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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.

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

## YOUTH FORGED TO ROB BANK, ELOPED

Thomas Brown and Young Mabel Love Caught in Los Angeles.

New York, March 24—Forgery, embezzlement, elopement, matrimony, a zigzag chase across the continent after a boy, and the frantic efforts of her parents to regain their daughter, with whom he had fled, are some features in the story of a \$20,000 theft from the Carnegie Trust Company brought to light yesterday.

Most astonishing of all is the virtual admission by the trust company that it left the pursuit and capture of the youthful embezzler entirely to the irate father of the girl, taking apparently no steps to recover the money of its depositors.

The most pathetic feature of the case is the effort of the boy's sister to save him from jail by selling her jewels and everything else she possessed and taking the proceeds to the trust company in the hope of placating its officials.

As an outcome of the affair it is understood the State Banking Department will examine the books of the company today to learn definitely the extent of the defalcation.

The principal in this story is Thomas Browne, a resident of Manhattan. The girl he is charged with abducting is Mabel Love, seventeen years old, of No 163 Mercer street, Jersey City.

It is said it was to substantiate his representations to her that he was the son of wealthy parents and to induce her to marry him that Browne robbed the trust company. Having obtained the money and realizing the necessity of instant flight, he induced her to elope.

### Refrigerators

It is time to think of what kind you are going to buy. I have the White Mountain Grand, is known as the cheat 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.

Keep your lawns neat with the Philadelphia Lawn Mower. Bassnight Hdw. Co., 67 S. Front St.

## SUPERIOR COURT NEARING CLOSE

Only Two Days More Remain of The One Week Special Term.

Only two days remain of the special term of Craven county Superior Court which convened in this city last Monday morning.

Yesterday was a very busy day with both the judge and counsel, many cases being tried during the day.

The following cases were disposed of:

- State vs. Walter Ham, retailing not guilty.
- State vs. Chas. McMillan, charged with removing timber from another person's land, not guilty.
- State vs. Alice Foy, resisting an officer, not guilty.
- State vs. Percy Fuleher, a. d. w. not guilty.
- State vs. John Goulding, f. & a. jury still out at late hour.

## VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

NEW BERN STREETS

EDITOR JOURNAL:

A few words about the New Bern streets are in order and with your kind indulgence I will express myself.

Having lived in the North for nearly ten years and visited the principal towns and cities in New England, New York and New Jersey where good streets may be found perhaps as exist in the world, I am here to tell you that the New Bern streets in our business section show up exceedingly well by comparison, but are they appreciated?

A few weeks ago a very highly cultured and wealthy citizen of Brooklyn came to New Bern direct from Southern Pines, with his dogs, enroute to a neighboring town to hunt birds. He had never seen New Bern before and instead of going away on the next train as he had planned, he remained here at the hotel for two weeks, at the end of which period he returned direct to Brooklyn having told the writer that never in his life had he seen a place with which he had been so favorably impressed, and where the people were more civil and considerate of the comfort and pleasure of visitors' and preferring the New Bern climate to that of Southern Pines and other North Carolina winter resorts, he intended returning to New Bern with his entire family to spend next winter. We met this gentleman several times and endeavored to acquaint him with the superior advantages this city and section afforded to the tourist, investor and citizen.

On one of the Sundays this gentleman was in the city the writer saw the filthiest streets ever seen before, the condition of which paled the Italian quarters of New York City into utter oblivion. Bill heads, newspapers waste wrapping paper blank, broken boxes, envelopes, theatre advertisements, waste wrapping paper and every imaginable thing under the sun that should not have been seen, being in evidence everywhere along the gutter, on the right hand side of the street from the corner of Pollock and Middle down to half the block opposite the Episcopal church entrance, and for that matter other portions of the paved streets presented a most disgusting and sickening sight, that caused absolute mortification in that strangers should be allowed to witness such dirty and untidy streets that have been built at so great expense and that could be kept clean with very little effort and expense on the part of the city and the public.

Only last Saturday night the writer called on a number of merchants on Middle street to ascertain if the trash found in front of their stores came from within and in every case they advised not, that all trash was swept through the back door. One of these merchants, Mr. T. J. Turner was kind enough to send his porter out to remove the trash and waste paper that stood knee-high before his door, which unthoughtful persons, had turned loose on the street at the mercy of the wind. A very dirty condition of the streets was again in evidence on last Sunday and if the people's discontent throwing scrap paper all over the streets and the city would move the trash more frequently and especially late Saturday afternoon the appearance of the streets would be very greatly improved.

It is to be hoped that everyone throughout the town, but especially in the business portion will do their part to prevent the unsightly littering of the streets and that on next Sunday we may have not only handsome streets but clean ones. The oft heard quotation that "cleanliness is next to godliness" does not prevail in New Bern's business streets and the general untidy condition of the gutters in front of business places is causing adverse comment on the part of shoppers. It may be stopped if everyone will do their part, the city included.

W. G. BOYD,  
Secretary Chamber of Commerce.

Garden Flowers, what you push for gain. Bassnight Hdw. Co.

## REPORT OF STATE MILITIA

Adjutant General Armfield's Annual Report is Now Out—Three New Companies.

Raleigh March 24—The annual report of Adjutant General J. F. Armfield has been published and is an interesting document, showing the condition of the military affairs in North Carolina.

The North Carolina National Guard consists of the different staff departments, one brigade of infantry, three regiments of twelve companies and a band each, one battery of field artillery attached; four companies coast artillery corps, two hospital corps detachments, six divisions naval militia. The enrollment is as follows:

GUARD FORCES	
Commissioned officers	221
Enlisted men	2,174
Total	2,395
NAVAL MILITIA	
Commissioned officers	40
Enlisted men	280
Total	320

Grand total of 2,715. The aggregate strength exceeds 1908 by 261. Companies of infantry have been organized and mustered in at Dallas, Thomasville and Rocky Mount during the year 1909.

The present law gives each regimental commander and brigade commander \$150 per year for expenses, and the company commander nothing. The report suggests that this should be increased to from \$300 to \$500 per year. Each company is allowed \$250 per year for armory rent, insurance, care for the government property, etc., which is insufficient, says the report.

There has been an increased attendance at drills since the law authorizing pay to those enlisted men who attend as many as twenty-four drills each year.

The volume work in the office of the adjutant general has doubled during the past year and is still increasing. There is an imperative need of larger state appropriation to maintain the efficiency of the service.

Our car of "Pittsburgh Perfect" Fencing has arrived. We can fill your orders for Field or Garden Fencing, Barbed wire. J. S. Bassnight Hdw Co.

### Time To Get Busy.

Have you screened your home yet against flies? It not, do you know that this is the only effective way of preserving your comfort, your health your life, maybe, and of your families from the ever present always dangerous menace?

The pestilential house fly will soon begin to multiply in this latitude, and the first spell of hot weather will bring upon us multitudes of them. When it is known that the body and feet of the house fly are hairy, and that it can carry from 500 to 6,000 bacilli to be lodged wherever it alights, we begin to see what its possibilities in the direction of disease germs are. Before the germ theory of disease became known the house fly was considered harmless, so was the mosquito; but human diseases and death were disseminated by them just the same; but now both are known to be deadly pests, mankind's most dreaded foes.

### Porch Rockers Arrived.

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

### Thrilling—Startling—Dramatic

The biggest mystery story ever written from the pen of Louis Joseph Vance. It is entitled "The Brass Bowl," and it has had the attention of novel readers in Europe and America for the past year. So great has the fame of this book become that the New York Sunday World has secured it for its fiction series. It will begin April first and be complete in five booklets of 80,000 words each. Get the first instalment. It is a hummer.

### 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.

The man who has no time for his garden will eventually discover that he has no friends for his time.



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.

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## The Suit That Looks Well

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

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**Sam Lipman.**  
Cor. Middle and S. Front St. Bryan Block.

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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.

### Swansboro News Notes

March 23—Mr. Claude Howland and Miss Lillie Dennis, daughter of Captain William W. Dennis were married last Sunday morning at the residence of Mr. Lawrence Kirkman, D. G. Ward Esq officiating.

Rev. H. L. Bizzell, of Barre, Mass. preached at the Unitarian church here last Sunday night, a large audience was present. His subject was "The Greatest Thing in the World" which is the Christian religion. His discourse was very interesting.

Mr. R. L. Davis, the "live wire" and superintendent of the Anti Saloon League, held a very large audience spell bound here last Monday night by his eloquent appeal to kill out the blind tigers. Whether prohibition is right or not, it is a law, and all good, law-abiding citizens should assist in carrying out this law.

Miss Mary Franck, teacher of the public school here, closed her school last week and returned to her home near Richlands last Sunday. Miss Franck is an efficient teacher and has made a good impression on both parents and pupils.

Mrs. W. F. Midyette, of Oriental, is in our town visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Pittman and friends.

Mr. W. N. Marine is gathering material preparatory to building a new store here.

Captain Mert E. Bloodgood's launch "Little Jim" arrived from N. W. Bern Monday with a cargo of merchandise for our merchants also a quantity of guano.

Judging by the amount of fertilizer sold by J. A. Pittman & Co., our farmers are putting in more cotton than usual.

Meat and meal keeps high; when the farmer has these two staple products he is all right, for both are "legal tender."

"We are still hoping to live to see the time when we will have an outlet by rail to the Atlantic Coast Line."

Our fishermen have done well this season and trout seem to be plentiful now.

### ROSEBUD.

**FILES! FILES! FILES!**

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blisters, 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. Sold by druggists, mail \$2 and \$1.00. Williams' M'fg. Co., Props., Cleveland, O.

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NEW BERN, N. C.  
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### 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.D. BRADHAM T.A. 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 grow.

**New Bern Chamber of Commerce**

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

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