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The spirit of optimism which pervades the business world at this time is indeed a sign of returning business. From all parts of the country hopeful reports are being scattered.

To live in a town where everybody knows everybody else is beneficial in many respects. Conditions exist whereby it is easy to observe and know of the conduct of one's fellow.

The debate which will occur in the auditorium of the Dunn Graded and High School building on the evening of March 20th, between the teams representing the high school department of the local school and Angier High School promises to be a very heated contest.

All encouragement possible should be given the young debaters. The school library is limited and the members of the team have very little close at hand with which to work.

HARRY THAW

Harry K. Thaw scored a point in his fight for freedom when the New York jury acquitted him of the charge of conspiracy in escaping from Matteawan.

STREET BOYS

One reason why country boys outstrip those from our towns in the battle of life may be found in the fact that the former has no streets to roam under cover of darkness.

would hesitate to quarantine the children of the household until the danger was past, and yet they allow them night after night to breathe an atmosphere laden with malarial and deadly than smallpox or scarlet fever.

We are always sorry for a child who is allowed to hang around a pool room. He is worse off than an orphan for he may get into an orphanage where pool rooms, cig-arettes and other poisonous things are strictly prohibited.

BORROWING

Borrowing is a habit delightfully easy to acquire; in fact, most confirmed borrowers hardly need to seem to acquire it.

All sorts of life in common are great breeders of borrowing—especially the life at boarding schools and colleges.

And the borrowing never stops. Later on it seems more intimate to ask the same friend to endorse a note for \$1,000.

The borrower always has a good excuse. He has left his money at home, or he is sure to have the money to pay you to-morrow, or she has plenty of clothes of her own, but nothing that suits the occasion so well as that fascinating little scarf of yours.

It is a dangerous, treacherous habit. It is a pestilent enemy to friendship. There always comes a time when the lender draws the sight of the borrower; there always comes a time when the borrower thinks the lender cold, or unresponsive.

They all declare that they are as ready to lend as they are to borrow, and usually they are right—if they have anything to lend.

For the permanent satisfaction of it is better to belong to the lower class, and the way to do it is to begin young. The next time you are tempted to borrow a nickel for a telephone message or a car fare, go without.

Municipal pride all over the country is committing the folly of seducing the railroads to erect colossal and expensive terminals which may not add one dollar to the net income of the properties thus imposed upon.

For there will come time be an end to the policy of pouring other people's money into non-productive 'improvements.' The only thing that is 'improved' by the erection of excessively expensive buildings for railway terminals is the vanity of the already overinflated boosters who never get a cent of their own money into these extravaganzas.

MR. BAIRD COMING

Mr. J. A. Baird, of Charlotte, will address the members of the local Pythian Lodge and their friends next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Baptist church.

The public is cordially invited to be present. All members and visiting brethren are requested to meet at Castle Hall over McKay's Pharmacy at 1:30 o'clock to go as a body to

THE COST OF DELIVERY

Another Light on a Tremendous Item in American Housekeeping.

The cost of delivery is a tremendous item in American housekeeping. W. A. Hoskey, a grocer of Cleveland, Ohio, estimates it amounts to \$3,000,000 a year in the grocery trade of that city.

Mr. Hoskey formerly had one store, extended credit to customers and made deliveries. He succeeded, but it was very hard with the mass of detail connected with the man accounts and deliveries.

He closed his place, went West, thought the whole thing out returned to Cleveland and opened a new store. There was to be no credit, no deliveries, unless especially paid for.

That the present system of delivery is all wrong he has no doubt. How quickly customers will abandon the habit of having the grocer deliver if there is charge for delivery he shows by the following:

It is a regrettable fact that today the people who buy and take their goods home pay in part for the delivery of the purchases of other people.

The cost of living in America can be reduced by many hundreds of millions of dollars a year if the people system of this Cleveland grocer is adopted by the retail trade.

The large department store of E. Goldstein & Company will be thrown open Thursday morning at 10 o'clock for its annual spring opening.

The rooms on the second floor, used as millinery parlors, will be handsomely and tastefully decorated with palms, ferns and other hot-house flowers.

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lightful hostess to the Thursday Afternoon Book Club last week at her home on Harnett Street.

The house was beautifully decorated with spring flowers, hyacinth and jonquils used in great profusion. The motif of pink and green, club colors, were artistically carried out.

The club was called to order by the president, Mrs. P. S. Cooper, after which the minutes of last meeting were read and roll called by Mrs. R. L. Godwin, secretary.

Mrs. Mattox read a paper on the Peacock Room at the White House. Mrs. J. C. Clifford read a paper on The Canterbury Cathedral. A beautiful solo—"May Morning," by Donald, was sweetly sung by Mrs. John Fitzgerald.

After exchange of books a lovely three-course luncheon was served. Club meets next time with Mrs. Granville Tighman.

Report of the Condition of the State Bank & Trust Co., at Dunn, in the State of N. C., at the Close of Business March 4th, 1915.

RESOURCES
Loans and Discounts.....\$20,796.73
Overdrafts, unsecured......82
All other Stocks Bonds and mortgages..... 3,250.00
Furniture and fixtures..... 1,761.75
Due from Banks and Bankers..... 7,090.12
Cash items..... 13.24
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency..... 299.56
National bank notes and other U. S. notes..... 350.00
Total.....\$33,667.21

LIABILITIES
Capital stock paid in.....\$13,700.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid..... 528.51
Notes and bills rediscounted..... 9,857.09
Time Certificates of Deposits..... 86.21
Deposits subject to check..... 9,215.35
Cashier's checks outstanding..... 170.51
Certificates..... 9.25
Total.....\$33,667.21

W. H. HERRING, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1915.
W. E. BALDWIN, Notary Public.
My commission expires January 30th, 1917.

CORRECT—Attest:
H. L. GODWIN,
McD. HOLLIDAY,
J. L. HATCHER,
Directors.

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Special Announcement.

We take pleasure in announcing to our many patrons, and in the trading public generally, throughout Eastern North Carolina, that we are now giving away ABSOLUTELY FREE, to every purchaser of one dollar worth of any kind of merchandise in either of our departments, for cash,

One \$300.00 High Grade Piano
One 10-piece Dinner Set
8 Gold Coins, value \$2.50 each

FOR EVERY CASH PURCHASE OF ONE DOLLAR THE BUYER WILL GET AKEY WITHOUT COST. THE FIRST KEY OPENING THE LOCK WILL ENTITLE THE HOLDER TO THE HANDSOME \$300.00 PIANO ABSOLUTELY FREE.

Barnes & Holliday Co.
Dunn, - - - North Carolina

NOTICE OF SALE
By virtue of authority contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by D. A. Holland and wife to Parrish-Godwin Company, registered in Book 118, page 486, of the records of Harnett county, the undersigned mortgages will on Monday, March 22nd, 1915, at 12 o'clock M. offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House Door in Lillington, North Carolina, the following described lands, located in Harnett County, to-wit:

BUY YOUR INSURANCE Through
Dunn Insurance & Realty Company.
We write in the strongest, most conservative and reliable companies in the world. Fire, Life, Auto, Accident, Plate Glass, Casualty, Bonds.
Real Estate Loans a Specialty
B.O. Townsend, Sec. and Treas.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE
By virtue of authority contained in a mortgage deed made to W. G. McLamb by J. A. McLamb, the said note and mortgage deed securing the same having been on February 22, 1914 transferred to the Farmers Commercial Bank, of Benson, N. C., which mortgage is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Harnett County, North Carolina, Book 107, page 188, default having been made in the payment of the note secured by same the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door, Lillington, N. C., at 12 o'clock M. on Monday, April 12th, 1915, the following described property to-wit:

ONE DAY ONLY
Hawkes' Optician,
Dr. Howard Smith, of Atlanta, Georgia, will be at the store of Butler Brothers, Dunn, N. C.
Saturday, March 20th, 1915.
for one day only. He will make a careful test of your eyes and fit the Genuine Hawkes Glasses at regular prices. NO CHARGE for EXAMINATION. DON'T DELAY.
Come in Early
CAUTION: Beware of Peddlers and Fakers. The Genuine Hawkes Glasses are never peddled.

By virtue of authority contained in a mortgage deed made to the undersigned by Calvin L. Sorrell, and duly of record Registry Harnett County, Book 110, page 599, default having been made in the payment of note secured by said mortgage, I will offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Lillington, N. C., at 12:00 M. on Monday, April 6th, 1915, the following