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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A Change in Business.

I wish to inform my friends and the public generally that I have removed the entire business of THE KING GROCERY CO., and will continue it on the same principle that has always characterized its policy. **SPOT CASH. NO TIME. NO CREDIT.** Everything must be exactly as represented or money refunded. We thank you very much for your liberal patronage in the past, and hope for fair dealing, courteous treatment and prompt service to merit a continuance of your support.

J. L. MIDDLETON,
SUCCESSOR TO
THE KING GROCERY CO.
Fourth Street Bridge,
Phone 957. to this Jan 24

Choice and Exclusive.

Naming a price without regard to quality does not make a continued business. You may get the public an inferior goods at the same price and maybe two or three times as much. We want to know the quality of the goods we are selling. We want to know the quality of the goods we are selling. We want to know the quality of the goods we are selling.

"Renown,"
"Cuban Blossom"
CIGARS
ARE THE BEST VALUE FOR THE MONEY. If your grocer won't sell them because of the small size, write to him, we can tell you who does.

Warren's

Steam Bakery and Cafe,
22 North Front street.
Dec 21

You Should Plant Only the Best Seed.

Horton Early Rose and Early Ohio Seed Potatoes. Very fine. C. Seed and Potatoes. Virginia Chemical Co., and Fertilizers. Inquiries and orders solicited.

A Complete Line of General Groceries.

Mail orders obtain as much attention and as low prices as personal orders.

The Worth Company.

Our Loss Has Been Adjusted.

With the Insurance Companies, OUR LOSS HAS BEEN ADJUSTED. We are moving. If you are moving, please give us your pick, please yourself only.

The Fire Sale

is now on, and we are too busy to enumerate the hundreds of bargains we are moving. If you are moving, please give us your pick, please yourself only.

MERCER & EVANS COMPANY.

Jan 24

1 car Seed Potatoes.

EARLY ROSE, PEARL, and RED BELL. See our list of seed potatoes.

1 car Nails.

COFFEE, SUGAR AND MOLASSES.

Heavy Groceries.

For Sale at Close Prices.

S. P. McNAIR.

Jan 24

For Sale.

300 Cases Pie Peaches.
100 Cases Table Peaches.
200 Boxes Star Lye.
200 Boxes Henderson's Lye.
100 Cases Coffee.
100 Barrels Molasses.
100 Barrels Vinegar.
500 Boxes Pineapple.
Clean, Choice, Smoking Matches.
Bacon, and lots of other goods for sale at close prices.

SAMUEL BEAR, Sr.

Wholesale Grocer,
18 Market Street,
Jan 19

D. O'CONNOR.

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18 Market Street,
Jan 19

DEWEY STORES AND OFFICES FOR RENT.

DEWEY STORES AND OFFICES FOR RENT. We have several stores and offices for rent on every street. Rent, heat, taxes and insurance always on hand at lowest prices. Both Phone No. 124. No. 205 210 Market Street. Jan 24

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.
COMPANIONS.—There will be a Special Convocation Thursday evening, for the purpose of conferring the Master Mason's Degree. By order of the High Priest. Jan 24 W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.

Wanted Cow Peas.
Wanted 1,000 bush. Field Peas.
Give us your best price and we will pay at once.
Jan 24 W. B. F. KEITH CO.

Printer Wanted.
A THOROUGHLY COMPETENT AND RELIABLE COMPOSITOR WHO CAN BRING PROPER RECOMMENDATIONS. MAY SECURE EMPLOYMENT BY PROMPT APPLICATION AT THE OFFICE OF

The Morning Star.
Jan 24

Armour's Fertilizers
1,450 bags General 8-2-2.
1,040 bags Specific Tobacco 8-2-2.
825 bags General Tobacco 8-2-2.
825 bags Manure Substitute 6-4-4.
980 bags 10 per cent. Tractor 6-10-3.
960 bags Tankage 8-2-5.
620 bags Phosphate 10-2.
1,480 bags Dissolved Bone 12 per cent.
110 bags German Kainit 12 per cent.
160 bags Sulphate Potash.
210 bags Murate Potash.
87 bags Nitrate Soda.
460 bags Dried Sulphur.
1,240 bags Cotton Seed Meal.
Letters as to terms and prices cheerfully answered.

W. B. COOPER,
Jan 24

NOTICE

Remember, this is headquarters for every kind of Cakes, Bread and Pies. Also, Fireworks.

Warren's
Steam Bakery and Cafe,
22 North Front street.
Dec 21

For Sale.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS AND INVESTORS. ON EASY TERMS.
Desirable Lots and Houses at Lauder's Point; the industrial suburb of Norfolk, Virginia. Five large factories, and the N. & W. Railroad shops, give employment to a large number of men and women, and are constantly calling for additional hands.
Two electric car lines and transportation to all points in the city for a cents fare.
View of property in this section are constantly advancing and offer opportunities for profitable investments.
Norfolk county is growing rapidly; its population is increasing, and its business is expanding. Month embraced in it was by census of 1890, 77,000; by census of 1900, 114,000.
For prices, terms, etc., apply to
JAN 24 W. B. COOPER, 100 Main Street, Norfolk, Va.

At The:-

Unlucky Corner.

BIG PRUNES, 25 TO THE POUND. RED CRANBERRIES. TURKEYS, DEAD AND ALIVE. JELLY, MINCE MEAT, RAISINS. CURRANTS, CITRUS. SMOKED BEEF TONGUES.

We can't bake your cake, but can furnish the best of everything to go in it.

Send me your orders.

S. W. SANDERS.
Dec 21

Look In!

My Show Windows for Daily Reduction Bargains.

J. F. PARKER,
Furnishing and Furniture Novelties,
Bell Phone 613. 111 Market Street, Jan 24

GROCERIES.

CLOSE PRICES, BEST QUALITY, PROMPT SHIPMENTS.

Send us your orders.

D. McEACHERN,
Wholesale Grocer,
204 and 206 North Water street.
Feb 14

For Whooping Cough use O'HEENEY'S EXpectorant.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LARGE SHIPMENT.....
Bananas, Oranges, Apples, Pears and Cocoanuts just arrived. Candy Factory in full blast. Don't buy bakery supplies before examining my line.

Andrew Mavronichols,
119 Market Street,
705 North Fourth Street.
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Opera House
ONE WEEK COMMENCING Monday, Jan. 21. THE CRESCENT STOCK CO.,
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Price,.....10, 20, 30 cents.

TO-NIGHT,

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DAMAGES FROM CITY.

Mrs. Strauss Awarded \$4,129.20
by the Jury in the Superior Court Yesterday.

HALES AGAINST HARPER.

Another Suit Against Well Known Steamboat Owner Results in a Verdict for Only \$50—Very Good Progress is Being Made.

After a hearing of two and a half days in the New Hanover Superior Court, the jury in the Strauss damage suit took the case at 1:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon and after remaining out a little more than two hours returned a verdict against the City of Wilmington for \$4,129.20. No notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court was given, and from what is learned unofficially from attorneys, it is believed that this will be the final disposition of the matter. Only one other case was heard during the day and that also was a damage suit in which the jury gave a verdict to Laura G. Hales against Capt. John W. Harper, owner of the steamer Southport, for \$50.

The court convened at 9:30 o'clock in the morning and argument by counsel in the first named case was resumed, Marsden Bellamy, Esq., having made a strong and touching appeal for his client. This was followed by an able argument from E. K. Bryan, Esq., for the defendant, and Judge Hoke then charged the jury in a masterly address of three-quarters of an hour's length. A recess was taken for dinner until 2:30 o'clock, and the jury retired to its room until 3:30 P. M., when the verdict was announced, the issues having been submitted and answered as follows:

Was the plaintiff's testator injured by the negligence of the City of Wilmington? Answer, "Yes."

Did the plaintiff's testator contribute to the injury by his own negligence? Answer, "No."

What damage, if any, has the plaintiff's testator suffered? Answer, "\$4,129.20."

Upon the re-assembling of the court in the afternoon the case of Hales vs. Harper was taken up and the following witnesses for the plaintiff were examined in the order named: N. Morris, Jap. Hales, J. W. Hewitt and Wm. Mintz. The defendant offered no evidence but submitted the case upon its merits through his attorneys, J. O. Carr and Marsden Bellamy, Esqs. The plaintiff was represented by Messrs. Empie & Empie, Brooke G. Empie, Esq., having presented the case in a clear and forcible manner to the jury which was composed as follows: M. O'Brien, D. H. Penton, W. L. Duke, Alonzo Howell, Wm. Simpson, Geo. Grant, George H. Rogers, W. H. Hardy, M. F. Beasley, L. C. Sutton, W. F. Penny and S. Greenish.

The jury took the case at 5:15 o'clock and after remaining out for about half an hour answered the issues as follows, the verdict having been received, by consent, by Deputy Clerk T. O. Bunting and the court having been adjourned upon the termination of Judge Hoke's charge:

Was the plaintiff injured by the negligence of the defendant? Answer, "Yes."

Did the plaintiff contribute by her own negligence? Answer, "No."

What damage if any, did the plaintiff sustain? Answer, "\$50."

Upon the opening of court this morning the case of Mrs. Zillah Fowler vs. Jno. J. Fowler, involving a partition of real estate, will be taken up. The other cases set for to day are J. G. Wright & Son vs. Zillah Fowler and Edwardley Moreley, by his guardian, vs. M. G. Chadwick.

By a ruling of the bar at the opening of the session, the cases of Thomas & Mercer vs. Mrs. L. M. Cookey and N. F. Parker vs. W. G. MacRae, sheriff, are continued until next term, the same not having been reached on the day named in the calendar.

No takersmen were summoned for duty today, but with the regular jury as many as possible of yesterday's takersmen are requested to appear for duty to-day.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

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MARRIED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Miss Maggie McDonnell and Mr. W. N. Smithson Were Happily Joined.

Miss Maggie McDonnell and Mr. Will N. Smithson, of Rocky Mount, were happily married at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Wm. Sheehan, Jr., No. 1104 Market street. It was a quiet home wedding and only the relatives and a few intimate friends of the bridal couple were present.

The only attendants were little Miss Annie and Master James Sheehan, niece and nephew respectively of the bride, who preceded the bride and groom to the improvised altar.

The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. Father C. Dennen, assisted by Rev. Father George, of Newbern.

The bride wore a becoming dress of pearl gray velvet with trimmings of white satin and applique. The parlor was prettily decorated and many handsome presents were displayed.

The bride and groom left at 7 o'clock last night on the A. C. L. train for Rocky Mount where they will make their future home. They carry with them the best wishes of many friends.

ANOTHER GOOD PERFORMANCE.

Crescent Company Growing in Popular Favor With Passing of Each Day.

The Crescent Stock Company repeated its success of former evenings this week at the Opera House last night, presenting Clifton's excellent piece "Myrtle Ferns." The attendance is growing with each evening's performance and the verdict of many is that the excellence of the nights' entertainments is fully up to the measure of many of the higher-priced attractions that come this way every season. Guy Woodward is a whole show within himself and Miss Carrie Louis, the soubrette, the Gleees and Pete Seymour in specialties, are rapidly forging to the front in popular favor.

The bill for to-night is "East Lynne" and as it always does, it will no doubt, draw a large audience. Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock a special family matinee will be given, at which the admission will be only ten and twenty cents. At the close of this performance a handsome gold watch will be given away. It is now on exhibition at the jewelry store of Dingelhof Bros. on Market street where particulars of the contest may be learned.

MRS. SARAH McBRIDE DEAD.

Demise Occurred at Maxton—Remains Will Arrive To-day for Interment.

News was received in the city yesterday of the death of Mrs. Sarah Norment McBride, wife of Dr. D. McBride, at her home in Maxton, on Tuesday night.

Deceased was 65 years of age and was a resident of Wilmington for many years. She was well and popularly known here and the sad news of her death will be received with deepest regret by her many friends.

She was Miss Sarah Blanks and was born in Mississippi. She was married twice—her first husband was Mr. Rory McNair, of Lumberton. She is survived by her second husband, Dr. McBride, and a sister and brother, Mrs. John McLaurin and Mr. William Blanks, of this city.

The remains will arrive to day on the Carolina Central train. The funeral will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of Mr. John McLaurin, corner of Second and Orange streets with interment at Oakdale.

IN HONOR OF THE QUEEN.

Evidences of Respect Displayed at British Vice Consulate and Aboard Vessels.

As a mark of respect to the departed Queen Victoria, of England, the coat of arms at the British vice consulate was yesterday draped in the colors of the Queen's flag by order of Mr. James Sprunt, the consul. All the vessels in the harbor and notably the British steamship Buckminster, had their flags also at half mast and they will remain so until after the funeral. Capt. Brown, of the Buckminster, aside from half masting his flags had their staffs appropriately draped and on board there were other evidences of respect and esteem to Her Majesty. The coat of arms in front of the vice-consulate was tastefully arranged with black cloth and black rosettes and impressed all who passed that way yesterday, with a feeling of sadness and esteem.

Marriage Indefinitely Postponed.

The wedding of Mr. R. L. Sellers and Miss Arealia Hall, which was to have taken place at Burgaw yesterday morning, did not occur, as the young lady's father, Mr. W. H. Hall, drove to Burgaw by private conveyance and arrived in time to prevent the match. Mr. Sellers returned to the city on the morning train yesterday and the young lady came back with her father through the country.

Jabobi-David Nuptials.

The marriage of Mr. Marcus W. Jabobi and Miss Blanche David will be celebrated at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Temple of Israel.

An elegant reception was given last evening at the residence of Mr. David, on Seventh street between Market and Princess, in honor of the bridal party.

DEED.

McBRIDE—As Maxton, Tuesday night, Mrs. Sarah Norment McBride, aged 65 years. Funeral will be held at 4 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon from the residence of Mr. John McLaurin, corner Seventh and Orange streets. Interment at Oakdale Cemetery.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Hon. F. M. Simmons Formally Elected U. S. Senator in Joint Session.

HIS SPEECH OF ACCEPTANCE.

Legislative Matters—The Anti-Cigarette Bill—New Railroad Scheme—The University—Brilliant Reception to Governor Aycock.

[Special Star Correspondence.]
Raleigh, N. C., January 23.—The joint Committee on Education and members of the Legislature generally met to day in the Senate chamber and heard able addresses by Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, President George T. Winston, of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and Mr. W. S. Primrose, of this city, a member of the Board of Directors. They presented the claims of international education with a special view to preparing future generations for useful citizenship.

It will be remembered that the board of directors of the A. and M. College have asked the General Assembly for \$20,000 appropriations; \$20,000 being for new buildings and \$20,000 for improvements. The needs of the institution as the directors state them are strongly urged by the speakers are \$25,000 for the building, \$20,000 for equipment, \$15,000 for chapel and auditorium, \$10,000 for dormitories, \$5,000 for physics and electrical engineering, \$5,000 for steam plant, heating and lighting. Indications are that the college will get at least a very large proportion of this amount. The bill for the entire amount will probably be reported favorably by the joint committee, but Senate and House may chop off some of the appropriations asked, on the plea of economy.

The House Judiciary Committee made a favorable report this morning on the bill by Judge Allen, of Wayne, for the prevention of kidnapping, by making the minimum penalty 30 years in the State's prison. There was to have been a meeting of the joint committee on printing at 9 o'clock this morning but owing to the small attendance an adjournment was taken until tomorrow night. They are charged with the duty of preparing a bill for the government of the State printing. Two systems are engaging their attention. The first is for the re-enactment of the present law under which the State printing is done principally by Uzzell and Edwards & Broughton of this city and the west binding copy has been the work by the job to the lowest bidder, open to bids from all the printing concerns of the State. It is advocated by Commissioner of Labor and Printing Varner and Assistant Commissioner Faison, and a bill making provision for the awarding of the printing by the State to the lowest bidder was presented to the committee by Assistant Commissioner Faison and it is thought highly probable that the committee will decide to report it favorably to the General Assembly.

The Committee on Propositions and Grievances has decided to report unfavorably on future bills presented for printing or supplying copies of the Supreme Court Reports to counties of the State. Several such bills have already passed the General Assembly.

[Special Star Telegram.]
United States Senator Simmons.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 23.—At noon to-day the joint session of the Senate and House in general assembly declared Hon. F. M. Simmons duly elected United States Senator to succeed Marion Butler.

Lieut. Governor Turner appointed State Senator Glenn of Guilford, and Representatives Winston of Bertie, a committee to notify Senator Simmons of the election and escort him to the Representative Hall where the joint session was in progress. The new Senator was greeted by a storm of applause. He made a brief but powerful speech, in which he said:

"I do not conceive a term of six years in the Senate a term of ease and luxury. I shall try to make the six years steady work and watchfulness that I may better promote the interests of my State and my country. I cannot remember the time when my earliest and highest ambition was not to serve well my people and my country, and so knowing, I enter upon the duties with a feeling of profound diffidence, but hopefulness and trust, that by arduous efforts I may in the end rise to full height in its requirements. To-day the mantle which has fallen from the broad shoulders of Vance, Ransom and Jarvis is cast upon me. It being my fortune before to bear grave public responsibilities, and while to-day this is one of the sweetest moments of my life, it is also one of the most solemn. I accept the honor with joy; I accept the responsibilities with resolution to face them bravely. I have pledged that, while like all men I have my personal ambitions, I shall always try to serve alone the interests of my State, and here I invoke the aid of the Almighty to enable me to keep this solemn pledge."

The joint session for the election of a Senator was the only specially notable feature of the General Assembly. A large number of local bills were introduced. In the Senate, a bill was presented by McNeill to incorporate the Fayetteville Savings and Trust Company.

Anti-Cigarette Bill.

The Anti-Cigarette bill by Brown, which was to have been the special order on the call of the calendar at noon, was re-referred to the judiciary committee. Mr. Brown gave notice that he does not propose to let it sleep. Many believe that it will not be heard from again. If it is, there is no show for its enactment into law.

A joint resolution of the House and Senate was adopted, expressing sym-

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. H. Walters arrived in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Clayton Giles returned last night from Raleigh.

—Mr. Jno. L. James, of Sloan, Duplin county, was here yesterday.

—Miss Bertha Rosenthal, of Raleigh, is the guest of Mrs. I. L. Greenwald.

—Mr. J. D. Edwards, A. C. L. ticket agent, was able to be out for a while yesterday.

—Rudolph Brady, the little son of Mr. D. J. Brady is recovering a very severe illness.

—Emanuel Garcia, the well known boat builder, is dangerously ill at his home on Surry street.

—Mrs. C. L. Gay, of Rocky Mount, is the guest of Mrs. James Smith, No. 809 Chesnut street.

—Hon. Jas. A. Lockhart, of Wadesboro, arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest at The Orion.

—Mrs. Olie Martin and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Mt. Olive, are guests of Mrs. G. R. Casey, No. 118 Walnut street.

—Miss Maude Kingsbury has resigned as a teacher in the Union school and she has been succeeded by Miss Bessie Whitaker, of Raleigh.

—Mr. J. L. McDaniel, a prominent merchant of Newbern, is in the city on a visit to his aged mother, Mrs. Mary B. McDaniel, who is residing with her son, Mr. J. B. McDaniel, No. 409 Church street.

—Among the wholesale purchasers in the city yesterday were Capt. R. W. McKeithan, of Shallotte; R. V. Ward and S. P. Hawes, of Wampel, S. C.; James Holmes, of Shallotte, and P. E. Williams, of Cerro Gordo.

—These names were recorded on the Orion register yesterday: E. P. Gailling, Halseboro; R. A. Damon, Newbern; O. L. Claude, Cheraw; J. S. and P. D. Camp, Franklin; F. H. Moore, Hamlet; Gideon Lamb, Scotland Neck; Jao. C. Lamb, Williams-ton.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The repairs and painting at front street market house are now about complete and a decided change for the better is noticeable.

—The cruiser *Hornet* was yesterday moved from its former dock at the foot of Orange street and is now tied up across the river nearly opposite Dock street.

—In the City Court yesterday Capt. Mart Jones was found guilty of an affray and fined \$10. Geo. Lewis, colored, paid a similar fine for assaulting his wife.

—Second street, between Market and Princess, will be macadamized as soon as the work of paving the block on Second street, between Market and Dock, is completed.

—Mr. H. R. Reardon was in the city yesterday arranging for the appearance at the Opera House next Monday of the great scenic play, "A Young Wife," in which Mr. Frank Tannerhill is starring this season.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Opera House—"East Lynne."
Morning Star—Printer wanted.
B. F. Keith Co.—Cow peas wanted.
Masone—Meeting Concord Chapter.
W. B. Cooper—Armour's fertilizers.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

H. Hauser—Talking about.

The Haves Recovered.

Capt. Charles Wessell succeeded yesterday in pumping out the hull of the steamer E. A. Haves and she is now lying at her wharf in rather dilapidated form, but in condition for repairs. There are a few minor leaks and a hand pump is kept at work until she can be gotten on the ways. It is learned that the company had several propositions to buy the boat yesterday, but none of them was entertained, as the highest offer was only \$1,500.

Entertained at Birthday Party.

Miss Mary West, one of the popular operators in the exchange of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, delightfully entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party at the residence of Mr. G. H. Ward, No. 518 B-d Cross street, on Tuesday evening. The gathering was very large and from 8:30 o'clock until midnight, the young people enjoyed themselves to the greatest extent. There was a programme of music and refreshments were served to the delight of every one.

In Compliance to Miss DeRosset.

The Fayetteville Observer yesterday says: "Mrs. W. L. Holt entertained a number of young people last evening in honor of her sister, Miss Anita DeRosset, of Wilmington. Few more enjoyable evenings have been spent socially this season. A progressive heart's contest resulted in Mr. E. L. Utley's winning the prize—a handsome silver souvenir."

Athletics Friday Night.

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