

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.

Virginia Postoffice Robbed.

Norfolk, Va., May 3—The post-office at Franklin, about thirty miles west of Norfolk, was robbed of \$500 dollars this morning. A hole was bored in the top of the safe and a dynamite fuse inserted. The front of the building was blown out. Bloodhounds have been placed on the trail of the robbers. Three strangers were seen about the postoffice last night.

Body Found.

The body of Mr. Lewis B. Elks, who was drowned Sunday in Chicod creek, was recovered Thursday night. Parties had been dragging for the body since Sunday. He was found about one hundred yards from the place where he fell in. His remains were buried this afternoon.

Lawn Party

The lawn party given Thursday night at the residence of Rev. J. N. Booth, by the ladies of the Baptist church, was a success both socially and financially. The Osceola Band was present and played several pieces of music while those in attendance enjoyed themselves with the refreshments prepared by the ladies. They cleared about \$20 from the supper.

Speaking at Washington.

The State Democratic nominees will speak in Washington, N. C. on May 8th. There will be no excursion from here, but the Myers will run her regular schedule. The fare has been reduced to \$1.00 for the round trip.

The artless girl never paints.

H. M. HARDEE,

New Oxfords,
New Opera Slippers,
New Baby Shoes,
New Baby Sandals,
New Misses Sandals,
New Shoes.

Umbrellas.

All colors Silk \$1.40
Ladies' good durable
goods 39 cents.

Ladies' White Parasols
Ladies' Black Parasols
Ladies' Plaid Parasols
Children's Parasols in
all colors.

Corsets.
Narrow, short lengths 41 cents.
6 in. fine quality 12 cents.
The whole line on display. See them.

The Big Store.

H. M. Hardee.

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AGENT

John Strootman's

FINE LADIES' SHOES.

RIBBONS.
Ribbons wide, Ribbons narrow,
Ribbons dark, Ribbons fairer;
Ribbons plain, Ribbons plaid,
Ribbons cheap, Ribbons that ought to be had.

CORSETS

"Dowager" for stout ladies,
"Warners" for unhealthy ladies,
"C. & B." for the particular ladies,
R. & G. for all the ladies.

Organdies 20 cents,
Lawn plain 10 cents,
Lawn fancy 6 cents,
Piques plain 10 cents,
Piques fancy white 13 cents,
Imported dimities all kinds 20 cents,
Summer fabrics.

Gloves.

Le Triomphe Kid Gloves, the best for ladies. Every pair guaranteed. All colors **\$1.00.**

H. M. HARDEE.

The Big Store.

Greenville, N. C.

SPRING BLOSSOMS.

Pretty Weather Brings Them Out.

Alderman W. R. Parker is sick.
W. T. Hunter left this morning for Elm City.

B. C. Pearce returned this morning to Sanford.

James F. King returned Thursday from Richmond.

Mrs. Allie A. Joyner left this morning for Tarboro.

Mrs. W. H. White returned this morning from Kinston.

D. J. Rose, of Rocky Mount, came Thursday evening.

R. L. Smith returned from Richmond Thursday evening.

J. L. Keen and wife, of Grifton, spent the day in Greenville.

Miss Mattie Leggett returned this morning from Washington.

James Burwell Ficklen, son of E. B. Ficklen, is registered at Hotel Macon.

Jarvis Sugg went to Winterville Thursday evening and returned this morning.

Zeb Hooker and Silas Smith returned Thursday evening from Rocky Mount.

James M. Moore has accepted a position as assistant agent in the railroad office at Darlington, S. C.

GREENVILLE COTTON MILLS.

Company Organized and Officers Elected.

Pursuant to previous announcement the subscribers to stock to build a cotton mill in Greenville met in the Court House, Thursday afternoon, to organize and elect officers. A charter was read which those present signed, and after some discussion the following officers were elected:

President—J. G. Moyer.

Vice-President—R. L. Davis.

Secretary and Treasurer—S. T. Hooker.

Directors—J. G. Moyer, R. L. Davis, J. B. Cherry, O. Hooker, W. A. Darden, R. J. Cobb, J. L. Little, S. T. Hooker, T. E. Hooker, W. R. Horne, R. W. King, Dr. E. A. Moyer, W. M. Smith, L. I. Moore and J. A. Andrews.

Application will be made at once for a charter.

The company is splendidly officered, and such men being in charge of the enterprise will give it the confidence of the public. No one need be afraid of investing in it.

The \$50,000 already subscribed is only a beginning. Let everybody join in and make the mill a great success.

Fire Anniversary

One year ago tonight Greenville had its last big fire, burning both sides of Evans street from Fourth street to the bank on the West side and to James Long's store on the East side. That is now the best looking part of the town.

The Southern Express Company, recognizing the faithful service of Mr. W. T. Whitfield, who has been their agent here for the past forty years, has retired him on a pension for the remainder of his life.—Weldon News.

I'm the Shoe Man, Too



And this time will I 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

High Grade.

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

SHOES

as will wear well, be comfortable and give satisfaction. And the prices are in easy reach of all, so that it is possible for the most economical to wear good, stylish shoes.



This is a Winner

As you will find all my styles. And when it comes to low cuts you will find mine in the front of the procession of style and quality. Remember for anything in shoes come to



FRANK WILSON,

THE KING CLOTHIER.

A MEAN LOOKING LETTER-HEAD

Has lost many a dollar for business men. If a man is judged by the coat he wears, he is also judged by the letter-head he uses. An artistic, nicely printed letter head may be looked on as a good investment.

It will be done right. The price for doing it will be right, too.

Send your next order to **The Reflector Office.**

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 FEBRUARY 13TH, 1900

Resources.	Liabilities.
Loans and Discounts : \$99,707.39	Capital stock paid in : \$25,000.00
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 1,201.53
Rev. Stamps : 135.01	
Total \$194,782.63	Total \$194,782.63

THE DAILY REFLECTOR

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor.

Y AFTERNOON [except Sunday]

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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.

FRIDAY, MAY, 4 1900.

Renounces Republicanism.

Joseph K. Perry, of Sanford, comes out in a letter to Chairman Simmons renouncing his adherence to Republicanism, though he has recently been chairman of the county executive committee. He is thoroughly disgusted with having a negro congressman and negro representative in the Legislature, for which the Republican party is responsible. He favors the amendment and urges that all men rise above party to pass it.

He says in conclusion:

"Some one asks what we will do with the negro. I answer this: Remove him from politics and only allow those to vote who show sufficient ability, character and qualification. We are willing to help the negro to acquire character, comfortable homes, remunerative employment; we are willing to help him educate his children; we are willing to tax ourselves to take care of his poor and afflicted and unfortunate; and as he acquires sufficient knowledge to cast an intelligent and independent vote; we are willing to give him the ballot, but he must take his place and keep his place. We will not now or at any time have him to rule over us.

"I am with the Democratic party for the amendment. I wish to see it ratified and I feel sure it will be ratified, but the friends of the amendment must be, at work, for its opponents are resorting to every device, both honorable and dishonorable, to secure its defeat, and to regain control of the State."

Machine Conventions.

If there was a breath of independent thought in the Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, Massachusetts, or New Hampshire Republican conventions, enough to keep partisanship sweet and healthy it did not get into one of their platforms. With a similarity of expression smacking of servility these party utterances went through the regulation gamut of self laudation, congratulation, indorsement, reaffirmation, and profound felicitation that we are not as weak and foolish as our opponents. Without originality, courage, or conviction, these platforms read as if the Republican party monopolized all the political virtues and was beset by none of the errors common to humanity.—Chicago Herald.

The New York Sun thinks the Stars and Stripes would be a nice device for a postage stamp, but that would be the end of our present boast that the Stars and Stripes were never licked.—Wilmington Star.

The Sin of Idleness.

"By the sweat of thy face shall thou earn thy bread."

Many regard this declaration of the Almighty to Adam as a curse, but perspiration and prosperity go hand in hand, they are twin brothers and very thick with each other. The good God has fixed it up so in human affairs that useful rational employment is not only essential to good character, but contentment and happiness can only be obtained in harmony with this law. A vagabond is a worthless fellow, a worthless fellow is one who produces nothing, makes nothing, earns nothing. He is a consumer of that which others make, whether he be a millionaire or a plain old bum, if he does nothing he is nothing, for what the man does is the test of what the man is.

What is a clock worth that won't run and run right? I had as soon carry a trade dollar in my pocket with a watch chain hung to it as my watch if my watch didn't run and keep the time. Faom stars to clouds, from angels to infants, this rule works—God's curse is upon idleness. God and man honor industrious, diligent men. It is as true as heaven that useful and rational employment is as essential to character, manhood, womanhood, happiness and contentment, as that rain and sunshine are essential to the growing fields of corn and wheat.—Sam P. Jones in Lexington Dispatch.

Out in the Cold.

Sambo has no idea of being left out in the cold or being relegated to a back seat in the black radical wigwam in North Carolina. Look at the republican Wake county convention. A big split with the negroes on top of the dismayed whites. The negroes asserted their rights and declared for front seats or the back door. The result was the negroes withdrew and claimed to be the original, the only genuine convention. The efforts to silence the darkeys generally succeeded, but it may result in silencing many of them at the ballot-box. They will hardly agree to be kicked about as a ball and then to come up to give the fat offices to the hungry horde of white managers. As members of the negro party in North Carolina—the black radical—and as constituting nearly three fourths of it they have a perfect right to both admission of delegates and of spoils. Heretofore the fat places have been going to the pale-faces while the black-faces were expected to get the menial places where they could continue to labor and to wait like good and faithful servants of the white trough-treaders. Whenever the negroes take on a fair share of self-respect, they will no longer be used for the selfish ends of the corrupt and vicious white politicians who have ruled in iniquity and debauchery and brought curses upon the people.—Wilmington Star.

We believe the amendment will be carried by a good majority, but don't let us be so sanguine about it as to beget apathy. It is a life and death struggle, politically, with the opponents of the amendment and they will leave no stone unturned in their efforts to defeat it. The question is: Does North Carolina favor permanent white supremacy? Let the answer be in the affirmative and let it be emphasized by the biggest possible majority. Work and work earnestly from now until the polls are closed in August.—Winston Sentinel.

Warned in a Dream.

A terrible accident happened to construction force at work on the elevated portion of the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina railroad, in Richmond, last Saturday, and three men were killed and several injured. One of the strange and mysterious circumstances connected with the fatal accident was the premonition of John Durkins, one of the men employed on the works. Durkins went to the time keeper, about noon Saturday, and calling him aside said:

"Do you know that I had a bad dream last night; a most peculiar dream?"

The timekeeper laughed and asked him what it was about. "I dreamt," replied Durkins, "that an awful accident happened. I saw the traveller fall over and the whole thing go into a hole. It was awful."

This dream made such an impression upon the man that he did not go to work that day. A few hours later Durkins' dream was turned to reality. The traveller, consisting of a ten by ten plank platform, running gear, an upright boiler and stationary engine, together with two heavy booms, carrying a heavy steel girder, weighing about seven and a half tons, all fell together, and an immense hole was dug in the street, just as Durkins had seen it in his dream.

No one can now doubt that people are sometimes warned in dreams. Durkins told his dream several hours before the accident, and the accident was just as he had seen it while fast asleep, the night before.

Under the operation of the Franchise Tax law of New York, the validity of which has recently been upheld in court, assessments of the property of quasi-public corporations will take on an entirely different aspect. In New York city alone, for example, the aggregate assessed valuation of a dozen different railway, gas and electric companies will be increased from about \$76,000,000 to over \$219,000,000 or an advance of nearly 190 per cent. In this way it is assumed, the State and the communities interested may secure indirect compensation for valuable public franchises which have been permanently surrendered to private corporate ownership. The tax and the machinery by which it is levied will doubtless be assailed in the Courts by every device of antagonism and obstruction which legal ingenuity can muster into service, and the outcome of such litigation will be awaited every where with lively interest.—Philadelphia Record.

The Negro Fanatics.

Sheriff McRae is much perplexed to know what disposition to make of the four negro religious fanatics, who are fasting in the county jail according to the instructions of the West Indian mulatto "Peace" who has created such a stir in colored circles by the introduction of his queer religious doctrine. The negroes have taken no nourishment in five days and declare that they will prolong their "fast for forty days."—Wilmington Star.

Nose Torn off By a Wire.

Fred Johnson, white, flagman on the west-bound S. A. L. freight, met with a serious accident Monday morning near Stanley Creek, Gaston county. He was on top of a car when a telephone wire across the track struck his lip just under his nose, throwing him back on the car and tearing off his nose, which left hanging by the skin.

Over 200 People Killed.

Salt Lake City, May 2—Over two hundred and perhaps two hundred and twenty five persons were killed and over a score of others crippled for life by an explosion in tunnel four. Pleasant Valley mines. The little town of Schofield, a half mile from the scene of the accident, is turned into a morgue. The people are paralyzed with horror. Not a family escaped the loss of a relative or dear friend.

Soporific.

"Strange how nature equalizes all things," said the philosopher. "I mean to say that nothing is lost in nature. What may be liking here is given two-fold there." "Ah," remarked the novelist, "how about the loss of sleep?" "Just the point I was going to make. Now, the sleep you loose over the writing of a novel is very frequently gained by those who attempt to read it."—Philadelphia Press.

How They Succeed.

Advertising undoubtedly takes away the business from those who do not advertise and gives it to those who do, and those who have succeeded best, growing day by day, have been those who have been the most persistent advertisers in season and out of season.—Anaconda (Mont.) Standard.

We take it for granted

That you desire good work when you send your laundry with us. That is the kind the

Wilmington Steam Laundry

turns out. Terms Cash. Satisfaction guaranteed.

H. S. SHEPPARD

Do You Know

That you can get the best Porch Finishings, Stair Casings, Door and Window Frames and Casings, Store Fronts, Counters and Office Fittings, Church Pews, Pulpit Outfit, Mantels and indeed any thing to be made of Hard Wood or Pine, of KINSTON MANTEL CO., Kinston, N. C. Try them for what you need.

THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR CHILLS and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply Iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

BARBERS.

CENTRAL BARBER SHOP. I have moved my Barber Shop to the shop in front of Munford's new big store. I have also associated with me Julius Fleming, who has been working with me for a long time. We have fitted up for the handsomest shop in the town, and offer the public the best service ever offered here. We appreciate highly the liberal patronage we have received in the past. We cordially invite all of our past customers and all others who desire first-class service to come to see us in our new shop. We intend to please you and will do so regardless of expense or labor. We are ready at all times to accommodate you with first-class shave or hair cut. EDMUNDS & FLEMING, Opposite Munford's Big Store.

S. J. NOBLES, FASHIONABLE BARBER. On Main street, next doorto post office Good clean work guaranteed. Under white management.

A. B. PENDER, FASHIONABLE BARBER, Can be found below Five Points, Next door to Reflector office.

WILMINGTON & WELDON R AND BRANCHES AND ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY OF SOUTH CAROLINA. CONDENSED SCHEDULE TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED Jan. 14, 1900.	No 83 Daily	No 85 Daily	No 108 Daily ex-Sunday	No 41 Daily	No 49 Daily
	A M	P M	P M	A M	P M
Leave Weldon	11 50	8 58			
Ar Rocky Mount	12 55	9 52			
Leave Tarboro	12 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 30	2 40
Leave Selma	2 55	11 03			
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	12 20			
Ar Florence	7 25	2 24			
	P M	A M			
Ar Goldsboro			7 55		7 01
Lv Goldsboro					8 09
Lv Magnolia					9 40
Wilmington					9 40

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No 78 Daily	No 102 Daily ex-Sunday	No 83 Daily	No 40 Daily	No 46 Daily
	A M	P M	A M	P M	A M
Lv Florence	9 47	7 45			
Lv Fayetteville	12 22	9 45			
Leave Selma	1 50	10 56			
Arrive Wilson	2 35	11 33			
			A M	P M	A M
Lv Wilmington			5 50	8 50	1 30
Lv Magnolia				8 1	
Lv Goldsboro			5 00	9 27	
			P M	A M	P M
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 43	11 33	1 30	
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30	6 25	12 09	11 11	
Arrive Tarboro			7 04		
Leave Tarboro	12 21				
Lv Rocky Mount	3 30	12 09			
Ar Weldon	4 32	1 04			

Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, Yadkin 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, leave Fayetteville 3 46 p m, arrives Wilmington 6 40 p 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 Parmele 9 a m and 4 00 p m, returning leave Parmele 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 6 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 am, arrives Tarboro 10 10 am, 11 00 am. 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 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.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11 40 a m and 4 02 p m, returning leaves Clinton at 7 00 a m and 2 50 p m.

Train No 78 makes close connector, Weldon for all points North daily, all rail, via Richmond.

H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Pass. Agent, J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager, T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager

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SMALL CHAT.

Squibs/Found Here and There

May is giving us her cold spell.
Pineapple cream at W. C. Hines.
Try an Orange phosphate at W. C. Hines.
Try a can of Geyser peaches at J. S. Tunstall's.
Daughters of Rebekah meet tonight.
Fire was comfortable this morning.
Preparatory services in the Methodist church tonight.
Pineapple and Lemon sherbert at W. C. Hines.
Something new—Sunbeam corn at J. S. Tunstall's.
FOUND—Woolen homespuns at Pulley & Bowen's.
Try a peach sherbert at Wooten's Drug Store, 'phone 68.

Up to date line of Pulley Belis at Pulley & Bowen's.
Just received a new line of shirt waist silks at Pulley & Bowen's.

Finest fruit cream, day or night, always hard at Bryan's Drug Store.

Nice mourning paper and other box paper at Reflector Book Store.

Ice cream sodas and fruit cream at Wooten's Drug Store, 'phone 68.

Orange Phosphate is refreshing. Try one at Wooten's Drug Store, 'phone 68.

Try Heekins celebrated Sico coffee 25c a pound at T. F. Christman & Co.

Fresh lot of Seven Spring water received today at Bryan's Drug Store.

Try Heekins celebrated Java and Mocha roasted coffee, 35c a pound at T. F. Christman & Co.

Riverside Nurseries was selling some very fine strawberries this morning.

20 Standard Sewing Machines are run every day in Pitt county. Cheap at S. M. Schultz's.

There are great opportunities for Greenville this year and advantage should be taken of them.

Knights of Pythias meet tonight. There will be special business and all the members should be present.

FOR RENT—Good dwelling house on Greene street, formerly occupied by Mrs. Foley. Apply to Miss A. M. Perkins.

WANTED—To exchange one of the best gold watches in the county for an organ.
Address K. at REFLECTOR office.

Col. Isaac A. Sugg has placed on his lot, in Cherry Hill Cemetery, a very pretty monument of regal blue marble.

This early in the season the price of strawberries is so low in the Northern cities that there is no pay in shipping them.

There was considerable hail in the Ayden section Thursday evening, but very little damage was done to the crops.

Some of the fishermen are catching nice bunches of robbins. Bob Moye had a long string, Thursday evening, that was alive and kicking.

The town is having the ditch which crosses Dickerson avenue near the American Tobacco Co's. factory, cleaned out and tiling put in.

A Smile in Each.

When a women ends by not marrying a man it is always either because he has got too wise or else because she has got too foolish.

No man can hope to succeed as a pawnbroker unless he takes an interest in his business.

The most disagreeable person is sometimes the one who agrees with everything you say.

Corporations may have no souls, but not so with a shoe trust.

OUR NOMINEES

State Ticket.

For Governor:
CHARLES B. AYCOCK,
of Wayne.

For Lieutenant Governor:
WILFRED D. TURNER,
of Iredell.

For Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES,
of Pitt.

For Treasurer:
BENJAMIN R. LACY,
of Wake.

For Auditor:
B. F. DIXON,
of Cleveland.

For Attorney General:
ROBERT D. GILMER,
of Haywood.

For Superintendent Public Instruction:
THOMAS F. TOON,
of Robeson.

For Commissioner Agriculture:
SAMUEL L. PATTERSON,
of Caldwell.

For Commissioner Labor and Printing:
HENRY B. VARNER,
of Davidson.

For Corporation Commissioners:
SAMUEL L. ROGERS,
of Macon,
FRANK McNEILL,
of New Hanover.

For Presidential Electors-at-Large:
DAN HUGH McLEAN,
of Cumberland.
LEE S. OVERMAN,
of Rowan.

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
Bevoir	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.

ALEX. L. BLOW, Chm'n.
W. L. BROWN, Sec.

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A B Hepburn, Chase National Bank, New York City
William Sherer, N Y Clearing House Ass'n, New York City
Richard Morgan, Bankers Life Insurance Co, New York City
William B Reed, First National Bank, New York City
Wm A Sherman, N Y Produce Exchange Bank, New York City
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Edward J Baldwin, National Park Bank, New York City
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Registrars and Poll Holders appointed—Improvements in Contemplation—Other Business Transacted.

The Board of Aldermen held their regular monthly meeting Monday night, and were kept busy until 11 o'clock.

Alderman Wooten for the Street Committee reported the work done in their department for the past month. He also stated that brick had been ordered for the purpose of building a culvert jointly with the county in place of the bridge across the branch at the east end of Third street. His committee recommended that the Board give the committee authority to construct a culvert across Evans street at the Academy branch and to so grade and raise the street at that place as to do away with the long foot bridge there. The recommendation was adopted and the committee was given authority to proceed with the work.

In reference to the notice which was at last meeting ordered served on certain owners of property on Evans street who had failed to pave in front of their property as required by ordinance, the Street Committee was instructed that in case the owners of said property did not construct the sidewalks by the expiration of the time named in the notice, the committee should proceed to have the sidewalks made and charge the expense of the same to the owners of the property.

Alderman J. B. White for the Lights and Wells Committee reported that some new street lamps had been purchased and put up since last meeting.

Alderman H. A. White, for the Cemetery Committee, reported that he had employed a man regularly for two months to keep the cemetery in good condition and had asked the owners of lots to co-operate with him in the work. He introduced the following ordinance relative to the cemetery which was unanimously adopted:

"No person shall enter the cemetery with a horse or vehicle, except for the purpose of carrying material to make graves, build monuments, tombstones, or other material for ornamental purposes, and then only with the written permission of the Cemetery Committee or Mayor. Any person violating this ordinance shall be fined five dollars for each offence, and every entrance of a vehicle or horse shall constitute a separate offence."

Alderman Hart, for the Finance Committee, reported about \$1,400 in the hands of the Treasurer.

The Tax Collector, Chief and Assistant Police made their reports of collections made during the past month.

E. B. Higgs was released from the payment of taxes on \$1,100 solvent credits incorrectly charged against him.

The street Committee was empowered to purchase a street sprinkler, if upon consultation with the Finance Committee it is found that sufficient funds are available after doing the other work the committee has been authorized to do.

Accounts were allowed and orders drawn on the Treasurer for about \$400.

The following places were designated for holding the election for Alderman of the several wards on the first Monday in June; the persons named to serve as Registrars and Poll holders of the said wards.

FIRST WARD.
 Colored Odd Fellows hall—Registrar, J. B. Jarvis. Poll holders, E. L. Clark and W. E. Moore.

SECOND WARD.
 Office corner Greene and Third streets—Registrar, Charles John O'Hagan. Poll Holders, T. M. Hooker and L. C. Authur.

Court House—Registrar, L. W. Lawrence. Poll Holders, B. F. Patrick and H. C. Hooker.

FOURTH WARD.

Reflector office—Registrar, D. J. Whichard. Poll Holders, J. G. Bowling and R. M. Starkey.

FIFTH WARD.

Farmer's warehouse—Registrar, A. A. Forbes, Sr. Poll Holders E. T. Eorbes and J. C. Lanier.

Base Ball.

The following games were played Thursday:

At Pittsburg:	R	H	E
St. Louis	9	11	3
Pittsburg	2	6	5
At New York:	R	H	E
Brooklyn	6	7	0
New York	4	8	3
At Cincinnati:	R	H	E
Cincinnati	11	14	2
Chicago	4	10	5
At Philadelphia:	R	H	E
Philadelphia and Boston	were prevented from playing by rain.		
At Durham:	R	H	E
University of Maryland	2	4	3
Trinity College	3	4	4

STATE NEWS.

Happings in North Carolina.

The Roanoke News, of Weldon is thirty-four years old. It is a good paper and is to be congratulated upon so many years of usefulness. May it have many more.

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