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Let Us Help You Enlarge Your Bank Account This Year.

What's the use of running accounts all over the country? As long as you do you will never get ahead.

Pay Cash,

and when you do PAY CASH, go to the Store that does a STRICTLY CASH business, then you know you are not paying for the goods "the other fellow failed to pay for."

We don't claim to give you more articles for a dollar than others give you but we do claim to give you better values. QUALITY is the thing that counts in the long run and WE HAVE IT.

Every day we have people to tell us they are glad some one has opened "A FIRST-CLASS STORE IN WARSAW." This is very encouraging and we are doing all we can to keep them pleased.

We have everything in Men's and Children's FURNISHINGS and are especially strong in the SHOE line. See our line of Oxfords, Pumps and Shoes, they're SWELL. Here is a cut of one of our "Dorothy Dodd" Shoes. Be sure to take a look at our "Walk-Over" Styles.



HAZLETT BROS. CO.,

"THE STORE OF QUALITY."

WARSAW, N. C.

WALLACE BASSFORD.

Former Newspaper Man Secretary to Speaker Clark.



News Writer Clark's Aid. The new secretary to the speaker of the house of representatives is to be Wallace Bassford, a former Kansas City, Mo., newspaper man.

Mr. Bassford has been Champ Clark's private secretary for more than ten years and has taken most of the burden of managing Representative Clark's campaigns.

Should the boom for Mr. Clark for president be carried to a successful end Mr. Bassford will be secretary to the president.

Helen Taft's Friend Elopes. Society in Washington is still busy with the romantic match of Miss Elsa Porter, a friend of Miss Helen Taft, and one of the most attractive debutantes of the season, who eloped to Baltimore and was married to Lordmer C. Graham, who, with his father, is interested in a lithographing plant. Miss Porter's parents are said to have wished her to marry a New York millionaire, who was a suitor for her hand, and to have discouraged Mr. Graham's attentions.

When the elopement became known the bride said: "It was a love match, and I supposed we could keep our marriage secret for a time. However, now that the cat is out of the bag, we shall go to Lakewood and visit mother."

Stole School Funds. Ferdinand P. Kay, treasurer of the Oil City, Pa., school board, walked into the Church street police station in New York and asked to be locked up.

"I've blown in \$500 of the funds of my school board," he said, "and am now down and out. I might as well give myself up." He was taken to the Tombs police court and arraigned before Magistrate Freschl. He said he had no excuses, and the court committed him to the Tombs, pending the arrival of the sheriff from Oil City.

Fined \$20,000 in Rebate Case. Judge Emory Speer in the United States circuit court in Savannah, Ga., imposed a fine of \$20,000 on the Merchants and Miners' Transportation company for giving preferences in freight rates.

The corporation was convicted in Savannah last Friday. The Seaboard Air line and the Atlantic Coast line pleaded guilty to the rebate charge and escaped with a fine of \$2000 each.

The Merchants and Miners' company, it is declared, will appeal to the United States supreme court.

1500 at Bryan Banquet. Nearly 1500 men joined in the celebration of William B. Bryan's fifty-first birthday, sitting down to a dollar dinner at the Auditorium in Lincoln, Neb., and later listening to a dozen speeches from distinguished Democrats. The event was principally intended to convey to those who have again been burying Bryan that they must postpone that interesting ceremony.

Falling Slate Kills Nine. Nine men were killed in the Hazel mine of the Pittsburg and Buffalo Coal company, at East Canonsburg, Pa. They were being taken to their rooms in a remote part of the mine when a mass of loose slate in the roof fell, blinding one car in which there were ten men. The uninjured man was riding at the end of the car and escaped unhurt.

Record Price for Barley. Barley made an entirely new high price record in Chicago. Up to \$1.13 a bushel was paid. The rise reached 2 cents to 4 cents, making a total gain of more than 20 cents in the last two weeks. Scarcity of the grain has developed sharp competition between millers, and brought about a boom exceeding anything of the kind previously known in the trade.

Lightning Hit the Oceanic. The steamship Oceanic came into port in New York with a splintered foremast. The damage was done on Tuesday night by a bolt of lightning, when the ship was running through an electric storm with heavy hail accompaniment.

Great Cement Demand. Two years ago there was an over-production of 100 per cent, starting cement manufacturers in the face, as the estimated capacity of the plants at that time was 100,000,000 barrels per year and the consumption only 50,000,000. Present conditions indicate a consumption of 75,000,000 barrels this year. This increased demand, coupled with the fact that large Eastern manufacturers for two years have sold large quantities South and West at unprofitable figures, has caused the advance.

SOMETHING NEW FOR WALLACE

AT THE
HALL MERCANTILE CO., Inc.

Never before in the history of Wallace, or Duplin County, has such a large and select stock of Goods in everything to wear been placed on the market as you will find at this Store.

THE TEST WAY IS THE BEST WAY, the right way to prepare for a Clothes purchase is to compare values, that's what we do, that's what you should do.

Pin your faith to this store and our goods, and we will see to it that you will have no cause to regret it.

We want pleased and satisfied customers, therefore we sell only such goods as we know to be worthy of the confidence of High Class Trade, people who realize the value of good Goods.

To get a better understanding of how well they fit, wear, and retain their shape, you will have to buy them, when you have done this you are among the best and most satisfied dressers.

A nice looking new Hat looks as fresh as a rose, you get roses from a rose bush, but you must come to our store to get nice JEFFERSON and STETSON HATS.

Also we have a full line of Novelties, Notions, etc.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

Three Large Stocks of Shoes.

PETERS' and GODMAN'S for Women and Children, ROADSTERS for Men. Low cut Shoes, Oxfords, Pumps, Sailor Ties, and Strap Sandals are becoming more popular every season, and the well dressed man, woman or boy is as particular about their Footwear as they are about their Hats or Suits. They demand the Latest Style, the Correct Style, and we claim that we are in a position to furnish you the Correct Style at the Lowest Price. We are not going to wait until the last of the season to give you low prices, but we are going to put the price down at the beginning of the season.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR DRY GOODS, and are prepared to fill your wants both in Quality and Price.

This store is packed with all the new and up-to-date wearable goods from 5 cents to \$1.50 per yard, it will pay you to inspect our line before buying.

REMEMBER in your Spring cleaning, we have a complete line of Curtains and House Furnishing Goods.

Groceries! Groceries!

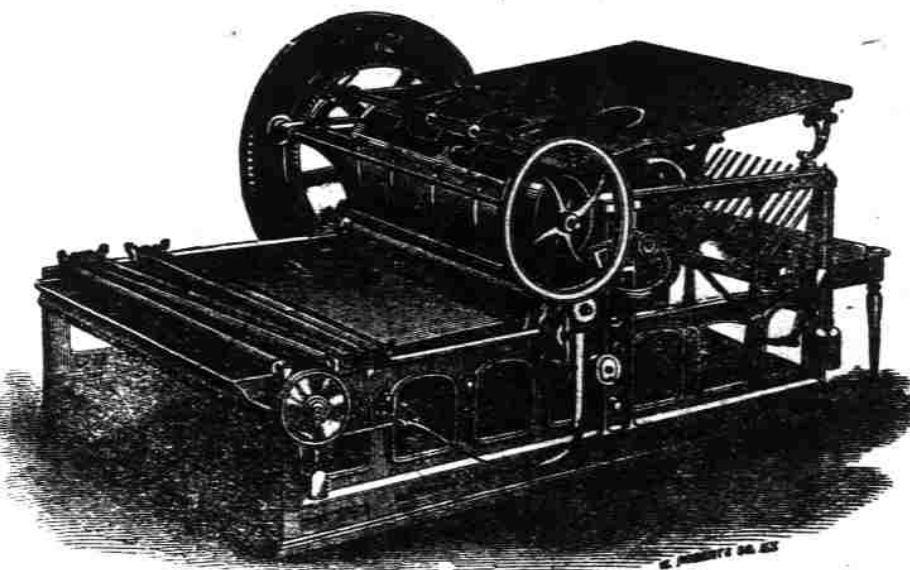
STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES always to be found at our Store, also the very BEST OF COUNTRY PRODUCE. Farmers will do well to bring us their Chickens and Eggs, and everything good to eat; we pay the highest Cash Price.

"A bird in the hand, is worth two in the bush," that's why we treat our customers so well that we always keep them. All we ask is for you to come and see for yourself.

Respectfully,

THE HALL MERCANTILE COMPANY.

Job Work Done!



We solicit the support of Merchants, Business Men and all others.

We are now prepared to print all kinds of Job Work at regular prices.

Our Printers are up-to-date and are unsurpassed in the State.

Send us your orders for Stationery and get Good Service and Prompt Attention.

Letter Heads, Note Heads, Statements, Envelopes, etc., gotten up in good Style and Quality.

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KENANSVILLE, N. C.

When ordering give PLAIN instructions.

A Good Example

"I am a good example," writes Mrs. R. L. Bell, of McAlester, Okla., "of what Cardui will do for suffering women."

"I suffered with my head and back, for over six years, and although I tried everything, I never could get anything to do me any good, until I began to take Cardui. Cardui has surely helped me and built me up and I am so thankful that I have found something that will do me good. I feel so much stronger and better than I have in a long time."

It is well to make up your mind before you are sick what medicine you will take when you are sick.

Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

You will be glad to take it when you are tired, miserable and when life seems a weary grind. It will put new thoughts into your head, fresh courage into your mind. If not sick now, at least burn Cardui on the pages of your memory, so that when you are sick you will ask for it without thinking.

If sick or weak, get a bottle today. At all druggists.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. For Special Instructions, send 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free.

145 LOSE LIVES IN A BIG FACTORY FIRE

Scores Crushed by Eight Story Fall to Pavement.

One hundred and forty-five persons, most of them women and young girls, were killed in a fire which gutted the ten story building at the northwest corner of Washington place and Greene street, just a block east of the southeast corner of Washington square. The dead were all employees of the Triangle Waist company, the proprietors of which are Isaac Harris and Max Blanck.

When the reporters first reached the fire there were two dozen dead bodies on the Greene street sidewalk. A few minutes later there were more than fifty. The women and girl machine operators had jumped from the eighth, ninth and tenth or top floor. They jumped in groups of twos and threes into life nets, and their bodies spun downward from the high windows of the building so close together that the



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SCENES AT FACTORY FIRE.

few life nets stretched below soon were broken and the firemen and passers by who helped hold the nets were crushed to the pavement by the rain of falling bodies.

The bodies lay there with the water which the firemen soon were pouring into the building soaking them. There was no time to clear the dead in the street away. Inside the building the firemen believed still were dozens upon dozens of girls and men, and the firemen wasted no time upon those whom at a glance they knew to be dead.

It was more than an hour and a half before the firemen could enter the floor where the fire started, the eighth, and they came back then with the word that a quick glance showed, according to Chief Croker, about fifty dead bodies on that floor alone.

In the elevator shaft also was a pile of bodies, estimated conservatively at twenty-five, girls who had jumped down the elevator shaft after the elevator had made its last trip.

There is just one fire escape in the building. That one is an interior fire escape. In Greene street, where the terrified unfortunates crowded before they began to make their mad leaps to death, the whole big front of the building is gutted of one, nor is there a fire escape in the back.

The Triangle Waist company was the only sufferer by the disaster. There are other concerns in the building, but it was Saturday, and the other companies had let their people go home. Messrs. Harris & Blanck, however, were busy, and their girls—and some men—stayed.

They were just about through for the day. If the fire had broken out five minutes later probably not a life would have been lost.

RACING DEAD IN NEW YORK.

Directors' Liability Law Responsible For Death of "Sport of Kings."

Because of the directors' liability law, which holds race track owners directly responsible for any violations of the gambling law at the race tracks, there will be no running races this year under the jurisdiction of the Jockey club. Four of the big handicaps—the Futurity, the National Stakes, the Belmont and the Lawrence Realization—will be run in private. Such classic events as the Brooklyn and the Suburban handicaps will be abandoned for the time. This decision of the Jockey club will tie up real estate valued at \$25,000,000. A few amateur races will be all there is to be seen this year.

The racing men at a secret conference voted not to apply for any application for racing dates to the state racing commission as long as the directors' liability law remains on the statute books.

TROOPS OUT IN A STRIKE.

Illinois Governor Orders 300 Guardsmen to Coal Fields.

Acting upon the urgent demand of Sheriff Elton and a committee of prominent citizens of Macoupin county, Governor Deneen of Illinois has ordered 300 troops of the national guard to Gillespie and Bend to suppress a riotous demonstration that is being made by the striking miners of the Northwestern Railroad Coal company. A committee of citizens waited on the governor and declared that the situation at Gillespie was alarming and requested soldiers to be sent to the scene, as the sheriff and his force of deputies were unable to cope with the striking miners and that lives were threatened and property endangered.

SOCIALIST SEES ITALY'S KING

Emmanuel Consults Bissolati Regarding the Ministerial Crisis.

King Victor Emmanuel received Deputy Bissolati, leader of the Socialist group, at the Quirinal and consulted him regarding the ministerial crisis, with a view to the participation of the Socialists in the cabinet to succeed that of Premier Luzzatti.

This move is unprecedented, the present being the first time a Socialist deputy has entered the palace to speak with the king.

DEATH IN ROARING FIRE

may not result from the work of firebugs, but often severe burns are caused that make a quick need for Buckler's Arnica Salve, the quickest, surest cure for burns, wounds, bruises, boils, sores, it subdues inflammation. It kills pain. It soothes and heals. Drive off skin eruptions, ulcers or piles. Only 25c. at all druggists.

Don't fail to observe that it is always easier for a man to give his life than to give his leisure.

GRAND JURY INDICTS A NEW YORK BANKER

Head of Carnegie Trust Charged With Larceny of \$335,000.

Three indictments against William J. Cummins, moving spirit in the Carnegie Trust company of New York, were handed up to Supreme Court Justice Davis.

They charge larceny of a total of \$335,000, one indictment specifying \$140,000.

Cummins was in court with his counsel, Stephen J. Baldwin, when the grand jury filed in with its expected finding.

WILLIAM J. CUMMINS.



he leaned against a rail and gave no sign of emotion when called to plead. Mr. Baldwin said "Not guilty" for him and made the usual request for time to change the plea or demand. Justice Davis set March 31 as the limit of such action.

District Attorney Whitman said that, considering the amount involved, he would ask that bail be fixed at \$50,000.

"Mr. Cummins is ready to furnish that amount," said Mr. Baldwin.

OLD SOLDIER TORTURED.

"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith, a war veteran from Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25c. at all druggists.

Don't hesitate to think a good thought twice if you would make a long step toward a good habit.

PRESIDENT KILLS JAPANESE WAR SCARE

Taft Assures Baron Uchida of Peaceful Intentions.

President Taft has squelched the Japanese "war scare." At the request of the president, Baron Uchida, the ambassador, called at the White House for luncheon and in a long talk with Mr. Taft was assured that there was no foundation for the reports that this government in ordering the troops to Texas and the Mexican border had one eye directed across the Pacific.

Primely the president called in the Japanese ambassador to congratulate him upon the consummation of the negotiations for the treaty of commerce and navigation between the United States and Japan. The formal exchange of treaties between the two nations will be on April 4. The president told the Japanese ambassador that never so far as his knowledge permitted him to speak, and the relations between the United States and Japan been more friendly.

The president told callers that he was very much surprised when he returned from his southern vacation to find reports of trouble with Japan flying around through the country. The president told his visitors that such reports were most ridiculous and unwarranted.

The Mexican tangle was taken up by the cabinet. It was the first meeting of the president's official family in two weeks, but other business was of secondary importance compared to the discussion of the Texas maneuvers and the situation in the republic south of the Rio Grande.

It was decided at the cabinet meeting that it is now time for this government to "stand pat." Affairs in Mexico and in Texas just at present are in statu quo, and no further demonstration of any kind is contemplated. The administration advisers feel that there is nothing that this government can do at present and that it is best that Mexico be left entirely free to see if she cannot work out her own salvation.

SOLVES A GOOD MYSTERY.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Louisville, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c. at all druggists.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Bank of Warsaw,

at Warsaw, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business March 7, 1911.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 58,854.15
Overdrafts	487.74
Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixtures	2,500.00
Demand loans	12,845.25
Due from Banks and Bankers	5,304.09
Gold coin	477.50
Silver coin, including all minor coin/currency	980.45
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,985.00
Total	\$ 83,384.18

Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 10,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,968.99
Dividends unpaid	10.00
Bills payable	10,000.00
Deposits subject to check	28,468.57
Demand certificates of deposit	21,500.91
Due to Banks and Bankers	691.28
Cashier's Checks outstanding	344.43
Accrued interest due depositors	400.00
Total	\$ 83,384.18

State of North Carolina, County of Duplin, ss:

I, H. F. Peirce, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. F. PEIRCE, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
S. E. HINES,
H. L. STEVENS,
L. P. BEST,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of March, 1911.
J. H. FONVILLE,
Notary Public.

My commission expires April 1, 1911.

ILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.