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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.

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4% INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS 4%

None Too Soon

To buy Spring goods as Easter comes early this season. We have the greater per cent of our Spring goods, consisting of

White Waisting and Suitings

HERE IS THE BEST LINE FOR THE LEAST MONEY EVER PUT ON THE MARKET.

46 Inch	French Lawn	20c.
40 "	Lingerie Batiste	15c.
40 "	Scotch Linen	25c.
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36 "	Linen Waisting	25c.
29 "	Silk Cashmere glare in the following two tone shades, Blue and Gray, Blue and Black, Blue and Gold and Crashed Roslen	

85c. - Values For - 50c.

J. M. Mitchell & Co.

61 Pollock St. Phone 2&8



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.

Ellis Coal and Wood Yard

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NEW BERN FRUIT CO.

WHOLESALE DEALERS

In Hay, Grain and Feed, Heavy and Fancy Groceries, Canned Meats and Vegetables, Evaporated Apples, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Cigars, Cheroots and Cigarettes, Peas and Potatoes, Fruits of all kinds. Also agent for the National Oil Co., always have a big stock of Oils of all kinds and Gasoline on hand. Send us your orders. Remember the name National Oil Co., 37 Middle St. Phone 207.

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BARGAIN IN TYPEWRITERS

ENNETT'S BOOK STORE

1 No. 1 S. P. \$20
1 No. 2 S. P. \$35

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

I have moved my Kingston 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 end nearer in front of my store, so I am not trying to stimulate business by any false 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,
63 Middle Street

HEIR TO MILLION SERVING TERM

First Learned of Death of Miser Uncle Through Report of Newspaper.

New York, Jan. 29.—J. Edward Boeck serving a term of six years in Sing Sing prison for a \$250,000 jewelry swindle, first learned yesterday that he is an heir to an estate of \$1,000,000 left by his miser uncle.

The convict's kinsman J. C. Lounsbury, died in St. Paul on January 12 with all the appearance of abject poverty. He was seventy years old. Among his effects were found securities and bonds worth a fortune.

The prisoner was standing on the edge of his bunk, so deepy engrossed in a volume of "Plutarch's Lives" that he failed to see the warden standing at the door or the paper pushed half way through the bars.

"Boeck," called the warden, "have you an uncle named Lounsbury?"

"Yes," said the convict, started from his preoccupation. "has he come to see me?"

For answer the warden handed Boeck the paper, and pointed to the story said, "Read that."

He took the paper languidly, but as he glanced at the first words that had come to him from the outside world in some weeks he became agitated. The paper crinkled in his shaking hands as he stepped to the slit of a window for better light. He read it twice without a word, the only sound that broke the deathlike stillness coming from the rattling of the newspaper. Then he returned to his bunk. The paper dropped to the floor and as the man's head dropped, a hopeless, helpless look settled over his face.

A year and a half of prison life has robbed the once debonair art lover of none of its polish. He entered the warden's sun flooded office yesterday morning with the confident bearing of a courtier. With dignity he asked if the story of his uncle's death was true; there was no inquiry about the legacy. He was assured there was no room for doubt.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Died

Last night at his residence at Dawson's Creek, Mr. Noah H. Broughton, age 50 years. Mr. Broughton is survived by his wife and four children, all grown. Death was caused by an attack of pneumonia.

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. Hurst.

Ethnological.

Mrs. Gruffy—They say the woman who meditates is lost.
Mr. Gruffy—Yes, extinct long ago.—New York Times.

SHORT PASSING EVENTS

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J. O. Schang, of Raleigh, N. C. manager of the boy contest, C. B. Hudson of Raleigh, C. A. Flowers, of Pamlico and J. C. Parker, of Raleigh, all of whom made interesting addresses on the selecting of seed and the preparation of the soil to insure a perfect specimen of the product grown. There were many ears of corn on exhibit, all of which had been grown in this section, and from this display the seed was chosen.

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. Bristol

WAS PAID TO MURDER

Italian Needing Money Makes Bargain To Kill His Friend

Tampa, Fla. Jan. 30.—Evidence tending to show that Castagne Ficarotta, on trial on a charge of the assassination of G. Ficarotta, a wealthy wholesaler here, was paid to commit the murder, was introduced in the hearing here today.

The dead man was shot in the back with a load of bird shot, in the middle of which was a slug, such loads peculiar to the several killings which have occurred here. Shells in the decendant's house loaded in this manner were found. Known to have been in a bad financial way, \$200 in money was found in his house the day following the assassination, and he has been unable to tell where he got it. The defendant has also been supplied with money since he has been in jail, paying his attorneys considerable sums. It was rumored today that when he goes on the stand he will implicate other higher up.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Bilii, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, always 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 50c and \$1.00. Williams' M'fg. Co., Props., Cleveland, O.

Recess Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners.

The Board convened at three o'clock p. m., January 17th, 1910, in accordance with a motion of Jan. 4th.

Commissioners present:—Chairman, C. E. Foy, A. E. Wadsworth, G. V. Richardson, J. S. McGowan and County Attorney, E. M. Green.

On motion of commissioner McGowan, which was unanimously carried, the chairman of this board and Mr. J. Leslie Abbott were appointed an auditing committee for the purpose of auditing the County Treasurer's books.

Ordered that the question of the additional post house at Dover, be referred to Commissioner Richardson, with power to act.

After discussing general county affairs, the board adjourned at five o'clock p. m.

S. H. FOWLER,
Clerk of Board.

MAN IS MADE OF DUST.

DUST SETTLES.

BE A MAN!

HACKBURN

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.

A Surprise Party.

Last Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Gerock were pleasantly surprised when quite a number of young people from Mayville appeared at their door, they were welcomed in and ushered into the sitting room.

Mrs. Gerock was equal to the occasion, all felt welcome and so went, and proceeded to carry out their preliminary plans. One of the most interesting features of the evening was a "booby prize" contest. Messrs Ethelbert Weeks, M. O. Gerock and Miss Jarman won the first prize. Misses Joe Hughes, Lila Mattocks and Mr. Bob Gillette won the "booby prize," after which they played several games. Misses Lois and Lyle Gerock recited, and Miss Jarman also recited. The party was brought a variety of fruit. Mrs. Gerock served fruit and ribbon cake.

Those present were:—Misses—Fannie Gerock, Mamie Jarman, Lila Jenkins, Joe Hughes, Lila Mattocks, Mandy Weeks, Glennie Kennedy, Lila Henderson. Messrs—Lob Gillette, Geo. Jenkins, Bob Weeks, Earl Weeks, Clayton Balaban.

For Rent.

Eight rooming house, corner, near by located by other persons, for rent, apply to Mrs. A. J. ...

IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY

Mrs. James Biddle Entertains. Young Men Give Delightful Dance.

AN ELABORATE RECEPTION
Wednesday afternoon from the hour of four to six o'clock Mrs. James W. Biddle was the charming hostess at a reception given at her home on New street, in compliment to her niece, Mrs. William Wadsworth.

During the entire afternoon as the guests thronged the beautiful rooms of Mrs. Biddle's home, sweet music was dispensed by Crocia's Italian Orchestra.

The decorations were in white and green, the hall, parlor and den being tastefully and artistically decorated in Southern amix.

In the dining room a scene of beauty met the view of the guests. The table was beautiful in cut glass, flowers and candles, the center piece of which was arranged of white carnations, narcissus and hyacinths, surrounded with cut glass candle sticks. At the corners of the table vases tied with large bows of white, maline held bunches of white hyacinths. White and green mints were in dainty bon bon dishes.

As the guests arrived they were greeted by Mrs. Francis S. Duffy, in the parlor they were received by Mrs. Biddle, assisted by Mrs. Wm. Wadsworth, Mrs. O. H. Guion and Mrs. J. H. Brown.

Miss Mollie Heath invited the guests from the parlor to the dining room where they were met by Mesdames T. G. Hymen, S. W. Simmons and Walter Duffy.

In the den the punch bowl was presided over by Mesdames H. A. London, Jr. and R. O. Crisp.

DANCE.

The young men of the city gave a delightful dance Tuesday evening to the young ladies. The Baltimore Italian band furnished the music. The dance was one of the most thoroughly enjoyed social functions ever held in New Bern. Mr. Adolph Nunn being the graceful leader, and had for a charming partner Miss Warren, of Edenton.

Those present were:—Mr. M. R. Hart with Miss Kate Barbee, of Raleigh; Miss Sarah Congdon, with J. S. Laypool; Miss Janie Stewart with Dr. N. M. Gibbs; Miss Henrietta Hancock with Douglas Creech; Miss Harriet Marx with William Griffin; Miss Elizabeth Ellis with Dr. W. Hand; Miss Elizabeth Burrus with John Parker; Miss Mary Hughes with J. F. Patterson; Miss Lily Groves with James Rhodes; Miss Clara Pugh with E. M. Green; Miss Bertha Wooten with W. A. Smith; Miss Bessie Taylor, of Beaufort, with J. B. Green; Miss Isabelle Simmons with M. H. Allen; Mrs. Benton with Ralph Davenport; Miss Katie Steel with R. H. Smith; Miss Annie Brock with M. Church; Mr. and Mrs. Jno Whitford, Capt. and Mrs. Dunvillidie.

Chaps—Mr and Mrs D. S. Congdon, Mr and Mrs T. P. Williams, Mrs R. D. V. Jones, Mrs Whittier, Mrs R. O. Crisp.

Stags—Hymen Phillips, Wm. Dunn, Horie, Fine, Cook, Street, Price.

Nyal's Cherry Cough Syrup.

Nothing else will so readily relieve a tight, dry, hacking cough. Try a bottle for that cough before it leads to serious illness. Price 25 and 50c. On sale at Davis Pharmacy.

REDUCED EXCURSION FARES

Norfolk & Southern Railway

MARDI-GRAS CELEBRATION, New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala., Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 2-8, 1910.

The annual MARDI-GRAS Carnival, celebrated simultaneously at New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala., and Pensacola, Fla., from February 2nd to 8th, inclusive, will be more elaborate than upon previous occasions.

Tickets sold by Norfolk & Southern Ry., February 1st to 15th inclusive, limited to return Feb. 15th. Tickets may be extended by paying \$1.00 at destination. Stop-over allowed. Get complete information from any ticket agent of Norfolk & Southern Railway, or address H. C. Higgins, G. P. A., Norfolk, Va.

Presidents Follow a Call

but never follows. The use of Foley's Honey and Tar, which stops the cough, breaks the mucus, and expels the cold from your system, Davis Pharmacy.

Music Lessons

After Jan. 1st, 1910, I will accept a limited number of pupils on all instruments in Harmony, Theory and Transposition. Pianos one dollar per lesson, and so on for other instruments.

The Peoples Bank

NEW BERN, N. C. 4% PAID ON SAVINGS

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

WHITE GOODS SALE!

We will have on sale To-day a Beautiful line of Spring White Goods in Waistings, Embroideries, Domestic, Lawns, Linens, Skirtings etc.

All Other Goods on Sale

J. J. BAXTER

Elks Temple Department Store

Attention Farmers TO THE FARMERS OF CRAVEN COUNTY

On THURSDAY of this week Jan. 20th, there will be held at the County Court House at NEW BERN a "SEED CORN DAY" known as the "FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE DEMONSTRATION" under auspices of the United States Government. Every farmer is asked to come and bring a bushel of best corn and have it selected by experts.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 26th, the "FARMERS INSTITUTE" will also be held at the County Court House at NEW BERN. Four speakers will be present and every farmer should come and bring his family as a prominent lady will address your wives and daughters.

Don't fail to come to these two great events and gain information that will last you for a lifetime.

This will be an excellent opportunity to visit the GREAT STORES of GREATER NEW BERN, where everything is now on sale at the most cost. Don't forget the dates, JAN. 20th, and 26th.

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

COAL and WOOD STOVES

The weather is cold—You need a good stove. We still have a good stock to select from. Stoves put up same day purchased. We sell the O. K. cook stoves and Ranges, everyone guaranteed.

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