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Sunday Ice Notice.

My Ice House will be open each

Sunday Morning
from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Positively no Ice sold on Sunday after 10 o'clock A. M., except in cases of sickness.

ED. H. SHELburn

The Leading Grocer.

Friday's Base Ball.

The following games were played Friday:

At Pittsburg:	R	H	E
Cincinnati	19	22	5
Pittsburg	5	6	7
At New York:	R	H	E
New York	8	12	2
Boston	4	5	3
At Philadelphia:	R	H	E
Brooklyn	9	16	3
Philadelphia	4	11	3
At Chicago:	R	H	E
Chicago	6	3	3
St. Louis	5	10	1
At Atlanta:	R	H	E
Carolina	9	13	3
Georgia	9	5	13
Batteries: Carolina—Lawson,			
Wilcox and Groves Georgia—			
Richardson and Hall.			
At Macon, Ga:	R	H	E
Wake Forest	6	7	6
Mercer	5	5	3

CHURCH SERVICES.

Where You Can Worship Sunday

Methodist church—Sunday school at 3 P. M. and preaching at 7:30 P. M. by Rev. N. M. Watson.

Baptist church—Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. and preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by Rev. J. N. Booth.

Presbyterian church—Sunday school 10 A. M.

Episcopal church—Sunday school at 3:00 P. M.

There is something radically wrong with the young father who never repeats the bright sayings of his firstborn.

FIRE AT TARBORO.

Part of Lumber Mill Burned—Fireman Thought to Have Perished—Gilliam at Goldsboro.

Tarboro, N. C., Apr. 28.—The entire plant of the old part of the Tar River Lumber Mills, including several hundred thousand feet of lumber, was destroyed by fire this afternoon. The dry kiln and all the appurtenances belonging to it was also burned.

Recently a large addition, including an entire new plant has been erected several hundred feet from the old plant, and this was saved. The fire was first discovered between 6 and 7 o'clock after all mill hands had quit work for the day. The exact cause of the fire is not known but it is rumored that it caught from a match or cigarette, carelessly thrown into one of the oil cups near the engine. When first discovered a small blaze was seen near where the main stack passes through the roof. In less than an hour the whole building was in flames.

The old plant was totally destroyed and the machinery is a complete wreck.

The loss is estimated at \$10,000 and there was insurance on the old plant for about \$2,500.

Several houses near the plant were destroyed. The heat at first was so intense that Tar river bridge was in great danger. Both white and colored fire companies worked zealously and got the fire under control at 9 o'clock without further loss or damage.

A box car of the A. C. L. on side track at the mill was burned.

It is said that the colored fireman of the mill has not yet been found and some fear he perished in the flames.

Don Gilliam, our candidate for Congress addressed a large and appreciative audience at Goldsboro last evening upon the political issues of the day.

"LOVE."

[A man over in the Second district was telling us that the spring weather was giving him a poetic feeling, and that if we would only suggest a subject he would try his hand on a few verses. Thinking it might be in accord with his feelings, we told him to try his hand on "Love," and here it is —ED.]

The love of a people for a government that's white,
Is the best and only love to be had.
That's the government we'll have after the campaign fight,
And the story to the Rep-Pops will be one that is sad.

We will have a white government; and all possible chance
To wipe out the disgrace and the stain;
We will have for Governor another Zebulon B. Vance,
It is Charles B. Aycock, of Wayne.

Another glorious thought for our people to note—
They can soon dry their sorrowful tears,
For in Congress we'll have Gilliam, by a popular vote,
Let's give that gentleman three cheers!

Old Geo. H. White, the Republican black,
Is responsible for our State's shame,
But soon he'll be sided, on a Republican side-track,
For we'll have a man not "white" only in name.

White people all, you should remember,
The time is coming soon,
When you'll prove at the polls in November,
Whether you're a white-man or coon.

When a cook falls in love you can hear the cook coo.

I'm the Shoe Man, Too



And this time will give you a talk on **Fine Footwear.**

Don't spoil your appearance by wearing a shoddy shoe but come to me for a pair of these

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We keep a variety of the newest styles, and make it a point to carry only such

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J. L. LITTLE Cashier.

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BANK OF GREENVILLE

GREENVILLE, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEBRUARY 13TH, 1900

Resources.	Liabilities.
Loans and Discounts : \$99,707.39	Capital stock paid in : \$23,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures : 1,928.85	Surplus and Undivided Profits less Expenses paid : 8,015.29
Due from Banks : 70,085.60	Deposits subject to check : 162,422.45
Cash Items : 2,995.62	Due to Banks : 137.46
Cash : 19,930.16	Cashiers' chks outstanding : 1,207.53
Rev. Stamps : 135.01	
Total : \$194,782.63	Total : \$194,782.63

Careful attention given to business transactions

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SATURDAY APRIL 28, 1900.

If Russia and Japan intend to fight, they had better go ahead and do it. The performance is already a good deal behind hand and the gallery is getting impatient.

The Government is sending canned beef to the Philippines. Seriously, we object to this. It is all right to shoot the Philipinos, of course, but to poison them by letting them capture the canned beef is a little too Spanish to suit us.

This fall for the fifth time in history, the occupant of the White House will be opposed for re-election by the candidate whom he defeated four years before. It is significant that on each of the four former occasions, the man in the White House has been defeated. After November 8 there will be five years of this instead of four.

Washington is struggling to get rid of a school superintendant whose methods have been shown after a long and careful practical test to be worse than useless, but he happens to be from Illinois, and both the Senators and Representatives from that state have united in an effort to keep his job for him, despite the fact that the Washington schools are far behind others of the same grade in other parts of the country.

The Treasury Department has decided that Porto Rico is not a foreign country and that drawback of duties cannot be allowed on articles sent there. In the same decision, it holds that drawback will be allowed on exports to Cuba and the Philippines. This is certainly bewildering. What is the difference in status between Porto Rico and the Philippines? Both were acquired under the identical treaty provisions.

The white supremacy sentiment seems to be growing, not only among folks but also among fowls and animals. A few days ago we published about the Wayne county hen that refused to recognize a black chick in her brood. And now the Oxford Ledger tells of a Granville county ewe that dropped three lambs, one of them being black, and the mother ewe would not have anything to do with that black sheep.

The most disastrous fire that has been recorded anywhere since the great conflagration of Chicago, has just occurred in Hull and Ottawa, Canada. The two cities are situated against each other on opposite sides of the river. The fire started in Hull, swept clear through the city, crossed the river and continued its destructive wake through Ottawa. Five miles of territory were burned over and the loss being estimated at \$20,000,000. Thousands and thousands of people were left homeless and penniless.

WASHINGTON LETTER

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27, 1900.

There is little doubt of the liability of Mr. McKinley and Secretary Root to impeachment for their open violation of law in paying two salaries to favored army officers in Cuba, and they would be likely to get it if Congress had a democratic majority.

Admiral Dewey will not make a statement of his attitude toward important public questions, unless he changes his mind, but will ask the Kansas City convention to nominate him for President solely on his record. That shows how guileless, in a political way, the dear old boy is. Think of the absurdity of a great party nominating a man for President without knowing how he stood upon a single one of the great issues upon which the campaign will be fought. Only a man like Dewey could think such a thing possible. Notwithstanding the public declaration of almost every prominent democrat in the country that Col. Bryan's nomination was a certainty, and the failure of a single democratic state leader to advocate the nomination of Dewey, the Admiral still believes that he will be nominated.

A hearing was granted by the select committee of the house which has charge of the bill to a delegation in favor of the bill appropriating \$5,000,000 towards the holding of a World's Fair at St. Louis in 1903 to celebrate the centennial of the Louisiana Purchase. The delegation including governors of the States within the Louisiana Purchase and a number of prominent citizens of St. Louis.

Ex-Representative Lewis, of Washington, sized up the political situation out his way thusly: "Col. Bryan will receive the unanimous vote of the delegation for the

State of Washington, at Kansas City, and I am confident he will get the electoral votes of the State. My belief that he will carry the State, in spite of the existing strong sentiment for expansion, is based on the stronger sentiment in opposition to trusts and the faith the people have in bimetalism. I believe the same thing will apply to all the Pacific slope states, except Oregon."

The men who have been slowly but surely pushing a scheme to loot the United States Treasury by means of contracts with the Post Office Department for pneumatic tube service in the large cities were given a hard throw down this week when the house by a vote of 97 to 50 struck out that portion of the Post Office appropriation carrying \$725,000 to pay for pneumatic tube service and to extend the same during the coming fiscal year. The action was brought about by the public statement of Representative Moody, of Massachusetts, that these men had been bribing and trying to bribe members of Congress with stock in their company, which existed solely for what it could get through Congressional legislation.

Head Better Than Heels

On last Friday night there was a debate at Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tennessee, between two students of that institution and two students of the University of North Carolina, and the latter were the victors.

Within the past three years there have been five debates between the students of our University and of the Universities in other States, and our "Tarheel" boys were the victors in four. This should be very gratifying to every North Carolinian, as it certainly is so very creditable to our University. We feel much more elated and gratified at these intellectual and literary victories of our boys than at their victories in games of base ball and football.—Chatham Record.

A Negro's Bad Threat.

If the worst come to the worst the white people of Fishing Creek and Granville county must be ready for any emergency, since one of the negroes in Fishing Creek township has made a bold threat against the white people. He said a few days ago that "before the election was over there would be more ashes in Granville than there was in hell." It should be made so warm for him that he could not stay in the county.—Oxford Public Ledger.

What Defeat Means.

In the contest now waging in North Carolina says the Wilmington Messenger for and against the democratic suffrage amendment to be voted upon next August, there is so much at stake in behalf of the continued prosperity and welfare generally and peace of North Carolina—so much connected directly with the supremacy of the white race—so much involved as to good and honest and equitable government that there must be iteration and reiteration of the question in its several phases and bearings. The chairman of the democratic State committee is doing his work with marked spirit, intelligence, resource and determination. His hands should be upheld by every true man who is genuinely a white man with a white man's self-respect, pride of race and principles. It is to be hoped this class in all parties will rally to the amendment and carry it by a great majority. Let the unhealthy, disturbing contest as to race supremacy cease. It is not written in the book of fate that the white race shall ever be dominated and bossed by an inferior race, whether red, yellow or black.—Oxford Ledger.

The constitutional amendment sets forth the fact that a white man no matter how poor or unlearned he may be, is still very superior to the colored man. It makes a clear distinction between the poor white man and the black man. It simply says the poor white man is better than a negro. This being an indisputable fact, there is every reason to expect every poor white man to rally to the support of the amendment. The man who opposes the amendment says indirectly, if not directly, that the negro is equal to or superior to the poor white man. Because opposition to the amendment only means a desire to keep the negro right along with the white man, or rather to keep the poor white man back on a level with the negro. The Democratic party is seeking to add a new paragraph to the organic law of the land—an amendment to the Constitution declaring what ought to have been declared long years ago. That is, that a poor white man is better than a negro. The Democratic party expects the poor white people of North Carolina to make good its claim that they are superior.—Lexington Dispatch.

Advertise Always.

Advertisements are read at all times, without regard to whether the business season be dull or active. Therefore the business man who advertises when business is quiet is bound to be remembered by the purchasing public when commercial activity becomes greater. Whosoever among merchants can keep himself in the public mind will enjoy the greatest amount of custom.—Philadelphia Record.

BARBERS.

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DATED	Jan. 14, 1900.		No. 33		No. 35		No. 103		No. 41		No. 49	
	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
Leave Weldon	11 50	8 55										
Ar Rocky Mount	12 55	9 52										
Leave Tarboro	1 21						6 00					
Lv Rocky Mount	1 00	9 52	6 37	5 40	12 52							
Leave Wilson	1 58	10 25	7 16	6 20	2 40							
Leave Selma	2 55	11 08										
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	12 30										
Ar Florence	7 25	2 34										
			7 55									
Ar Goldsboro												
Lv Goldsboro												
Lv Magnolia												
Lv Wilmington												

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

DATED	Jan. 14, 1900.		No. 78		No. 102		No. 32		No. 40		No. 48	
	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
Lv Florence	19 45											
Lv Fayetteville	12 20											
Leave Selma	1 55											
Arrive Wilson	2 35											
Lv Wilmington												
Lv Magnolia												
Lv Goldsboro												
Leave Wilson	2 25	5 43	11 33	1 30								
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30	6 25	12 09	11 11								
Arrive Tarboro												
Leave Tarboro	12 21											
Lv Rocky Mount	3 30											
Ar Weldon	4 22											

Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, Yackin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington 9 00 a.m., arrives Fayetteville 12 05 p.m., leaves Fayetteville 12 25 p.m., arrives Sanford 1 43 p.m. Returning leaves Sanford 2 30 p.m., arrive Fayetteville 3 41 p.m., leaves Fayetteville 3 46 p.m., arrives Wilmington 6 40 a.m.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8 15 a.m., Maxton 9 20, a.m., Red Springs 9 53 a.m., Hope Mills 10 42 a.m., arrive Fayetteville 10 55. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 p.m., Hope Mills 4 55 p.m., Red Springs 5 35, p.m., Maxton 6 15 p.m., arrives Bennettsville 7 15 p.m.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78 at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs & Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

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.

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

Train leaves Tarboro daily except Sunday at 5 30 p.m., Sunday 4 15 p.m., arrives Plymouth 7 40 p.m. 6 10 p.m., returning, leaves Plymouth daily, except Sunday, 7 50 a.m. and Sunday 9 00 a.m., arrives Tarboro 10 10 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 leaves Rocky Mount at 10 a.m., 3 40 p.m., arrive Nashville 11 10 a.m., 4 03 p.m., Spring Hope 10 40 a.m., 4 25 p.m. Returning leave Spring Hope 11 30 a.m., 4 55 p.m., Nashville 12 15 a.m., arrive at Rocky Mount 11 45 a.m., 6 00 p.m., daily except Sunday.

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BAPTIST.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. J. N. Booth, pastor. Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. C. D. Rountree, superintendent.
METHODIST.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor. Sunday school 3 p. m. W. F. Harding, superintendent.
PRESBYTERIAN.—Services third Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. J. B. Morton, pastor. Sunday-school 10 a. m. E. B. Ficklen superintendent.
CHRISTIAN.—Services at the Opera House every 2nd Sunday morning and night. Rev. D. W. Davis, pastor.
CATHOLIC.—No regular services.

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. R. L. Humber, N. G. E. E. Griffin, Sec.
K. of P.—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, meets every Friday evening. R. M. Moye, C. C.; T. M. Hooker, K. of R. and S.
R. A.—Zeb Vance Council, No. 1696, meets every Thursday evening. W. B. Wilson, R. M. R. Lang, Sec.
J. O. U. A. M.—Meets every Wednesday night at 7:30, in I. O. O. F. hall. J. B. White, Councillor.
A. O. A.—Egyptian Council, No. 6, meets every first and third Thursday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. J. Z. Gardner 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.

SMALL CHAT.

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Agin The Government

The following was written by a Georgia moonshiner, from jail:
 "Dear William: The Government has took my moonshine 'still' from me and sent me to jail. William, won't you please blow up the government for me, ol' boy? Hit it a crushin' blow, so there'll be nothin' left of it when I get out again. Do this for me, William, and oblige a friend in trouble, an' I'll never fergit you, but make you my private secretary when I'm president of the United States, founded by the father of his country who could no more tell a lie than I kin!"—Atlanta Constitution.

When Illiteracy is Banished

The Democratic party is pledged to maintain a free school in every district in the State four months in the year. This is one of the best planks in the platform. The poor people have never had such a friend as the Democratic party. Think about the time when illiteracy will be educated out of our grand old State. What a future will loom up before her! She is only approaching the day-dawn of a glorious history.—Cleveland Star.

A Smile in Each.

The first lady of the land—Eve. It's easier to forget the money we borrow than the money we lend. The sea of matrimony sometimes produces mal de mer of the affections.
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H. A. White went over to Parmele this morning.

Miss Mary Moye came over Friday from Greene county.

A. F. Black left this morning to spend Sunday in Wilson.

H. B. Phillips, of Suffolk spent Friday here and returned this morning.

Miss Bertha Dawson, of Littlefield, spent Friday with Mrs. C. D. Rountree.

Mrs. H. M. Clark and children came Friday from Fayetteville to visit the family of E. L. Clark.

Miss Margaret Langley returned Friday evening from Washington, where she has been to see Mrs. H. B. Clark, who is sick.

Miss Lillian Campbell after spending a few days with her sister, Miss Pearl Campbell, returned Friday to Winterville.

Marion Turnage came Friday night from Emporia, Kansas to visit relatives. He recently spent some months teaching telegraphy in the Alabama business college at Birmingham. From here goes to Clinton to be agent at that point for the Atlantic Coast Line.

J. J. Cherry, Sr., W. R. Parker, D. C. Moore, Frank Johnston, J. R. Corey, Jack White, W. E. Moore, L. H. Pender, W. T. Lee, J. V. Johnston, F. M. Hodges, Dr. David James, C. D. Rountree, J. L. Starkey, D. D. Overton, Jesse Speight and E. A. Moye, members of Covenant Lodge No. 17, I. O. O. F., went to Ayden Friday night to organize a lodge there, and returned this morning.

Happy Children.

Little Misses Vernessa and Mary Smith, had their little pony hitched to a new buggy made for him, and were out Friday evening enjoying their first ride. It made a pretty turnout.

All Come.

Every subscriber to stock in the cotton mill has been notified by postal card, as well as through THE REFLECTOR, to be present at the meeting next Thursday for organization. Let every one be there.

Public Speaking.

Gen. Thos F. Toon, Democratic nominee Superintendent of Public Instruction, and R. D. Gilmer, Democratic nominee for Attorney General will address the public at Ayden, May 23rd and Bethel, May 24th on the political issues.

Notice

The colored Methodist Episcopal church (the one organized by the M. E. Church South) will open services in the old Greenville warehouse Sunday, April 29th, by Rev. J. W. Roberts, P. E., of the Washington district. The public is invited to attend.

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Homicide in Halifax.

Weldon, N. C. April 27—J. W. Morris shot and killed his brother-in-law, Felix Webb, near Aurelian Springs, in Halifax county, yesterday afternoon. Morris married Webb's sister, and it is said that he often treated her cruelly. Yesterday which he was abusing his wife, Webb who was at work near came up to protect his sister. Morris took down his double barreled gun and emptied both barrels at Webb, who lived only a short time. Morris gave himself up to Justice Moss who lives near. Morris has been in the insane asylum.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee held in Greenville on the 14th day of April, 1900, a convention for the nomination of Democratic candidates for the Legislature and the various county offices and for the appointment of delegates to the First Congressional District Democratic convention, was called to meet in the Court House, in Greenville, at 12 o'clock M., on Saturday, May 19th, 1900.

Township primaries, for the purpose of appointing delegates to said county convention, were called to meet at the usual places in each township on Saturday, May 12th, 1900, at 3 o'clock P. M. The said primaries will also elect an Executive Committee for each precinct, composed of five members, and also nominate candidates for Justices of the Peace and Constable. The number of delegates and alternates each township will be entitled to is as follows:

Beaver Dam	5
Belvoir	5
Bethel	9
Carolina	8
Chicod	20
Contentnea	21
Falkland	8
Farmville	7
Greenville	29
Pactolus	4
Swift Creek	11

All white men in the county of Pitt who favor the white people controlling the affairs of State and county, and who intend to vote to that end, are cordially invited to attend and participate in these meetings.

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