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## Care in Money Matters

Much money is lost by those who fail to keep accurate account of their income and outgo. Few make success of personal bookkeeping if they pay in cash.

The only practical way to have a complete record of expenditures and to secure a receipt for every payment, is to carry a checking account here and to pay all bills by check.

No business house would do otherwise and the simplicity of the plan adapts it quite as well to individuals.

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### NEW BERN BANKING & TRUST CO. NEW BERN, N. C.

## PRICE OF GASOLINE LINE GOES UP.

### Standard Oil Company Takes Increased Toll From the Owners of Automobiles.

The pleasures of automobilism are not what they used to be. The owner the pretty red runabout no longer dashes over the fine government boulevards and country roads with the old-time abandon, wearing the old-time care-free expression upon his countenance, and the man who has mortgaged his little suburban home in order to possess one of the much coveted joy carts now finds extra care heaped upon his breast. Verily, the autoists are beginning to materialize. And the cause of it all is the present high price of gasoline, the price element in the motive power of the festive machines. The smile is now on the face of the oil merchant.

One cent a mile used to be the cost of operating an automobile, but now it is nearly 14 cents a mile. Some difference, when long distance runs and cross country touring are taken into consideration.

Back in the good old days of the incipency of automobile travel and gauding it was found that one gallon of gasoline would enable the car to run along right merrily for the distance of one mile—1,000 Roman paces—and the cost of a gallon of the life giving stuff was at that time 10 cents, thus giving the old slogan of "1 cent a mile."

Now it is different. The price of gasoline has risen steadily from the above quoted price to the present cost of 14 cents a gallon, adding with each successive rise a new lead on the owner of the joyous car. As the price of gasoline has risen, the joy to be derived from the pleasures of automobilism have correspondingly fallen, much after the manner of a scale balance. Many of the owners of automobiles, especially those who have undergone certain sacrifices and hardships to secure their machines, are depressed to the falling off point, not finding the same exhilaration in the chug-chug of the exhaust and the scent of the burnt oil as they fly about before the envious eyes of their neighbors. The fluctuation in the price of the oil which makes the auto go is said to be the main cause for the diminution in the spirit of the autoist.

## "High Grade" Colonial Glassware. M. E. Whitehurst & Co.

### Beech Grove Instructs Delegates

At the primary held at Beech Grove Saturday 25th, J. B. French and Daniel Lane were elected delegates to the County Convention with E. A. Lancaster alternate.

The following were elected executive committeemen for the precinct: J. B. French, J. T. House, D. Lane, W. T. Civils and Amos T. Wetherington.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted: Resolved that the delegates to the County Convention are hereby instructed to cast the vote of the precinct for Hon. Walter Clark to succeed himself as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of N. C.

Resolved that the vote of this precinct be for the endorsement of Geo. E. Flood for representative of the 3rd congressional district for the next congress.

Delegates were not instructed as to the judges to be chosen other than Judge Clark.

J. B. FRENCH, Chairman.

### To Box Renters.

Your Box Rent is due. The Regulars require me to close your box if the Rent is not paid by July 1st. JESSE S. BARNIGHT, Postmaster.

## THE COTTON SITUATION

### Congested Dry Goods Trade In England Affects Market

Special to Journal. New York, June 28.—Reports of a very congested condition in England dry goods trade, lower Liverpool prices, were reflected in lower opening here this morning, and considerable local selling. About 20,000 July notices were stopped by houses identified with the bull interests, and the market rallied moderately on short coverings. Business is still very dull. Spot sales 300 bales at 5 points, decline from yesterday. LATHAM ALEXANDER & CO.

## Wonder Freezers Best Made. M. E. Whitehurst & Co.

### Vanceboro Democratic Primary

The Democrats of Vanceboro precinct met at Vanceboro Saturday afternoon June 25. Meeting called to order by D. P. Whitford Chairman, J. T. Heath, W. H. Adams, W. C. White, Harry Beck, W. A. McLawhorn and J. B. Harvey were elected precinct committees. Motion made and carried that every Democrat in good standing be elected a delegate to attend the County Convention for congressman 3rd district, Thomas A. Hood, D. L. Ward, and Jas. S. Manning unanimously endorsed. C. L. Abernathy, endorsed unanimously, providing there be no other good man as a candidate from Craven Co.

### New Bern Wins Game.

#### Special to Journal.

Washington, N. C. June 28.—In an interesting game of ball here today, New Bern won from Washington by a score of 8 to 5. The features of the game was Harker for the visitors, and Armstrong and Whitten for the home team.

New Bern, R 8 H 5 E 4. Washington, R 5 H 5 E 6.

Struck out by Thomas, 8. Big Chief.

Time of game 1.55.

### Finds Man Adrift in Open Boat

Shortly after four o'clock a few days ago Mr. T. E. Warren who has charge of the Neuse river draw bridge saw an open boat drifting up the river. From all appearances the boat was without an occupant, and Mr. Warren decided to go after it and tie it up to his wharf to keep it from drifting up the river and being lost.

He secured a small skiff which he kept tied at his landing and started out in pursuit of the supposed desolator. The wind was blowing a gale at the time, and before he could reach it the boat was several hundred yards away from the point where he first saw it. However, he finally succeeded in getting near enough to catch hold of the painter and drew the boat up beside his own. Looking into the bottom of the boat he was surprised to find a man at full length, and from all indications in a lifeless condition.

Mr. Warren was not pleased with this state of affairs, but he finally decided to tow the boat over to Bridgeton, just across the river, and tying the boat in the rear of his own started out. On reaching Bridgeton he pulled both boats up on the beach and began to make an investigation of the cause of the supposed corpse demise. In attempting to raise the body to a sitting posture he was startled by the voice of the man expiring the cause of his being pulled up on the beach.

The explanation which the woe of a watery grave gave for being in such a predicament was that he had been out fishing and had lunched a little too freely of the fluid dispensed by the local "highers" and had laid down to take a short nap and had failed to awake at the proper time.

## WHERE POSTAL DEFICIT OCCURS

### Extra Force Getting Out Franked Matter For Congressmen and Senators.

Washington, June 28.—The closing of Congress brought an increase in the deficit of the Post-office Department. Four of the largest mail trucks were kept busy all day hauling tons of franked mail from the Capitol to the city Post-Office. All day an extra force of clerks kept on the jump sending out Congressional Records, horse and cattle books, maps and other literature to constituents of Senators and Representatives. But thanks to the moral wave that has swept the county no typewriters or other heavy freight were franked out this session.

But the mass of official literature never mounted so high. Extra men and extra wagons have been hauling this stuff since the first of the year—tons of it. It is estimated by one of the receiving clerks that more than 100,000 pieces of mail from January to today loaded into one train it would take five engines to haul it.

Every Senator and Representative with a fight on his hands is working the franking privilege overtime. Two-thirds of the members of Congress have written personal letters to every voter in their districts. One-third have done this no less than three times in the last three months.

Each Senator and Representative is given from one to four redwood shipping boxes each year, and these are used in shipping out stationery for the campaign. It has been charged that in the past wearing apparel and other personal effects have gone into these boxes.

## Banner "Sure Seal" Fruit Jars (with glass top.) M. E. Whitehurst & Co.

### Another Gun Fight at Dover.

Saturday night, Archie Westbrook was shot at Dover by a man named Avery. The report is that Westbrook was passing a house in which Avery was, and threw a brick at it. Avery came out with a shot gun and shot Westbrook, the lead lodging in Westbrook's knee. They were given a hearing this morning and both bound over to court.

### Champions Meet

Mr. Chas. Knight, the champion checker player of South Carolina and Mr. S. N. Chadwick—who is champion checker player of Eastern North Carolina, met in this city yesterday morning for the purpose of deciding which of the two was the best player. Six games were played and the result was that Mr. Knight had himself back to South Carolina a sadder but wiser man, he having lost four of the games and the remaining two being decided a draw.

A big stock of Peter Hill Underwear and athletic shirt and short drawers on sale this week at 39cts. the garment. J. J. Baxter.

### Shows Great Progress.

The latest catalogue of the Agricultural and Mechanical College shows remarkable progress. The total enrollment was 570 a gain of 124 over the year before. One hundred and eighty-two of these were agricultural students. In addition twenty-seven teachers attended the May School to equip themselves to teach agriculture in the common schools. Three new buildings have just been completed and a fourth is now under construction. The faculty for the coming year will number fifty technical experts. The next session will begin on Sept. 7th.

## The Peoples Bank

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### July 1st Re-Investments

The first of July is the time when many people receive the semi-annual interest on their investments, and infact when a large number obtain the principal itself on securities. The money thus received should not remain idle but should immediately be deposited at interest. Our Certificates of Deposit bear 4 per cent and afford unquestioned security.

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## J. J. BAXTER'S Clearance Sale Continued

Our Sale has been great but we find that we still have a big Stock of Clothing, Mens Ladies and Childrens, Shoes and Oxfords, on hand which we will continue to close out as long as they last. We have just received a new shipment of Queen Quality ankle strap Pumps that will go in the sale with all other oxfords. All goods such as Lawns, dress goods, Rerals, Notions, Mens and Ladies furnishings, Mattings, Rugs, Druggetts, &c., are still reduced until further notice.

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