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State of North Carolina
Mecklenburg County

In the Superior Court
Before the Clerk
T. A. Wilson, deceased,
vs.
D. C. Wilson, et al.
Order of Service of Summons by Publication.
The State of North Carolina, To D. C. Wilson—Whereas, it has been made to appear by the affidavit of the Clerk of the Court that D. C. Wilson is one of the persons named in the will of T. A. Wilson, deceased, and is therefore, a necessary party, and that he cannot be located for the purpose of the service of the summons, and that the said service of the summons cannot be made upon him, Now, therefore, upon motion of Covington & Redwood, attorneys for the plaintiff, it is ordered and adjudged by the court that publication be made for the said D. C. Wilson, for six successive weeks in the Charlotte Democrat, a weekly newspaper published in the town of Charlotte, North Carolina, commanding the said D. C. Wilson, non-resident, to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, N. C., the 16th day of June, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., and plead answer or demurrer to the complaint in the above entitled cause, and to file the said non-resident defendant's notice to appear, and to appear at the place and time, and to answer or demurrer as above required, the said complaint will be heard ex parte a. to him and judgment rendered against him. Done at my office in the town of Charlotte, N. C., this 24th day of April, A. D. 1897.

J. M. MORROW, C. S. C.
Mecklenburg County North Carolina
24th

FACE EACH OTHER.
BATTLE BETWEEN GREEKS AND TURKS EXPECTED TODAY.
A Better Feeling Among the Greek Troops.—All the Old Generals Resign.—Greeks Given Ten Days to Leave Turkey.
By Telegraph to The News.
ATHENS, April 30.—The courage of the Greeks is reviving. Prince Constantine is visiting the various camps and inspiring the troops with confidence and hope.
General Maymouchali, late chief of the Greek staff, has left the Greek camp, returning to Athens by the direction of Trikalis, where the Greeks have two battalions of infantry, several batteries of artillery and a squadron of cavalry.
The Turkish authorities are striving to prevent the excess of the Turkish soldiery in the towns the Turks have destroyed. Six guns were found at Larissa.
GREAT BATTLE IMMINENT.
ATHENS, April 30.—The headquarters of the staff of the Greek army at Pharsala are completely changed. The former officers have all resigned and started for Athens. The Greeks fall back on Pharsala. Railway communication between Volo and Pharsala has been restored.
The advance guards of the Turkish division have moved forward from all points and taken various positions on the Thessalian plain.
Both armies are now in immediate contact and a great battle is believed to be imminent.

REIGN OF TERROR FEARED.
Anti-Toll Gate Raiders Threaten to Burn a Kentucky Town.
By Telegraph to The News.
HARRISBURG, Ky., May 4.—This vicinity is greatly stirred up today. A reign of terror is threatened. The trouble grows out of the toll-gate riots.
Four alleged toll-gate raiders, who are said to have taken part in the chopping down of the toll gates, were arrested, and the anti toll gate faction is greatly aroused and threaten violence.
The town is in danger of being burned by the rioters.
A number of hired Pinkertons, who have been here at work for the owners of the roads, are threatened with assassination.

SIGNED BY LEADING CITIZENS.
Were the Endorsements of Augusta's Negro Postmaster.
WASHINGTON, April 30.—The post office department strenuously denies that the administration is trying to force a negro postmaster upon the people of Augusta, Georgia.
Postal Master General Gary says the choice of Justice Lyons was not that of the authorities at Washington but of the best people of Augusta themselves. Lyons' application papers include petitions signed by hundreds of good white citizens of the city, regardless of party, including some of the leading business people of the city.
The whole matter of Lyons' appointment rests with President McKinley. It is understood he is somewhat disturbed in mind as to his duty in the case.

DAMAGE TO COPPON.
Mr. L. W. Sanders Views the Floods and Makes Estimates.
A special to the Columbia State from its Washington correspondent says:
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Terrible Disaster in Paris.
PARIS, May 4.—Fire broke out at four o'clock this afternoon in the Charitable Bazaar, crowded with well-known people, and many were burned to death. There was a terrific panic. Thirty bodies have been recovered and many more are missing.
Said His Prayers and Killed Himself.
NEW YORK, May 3.—Starvation staring himself and his family of five in the face Leib Kopelowitz said his prayers this morning and then jumped from the roof of the five-story building No. 7, Ludlow Street, and was instantly killed.

Garibaldi & Bruns,
LEADING JEWELERS.
Points for Fr. St.
It won't help your business much to sit and watch other fellows make fortunes by judicious advertising. Advertising is the sail of the commercial ship, but without a rudder the ship may be blown out of her course. Misdirected advertising is often worse than none.
Cooper's circles will show at a number of towns in this section this month.

DEMOCRATS CARRY MONROE.
J. S. Bishop to be S. A. L's Assistant Auditor.—"The Major's Trials."
C. respondent of the News.
MONROE, N. C., May 5.—Yesterday's election for mayor and town commissioners passed off quietly, though the opposition to the Democratic nominees put up a hard fight for their ticket. The total vote cast was 353. The Democratic nominee for mayor, James G. Covington, received 202 votes, while his opponent, Alexander M. Crowell, received 150. The Democratic nominees for commissioners, Messrs. W. B. Houston, E. A. Armfield, H. A. Shute, F. B. Ashcraft and S. W. Parham, received majorities of from 90 to 100 votes.
J. S. Bishop, who for four years has most acceptably filled the position of chief clerk to the S. A. L. here, has been appointed assistant auditor of the entire Seaboard system. This promotion was on its merits and was the result of the fine work of Mr. Bishop at this place.
Last night local talent presented a most enjoyable play entitled "The Major's Trials," to a packed house. Each participant showed ability and hard work and all deserve congratulation for the delightful performance.

NEW POSTOFFICE PROBABLE.
Between Croft and Huntersville—Newsy Notes from Croft.
Correspondence of the News.
CROFT, N. C., May 5.—Hopewell academy closed a successful session April 30th. The school was taught by Rev. L. K. Glasgow, of David on Miss Lula Davis was his assistant.
The Huntersville high school closes 12th and 13th of May.
Mr. D. K. Pope is expected home from Ann Arbor, Mich., this week. He has been studying at the State University there the past winter.
Mrs. W. D. Alexander, who has been quite ill the past few weeks, is recovering.
Whooping cough is prevalent among the younger population in the neighborhood.
Miss Bertie Houston, one of Hopewell's popular young ladies, and Mr. C. H. Little, of Williams Chapel, will be married today.
It is reported that a new postoffice is to be established at Christianburg's new store, midway between Croft and Huntersville.
Mrs. M. H. Davis, of this place, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. R. McCurdy, of Eastfield.
The new schedule on the A. T. & O. went into effect yesterday morning.

HEA HUNDRED LIVING DESCENDANTS.
LOVELADY, May 5.—Mrs. Caroline Abernethy and Miss Ann Sherrill, of Caldwell county are visiting J. C. Abernethy, Mrs. Sherrill is the only sister of J. C. Abernethy, who is nearing 75 years of age. His sister will be 74 the 20th of this month, and is the mother of 13 children, she has 69 grand children and 29 great grand children.
Mrs. Dr. J. S. Abernethy has been quite unwell the past few days.
Miss Catherine Phillips is at the point of death, with cancer.

She Spunked Grant.
A very distinguished personage died in New York the other day in the person of a woman whose proud boast it was that she had spunked General Grant, and that, too, not once but often. Now that she is gone it will be interesting to hear from the lady who the goddess who (Cleveland's) P.P., the goddess who helped Benjamin Harrison to paregoric, and the malona who court-plastered Abraham Lincoln's cut finger.—Reading (Pa.) Herald.

Democrats Carry Hunterville.
HUNTERVILLE, May 4.—The town election was held here Monday. The Democratic tickets were elected by twenty majority, as follows: Mayor, W. S. Caldwell, Aldermen, J. B. Nicholson, J. S. Mayberry, R. R. Steele, C. E. Walker. The day passed off quietly with no interruption. The judges of election were: W. P. DeArmon, J. L. Choat, S. L. Mullen, W. E. Holbrook.

New Hampshire Bank Closed.
NEW HAMPSHIRE, April 30.—The New Hampshire Banking Company, of this city, this morning closed its doors by the voluntary act of the trustees. Solomon Spalding, father of President Spalding, of the defunct Globe Savings Bank, of Chicago, is president.

What About Gen. Cowles?
WASHINGTON, April 30.—It is unofficially announced this morning that the President has decided to appoint Isaac F. Hopkins, of Georgia, minister to Greece.

TURKS REPELLED.
GREEKS BLOW UP A RAILROAD TUNNEL.
Members of the Former Greek Cabinet Fomenting the Feeling Against King George.
By Telegraph to The News.
ATHENS, May 1.—Regarding the battle of Velesino, Prime Minister Ralli says: "General Smolenski telegraphed that he repelled a desperate attack by Turks whose loss is very great, and that the morale of the Greek forces is unimpaired."
"The new cabinet has not had time to frame a programme. Reports from the front addressed to my predecessor lacked clearness."
He has decided it will be wise to send two members of the cabinet to Pharsala in order to encourage the army, which is fighting valiantly, and investigate the condition of affairs.
Ralli is not aware of any act or proposal of the Powers looking to intervention.
FOMENTING REVOLUTIONARY FEELING.
ATHENS, May 1.—Certain members of the late cabinet are industriously fomenting the anti-royalist feeling by statements in the press calculated to reflect upon King George. Queen Olga and Crown Princess Sophia are working day and night like Sisters of Mercy. The queen's health still leaves much to be desired.

BOMBARDED BY GREEKS.
ATHENS, May 1.—A dispatch from Santa Mura, the capital of the island, on the west coast of Greece, announces that the Greek gunboat Iotidia in the gulf bombarded the Turkish coast near Nicopolis and Santa Petra. The Turks fled.

BLEW UP A TUNNEL.
SAONICA, May 1.—Four thousand Greeks landed at Keanotli and blew up the railway tunnel near Okajlar. A strong band of insurgents appeared at Nevesia with the intention of cutting off communication with Sorovitch. Troops have been hastily sent to Monastir as an attack there is feared.

YOUNG AMERICA FOR GREECE.
NEW YORK, May 1.—Twenty American boys started for Greece on French liner La Gasogne this morning. They range from 17 to 22 years old.

CONFERENCE OF THE POWERS.
LONDON, May 1.—Lord Salisbury proposes that a conference of the Powers be held in Paris for the purpose of settling affairs in the East.

MCKINLEY PRESSED THE BUTTON.
Opening of the Tennessee Centennial at Nashville Today.
By Telegraph to The News.
NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 1.—The Tennessee Centennial Exposition opened this morning with a large attendance. Not all the buildings are completed, but all are ready for occupancy. Visitors steadily poured in all day. The opening ceremonies began with a civic parade, with three thousand men in line, who escorted Governor Robert L. Taylor, his full staff and the city officials. After prayer by Bishop Gaylor short addresses were delivered by Taylor, Director General Lewis and others.
Promptly at twelve o'clock President McKinley started the machinery by pressing an electric button in the White House at Washington.
The day was observed as a public holiday. The grounds are in excellent condition.

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NEW TARIFF BILL.
REPORTED TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE THIS MORNING.
Tax Put on Tea Until 1900—Hides Taken From the Free List—Reciprocity Clause Stricken Out.
By Telegraph to The News.
WASHINGTON, May 4.—The revised Dingley tariff bill was reported in full to the Senate committee on finance at ten o'clock this morning. It is intended to consider the bill in committee two days only. General debate will begin May 17th.

CHANGES IN THE BILL.
The sugar schedule has been considerably changed; it now provides that machinery imported for the manufacture of beet sugar be admitted free. On maple sugar the duty is four cents a pound.
A duty of ten cents a pound is levied on tea until 1900.
Hides are taken from the free list, and given a duty of a cent and a half a pound. In the coal schedule the word "bituminous" is taken out, and all coal is made dutiable at seventy-five cents a ton, except when mixed with shale when the duty is sixty cents. Slack coal is listed at fifteen cents a ton.
The Senate bill provides for an increase in the internal revenue tax on beer by changing the rate to a dollar and forty cents per barrel on all beer, lager beer, porter, or other similar fermented liquors, until the year 1900, when the rate will be reduced to a dollar a barrel, the present rate.
The retroactive clause of the Dingley tariff bill is stricken from the Senate bill. The entire House provision relating to reciprocity is stricken out and a clause substituting a bounty for the production of goods which may come to this country, direct or indirect, shall pay an additional duty to the regular duty on such goods, covering the amount of the bounty.

STRIKE SITUATION GRAVE.
Men in All the Building Trades Out in New York.
By Telegraph to The News.
NEW YORK, May 3.—The situation in the building trades is very grave today. Several strikes are on and many more threatened. Some grow out of demands upon employers and others arise from disputes between different unions.
It is apparent that twenty thousand mechanics and laborers employed on buildings will strike this week unless concessions are made. Speedy settlements of the strikes are expected, as long delays would be ruinous to contractors.

ATLANTA'S ARMY SCANDAL TOO DIRTY.
ATLANTA, May 2.—The army officers who constitute the military court which has been trying Capt. Romey at Fort McPherson will be sent home as soon as their duties connected with that inquiry are over and they will not be required to take part in the general investigation of affairs at the barracks now in contemplation. The court is disbanded on its own urgent personal request. Its members have appealed directly to the war department for relief from their unpleasant duties here. They say that they do not believe it to be their duty to court martial women, and assert very positively that the condition of affairs at the garrison at present is one which cannot be remedied by a military inquiry.

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TURKEY HAS NOTHING TO GAIN.
CONSTANTINOPLE, May 3.—There is today a renewal of the feeling in influential circles that Turkey has nothing to gain by further prosecution of the war against Greece, and that the Powers might as well intervene.

Eleven Drowned in a Collision.
ABERDEEN, Scotland, May 4.—A collision occurred this morning off Gridlens lighthouse, between the British steamers "Collynee" and "Gringoe." The "Collynee" sank and eleven of the crew were drowned.

WILL NOT RETREAT.
GREEKS WILL FIGHT THE CONTEST OUT.
Turks Wanted an Armistice so as to Bury Their Dead.—Grave Charge Against King George.
By Telegraph to The News.
ATHENS, May 4.—Good authorities say the Powers have made overtures to Greece on the subject of peace, but the Government declines to invoke the mediation of Europe.
The King has decided to remain in Athens.
It appears the Turks have asked an armistice in order to bury their dead. This request was referred to Commander in Chief, from whom a definite reply was forthcoming, but the armistice will be tacitly observed.
The Greeks speak with emotion of their enemy's gallantry.
When General Smolenski starts for Pharsala to assume his duties as chief of staff, General Janikostas will probably succeed him in command of the second brigade.

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OUTLOOK NOT FAVORABLE.
Does the High Price of Cotton Explain the Mill Situation?
The Textile Excelsior calls attention to the fact that a number of cotton mills in the South are closing down, and says the mills in this vicinity are running on time, and that is all.
Bradstreet in his Saturday review of trade conditions mentions the cotton mill industry as one of those in which the conditions were unfavorable, and says: "The movement of cotton goods is slow, and prices are low, buyers purchasing in large lots only where inducements are offered. The three months' restriction of output in cotton goods has ended, and mills will now run on full time."
A certain buyer, speaking of the shutting down of several mills, said to a News reporter that one cause of the trouble was the high price of cotton. He said the price of the lint cotton had advanced out of all proportion to the prices of cotton goods.

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\$3,000,000 FIRE.
IN THE HEART OF PITTSBURG'S BUSINESS CENTRE.
Occurred Before Day This Morning—Duquesne Theatre Burned—Fine Alvin Playhouse Destroyed.
By Telegraph to The News.
PITTSBURG, Pa., May 3.—13 m.—The fire was confined to the blocks bounded by Fifth and Sixth streets, Liberty and Pennsylvania avenues. The loss will greatly exceed the first estimates and will probably amount to three millions.
The firemen injured are: Mike Daly, Elmer Crocco, George Meekin, William Irwin, and Robert Badgers.
The principal losers are: Herne & Co., dry goods; T. C. Jenkins; Duquesne theatre; Mayer's glove house, W. P. Grier & Co; Seaman's; Methodist Book Concern and tenants. There are about fifty others whose losses range from \$2,000 to \$25,000 each.
PITTSBURG, May 3.—Fire was discovered before day this morning in the general merchandise and produce store of T. C. Jenkins, on Liberty street, near Fifth avenue, in the business centre of the city. With the arrival of the first engines it was seen that the fire was likely to spread to the surrounding property and a second alarm was sent out. It was quickly followed by a general call for all the fire apparatus in the city and Allegheny's fire department was called upon.
When all the engines had reached the fire it had spread until the square bounded by Fifth avenue, Liberty street, Pennsylvania avenue and Sixth avenue was in a blaze. Streams were put on it from every side, but it steadily gained on the firemen and at this hour it threatens to sweep that entire part of the city.
Horne's big wholesale and retail dry goods house, the Duquesne theatre, several large office buildings and a number of retail shops and wholesale stores are burning. The Hotel Anderson, one of the chief hotels in the city, occupies the corner of Pennsylvania and Fifth avenues. It is crowded with guests, but none of them are in any danger and they will have sufficient time to escape.
The costly Alvin theatre, said to be the most expensive playhouse outside of New York, and the Bijou theatre, controlled by the same management which conducts the Star theatre in New York, are in that block. In about two hours \$2,500,000 worth of property went up in fire. Jenkins, the wholesale grocer, suffers a loss of \$60,000; Jos. Horne & Co., retail dry goods, loss \$500,000. Other firms are damaged from \$50,000 to \$100,000. The building in which the Methodist Book concern is located was destroyed.
It is reported that one fireman has been killed.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS
—Mr. W. H. Justice is improving daily. He hopes to be able to leave his room in a few days.
—Mr. J. V. Sherrill, of Catawba county, succeeds postmaster Clerk Benton, who was killed in the wreck at Harrisburg.
—Sergeant J. L. Orr reminds the News that Monday, the 3d of May, was the anniversary of the Battle of Chancellorsville, where he left an arm.
—Capt. F. W. Ahrens has contracted to build a residence for Mr. M. P. Pegram, Jr., on the corner of Sixth and Church. The residence is to be built at once.
—Farmers in the city Saturday report general rains all over the county. They say that crops never looked better and that the general outlook is very favorable.
—Eli Marshall, the negro who shot Constable Nevin at Pineville, in Mecklenburg county jail. He was afraid to come back to the county, and begged Sheriff Horn to let him stay in Monroe jail.
—Assistant District Attorney D. A. Covington passed through Charlotte this morning en route to Asheville to attend the session of the district Federal court. Criminal cases only are to be tried at this term.

Residence Blown Up With Dynamite.
By Telegraph to The News.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 5.—Christiana Pahl's residence on Manchester road, was wrecked by dynamite this morning. Three bombs were placed under different doors. Pahl and his four children were asleep. They fell with the debris, blood stained and wounded, but were not fatally injured.

New York Mechanic's Strike Spreading.
By Telegraph to The News.
NEW YORK, May 5.—Six hundred marble polishers and helpers and a thousand mechanics in various trades are still on strike in support of the six hundred locked out steam fitters' helpers. The board will meet this afternoon and more strikes will be ordered tomorrow.

Earthquake Shock at Concord.
CONCORD, N. C., May 3.—A shock of earthquake was distinctly felt here today at about 12:15 p. m.

Married in South Carolina.
CORRESPONDENCE OF THE NEWS.
PINEVILLE, N. C., May 5.—Mr. W. T. Wallis and Miss Lenora Slater, and J. L. Kiser and Miss Rosa Jordan, all of Charlotte, were married Sunday, May 2nd, by W. O. Bailes, the notary public in South Carolina. There were many friends out to see them married and all had a very pleasant time.

Iron Bridge Wrecked by a Derriek.
By Telegraph to The News.
NEWARK, N. J., May 5.—The Pennsylvania Railway's Iron draw-bridge over the Passaic river, this city, was wrecked this morning by a huge iron derriek, which was too tall to pass under the upper iron work over the structure.
Black Signs Greater New York Bill.
ALBANY, N. Y., May 5.—Governor Black will announce late today that he has signed the Greater New York bill.