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## DONGOLA CASE.

### Preliminary Trial Held Today.

No trial has ever drawn such a crowd into the Court House of Pitt county as assembled there this morning at the preliminary trial of the parties arrested in the recent Dongola murder and arson case. Since the commission of this crime on the morning of the 26th of April it has been the chief topic of discussion not only in this but in several adjoining counties. Officers and detectives have been constantly at work on the case, and while the officers have not done much talking themselves, there have been all kinds of rumors afloat that kept excitement to a high pitch.

In all six arrests were made of parties charged with implication in the crime. These were William Ellis, white, Elijah Joyner, Cephus Langley, Ben Dixon, Ben Johnson and Jim Dixon. These were all brought to Greenville and placed in jail. On Monday of last week they were taken before a court of Magistrates composed of Albert Horton, B. M. Lewis, R. L. Joyner, J. A. Lang and H. Harding, at which time on the motion of Solicitor L. I. Moore the case was postponed for a week, as was told that day in THE REFLECTOR. Saturday, 6th, inst., I. Spondour, an officer of the Smith, West & Lyons Detective Police Agency, of Baltimore, arrived at Dongola and began working on the case. To give opportunity for developing testimony was one cause for postponing the case.

The same Magistrates sat on the case today and heard testimony.

### T. L. TURNAGE.

On 26th of April between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning I awoke and turned over in bed, but being in a slumber did not open my eyes. My dog gave one or two barks and about same time my wife who was asleep in opposite room with little daughter, called me. I did not answer first call and he called me again and said what does that light mean? I jumped up from bed and looked out window and said "help my life the whole store is burning up." I ran out just as I got out of bed and ran to the store. Did not stop at front door of store, but got over wall between store and old wareroom which was nearest way to room in which Robert Turnage slept. Went to his room door, knocked and called him, he did not answer, when I went around corner to bed room window and called. Not getting answer I tore off shutters to the window, reached down for a piece of plank and broke out the sash and glass. About that time I saw Will May come running in his night clothes and came to my assistance. I told him to go in store and get my books and I would give him any amount he might ask. He said he could not go in as he was afraid he would be burned to death, but did succeed in getting him in window upon the window sill, but he jumped down and would not go any further. I climbed in the window myself while he tried to pull me out. I got inside and had to step on Robert's bed that stood right under window. Smoke was so severe that I concluded to open back door to let it escape so I might be able to get in office, as I stepped

off of bed I stepped on Robert's body and struck his hand with mine. I called to Will and said "Robert is in here dead, come help me get him out." I dragged him to window and we both pull him out. As soon as we got body out of smoke we could see all the wounds and I told Will to drag him further off while I went back in room. Thought I would go in office and try to get books, had to feel my way, and when I got to door between his room and office I found it closed but not bolted. I pulled door open by edge and tried to enter office and walked against something, could not tell what, that stopped me. The heat and smoke was so severe I turned back and left the store.

In the store building and connections were six rooms, used for main store room, ware rooms, sleeping room, post office &c. Seeing I could save nothing I told Will to go ring bell while I went back in house to dress. Will and myself went back. Cinders were falling from burning store on my tobacco grading house, a ladder was on this house and I had Will to go on top of it, both of us carried some water first, and both of us cried for help. By this time my wife and daughter had come to our assistance and Cephus Langley also came. Very soon Elijah Joyner came and three other parties whom I cannot remember began arriving. They commenced tearing off side of ware-room that had caught fire. Elijah Joyner had glove on one hand and told some of them that he hurt his hand tearing off the weather boarding.

I could not bear to go about Robert's body and did not make any examination of his wounds. B. F. Tugwell examined the wounds. When I first touched Roberts hand he was deathly cold but body was not stiff. Store and entire contents destroyed. I did not examine all the doors to the building to see if they were fastened. Robert was in his night clothes, and was very bloody. My hands were very bloody from taking hold of him. I could see that body was badly cut, two or three large gashes across veins of neck reaching around under jaw, and one severe cut back of his neck nearly severed his head from body.

Elijah Joyner said he was home that night. Ben Johnson said he stayed at Martha Green's that night. I do not remember what statement the other defendants made as to where there were.

The night before murder and burning, about dark, I was opening mail, the mail boy had a man with him when he came. Before I finished opening mail Bob came in store, having just returned from Greenville, he came on in postoffice as I was finishing mail. Elijah Joyner was in the store about that time. After mail left our supper bell rang and Robert and myself stood and talked a little before going to supper. Ben Johnson came in just as we were fixing to leave, and as we went out Robert said: "you had better lock the door as you have a key," but he turned back and got his key and locked the door. I went out first. By this time it was near 8 o'clock. Ben Johnston was last one to come out of store, and I heard him make a remark to some one but do not remember what it was. I did not

go back to store after supper. Robert closed about 9 o'clock. Dwelling about one hundred yards from store. (Bloody paper was shown.) Thursday week after store was burned I was in road near gate leading to gin house and was talking to Dr. West about guano. He had just left me and was about 50 yards away. Some others were there when Mack Jones stopped the doctor and was getting some medicine from him. I turned off and started back towards my house. Mack called me to come up that way, that they had something to show me. I went, and Alfred Fields also said something about wanting to show me something. I passed by Mack and the doctor and went on to the others to see what they had to show. They showed me me this paper lying ten or twelve feet from wall near a ditch. I stood and looked at it over the wall, did not get over at first. Dr. West drove on to where we were standing. We got over wall and the doctor picked the paper up, we all examined it, and concluded that the paper had just been put there. Searching parties had been along there before. I was present later when another piece of bloody paper was found about 400 yards away from where we found first piece. Another paper was found in woods where Elijah Joyner told us to look after he was arrested. Sunday morning after the murder several of us found tracks going from Elijah Joyner's house towards store that were evidently made the night of the fire right after the rain. The tracks followed straight path from his house to the store to a certain ditch, there the gin house and mill shelter cut off view of store here they left main path and goes on out of the way course to another path. It looked like from the tracks that they were trying to get a view of the store before going up. Elijah Joyner told me he put the bloody paper where we found it and said Cephus Langly told him to put it there.

### WILL MAY.

I am one who first reached the store that morning. Am about 21 years old, live on Mr. T. L. Turnage's place. I slept about 200 yards from store. Mr. Turnage knocking on window and hollering for help woke me up. I jumped up and saw store was burning. I ran there in night clothes. He asked me help him get his books out of store. I jumped in window but smoke stifled me so I got back and told him I could not go. He said get away and let him go, he got in window and stepped on Mr. Robert Turnage's body, said he was dead and asked me help him get body out. I helped get it out of the window and carried it far enough in cotton patch to keep it from burning up. I went back to his house and rang bell, then carried bucket of water on tobacco house to keep that from burning. When others came I went home to put on my clothes.

Saturday before fire Elijah Joyner said to me apple brandy would go good. I said yes. He said well you can feed Mr. Robert's horse in morning I will hide in store and when Mr. Robert goes off I will come out and we will have some of it. When I was to go in store to build fire and go out to feed horse

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## 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.

## JAMES B. WHITE.

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We desire a live correspondent at every Postoffice in the county, who will send in brief items of news as it occurs in each neighborhood. Write plainly and only on one side of the paper.

MONDAY, MAY 15, 1899.

And now the bicycle trust is organized with a capital of \$80,000,000. We expected the thing would get wheels in its head before it stopped.

### Advancing The Race Problem.

When you have nothing to engage your attention and can't find anything to occupy your active brain, as an avenue for the escape of your superfluous mind-force try your hand on solving the race problem in the South with its attendant evils of lynching, rape and racial antipathy. When you have worked the thing out, please hand us the solution, as we desire to submit it to our Northern friends who in their eagerness to solve difficult questions that pertain to the South always conclude the business by dissolving something—even our glorious Union.—Monroe Advertiser.

The gall of the beef contractors is second only to that of Secretary Alger. It might have been supposed that they would have been more than satisfied to be exonerated from all blame for the bad beef, which the report of the Court of Inquiry admits was furnished the soldiers—the report declaring that the beef was all good when it left the hands of the contractors agents—but they are not; they are actually demanding the punishment of Gen. Miles, because he dared, in the interest of the men in the army, to say that the beef was unfit to eat. They are citing the action of the committee of the German Reichstag which favored a bill discriminating against American meats as proof of the injury done their business by the charges of Gen. Miles. Alger would gladly have Miles punished, but Mr. McKinley will hardly consent. He fears that Congress will tackle the beef question anyway, but hopes that a Congressional investigation may be escaped by allowing the matter to stand just where it was left by the report of the Court of Inquiry. If the talk of several indignant Senators and Representatives counts for anything the matter will be heard from in Congress.

### Advice To Young Men.

W. C. Andrews who perished by fire in New York a few days ago, was fond of new inventions, and owed much of his large fortune to a device for using coal screenings as fuel. His advice to young men was: "Save every dollar you can and invest in anything that has to do with the development of cities."

### What Local Organization Accomplishes.

"The Wilmington Tariff Association secures equal freight rates with Norfolk and Richmond to points in Central and Western North Carolina. The Atlantic Coast Line and Souther Railway agree to make this reduction."

The above dispatch which has appeared in the papers may to the casual reader be an item of no particular importance.

And yet to the city which has secured the freight rate, giving its business men a chance of competing with the other points named, it is full of importance.

To any town or city, which has no local organization, Chamber of Commerce, Committee on Transportation, or Association of its business men who have effected an organization to protect and further their commercial interests and those of their place, the above item is full of suggestion.

There is no place whose commercial interests cannot be greatly helped by a local organization of its business men, for where there may be no transportation company unjustly discriminating against the place, there is always more or less abuses and grievances arising in this matter of transportation, or in other things, which if a single individual or firm must contest, is always very difficult of adjustment.

But with a local organization which can look into and demand prompt adjustment of the abuse or grievance, there is always found a strength in organization, and a speedy hearing given it, which the individual or firm cannot secure.

The strength of local organization cannot be justly estimated, until it is tried, for only those who have had troubles, and let them pass, unredressed, because the attempt to adjust them involved time and expense, such persons only know and can appreciate what a local organization would have been to them, which would have given its aid in securing proper redress and settlement.

Matters which can be made the business of a local organization to attend to, will be properly taken care of, while without organization there remains the burden upon the individual, which in the majority of cases will never be made public, but quietly borne and the loss placed in the column of profit and loss.

In local organization there is security and benefit, and the commercial interests of every town demand such organization.—New Bern Journal.

It seems that one of the ways in which our new possessions are to be Americanized is to allow them to be overflowed by Chinese coolies. The order issued several weeks ago, extending the laws and regulations governing immigration to the United States to all territory under military control, was taken to mean that Chinese coolies would be excluded from Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines. But that didn't suit those who are interested in filling those islands with Chinese and they had pull enough with the powers that be to get an official order issued by the War Department saying that the extension order issued did not include that excluding the Chinese.

The Robert E. Lee Monument Association was organized in Washington last week for the purpose of erecting an equestrian statue of Gen. Lee upon a site overlooking Arlington, the old Lee homestead. The site has been donated to the association, and prominent Southern women will undertake the task of securing the money to pay for the statue.

### IT CAN'T BE DONE.

NO ONE CAN REMAIN WELL, NO CHRONIC DISEASE CAN BE CURED UNLESS THE STOMACH IS FIRST MADE STRONG AND VIGOROUS.

This is plain because every organ in the body depends on the stomach for its nourishment. Nerve, bone, sinew, blood are made from the food which the stomach converts to our use.

How useless to treat disease with this, that and the other remedy and neglect the most important of all, the stomach.

The earliest symptoms of indigestion are sour risings, bad taste in the mouth, gas in stomach and bowels, palpitation, all-gone feeling, faintness, headaches, constipation; later comes loss of flesh, consumption, liver and heart troubles, kidney diseases, nervous prostration, all of which are the indirect result of poor nutrition.

Any person suffering from indigestion should make it a practice to take after each meal one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, allowing it to dissolve in the mouth and thus mingle with the saliva and enter the stomach in the most natural way. These Tablets are highly recommended by Dr. Jennison because they are composed of the natural digestive acids and fruit essences which assist the stomach in digesting all wholesome food before it has time to ferment and sour.

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Great efforts are being made to have the Navy Department join in trying to persuade Admiral Dewey to come home by way of San Francisco, instead of by way of New York. A railway company has offered to furnish him without cost the finest special train that ever crossed the continent, to bring him from San Francisco to Washington. The republican politicians are not disposed to help along this idea at all. They are afraid of Dewey as it is, and they don't know what might happen if he was made the hero of a series of popular ovations in every town between San Francisco and Washington. They would much prefer his coming to New York, trusting the rest to his modesty.

### TO-DAY'S MARKETS.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES.

Opn'g.	High	Low	Close.
June 584	584	581	582
August 587	589	587	588
October 589	589	586	588
Receipts	9,000		

LIVERPOOL. May and June.

Opening.	Close.	Tone.
3.20	3.20	quiet

CHICAGO.

Opn'g.	High	Low	Close.
Wheat.	70 1/2	70	70 1/2

STOCKS.

Opening.	High	Low	Close.
C. B. & Q.	130 1/2	130 1/2	129 1/2
Po. Gas	115	115	113 1/2
B. R. T.	108	110 1/2	107 1/2
Manhattan	108 1/2	109 1/2	108 1/2
C. & G. W.	14	14 1/2	13 1/2

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED	May 5, 1899.			
	No. 33	No. 35	No. 103	No. 41
	Daily	Daily	Daily ex Sunday.	Daily
	A M	P M	P M	P M
Leave Weldon	11 50	9 43		
Ar Rocky Mount	12 55	10 36		
Leave Tarboro	12 21		6 00	
Lv Rocky Mount	1 00	10 36	6 45	2 40
Leave Wilson	1 58	11 14	7 10	6 20
Leave Selma	2 5	11 57		
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	1 10		
Ar Florence	7 25	3 15		
	P M	A M		
Ar Goldsboro		7 50		
Lv Goldsboro			7 61	3 21
Lv Magnolia			8 4	4 25
Ar Wilmington			45	5 50

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 36	No. 102	No. 32	No. 40	No. 48
	Daily	Daily ex Sunday.	Daily	Daily	Daily
	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Lv Florence	7 40	7 40			
Lv Fayetteville	12 20	9 43			
Leave Selma	1 55	10 52			
Arrive Wilson	2 35	11 31			
	A M	P M	A M	P M	A M
Lv Wilmington		7 00	9 45	9 55	
Lv Magnolia		8 34	11 33		
Lv Goldsboro		5 15	9 45	12 30	
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 43	11 21	1 25	1 16
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30	6 15	12 07	11 35	1 53
Arrive Tarboro		7 04			
Leave Tarboro	2 21				
Lv Rocky Mount	3 30	12 09			
Ar Weldon	4 42	1 00			

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., Kinston 7 55 p.m. Returning leaves Kinston 7 50 a.m., Greenville 8 52 a.m., arriving Halifax at 11 18 a.m., Weldon 11 33 a.m., daily except Sunday.

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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 30 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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CATHOLIC.—No regular services.

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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. 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.

R. L. DAVIS, PRESIDENT.

R. A. TYSON, Vice-President.

J. L. LITTLE, Cashier

RE-ORGANIZED JUNE 15TH, 1896.

STATEMENT OF THE

BANK OF GREENVILLE GREENVILLE, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 5TH, 1899.

Table with Resources and Liabilities columns. Resources: Loans and Discounts: \$71,205.95; Overdrafts: 3,019.56; Furniture and Fixtures: 1,540.85; Cash Items: 105.19; Cash: 26,464.66; Due from Banks: 35,728.34; Rev. Stamps: 274.38. Total: \$138,338.93. Liabilities: Capital stock paid in: \$23,000.00; Surplus Fund: 742.81; Undivided Profits less Expenses paid: 5,563.96; Deposits subject to chk: 107,336.61; Due Banks and Bankers: 42.54; Cashiers' chks outstanding: 1,653.01. Total: \$138,338.93.

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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 transmittable possessions.

A Denver citizen fell 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 Rockwood, 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." Machine 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.

Aignes-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.

Scout 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 red-hot 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?"

"Ten holes," replied the ex-crook. "Seeing as how I'm a pretty good mechanic, I thought I'd set up on a lot of 'em."

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

"A plumber's shop," said the beggar. "Gee!" exclaimed the minister, rising suddenly and picking up his hat. "I was under the impression that you wanted to reform!"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

How Frozen Insects Revive.

Experiments in reviving frozen insects, by Mr. S. F. Aaron, show some surprising results. A large ecotropa 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 require cold better than do the parents.

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Fair tonight and Tuesday.

## WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Maximum	76
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## COUPON CLIPPING CONTEST

In order to test the circulation and value of our newspapers as advertising mediums, we will offer

## BUCK'S JUNIOR RANGE

full nickel plated, to any little girl under fourteen years who cuts out the greatest number of our advertisements containing "Buck's" Trade Mark, appearing in the papers of this city, and presents them at our store, neatly done up in packages, with the correct number contained written plainly upon each package, together with full name and address. Any little girl can get all the help she wishes. All packages will be placed in a box, and will be fairly counted by a committee of disinterested persons. Commence now to save your coupons. Don't miss one.

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The purpose of this contest is to make this Trade Mark known in every household so that it may never be forgotten. It will be printed in all our advertisements. It is prominently displayed upon every one of Buck's Stoves and Ranges and carries with it the broadest guarantee of excellence. No stove can possibly be made which is better than any one of The Great White Enamel Line. We sell them in preference to all others, and carry a full line of all kinds and sizes. Ask to see Buck's Stoves and Ranges.

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Fine Quality **WHITE LAWN**  
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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.

**J. B. CHERRY & CO.**

## QUIETING DOWN.

### Coming Around to Every Day News.

Masons meet tonight.

There was a big crowd in town today.

Lunch Tongue and Sliced Ham at J. S. Tunstall's, Five Points.

May has been giving us another little cool spell.

THE REFLECTOR for nice job printing. That is the kind we do.

California Prunes 5c lb, Jelly 5c glass, finest grated Pineapple. S. S. Schultz.

FOR RENT—Six room house on Cotanch street. Large lot, good water. Apply to Mrs. M. L. Rountree.

The young people of Grimesland will have a May ball on Thursday night 25th.

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 Emma Warren company came in this morning from Kinston and will give their opening performance in the opera house tonight.

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

EX-Governor T. J. Jarvis will deliver the annual address at the commencement of Chowan Baptist Female Institute, Murfreesboro, May 31st.

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.

HUGH S. SHEPPARD,  
Agent Wilmington Steam Laundry.

## DONGOŁA CASE.

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he would hide in store, then when I hitched up horse for Mr. Robert to go off he would come over to my house with some apple brandy. I told this to Cephus Langley a few minutes after Elijah proposed it to me. I told Elijah I was not going to do anything like that to get in trouble. Cephus said to me "you better not do it." I told him I had better sense than to do it.

Sunday after the fire I saw Elijah and Cephus in the edge of woods near tobacco bed talking together. Later I went to Elijah's house to shave, he had two razors but said one was not sharp enough to shave with so he handed me the other.

(CONTINUED TOMORROW.)

## MERRY MAY.

### Meets More People on the Move.

Rev. N. M. Watson returned to Raleigh today.

Tebo Quinerly came over from Kinston this morning.

Misses Lena King and Ellie Smith are visiting Mrs. R. S. Evans.

K. R. Tunstall and wife, of Kinston, are visiting the family of J. S. Tunstall.

Mrs. Townes, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Brown, left this morning for Tarboro.

Orange Ice Cream at Bryan's Drug store tomorrow.

## STATE NEWS.

### Happenings in North Carolina.

A cow attacked a party of school girls on the street in Salisbury. One of the girls was terribly gored about the face and one eye torn out. The cow was shot and killed.

A horse in Cabarrus county died of hydrophobia. It is supposed that the horse was bitten by a dog several weeks ago.

At Charleston Col. J. S. Carr, of Durham, was unanimously elected commander of the North Carolina division of the Confederate Veterans.

### ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS.

Made by The Orange Va. Observer.

Hailing street cars is worse than raining pitch-forks.

Many men never overwork themselves except in circulating slander.

The fat girl who kissed her lean lover said she was only taking antifat.

Peddlers also report their business as being very backward this spring.

Many a voter changes his politics for want of cents, but he deserves no quarter.

Strange that people go north for the summer when they have so much of it in the South.

Some men are so tender hearted that they absolutely refuse to discharge a debt.

## 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.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, \$1. All druggists.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas death has taken from our midst one of our brightest little friends and members, and placed her in the heavens where her gentle spirit awaits the coming of her friends and loved ones left behind and whereas the vacant place made in the class to which she belonged and in the hearts of those who knew and loved her can not be filled. Therefore be it resolved by the Greenville M. E. Sunday School.

1 That we bow in humble submission to God's will in taking from us Katie Murphy and trust that this act of divine providence may strengthen us in the faith in God and His goodness.

2 That this Sunday School extend to the sorrowing parents its sympathy in their bereavement.

3 That a page upon the record of the Sunday School be dedicated to her memory and that these resolutions be spread thereon and a copy sent to the family.

4 That a copy be furnished the Greenville REFLECTOR for publication.

### Loaded at Both Ends.

This is a snake-story right, but unlike most snake stories, this is a true one, for a reputable man, Mr. A. M. Hargett, of Faulk vicinity, vouches for it. Mr. Hargett's son was plowing a few days ago and turned up a small green snake, which to his utter surprise, had two heads, one on each end. The head at the tail end of his snake-ship was a little bit smaller than the other one, but just as perfect, with eyes, mouth and all. And what's more, both heads were "licking out" their tongues. If anybody can beat this it's time for them to come forward.—Monroe Journal.

## 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. STARKEY & BRO**

## 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 Allford 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.

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