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The above correctly describes our COAL—it's a coal that's as pure, clean and excellent as there is obtainable. Good coal, prompt delivery and the lowest market price makes this establishment popular with the public that has tried us. We are anxious that YOU try us why not do so this month?

DOMESTIC FUEL CO.

LOCAL ENGINEER WINS IN SHARP BIDDING

In competition with eighteen engineers from all parts of the nation, Mr. Norman L. Royal of this city, a consulting engineer, was the successful bidder for the construction of the new reservoir for the city of Norfolk. The award was made this week by the board of directors and the plans call for the construction of a forty million gallon reservoir for the city. The consulting engineer, Mr. Gilbert C. White, having some weeks ago asked for bids. There was a wide range of bidding from the engineers and the highest was \$500,000 for the improvement. Following the opening of the bids, three were two or three throws out on account of reasons best known to the engineers and the award was made to Mr. Norman Royal of this city. It will be started within the next ten days.

PRaise FOR WAR RELIEF ASSOCIATION

Says Friday's Times Dispatch: A very gracious letter of thanks was received yesterday from the British American War Relief fund in New York City, of which Lady Herbert is president, directed to the secretary of the War Relief Association of Virginia. The letter was as follows:

"We have received your association's box No. 87, and acknowledge it with many thanks. We are extremely grateful for your splendid donations. Your things are so beautifully made and well packed it is a great pleasure to receive them. We enjoyed very much a visit from Mrs. Bolling, of your association. Lady Herbert is especially interested in the really wonderful work which your association has accomplished, and it was a great pleasure to hear Mrs. Bolling's account of your progress."

Forty-two cases of cigarettes and smoking tobacco have been shipped, representing the contributions of a number of firms and individuals who gave the loose tobacco, it being made up into smoking material by the firm of Lavis & Bro. and the United States Tobacco Company. The contributions of tobacco were as follows: J. N. Vaughan & Co., Richmond, 1,315 pounds; John M. Taylor, Richmond, 1,145 pounds; Carrington & Co., Richmond, 735 pounds; R. C. Martin & Co., Richmond, 425 pounds; Braswell Lee's Gravelly Co., Rocky Mount, N. C., 398 pounds; J. M. Edmunds & Co., Danville, 370 pounds; C. M. Fleming, Wilson, N. C., 1,016 pounds; R. P. Watson, Wilson, N. C., 1,007 pounds; S. W. Smith, Wilson, N. C., 1,006 pounds; S. H. Anderson, Wilson, N. C., 1,122 pounds; and H. G. Whitehead, Wilson, N. C., 1,001 pounds.

Joe Explains Conditions

Charlottesville, Va., March 15.—Joe Bolling has reported in unexpected good shape, and he explains it this way: "I spent the winter on a contracting job. No, I didn't carry on any holes, or hammer any weather boarding, but I was boss of a gang of workmen. It's hard work, I had to lay on both eyes on them every minute to see that they didn't loaf. That's why I'm in such good condition this spring. When I get this summer, I'm going to be there."

NOTICE

Change in Schedule
Due to the conditions of the road we find it impracticable to attempt more than two trips each way a week from Wilson to Rocky Mount. Until the first of April the schedule will be as follows: Leave Rocky Mount 8 o'clock a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Leave Wilson 11 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. Thanking you for your patronage.
EASTERN CAROLINA MOTOR CO.

Since you're following:

1917	127
1914	139
1913	143
1912	137
1911	121
1910	119
1909	122
1908	124
1907	119
1906	111

NORFOLK COMMENT ON PASSING ABE HOWITZ

Norfolk, Va., March 15.—The passing of Abe Howitz from control of the destinies of the Newport News ship company is one of the most important events in the Virginia business world. His decision not to continue his ownership of the ship company has resulted in the reorganization of some of the most important lines of the coast. For twenty years Howitz has been a prominent figure in the shipping business of the coast, and his decision to pass the reins of control to the hands of others is a significant event in the history of the industry.

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Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's The Old Standard Grove's Tonic is equally valuable as a general tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of NITROGEN and IRON. Acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Purifies the Blood and builds up the Whole System. Sells

SPECIAL For This Week Only

We will have on sale the rest of this week, about Twenty-Five Dresses made of Crepe de Chine, Taffeta and Corgetta Crepe, in the newest styles and shades. These dresses are \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00 values, but we are going to run them at \$14.95. This is a good opportunity to get a high price dress at a popular price. Think of it. Twenty-Five Dresses of \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00 values to go on sale at

\$14.95

DO NOT FORGET OUR SHIRT WAIST SPECIAL TOMORROW



WANT Ads

Call Phone 71 for Messenger to Come for Your Want Ad

WE GUARANTEE TO SAVE YOU 10% on all orders. We have a large stock of all kinds of clothing, shoes, hats, etc. We are now having a special sale on all our goods. This is the store that sells you the same goods for less money. St. J. Edwards & Co. popular price buyers, 129 Tenth St., D. J. Edwards, mgr.

WANTED—MORE BOARDERS. BOARD BY Mrs. J. C. Herring, 129 Tenth St., D. J. Edwards, mgr.

Labels Save Your Combings and your hair. We have a large stock of all kinds of hair. We are now having a special sale on all our goods. This is the store that sells you the same goods for less money. St. J. Edwards & Co. popular price buyers, 129 Tenth St., D. J. Edwards, mgr.

FOR RENT—EIGHT ROOMS AND BATH in a new building. Call for particulars. Phone 321.

LOST—TUESDAY A BLUE SILK GOWN with white collar and cuffs. Finder please return to 129 Tenth St., D. J. Edwards, mgr.

ROOMS FOR RENT—ONE WITH PRIVATE bath. Call for particulars. Phone 321.

FOR RENT—ROOMS SUITABLE FOR office or business. Call for particulars. Phone 321.

FOR RENT—THREE FURNISHED rooms. Call for particulars. Phone 321.

FARM FOR RENT—OR SHARE CROPS. BIG place. Call for particulars. Phone 321.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND TWO LOTS FOR investment. Call for particulars. Phone 321.

WRESTLER AND WIFE PRESERVED in alcohol. Call for particulars. Phone 321.

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Is Now Serving Every Day

PLATE DINNER 25c

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Try our service free and you will become a regular customer.

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PHONE 321



MARCH 1, 1911—MARCH 1, 1916

In celebration of my Third anniversary in Rocky Mount, during the entire month of March I will give a "Free" examination of the eyes, should glasses be needed, at the moderate charge of \$2.00.

Only will be made for eyes that are treated, removed, corrected or new glasses, with up to date fitting, during the month. All work guaranteed.

Office in Phillips Building, Phone No. 603

L. G. SHAFER, Eye-Sight Specialist

A MAN WELL FIXED

"If you hate and weary and well fixed financially, I have tucked away in a Savings Account enough to keep me for many years. I expect to live a good many years yet, because I have no money worries. I find that worrying about money does more to shorten life than anything else. I provided against that worry years ago. I have never regretted having decided myself to do so."

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK "Safest For Savings"

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We do Alterations of All Kinds. We make a Specialty of Remodeling Ladies' Suits to Newest Fashions. Men's Suits made on the premises. Also Men's Alterations.

FOXMAN 121 Main Street Next to Levy's

MAKE YOUR PAY DAY YOUR SAVINGS DAY—FRIDAY, MARCH 17TH IS A. C. L. R. R. CO'S PAY DAY

and we will be open until 9 o'clock that night for your SAVINGS. Save when you have it and you will have it when you need it.

The Rocky Mount Savings & Trust Co. THE EXECUTOR THAT NEVER DIES

Statement of Condition The National Bank of Rocky Mount

Rocky Mount, N. C. March 7th, 1916
COMPTROLLER'S CALL

Resources		
Loans and Discounts	\$495,362.34	
Overdrafts	none	
Stocks and Bonds	4,500.00	
Banking House and Fixtures	25,000.00	
Cash and Due from Banks	149,256.98	
Total Resources		\$674,059.32
Liabilities		
Capital	\$100,000.00	
Surplus and Profits	100,736.39	
Reductions	21,000.00	
Dividends Unpaid	15.00	
Deposits	452,307.93	
Total Liabilities		\$674,059.32
DEPOSITS COMPARED		
March 7th, 1911	\$225,347.21	
March 7th, 1915	267,503.84	
March 7th, 1916	452,307.93	

THOR H. BATTLE, President
R. H. RICKS, Vice-President
FRANK F. FAGAN, Cashier
S. L. ARRINGTON, Vice-President
W. G. ROBBINS, Asst. Cashier

SHIRTS-to-MEASURE

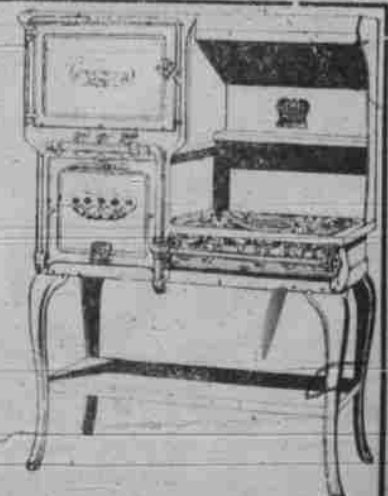
Come and let us show you our line of samples of Made-to-Measure Shirts. We are showing a large line of samples and will be glad to have you come and see them. Fit guaranteed.

Rocky Mount Shoe & Clothing Co. The Men and Boys' Store

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We have anything in Gas Cook Stoves you could want, at prices that is equal to giving them away. Our No. 1684 Left or Right Porcelain Finish Cook Stove on high-up legs, with four burners and Simmer Jet for Frying and One Baking Oven and Broiler all for \$31.15, with a special discount of 10 per cent. It all that any one could want in Gas Cook Stove. Other styles and descriptions to appear each day.



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