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Guaranteed Best Quality, Every-Day Circulation Larger Than That of Any Other Daily Newspaper Published in Wilmington.

Outlines.

Arthur Sewall, vice presidential candidate on the Democratic ticket in 1896, is dead. — A Pittsburg firm has contract for 75,000 tons of coal to be sent to England. — New York cotton futures market closed yesterday at a net advance of thirty-one to thirty-six points. — Connecticut Republicans nominated a State ticket, with Geo. P. McLean for Governor. — Boers abandoned the siege of Ladysbrand. — Mark Hanna refuses to speak out West. — United States transport Lawton will be sent to Nome City, Alaska, to bring back destitute American citizens. — The third party met in convention at New York and nominated presidential candidates. — New York markets: Money on call easy at 1 1/4 per cent; cotton steady, middling uplands 9 1/2; flour a little easier; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 soft red winter wheat, No. 2 1/2; spot steady; spirits turpentine steady.

Weather Report.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WASHINGTON, N. C., Sept. 5. — Temperature: 8 A. M., 74 degrees; 3 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 76 degrees. — Wind: light for the day, 00; rainfall, 1/8 of an inch up to date. — Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. yesterday, 18 feet. — COTTON REGION BULLETIN. Showers have fallen on the Gulf and South Atlantic coasts, and generally fair weather has prevailed in the interior. — STORM WARNING. WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Storm north of Cape Hatteras, 3.45 P. M., Charleston, N. C., 4.15 P. M., Washington, D. C., 4.45 P. M. — Forecast for to-day: Fair; Thursday: Friday rain; Saturday: Sunday: Fair; increasing in force and becoming high by Thursday night.

Port Almanac—September 6.

Arrivals: 5.35 A. M. — 6.21 P. M. — 12 H. 47 M. — 4.50 A. M. — 7.20 A. M. — Departures: 5.35 A. M. — 6.21 P. M. — 12 H. 47 M. — 4.50 A. M. — 7.20 A. M. —

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. D. K. Smith and wife are registered at The Orton. — Miss Ida Bannerman is the guest of friends at Kinston. — Ex-chief of Police R. B. Clowe is out again after recent illness. — Miss Nora Midyette, of Goldsboro, is in the city on a visit to friends. — Mr. D. Archie Bulluck returned last evening from Tarboro, N. C. — Mr. Leslie B. Wiggs returned yesterday morning from Washington, D. C. — Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Sholar, of Rocky Mount, are visiting Mrs. C. B. Allen. — Mr. Wm. Stoller, of New York is at home on a visit to his father, Mr. J. F. Stoller. — Mr. J. A. Fountain, of Richmond, came down to the city yesterday morning. — Mr. W. W. Weeks, of the firm of Pullen & Weeks, Southport, was here yesterday. — Capt. V. V. Richardson and wife, of Whiteville, were visitors to the city yesterday. — Mr. B. L. N. Wright, of Raleigh, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton. — Miss Norma Northam is the guest of Misses Julia and Ophelia Howell at Goldsboro. — Capt. F. M. Fitts, of the Railway Mail Service, is taking his vacation at Mount Olive. — Mr. H. McD. Wiggs returned yesterday from Norfolk, Va., accompanied by his sister, Miss Cora. — Mr. and Mrs. H. Witcover and children came up from the beach yesterday and spent the day in the city. — Miss Frankie Smith, a charming young lady of Charlotte, is the guest of Miss Bessie Tolar, on Red Cross street. — Mr. J. H. Carter, and Mrs. C. H. Clark, of Clarkton and Mr. J. A. McLean, of Maxton, were registered at The Orton yesterday. — Mr. T. D. Meares, who has been attending the Supreme Lodge, K. of P., at Detroit, is expected to return to the city to-morrow. — Mr. Edwin Metts left yesterday for Asheville and other points in the mountains to recuperate after his recent severe illness with fever. — Messrs. Wm. J. Bellamy, Tom Alexander and E. K. Foster left yesterday to attend the Elks' social session at Charlotte to-morrow night. — Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt returned yesterday from China Grove, near Salisbury, where he attended a reunion of the Lutherans of the State. — Maj. W. H. Bernard, member of the State Democratic Executive Committee, left yesterday morning to attend the meeting in Raleigh for the arrangement of the Senatorial primaries. — Col. Walker Taylor returned yesterday morning from Milwaukee, where he attended, as a delegate from North Carolina, the annual meeting of the National Underwriters Fire Insurance Association.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. L. Gore Co.—Flour. Star—Press wanted. Jos. H. Waters—Notice. Carolina Yacht Club—Regatta. A. Shrier—Do you wear shoes? Holmes & Waters—Notice of dissolution of partnership.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—A second-hand typewriter. Hanover Seaside Club—Closing social.

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OPENING FUNCTION.

Hammocks Boating and Fishing Association Unfurled Its Banner to Breeze.

YACHT RACES YESTERDAY.

The New Sporting Club at the Beach Celebrated Completion of Handsome Club House With Appropriate Ceremonies—The Prizes.

The handsome new club house at Wrightsville of the Hammocks Boating and Fishing Association was formally opened yesterday afternoon with ceremonies appropriate and highly enjoyable to the members of the organization and a few of their friends, who were invited guests for the occasion.

The ceremonies consisted of an oyster roast and a spread of splendid refreshments and skiff and yacht races over the club's course. In the skiff races, the *Juniata*, owned by Mr. Hardy Schulken and sailed by Mr. Frank Pinner, took first prize, a handsome silver water. In the yacht races, the *Little Alice*, owned by Mr. Percy Cowan and sailed by Mr. John Van B. Metts, took the second prize, a gold compass watch charm. The prizes were presented after the races in happy terms by Mr. W. H. Northrop, Jr.

The entries in the races, the owners, captains and time made by each are as follows:

Skiff *Delgado*, Mr. E. C. Holt owner and Mr. Willie Grant captain: Start, 4:05; out.

Skiff *Juniata*, Mr. Hardy Schulken owner and Mr. F. N. Pinner captain: Start, 4:05; finish, 5:17.50.

Skiff *Elkiona*, Mr. Ike Solomon owner and Dr. A. H. Harris captain: Start, 4:05; out.

Yacht *Little Alice*, Mr. Percy Cowan owner and Mr. J. Van B. Metts captain: Start, 4:07; finish, 5:14.45.

Yacht *Francis Marion*, owned and sailed by Mr. W. N. Harris: Start, 4:17.15; out.

Yacht *Lillian Florence*, Dr. T. S. Burbank owner and Mr. S. P. Cowan captain: Start, 4:08.15; finish, 5:11.24.

Yacht *Eugenia*, owned and sailed by Mr. George Harris: Start, 4:08.15; finish 5:16.44.

There was a splendid quartering breeze from the southeast, the course being a six mile one from the southern end of the "hammocks" east around buoy opposite the Seashore Hotel; up Masonboro inlet; back to Seashore Hotel buoy around Masonboro inlet again with finish at the club house.

The judges of the race were Col. W. A. Johnson, Messrs. C. W. Yates and W. H. Northrop, Jr.

The officers of the Association are as follows:

President—Capt. R. O. Grant.
Vice President—Mr. S. P. Cowan.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. John Van B. Metts.

Regatta Committee—Messrs. George Harris (chairman), J. Van B. Metts and Walter Williamson.

Excursion Sept. 18th.

Hatch Brothers' last excursion for the season will be run to Wilmington from Williamston, near Tarboro, on Tuesday, September 18th, arriving here about 11 o'clock A. M., and returning leave the city at 8 P. M. of the same day. The train will go straight through to Wrightsville beach and will return in time to give the party an opportunity of taking a thirty mile trip on the steamer *Wilmington* for which the fare will be only fifteen cents.

Club Frolic To-morrow Night.

Interest at the beach is just now centered in the closing frolic to be given to-morrow night by the Atlantic Yacht Club, which promises to surpass preceding events of this character in a marked degree. Courtships have been extended to the Carolina Yacht Club and it is confidently expected that the event will be very largely attended. Music will be by Prof. Miller's band and a late train will be provided for those who desire to return to the city.

Hilton Ferry.

The old Hilton Ferry across the Cape Fear river just above the plant of the Hilton Lumber Company, connecting with the "Negro head road" and leading up into Sampson county, has been put in operation recently by Mr. R. M. Murray, and he has a ferryman there each day in the week from sunrise until sun set for the accommodation of patrons. Mr. Murray has a new flat 10x30 feet in size for the transportation of vehicles, etc., across the river.

Arrested On Capias.

C. E. Parker and Joe Parker, two young white men employed by Contractor Thad F. Tyler, of this city, were arrested Tuesday night by Deputy Sheriff Rowan on a capias from Pender county, where they are wanted on a warrant charging forcible trespass. Both of the young men gave cash bond in the sum of \$50 each for their appearance at Burgaw Monday.

Approaching Marriage.

Mrs. Beta Glameyer has issued handsome invitations announcing the marriage of her daughter, Miss Minnie Augusta, to Mr. John Theodore Runge, the clever and very popular Associated Press operator in this city. The ceremony will be performed in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church on Wednesday afternoon, September 19th, at 5:30 o'clock.

On Sick Parlor.

Mr. L. D. McCullum, of the clerical force in the Traffic department of the A. C. L., will leave this afternoon for his home at Vineland, N. C., on a sick leave of ten days. He has an ear trouble which he fears may result seriously to his hearing.

Property Transfer.

Among the deeds filed for record at the Court House yesterday was one conveying from Mrs. W. A. C. Glameyer to Mrs. Beta Glameyer an undivided two-thirds share in the residence and lot on south side of Chesnut near Sixth street. The price named in the instrument is \$1,352.43.

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HOLMES GROCERY COMPANY.

Dissolution of Firm of Holmes & Waters Gives Wilmington Two Business Houses in Its Stead.

Announcement was made yesterday of the dissolution of the firm of Holmes & Waters, one of the oldest and best known wholesale and retail grocery houses of the city. Mr. Gabriel Holmes purchasing the interest of Mr. Joseph H. Waters and becoming a member of the Holmes Grocery Company, a corporation recently formed, which will conduct the business at the old stand, and Mr. Waters retiring to go into the wholesale grocery business for himself at Nos. 230 and 232 North Water street. The store now occupied by Mr. S. P. McFair, who will move about October 1st into the building formerly occupied as the old C. F. & Y. V. passenger depot.

Application was made yesterday at the office of the clerk of the Superior Court for incorporation of the Holmes Grocery Company, the stockholders being named as Messrs. Gabriel Holmes, R. Lee Holmes and Jno. S. Armstrong. The company proposes to conduct the retail and wholesale grocery business and the principal place of business will be Wilmington, but other places of business may be established from time to time as the incorporators may deem necessary and proper. The period of incorporation is asked for thirty years and the capital stock is \$40,000 divided into 400 shares with privilege to increase to \$100,000. The stockholders are not individually liable for contracts or obligations of the corporation and the stock is not assessable.

Both new firms have the sincere wishes of a wide circle of friends and patrons for continued prosperity.

Another instrument filed at the Court House yesterday gives further details of the change. Mr. Waters conveys by deed to Mr. Holmes the front street store and lot now occupied by Holmes & Waters and also the lot at southeast corner of Tenth and Market streets 150x33 feet in size, subject to certain conditions in favor of Louis and Rachel Dry, the present tenants. The consideration for both properties is \$6,000.

JUSTICE FOWLER'S COURT.

Negro Charged With Maliciously Uncoupling Cars of A. C. L. Freight Train.

Thos. Hawkins, a colored youth aged about 19 years and employed by Mr. Wm. Nieslitz, was arraigned in Justice Fowler's court yesterday, charged with a misdemeanor in uncoupling cars without authority in an A. C. L. freight train, which was being backed toward the river on the A. C. L. yards in this city yesterday a week ago. It is contended that if the mischief had not been promptly discovered by one of the trainmen the result would have been that several of the cars would have been backed into the river. Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy appeared for the defendant. On account of the absence of one of the witnesses for the prosecution, the case was continued until Saturday morning and Hawkins gave bond in the sum of \$50 with Mr. Nieslitz as surety.

Jeff MacDonald, of Delgado, was also before Justice Fowler yesterday, charged with going to the house of J. D. Langdon, with whom he had a dispute, and threatening to shoot him with a gun which he carried. He gave bond, with Mr. R. B. Bellamy as surety, for his appearance at the next term of Criminal Court.

Back From Sad Mission.

Mrs. M. C. Littleton returned yesterday from Bladenboro, where she went to accompany for burial the remains of her husband, Mr. M. C. Littleton, who died at his home in this city, corner of Eighth and Chesnut streets, Sunday night. The funeral took place at Bladenboro Tuesday morning. Deceased was 48 years of age, and, besides a sorrowing wife, he leaves to mourn their loss two brothers and one sister.

His brothers are Messrs. Jas. O. Littleton and Volin Littleton and his sister, Mrs. Mary Smith, all of Onslow county. Deceased was a native of Onslow but for the last two years had been employed in the A. C. L. shops here.

Cake Walk at Seashore.

The cake walk at the Seashore Hotel last night was witnessed by a very large crowd and the exhibition given by the children was indeed good and laugh provoking. The first prize, a cake, of course, and one of the very best that Warren makes) was won by Sigfried Goodman and Miss Ray Solomon. The second prize, a box of Huyler's candy, was awarded to Miss Bridgers and Master Gore. The music was by Prof. Miller's band and the contest was witnessed by nearly 300 persons.

Married at Goldsboro.

Mr. E. S. Herring, of the freight car department of the A. C. L. shops in this city, and Miss Ella Bryan, of Goldsboro, were married at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. T. C. Bryan, at Goldsboro yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the officiating minister being Rev. Dr. F. D. Swindell, Sr., and Mrs. Herring arrived last evening on the 9 o'clock train and are at home at No. 419 Campbell street. Among those who attended the wedding from Wilmington were Mr. E. T. Herring and Miss Mabel Herring.

Excursion Last Evening.

An excursion train from Morganton, Statesville and Winston Salem arrived last evening at 8:30 o'clock over the A. C. L., and brought to the city for a two day's trip about 300 persons. The excursion was run by Seavelling Passenger Agent R. L. Vernon, of Charlotte, who is managing the excursion for the Southern Railway Company. Capt. McArthur was in charge of the train from Goldsboro. About 100 of those who came registered at the Bonita Hotel last night.

Hanover Seaside Club.

The Hanover Seaside Club, at Carolina Beach, will close the season on to-morrow night with a social and dance. The club will also be open to members and their friends during the week. The steamer *Wilmington* will leave the city at 9:15 A. M. and 5:15 P. M. Those who desire to return to the city before night can do so on the 8 P. M. boat.

W. D. C. Richardson Dead.

The Goldsboro *Headlight* announces the death Tuesday in the city of Mr. W. D. C. Richardson, who formerly conducted a bicycle store here. Mr. Richardson died of consumption at the home of his father-in-law, Capt. D. J. Broadhurst.

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MARRIED LAST NIGHT.

Miss Dora Bornemann Became the Bride of Mr. Owen Martindale, of Masonboro Township—Pleasing Affair.

The home of Justice G. W. Bornemann, No. 820 Queen street, was the scene last evening at 8 o'clock of a beautiful wedding in the marriage of his eldest daughter, Miss Annie Bornemann, to Mr. Owen Martindale, of Masonboro township's most successful truck farmers and esteemed citizens.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, according to the beautiful rites of that denomination, and at the house were gathered a large assemblage of friends of the bride and groom and their families, who came to witness the marriage. The parlor of the residence was beautifully decorated and brilliantly lighted and the scene was indeed a pretty one.

The bridal party entered the room in the following order: Groomsman, Mr. J. H. Bornemann, Jr., and Mr. Hermann Oeffermann; bridesmaids, Miss Katie Fick and Miss Nettie Eilers; maid of honor, Miss Dora Bornemann; the groom, Mr. Owen Martindale accompanied by his best man, Mr. Henry Horne; the bride, Miss Annie Bornemann leaning on the arm of her father, Mr. G. W. Bornemann.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents and best wishes for a long and bright career through life. Mr. and Mrs. Martindale will reside on Masonboro Sound.

McPADDEN'S ROW OF FLATS.

Attraction at the Opera House To-night Will Be Liberally Patronized.

"McPadden's row of flats" has been entirely rewritten up to the minute, and the latest New York sensations of life on the east side are barbed into the most approved fashion. In this season's production the management has spared no expense in scenery, costumes and mechanical effects. The company consists of the following well known face comedy and high class vaudeville artists—McWaters & Tyson, Bobby Baskin, Jennie Lamont, Toon Price, Aloszo Lang, Charles Saunders, Jerry Sullivan, Harry Thomas, Frederick Brothers, Frank Cotton and his trained donkeys, Irma Watson, E. M. Brown and others, not overlooking a chorus of pretty ladies, daintily made up in various uniforms and gowns of the most expensive kind. Musically "McPadden's Flats" compares with any comic opera organization on tour. Reserved seats sale open at Gerkens cigar store.

A BRYAN PROPHECY.

Captain Wise Thinks Bryan Will Carry New York and Be Elected. [Richmond Times, 2d.]

Hon. George D. Wise is back from his vacation. He spent some time in Nova Scotia, where he met Bishop Jagger, who has often preached at St. Paul's, and Bishop Kipsolving, of Texas.

Captain Wise spent some time in New York on his return home. He said to a Times reporter last night: "I firmly believe Bryan will be elected President. Four years ago when I was in New York all the talk was in favor of McKinley. I was surprised to learn this week of the remarkable changes that have come about. It is Bryan now. The people realize that free silver is dead issue. Probably 85 per cent of the gold Democrats in New York are for Bryan. I mixed a good deal with the people, I talked with them on the street cars, in hotels and gathered information from my political and journal friends. Bryan, in my judgment, will carry New York State."

Attentive Democrats.

Democrats should not forget the call of State Chairman Simmons, Wm. J. Bryan, Adlai E. Stevenson, Jas. K. Jones, Wm. R. Hearst, Josephus Daniels, Julian S. Carr, B. C. Beckwith and E. Chambers Smith for a thorough organization in all the States. For North Carolina the plan is for all the White Supremacy clubs of 1896 to be re-organized as Bryan and Stevenson clubs. The dates fixed are September 14th (at night) for clubs in the towns and cities and September 15th (day or night) for clubs in the county precincts.

Off for School.

The opening of the schools and colleges for the Fall term call many of the young men and young ladies to their studies during the early part of September and each train carries a full contingent from Wilmington to Miss Louise Harper to Salem Female the various institutions. Yesterday Mr. E. Y. Wooten left for the A. & M., at Raleigh; Messrs. Walter Sprunt and Thomas P. Bagley, for Davidson; Colledge; Mr. Walter Boesch to Roanoke; Messrs. Pierre Holmes and Louis P. Davis to Horner's School at Oxford.

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THE CITY HOSPITAL.

Will Soon Give Way to the Well Equipped James Walker Memorial.

MANAGERS MET YESTERDAY.

Very Excellent Report Submitted by Superintendent Lane for Month of August—New Hospital Rapidly Nearing Completion.

Very satisfactory progress is being made on the handsome and substantial James Walker Memorial Hospital which is being erected on the site of the present City Hospital building, and the convenient and well adapted structure will soon stand completed, a fitting witness to the generosity of Mr. James Walker, the donor, who has not only provided the means for its erection but who is personally superintending the work of its construction and seeing to it that not one piece of shoddy material enters its make up.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the City Hospital at the Court House yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock were present Chairman D. McEasbern, Commissioners Montgomery and Holmes and Alderman Springer. It was reported that the walls of the new edifice are up to the third floor and only one more story remains to be built.

At the meeting, the report of Dr. W. W. Lane, Superintendent of the City Hospital, was read and approved. It is the best report made since the founding of the hospital, both with respect to the cost of maintenance, all things being considered, and the number of patients treated. The following is an abstract of the very comprehensive report made for last month by the superintendent:

Patients treated 65, of which 37 were whites and 28 colored; 45 from city, 10 from country and 10 pay patients. There were remaining in the hospital July 31st, 21 patients and 44 were admitted during the month. Those discharged in August numbered 39; died, 2; remaining August 31st, 24. Pay patients were treated 140 days and charity patients 577 days. Rations were furnished pay patients, 140; charity, 877; employes, 434. Total 1,451. The average cost per capita per day was 14 cents. The cost of subsistence for the month was \$170.81 and the general expenses were \$144.44; pay roll \$175.50; total \$489.75. The receipts were \$45.42 from prescriptions; pay patients, \$135.89; city, \$166.66; county, \$250; total \$597.97. The receipts over expenditures were \$108.22.

J. L. YORK RELEASED.

Prisoner Well Remembered in Wilmington. Released on Bond of His Father. [Fayetteville Observer, 4th.]

J. L. York walked out of jail at exactly 11 o'clock to-day, dressed in the height of fashion. He wore a brand new \$40 tailor made grey suit, patent leather shoes and other things to match. He was leaning on the arm of his father, smoking a fine cigar and chatting pleasantly. His father arrived in the city last night on the 9 o'clock train from Greensboro, and this morning he appeared before United States Commissioner Morrissey and gave the \$1,000 bond, proving that he qualified \$3,000 property qualification. York and his father walked from the jail up Front street to the Atlantic Coast Line station, where they boarded a train for their home in Randolph county. York says he will be back here on the 12th to appear at the preliminary hearing, and that he will then establish his innocence.

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AGENCY. We now have a fine assortment on hand, and several large orders with the factory to come soon.

A NICE LOT

of Dutton's fine Ladies' Lace and Button just received.

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on our Summer Stock and Broken Stock lots are moving the goods.

Come early and get your size. Much of this stock fresh, new stock. Don't miss the chance to get your fit.

Respectfully,
MERCER & EVANS.

Now For The Fall Trade.

We are now prepared to fill all orders for goods in our line, wholesale and retail, at prices that will surprise you. Quality, too, is a feature in which we excel.

I wish to inform my friends and the public that on or about the 1st of October, 1900, I will be located on the wharf at Nos. 220 and 222 North Water street, where I will offer for sale a full line of GROCERIES at wholesale, and invite their inspection.

Very respectfully,
JOS. H. WATERS.
this is the W. 44

FLOUR, FLOUR, FLOUR.

Barrels Flour.
Bushels Va. W. G. Meal.
Bags Coarse Grind.
Pounds Rib Sides.
Pounds Fat Back Plates.
Bushels Good Mixed Corn.
Boxes Smoked Herring.
Cigarettes, Cigars and Cigars.
War Eagle and Old Glory Cigarettes are sellers. Get our prices.

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Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 5th, 1900.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of HOLMES & WATERS has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Joseph H. Waters has sold and conveyed all of his interest in the said partnership to Gabriel Holmes, who has assumed and will pay all of the debts and liabilities of the firm of HOLMES & WATERS.

GABRIEL HOLMES,
JOSEPH H. WATERS.

TAKE NOTICE.

I have NOT sold my business or any part of it as "The Unlucky Gervase" and do not expect to, the rumor to the contrary notwithstanding. I will run it as heretofore, and take care of your interest. I am able and willing to give you as good Groceries and as good services as any house in the State.

S. W. SANDERS.
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