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A Bank That Is Strong

In its large Capital of \$200,000.00, in the men who direct its Policies, in its courtesy, and in its desire to make its service of practical value to every man who favors it with his account--Is not this the kind of a bank you wish to establish strong business ties with?

JAS. B. BLADES, President. T. A. GREEN, Vice-President. W. H. BLADES, Treasurer. GEO. B. FENDELTON, Cashier.

NEW BERN BANKING & TRUST CO. NEW BERN, N. C.



WE wish our Customers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Cutler-Blades Hardware Co.

New Bern Cotton Oil and Fertilizer Mills

MANUFACTURERS OF Cotton Seed Products and High Grade Fertilizers

We make a Specialty of Cotton Seed Meal Guano, which properly mixed with other ammoniacs, and best quality of Acid Phosphate, and Potash, is considered the best Fertilizer that can be used for the lands and crops of Eastern North Carolina. Some of our brands of Fertilizers are:

- Craven Cotton Guano, 8-2-3;
- Onslow Farmers Reliance 8-2-1-2-3;
- Fox's High Grade Fertilizer, 8-3-3;
- Ives Irish Pot. Guano, 7-4-7;
- Dunn's Standard Truck Grower, 7-7-7;
- Lenoir Bright Leaf Tobacco Grower, 8-2-3;
- Green County Standard Fertilizer, 8-2-3;
- Jones County Premium Crop-Grower 8-2-1-2-3;
- Pitts Fertilizer Golden Tobacco Grower, 8-3-3;
- Families Electric Top Dressing 8-2-3-1-2;
- Carteret Bone and Potash 10-4-3;
- Orlando Tobacco Grower, 8-4-4.

These Brands Have Become Very Popular With The Farmers and Their Use Increased Yearly.

We have a large list of testimonials from Satisfied Farmers who have used our Fertilizers and will use no others. Several farmers have raised over 100 barrels of Prime Potatoes from our Irish Potato Guano, and tobacco grows from our Lenoir Bright Leaf Tobacco Grower, has sold for \$1.00 per pound.

If you have not used our Fertilizers, you should insist upon your dealer furnishing it to you this season.

New Arrival of Unprepared Buckwheat "Sunbeam" Brand 4 1-2c

Lipton's Jelly Tablets	10 cts
"Blue Ribbon" Lemon & Vanilla flavors	9 "
Peanut Butter in 10, 15, 25, ct sizes	
Pt. Cans Burnshire	25 "
Tub Butter	35 "
Fox River Butter	37 "

H. C. ARMSTRONG, NEW BERN, N. C.



SAY! Want something good to drink?

Try our "Boston Combination Coffee," or "White House Tea"

LUCAS & LEWIS

Wholesale and Retail Grocers

PERSONAL MENTION

Of People Coming and Going Seen on Trains and Elsewhere.

Mr. H. L. Gibbs, of Oriental, is a caller in the city today on professional business.

Mr. S. H. Scott, went over to Washington, N. C., this morning for a short visit on business.

Mr. J. F. Marchant left this morning on the New Bern and Norfolk train for Norfolk, Va., where he will spend a few days, looking after some business matters.

Mr. N. S. Richardson, of Dover, was in the city this morning on a professional visit.

Mr. Will X. Coley, of the Raleigh Evening Times, arrived in the city this morning on the east bound Norfolk and Southern train.

Mr. J. D. Kinser, went up to Kinston this morning on a short business trip.

Judge H. R. Bryan left this morning, going up to Raleigh, on a professional visit.

Mr. H. A. Cunningham, of Washington, N. C., spent last evening in the city, and left this morning on the west bound Norfolk and Southern train for Goldsboro, on business.

Mr. W. D. Melver went up to Raleigh last night on some legal business.

Col. F. J. Cunningham and Mr. A. L. Miller, of Washington, N. C., were passengers on the New Bern and Norfolk train this morning enroute to Norfolk, Va., on a business visit.

Mr. J. B. Blades, of Greensboro, N. C., made a short business visit to the city, and left last night returning home.

Mr. Willie Harrington, of Washington, N. C., is spending a couple of days in the city with relatives and friends.

Mr. R. W. Haywood, editor of The Greensboro Telegram, is among the business visitors in the city.

Mrs. A. O. Woodard and little son, of Goldsboro, are visiting in the city, guests of Mrs. Robert Hancock on Graves street.

A heppicked hubby once was he, His wife didn't like his company, But now they're lovable as can be.

Both take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. —Davis Pharmacy.

Torturing eczema spreads its burning area every day. Doan's Ointment quickly stops its spreading. Instantly relieves the itching, cures it permanently. At any drug store.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

A Competitive Examination Under the Rules of The U. S. Civil Service Commission.

For the position of clerk-carrier in New Bern, N. C., postoffice, an examination will be held on the 13th day of March, 1909, commencing at 9 o'clock, a. m.

Applications for this examination must be made on the prescribed form, which, with necessary instructions, may be obtained from the Commission's local representative at the New Bern postoffice.

Applications will not be accepted unless received by the undersigned before 4:30 o'clock p. m. on March 10th, 1909. All persons wishing to take this examination should secure blanks and fill them out at once in order to allow time for any necessary corrections.

L. H. FISHER, Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

There's nothing so good for a sore throat as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures it in a few hours. Relieves any pain in any part.

ON TO WASHINGTON.

MAKE RESERVATIONS PROMPTLY. In order to secure proper sleeping car accommodations, parties intending to avail themselves of the low rates to Washington on account of the inauguration of President-elect Taft, March 4th, are requested to communicate promptly with the undersigned, as space is going rapidly.

B. S. MEERS, Agent, Atlantic Coast Line Railway, New Bern, N. C.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation--weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulax (25 cents per box) corrects the liver, tones the stomach, cures constipation.

Hundreds of thousands of people use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea as a family tonic. If taken this month it will keep the family well all spring. If it fails get your money back. 35 cents. Davis Pharmacy.

For HEADACHE--Hicks' CAPUDINE. Whether from Colds, Stomach or Nervous Troubles, Capudine will relieve you. It's liquid--pleasant to take--acts immediately. Try it. 10c, 25c, and 50c. at drug stores.

FOR SALE

Good site, 50 Acres, 100 Acres, 200 Acres, 300 Acres, 400 Acres, 500 Acres, 600 Acres, 700 Acres, 800 Acres, 900 Acres, 1000 Acres.

Burrus & Gray

ELIOT FOR AMBASSADOR

Taft May Select Harvard Scholar to Succeed Holt.

By Wire to The Sun. New York, Feb. 16.—A dispatch from Washington to the Globe says:

"Among the men who may be classed as the warm personal friends of President-elect Taft, there is a belief that he may ask Dr. Charles William Eliot, the retiring president of Harvard University, to become the ambassador to the court of St. James, succeeding Whitelaw Reid.

"Matters of this sort, as Senator Knox once said in relation to President McKinley's reputed desire to name a certain man to a high diplomatic post, are not bluntly stated. They are rather the subject of delicate negotiation, extending sometimes over a period of months, in which the attitude of either side is gradually defined. Thus, whatever may be the issue, neither of the two parties chiefly concerned is exposed to a rebuff or humiliation. An offer is never made until the President ascertains the position taken by the other man. And no man is ever a candidate for a place of this sort. It must come to him by reason of fitness."

It is possible that not all men now in high official position have held to Senator Knox, rigid rule that "no man is ever a candidate for a place of this sort." But it is certain that Dr. Eliot is not. On the other hand, it is equally true that delicate negotiations, to use the term quoted above have been in progress for some time, and that Mr. Taft has expressed himself as a warm admirer of the man who in 35 years made Harvard one of the great universities, rather than an overextended college.

The extent to which these negotiations have progressed may not be stated, for they are as yet in a nebulous form, which may be dropped by either party without offense. It is not even known that Dr. Eliot would accept the ambassadorship if it were tendered to him. Nor it is known that Mr. Taft will ask him to take this, from an American viewpoint, the most important diplomatic place in Europe.

To feel strong, have good appetite, and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the great system tonic and bulder.

Letter From Mr. Gray.

The following letter from the Interstate Grain Company, has been received in the city. This concern is the one which Mr. Ralph Gray of this city, is now connected with:

"It is with regret that we have to advise you of the death of our president, Mr. A. B. Taylor, which occurred Friday, February 5th, 1909, at his home in Glendale, Ohio. "His death will cause no change in our business. We are a corporation and the affairs of the company will be conducted in the future the same as they have in the past."

This was a circular letter sent to the trade.

IS YOUR LIFE WORTH A DOLLAR?

If so, why run no risk of losing it when GOWAN'S PNEUMONIA PREPARATION positively prevents and cures pneumonia, croup, colds, coughs, and can be had from leading druggists everywhere from \$1.00 to 25c. Buy today and protect yourself against inflammation and congestion troubles. External and quickly absorbed.

HIS HOME IS A BEE-HIVE.

Gabelsvillian Has Only to Open a Floor to Get His Honey.

By Wire to The Sun.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 16.—Aware that a swarm of bees occupied the framework of his dwelling, Llewellyn S. DeHart, of Gabelsville, Berks county sawed a hole in the upper floor. There he discovered between the ceiling and floor over 100 pounds of honey. This was the product of several years' work on the part of the bees.

A bracing spring tonic. Drives out spring disorders. Makes rich, red blood and muscle. A wonderful remedy for making sick people well. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.—Davis Pharmacy.

LOSES EYE BY STRANGE TURN.

Young Man Looks Up Just as Chestnut Burr Falls.

By Wire to The Sun. Newton, N. J., Feb. 16.—Floyd Bennett, a young man, was passing under a chestnut tree in a windstorm today when he was moved to look up. As he did so a chestnut burr fell, struck him in the eye and stuck there. The force of the blow sent the eye back into his head.

Dr. Pellet, of Hamburg, operated on the eye and did what he could to relieve the man's suffering, but does not believe the eye will be saved.

PAVING BIDS WANTED.

The city of New Bern, North Carolina, desires proposals on twenty-five thousand (25,000) square yards of street paving using granite blocks or vitrified brick or both.

Full plans, specifications and requirements will be furnished upon application. All bids must be filed on or before the first day of March, 1909, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at which time the Board of Aldermen will open the bids.

The city reserves the right to reject all bids.

J. J. McLaughlin, Chairman.

SENDS "MITHR" HIS VOICE.

After Thirty Years, With Ocean Between, She Heavily It.

By Wire to The Sun. Altoona, Pa., Feb. 16.—As a surprise to his aged parents on the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding, John K. Findley, a Penney machinist, sent to them near Glasgow, Scotland, graphophone records, into which he had spoken congratulations, speeches and sung songs.

His mother had not heard his voice for 30 years, and on the first line of "Be Kind To Auld Grannie," the first selection, she cried: "Tis mae ain son, Johnny."

FOR COLDS AND GRIP.

Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—relieves the aching and feverishness—cures the Cold and restores normal conditions. It's liquid—effects immediately, 10c., 25c., and 50c., at drug stores.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ONE CENT A WORD

No ad. taken for less than 15 cents, the price of three lines. Six words of average length make a line. The following rates are for consecutive insertions:

1 time.....	6 cents a line
2 times.....	5 cents a line
3 times.....	4 cents a line
4 times.....	3 cents a line
5 times.....	2 cents a line
6 times.....	1 cent a line
7 times.....	1 cent a line
8 times.....	1 cent a line
9 times.....	1 cent a line
10 times.....	1 cent a line
11 times.....	1 cent a line
12 times.....	1 cent a line
13 times.....	1 cent a line
14 times.....	1 cent a line
15 times.....	1 cent a line
16 times.....	1 cent a line
17 times.....	1 cent a line
18 times.....	1 cent a line
19 times.....	1 cent a line
20 times.....	1 cent a line

All orders for these ads. must be accompanied with cash for as many times as ads. are to run.

These ads. are inexpensive, but they bring quick results and sure returns.

CHATTAWKA TRIBE, NO. 14, I. O. R. M. meets every Wednesday evening No. 87 Middle street. Brothers from other reservations cordially welcomed.—T. P. Ashford, S. J. H. Smith, C. of R.

TYPEWRITER WANTED—WOULD like to rent typewriter by the month. Inquire Sun Office. 3t.

Craven Lodge No. 1, Knights of Harmony, meets second and fourth Wednesday nights in each month at Knights of Harmony hall corner of Hancock and Broad streets at 7:30 o'clock. D. B. Wood, president; W. H. Davis, vice-president; J. H. Smith secretary; R. R. Hill, financial secretary.

CAPUDINE FOR "THAT HEADACHE."

Out last night? Headache and nervous this morning? Hicks Capudine just the thing to fit you for business. Clears the head—braces the nerves—Try it. At drug stores.

WANTED—POSITION BY AN EXPERIENCED MAN TO REPAIR AND KEEP UP AND BUILD NEW LOG CARS.

Satisfaction guaranteed. Address B. F. Dukes, No. 30 Pasture St., New Bern, N. C.

HORSES CLIPPED—SEND YOUR HORSE TO E. S. STREET'S LIVERY STABLES

66 Broad street, and have him clipped. 2-3-1m.

FOR SALE OR RENT, STORE NO. 27,

corner of Pollock and Craven streets—Apply to Miss F. B. Smallwood, Phone 830. 2w.

It expels all poisons, stimulates the internal organs, cleanses the system and purifies the blood. Such is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the most effective preventive of disease. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.—Davis Pharmacy.

I HAVE A GOOD MANY FRESH COWS,

which gives me an extra supply of milk. Will furnish any quantity customer wishes at any time. Quality and service guaranteed.—Phone 917 3-rings. F. L. Bray.

DRY ASH SLABS STOVE LENGTH,

75 cents per load, on the mill yard. Union Point Lumber Company. 3t.

50 BARRELS MAINE EARLY ROSE

and Early Ohio seed potatoes, northern grown. For sale by Chas. B. Hill, 35 Middle St. 1t.

FOR SALE—ONE NORTHERN RUN,

about in first-class condition. Can be seen at New Bern Iron Works & Supply Company. Eugene Williams.

WANTED—COMPETENT BOOK-

keeper and stenographer. Give references and state salary expected. Lock Drawer H, Kingston, N. C. 3t.

WANTED, 19,000 HAND-MADE CY-

press heart, shingles. Write Beaufort, N. C., Lock Box 132. 2-4-2w

LIFE INSURANCE—DO YOU WRITE

Life Insurance? If so, do you want to represent the Best Company and Make More Money? Is so, get in on the ground floor by writing to The North State Agency Company, offices Nos. 404, 406, and 407, Realty Building, Charlotte, N. C. 3t.

FOUR-DRAWER VERTICAL FILING

Cabinets for only \$19.75. Call and examine same. An exceptional bargain. OWEN G. DUNN, 69 Craven Street.

BRIDGE SCORES—LADIES DESIR-

ing Bridge Scores, can obtain same by calling on O. G. Dunn



WHEN YOU DRINK,

USE ONLY GUARANTEED WHISKEY

Every brand listed below is "Guaranteed Under the National Pure Food Law," and is further backed by the reputation of "The Old Reliable Mail Order House."

Orders filled same day received. All goods shipped in plain packages. Money refunded upon return of goods, if not satisfactory. EXPRESS CHARGES PREPAID.

Make remittances by either Postal or Express Money Order, or Registered Letter. Write for prices on goods not listed.

	Per Gal.	3 Gal.	4 full Qts.	5 full Qts.
Eureka Rye	\$2.00	\$5.75	\$7.20	\$8.20
Dan River Rye	2.25	6.45	7.45	8.45
Grey Goose Rye	2.50	7.20	8.20	9.20
Satisfaction Rye	3.00	8.70	9.70	10.70
Old Henry Rye	3.50	10.00	11.00	12.00
Greenwood Rye	4.00	11.40	12.40	13.40
Jefferson Club Rye	4.50	12.75	13.75	14.75
Highland Rye	5.00	14.00	15.00	16.00
N. C. Tuckahoe Corn	2.00	5.75	7.20	8.20
N. C. Swallow Corn	2.50	7.20	8.70	9.70
Virginia Corn Whiskey	3.00	8.70	10.20	11.20
Very Old N. C. Corn Whiskey	3.50	10.00	11.00	12.00
Old Burro Corn Whiskey	4.00	11.40	12.40	13.40
Swan Gin	2.25	6.45	7.45	8.45
Holland Gin	3.00	8.70	9.70	10.70
Apple Brandy	2.50	7.20	8.20	9.20
Very Old Apple Brandy	3.50	10.00	11.00	12.00
Peach Brandy	3.50	10.00	11.00	12.00

Our Specials:

AMULET CORN Fine Old Cop- (4 full quarts, \$2.65 per Distill- (8 full quarts, \$5.00)
COCKADE RYE Smooth and (4 full quarts, \$3.15 Mellow, (8 full quarts, \$6.00)

COUSINS SUPPLY COMPANY, M. L. HESSBERG & SON, Proprietors, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA The Old Reliable Mail Order House.

Your Chance \$19.75

FOR A 4 DRAWER VERTICAL FILING CABINET.

Owen G. Dunn 69 Craven St. NEW BERN, N. C.

Norfolk & Southern Railway

Fitzgerald, Walcott & Kerr, Receivers, PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1909. Round Trip Tickets on Sale at Exceedingly Low Fares—From the following stations:

FROM	Individuals	Parties of 25 or more on one ticket	Individuals	Parties of 25 or more on one ticket
Goldsboro, N. C.	\$ 2.00	1.25	\$ 2.00	1.25
LaGrange, N. C.	2.25	1.37	2.25	1.37
Kingston, N. C.	2.50	1.50	2.50	1.50
Dover, N. C.	2.75	1.62	2.75	1.62
New Bern, N. C.	3.00	1.75	3.00	1.75
Newport, N. C.	3.25	1.87	3.25	1.87
Mor'd City, N. C.	3.50	2.00	3.50	2.00
Beaufort, N. C.	3.75	2.12	3.75	2.12
Hayboro, N. C.	4.00	2.25	4.00	2.25
Oriental, N. C.	4.25	2.37	4.25	2.37
Vanceboro, N. C.	4.50	2.50	4.50	2.50

See the Grand Military and Naval Parade and Points of Interest in and around the National Capital. Tickets on sale February 28th, March 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 1909. Final Limit to leave Washington, D. C., returning not later than Midnight of March 3rd, 1909, and to reach Original starting point not later than Midnight of March, 10th, 1909.

THE LORRAINE

American & European Plans Granby St. L. Berry Dodson, Mgr. Best Lunch in the city 35cts: CADET EXAMINATIONS.

THE BEST HOTEL IN NORFOLK, VA.

U. S. R. C. "Pamlico", New Bern, N. C., April 5th, 1909.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

Simmons, Ward & Allen Attorneys and Counsellors at Law. Office Rooms 401-2-3 Elks Building. Practice in the Counties of Craven, Pamlico, Jones, Lenoir, Onslow, Carteret, Pamlico and Wake, in the Supreme and Federal Courts, and wherever services are desired.

MOORE & DUNN

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law 40 BROAD ST. NEW BERN, N. C. Practice Wherever Services are Required.

COLVIN & HENRY

Civil Engineers Land Surveying, Drafting, Mapping, Plans and Estimates. Offices have been moved upstairs in the J. W. Stewart building on Middle street, 96 1-3.

STEAMER CAROLINA

Will leave every Monday and Thursday at 10 a. m. for Vanceboro, then foot of Craven Street. Freight received every day. R. A. L. FORTNER, Telephone 184.