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### MORE ORDINANCES.

#### No Wood Buildings—Telegraph and Telephone Poles Protected.

At a meeting of the Town Council held Monday afternoon two more ordinances were adopted. The first reads as follows:

That it is hereby declared unlawful for any person to drive any nails or tacks in the telephone or telegraph poles situate on any sidewalk or street of the town, or to tack or paste any signs or advertisements thereon, without the permission of the owner of said poles first having been had and obtained and all persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be fined five dollars for each and every violation.

The second ordinance relates to wooden buildings and reads as follows:

That it shall be unlawful to erect any wooden building within one hundred and twenty feet of Evans street at any point between Second street on the north and Fifth street on the south.

#### FIRE NEAR ROCKY MOUNT.

#### Joe Bunn Dies From Injuries.

Sunday night about 11 o'clock the dwelling of Mrs. Turner Battle at Cool Spring, a few miles from Rocky Mount, was destroyed by fire. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gordon Battle, of New York, was on a visit there at the time, and she failing to come out of the burning building with the members of the household a young man named Joe Bunn rushed in to rescue her. He found the lady asleep in the upper story and picked her up in his arms to carry her down. As he was about to descend the stairs Mrs. Battle awoke, and realizing the situation asked to go back to her room to get some jewels. While they were after the the jewels the flames spread so rapidly as to cut off the exit by the stairway and they had to jump from the second-story window. The lady escaped with only slight injuries, but in the delay of getting her out safely the young man became dazed by the flames and smoke, and when he jumped received such injuries as to cause his death. He died about noon Monday.

#### Convict Brantley Escapes.

Weldon, May 6th.—Edward Spivey, a guard at the Halifax State farm, was put in charge of a squad of nine convicts. Among the number was Brantley, who helped to murder the Aurora merchant, Mr. Bonner, a few years ago. Brantley asked the guard for a chew of tobacco. Spivey threw the tobacco to him, but instead of picking up the weed, Brantley sprang upon the guard, took his gun, and escaped, with four others. Joe Jordan, white, serving a life sentence, stood still and refused to follow Brantley. The negroes also refused to go. One of the escaped convicts was captured last evening. Brantley is still at large. He shot one of the bloodhounds. It is expected that he will be captured to-day. Spivey has been suspended until the prison authorities can investigate the matter.—Charlotte Observer.

### JUST FOR FUN.

Insurance Agent—"Well, officer, have the police succeeded in locating the incendiary?" Officer McManus—"They have not, sorr. All we've done so fur was to arrest the spalpeen who started the fire." Uncle Hiram—"Whatever become ov that boy o' your's who wuz goin' ter take ter writin' fer a livin'?" Uncle Josh—"Wal, he's doin' it." "He air, hey?" "Yep; he keeps writin' home arter it ever sence he left, b'gosh."

When it comes to double eagles, a bird in the hand is worth a dozen in the mint.

It's about up to some automobile manufacturer to turn out a pushless baby carriage.

Hoax—"Old Moneybags must have sympathetic relations. I hear that they're worried sick over the condition of his health." Joax—"Yes; they're afraid now that he really will recover."

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to return sincere thanks to the many friends who were so kind to me during and since the fire of the 4th inst. I am now in the building near where the post office was on Fourth street, and will be ready to see you all as soon as the insurance adjuster can get through with my stock. MRS. M. D. HIGGS.

Raleigh has received the Spanish gun captured at Manila by the cruiser Raleigh and brought home as a trophy.

Roses are blooming plenteously.

The temperature is up to the ice cream point.

The old Confederate veterans are moving on to Charleston.

Tomorrow is Memorial Day. So far as Greenville is concerned it usually goes unobserved.

H. L. Coward is enlarging the house in South Greenville he recently purchased of J. S. Smith.

One of the secrets of happiness lies in not worrying over what you will have to eat tomorrow so long as you have a good meal today.

The Wilson News has completed its first year. It is an exceedingly bright and interesting afternoon paper.

The dark clouds of over night never seem so gruesome when daylight appears.

A medical authority says piano practice is bad for the nerves. He probably means when it degenerates into bad practice.

### TO-DAY'S MARKETS.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES.				
	Opn'g.	High	Low	Close.
June	589	590	589	589
August	597	597	593	594
October	596	596	592	593
Receipts 13,000				

LIVERPOOL.			
May and June.			
Opening.	Close.	Tone.	
3.21	3.22	Steady	

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

STOCKS.				
	Opening.	High	Low	Close.
C. B. & Q.	132	132½	128½	
Po. Gas	119½	121½	117½	
B. R. T.	121	122½	120½	
Manhattan	113½	114½	109	
C. & G. W.	13½	14½	13½	

## GOOD PEOPLE!

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

## FRANK WILSON,

The King Clothier.

In a few days more I will have something interesting to tell you in this space, and it will be of a nature as to make you as grateful to me for the bargains I will give you as I feel to you for the liberal patronage you have given me in the past.

## TO MY FRIENDS.

I am not able to personally thank every one who helped move my goods during the fire on the night of the 4th, so I take this method of telling you all how much I appreciate the assistance rendered me.

My store is all torn up at present, but in a few days I will have everything straight and be open again, then I invite one an all to call on me.

## JAMES B. WHITE.

### NOTICE!

We wish to return sincere thanks to the people who so kindly rendered us assistance during the fire, Thursday night, by helping us remove and care for our goods.

Patrick & Greene.

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TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1899.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.  
Washington, D. C., May 8th, '99  
Secretary Alger, who has just returned to Washington, is lacking in many of the characteristics that go to make an ideal Secretary of War, but he attempts to make up for all of them with gall, of which he has about as much as any man who ever held a cabinet portfolio. And his latest is a little beyond all his previous exploits in the gall line. He has actually gone so far as to dictate to Mr. McKinley, if the public talk of his henchmen can be believed. According to the Algerites, Alger is not satisfied with the white-washing given him by the War Commission and the alleged vindication given him by the report of the Military Court of Inquiry, which Mr. McKinley has just approved and ordered published, but demands that Gen. Miles shall be deposed from the command of the army. In addition to having demanded this of Mr. McKinley, Alger is said to have told him that if he did not issue the order transferring Miles from Commander of the army to one of the Military Divisions, he would, as Secretary of War, issue it himself, thus forcing Presidential action one way or the other. It is not surprising that Mr. McKinley should have concluded to go to the Virginia Hot Springs and try to clear out his system by a few hot baths. But it is Algerism he will have to clean out to accomplish anything.

Boss Platt's edict has gone forth that New York shall have but one candidate for the Speakership, and that Payne, Ray and possibly other members of the delegation, who have either positively or partially announced themselves as candidates, will be forced out of the way to give Sherman the unanimous support of the delegation. This, and rumors that Sherman had made a deal with Hanna caused quite a marked boom in Sherman stock, and Sherman is now in favor in sporting circles.

Treasury officials have refused to allow an item headed "traveling expenses" in the personal accounts of Roger C. Spooner, Special Indian Agent "temporarily" in charge of the Indian warehouse in Chicago, because the aforesaid traveling expenses were incurred by Spooner in going between his home in Wisconsin and his office in Chicago, and are not considered to have been necessary to the proper performance of his public duties. Spooner is a brother of Senator Spooner and

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Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic, clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

holds his position by a trick. The position of Superintendent of the Indian warehouse is supposed to be under Civil Service Rules; also to be vacant. Nearly a year ago, Senator Spooner carried an order to Secretary Bliss, from Mr. McKinley, telling him to provide a good place for his brother. It was done by appointing him as Special Indian Agent and putting him in temporary charge of the warehouse in Chicago, where he has been ever since, filling a position that is in the classified service, without ever having even taken an examination. Still, there are some otherwise level-headed men who will get "nutty" when the Civil Service Rules are spoken of as the humbug they really are.

Mr. McKinley seems to be developing a disposition to play Czar. He ordered Representative Henderson, of Iowa, Chairman of the Republican Caucus Committee that recently completed a financial bill, when he called at the White House with a copy of the bill, to change it before it was submitted to the republicans of the Senate Finance Committee, who it seems must approve it before it is made public. Col. Henderson is a peppery sort of a fellow occasionally, but being a candidate for Speaker of the House he did not care to quarrel with Mr. McKinley, so he only called his attention to the fact that every clause in the bill had been put there by unanimous vote of the Committee. The order to change it was reiterated by Mr. McKinley.

It has been decided by the republican leaders that an extra session of Congress shall be called, probably early in the fall, but in order to give themselves an opportunity to change their minds, should it be deemed advisable later to do so, they will not say more than that an extra session is probable. The fact of the matter is that they are getting uneasy over the political outlook. A short time ago they were figuring on a walk-over for McKinley next year, but now they are frightened. One of them said: "Mr. McKinley will, of course, be a candidate for renomination, but it is by no means certain that he will win. The scandals under his administration have made it difficult for his friends to defend it. Alger, Shafter, Eagan and others, who have figured prominently in the administration, have not added to Mr. McKinley's reputation or improved his chances for re-nomination. Conservative observers believe that Algerism and Eaganism will prove to be a heavier load than Mr. McKinley can carry, and that even if he should be nominated again, he would be defeated.

The Philippine situation continues to be a combination of dickering and fighting, although the administration claims that the submission of Aguinaldo is now fully assured, but they do not say when. His subjugation has been a sure thing from the first, but it has already cost more, both in money and blood than it will ever be worth to the people of this country.

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Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, \$1. All druggists.

Senator Chauncey M. Depew airily remarks that "the Republican party will adopt a plank condemning Trusts." That would be well enough so far as it should go; but what the people want is a party which will take the underpinning away from the Trusts which are protected by the tariff.—Philadelphia Record.

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Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

## An Alphabetical Rhyme.

Dr. Cyrus Edson contributes a paper to the North American Review on the question: "Is Drunkenness Curable?" and ends the article by reciting an alphabetic rhyme, describing all the stages of alcoholism from the first sip to a drunkard's grave, which he learned from a patient, a young man of great ability and fine moral perceptions, who was an incurable inebriate. The doctor said that his eyes would stream with tears as he recited the following verses, describing his own case and career. It is the most truthful and graphic picture of the kind that has been printed:

- A stands for Alcohol; death-like its grip;
- B for Beginner, who takes just a sip;
- C for Companion who urges him on;
- D for the Demon of drink that is born;
- E for Endeavor he makes to resist;
- F stands for Friends who so loudly insist;
- G for the Guilt that he afterwards feels;
- H for the Horrors that hang at his heels;
- I his Intentions to drink not at all;
- K for his Knowledge that he is a slave;
- J stands for Jeering that follows his fall;
- L stands for Liquor his appetite doth crave;
- M for convivial Meetings so gay;
- N stands for No he tried hard to say;
- O for the Orgies that then come to pass;
- P stands for Pride that he drowns in his glass;
- Q for the Quarrels that nightly abound;
- R stands for Ruin that hovers around;
- S stands for Sights that his vision bedim;
- T stands for Trembling that seizes each limb;
- U for his Usefulness sunk in the slums;
- V stands for Vagrant he quickly becomes;
- W for Waning of life that's soon done;
- X for Xit, regretted by none;
- Youth of this nation, such weakness is crime,
- Zealously turn from the tempter in time!

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Opportunism in political life is admitted to be a legitimate accessory of party control, and it would seem not unwise for a man in public life to take advantage of favorable occasions to improve his chances for success if he be not compelled to act against the dictates of his conscience. The same may justly be said of the merchant, with the difference that he may be an opportunist at all times without incurring odium. In fact, it must be the steadfast purpose of the business man to constantly look for promising occasions. He should note what the public wants, and, having perceived the opportune period, he should prepare to supply the particular demand. It is then that the boundless influence of advertising comes into play.—Philadelphia Record.

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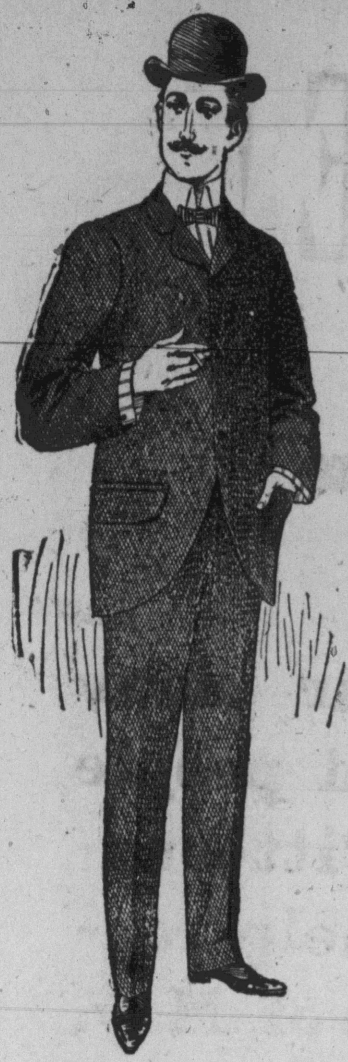
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Cancer of Nose, lip, face, ear or neck, external or internal cancer, bleeding, eating sores, are all cured by B. B. B. the most powerful blood purifier made. All druggists sell B. B. B. at \$1 per large bottle. For trial bottle, send two stamps to pay postage and a sample bottle of B. B. B. will be sent by return mail. Address BLOOD BALM CO., 390 Mitchell Street, Atlanta, Ga. Describe symptoms and free personal medical advice will be given.

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It rests with you whether you continue the habit of tobacco. No-To-Bac removes the desire for tobacco, without nervous distress, expels nicotine, purifies the blood, restores lost manhood, makes you strong in health, nerve and pocket. Buy 50 boxes, 50c each, 50¢. Buy 100 boxes, \$1.00. Buy 200 boxes, \$2.00. Buy 400 boxes, \$4.00. Buy 800 boxes, \$8.00. Buy 1600 boxes, \$16.00. Buy 3200 boxes, \$32.00. Buy 6400 boxes, \$64.00. Buy 12800 boxes, \$128.00. Buy 25600 boxes, \$256.00. Buy 51200 boxes, \$512.00. Buy 102400 boxes, \$1024.00. Buy 204800 boxes, \$2048.00. Buy 409600 boxes, \$4096.00. Buy 819200 boxes, \$8192.00. Buy 1638400 boxes, \$16384.00. Buy 3276800 boxes, \$32768.00. Buy 6553600 boxes, \$65536.00. Buy 13107200 boxes, \$131072.00. Buy 26214400 boxes, \$262144.00. Buy 52428800 boxes, \$524288.00. Buy 104857600 boxes, \$1048576.00. Buy 209715200 boxes, \$2097152.00. Buy 419430400 boxes, \$4194304.00. Buy 838860800 boxes, \$8388608.00. Buy 1677721600 boxes, \$16777216.00. 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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.

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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.

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

In the first place an applicant must have strength and courage. To acquire these he goes through a very queer method of training. He wanders through mountains and valleys, forests and caves. The exact time to be occupied in a trip is fixed by law and a heavy fine imposed for unnecessary delay. He must repeat these trips at night, and if he listens to the bad spirits and thereby fails to appear at the required time at a certain place he is sure to lose his rights to a position.

This is not all. He is obliged to carry an enormous weight for many miles and return with it within a given time. No allowance is made for his inability to defend himself against thieves and highwaymen, his road usually leading through a district thick with bandits.

In training the candidate eats very little—though he is used to this—and he tries every straining exercise. Then comes his real examination under the direction of government officials. He is taken into a long room, where, suspended from a high beam with strong ropes, are very heavy sacks filled with rocks.

The candidate must give a swinging motion to all these sacks and then run to and fro between them, carefully guarding against a blow by one of the weights.

Curiosities of Journalism.

A paper in India recently published the following explanation: "This is only the beginning of our paper. We were not sure how much matter was required to fill it up, and, thinking we had sufficient, we did not exert ourselves much to get any more. We therefore beg that our readers will excuse us this time for the space left blank, and we promise to do better and get more in the future."

Still more curious was the announcement of a paper which came out for the first time with two columns blank. The editor making the bold announcement that "a large quantity of exceedingly interesting matter has been left out for want of space."

When the native editor wants a holiday he suspends publication until it is convenient to resume, and, taking his readers into his confidence, informs them plainly why the paper was not issued on the expected dates. "With the consent of our readers, we now propose to take our annual holiday. We are sure none of them will begrudge us our relaxation."

A Couple of Rat Stories.

George Purcell tells some stories about mining coal that are interesting. Purcell says a rat, when caught in a trap, will cut off a limb to escape. One day he caught a rat with a blacksmith's pinchers. He had only time to fix the pinchers on the rat's tail, but with sufficient grip to hold the rat for a time. He intended taking the rat to a feed box in the barn, where its fighting qualities could be tested by a ferret. The rat, hanging by its tail, turned around to free itself from the pinchers. Finding that the pinchers were heavier than its teeth, it turned its tail on its own tail. It cut with its teeth a ring around the tail and then made a jump. The rat pulled off the pinchers, leaving the tail covered by one ring. Purcell and the pinchers. It is needless to say that the rat escaped.

Miners believe that rats leave a falling mine. M. W. Kerrigan met a horde of rats one day when he was entering a mine. He attempted to kill them with a stick, but as fast as he knocked one out another took his place. He was accompanied by a dog, and the dog was so badly bitten by the rats that he sought shelter behind Kerrigan. Seeing that the dog was badly injured by the attack of the rats, Kerrigan, took him outside the mine to have his injuries attended to. Kerrigan then returned to the workings, but was surprised to find that the entry in which he had met the rats had fallen in during his absence. —Pittsburg News.

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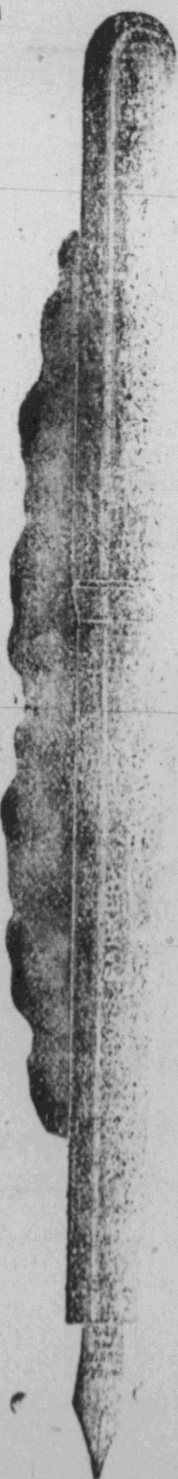
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# THE DAILY REFLECTOR

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Fair tonight and Wednesday.

## WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Maximum 84  
Minimum 61  
Mean 72 1/2  
Rainfall (24 hours to 6 p. m.) .40

## 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.

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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,

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## MERRY MAY.

### Meets More People on the Move.

J. H. Shelburn, of Durham, is in town.

Burwell Riddick came in from Suffolk Monday evening.

Pulaski Cowper, of Raleigh, came down Monday evening.

Hill C. Linthicum, of Henderson, came in Monday evening.

E. A. Moye left this morning for Charleston to attend the Confederate reunion.

Judge E. W. Timberlake passed through Monday evening for Kingston to hold court.

L. D. Ames, of Portsmouth, arrived Monday evening to visit his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Brown.

F. M. Hodges and J. White left this morning for Raleigh to attend the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

D. Abram, of Rocky Mount, came down Monday evening to visit his daughter, Mrs. S. M. Schultz.

Mrs. S. D. Lee returned Monday evening from Scotland Neck. Mrs. W. T. Lee and child came home with her for a visit here.

Ex-Congressman Harry Skinner left this morning for Washington City to be present at opening of bids for the site for the public building at Elizabeth City.

Odd Fellows meet tonight.

Services in the Methodist church tonight.

Go to Ormond & Carr for Screen Doors and Windows.

Strawberry ice cream at Bryan's Drug Store tomorrow.

Don't let that hotel talk stop. Greenville wants a good one.

Osceola Band Memorial Day excursion to Washington tomorrow.

The fly and lightning bug are both here and the mosquito will be along next.

## QUIETING DOWN.

### Coming Around to Every Day News.

For Hammocks and Croquet sets go to Ormond & Carr.

W. B. Wilson is having his residence in South Greenville repainted.

Go with the Band boys on their excursion tomorrow and have a good time.

We hear that \$100 a front foot has been offered for some of the land on the burned district.

The shelter ordinance that becomes effective the 10th has about brought all the shelters down.

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

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.

Several insurance adjusters came in Monday evening and are now at work on the losses of the recent fire.

After the storm comes the calm, and Greenville is very quiet today compared with the excitement of the last few days.

If stores are to be in readiness for fall business the owners of the land must not allow any grass to grow on the burned district.

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

The south bound freight train was half a day late leaving here Monday. The passenger train caught up with and passed it here.

Band excursion boat leaves a 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. The excursionists can remain in Washington until after the evening concert if desired.

Twenty odd laborers came in Monday evening to work on the rebuilding of Stause Brothers' factory. The new building will be of brick.

Chief of Police Christman this morning laid off the sidewalk on the west side of Evans street. The sidewalk is to be straightened and made a uniform width.

"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.

My dental office is now located on Fourth street, near where the postoffice was before the fire, where I will be glad to see all needing my services. DR. R. L. CARR.

Don't let the excitement of fires and murders cause you to forget that Greenville is to have an election the first Monday in June and that the best men are needed for Aldermen.

NOTICE.—On Wednesday, May 10th, I will open my Millinery in the rear of C. T. Munford's store, in the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. E. A. Moye. MRS. GEORGIA JAMES.

EXCURSION.—The excursion boat will leave her wharf for Washington promptly at 9 o'clock in the morning and all those who are going must be there by that time. On the return trip there will be dancing all the way up.

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.

H. M. Hardee takes a quarter page space in THE REFLECTOR today in which to tell you about his two stores full of goods. It will pay you to keep an eye on his space on third page.

The services being held in the Methodist church by Rev. R. B. John, of New Bern, are very interesting and well attended. This week two services are being held each day, at 10 A. M. and 8.00 P. M.

# 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.

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