
U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 18. Pemperature: 8 A.M., 43 deg.; 8 P.M. 49 deg.; maximum, 54 deg.; minimum, 42 deg.; mean, 48 deg.

Rainfall for the day, 01; rainfall ince 1st of the month up to date, 2.57 Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 35.6 feet and rising.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, February 18.—For North Carolina fair; light variable

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A \$100,000 whitewash commission is pretty costly whitewash.

The latest freak discovered in Kentucky is a Populist politician without lungs.

They are beginning to fine liars in Chidago. And they have some fine liars to begin on, too.

They are having some more anarchy in Somoa, and it is all about that king job that pays \$48.60 a

The Philadelphia Times wants that Senatorial deadlock broke. Quay will pick the lock or break it if it lasts much longer. He doesn't intend to be locked out.

We are indebted to the Philadelphia Times for its almanac for 1899. It is full of valuable statistical and other information comprehensively condensed and conveniently arranged for reference.

Secretary Alger says he did his best in running the War Department. That may be so, but the fault with Alger is that he clung on when there were others who were ready and could do so much better.

The proposed Tin-plate Trust is alleged to have a capital of \$400.-000,000. From the amount of capital the several hundred Trusts in this country are credited with they must have about all the money in the country.

Secretary Gage says with peaceful conditions the Philippines should produce revenue enough to meet all the necessary expenses and supply money for general improvements. "Peaceful conditions" is a very important proviso.

Miss Thursby's \$10,000 parrot is dead. That's the value she set upon it. The remarkable thing about this parrot is not the value set upon it, but that it talked and sang in half a

Misfortunes follow some men in rapid succession. The Maryland papers tell of a farmer in that State week his barns and stables were burned, and with them his stock, farming implements and grain, and the third week his house burned in the night and he and his wife and remaining child were almost frozen

THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1899.

LOCAL DOTS.

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- In the Dockery performance to begin here next Saturday the boomerang will play a prominent part.

- It seems now that the new Board of Aldermen will appoint the members of the Police Commission. - Just now, the indications are

that the Charlotte dispensary bill will pass the House, but will not pass the

- The "oldest inhabitant" is still chuckling over the great "inning" he had during the recent meteorological - The second term in the night

dancing school of Miss Lord will open to-morrow night at Germania Hall. See advertisement. - The annual congregational

neeting of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church will be held Tuesday night, February 21st, at 8 o'clock.

- Mr. Andrew J. Howell, Jr., has rented the store No. 1051/2 Princess street, where he will engage in the book and stationery business about March 1st.

- The schooner Lois V. Chaples, Capt. Medero, was cleared by Geo. Harriss, Son & Co., yesterday, for Port-au-Prince, with a cargo of lum-

ber from the Kidder Lumber Co. - The steamer E. A. Hawes, Capt. Black, returned to Clear Run, on Black river, about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Driver left Fayetteville Friday night and will arrive here this morning.

- For the week ending yesterday only two marriage licenses were issued, one to a white couple and one to a colored couple; the latter being issued yesterday to W. S. Livingston and Rebecca Sneed.

- There was no spirits turpentine to 45 cents, but there were no purchasers. There were receipts of only one cask yesterday.

- Many friends of Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., rector of St. John's Church, will be glad to learn that he has recovered sufficiently from his recent sickness to begin to-day the usual Lenten services in that church

- During the past two days the roadway on Princess street, between Front and Second, has been an awful object lesson to those who favor contracting a debt of \$50,000 for the improvement of roads outside the city.

- A young white man was recently sentenced to fifteen days in jail, in Richmond, for stealing a copy of the Dispatch from a subscriber's doorway. A dose or two of this sort of medicine would have a good effect in Wilming-

- The tug Alexander Jones, Capt. Adkins, from Ocracoke for Port Royal, S. C., with rock-crusher No. 3, belonging to P. Sandford Ross & Co., which put in at Southport in distress several days ago, passed out yesterday morn-

- As was announced in yesterday's STAR, Rev. David Macrae, of Dundee, Scotland, will fill the usual Sunday forenoon appointment of Rev. A. D. McClure, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church this morning. The public is cordially invited.

- Sheriff MacRae and Register of Deeds Biddle say that there are yet quite a large per cent. of the merchants who have neglected to pay their Schedule B tax, and that if they are not paid immediately a forcible collection will have to be made.

- Attention is directed to the annual report of the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association, which is published in the advertising columns of to day's STAR. The report is an excellent one and reflects more than usual credit upon the officers who have had the management of its financial affairs.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

N. F. Parker-Brass beds. A. D. Brown-Spring specials. Geo. O. Gaylord-Big Racket. M. H. Curran-Geo. W.'s tailor.

D. L. Gore-Cross-cut cigarettes. S. W. Sanders.-Two days only. Vlloers & Hashagen-Provisions. St. Paul's E. L. Church-Meeting. Williams Bros.-Heavy groceries. C. W. Yates & Co.-Typewriters. C. W. Polvogt Co.-Spring goods. King Grocery Co.-Anything needed Johnson & Fore-Dissolution sale. Masonic-Meeting Concord Chapter. Opera House—Rentfrow's Stock Co. Abbie Chadbourn Hall—"An Acci-

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost-Nickel spectacles. Miss Lord-Dancing school. P. H. Hayden-Buggies, harness. Love & Flynn-Shippers, attention.

Home Wedding.

dental Courtship."

On the evening of February 14th, at dozen or more languages, including the home of her mother, Mrs. E. E. VanOrsdell, in this city, Miss Virginia Lee VanOrsdell was married to Mr. Adam Sewell Trezevant, of South Carolina; Bishop A. A. Watson performing the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of the late C. M. Vanwho three weeks ago lost three Orsdell, for many years one of Wilchildren from diphtheria, the next mington's most popular citizens. The groom is a member of a prominent South Carolina family, and a prosperous young farmer, residing near Fort Motte. The happy couple were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents. They left Friday for their home in South Carolina and carry before they reached a neighbor's with them the cordial good wishes of hosts of friends.

NEW DEPARTURE IN CONGRESSIONAL CONTEST. WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOLS

Dockery to Take Testimony Here Next Saturday-Has Only Five Days for

Give Class and Society Organiza-A new departure in Wilmington

High School circles, and one, too, which gives abundant promise of quickening interest and brightening enthusiasm in the special school work, is the issuing from month to month, of admirably arranged pamphlets, entitled "Tileston Topics," giving the various class organizations and the programmes for the literary and other entertainments to be given during that month. The one for February is just being issued, but in the future

'Tileston Topics," Issued Monthly, Will

tions and Entertainments.

On the last page of the pamphlet is list of the famous authos, inventors, statesmen and others whose birthdays occur during the month. Exercises bearing upon the life and work of these characters are arranged for their respective birthdays.

they will be out by the first of each

These monthly pamphlets are issued ointly by the classes and societies of the High School, the organization and February entertainments by several of whom have already been published in the colums of the STAR.

The class of 1902 will on Wednes lay of this week celebrate Washing ton's birthday with a very interesting programme. Miss Mary Thompson will discuss "Washington and His Mother;" M. Seigfried Goodman will present "Washington as a Young Man;" Miss Mary Payne, "Martha Washington," and Eddie Schulken will recite Washington's Farewell Address. The exercises will close with the chorus, "Mount Vernon Bells." On Friday afternoon the achieve ments of Galileo and Copernicus wil be discussed in a public entertainment for sale at the local quotations, 43% to by the "Class of '02." The speakers Louise Van Laer, Miss Irene Peterson, Christopher Pierce, George Lynch

and David Holt. Also on Friday of this week the Lambda Delta Society will give an interesting entertainment devoted to the study of Peabody and Lowell. Miss Seigfried Goodman, Miss Alice Craft, Miss Irene Peterson, Miss Lucy Mc-Intosh and Miss May Galloway are among those to take part in the exereises bearing upon Peabody, the philanthropist.

During the portion of the entertain ment devoted to Lowell, Miss Worth will recite "The Vision of Sir Laun celote;" Miss Gertrude B. Bryan will read a sketch of Lowell's life, and Miss Martha Keen will recite; There will be music by Miss Bessie Montgomery.

to the general public, still the parents of pupils and friends of the school are invited to attend.

TWO OPEN AIR CONCERTS.

To-morrow by the Concert Band and Or chestra of "The Jolly Pathfinders."

At noon to-morrow on the Market street plaza, the splendid Silver Cornet Band and Opera Orchestra of 'Rentfrows' Jolly Pathfinders" will give a free open air concert, rendering a number of popular airs and standard orchestral selections. And again tomorrow evening in front of the Opera House there will be another open air

As heretofore announced, the "Joll Pathfinders" will begin a solid week's engagement at the Opera House tomorrow night, rendering as their initial play the popular musical comedy "The Lightning Express." Ladies will be admitted free to morrow night when accompanied by person having a paid reserve seat ticket, which should be secured from Gerkens before 6 P. M.

Supreme Chancellor is Coming.

In a letter to Mr. William C. Smith received several days ago, Mr. Thos. G. Sample, Supreme Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias for the entire world, writes that he will visit the lodges in Wilmington in the early part of next week and will remain here for two days; in fact, so far as he is able to determine now, he will be here to-day week, Sunday, 26th inst.

Pythianism has a remarkably strong foothold in Wilmington and Mr. Sample's visit will be one of great interest and profit to the local brotherhood. Mr. Sample will arrive here from Charlotte, at which place he will also spend a couple of days with the lodges in that city.

These Boys "Beat The Band." John Garrell, Charlie Craig and George Tilley, three of Wilmington's amateur sportsmen, returned yesterday afternoon from a hunt in Brunswick county with the biggest string of birds seen here for many a day. The total count was 265, embracing wild ducks, partridges, woodcock, snipe, doves, robins and blackbirds, a very large proportion being game birds. They went over to Brunswick Friday and began their work about 3 o'clock P. M., shooting until nearly dark. Stopping over night on the Atkinson plantation, they resumed operations yesterday and bagged birds until they got tired.

Daughters of Confederacy. There will be an important meeting of the local chapter Daughters of the Confederacy in their assembly room at the W. L. I. armory to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as some important arrangements are to be made for the | rendering a really high class concert | down, 3; throwing stones in the street, annual exercises on Memorial Day.

the Whole District.

The first act in the roaring farce en tittled "Oliver H. Dockery, Contestant," will be presented in this city next Saturday, as will be seen by the following notice served on Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy yesterday:

CONGRESSIONAL CONTEST. Oliver H. Dockery, Contestant, vs. Jno. D. Beliamy, Contestee—Fifty-sixth Congress—Sixth District of North Carolina.

To Jno. D. Bellamy, Contestee, Wil

mington, N. C .: SIR:—You will take notice that I will proceed to take testimony in the above entitled cause in the Federal Court room, in the U.S. Postoffice building, Wilmington, before T. E. Wallace, a Notary Public, beginning at o'clock A. M., on Saturday, 25th day of February, 1899, and continuing from day to day if necessary. I will exam-

day to day if necessary. I will examine the following witnesses, namely:
Jas. G. Blain, J. S. W. Eagles, Jack Moore, Lewis Guyer, Joseph Anderson, Willis Richardson, B. A. Moore, J. C. Williams, Jno. G. Norwood, C. W. Norwood, John Whitehead, Jos. Scarboro, David Bryant, Joseph Mc Farland, Robt. Simmons, J. J. Guyer, Fred Guyer, Alex Phone Calvin Bell Fred Guyer, Alex Rhone, Calvin Bell Jred Guyer, Alex Rhone, Calvin Bell,
Jno. D. Franklin, George Littleton,
E. M. Green, J. A. Sharpe, Watson
McNeill, J. W. Murchison, William
Perdew, Marcus W. Jacobi, Joseph
Jacobi, Owen F. Love, F. W. Kerchner, Wm. E. Springer, C. D. Foard.
This, the 18th day of February,
1899. OLIVER H. DOCKERY,
Per OSCAR J. SPEARS Attorney

Per OSCAR J. SPEARS, Attorney. Of the thirty-three witnesses named in the foregoing list there are, we believe, nine white Democrats and twen ty-four negroes, and the striking feature is the fact that the name of not one white Republican appears in the list. Why is this? Have the white Re publicans all turned Democrats? Or is Col. Dockery's attorney afraid of their

testimony? . But another remarkable feature of his so-called contact is the fact that Dockery will have but five days in which to take his direct eviin the entire district. The law governing these contest is very plain. After notice of contests is served on the contestee the latter serves his answer on the contestant, who is allowed forty days from date of service of answer to take testimony. Then the contestee is allowed forty days to take testimony and the contestant has ten days in which to take evidence in rebuttal.

As Bellamy's answer was served on Dockery on the 21st of January. Dockery's forty days will expire on the 2nd of March, or five days from next Saturday, when his first witness will be examined. There is no provision in the law for any extension of the time allowed for direct evidence. So, Dockery must be content with what he can do in five days; Bellamy will then have forty days, and Dockery can follow with ten days for testimony in

This statement of facts indicates very strongly that Dockery is engaged in a hopeless struggle, so far as any contest is concerned, and that his real object is to manufacture "campaign thunder" for the Republican Congressional Committee.

REMARKABLE CATCH OF FISH.

New River Trout Were Easily Caught by

Thousands After the Recent Preeze. A gentleman who returned to the city yesterday afternoon from Jacksonville, Onslow county, reports some remarkably large catches of trout that were made in New River below Jacksonville after the unprecedented cold weather of the early part of the

He says that there were on a conservative estimate at least 15,000 on the landings at Jacksonville Friday. varying in weight from three to fifteen pounds each. They were brought to Jacksonville in boats and were sold in quantities as low as four cents each, taking the lots as they came. A large quantity of them were brought to Wilmington yesterday and the dealers found ready sale for them at 25 to 75 cents each. There were also quite heavy shipments made to the Northern markets via Newbern and via Wil-

Fishermen say the trout were benumbed by the cold and were easily scooped up in dip nets and some were even caught by hand.

An Accidental Courtship."

"An Accidental Courtship," the en tertainment which was to have been given on last Monday night in Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall at the First Presbyterian Church, and which was postponed on account of the severe weather, will be given Tuesday evening, February 21st. The event is for the benefit of the Sunday school library fund, and after extended preparations promises to be quite a success. The "Courtship" will be the leading feature on the programme, and in addition to this there will be recitations by Miss Worth and a vocal solo by Mrs. W. L. Latta. Refreshments will be served, and all those who have kindly consented to help out in this way are requested to bring or send them to the hall between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Rare Musical Entertainment.

The entertainment by the Louise Brehany Concert and Ballad Company last night in the auditorum of the Y. M. C. A. under the auspices of the Entertainment Committee, thoroughly pleased a large and representative audience. Indeed, it is safe to say that no troupe of musical artists who have visited Wilmington this season will be more pleasantly remembered as than will the Brehany Co.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. E. H. Jennings, of Fayetteville, is registered at The Orton. - Mr. Oscar Lewis, of Charlotte, was registered at The Orton yesterday. - Dr. L. L. Ardrey, of Burgaw, was in the city yesterday on a business

- Mr. E. T. Pullen was down from Rocky Point yesterday on a busi-

ness trip. - Mr. Neill McKinnon has returned from a visit to Red Spring and Fayetteville.

- Mr. E. C. Clark, of Elizabethtown, is in the city, making purchases of the wholesale dealers. -Mr. Jno. Wallace, of Long

Creek, was in the city yesterday and called at the STAR office. - Mr. J. H. Mason, a popular ravelling man, is in the city on one

of his periodical business visits. - Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Love have returned from an extended visit to

friends and relatives at Fayetteville and in Robeson county. - Miss Sallie Davis, of Marion, . C., is spending some time in the

city, the guest of her uncle, Mr. J. F. Garrell, No. 404 North Third street. - Mr. W. Morgan, of the New York office of the American Cotton Oil Co., is in the city on business connect-

ed with the cotton seed oil mill here.

- Raleigh Post: "Messrs. Geo. H. Harriss, Jr., Iredell Meares, J. N. Craig, T. M. Morse and W. A. Snell, of Wilmington, are at the Yarboro." - Mr. W. J. Martin, of the STAR ocal staff, left yesterday morning on

a visit to Winston. What "Billy" will say to the bewitching girls of that town will be "a plenty." - Rev. Dr. Robert Strange has returned from a two weeks' visit to

James' Episcopal Church to-day. - Miss Mary F. Marsh, a talented young lady who has been teaching school near Phœnix, spent Friday night in Wilmington and left yesterday morning, via the A. and Y., for her home near Fayetteville.

FAYETTEVILLE SHOPS WILL BE CLOSED

Conference of Payetteville Board of Trade and City Officials With General Manager Kenly.

The Fayetteville papers of Friday fternoon publish particulars of a conerence which was held in that city in the afternoon, by Mr. J. R. Kenly, General Manager of the Atlantic Coast Line system, with a committee from the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce and city officials, recently appointed to confer with Mr. H. Walters with reference to the retention of the C. F. & Y. V. shops in that city and generally to look after the inerests of Fayetteville in the premises.

The Observer's report of the conerence says:

Mr. Kenly explained that he came instead of Mr. Walters to keep the lat-ter's engagement with the committee, because of Mr. Walters' unavoidable

Mr. Kenly exhibited the kindliest feeling for our people and the town generally, and declared that he had never had a more disagreeable duty to perform than that which the business interests of those whom he represented required him to do-viz: to order the closing of the shops, which would take place to-morrow night. The committee had hoped that the company would find it to be to its interest to retain and even to enlarge the shops in view of the fact that Fayetteville was the hub of a wheel from which five railway spokes radiated. Mr. Kenly replied that the costly shops at Wilmington, Rocky Mount and Florence were ample for the whole system and were near enough to Fayetteville for all require-ments. He added, however, that his company was resolved to do everything they could to build up Fayette-ville as, indeed, it was their interest to do in the case of all places which supplied business for their roads. He also declared that it was their purpose to take care of every C. F. & Y. V. employe whom they could. Preference would, of course, be given to their own men where there had to be a choice

and other things being equal.

Mr. Kenly stated that the freight business of all the roads would be consolidated at the present Atlantic & Yadkin depot, but that, for the present at least, the passenger stations would remain as before.

Death of Mrs. Patrick Glavin. Mrs. Ellen Glavin, wife of Mr. Pat-

rick Glavin, died at her home in this city, No. 312 Walnut street, at 12:30 o'clock this morning in the 63rd year of her age. Mrs. Glavin suffered a stroke of paralysis some months ago, and about three months ago which she never rallied. A bereaved husband, three sons, Messrs, D. J. and H. P. Glavin, of Elizabeth City. and Mr. E. C. Glavin, of Wilmington, and two daughters, one of which is Mrs. J. L. Mann, of Washington, D. C., survive her, and have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in the sad loss they have sustained.

The absent members of the family have been notified of the death and will arrive to-day or to-morrow, for the funeral which will be held Tues-

Weekly Police Record.

For the week ending last night 15 arrests were made by the police officers, 6 of the number being white and 9 colored. The offences for which they were arrested are tabulated as follows: Drunk and disorderly, 6; disorderly conduct, 4; drunk and 1. and assault and battery 1.

LIMITING SUFFRAGE.

Amendment to the Constitution Adopted by Both Houses of the General Assembly.

TO BE VOTED UPON IN 1901

At the State Election in August of That Year-Bills Introduced in the House. Bill to Fund Indebtedness of Wilmington Passed 2d Reading.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C. February 18 .- Little was done in the Senate to-day besides pass the suffrage amendment to the constitution.

Speeches were made by Senators Glenn, Collie, McIntire, Travis, Campbell, Robinson, Hicks, and Fuller (colored.)

Senator Goodwin offered as an amendment to the constitution amendment, "that should the amendment be adopted by popular vote, then all persons who may thereby be deprived of the right of suffrage shall be exempt from all civil and military duties and from poll tax." This was lost, by a vote of 42 to 6. The vote on passage of the amendment was also

42 to 6. Only one bill was introduced to day. t was to work convicts on roads in ranklin county.

Bills passed their third reading: To ncorporate the North and South Caroina Railway. To incorporate Hoffnan. To incorporate Ohio River and Franklin Railway. To amend the charter of Goldsboro. In the House,

Bills were introduced, as follows: To incorporate the Bank of Wadesboro. To prohibit the carrying of concealed weapons by soldiers. By Rounpoints in Virginia and North Carolina | tree, to amend Chapter 194, Acts 1893, garding the ferry over Northeast river; also, to amend Section 1964 of the Code, in regard to the refusal of railways to receive and forward freight. To except beds of floatable and other navagable streams from entry. To provide for working Cumberland's roads by taxation. To allow Wake county to have two additional county commissioners.

A bill was passed authorizing the Printing Committee to give out the public printing to the lowest bidder. This, it is understood, means it will go to Nash Bros., at Goldsboro, who have been offering to do the printing for 16% per cent. less than the price

named in the bill. The next bill taken up was to establish a Bureau of Labor and Printing, under charge of a commissioner, with the assistance of a practial printer. This was a pendant to the printing bill. The Democratic caucus will select the commissioner. The salary of the commissioner was reduced to \$1.200, and the assistant from \$900 to \$700, and the appropriation from \$3,-

500 to \$3,000. The machinery act was introduced and ordered printed, and the Revenue bill was made the special order for Tues-

day noon. The bill making an appropriation of \$16,000 for the State Guard is the special order for Wednesday, and consideration of the Insurance bill, creating the office of Insurance Commis-

sioner, is set for Thursday. Bills were passed: To establish a lispensary at Clayton. To allow Tarboro to establish water works and sewerage and electric lights (\$40,000 for former and \$10,000 for latter). To establish a dispensary at Charlotte. To provide for working roads of Cumberland county by taxation.

Willard's bill to fund indebtedness of Wilmington passed second reading. Bill to establish a dispensary at reensboro will be reported favorably. The new county of Scotland has pre sented Speaker Connor with a handsome gold pen. On it is inscribed "Scotland, 1899, Connor."

The question of a dispensary for Ra eigh will be considered at a meeting to be held to morrow afternoon at the Academy of Music. [By Associated Press.]

RALEIGH, N. C., February 18.-Anmendment to the constitution of North Carolina, limiting suffrage, has been adopted by both branches of the General Assembly. It passed the House yesterday by a vote of 81 to 27, and the Senate to day by a vote of 41 to 6. It will be submitted to a vote of the people in August, 1901, at the same time State officers are voted

The avowed object of the amend ment is to eliminate the ignoran-negro vote. To do this educational property and poll tax qualification are prescribed. But this is made in effective as to white people by the further provision that any person can vote who was entitled to vote on January 1, 1867, or any time prior thereto.

One Woman Cuts Another.

Anna Lewis and Betsey Mills, two disreputable colored women, engaged in a personal difficulty in one of the "dives" in "Paddy's Hollow" last night about 10 o'clock with the result that the Lewis woman was quite seriously cut with a razor about the neck and head by the Mills woman. Policeman George and Guy, who were on duty in that section of the city, were on the scene soon after the affray occurred, but the guilty party succeeded in making her escape. Both women live in "Brooklyn."

Pointers For "The Boys."

Virginia-Carolina Chemical stock is quoted in Richmond at 1191 for preferred and 78 for common. Atlantic Coast Line of Va., A, 135; B, 125, Raleigh and Gaston, 69 bid, 85 asked. Seaboard and Roanoke, first and second preferred, 170 bid.

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Six Months.

should be celebrated in the home circle with something for the table that is a little out of the ordinary as a holiday offering to George's memory, and to the business man that has time to relax and enjoy his dinner with unusual gusto. Anything that is needed in the line of Fancy or Staple Groceries that you provide from our stock of pure food will be relished. Try our Banquet and Graham Wafers, Favorite Milk Lunch and Butter Thin in one pound packages at 15c each.

THE KING GROCERY CO..

B. F. KING, MANAGER,

Dissolution

AUGUSTA AND THE A. C. L.

Large Purchase of Real Estate in the City Supposed to be for Rail. road Terminals.

The STAR announced several days ago that Attorney Joseph R. Lamar, of the Charleston and Western Carolina Railroad-a branch line of the A. C. L.—had purchased five blocks of city property in Augusta, Ga, and that the presumption in Augusta was that the property had been bought for the purpose of establishing a terminus for the A. C. L. at that place. It was also stated at the time that prominent officials of the road would neither deny nor confirm the report.

The following from the Augusta, (Ga.) Chronicle of Friday, 17th inst., will be interesting reading in this con-One of the biggest real estate deals

that is of vast importance to the city was closed yesterday.

By it five blocks of city property changed hands and the sum involved Mr. Joseph R. Lamar is the purchas-

in Augusta for many a day and one

er of the property, but further than this all is surmise. The surmise however has a very reasonable basis to rest upon. Mr. Lamar is attorney for the Charleston and Western Carolina railway. The C. & W. C. is owned by the At-Line is building a connection from Denmark, where it at present connects with the South Carolina and Georgia road to Robbins on the Port Royal and Augusta branch of the C. and W. C. These are facts well known to the public. When the connection is completed it will be seen that the Atlantic Coast Line will enter Augusta on its own tracks instead of via the South Carolina and Georgia, as at present. The Atlantic Coast Line always works for the upbuilding of the interests along its roads. The C. W. & C. part of its system is so vitally concerned in Augusta's welfare that what helps

gusta and what helps Augusta is bound to benefit the C. & W. C. Augusta may well celebrate the arrival of the Atlantic Coast Line trains over its own track, and the day should be made a memorable one in its festal

the C. & W. C. is bound to help Au-

EXPRESSION OF THANKS.

EDITOR STAR.—The Street Car Conductors and Mortormen desire to publicly express, through the columns of the STAR, their heartfelt thanks to Mrs. James Sprunt for her kindness during the recent cold weather, in serving to them hot coffee, lunches, etc. This great kindness will long be remembered and is greatly appreciated by us, and it is only just that the public should know of this generous act of Mrs. Sprunt.

Yours, Very Truly, JOSEPH A. BLACK, Street Car Conductor.

One of Daniel's Heroes. That Napoleonic hero negro, Lieutenant "Sink" Holmes, late of Retri-Groceries. bution Russell's Rantankerous Rangers, was in Raleigh Friday, and is probably there now. He is certainly not in Wilmington. He made haste,

to whom he is indebted for the distinguished military title he bore, to say nothing of pay and perquisites. The rumor that "Sink" went to Raleigh to get "de Gubner" to accompany him to Wilmington as a body-guard is not

of course, to call on his ex-hell-ency.

Not Much Difference.

generally credited here.

It sometimes comes high to ship goods by Express. In an emergency, caused by the stoppage of steamers and trains from Baltimore, during the recent freeze, the STAR ordered a small lot of paper by Express from that city. The paper cost \$8.50. TheE xpress charges were \$8.30. "Blessed Tony!" as the lamented Wm. A. Wright used

MARRIED. VANORSDELL—TREZEVANT—In this city, ruesday evening, February 14th, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. E. Vanorsdell, by Right Rev. A. A. Watson, Miss / IRGINIA LEE VANORSDELL to Mr. ADAM REWELL TREZEVANT, of Fort Mothe, S. C. *

GLAVIN—At her home in this city this morning at 12.30 o'clock, Mrs. ELLEN, beloved wife of Patrick Glavin, aged 63 years. Funeral notice later.

Bichmond and Chicago papers please copy.

Funeral from St. John' Church, Sunday, 8,30 NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MCILHENNY-In this city at 12.30 this (Sur

day) merning, Miss LISA DUDLEY MCIL HE NY, eldestdaughter of Col. T. C. McIlhenny

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M. OMPANIONS-The regular Convocation will

held Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

W. A. MARTIN, Secretary. fe 19 1t Congregational Meeting. The annual congregational meeting of Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church will be held Tues tay night, February 21, 1899, at 8 o'clock in the Memorial building of the church. H. L. VOLLERS,

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