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BAND EXCURSION.

Delightful Trip to Washington.

The crowd that went with the Osceola Band on their excursion to Washington, Wednesday, on Steamer Myers was not so large as the enterprise merited, still it was large enough to enable the boys to meet all expenses and have something left to add to the band fund. Those who did go are loud in their praise of the management and the pleasure the trip afforded. Of course Capt. W. A. Parvin did his part in contributing to this pleasure, for he always looks after those who travel with him.

The steamer reached Washington a little before one o'clock, in time for the band to make music for the parade and to lead the column out to the cemetery.

The Memorial Day exercises proper took place in the opera house where an appropriate programme of music and recitations was carried out. The address was delivered by Hon. J. A. Bryan, of New Bern. After these exercises the march was taken up to the cemetery, a mile distant, where the graves of Confederate soldiers were decorated. The order of the parade was Osceola Band, Washington Light Infantry, Trinity School Cadets, Uniform Ranks Knights of Pythias, Confederate veterans, citizens in carriages. Upon returning to town dinner was served to the veterans and band.

Toward the close of the afternoon the band gave an open air concert near the opera house. Hundreds of people gathered around to enjoy this, and it was a pleasure to hear many high compliments paid. The boys made music, too, notwithstanding they were not at their best because of the sickness of one of the principal members and others having lost their notes in the late fire being forced to play from memory, for which reason some of their best selections were not given. But what they did give was good enough, many people saying it was the finest they ever heard. The boys made a great reputation.

The steamer left Washington at 6 o'clock landing all safe in Greenville at 10. On the entire trip there was as perfect order as we ever saw on an excursion, nothing whatever occurring to mar the pleasure of any one.

Leader Old Forbes requests THE REFLECTOR to return the thanks of the boys to the people of Washington for courtesies shown them.

The Coming Attraction.

The Emma Warren Theatre Co., which is booked to appear here in the opera house for three nights, commencing Monday, May 15th is a very good company, composed of ten people. They open here with the thrilling 3 act comedy drama entitled "Married in Haste." Popular prices will prevail—15, 25 and 35. The Company is in Kingston this week. The Free Press says of the performance Monday night: "The Emma Warren company gave a delightful performance in the opera house last night. The play was "Married in Haste," and its rendition was thoroughly enjoyed by the entire audience. Every character was well taken. The living pictures, shown through transparent netting after the play were beautiful.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Opinions in Political Cases Handed Down.

The Supreme Court Tuesday rendered opinions in all five of the pending political cases.

The result of the decisions in these cases is that D. W. Patrick, the president, and the fusion directors of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, remain in control; that Edwards & Broughton continue to act as the public printers; that the new Directors of the Agricultural Department are as much directors as the old members of the board; that Wilson, the Republican, is reinstated clerk of the Western Criminal Court; that C. C. Cherry, Democrat, succeeds Rev. J. L. Burns as keeper of the capitol.

In the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad case all of the members of the court wrote opinions, save Justice Douglass. The opinion of the court was written by Chief Justice Faircloth. Then Justice Furches wrote a concurring opinion. Justices Clark and Montgomery wrote dissenting opinions.

Three of the justices wrote opinions in the Western Criminal Court clerkship case. Justice Furches wrote the opinion of the court, while Justice Douglass wrote a concurring opinion. A dissenting opinion was written by Justice Clark.

The court was unanimous in its decisions in the Burns-Cherry case, the public printing case and the Agricultural Board contest.

In the case of Cherry vs. Burns, the court held that the office of keeper of the capitol was not a Constitutional office, and that the legislature had a right to elect, thus upsetting the contention of counsel for Burns.

In the contest among the Directors of the Agricultural Department it was held that the office of director is not a Constitutional office, and that the legislature had the right to increase the membership of the board. The result of this decision is that the Democrats will take control of the Agricultural Department June 15th.

The court held in the public printing case that Barnes Bros. had no contract in writing, or in fact, and that the contract with Edwards & Broughton continues in effect.—Raleigh Post.

You'll Hear From This.

We know that Charleston's disappointment must be great over the fact that the U. S. cruiser Raleigh was unable to get up to the city without her striking bottom. Charleston might have borrowed enough water from Wilmington to get the ship into the harbor.—Wilmington Messenger.

The Raleigh last week crossed the bar at the mouth of the Cape Fear and entered the Southport harbor. This week in trying to enter the Charleston, S. C. harbor she ran aground and the Messenger wanted to loan Charleston some of the surplus water of the Cape Fear. The Messenger hits 'em hard.

Fine Berries.

Today Ollen Warren, of Riverside Nurseries brought THE REFLECTOR a basket of the finest strawberries of the season. Thirty of the berries filled a quart and he says he has a patch of them that will average that large.

I am coming.



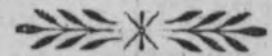
I have not yet secured a place in which to open my goods saved from the recent fire but I ask the people to keep me in mind. In a short while I will be ready to serve you and am going to give you

**BARGAINS THAT
ARE BARGAINS.**

Everything I have left will be closed out as rapidly as possible in order that I may begin the fall business with an entirely new stock.

**FRANK WILSON,
The King Clothier.**

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.

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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, Councillor.

A. O. A.—Egyptian Council, No. 6, meets every first and third Thursday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. M. R. Tarnage, 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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Loans and Discounts : \$71,205.95	Capital stock paid in : \$23,000.00
Overdrafts : : : : 3,019.56	Surplus Fund : : : : 742.81
Furniture and Fixtures : 1,540.85	Undivided Profits less
Cash Items : : : : 105.19	Expenses paid : 5,563.96
Cash : : : : 26,464.66	Deposits subject to chk : 107,336.61
Due from Banks : : 35,728.34	Due Banks and Bankers : 42.54
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saved by Taet.
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 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."

Treatment in New Jersey.

Recently a young man in New Jersey was treated successfully for tinnitus by the injection of serum into the brain. That is not the method of treating lockjaw in Missouri. Several years ago a citizen of Liberty, Mo., was suffering from tetanus. Local physicians failed to relieve him, and Dr. Wood of Kansas City, a graff old gentleman, was called. Arriving at the house of the patient he found the room full of sympathizing neighbors. The physician proceeded toward the sick man and remarked, "Why in don't you shut your mouth?" at the same time giving him a severe "chuck" under the chin. The effect of the blow was to close the mouth and stop the spasms.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Fair tonight and Friday.

WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Maximum	81
Minimum	65
Mean	73
Rainfall (24 hours to 6 p. m.)	.00

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.

Our line of Pictures is beautiful.

Everything new in Ribbons and Hamburgs.

A fine line of parlor tables AT COST.

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

Respectfully,
HIGGS & TAFT

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

This Week's Attractions

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Fine Quality WHITE LAWN
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White & Colored PIQUES

Fine Silk Blister Crepons,
in black. The kind that are so handsome and stylish.

SILK LUSTRE & VENETIAN CLOTH.

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.

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

MERRY MAY.

Meets More People on the Move.

G. P. Fleming, of Kinston, spent today here.

Henry Renfrow, one of THE REFLECTOR typos, has been sick the last two days.

Miss Mittie Bynum, of Wilson, is visiting Miss Ellen Parker in South Greenville.

Rev. R. B. John, who has been conducting a meeting in the Methodist church the past week, left this morning for Newbern.

JOHNSON'S MILLS ITEMS.

JOHNSON'S MILLS, N. C., May 10.

G. B. Kilpatrick went to Greenville last week.

Rev. Mr. Griffith will fill his regular appointment at St. John's next Sunday.

The young ladies of the Junior Guild will have an ice cream party next Friday night at the school-room.

E. T. Cox and G. B. Kilpatrick attended the picnic at Bethel last Saturday.

L. B. Cox has been chopping cotton. His crop generally is fine.

Dr. Wm. Cobb Whitefield went to Newbern last week.

Don't Keep Waiting.

Why not call the ward nominating conventions? They should be held next week and some days notice in advance be given. Under the new division of the town there are no executive committeemen for all the wards, so the chairman of the town committee might call the meetings for all the wards. At any rate make a start somehow and hold the conventions two weeks before the election.

That was a heavy rain storm we had this morning.

QUIETING DOWN.

Coming Around to Every Day News.

Wilmington had a baby show.

Strawberries down to 5 cents a quart.

Services in the Baptist church tonight.

There are no sheds on Evans street now.

It takes a clever butcher to make odds and ends meat.

Some of our farmers have commenced "chopping" cotton.

A hail storm around Washington a few days ago ruined many truck crops.

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.

The excursion crowd feel glad that the storm came this morning instead of yesterday.

The telephone wires burned down in the recent fire will soon be in working order again.

The First Regiment Band cancelled some of its engagements in this section of the State.

Every shelter and sign in the business portion of the town has disappeared from the sidewalks.

The adjusters are hard at work straightening out the insurance claims of the merchants who lost in the late fire.

J. P. Taylor, photographer, will make pictures at very low prices for a few days to introduce his work. See notice.

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.

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

STRAWBERRIES fresh from vines every day. Wagon goes every morning. If you miss it Pone 46. Strawberries and vegetables delivered free. OLLEN E. WARREN.

The sheds that were cut down in front of the stores of Patrick & Greene, J. A. Andrews, Dr. McG. Ernul and S. M. Schultz on the night of the fire were removed yesterday.

Last Tuesday there were shipped along the Wilmington & Weldon railroad between Wilmington and Goldsboro 1,120,000 quarts of strawberries, valued at \$100,000. How is that for one days shipment.

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.

OPERA HOUSE.

3 Nights COMMENCING MONDAY May 15.

THE SOUTHERN FAVORITES,
Emma Warren Theatre Co.

Monday night the laughable comedy, "MARRIED IN HASTE," and Percy Warren's New and Original Song Drama.

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Seats on sale Saturday morning by Lee at H. M. Hardee's store.

Photographer's Notice.

The people of Greenville are invited to call, examine my work and get prices, which will be made very low for a few days to thoroughly introduce my work.

Gallery at Five Points, opposite Dr. Moye's office.

J. P. TAYLOR, PHOTOGRAPHER.

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. STAFKEY & 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.

Here's the Bargains

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 if you want bargains, as these goods must go.

C. T. MUNFORD.