

## NEW BERN BANKING & TRUST CO.

### THE WEEK OF DECISION

This is the last week in the old year. If you are going to make every day in the New Year count in a definite way for saving, you must decide this week.

Make this indeed YOUR Week of Decision. Determine on some practical plan for limiting your expenses and saving a percentage of your income, and stick to your plan through the whole of 1910. Better open your savings account during this week if you possibly can.

JAS. B. BLADES, Pres. T. A. GREEN, V. Pres. Wm. R. BLADES, V. Pres. GEO. B. PENDLETON, Cashier

4% INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS 4%

## Never Too Late to do Good

Listen! Balance of our PATTERN HATS Ranging in Price From \$6.00 to \$15.00. We will sell at just One-half that price.

Wings and Fancy Feathers Ranging in Price From 35c. to \$3.00. At One-half the price.

### J. M. Mitchell & Co.

61 Pollock St.

Phone 288

## New Bern Stores Excel All Others

Never before in the history of New Bern have the stores in every line of industry presented such attractive and well selected goods and wares.

The beautiful and artistic window decorations excite admiration of all and are worth coming many miles to see.

Visitors from neighboring towns and villages are flocking to witness the wonderful progress of GREATER NEW BERN, and are buying great values from the well stocked stores at prices heretofore unknown.

If you want to save money and visit the smartest and best town in all Eastern North Carolina, come to New Bern and buy your Christmas goods, where every courtesy and the freedom of the place will be extended to you.

## New Bern Chamber of Commerce

### A SELECT LINE

We have a very select line of suiting and pants patterns. Also several fancy vest patterns

CALL AND SEE THEM

### F. M. Chadwick, Merchant Tailor

### A Happy and Prosperous New Year to All

Real estate values are enhancing steadily. If you are wise you will buy now before the flood-tide of high prices.

An offering of the entire holdings of Mr. Howe, situated 81 to 87 Craven St., 23 Broad St., and 80 to 86 Griffith St., also desirable dwelling on large corner lot, Avenue A, Riverside, all being good values.

Also execute notarial papers, Surety Bonds and issue insurance covering fire, accidents, sickness, plate glass, boilers, fly wheels, bank and personal burglary, live-stock, etc. Remember that satisfaction is guaranteed absolutely in all transactions through this agency.

### W. G. BOYD

REAL ESTATE - INSURANCE - INVESTMENTS

## ROOSEVELT'S FRIEND SHOOTS

### In Affair Where Bank Robbers Are Killed.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 31.—United States Marshal John Abernathy, Roosevelt's guide and friend, who catches wolves with his hands, and his chief deputy, Chris Madren, were the heroes in a battle at 2 o'clock this morning in the town of Harrah, which resulted in the killing of Frank Quigg, Texas baseball league umpire, and Frank Carpenter, and probable death from wounds of J. B. Dilbeck, who is now in the Methodist Hospital here.

The three men were carrying out a prearranged plan to rob the Harrah bank and post-office, located in the same building, when they were detected. Harrah is on the Rock Island Railroad, midway between Oklahoma City and Shawnee.

### PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Sole by druggists, mail \$0c and \$1.00. Williams' Mfg. Co., Prop., Cleveland, O.

### ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Stockholders of the New Bern Banking & Trust Company New Bern, N. C.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the New Bern Banking & Trust Company, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at its Banking House, New Bern, North Carolina, Tuesday January 11th 1910, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m.

GEO. B. PENDLETON, Cashier.

### Anniversary - Excellent Showing

The services at the First Baptist church to-day will be of unusual interest. It is the first anniversary of the incumbency of Rev. C. L. Greaves as pastor. The deacons of the church have issued a call to all the members requesting them to be present. At the morning service there will be an address, the reading of the covenant etc. besides a short sermon by the pastor. 89 members have been added to the church during the year, largest number in recent years except one. Altogether the church is in a very flourishing condition.

At Davis Pharmacy Hudnut's Violet Water, Sacket Powders, Perfumes, Hair Brushes, Military Brushes, Combs, Buffers, Mirrors, Shaving Brushes, Soap Boxes, Puff Boxes, Pipes, Whittman's Candy, &c.

### THEY COME AND GO

Mr. Allen Reizenstein who has been visiting relatives here, left for New York city last night.

Dr. R. D. V. Jones, Dr. J. L. Rhem, Messrs A. H. Bangert, E. B. Haekburn, C. D. Bradham and Capt. W. S. Simmons returned yesterday morning from Charlotte, where they attended the sessions of the Scottish Rites and Shriners, during last week.

Rich Men's Gifts are Poor. Besides this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman, writes Mrs. O. Heinemann, of Vestal Center, N. Y. "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them, 50c. at all druggists.

### CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY TREASURER

To the Democratic Voters of Craven County.

I respectfully announce that I shall be a candidate for re-election for the office of Treasurer of Craven County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary when held. I promise if re-elected to be found at my office in the Craven county court house, willing to serve you as faithfully in the future as I have in the past.

Respectfully,  
Freeman S. Jones

### SHORT PASSING EVENTS

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Equal on the market yesterday, the price was so high that many absolutely refused to buy from those who had brought the commodity to the city. From all indications at the present time there will be a wood famine here in a few weeks at least if the price does not become lower than it is at present.

The local plumbers, by working diligently, have practically gained control of the bursted water pipe situation and have greatly diminished the drain on the pumping station. More than a hundred bursted pipes in various sections of the city are reported to have been frozen Wednesday and Thursday nights and the number that still remain un-repaired will doubtless increase this number many more. Who wouldn't like to be the plumber!

Yesterday at the home of officer J. Lupton, No. 4 East Front street, Mrs. Sidney Lupton, age 84 years, and Mrs. Vollmer age 82 years, mother of Mr. Lupton's wife celebrated the new year with an elaborate dinner given in their honor by officer Lupton. Mrs. Lupton, who resides at Belhaven is a remarkable woman in many ways and although she is considerably older than the average person she is still very active, and can even read without the aid of glasses.

During the past few days Mayor McCarthy has received several requests from different citizens of the city to allow them to exterminate a few of the many pigeons that infest the residential district by shooting them. Although these birds are sometimes a nuisance to people, the Mayor did not feel justified in granting their request as there is an ordinance prohibiting the discharge of firearms within the city limits and to do this would be a violation of this ordinance.

To-night at the Presbyterian Church Mr. Vass, a former citizen of New Bern but who for several years past has been a missionary in Central Africa, will give an illustrated lecture on the mission work in that country. The illustrations used by Mr. Vass are said to be one of the most interesting sets of views ever produced. His graphic description of the atrocities perpetrated on the natives by those engaged in the rubber trade, will be very interesting and instructive. The public is extended a cordial invitation to be present.

The officers and employees of the Norfolk & Southern Railroad Company in this city have received a circular from General Manager E. T. Lamb in which he congratulates them upon their loyal and efficient support which they gave the management during 1909, and in which the general manager relies upon them for hearty co-operation during the year 1910, which promises even greater problems than the past year. The circular is concluded with a wish for happiness good health and prosperity for all.

On account of the small attendance, the good roads meeting which was to have been held at the court house yesterday morning, was indefinitely postponed. For some unknown reason the majority of those who were presumably most interested in the project did not make their appearance. Mr. W. G. Boyd, in conversation with a Journal reporter stated that Craven county had at the present time several miles of as good roads as there were in the State and that if the farmers would cooperate with him, several miles more could be made.

### CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY TREASURER

To the Democratic Voters of Craven County.

I hereby most respectfully announce my candidacy for the office of Treasurer of Craven County subject to the will of the Democratic primary whenever said primary is held. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to conduct the office to the satisfaction of the people to the best of my ability.

Most Respectfully,  
B. B. Hunt

### NOTICE-TAXPAYERS

The tax payers of Bridgeton, N. C. are hereby notified that their taxes for 1909 are now due and payable, and unless taxes are paid at once I shall be compelled to levy upon property and add the costs of same to the taxes due. Please settle and save trouble and expense.

W. R. HOPEWELL,  
Tax Collector Bridgeton.

### For Emma, Tetter and Salt Rheum

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Balm. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by Davis Pharmacy and all druggists.

### For Rash

Eight o'clock paper notice: This is to certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original as filed in the office of the Register and Recorder of Craven County, N. C., to-wit: A certain deed of conveyance...

## READY FOR ATLANTA

### Former Ice King Spends New Year's With Family Then Starts for Federal Penitentiary

New York, Dec. 31.—At last Charles W. Morse, the convicted banker, must go on to the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta to begin to serve his fifteen years' sentence for manipulation of the funds of the National Bank of North America. He has given up hope and his lawyer, Martin W. Littleton, has dropped all proceedings to gain time or overturn the sentence of Judge Hugh. To-morrow evening or Sunday morning the "marion" will start South with his prisoner. Mr. Littleton failed to appear before Judge Lacombe in the United States Circuit Court to-day to argue his writ of error and that was a confession of defeat. But it became known that the lawyer failed to appear because he had had a long talk with Morse in the Tombs yesterday and explained to him that there was no hope.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY!

Take LAXATIVE BROMO-Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

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Of the Stockholders of the National Bank of New Bern.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of New Bern, for the election of its directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at their banking house on the second Tuesday of January, being the 11th day of January, 1910.

The polls will be open at 12 o'clock and close at 1 p. m.

G. H. ROBERTS, Cashier.

December 8th., 1909.

### Installation of Officers

There will be a meeting tomorrow Monday night at 7:30 o'clock of the members of the New Bern Steam Fire Engine Company, at their rooms, for the purpose of installing the officers recently elected for the ensuing year.

Ered H Lane,  
Acting Sec'y

### AT THE CHURCHES

Christ Episcopal Church—Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Evening Prayer at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 p. m. Mens Bible Class, 8:30 p. m.

Episcopal St. Christian Church. Preaching Sunday at 7:00 p. m. by Rev. H. H. Ambrose, of Shenandoah, Va. Junior Builders at 2 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Church—Divine Worship conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. N. H. Summers, D. D., at 11 a. m. At the evening service 7:30 Rev. L. C. Vass will give an illustrated address on missions in Central Africa. Sabbath School and Bible class at 4:00 p. m. Public cordially invited.

First Baptist Church—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. L. Greaves, morning and evening. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Evening topic: "Lengthening the Days and Strengthening the Bones." Evening topic: "The Mutual Love of a Pastor and his Flock."

Layman's prayer meeting at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11 o'clock in the afternoon. You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

Clifton Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church, Rev. S. D. Conrad, D. D., pastor. On account of the severe weather the regular services will not begin on which meeting night as previously announced, but will be postponed until further notice.

On Sunday at 11 a. m. Rev. Dr. E. J. White, of Boston, Mass., will preach, and 7:45 p. m. the pastor will occupy the pulpit.

Guests are free and all are welcome. A special invitation to all the unwed.

### Music Lessons

A few days ago, 1910, I will accept a limited number of pupils on all varieties of musical instruments. Theory and Practice. Rates are \$1.00 per week. Lessons are given at my home, 101 N. 2nd St., New Bern, N. C.

Respectfully,  
C. T. Jones

## The Peoples Bank

NEW BERN, N. C.

4% PAID ON SAVINGS

STRONG COURT AND PROGRESSIVE

### YOUR 1910 BANK ACCOUNT

Choosing the bank through which to transact your financial affairs during 1910 is an important matter which should receive most careful consideration. We invite you to open an account with this institution which uniformly extends courteous and efficient service to its patrons, and by reason of conservative management and ample capital and surplus, affords unquestioned safety. Deposits, small as well as large, are invited.

WM. DUNN, PRES. C. D. BRADHAM, VICE PRES. T. AUZZEL, CASHIER

## FREE

Beautifully Hand-decorated Dinner Sets

Given to our Customers Absolutely FREE

The clock shown on this circular stands in a conspicuous part of our store and will be allowed to run down and stop at stated intervals.

### OUR LIBERAL OFFER IS AS FOLLOWS.

With each cash purchase of a certain amount you make at our store we will give you a card on which the time of day is stamped. By bringing cards to our store on the date and time specified thereon, and a complete dinner set will be given to the person present holding the card on which is stamped the nearest correct time the clock stops at. It is necessary for all ticket holders to be in our store at the time when the face of the clock is uncovered.

We want you to secure one of these handsome dinner sets so as to advertise our business and to show in a substantial way that we appreciate your trade. We are not making any money on them—we don't expect to—we make this offer simply to please our old customers and to make new customers. This is a splendid opportunity for you to secure a handsome set of dishes absolutely free.

If your ticket does not secure a set for you the first time the clock is uncovered, save your ticket as you may win on it the next, or the second, third, fourth, fifth, or sixth time. Your ticket is good while we are giving Dinner Sets Free on this plan.

## J. J. BAXTER

Elks Temple Department Store

## Fifty Suits

That were Drummers Samples, to be sold at 50 cents on the dollar. See window display.

Now is the time to buy a bargain in Ladies Suits.

## WETHINGTON & CREECH

HACKBURN BUILDING

## Portsmouth Mulletts

Nice lot Portsmouth Corned Mulletts just received 40c. per Florida Oranges and Grape Fruit, Native Pecans, English Walnuts, Currants Raisins, Citrus, Apples, Pure Spices, Extracts, Chocolate and Cocoa. A complete line of goods at bottom prices.

YOURS FOR CASH ONLY.

## J. L. McDaniel

83 Broad St. New Bern, N. C.

## A Happy New Year To All

We wish each one many happy returns of the day, and thank you for your patronage during the past year. We are headquarters for everything in the Hardware line, and will be glad to fill your wants.

PHONE OR CALL AT 75 MIDDLE ST.

## Gaskill Hardware Co.

Middle Street Phone 147 New Bern, N. C.