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They have secured the Season's Product of a leading make worth in a regular way 40 per cent more than they will be sold for.

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New Lot Just In.

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43 Pollock St., Opposite Post-office.

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is the very Best Paint made. It surpasses all other paints as to Quality, Durability and Covering Capacity.

**Leads, Oils And colors.**

Varnishes, Enamels, Floor-Paint, Varnish Stains, Buggy Paints, Roof Paints, and Paint Brushes.

**Window Screens and Screen Doors.**

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## FRESH CORNED

Portsmouth Mullet

We are the only people in the city that keep a supply of this well known fish we receive a fresh lot every week and they are all as fine as can be had, now if you want something nice for breakfast try some of these fish.

Not only fish, vegetables, etc, but we carry everything usually kept in an up-to-date Grocery store.

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All Sizes, New shipment just to hand.

Health & Milligan Paint, none better, covers most, looks best. Car load Fence Wire just received. Builders Material, Wash Doors and Blinds. Poultry Wire, Mill and Machine supplies.

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## New Meat Market.

THE COAST LINE MARKET is ready to serve the people with the very BEST meats, both Fresh and Salt that can be produced.

Canned Goods, Poultry, Ac.

The Public Patronage is Solicited.

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Quality and price guaranteed in any quantity, wholesale or retail.

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### NOMINATED BY ACCLAMATION.

Charles Randolph Thomas Unanimous Choice Third Democratic Congressional District in Convention. Other Nominations.

The delegates of the Third Congressional District met in Goldboro, yesterday, there being large representation from different counties.

The convention was called to order by W. L. Hill, chairman of the district committee, who nominated Dr. John M. Falson for temporary chairman, and members of Democratic press, secretaries.

The chairman thanked the convention in a speech which provoked applause. On motion of J. A. Bryan, as there was no contest, the temporary organization was made permanent. On motion of D. L. Ward the convention proceeded to nominate a congressman.

E. W. Kerr of Sampson, in an eloquent speech presented the name of Charles Randolph Thomas for nomination. It was a speech which caused constant applause.

On motion, the rules were suspended and Charles L. Abernethy of Carteret, an elector-at-large, to the National Democratic Convention at St. Louis was elected.

N. O. Berry of Wayne, E. M. Green of Craven, H. L. Gibbs of Pamlico, D. L. Carlton of Duplin, J. D. Kerr of Sampson were nominated as delegates to the National Democratic convention at St. Louis. E. O. Berry having no opposition was elected by acclamation. After two ballots E. M. Green withdrew his name. After other ballots, the name of H. L. Gibbs was withdrawn. D. L. Carlton was elected after a few further ballots.

On motion, J. B. Kerr, and H. L. Gibbs were elected as alternates.

The following resolution was offered:

(By W. T. GAHO.)

RESOLVED—That the delegates to the National Democratic convention elected by the convention be instructed to vote for Allen B. Parker for the president of the United States.

Congressman Thomas was called upon for a speech and made one which provoked constant applause from his hearers. C. L. Abernethy made a short speech. The convention then passed resolutions thanking the officers for their able efforts.

The convention was the most enthusiastic and harmonious ever held. The feeling was one of unity.

Perhaps you are in need of a beer which is healthful and pure—just the kind you will feel proud to serve as a table beverage. Get Pabst!

### NEW BERN TO HAVE A CITY DIRECTORY.

The City Directory Co. of Richmond, Va., to issue one in the near future.

Acting on a suggestion of yesterday's edition of this paper, Mr. Julius Holderman representing the Hill Directory Co. of Richmond, Va., visited this company last night in reference to publishing a directory for New Bern. Their reply was entirely satisfactory and New Bern will have an up to date directory just like Wilmington, Greensboro, Raleigh, Durham, etc.

All cities with a population of 10,000 or more have a directory, a good one, which gives the city a great help in its citizens and strangers, and especially to those about to invest money in real estate, or other business.

A city directory is an index of the life, enterprise and progressiveness of its business houses and records just what it is in a city. There is nothing there as good an advertisement for a city, as an up-to-date, new looking directory.

The Hill Directory Co. being a member of the Association of American Directory Publishers exchange with other members of this association, thus the New Bern City Directory will be placed on file in business of information and directory libraries in the principal cities in the United States.

### NOTICE!

I want to organize a class of colored people in New Bern in learning shorthand and typewriting. I have the Shorthand and Howard system. Terms reasonable. Letter writing, and copying legal documents neatly done on short notice. Drop me postal card for particulars or call in person at 210 North street, Kinston, N. C.

T. L. MOODY.

In the absence of pure gold in the United States, the Bank of America (Ulton) declares that an investigation and analysis of Pabst Beer by experts in the Agricultural Department proved that not an ounce of drop of preservative was found in Pabst Beer, and that it is as safe as the honor and credit of Pabst.

Try a bottle of Carbonated Coca Cola. It possesses wonderful tonic properties made from the Amazon. Coca plant and kola nut.

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### The "Folly and Mischief of Prohibition."

(Lecture at Bishop Hall to the Episcopalian Fair Passes.)

You are good enough to ask my opinion on the present prohibitory law, and in particular that I would specify the considerations which led me in my letter to Mr. Clement to speak of its "folly and mischief." Briefly my grounds are these:

1. Experience has shown me that the law does not prohibit, I myself, have had to deal with repeated cases of drunk men, some of the habitual, unshowered, and to a certain extent, I believe provoked or aggravated by the existing law. Election day in Burlington (where, I believe, the uninitiated might expect the law to be enforced) presents a picture of degradation of the faculty of the law.

2. Prohibition drives underground the mischief which it seeks to cure, making it more difficult to deal with the evil and impossible to regulate the trade, as for instance in the quality of the liquor sold.

3. The present law leads, I believe, in many cases to heavier drinking, in clubs and at home, liquor being purchased in larger quantities than would be the case if it were possible to purchase at a restaurant a glass of wine or beer.

4. Especially perhaps among the young, prohibition provokes resistance. Stolen drinks, not only waters, seem to possess an added sweetness.

5. Of course, if all use of what may be intoxicants, save for medicinal purposes were in itself wrong, these two considerations (3 and 4) would be of no weight.

6. Few persons, I suppose, with any knowledge of its actual working, will deny that the law as it exists is connected with a vast amount of hypocrisy, on the part of buyers, sellers and officials.

7. May not this hypocrisy, being a deeper and a more widespread evil, be a greater mischief than the intemperance which it is sought to check?

8. Prohibition, by many of its earnest advocates, is connected with the notion that all (save for medicinal purposes) of drink, that in excess may be intoxicating is wrong. The use of such drink is, in itself, no more wrong than the use of tobacco. In either case it is the misuse which we have to guard against. Doubtless, with many persons, total abstinence (from wine or from tobacco) may be safer and best. To attempt to enforce this on all persons is to manufacture an artificial sin, with the risk of leading many persons to think lightly of what is absolutely wrong, (for instance drunkenness), because they have come to recognize that there is no real sin in what they had been taught to regard as equally wicked.

9. This suggests what seems to me one of the most serious objections to the prohibitory law. It tends to break down the sense of obligation in the case of all law, human or divine. "Here," some one says, "is a law which is not enforced to which no moral obligation belongs (beyond the fact that it is a law), which is commonly disregarded. Why should not other laws be disregarded likewise (the 8th, or 7th or 8th commandment for instance)?"

10. One of our existing prohibitory laws is considered foolish and mischievous, because it is largely an attempt on the part of one set of people (our country folk) to legislate for another set of people (the city and village dwellers). They enact a law which, whether wise or unwise in country districts, cannot be enforced in the larger places.

11. You will understand, Mr. Fisher, I feel sure whether you agree with me or not, that it is in the interests of temperance, as of righteousness in general, that I urge these considerations. In reply to your challenge, I recognized to the full the evils of intemperance, and the right and duty of the community to guard, so far as may be, its citizens from what is a menace to the community as well as the individual. I would gladly welcome any well-considered scheme for avoiding the evils attending the intemperance of the present day. But I cannot think that the practical experience of Vermont, New Hampshire or Maine is in a favor of a prohibitory law.

Faithfully yours,  
ARTHUR C. A. HALL,  
Bishop of Vermont.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Mutual Aid Banking Co., at New Bern, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business June 9th, 1904.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts.....\$6,951.87  
Deposits (secured).....163.72  
Furniture and Fixtures.....539.58  
Other Real Estate Owned.....381.41  
Due From Banks and Banks.....1,971.65  
Silver Coins.....854.45  
National Bank Notes and other U.S. Notes.....618.00 947.45  
Total.....\$10,009.69

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in.....\$1,000.00  
Surplus Fund.....100.75  
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....897.88  
Dividends unpaid.....52.00  
Individual deposits subject to check.....4,471.37  
Time certificates of deposit.....5,000.00  
Total.....\$10,009.69

State of North Carolina, in Craven county.

I, John H. Fisher, Cashier of the above named Banking Company do solemnly swear that this statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. FISHER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of June 1904.

JAMES M. HARRISON, Notary Public.

Georgetown:

C. C. HOLDS,  
J. T. HARRIS,  
J. P. STANLEY,  
Directors.

### A Growing Institution.

The Carolina Business College is destined to become the largest institution of its kind in the country.

The patronage of the College is still increasing. Among the number who enrolled yesterday and purchased full scholarships are Mr. C. B. Paul, of Pamlico county and Misses Lottie Wilcox and Beattie Foy, of Craven. Others are expected to enter during the week. The College office and recitation halls are now permanently located in the Street building on Middle St., nearly opposite the Hamilton Hotel. This is one of the most pleasant buildings in the city. The College is well furnished and many other important equipments will be added. The Commercial hall is lighted by electricity. The students are highly pleased with the new quarters and improvements.

Major R. O. Granberry, Principal of the Business College, who is a man of broad experience and acknowledged ability, is especially adapted to the business college work. He has been connected with some of the very best and most prominent institutions of the country. This together with his wide reputation as a teacher, strengthened by the splendid work which he has done since his connection with the Carolina Business College make him peculiarly suited to the position he holds. Some of the students who have been under his tutorage during the spring term can now write 100 words in shorthand per minute, from new matter, after taking the course in the shorthand department for only four and a half months. A number of these students, we learn, have very good positions waiting for them. New Bern and Eastern North Carolina are to be congratulated on having this institution which is preparing young men and young women for the various positions in the business world, and which is opening up an avenue for the boys and girls of this section and other sections, to lives of usefulness and great prosperity as business men and women.

Why send your sons and daughters to Richmond or to the North, when we have a Business College at New Bern that teaches the most approved methods of Book-keeping, Shorthand, Making and every branch that can be taught by the very best Business Colleges of the country.

Great opportunities are to be found in the business world for the ambitious young man or young woman who desires a pleasant and lucrative position. A first class business training brings these opportunities to the very door of the young man and young woman who is willing to use them.

### Culinary Demonstration.

A demonstration of the National Biscuit Co.'s fine cakes will be given at our store on Tuesday June 22nd from 11 a.m. till 6 p.m.

Every body in town is earnestly requested to come, and try a free sample of these goods.

The demonstration will be in charge of a representative of the National Biscuit Co. who will take great pleasure in explaining the merits of their delicious goods.

Respectfully,  
E. B. HACKBURN.

### Excursion to Raleigh.

The annual excursion of St. Peter's church and Sunday school to Raleigh takes place Thursday June 23rd. Ample accommodations have been arranged for so all may be comfortable. A special car for the use of white people will be on the train.

Those who expect to go will confer a favor by purchasing their tickets not later than Wednesday as the number of tickets sold will regulate the seats arranged for.

Tickets on sale at T. W. Waters' store. Price \$2.50.

W. S. FULCHER, Manager.

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Send your Order for Letter Paper, Ink, Pens and Blank Books to

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Leading Printer & Stationer,  
Cor. Pollock & Craven Sts.

### The Inn

Black Mountain, N. C.  
In the famous Swainson Valley Magnificent Scenery. The rates are reasonable. Inquire of Mrs. D. J. Wilson, Black Mountain, N. C.

### Pep Tono

The New Summer Drink is Now on the Market. Soothing, Delicious, Snappy.

Black and Be Checked. In 1000 Draught.

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Also a Bbl Fancy New Orleans Molasses. Also new barrel Fulton Market Corned Beef, Try our Fancy Elgin Butter, Fresh lot Voight's Snow Drift and Admiral Flour. Good Carolina Rice 10c qt. Complete stock Fresh Canned Goods.

We will thank you for a share of your trade. Satisfaction Guaranteed or your money refunded.

Try us for Good Coffee and Fine Teas, Yours to please?

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### Just Received Car Load VOIGHT'S FLOUR.

Carolina Hams, Shaffer's Hams and Breakfast Strips, Best Maple Syrup, New Orleans Molasses, Try our Monogram Coffee, Tobacco and Snuff, Imported and Domestic Cigars, all good as represented or money refunded, Mason's Fruit Jars.

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Who sells goods cheapest? The man at 75 Middle St., opposite Scott & Co's stable.

49 Mens Suits \$15.00 and \$10.00 this week \$11.50 \$8.50 and \$6.50.

39 Mens Suits \$8.50 \$7.50 and \$6.00 this week \$5.00 \$5.00 and \$4.00.

250 pair of Mens Suits pants 75 cents this week 49 cents.

129 pair Mens Pants \$4.50 and \$5.00 this week \$3.29 and \$2.29 cents.

200 Youth's and Boys Suits that most go at a reduction of 25 cents on the dollar, this week a chance for you to save some of your potato money.

We have just received a large lot of Men, Women, Misses and children's Shoes, its no trouble to get fitted in styles and price.

1,800 yards of the percale this week 6c.

900 yds of Lawn 6c this week 4c.

904 yds of Lawn 10c this week 9c, its no joke.

848 yds of Lawn 18c this week 12c its no joke.

750 yds of Lawn 10c this week 8c, its no joke.

HATS. 10 doz Straw Hats for the farmers, 20 and 25c this week 15c and 20c.

LADIES SHIRT WAIST. 100 ladies shirt waists from 50c to 1.25 this week your choice 60c.

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C. C. MORTON, Salesman. 65 MIDDLE STREET, Next to Oak Hardware Co., New Bern.