

### 4% INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS 4%

### OTHER ASSETS BESIDES MONEY

While this Bank has exceptionally large capital, it has other assets which it prizes quite as highly.

It has also, as its customers, hundreds of men of means, judgement and high standing in this community, who have been attracted to this Bank because of its strength and who, in turn, have added to the strength of this Bank by their patronage and support.

Have we your account?

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

**NEW BERN BANKING & TRUST CO.**  
CAPITAL \$200,000.00  
NEW BERN, N. C.



### THERE ARE NO FREE PASSES

Over the road to wealth, you have to invest every time you ride. Short trips make long journeys in time, but if you trade at Mitchell's, long trips will prove to be short and profitable, too. We are showing the largest range of Wash Fabrics ever shown in Eastern Carolina.

## J. M. Mitchell & Co.

61 POLLOCK ST. PHONE 288.

## The Suit That Looks Well

When one is standing doesn't always look equally as well when sitting. It is a fact upon the Tailor. The Suits we make are cut in such a perfect manner that they hang well in any position. TRY US.

## F. M. Chadwick, MERCHANT TAILOR

## SIZE UP

OVER FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF THE LATEST STYLE SHOES CARRIED IN STOCK.

Our best styles of fine oxfords for men, women and children. As well as the best and strongest line of workmen's Shoes and High tops in the city.

## Sam Lipman.

Cor. Middle and S. Front St. Bryan Block.

## MEADOWS MEAL

There is nothing more wholesome than good meal, but do you always get it? Probably you do not unless you ask for MEADOWS MEAL.

We use only the best White Milling Corn carefully selected and put it all in but the husk, the sweetness is there—meal shipped from a distance most of the time has this taken out so it will keep, that is the reason your meal is like small hominy when it is cooked—always ask for MEADOWS MEAL.

**It is Clean and Sweet, It Has The Taste.**

If your dealer does not handle it phone or write us we will see that your wants are supplied.

The best of everything in Feed, Hay and Grain. All measures and weights guaranteed.

## J. A. MEADOWS

Merchant Miller New Bern, N. C.

## HATPIN CAN BE USED BY WOMEN

Pronounced a Legal Weapon for Them to Defend Themselves With by Head of Police.

Washington March 23—Washington women can jab hold-up men and mashers with long hatpin all they want and so one in Congress will rise up and cry "Outrage," according to Major Sylvester, superintendent of police of the District of Columbia.

"We have in Washington 16,000 more women than men," said Major Sylvester, today, in discussing the agitation against long hatpins. "Such predominance of the gentler sex can have but one result. Numbers of women are obliged to go about the streets at night without escorts and numerous instances have come to the attention of this department where women assailed by maulers at night have used hatpins with telling effect.

"Of course, there always will be isolated instances of accidents, but it seems to me that when all is said and done on this subject the hatpin's value as a weapon of defense to a woman so far outweighs all argument as to its danger that this department does not feel justified in issuing a restrictive order.

"As long as women must go about the streets, otherwise unarmed, so long will we feel reluctant to take from them a 'concealed weapon' that serves them so effectively.

**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.

### Clock For Public Library

The committee of the Circulating Library has purchased a handsome clock which in the future will not only ornament the rooms of the library but will call time on those who would fain linger too long among its literary treasures. The time piece is made of weathered oak, Mission style, seven feet tall, large dial, brass, arabic figures, eight day movement, hour and half hour strike and Cathedral gong. The clock can be seen at the jewelry store of Mr. A. E. Hibbard, on Middle street, from whom it was purchased.

### Fresh Garden and Flower Seeds, just received at Davis Pharmacy.

#### WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains 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 Druggist, Price 50c. Williams' M'fg. Co., Props., Cleveland, O.

#### For Rent

I am now offering for rent a few small houses in white neighborhoods. A good Office Building on South Front St. \$3.50 per month.

One \$4.00 residence on Griffith St.  
One \$5.00 " on Short St.  
One \$6.00 " on S Front St.  
One \$7.00 " on S Front St.

Also eight large airy rooms over a Broad street store, and one good store on Middle street.

C. T. HANCOCK, Agent.

## HART & BALL

COTTON BROKERS

PHONE 80 CRAVEN ST.

#### New York Market.

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	1565	1595	1592	1595
May	1494	1495	1492	1495
July	1471	1471	1465	1465
Oct.	1297	1294	1293	1294

Receipts at ports 11,000 bales.

#### Liverpool Cotton Market

	Opening	Closing
March	789	793
Apr May	783	790
Oct Nov	687	695

Receipts, American, 4,000; Sales, 7,000; American, 6,000.

Spots mod. demand Milling 216. Future opened steady near and distant unchanged.

#### New Bern Market

134 to 142 sales none.

Make your furniture look fine with B. P. S. products. Besnight Hdw. Co.

## PLUNGER PATTEN BATTLES ENGLISH

Foreigners Ship Cotton Back to Break New York Market and Compel Him to Submit.

New York World of 22d inst. Following up the recent attempt on the floor of the Manchester Exchange to mob James A. Patten, Chicago plunger in wheat and cotton, English speculators in the latter product yesterday made another sensational move against the Chicagoan and his associates here.

In a desperate effort to escape from the corner in which they find themselves they have begun to ship cotton back to this country in the hope of breaking the market and of bringing Patten and his friends to their knees if not to ruin.

Ten thousand bales have been put on board of ships scheduled to sail from Liverpool today, and threats are made of equally large shipments in the next week. Meantime, Patten and his associates are shipping cotton to the other side to supply the demands of the spinners and at the same time they are keeping the quotations here just sufficiently below those in Liverpool to prevent their foes from buying the cotton there and reselling it here except at a heavy loss.

About 4,000 bales were shipped by Patten last week, it is said, and he has chartered space in the White Star liner Indian to take about 7,000 additional bales. The Indian was to sail today, but is to be held for a day or so on Patten's behalf.

"My \$12,000,000 are in the pot," Patten wired to friends in this city last night, "and I mean to stick. Let them send the cotton. On every bale that they ship they will lose from \$4 to \$5 and we can stand it if they can."

The war, in which the climax appears to be near, and in which the millionaires of the English and American cotton pits have staked their fortunes, began about a year ago, when Patten and his friends, foreseeing a short crop began to buy.

They worked the price from 9 cents a pound to about 16 cents and accumulated, it is said, options that virtually cornered the market for the 1909 crop. Then they began to unload and got out at handsome profits, all except Scales, who, it is said, held on and was caught when the McFaddens began to pound the market, with the result that he lost a million or so of his profits.

Then Patten and the others started to buy again, and for a second time cornered the product, while the speculators in England and the bear element in this country, disbelieving his cries of a short crop, were selling short. Now the Patten hold the cotton and the English find themselves confronted with contracts to deliver hundreds of thousands of bales, with only a fraction of the quantity in their possession, and no means of getting any more except at the prices fixed by Patten and his friends.

#### Refrigerators

It is time to think of what kind you are going to buy. I have the White Mountain Grand, is known as the chert with the chill in it, the Leonard Clearable in beautiful white porcelain lined, quartered oak frame, sure to please at sight and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Prices from \$18 to \$50. J. S. Miller.

## SOCIETY

#### RECITAL GIVEN

Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock the baby roll of Centenary M. E. Church gave a most pleasing recital and reception under able direction of their Supt. Mrs. Jno. M. Hargett; games were played and an ice course served. All present had a good time and voted Mrs. Hargett many thanks.

#### GLAD NEWS TO ALL

The spring or April series of the New Bern Building & Loan Association opens April 1st, and its 6 per cent bearing, non-taxable stock is now on sale at the agency of the undersigned.

It will be remembered that this beneficent institution was organized nearly a quarter century ago, and that throughout this long period, it has, through efficient and judicious management gained, and now enjoys the public's confidence and is today without a superior.

It is not only for the purpose of building homes, of which many hundreds stand to its credit, but is looked upon by the leading citizens of the place as an excellent investment which draws about 5 per cent and is not subject to taxation.

We recommend it to anyone, whether well-to-do, business man or school child as one of the very best investments found in the city today.  
W. C. WORTH, Agt.

## OTHER ALDERMEN NOT GUILTY

No Evidence Found That Proved That They Were Guilty

The first case called in the Superior Court yesterday morning was State vs. Eugene Williams, one of the Board of Aldermen, in which he was charged with trading with the city. After hearing the evidence in the case judge adjudged Mr. Williams not guilty.

The case however was a very extraordinary one and an appeal to the Supreme court was taken.

The next case called was State vs. W. T. Hill who was charged with the same offense. The evidence offered plainly showed that the transaction took place two years prior to the time Mr. Hill was elected as a member of the Board of Aldermen, and the judge adjudged him not guilty.

State vs. H. H. Tooker, who was also indicted under the same head. Judging from the evidence offered it was shown that Mr. Tooker had no intent of gaining anything by the transaction which took place and his case was ordered non pros.

In the case of state vs. Mayor C. J. McCarthy charged with selling goods to the city. The evidence showed that the defendant had sold only 30 cents worth of goods and that there was no intent to commit any wrong and the jury brought in a special verdict adjudging him not guilty.

In the case of state vs. H. M. Groves who was indicted under the same charge the case was continued until the next term of Superior Court.

State vs. Rosetta Harris, a. d. w. found guilty sentenced to 30 days on county roads.

State vs. Wm. Gushi n, a. d. w. jury still out at late hour.

#### Porch Rockers Arrived.

The best we have had, extra strong, just the right pitch to make them comfortable, double cane seat and back makes them soft and easy to rest in. Prices from \$1 to \$3, J. S. Miller 87 & 89 Middle street.

#### Departed This Life

Wednesday morning March 23, Laura, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Williams. Funeral services at the home on South Front street this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

#### Garden Plows, what you push for gain. Basnight Hdw. Co.

#### YOU CAN CURE THAT BACKACHE

Pain along the back, dizziness, headache and general languor. Get a package of Mothers Gray's AUSTRALIAN-LEAF, the pleasant root and herb cure for all Kidney, Bladder and Urinary trouble. When you feel all run down, tired, weak and without energy use this remarkable combination of nature's herbs and roots. As a regulator it has no equal. Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf is sold by Druggists or sent by mail for 50 cts. Samples sent FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

#### Brick Kiln.

March 23—We are glad to say we are having some fine weather at present and the farmers are making good use of it. Some have begun to plant corn. We are sorry to say that the frost the other night played havoc with some of the early fruit.

We are sorry to say that our school at this place closes Wednesday which was conducted under our magnificent teacher Mrs. Mary Mill, of Belgrade, we all regret very much to have her leave.

Mr. Clem Bynum and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends and relatives near Pollockville.

Miss Eugenia Oldfield and Miss Mary Howard spent Sunday with friends and relatives at Ollives.

Mr. Stephen Howard spent Sunday with friends at Puppe.

Mr. and Mrs. Sophine Bynum and children spent Sunday with friends and relatives at Pollockville.

We had preaching here Sunday afternoon by the Mormon Elders, quite a large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Salter of Leno spent Sunday with friends and relatives at this place.

Mr. Ed Mastocks of Maysville spent Sunday with Mr. W. H. Humphrey.

Mr. Stephen Phillips of Little Hill spent Sunday with Mr. Geo. Howard.

Mr. Wm. A. Howard spent Sunday near Belgrade.

#### LITTLE WILLIAMS

Keep your lawns neat with the Philadelphia Lawn Mower. Basnight Hdw. Co. 67 S. Front

## The Peoples Bank

NEW BERN, N. C.

4% PAID ON SAVINGS

STRONG COURTEOUS PROGRESSIVE

### Banking Knowledge

Many people have a very inadequate conception of the value of a checking account. We shall consider it a privilege to have an opportunity to explain the numerous advantages of an account of this kind and the simplicity of regularly making deposits and drawing checks to cover expenditures of every description.

WM DUNN C. BRADHAM TA. UZZELL  
PRES. VICE PRES. CASHIER

## CLOTHING and SHOE SALE

We have on hand a very large stock of last seasons CLOTHING and OXFORDS and in order to make room for our new stock we will close these goods out regardless of cost.

### SEE OUR WINDOW FOR PRICES

## J. J. BAXTER

DEPT. STORE ELKS TEMPLE

## THE FAIR

Realizing the unquestioned advantage of a FAIR in our community and responding to public clamor, the Chamber of Commerce has created the long hoped for FAIR ASSOCIATION and has put the question of its success squarely before the New Bern public.

The price of the stock is \$25 per share, on easy terms, and if all who could would subscribe liberally and promptly for this stock it will enable the committees to formulate plans for immediate action.

Messrs. R. A. Nunn, Wm. Dunn, Jr., and H. W. Simpson, the committee will be pleased to receive subscriptions at once.

Lets have the FAIR, and advance, progress and growth.

## New Bern Chamber of Commerce

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A Magazine of healthy heresy, by a Carolinian for Carolinians, and all others.  
10c. a Copy. On Sale Here

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- BOOK -  
STORE

## Country Hams

All the Standard groceries here ready for you to make the extra nice dishes that this season calls for.

Take advantage of the sale of Specially priced goods this week.

**Broad Street Grocery Co.**  
PHONE 146 NEW BERN, N. C.



## Lawn Hose

On a nice handy Reel that you can move around anywhere. Get you one. They are handy. Poultry wire, Garden Hoes, Rakes, Spades, Shovels. You need a Wheelbarrow around the lot, we have them.

**Gaskill Hardware Co.**  
Middle Street Phone 147 New Bern N. C.