

## NEW BERN BANKING & TRUST CO.

### Things You Ought to Know

This bank is not liable to the holder of a check unless it is certified, nor is it bound to make a partial payment on a check if the drawer has only part of the money on deposit.

If a depositor draws several checks aggregating more than his balance, we pay them in the order of their presentation without regard to dates or numbers, until the depositor's credit is exhausted.

Hence always deposit all checks received on your own account as soon as possible.

JAS. B. BLADES, Pres. T. A. GREEN, V. Pres.  
Wm. R. BLADES, V. Pres. GEO. B. FENDLETON, 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 at 31 Craven St., 28 Broad St., and 50 to 52 Griffith St., also desirable dwelling on large corner lot, Avenue A. Riverside, all being good values.

Also executes notarial papers, Surety Bonds and insures covering fire, accidents, sickness, plate glass, boilers, by wheel, 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

Wm. 23-25 Elm Building

Telephone 288

## NO BIDS

### AWARDED

Street Paving Contract Last Night Aldermen Have Closed Caucus.

There was a large and interested gathering at City hall last night. It was the regular monthly meeting of board of Aldermen, but the interest centered on giving out the contract for street paving, \$50,000, and eleven bids were opened and read. After this was done on motion Alderman Ellis the board went into closed session, at which the bidders were called in separately and asked particulars in the matter of their material they offered. This took until nearly 11:30, when Alderman Simpson offered the offering resolution, which was adopted "that the checks of Bowe and Page, Wm E. McHugh and the Commonwealth Construction Co be retained, the others returned, and the matter be referred to the finance and street committees for investigation." After passing regular and audited bills, meeting took a recess, subject to call of Mayor.

Annual Clearance Sale at Philip Howard's, 59 Middle St. New Bern, begins Thursday, January 6th lasts ten days.

### College and School.

The number of women taking courses this winter at the universities of Germany is 2,582.

District after district in China is raising money toward the endowment fund of Hongkong university. The Canton district has given \$43,750.

Dr. James P. Mugen of the Boston school board announces that hereafter every high school girl in that city, unless incapacitated, will be required to master the art of swimming in order to obtain points for her graduation.

Twenty years ago the number of private schools was small. Ten years ago there was noted a decided increase, and today America is supporting something like 8,000 permanently established educational institutions exclusive of the public schools.

### 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.

### Norfolk & Southern Railway Special Train.

Account of performance of "Paid in Full" we will operate a special train New Bern to Goldsboro and return Jan. 18th, leaving New Bern 5:45 P. M., returning leave Goldsboro directly after the performance. Train will stop at intermediate stations and special rates will be authorized fare from New Bern \$1.25 round trip. For further information apply to T. M. Bennett, Ticket Agent.

H. C. Hudgins, G. P. A.

### Sporting Notes.

Rochester's (N. Y.) Aero club will be limited to fifty members. The Bel, 2,024, gray wonder, has been hauled from the Ottawa free for all contest and will not race on the ice circuit as a result.

Purdue university will introduce wrestling classes as a means of developing athletic candidates. All applicants for places on the teams will be asked to take part.

### German Gleanings.

There are no deserted farms in Germany.

In Germany 20,000 foxes a year are slaughtered.

It costs Berlin less than \$1,500,000 a year to keep the streets clean.

Earthenware factories in Germany have had to reduce prices for many articles on account of competition.

Dental students in the German universities will hereafter be instructed in the medical departments and not in the philosophical, as heretofore.

At Davis Pharmacy Hudon's Violet Water, Sacket Powders, Perfumes, Hair Brushes, Military Brushes, Combs, Buffers, Mirrors, Shaving Brushes, Soap Boxes, Puff Boxes, Purse, Cigars, Stationery, Pipes, Whittman's Candy, etc.

### For a Lame Back

When you have pains or lameness in the back better the parts with Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day, massaging with the palm of the hand for five minutes at each application. Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain, and you may be surprised in how quickly the lameness disappears. For sale by Davis Pharmacy and all druggists.

## SHORT PASSING EVENTS

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city. In the northern part of the city there are a number of unemployed negroes. The city has received bids from a firm who offer to pay them one dollar a day for each laborer. There is no necessity for these able bodied men to remain idle and unless they are employed or have some visible means of support they will have to leave the city or work on the county roads.

In attempting to open an oyster with a very sharp pointed knife last night, on his boat, which was moored near the foot of Hancock street, William Rock, a fisherman from Pamlico county, in some way struck the knife in his wrist and severed one of the arteries. His son, who was on the boat with him managed to stop the flow of blood for a short while and he was taken to the office of a physician where medical attention was rendered him.

In the Police Court yesterday afternoon George Reid, a colored boy who inhabits the streets in the northern section of the city, was given a hearing on a warrant sworn out by an officer charging him with "vagrancy." After hearing the evidence given by the officer who arrested him, the Mayor found that besides being a vagrant he had about the officer and on the strength of this offense he was sentenced to the county roads for a period of twenty days.

During the past twelve months more than three thousand children between the ages of five and twelve years have opened a saving account in this city. This state of facts shows that even the chi ren have begun to realize that the only way to become prosperous is to begin to save their money early in life and if it is necessary in later years to obtain an amount of money for some purpose they will not have to borrow but only to call on their bank for the sum.

Late yesterday afternoon a large gray horse that had been tied to a telephone post became frightened and dashed down Queen street toward the Atlantic Coast Line depot. In some way the wagon to which he was hitched struck the corner of a box car and the horse was thrown from the running gear into the street. The animal continued his flight down East Front street, but was finally stopped at the intersection of Pollock street. No damage to either horse or wagon other than the losing of the hind leg was sustained.

Coughs and Colds.—At this season when coughs are so prevalent, an effective remedy, and one easily obtained, is Perry Davis' Painkiller. It is a nostrum, yeeded by unknown agents, has stood the test of over twenty years; and those who use the article, internally or externally, will consent with it grateful recollections of its worthy inventor.

## Examination For Annapolis.

Notice is hereby given that an examination for the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, will be held at New Bern, North Carolina, on the 1st day of February, 1910. This is the second notice advertised in the papers of the 3rd Congressional District, as well as in the Raleigh News and Observer, to fill this vacancy. It is a good opportunity for sons of residents of this district.

Charles E. Thomas, M. C.  
3rd Congressional District  
of North Carolina.

## THEY COME AND GO

Miss Mary Carroll of Greensboro is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Mr. John Baker, of Rocky Mount, was among the business arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Remondino of New York, are visiting Mrs. G. Smith on Pollock street.

Mr. W. W. Clark who has been on a business trip to Raleigh, returned to the city last night.

Miss Eva Armstrong, who has been spending the holidays at Orlino, returned home yesterday morning.

Mrs. J. H. Simmons, of Pollockville, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned home yesterday morning.

Miss Addie Taylor, of Pollockville, who has been visiting Mrs. Hattie Watson on Pollock street, returned to her home yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Moore and children leave this morning for Richmond, where Mr. Moore has accepted a position with a publishing company.

Miss Ethel White, who is attending Meredith college in Raleigh, and who has been spending the holidays at home, returned to Raleigh yesterday morning.

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## EARTHQUAKE NEAR PANAMA CANAL

Washington Records a Tremendous Shock 2,000 Miles South-west of City.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The Weather Bureau instruments this morning registered what Prof. Moore believes to be the greatest earthquake shock since the one that shook down the buildings of San Francisco.

The registration began at 6:04 o'clock and was at its height at 6:11. The Weather Bureau estimates that the shock originated about 2,000 miles southwest of Washington, and that it took six minutes to travel to Washington.

After developing the prints of the registering instrument and studying the charts, Prof. Moore decided that the shock must have been in the neighborhood of the Panama Canal.

"It was either there," he said, "or off the Pacific coast of the isthmus, and in that case there will be grave probability of a tidal wave that will do great harm to the canal works. Of course we cannot be absolutely sure, but our instruments are of the best and we have been able in the past to locate earthquakes of terrible severity."

The St. Louis and Albany stations reported to Washington that they believe the shock, to have been somewhere in the southern part of Mexico, but the office here is sure it was further south.

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## Equal to Poe, Conan Doyle and Gaboriau.

Mythical discussion has been caused in literary circles by the publication in the New York Sunday World of Anna Katharine Green's new novel, "The House of the Whispering Pines." Many reviewers have claimed that this American creator of detective fiction excels the best mystery work of Edgar Allan Poe, Conan Doyle, the creator of Sherlock Holmes, or Gaboriau. Others disagree. Be it as it may, Anna Katharine Green has prepetuated her fame by her wonderful detective stories. By far the greatest work of her life is the celebrated "Leavenworth Case," and on account of the great interest felt in this writer the New York Sunday World will publish this wonderful detective novel in five 20,000 word booklets, each free with Sunday World. The first one appears Sunday, Jan. 9. Order a copy from newsdealer.

### Household Hints.

If the floors of a closet are wiped off with gasoline or benzine after being scrubbed it helps to keep off insects.

A good cleanser for hard wood is kerosene with a clean flannel wet in turpentine and rub lightly afterward with boiled linseed oil.

To prevent small mice from coming up or slipping from their proper places, rub their tails with carter. either new or old. They will then remain in position.

### FILES! FILES! FILES!

William's Indian File Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It soothes the tumors, allays itching at once, kills the poison, gives instant relief. William's Indian File Ointment is prepared for Files and Itching of the private parts. Sold by druggists, mail \$2 and \$1.00. William's Mfg. Co. Prop., Cleveland, O.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

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 the 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 3 p.m.

G. H. ROBERTS,  
Cashier.

### CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

Greatly Interested Voters of Craven County.—I hereby respectfully advertise myself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Craven County subject to the will of the Craven County primary voters, and hereby request you to endorse me by the vote of the Craven County primary voters, and hereby request you to endorse me by the vote of the Craven County primary voters, and hereby request you to endorse me by the vote of the Craven County primary voters.

## The Peoples Bank

NEW BERN, N. C.

4% PAID ON SAVINGS

STRONG  
COURTEOUS  
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. A. UZZELL  
CASHIER

Beautifully  
Hand-deco-  
rated \$10  
Dinner Sets

FREE

Given to  
our Custo-  
mers Absolu-  
tely 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. Bring 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



### NOTICE IS HERE BY GIVEN

the public that, we propose making it warm for all persons using our coal. We can do this easily, because there is more heat value to the ton in our coal than in any other coal you can buy.

Ellis's Coal and Wood Yard

P. ONE 47

UNION POINT

\$20,000 STOCK TO SELECT FROM

S. LIPPMAN  
New Bern's Leading Bargain Store

OUR GOODS ARE ALL NEW, FRESH

In order to stimulate business we have decided to cut prices clean to the core. This is an opportunity to buy your Holiday Goods at a great saving. Remember the money you save here will help you in getting things that you actually need. All goods strictly first-class and we guarantee every purchaser satisfaction. If you have never been a patron of our store we earnestly request you to give us a trial and be convinced that we have the right merchandise at the right prices.

Sam Lippman.

62 Middle Street

Bryan Block.

NEW YEAR CARDS AND NOVELTIES ON SALE AT

ENNETT'S BOOK STORE

## 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.