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**Strong Associations**  
add strength to your financial position.  
Associate yourself with this strong Bank, make yourself favorably known to our officers and you will find that the prestige and strength of this Bank will be reflected in your business reputation and accomplishment.  
What better time for giving this matter serious attention than right now as you stand on the threshold of 1910 with all its splendid possibilities?

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WARM BLANKETS FOR COLD NIGHTS.

NORTH CAROLINA ALL WOOL BLANKETS.

Ladies and Childrens Outing Night Robes and Skirts. Come in and get our prices, or Phone 288.

**J. M. Mitchell & Co.**  
61 Pollock St. Phone 288

**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**

**NEW BERN FRUIT CO.**

WHOLESALE DEALERS ONLY

Call for the K. & K. Apples which we are receiving by the car load, the best apples on the market. Also Florida Oranges, Tangerines and all kinds of Fruits and Candy. Call early and avoid the rush.

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**A TREMENDOUS BIG STOCK**  
IN FACT TWO BIG STOCKS COMBINED IN ONE

I have moved my Kinston branch store here, and have more goods on hand now than ever, and to get rid of same, will of course cut prices on everything. There is no red banner in front of my store, as I am not trying to stimulate business by any fake sale. You can save from 20 to 50 per cent on any article you buy at my store. It will pay you to buy your next winter Suit or Overcoat now at the prices we will sell at. I must get rid of my tremendous stock in a short time to make room for my Spring and Summer Goods and will sell at almost any price. Come and price our goods and be convinced. Yours to serve,

**Sam Lippman.**  
62 Middle Street Bryan Block.

## RHODE ISLAND TO SUE N. C.

On Gift Bond of Face Value \$511,000. It is Said That Bondholders Who Made The Gift Have \$12,000,000 of Them.

Raleigh, Jan. 14.—A telegraphic dispatch from Providence, R. I. brought the news this morning that Governor Pathier had sent to the senate notice that the State of Rhode Island had received as a gift a bond of the State of North Carolina, of face value \$185,000; with coupons attached bringing face value to \$511,000. Bonds are issues of 1869, which the State has repudiated. The Rhode Island legislature passed a bill last spring authorizing the State to accept free gifts and the governor accepted the bonds accordance with this act. It is said that bondholders who made the gift have \$12,000,000 of them. It was said in Providence that Governor Pathier had already notified the Governor of North Carolina of his intentions to sue. Governor Kitchin told a national news service reporter to day that this was not true and the first he knew of the contemplated suit was that given him by reporter. State Treasurer Lacy, however, received a telegram from the Providence Journal last night asking if North Carolina had paid bonds given to South Dakota. South Dakota bonds were paid, but payment of Rhode Island bonds are prohibited by constitution.

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

**Askin's School Items.**

Our bell was rung by our teacher, Mrs. A. H. Alphin on the 3d of Jan. 1910. We are glad so many responded to the roll call with several new names added.

Friday the 7th was our first examination, we worked hard but are trying to do better this month than we did last.

Mrs. Trixie Ipeck visited our school last Friday evening, she was cordially welcomed by all. Come again Mrs. Trixie.

Mrs. Rufus Fulcher's house came being destroyed by fire last Wednesday night, the family being awakened by the smoke rats supposed to be the cause.

Miss Mattie Fulcher, of Edward, is attending school at this place.

Miss Lila Arthur is attending school at Friendship.

Mr. Charles Fulcher, of Edward, passed through Askins on Monday enroute to New Bern.

Improvements are still going on in Askins, Mr. Seth Gaskins is building quite a cozy house.

We are sorry to there is right much sickness in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Peel and Mrs. Sydney Arthur are on the sick list.

Miss Dora Thomas, of this place, visited Miss Vivian Cayton, of Erna.

Mrs. J. A. Thomas, of this place, visited her daughter at New Bern Saturday and Sunday.

There seems to be a thief in our neighborhood, some one tried to get in Mr. Tom Balingers' smoke house one night last week, he was fired upon and did not succeed. The same night some one set fire to Heber Browns' barn, it and a mule was burned up.

Mr. D. Ipeck made a business trip to New Bern last Saturday.

There will be preaching at Askins church on Saturday night and Sunday the 16th at 11 o'clock a. m. Every one cordially invited.

We are out of chalk. Our teacher by Mr. J. A. Thomas for some, and word came back that there was none to be found in the city of New Bern. What is the matter with the book stores in New Bern?

"SCHOOL GIRL."

**Dividend Declared**

At a meeting of the Directors of the A. & N. C. R. R. Co., in New Bern, N. C., on Jan. 6, 1910, a semi-annual dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on the capital stock of said company was declared, the sum to be payable at the office of the Treasurer of said company in Goldsboro, N. C., on Jan. 15, 1910. The books for the transfer of stock in said company will be closed on Jan. 8, 1910, at 12 m. and opened on Jan. 15, at 12 m.

D. J. BROADHURST,  
Treasurer.

**WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS**

Have you neglected your Kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you gains in loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you at once. Price 50c. Williams' Mfg. Co., Prop., Cleveland, O.

**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 some resident of this district.

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

For Rent.  
Eight commodious upper rooms, nicely adapted for either residence or office purposes, or for a combination of the two.

C. T. Hancock.

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## Board of Aldermen.

The board of aldermen met in recess session last night. Mr. D. S. Jones asked that city extend its water service to upper New South Front street. Referred to water and light and street and pumps committee with hpower to act. Mr. D. L. Ward in behalf of New Bern and Trenton Interurban railway presented petition asking permission to enter the city. Referred to special committee. Mr. Pierce, of Alsop and Pierce contractors, presented claims amounting to \$20,144.40 for work done in laying concrete pavements, referred to street and pumps committee with Mayor added. Board took recess adjournment.

**When Your Joints are Stiff**

and your muscles sore from cold or rheumatism, when you slip and sprain a joint, strain your side or bruise yourself, Painkiller will take out the soreness and fix you right. Always have it with you, and use it freely. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Price 25c., 35c. and 50c.

## Local Banks Prosperous

The three local banks held their yearly stockholders meeting on last Tuesday and all reported prosperous conditions and a good year. The National Bank re-elected its old officers and declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent on its capital stock of \$100,000. The New Bern Banking and Trust Co. re-elected all of its old officers except that Mr. T. D. Warren was elected a director in place of the late J. B. Holland. A semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent was paid on its capital stock of \$200,000. The Peoples Bank re-elected its same officers and declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent on its capital stock of \$50,000.

## When Rubbers Become Necessary.

And your shoes pinch, shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating feet, and takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Just the thing for patent leather shoes, dancing parties and for Breaking in New shoes. Many people cannot wear heavy stockings comfortably without shaking Allen's Foot-Ease into the shoes. Sold everywhere, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. Don't accept any substitute.

## DESTRUCTIVE FIRE VISITS CITY

Nine Dwellings Consumed by The Flames. Loss Will Aggregate \$4,000.

Early yesterday morning fire was discovered in a house on White street belonging to Miss Mary L. Bryan and occupied by a colored family. The alarm was immediately turned in from box 35 and both fire companies were soon on the scene.

The occupants of the house were all asleep when the fire was discovered, and it was only by the prompt forethought of some of their neighbors, who tore down the front door that the occupants escaped with their lives.

Although the firemen did everything in their power to prevent the fire from gaining headway, they were hindered in their efforts by distance from a hydrant, and the dwelling just in the rear of the property belonging to the late Whitley, colored, soon ignited.

A second alarm was sent in and the engine called out to assist the firemen in their efforts, but before its arrival the flames had got beyond their control, and their efforts toward saving the adjoining buildings proved to be no avail.

The firemen worked heroically for several hours, before the flames were extinguished nine buildings, valued at about \$4,000, with practically no insurance on either the dwellings or furnishings that had been burned to the ground.

Together with the wailing of those who, in a few moments had lost all their earthly possessions, many of whom were clad only in their night clothes, and the clanging of bells the scene was one not to be soon forgotten. One old colored woman, presumably about 60 years old was brought out of one of the buildings in a half suffocated condition, and upon reviving attempted to rush back into the burning building to save her valuables, but was fortunately restrained from doing so.

Taken as a whole, the fire was one of the worst that has occurred in this city in some time, and but for the prompt and efficient work of the fire companies, the loss would have doubtless been much greater.

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**BRIDGETON ITEMS.**

January 14.—As Christmas has gone and everything has settled down, we will let the readers of the Journal hear from Bridgeton.

Rev. J. M. Wright and family have returned from Hyde county, where they have been visiting Mrs. Wright's people.

Last Saturday and Sunday was quarterly conference at the Methodist E. church. Presiding Elder, R. F. Bumpass preached two able sermons which were enjoyed by all who heard him.

Mr. O. H. Wetherington and Mr. Daughy, of Tuscarora, and Mr. Humphrey, of Clarks, and Messrs. Graham Richardson, Daniel Lane, Stevenson, and Dixon, of Belair, attended quarterly conference here Saturday.

Mrs. Mary E. Willis has gone to Gaswell to visit relatives.

Mr. S. G. Parker has moved his family to Havelock.

Miss Rosalee Davis, of Swansboro, is visiting Mr. S. D. Parker on B street.

Rev. J. M. Wright went to Clark's today for a short visit.

Our public school has started up since the holidays with good attendance.

Mr. Simons has moved from C St. in with Mr. Phillips on Bridge street.

Mr. S. B. Williams has bought him self a home on Bridge street and has gone to housekeeping.

Mr. Tom Moore has moved over to New Bern.

Mrs. Irene Davis, of Morehead, was in our town this week visiting friends.

Elder R. F. Bumpass will preach at the Methodist church next Thursday night.

**Ellis Coal and Wood Yard**  
UNION POINT

YES; WE HAVE A TELEPHONE.

What's more we pay attention to it, and orders for any quantity or size of coal, egg, chestnut, stove or furnace are promptly filled with top grade, easy burning coal. Glad to have you call, of course, but the phone will bring quick response.

PHONE 47

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**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 C. D. BRADHAM T. A. UZZELL  
PRES. VICE PRES. CASHIER

**To The Business Men of New Bern**

The CHAMBER OF COMMERCE is one year old. It is no longer an experiment. If doubts as to its necessity and success lurk within you, your fears are not well founded.

The NEW BERN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE is considered by good outside authority to be one of the best, if not THE BEST in the United States.

If you are for a GREATER NEW BERN through a GREATER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE you will hand in your name to the Secretary immediately, if not already a member.

The monthly dues are exceedingly low, \$1.00 for heads of firms and corporations and 50 cents for clerks. The sum of \$50.00 expended during the holidays to advertise YOUR BUSINESS.

A full and complete list of members including new ones will be published next week for the benefit of the public.

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