

OUR PURPOSE

It is our purpose to handle any business entrusted to us in such a fair and liberal manner as to make the customer's relations with this bank satisfactory and profitable.

Aside from the excellent facilities afforded, this bank has the advantage of an unusual large number of stockholders.

THE PEOPLES BANK
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No matter how dull one's artistic temperament, the scintillating beauty of Hawke's cut glass always "penetrates the depths" and is appreciated. For wedding gifts or for a gift to your own home, you could make no better purchase than something useful in Cut Glass. We have many nice articles from which to make a selection. Prices are moderate. For instance, a beautiful berry bowl, 8-inch size, for only \$6.00. Others for more and less.

EATON, The Leading Jeweler



Modern Plumbing
 You cannot say your home is modern and comfortable if your bathroom fixtures are old, and unsanitary.
 Modern plumbing and bath room equipment makes your home healthy and comfortable. "Standard" plumbing fixtures are the most durable and sanitary fixtures made. We handle this line and add our own guarantee to the manufacturers. We combine skilled, experienced labor with reasonable prices and prompt service.

W. G. MILAN, 53 Middle St., NEW BERN, N. C.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO ALL REPAIR WORK

Go On the Best of All Excursions.
 "All aboard for Wilmington," is the cry of the wise and knowing ones—those who know that the \$1.50 excursion to be given to Wilmington on Thursday August 27th, is worth many times that amount. It is up to you to get in line and be classed with those who know a good thing. This trip promises to be the most delightful ever offered to Wilmington and the seashore. This big excursion will be under the management of Thos. H. Knight, which is a sufficient guarantee that it will be all that is promised. The conduct of his excursions are too well known for comment. Train leaves Atlantic Coast Line Depot at 7:30 a. m. and will leave Wilmington on the return at 10:00 p. m.

CAUSES SUSPICION
Young Jap Arrested For Trespass in War Plant
 By Wire to The Sun.
 Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 20.—Sam Fiu, a Japanese, arrested here for trespassing, is being held for Federal authorities on the charge of being a Japanese government agent.
 He was found in the war plant of the Firth Stirling Steel Company, which makes projectiles for the United States army and couldn't give a satisfactory account of himself. He is educated and well dressed.
 It has been proven by actual test, that B. P. S. Paint is all that is claimed for it. (As near perfection as paint can be made.) J. S. Basnight Hardware Company.

SOAPS
 We think we have the best 10c cake of toilet soap on the market.
 TRY IT.
DAVIS' PHARMACY.

HARSHLY ATTACKED
Castro Says President Roosevelt Has Little Respect for Courts
 By Cable to The Sun.
 Caracas, Aug. 20.—President Roosevelt is harshly attacked in Castro's official journal. The attack is based on Roosevelt's criticism of Venezuelan courts.
 He says when the President attacks the courts of his own country, it is not to be wondered at that he attacks those of others. He says the President has little respect for his majesty of justice and the respect he owes the people.

Railroad Cafe
 Traveling public served in up to date manner from the New Restaurant on Depot Platform. Large and Satisfying bill of fare.
TAYLOR AND HARDISON

Physician Hurt in Auto Crash.
 Richmond, Va., Aug. 20.—Dr. C. W. Massie was seriously injured this afternoon when his buggy was struck by an automobile, said to have been driven by Dr. H. W. Bassett, upsetting the buggy, frightening the horse and throwing Dr. Massie to the ground. Dr. Massie was picked up in an unconscious condition. He was severely cut and bruised about the head, face and body.
Fire destroys, but a policy with A. M. Rountree will rebuild for you.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Short Items of Interest Condensed into Small Space.

The schooner Ethel P. Nelson is at Taylor's dock loading with general merchandise for dealers in Marshallberg.

Mr. George N. Ives, a large fish dealer on this market, received 4,000 pounds of fish of many varieties. The haul was made down lower Neuse river.

Mr. Robert Weeks, of Harlowe, is a visitor in the city today, and the guest of M. W. Milan.

Mr. J. B. Jones of Beaufort, is in the city today, attending a meeting of the commission, investigating the value of lands condemned by the government for the benefit of the inland waterway from Norfolk, Va., to Beaufort, N. C.

The many friends of J. M. Hargett, chief of police, will hear with regret that he is confined to his home on account of illness from fever for a few days.

Mrs. C. L. Hooker, of Norfolk, Va., who has been spending a few days at Morehead City, enjoying the delightful ocean breeze, and was a guest at the Arndell House, returned to the city and is the guest of Mrs. N. M. Hooker.

Rev. J. N. H. Summerell, D. D., will conduct prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. E. F. Morse and children, who have been spending the past eight weeks, visiting relatives and friends in eastern Virginia, have returned home.

Miss Mattie Sadler left last night on the P. O. & W. train for Merritt, N. C., where she will be the guest of Miss Sallie Muse.

The old familiar sound of the fire bell was heard last night just before 12 o'clock for the first time in two months. The alarm rung was No. 12, but was not sent in from the box. It was rung by hand, the department responded promptly, but no fire could be located.

The ladies of the Christian Church will hold an ice cream party tomorrow night on the lawn at the river shore on East Front street. Everybody has a special invitation to come down and bring a fund.

If the birds and beast could have gathered at the court house this morning and heard Dave Sampson, a middle aged mulatto man, from Riverdale, imitate them, they would rush back to the woods and hide themselves in shame. Dave is a wonderful genius in this special vocation. He has the perfect imitation of any squirrel, possum, in fact any fowl or beast. He entertained a number of gentlemen this morning at the court house, and proved by several witnesses that he would go in the woods with his gun and call wild turkeys to him by imitating them, in other words, talking to the fowls in their language.

Miss Hattie Marks returned home last evening on the Coast Line train from Wrightsville Beach, where she spent several weeks enjoying the delightful ocean breeze.

Weather for North Carolina: Showers and cooler tonight; Friday: fair.

Dr. N. H. Street is having some repairs done to the three story Planters house on Middle street. New sills are being put under and some weather boarding put on.

Your money's worth always at The Amusea.

Ladies: N. B.—We have a complete line of white and gray enamel ware for the kitchen. J. S. Basnight Hardware Company.

AT THE AMUSEA TONIGHT
 We take great pleasure in presenting to you tonight a very pretty little Western Romance, entitled the Miner's Daughter. This picture is one in which is shown just what a woman can do if she makes up her mind, and for this reason all our lady friends should take a special interest in this picture.
 The Golden Beetle—Speaking of beautiful pictures, this one in itself is beauty supreme.
 The Girl and the Judge—a very good picture and full of good comedy. It will pay you to visit the Amusea tonight.

Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.
 Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding or protruding piles after years of suffering. At any drug store.

Great Reduction in Prices.

We have still further cut prices on our entire stock of Low Quarter Shoes, and have some very snappy styles to close out.

It will be well worth your while to buy now for we can save you good money.

We have just received over 400 pair of Ladies Shoes, 375 pairs of Mens' Shoes and quite a lot of Boys' Shoes in good styles for fall.

Our entire line of fall suits for fall is here and it surpasses any we have ever shown.

Knickerbocker Suits in sizes 7 to 17 from \$4.00 to \$8.00 a suit.

J. G. DUNN & CO.,
 Phone 212. 55-57 Pollock Street.

HART & BALL,
 Cotton Brokers, Agents for Rodgers, McCabe & Co., Cotton Exporters, Norfolk, Va.

New York Cotton

	Open	High	Low	Close
Aug. 20th.				
Jan...	8.76	8.76	8.48	8.58
Mch...	8.84	8.84	8.56	8.64
Aug...	10.05	10.05	9.75	9.58
Sept...	9.23	9.23		8.81
Oct...	9.05	9.05	8.58	8.70
Nov...	8.73	8.73		8.60
Dec...	8.82	8.82	8.52	8.61

Close steady.

New Bern Market
 Prices... 6 to 9.75
 Norfolk receipts... .90
 Wilmington receipts... .1

Liverpool Market

	Open	Close
Aug. 20th.		
Aug...	5.54	5.46 1-2
Aug-Sept...	5.13	5.04 1-2
Sept-Oct...	4.96	4.86
Oct-Nov...	4.91	4.80 1-2
Nov-Dec...	4.85	4.75 1-2
Dec-Jan...	4.84	4.74 1-2
Jan-Feb...	4.83	4.73 1-2
Feb-Mar...	4.84	4.75
Mar-Apr...	4.86	4.77
Apr-May...	4.87	4.78
May-June...	4.88	4.79

Sales... 4,000
 Close weak, 8 to 12 points down.

MARKET REPORT.

Cotton—
 New York, Aug. 20.—Cotton market opened at decline 5 to 13 points. Opening August 10.05, September 9.23, October 9.10, January 8.80, March 8.84.

Stocks—
 New York, Aug. 20.—At opening of stock market only advance recorded was that of 1-4 in smelting. A number of issues were unchanged, others fractionally lower.

Grain—
 Chicago, Aug. 20.—Wheat opened 3-4 higher and held firm. Opening wheat September 93 5-8, Corn September 77 1-2, Oats September 48 5-8, Pork, September 14.80.

Our motto: "The best is none too good for our patrons."—The Amusea.

More Forest Fires.

By Cable to The Sun.
 Winnipeg, Aug. 20.—Forest fires on Vancouver Island are extending in every direction and the settlements are threatened. The fate of scattered ranchers is unknown. In Kokosih district twenty-two miles are ablaze and several lumber camps have been wiped out. The eastern side of Bowen Island is a mass of fire.

William Walker Dead
 By Wire to The Sun.
 Jackson, Miss., Aug. 20.—Col. William Walker, editorial writer on the New Orleans Picayune, died today.

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PROVE IT!

That's what we do every time we make an assertion in any of our advertisements.

Yes we prove every statement by having the goods to back it up and plenty to go around.

This Week's Offerings.

1-4 and 1-3 off on all Summer Goods to make room for our Fall Stock, which is arriving daily.

See the new Kuppenheimer and Filtrite Clothes, Barry Shoes, Stetson Hats Monarch and Cluett Shirts, in our Clothing Department.

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DROP IN AND SEE THE NEW THINGS.

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Going on your vacation soon?
 Going to take a trip soon?
 If so, you need a trunk. In fact, you need a trunk any way, whether you are stationary or travelling. And when you buy a trunk, see that it is strong, serviceable, trim, and reliable—such a trunk as you will get here. We can supply you with the right trunk. At a price that meets and vanquishes competition. Trunks from \$3.50 to \$15.00.

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