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SELLS MANY AUTOS
New Bern Company Placed Order in October for Sixty.
The Hyman Supply Company yesterday unloaded two 1913 model Cadillac automobiles, a touring model for B. W. Lewis of Farmville and a torpedo model for H. H. Grainger of Kinston. Mr. Hyman states that in October, his company contracted for sixty 1913 Cadillac cars, and in a few days sold forty of these cars to sub-agencies leaving them only twenty cars to sell in this immediate territory.
During the winter months the sale of cars is limited, yet the Hyman Company has orders for the entire winter allotment, which proves the popularity of this well known car in this section. Representatives of the company will be glad to show these cars to any one interested before they are delivered to the owners. Mr. Hyman says the demand has been so great that he has not been able to keep a car for demonstration purposes.

DR. TURLINGTON COMES THIS MORNING.
Dr. J. E. Turlington, of Georgia, who several weeks ago was chosen to fill the position of principal of the proposed Craven County Farm Life School to be erected at Vanceboro, will arrive in the city this morning, bringing with him a landscape gardener from the A. & M. College at Raleigh. These gentlemen will meet with the Board of Trustees of the school some time during the day and will discuss plans for the buildings and the arrangements of the ground.

SURPRISE WEDDING TAKES PLACE.
A wedding that came as a surprise to the many friends of the contracting parties took place in this city at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon when Miss Emma McCosley, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. McCosley, became the bride of Samuel Elliott Pittman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pittman, Rev. J. B. Phillips, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church officiating. Mr. Pittman is employed at the navy yard at Portsmouth, Va., and he and his bride left on the afternoon train for that place where they will make their home in the future.

ELKS PLAY SANTA
Give Little Folks Delightful Time At The Athens.
The Elks of this city played the part of Santa Claus to a large number of needy children on the afternoon of Christmas Day, when they had the little folks as their guests at a special show at the Athens theatre, after the performance distributing gifts to each child.
The tots first enjoyed the moving pictures and were later entertained by the vaudeville teams which were appearing at the Athens on Christmas Day. Following this the curtain was raised and their eyes feasted on a marvelous collection of toys and confections. James B. Dawson took the part of Saint Nicholas and he was at his best.
Many of those receiving presents would have otherwise not received a visit from Santa Claus. Each year the Elks remember the little tots and their entertainments are always looked forward to with much anticipation.

Mr. Country Merchant, try an advertisement in the Semi-Weekly Journal and increase your business.
This thing of getting down on the floor and playing with the children is all right for those who never had the lumbago.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.
Pursuant to powers of sale contained in two certain mortgages, one executed by J. B. Hooker to L. C. Carroll on 29th Sept., 1910, and transferred to C. Carroll to T. D. Warren, and the other executed by J. B. Hooker and wife Caroline Hooker to T. D. Warren, executed Jan. 2nd, 1912, said mortgages recorded in Registry Craven county in Book 65 p. 499 and Book 187, p. 509 respectively, default having been made in payments of same and for the purpose of foreclosing same, the undersigned assignee and mortgagee will on the 30th day of December, 1912 sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction at Court House door at New Bern, N. C., at 12 M. o'clock the following described real estate and personal property, viz:
FIRST. Certain tract of land lying and being in No. 5 township, Craven county, N. C., being part of a grant to T. T. Gooding dated 15th Oct., 1906, recorded in Craven county in Book 194, p. 434, and described as follows: Beginning at a pine and runs N. 69 W. 48 p. to C. C. Reels line, then N. 23 1-2 E. 74 poles, then N. 6 1-2 W. 52 poles, then N. 17 1-2 E. 98 poles to Neal's first line for 300 acres (now Taylor's) corner, then S. 81 E. 96 poles to Neal's or Taylor's, then S. 30 W. 30 poles, then S. 70 W. 277 poles to the beginning, containing 325 acres more or less and being same tract of land conveyed to J. B. Hooker by T. T. Gooding and wife.
SECOND. Also the following personal property: One white horse 9 years old, one open buggy, five cows and five calves, marked in J. B. Hooker's mark and known as home cattle of said Hooker, one bull and eight yearlings of same mark and stock.
This 28th day of November, 1912.
T. D. WARREN,
Assignee of L. C. Carroll.
T. D. WARREN,
Mortgagee

SYSTEM CHANGED BY PARCEL POST
Two Principles of Postal Service Long Adhered to Will Be Abandoned.
TO ABOLISH FIXED CHARGES
Discontinue Previous Practice of Honoring All Stamps Equally.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—The Panama Pacific commemorative stamps bearing the likeness of the Gatun Locks and the Golden Gate, will not be the only new stamps placed on sale at Uncle Sam's post-office on January 1. The new parcels post stamps—two varieties of them, according to value—will be ready for distribution at all offices on the same date.
The inauguration of the parcel post on next Wednesday will mark the abandonment of two principles which have hitherto been cardinal points in the postal system of the United States, one of them is the employment of the zone system, abolishing the former fixed charge for all distances.
The second is the introduction of the separate stamps for parcels, which discontinues the previous practice of honoring all stamps equally for the transportation of all matter. It so happens that the Panama stamps and the parcels post stamps are placed on sale at the same time, but the former are commemorative of an event, while the latter are an event in themselves.
Very stringent regulations have been prescribed by the Post Office Department for the use of the parcels post stamps. That will be good only when affixed to parcels, and fourth-class matter will be available only when it bears the parcel post stamps. All fourth-class matter mailed after the commencement of the new system with ordinary stamps attached will be held, for postage. It will not be delivered unless the address furnishes the necessary parcels post stamps.

REPAIRING FIRE DAMAGE.
A force of workmen are now engaged in repairing the damage caused by the fire at the Gem Hotel a few weeks ago. The insurance appraisers have completed their work and have sent J. W. Moore, the proprietor, a check to cover the loss. Although the building was considerably damaged, the guests of the hotel have not been inconvenienced in any way since the fire.

T. F. HARGIS DIES IN POCOMOKE CITY.
The Ledger-Enterprise of Pocomoke City, Md., tells of the death of Thomas Fletcher Hargis of that town. He died of heart trouble Wednesday of last week. Years ago he was a frequent visitor to New Bern and was well known to a number of the older people here. At the time of his death he was conducting a large department store in Pocomoke City and was one of the most successful and popular citizens of that place.

WANT SUNDAY MAIL.
A movement has been started by the traveling public to regain the distribution of mail on Sunday by the Postoffice Department so that all hotel patrons will not suffer delay and inconvenience. At all of the local hotels petitions have been placed in which the traveling men set forth their complaint and asking for signatures. When filled, out these lists will be gathered in from all over the country and sent to the Postmaster-General by an organization which has been formed for this purpose.

MISSOURI IS SIGHING FOR A STATE SONG.
Won't they quit kicking her dawg around?
Constipation
"For many years I was troubled, in spite of all so-called remedies used. At last I found quick relief and cure in those mild, yet thorough and really wonderful
DR. KING'S NewLifePills
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CHANGE IN BUSINESS.
Our Closing Out Sale will continue until Jan 1st.
Everything in the store to go at cost. This is a great opportunity to save money.
CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, HATS, CAPS, SHOES AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE.
Diamond TIRRS
Our Name is WATERS.
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When we selected our stocks of Christmas offerings, we had in mind the essential requirements—quality—for no gift should lack merit in making, if the donor would have it remain a lasting remembrance.
AND AS YOU GO ALONG—NOTE THE PRICES
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WIFE HIRES MAN TO SLAY HUSBAND

Wanted Two Thousand Dollars Insurance Money and To Wed Slayer.

MURDERER CONFESSES CRIME

Guilty Wife Then Admits To Officers Part She Had In Horrible Affair.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 28.—Mrs. James King, 42, was arrested at her home near Round Oak, Ga., Friday after Nicholas Wilburn, 25, in a confession to the police, is alleged to have admitted that he killed Mrs. King's husband because she offered him \$600 to commit the crime and promised to marry him after it had been perpetrated.
James King, a prominent planter, disappeared December 14th. His body was found with a bullet wound in the heart in the woods near where he had gone hunting. His bird dog was kept watch over his body. Indications were at the time that King was responsible for his own death. Investigation led to the arrest yesterday of Wilburn and James Barber, a negro. In his confession today to the police, Wilburn, who is a farm and saw mill hand, is quoted as saying: "Mrs. King had offered me \$600 to kill her husband. She said she wanted to get rid of him and promised to marry me if I killed him. He had \$2,000 life insurance."
"On December 14th, I was passing the King home. She called to me and told me that Mr. King had gone hunting and for me to go through the woods, find him and shoot him. I followed him and when he stopped to rest, I sneaked up behind him, grabbed his gun and then shot him just over the heart. He begged me not to shoot him any more. Just then he fell over. "I put his gun in his hand and arranged the body so as to make it look like he had shot himself, then went back to the house and told Mrs. King what I had done. She said I was a good boy and she thought a lot of me."

Macon, Ga., Dec. 28.—Mrs. James King, widow of the prominent Round Oak, Ga., planter who was killed near here December 14th, confessed that she had plotted with Nicholas Wilburn, a farm hand, to kill her husband, so that she might marry Wilburn and secure \$2,000 life insurance carried by her husband.
The widow of the dead man was arrested after Wilburn had confessed to the police that he had shot and killed King because Mrs. King offered him \$600 to commit the crime and promised to marry him.
In her confession Mrs. King declared that if it had not been for the \$2,000 insurance policy she never would have planned to kill her husband.
For more than two hours after her arrest the woman refused to discuss the tragedy. Detectives related to her details of Wilburn's confession and finally she collapsed crying. "Do you think God will forgive me? Then with God is my helper I will tell you all. For I cannot meet my God with a lie on my lips. Ask the people to have mercy on me, not for myself but for my children."
"Last March," added Mrs. King "Nick Wilburn and myself were sitting alone in my dining room. Nick told me that he didn't have a friend in the world and putting him on the back I told him I would be his friend. From that time on our relations were most intimate. We met at frequent intervals and had signals so that I could let Nick know when my husband was

away from home.

"Had it not been for the \$2,000 insurance we would never have planned to kill my husband. My first attempt was to kill with strychnine. Nick bought the strychnine and we put it in my husband's whiskey. When he became deathly sick he took an antidote and recovered.

"It was then that we planned to shoot him. Nick told me that we would catch him out hunting and kill him with his own gun. The day of the killing Mr. King was sick. The doctor told him that he should not eat pork so he took his gun and went into the woods to kill some birds. He left home about 3:30 in the afternoon and when he had been gone about an hour Nick came. I told him my husband had gone hunting and he said, 'Now is our time,' and I said 'yes.'
"When my husband did not return I knew he was dead and sent Johnny Gordon and Frank Wilburn, my son-in-law, to hunt for him. After they had gone Nick told me that it was all over. We didn't discuss the killing until December 17th, when Detective Moore called to talk with me. After Moore left Nick told me he knew they suspected him but I told him to brace up and give nothing away even if he was on a scaffold with a rope around his neck. I didn't believe he would give me away. When Nick was arrested I made up my mind I would go to jail with him before I would tell a word. Later I came to the conclusion that I could not meet my God with a lie on my lips.

"I was a good Christian woman before I met Nick Wilburn and had never done a wrong in my life. I have been a member of the church for 14 years, am 35 years old and have six children. The eldest is 18 and the youngest four."

BUS FOR THE JAMES.
The large two-horse bus recently ordered by the management of the James Hotel arrived in the city yesterday and was placed in commission at once. The new vehicle is commodious and affords the passengers every comfort. It will undoubtedly prove a very valuable adjunct to the hotel's facilities. It is very attractive in appearance.

DEATH OF J. B. CROCKETT.
J. B. Crockett of Hampton, Va., father of Mrs. W. K. Styron and W. F. Crockett of this city died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Rowe in Hampton, Va. Mr. Crockett had often visited here and news of his death will be heard with regret.

WAS FROM BEAUFORT
Mrs. Lillian Scott, Dead In New York, Was Miss Robinson.

Thursday morning Chief of Police Lupton received a telegram from a detective in New York City stating that the body of Mrs. Lillian Scott, nee Lillian Robinson, supposed to be from this city was lying in a morgue there awaiting a claimant.
Efforts were made to locate some relative of the woman but although the police visited every person of that name in the city directory they failed to find anyone who knew of any such person.
Yesterday it was learned that the woman was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Robinson who have resided at Beaufort for a number of years. Several years ago she married a man named Scott and a short time later moved to New York where she has since resided.
Chief Lupton yesterday sent a telegram to the New York detective telling him where the woman's relatives could be located.