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## OUTLINES.

Secretary of the Treasury announces he will resume the purchase of U. S. bonds. — Ratcliff & Brooks, brokers, Boston, have secured the Sugar Trust has fixed prices on refined grades. — Miles recommends that the 28th infantry be sent to the Philippines. — Fires are raging in the mountains in Tazewell county, Va. — The Schley court of inquiry a number of witnesses were introduced to rebuttal of the evidence in the Schley's behalf. — All the troops in England will be sent to South Africa between now and Christmas. — Negro taken from jail in Goddard, Ky., and lynched by a mob. — Three French battleships and two cruisers have gone from Toul to the Levant to make a naval demonstration against Turkey; the fleet will reach their destination Sunday. — Bubonic plague has been reported at Glasgow; the port of Liverpool is declared infected with the disease. — The Turkish government will resist demands of the United States for release of Miss Stone. — New York markets: Money on steady at 3 1/2 per cent., the last being 3 per cent.; cotton quiet at 15 1/2; flour firm and active; wheat No. 2 red 80 1/2; corn—spot firm, No. 2 63 1/2; oats—spot firm, No. 2 34; rosin steady; spirits turkey steady.

## WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,  
WEATHER BUREAU,  
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 31.  
Temperatures: 8 A. M., 60 degrees;  
M., 67 degrees; maximum, 77 degrees;  
minimum, 59 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.  
Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the last of the month to date, 2.66 inches.  
Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 3.5 feet.  
WEATHER CONDITIONS.  
The pressure has fallen below normal over Southern Florida and a depression has apparently developed off the coast. The conditions indicate increasing cloudiness for this section with fresh north west winds.  
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—For North Carolina: Generally fair Friday, with rain and cooler in western portion. Saturday, showers and cooler; southerly winds.

## Port Almanac—November 1.

Rises..... 6:22 A. M.  
Sets..... 5:04 P. M.  
Length..... 10 H. 42 M.  
High Water at Southport, 11:07 A. M.  
High Water Wilmington, 1:37 P. M.  
The Australian flag ought to be raised when they had thirty-three thousand designs to select from. The successful designer got a reward of \$1,000.

England gets about one-fourth of its supply of cheese from this country, and she likes it. Eating cheese, meat, butter, fruit, etc., shouldn't she have a kindred feeling for us?

The Michigan preacher who in a sermon declared that there is "a glorious future in store for the Anglo-Saxon negro" may be right—then that kind of negro is discovered. The Michigan preacher should get out and hunt for him.

It was reported that the brigands who kidnapped Miss Stone, the missionary, threatened that if the ransom was not paid in the stipulated time they would compel her to marry one of their number. But she is 64 years old, this was probably a pleasantry.

One of the charges against Tammany in this campaign is that there are names of men on the pay rolls who draw salaries amounting from \$20 to \$2,700 a year who do nothing to earn it. That may be so, but some of that kind can be found in Washington under Republican administrations.

After the assassination of President McKinley some of the New York papers had much to say in condemnation of the cartoons in the "yellow journals" as incentives to assassination. Some of these papers are now filled with cartoons on the Tammany boss" and the Tammany candidates quite as suggestive as the "yellow journals" ever printed.

Gilbert Scherer, a 93-year old citizen of Goshen, N. Y., celebrated his 93rd anniversary the other day by spending his garden, a custom which he has observed for thirty years. He says turning over the garden on that day insures him another year of life. He is rich but a simple, plain liver. The only money he spends is the \$500 he invests every Christmas for gifts to poor children. He enjoys playing the game of Santa Claus.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. M. H. Kelly returned last night from Raleigh.  
— Mrs. T. P. Sykes and daughter returned to the city last evening.  
— Mrs. Herbert McClammy returned last evening from New York.  
— Messrs. A. S. and Robert L. Williams arrived from Fayetteville yesterday morning.  
— Mrs. Jno. H. Gore, Jr., and little daughter are visiting Mrs. D. L. Russell in Brunswick.  
— Mr. Chas. E. McMillan returned yesterday from a trip to Savannah, Atlanta and other points.  
— Mrs. E. Maury Frye, of Richmond, arrived last evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Westcott.  
— Judge E. K. Bryan arrived last evening from Greensboro, N. C., where he has been on professional business for several days.  
— Mr. French McQueen, of Lumberton, arrived in the city last evening and is being cordially greeted by his many friends here.  
— Ex-Governor D. L. Russell returned last night from Raleigh where he was engaged in arguing the Worth will case before the Supreme Court.  
— Misses Annie and Louise Neave, of Salisbury, who have been the charming guests of the Misses Harris, on Fifth street, returned home yesterday.  
— Misses Bettie and Bessie Montgomery, who have been spending the summer very pleasantly in Wilmington, yesterday returned to their home in Charlotte to the regret of their host of friends.

## THE HARBOR MASTER'S REPORT.

Arrivals of Vessels of 90 Tons and Over During the Month of October.  
The report of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master, shows arrivals of vessels of 90 tons and over during the month as follows:  
American—Nine steamships, 13,201 tons; 8 schooners, 1,945 tons. Total vessels, 17; total tonnage, 15,146.  
Foreign—Nine steamships, 18,764 tons; 2 barques, 1,000 tons; 2 schooners, 387 tons. Total vessels, 13; total tonnage, 20,151.  
The grand total number of vessels is 30, with a combined tonnage of 35,297. While the number of vessels in October this year is not larger than the number for the same month last year, the tonnage is greater by over three thousand, showing that the class of vessels arriving this season is larger than last.

## Both Feet Cut Off.

Mr. Frank Herbst, proprietor of the Globe Saloon on Market street, Wednesday evening received the distressing news that his young brother, Mr. Fred Herbst, aged less than 20 years, had suffered the terrible accident of having both his feet cut off while attempting to board a moving train at Walden, Ga., nine miles below Macon. The telegram came from Superintendent J. E. Hall, of the Macon hospital, to which young Mr. Herbst was sent soon after the accident. Mr. Frank Herbst telegraphed in reply to give the young man every attention possible and it is hoped that he will soon be able to be removed to Wilmington. The young man formerly clerked in his brother's saloon here but recently left for a trip through Georgia. Many friends here hope for his early recovery.

## The Cotton Movement.

The local cotton market yesterday declined in price on a basis of 71 cents for middling. The New York market yesterday showed a slight advance and the decline here was in sympathy with the New York condition on the day before. The exports this month have been short of last year by nearly 20,000 bales. In October 1900, 120 steamers cleared, carrying 101,120 bales valued at \$5,319,762. During the month just ended only eight steamers cleared, carrying 84,205 bales valued at \$3,602,500.

## Funeral of Mr. Bell.

The funeral of the late Julian D. Bell was conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family home at Rocky Point, the Rev. Mr. Marth officiating. Those who went up from Wilmington yesterday morning to attend the services were Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Bell, Mr. J. F. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Fowler, Mrs. Alex. S. Holden, Mr. Robt. F. Fowler, Mr. W. C. Peterson and Mr. Quincy Satchell. All of them except Mrs. Holden returned yesterday evening.

## Brick Company Chartered.

The Secretary of State yesterday chartered The Hydraulic White Brick Company of this city with a capital stock of \$17,000. This is the company which will exploit Mr. Andrew Smith's recent purchase of a valuable patent in Germany.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—Dissolution.  
People's Savings Bank—Attention.  
Atlantic National Bank—Dividend notice.  
Coal, Cement & Supply Co.—Coal and wood.  
BUSINESS LOCALS.  
Lost—Pair cuffs.  
Jack Lynch—Barbecue.  
M. C. Darby—For rent.

## APPROVED CONTRACT

Bids for the Extension of Water Works and Street Paving Passed Upon.

## AUDIT AND FINANCE BOARD.

Special Meeting Yesterday Afternoon at Which Important Matters Were Considered—Mr. J. A. Orrell Qualified as Member of Board.  
Two important measures were passed upon by the Board of Audit and Finance at a special meeting held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The first was the approval of the contract of Wm. McLean & Co., for the extension of the water works system into Fifth ward and another important step was the approval of the bid of Messrs. Roger Moore's Sons & Co., for the paving of the two blocks of Princess street between Second and Fourth. The award of both contracts had previously been made by the Board of Aldermen, but were held up by the Finance Board for a short time, the first contract for an amendment and the second for the submission to that board of all the bids for the street work. Work on both contracts will now begin at once and be rushed through to completion.  
In these columns yesterday extended reference was made to the extension of the water works system and the property owners of Fifth ward will receive gladly the news that nothing is now in the way of its early completion. The contract with Messrs. McLean & Co. was made at \$4,975. The paving contract, as let to Messrs. Moore's Sons & Co., is at \$1.74 per square yard, and this work will be commenced at a very early date.  
Another important feature of yesterday afternoon's meeting was the qualification and entrance upon his duties of Mr. Jno. A. Orrell, who was recently elected a member of the Board to succeed the late Wm. A. Riach. The oath of office was administered to him by Mr. W. H. Northrop, clerk of the Board and a justice of the peace. He then took his seat and participated in the meeting as a member of the body.  
No other business was transacted at the meeting, the routine work and examination and approval of bills having been left over until the regular meeting Tuesday night. In attendance upon yesterday's session were Chairman McQueen and Messrs. Yates, Wilder and Orrell.

## GREENWOOD REVIVAL MEETINGS.

Services Yesterday More Largely Attended.  
Increased Interest—Two Conversations.  
The Greenwood meetings were marked yesterday by an increased attendance and a manifestation of very deep interest upon the part of the people. It was noticed yesterday that the congregations were more largely made up of people from the various churches of the city, and pastors of several of them were also in attendance.  
The congregation last night was a very large one, and the service was a very tender one. Mr. Greenwood spoke from the theme, "Looking to Confession and Uniting With Christ." At a very largely attended "after meeting" there were two conversations and professions.  
The down town prayer meeting today will be held from 11 to 11:30 A. M. instead of from 12:30 A. M. to 1 P. M. as before. The other services will be as usual. To-morrow, Saturday, there will be no services either down town or at the church, but the usual services will be held on Sunday.

## Y. M. C. A. Doings.

The formal opening exercises of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will take place to-night, beginning at 8:30 o'clock and concluding with a basket ball game between picked teams of the association. The exercises will form a part of an informal reception to Mr. George H. Fitch, the new general secretary, and friends of the Y. M. C. A. are earnestly invited to attend. The gymnasium has been greatly improved by the installation of new apparatus and new lights. Dr. Wetzel, the enterprising physical director, will begin class work to-morrow morning and has promise of a very successful season.  
Mr. Williamson to Wed.  
Invitations were issued yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. John Dillard Bellamy to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Eliza Mellhenny Bellamy to Mr. James Walter Williamson, Tuesday evening, November 27th, at half past eight o'clock at St. James' Episcopal church. A reception to the wedding guests will be in progress after nine o'clock on the same evening at the splendid residence of the bride's parents, No. 602 Market street.

## Roadmasters Promoted.

Fayetteville Observer: "It gives us pleasure to state that our friend, Capt. W. T. Keels, has been promoted from roadmaster of the A. & Y. division of the A. C. L. to the same position on the short cut division. This means, however, that Fayetteville will lose one of its most excellent families, for Mr. Keels succeeds our townswoman Mr. T. J. Joyner, who has been promoted to roadmaster of the W. & W. division, with headquarters at Rocky Mount."

## For LaGrippe and Influenza Use OHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

## COUNCIL TO DIE TO-MORROW.

Cumberland County Rapist Will Pay Penalty On the Gallows at Fayetteville. Preparations Complete.

To-morrow between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. Lewis Council, the Cumberland county rapist, will pay the death penalty upon a gallows constructed in the jail at Fayetteville.  
The case of Council has become familiar throughout the State for the extraordinary efforts that have been put forth to save him and the unusual number of respites that have been granted him from time to time.  
A few days ago an error was discovered in the death warrant in that it read for the negro to hang on Saturday November 1st, when the calendar date comes on Friday. Governor Aycock promptly forwarded a corrected copy to Sheriff Burns and now the execution will take place on Nov. 2nd, as stated. The hanging will be private and only 25 persons in all will witness the hanging. Sheriff Burns has decided to have the execution as near 10 o'clock as possible. Concerning the case the Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon says:  
"The rope, which is suspended from the roof with the drop down the stairs, has been tested with a sandbag attached, and it was found to work all right. Council's cell is attached not ten feet away from the place of execution, and, every time the trap is sprung, he jumps like one shot. On two previous occasions, he had to go through this same ordeal, just previous to eleventh hour respites.  
He sent for Deputy Sheriff Monaghan yesterday and requested him to state through the paper that he did not desire to see any one but his relatives before the day of his death. He said he had no statement to make, except that he was innocent, and that that is all he would say on the gallows."  
Deputy Sheriff Raynor told him this morning that anything he desired to say he could have, no matter what it was. He replied that he did not want anything at all, and only hoped that he would die quietly.  
Rev. Father Marion spent an hour with the prisoner this afternoon. He will baptize him on Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

## WONDERFUL DREDGING MACHINERY.

Southport Standard's Account of Apparatus Now Being Used at Fort Caswell.  
Dredge No. 3, of the Atlantic, Gulf & Pacific Co., is now engaged night and day in filling in the sea wall at Caswell.  
The Southport Standard of this week in speaking of the dredge says it is the largest ever built and cost \$85,000 with equipments. The design of the pump is the company's own patent, though fought by another inventor. On board is a machine shop with all necessary tools, an electric lighting plant which furnishes both incandescent and arc lights. The engine is a triple expansion, 650 horse power and works with 160 pounds pressure. A feed water heater heats the water with the furnace before it enters the boiler, saving much coal. The centrifugal pump makes 200 revolutions a minute and is 20 inches in diameter. The pump is capable of carrying sand 5,000 feet.  
Mr. C. P. Wyche, of Washington, D. C., is superintendent of the work and he has a regular crew of 21 men, there being three crews in the engine room and a double crew elsewhere, by which work is kept going night and day.

## NEGRO FISHERMAN POISONED.

Drank Nux Vomica From Bottle Offered Him by an Associate.  
Early yesterday morning at the Front street market house Herbert Mills, a colored fisherman from Topsham Sound, was poisoned by swallowing nux vomica from a bottle offered him by a colored associate, Muncey Pearce, who made it appear to Mills that the bottle contained whiskey. After taking one or two swallows from the bottle, Mills became weak and fell upon the sidewalk. Officer B. R. King, who was on duty at the market, found the negro helpless on the sidewalk and laid him in a cart in which he had driven to town with the Pearce negro. Dr. F. H. Russell was summoned and upon his arrival the negro was taken to the City Hospital, where he was given an antidote. He recovered in three or four hours.  
The Pearce negro was arrested by Officer King and placed in the station house pending an investigation. He tells conflicting stories of how he came into possession of the liquid and admits that he could not drink it because it was bitter. The flask was labeled "Nux Vomica."

## Royal Grand Bouncers.

The "Royal Grand Bouncers," a social organization of the Naval Reserve, is arranging to give its annual banquet on Saturday night, Nov. 23d. The committee of arrangements consists of Messrs. J. H. LeGwin, S. K. DeVancy and E. O. Howard. There are several candidates for initiation and a royal good time is in store for the sailors.

## Mr. Fountain Very Ill.

Mrs. L. B. Pennington left yesterday morning for Tarboro in response to a telegram announcing the critical illness of her brother, ex-Mayor William E. Fountain, of that city, whose life is despaired of. Mr. Fountain is a leading citizen of Tarboro and is well known throughout the State. He has been in ill health since last spring.

## As the STAR employs no traveling agents, bills are sent direct to subscribers. These bills should receive prompt attention.

## SENSATIONAL ARREST

Former Manager of Ludden & Bates' Music House Taken Into Custody.

## BROUGHT FROM GEORGETOWN

Mr. N. L. Smith Charged With Embezzlement—Friends Claim His Entire Innocence and His Action for Personal Protection.  
On a warrant charging embezzlement, Mr. N. L. Smith, formerly manager of the Ludden & Bates Southern Music House in this city, was brought to Wilmington yesterday from Georgetown, S. C., where he has been conducting a music store since leaving here a few months since. He was arrested in Georgetown by Constable Wm. Sheehan, who went for the prisoner after requisition papers had been properly signed and honored by the Governor of South Carolina. Mr. Smith, in charge of the officer, reached Wilmington at 1:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon and is confined in jail pending a preliminary examination before Justice Jno. J. Fowler [this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Bond was fixed at \$2,000, but as yet has not been given by Mr. Smith.  
The warrant is sworn out by the Ludden & Bates Company through its Wilmington manager and the amount of alleged embezzlement as stated by L. V. Grady, Esq., attorney for the prosecution is \$1,430 47. Mr. Smith came to Wilmington Jan. 1, 1901, and opened a branch store for the company on Market street. He remained in control until July 18th, 1901, and during this time it is alleged that he unlawfully retained the amount of money made and upon application, through Solicitor Duffy, a requisition was procured from Governor Aycock, and Constable Sheehan was appointed to go to Georgetown for Smith, which he did.  
Upon his arrival in Wilmington Mr. Smith secured the services of Bellamy & Peschau and Judge E. K. Bryan to defend him, and a number of his friends here are confident that he will prove himself blameless in the transaction, which is a very complicated one.  
Those who claim to understand the case fully do not regard Mr. Smith guilty of any wrong dealing intentionally or otherwise. It is claimed that the company owed him over \$2,000 in contingent commissions, i. e., commissions to accrue in the course of a year or a little more. He collected and retained nearly half of this amount out of funds paid to Ludden & Bates through him, and in doing so he claims to have followed a precedent of long standing. His friends further state that his course was largely due to the fact that at that time Ludden & Bates were involved in a law suit and he, not knowing the outcome, desired to protect himself. In Georgetown he was arrested and brought to Wilmington before he had time to arrange bond with his New York friends, but it is believed that this will be done this morning and he will be liberated from custody.  
His friends regard it as an exceedingly unfortunate affair and express themselves of the opinion that the differences between the two parties to the controversy are more of a civil than of a criminal character.  
It is understood that L. V. Grady, Esq., has associated with himself in the prosecution, Herbert McClammy, Esq.

## A Wilmington Photographer.

In the award of prizes at the annual meeting of the Photographers' Association of North Carolina and Virginia at Raleigh yesterday, Mr. Paul M. Taylor won second "money" for cabinet work. It is a decided compliment to the work done at his studio here, in that the prize was won over competitors from the two States embraced in the Association.  
Rev. Mr. George Declined.  
In a letter to the vestry of the church yesterday, Rev. T. M. N. George, of Newbern, declined the call recently extended to him to become rector of St. James' parish, this city. Rev. Mr. George made two visits to Wilmington before finally declining the call, and it was generally believed that his answer would be in the affirmative.  
Terpischorean German Club.  
The Terpischorean German Club last night gave its opening dance in Germania Hall, a large number of couples having participated and the event having been one of great enjoyment. The German was led by Mr. Frank Shepard with Miss Mamie McSorley, of Newbern. Music was by the Outler Orchestra.

## PHOTOGRAPHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Adjourned to Meet Next Year in Danville, Va.—Officers Elected.  
[Special Star Telegram.]  
Virginia and North Carolina Photographers' Association adjourned this morning to meet in Danville next year. The following officers were elected: President, C. P. Wharton, Raleigh; First Vice-President, C. E. Cheyne, Hampton, Va.; Second Vice-President, S. L. Alderman, Greensboro; Third Vice-President, A. Heimrich, Richmond; Secretaries, Walter Holliday, Durham; Chas. Eutler, Danville.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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## LOCAL DOTS.

—The Darlington Cotton Seed Oil Mills were destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon.  
—Columbus county veterans are arranging for a reunion at Whiteville on Monday, November 4th.  
—British steamship *Slingaby*, hence for Bremen, passed out at Southport at 2 P. M. yesterday.  
—"Park Day" will be celebrated at Goldsboro to-day with speech making and a parade by local organizations.  
—During the month just ended eighteen marriage licenses were issued, nine of which were to white couples and nine to colored.  
—The law partnership heretofore existing between Col. A. M. Waddell and Ed. S. Battle, Esq., has been dissolved by mutual consent.  
—The directors of the Atlantic National Bank have declared the usual dividend of one per cent. for the month of October, the same being now payable.  
—By deed filed for record yesterday George Harris and wife have transferred to S. W. Sanders, lots Nos. 78 and 74 on Wrightsville Beach; consideration, \$425.  
—Permission has been secured by the John Robinson Shows to exhibit next Monday on the Cape Fear Golf links at Hilton. The location is a very desirable one.  
—The steamer *A. J. Johnson* has resumed her runs on Black river, after having been laid up here for repairs for some time. Capt. John Herring is now the popular master in charge.  
—The schooner *Wm. R. Perkins*, Captain Gay, arrived in port yesterday from New York with part cargo of cement. The remarkable time of fifty-five hours was made on the trip down by Captain Gay.  
—Mr. Herbert McIver, son of Mr. J. T. McIver, of this city, died Tuesday in Asheville. He was well known in Wilmington, and was employed at the time of his death by the Virginia Life Insurance Company, of Asheville.  
—Mr. E. H. Ellyson, formerly proprietor of the Westmoreland Hotel, Danville, Va., has leased the McAdoo House, Greensboro, and will open it in a week or ten days. The building will be thoroughly renovated and refurbished.  
—Cumberland Superior Court is engaged in the trial of a suit of W. M. Reid vs. the Atlantic Coast Line railroad for \$20,000 damages, the plaintiff alleging that he was knocked down and seriously injured by a shifting engine of the A. C. L. at the lower Hay street crossing, in Fayetteville.  
—A Suffolk, Va., dispatch says: "In a \$10,000 damage suit against the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, a jury in the Nansemond Circuit Court this evening found for the corporation. Alberta Bowen, colored, sought damages for the death of her husband, George L. Bowen, who was crushed between the cars last year."  
—Southport Standard: "Capt. E. H. Adkins, who went to Baltimore with Capt. J. W. Harper on the steamer *Wilmington*, reached home on Monday last. Captain Adkins says the trip was made to Baltimore in forty-three hours, which was very good time. He spent several days in Baltimore before returning, and says that the new boiler was being placed in the steamer when he left."

## TITLE TO BRUNSWICK LANDS.

Philadelphia Parties Have Grant to Large Area in Adjoining County.  
According to the Southport Standard Messrs. Herbert Lex, W. S. Samuels, Jr., and Howard Samuels, of Philadelphia, are in Brunswick county to look after the interests of certain Philadelphia parties who hold State grants under date of 1792 and 1793 to David Allison for about 40,000 acres of land bounded by the Cape Fear and Lockwood's Folly rivers and the Mill Creek settlement, and sea coast. The grants appear from the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of Brunswick, and the Philadelphia parties have engaged Mr. J. H. Mintz, of Shalotte, to survey it for them. The lands were sold to the Philadelphia gentlemen in 1897 by B. F. Fisher, Esq., of Philadelphia, trustee.  
Some consternation has appeared among the people inhabiting the land, as may be gathered from the following from the Standard:  
"In the century and over, since the grants were issued, no known evidences of ownership have been exercised under these grants, and it is well known that lands within this area have been entered by citizens, who, in good faith, have exercised evidences of ownership after securing State grants, have held the property, paid taxes on the same, and, in numerous instances, have reared families, and even grandchildren, and it is perhaps great grandchildren now hold some of the same property, which has regularly made descent from generation to generation. These well known facts make it highly improbable that but very little of the land can now be reclaimed by the Philadelphia parties under our existing State laws."  
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ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

## Your Attention

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