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.

TO MY FRIENDS.

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 and all to call on me.

JAMES B. WHITE.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1899

"LEST WE FORGET."

The American people are beginning to realize that they have come to the parting of the ways and have taken a step—which, if not retraced—will lead far on the way toward destruction. It is the step taken by every nation that has reached the zenith of power in the world's history—the step taken by the Ten Tribes of the children of Israel when they denied the divine right of Rehoboam, son of Solomon; the step taken when the four generals of Alexander divided among them the kingdom and conquests of Greece; the step taken when Julius Caesar's hand was reluctant to pushing away the crowd offered by Mark Anthony; the step taken when Spain inaugurated the Inquisition; the step taken when Napoleon dared the power of England. Let history keep us mindful how dangerous is complication seeking imperialism; for the American people have taken a step upon the slippery stairs to the throne. All history teaches, in the incidents cited and in many others, that a republican form of government can only prosper as strictly republican, conservative and consistent. We have as a people, through our public servants, abandoned consistency, and are about to scoff at conservatism. This is unpleasant to believe, but it is the truth, and the proof of it is found in our recent history.

In conversation with Admiral Dewey, some time after that great commander's victory, of May 1, 1898, a newspaper man said: "It does seem that the Hand of God directed and aided you throughout." "I believe it, I firmly believe it," replied the Admiral; "How else could it have been possible for us to do what we did and with hardly the loss of a man."

From every pulpit in the United States and from thousands of churches in Britain this doctrine has been preached; and the people of two countries believe it. The same is true of the battles, land and sea, of Santiago, and of the whole Spanish-American war. The American victories were miracles which pointed out that the God of Battles was on the side of the right in the war for humanity's sake. Nothing in all history can be compared to them less than the victories of the Children of Israel in the conquest of Canaan. The purpose of the war was the deliverance of Cuba from tyranny and inhuman oppression, and by the direct help of the God of our fathers, who sought and were given His aid in the War of the Revolution, that purpose was gloriously accomplished and with marvellously little loss. Then the people, through their public servants, began a war of conquest, and is the

help of the Almighty any longer with our armies? Do we ever receive from the Philippines such news of victory as a year ago the news columns of this paper were crowded with? Instead of reading of our raw troops driving disciplined soldiers in superior numbers like chaff before them, we read in the daily news budget of our big army in the Pacific islands being daily harassed by "guerilla bands" and of our young men going into captivity is terrible to think of; and, worst of all, that a better army than was at Santiago cannot conquer an army by far inferior to that which Joe Wheeler and Shafter so easily forced to surrender. We can readily believe that the Almighty decreed our success against Spain, but not our conquest of a people fighting for exactly what our forefathers fought for—to prove that "taxation without representation is tyranny," and that government should be derived from the "consent of the governed."

The flimsy arguments that we are going to "Christianize" a people who do not believe in the Christianity of a nation that has on state religion, and that we are going to "civilize" them by practicing barbarity in destroying them by wholesale, falls to the ground before the fact that the evidence of the good will of the Judge of the Nations seems not to be with us and against those who are fighting for their homes and their freedom.

STATE NEWS.

Happenings in North Carolina.

Only fifty-six Sheriffs have so far settled their State taxes.

A severe hail storm Sunday afternoon in the vicinity of Charlotte killed many chicken and a number of pigs.

Eliza Billings, the negro woman at the pest house, died Sunday and was buried yesterday by one of the city hands. The woman had a horrible case of smallpox.—Charlotte Observer.

Although the last Congress appropriated \$10,000 to defray the expense of bringing the bodies of victims of the Maine disaster home for final interment in Arlington Cemetery, there has been no attempt at Havana or Key West to disinter the remains, nor is it likely that the original design of the Federal authorities will be carried out. The dead heroes rest in peace, their graves are marked and identified, and in Havana elaborate preparations have been made for beautifying the consecrated ground where they sleep their last sleep. There let them lie undisturbed until the last trump shall sound.—Philadelphia Record.

Rheumacide is a thorough, permanent, constitutional cure for rheumatism. The acids in the blood which cause the disease are thoroughly eradicated. Is also the best blood purifier, laxative and tonic.

State Bread.

All bakers, wholesale and retail, seek to produce at their several bakings through the day only so much as may be required to supply the wants of their trade, but in making sure to provide enough there is likely to be some left over to get stale. There is some demand for stale bread for household uses—for making toast and for cooking purposes—but the demand is limited. Such stale bread as may remain unsold in this manner is never wasted; it is sold to farmers and market gardeners, who drive into the city with produce to sell and who buy more or less supplies here to carry back to feed stock. When finally disposed of thus, it is sold by the barrel, at so much a barrel, the price being very low, but depending somewhat on the state of the market on the day of sale.—New York Times.

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STAGE GLINTS.

Ten Stern is to manage Blanche Walsh next season.

John E. Kellard will be Modjeska's leading man next season.

Sam Bernard may rejoin the Weber and Fields' forces next season.

Ella Russell has lately sung in Haydo's "Creation" at Crystal palace, London.

Minnie Palmer will star next season in her first great success, "My Sweetheart."

Theodore Babcock is slated to star in Frank Hallow's "The Man That Women Love."

"Adonis" is to be revived, with Dixey and Amelia Summerville in their original parts.

Paderewski plays his first recital in London in May. He has announced the Beethoven "Emperor Concerto."

E. H. Sothern has arranged for an adaptation of Hauptmann's "The Sunken Bell" for production next season.

Mouset-Sully has finally appeared in a French adaptation of "Othello," accepted first for production 20 years ago at the Comedie Francaise.

It is said that "The Telephone Girl" has traveled 27,000 miles since last September. It must have had a dazzling array of one night stands.

The New York Herald has estimated that 15 cities will before the season closes have paid \$20,000,000 for theatrical amusements since Sept. 1.

A New York theatrical agent took a comic opera troupe to Porto Rico and nearly walked home. He reports that the natives haven't coin enough to get into a free show.

The play in which Viola Allen will be seen in New York in the fall of 1900 is founded on a popular new story now being widely read—a military tale, which contains many strong situations that will give her excellent opportunities to display her versatility.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

There are 10,000 cells in a square foot of honeycomb.

The population of the world increases 10 per cent every ten years.

Austria is the only empire in the world which has never had colonies or even transmarine possessions.

A Denver dog ran into a pool of water on the street in which the broken ends of an electric wire lay and was instantly killed.

Berlin booksellers are strictly forbidden to sell to school children books stitched with wire, as several cases of blood poisoning have been traced to scratches from rusty wire.

At Stratford-on-Avon, the poet's birthplace, is a desk said to have been used by Shakespeare. The desk looks authentic. It shows marks where generations of schoolboys have whittled it.

At Rookwood, Australia, is the largest cemetery in the world. It covers 2,000 acres. Only a plot of 200 acres has been used thus far, in which 100,000 persons of all nationalities have been buried.

"Handsome Dan" and "Eli" are now permanently installed on the campus at Yale university. They are "dogs of war." Maxim guns from the auxiliary cruiser Yale, and were given to the university by act of congress as a war memorial.

Torpedo boats may be made invisible, according to an inventor, who has applied for a patent on his contrivance, by attaching a mirror to the bow of the boat so as to deflect the rays of a searchlight and show only the surface of the waves. The principle is old, but its application is brand new.

Aigues-Mortes, once an important French harbor on the Mediterranean and from which St. Louis sailed in his crusades of 1248 and 1270, is now miles from the sea, on account of the silt brought down by the canal, and the government will sell at auction the picturesque ruins of the walls of the port.

Prettiest Part of the Language.

Papa—So Emily stands at the head of her class in French?

Mamma—Yes. She and another girl were exactly even in the written examinations, but it was decided that Emily shrugged her shoulders more correctly like the French.—Tit-Bits.

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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 Walter'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 hassoek."

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

"One hassoek?" 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 hassoek 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 besiege 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."

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.

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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 55 p.m., Nashville 11 22 a.m., arrive at Rocky Mount 11 45 a.m., 6 00 p.m., daily except Sunday.

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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. U.—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 night in Odd Fellows Hall. W. B. Wilson, Archon; D. S. Smith Sec.

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Careful attention given to all business entrusted to us.

A Queer Examination. Difficulties of the civil service examinations are multiplied tenfold in the requirements set down by law of applicants for positions in the mail service of China.

In the first place an applicant must have strength and courage. To acquire these he goes through a very queer method of training. 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 unnecessary delay. He must repeat these trips at night, and if he listens to the bad spirits and thereby fails to appear at the required time at a certain place, he is sure to lose his rights to a position.

This is not all. He is obliged to carry an enormous weight for many miles and return with it within a given time. No allowance is made for his inability to defend himself 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 heavy sacks filled with rocks.

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 only 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 ourselves much to get any more. We therefore beg that our readers will excuse us this time for the space left blank, and 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 that "a large quantity of exceedingly interesting matter has been left out for want of space."

When the native editor wants a holiday he suspends publication until it is convenient 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 Parcell tells some stories about mining coal that are interesting. Parcell says a rat, when caught in a trap, will cut off a limb to escape. He 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 rat to a feed box in the barn, where his fighting qualities could be tested by a terrier. The rat, hanging by its tail, turned around to free itself from the pinchers. Finding that the pinchers were harder than its teeth, it turned its attention to its own tail. It cut with its teeth a ring around the tail, and then made a jump. The rat's tail fell, and he 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 dog, and the dog was so badly bitten by the rats that he sought shelter behind Kerrigan. Seeing that the dog was badly injured by the attack of the rats, Kerrigan took him 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 met the rats had fallen in during his absence.—Pittsburg News.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday.

WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Maximum	75
Minimum	63
Mean	69
Rainfall (24 hours to 6 p. m.)	.00

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

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

Respectfully,

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NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, May 10, '99.

Mr. Adrian Savage was in town yesterday.

The brick kiln is burning this week and the business is rushing. Dr. Wooten, of Greenville was in town yesterday seeing about getting some brick.

The new wagon for the big horses in the town of Greenville shipped this morning. Watch it now.

Mrs. Williams and little granddaughter Emma, who have been spending several days here left last night for Kinston.

A good many of our boys have been going to Greenville for the last few days to see the prisoners and the ruins caused by the fire.

W. L. Hurst, Son & Co. are now well equipped for furnishing ice, milk-shakes, lemonades and all cold drinks; they also have a nice little ice room where they keep their freshes in good order.

Guano is very hard to get this late in the season, but B. F. Manning & Co. have two more cars ordered which will be in a day or so, and farmers can get what few bags they may need to wind up with.

TOBACCO FLUES.—The jingle of flue iron in the shop reminds us that the flue season is upon us, and you know the early bird always gets the worm. If you have not decided where you will get your flues, just ask advice of some of our old customers or examine our flues for yourself and you will be convinced.

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FOUR FLOORS loaded with **MERCHANDISE**, both **USEFUL & ORNAMENTAL** embracing most everything needful for the home and a good appearance in society.

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Our stock was never more complete in all its branches. Come to see us and examine goods and prices, and we are sure of pleasing you.

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MERRY MAY.

Meets More People on the Move.

J. G. Rawls returned to Wilson today.

J. B. Cherry left for Baltimore this morning.

H. P. Strause went up the road this morning.

J. F. Leggett and wife went to Tarboro this morning.

O. P. Smith came down from Rocky Mount Tuesday evening.

P. H. Gorman came in Tuesday evening to look after business here.

E. E. Griffin returned Tuesday evening from a visit to his old home in Virginia.

Mrs. M. F. Latham, who spent a few days with friends here, left Tuesday evening for Centerville.

D. Abram who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. M. Schultz, returned to Rocky Mount today.

W. F. Harding returned Tuesday evening from—the place where Rev. Mr. Watson went as a delegate to the Epworth League meeting.

M. F. Turnage, who was with the REFLECTOR for some time, left this morning for Birmingham to teach telegraphy in a business college.

J. S. Garside, representing The Emma Warren Theatre Co., arrived this morning to complete the arrangement for the appearance here of the above attraction in the opera House for three night, commencing Monday night May 15th.

QUIETING DOWN.

Coming Around to Every Day News.

Go cart—one hitched to a run away mule.

Peach Ice Cream tomorrow at Bryan's Drug Store.

"Strawberries" most numerous cry on the streets these mornings.

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.

Another marriage is on the programme for the early June days.

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

H. A. Sutton has a crowing hen, and says if she don't stop crowing that hen is going to season a pot of soup.

Go to Ormond & Carr for Screen Doors and Windows.

For Hammocks and Croquet sets go to Ormond & Carr.

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

The 10th of May is said to be the time for the leaves to be grown. They have not all got there yet but on some of the trees they have.

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

Cadet R. A. Tyson sends THE REFLECTOR an invitation to the commencement exercises of Oak Ridge Institute, May 21st to 23rd.

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 services. DR. R. L. CARR.

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.

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.

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,

J. L. STAPKEY & B. O.

When It comes to DRUGS

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.

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