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NEW BERN BANKING & TRUST COMPANY.

AMERICAN SAILORS TAKE LONDON

London "Orriated" at Jackies' Pranks. Scatter Money in Street.

London, Nov. 18.—Staid old England has suffered a rude shock. While it has always been accepted as a tradition in the service that "nothing is too good for the American seaman," London is having that fact driven home with a force that is, to say the least, embarrassing, for the sailors from the American battleship Mississippi have been touring the city.

The Mississippi is a "lucky" ship. Her boats' crews win races and her scrappers win prizes with an uninterrupted success that has become monotonous. The result is that the ship's safes are usually well jammed with coin of the realm, and when the liberty party from the big warship went ashore yesterday every man of them had a roll. They steered a straight course for London.

Bands of them engaged big "rubber-neck" motor cars, from the tops of which they viewed the sights of the metropolis and tossed coin to street sweepers and the unemployed who cluster along the thoroughfares. Soon crowds of howling beggars were following the vehicles. Traffic was blocked along Fleet street and the Strand and the police for a time were unable to control the situation. It finally became necessary to demand that the seamen desist, the police explaining if they kept the thing up actual rioting would result.

Baffled in this mode of fun, the seamen began hiring smaller vehicles. The more stylish the outfit they could find, the better they seemed to like it. The city had never seen anything like it before, and the ancient American mode of "spending money like a sailor" has now been adopted by Londoners as indicating the acme of extravagance.

The American sailors are being accorded every hospitality by the various patriotic societies and an effort is being made to make return for the courtesies extended to the British seamen who participated in the visits of Prince Louis of Battenburg and Admiral Seymour to New York.

Jarvis' corsettiere will demonstrate the Bon-Ton and Royal Worcester corset, one week beginning Nov. 21st.

Lower Prices in This City.

The tumble that prices have taken in all parts of the country, especially in northern and western markets, is felt on the local market to a certain extent, but the produce and wholesale dealers in the city do not believe that there will be any great tumble in prices, though there seems to be a tendency toward lower prices in a number of cases.

This is especially true in regard to the wheat market. The prices of flours has dropped during the past two weeks as much as 59 cents on the barrel, in some brands. On other brands the drop has been over 35 cents, but all of the brands and makes are selling in the city give as a reason for this the bumper wheat crop in all parts of the world.

PRESIDENT TAFT LEAVES CANAL

Declares Progress on the "Big Ditch" is Remarkable. His Views.

Colon, Nov. 18.—President Taft sailed for Charleston at 6 o'clock last evening aboard the armored cruiser Tennessee, which was convoyed by the Montana after four interesting days on the Isthmus. Before leaving, President Taft said:

"This is the fifth time I have visited the Isthmus and I have gone over the whole line and looked into every part of the improvement. It is about twenty-two months since I was last here and in that time the progress made has been most satisfactory. Indeed, it is remarkable.

"The first thing that strikes one is the fact that work is being done apparently on every foot of the 50 miles of canal, and done under an organization of men, plants and materials that operates so economically and effectively as if it were a machine with Goethals in charge of a lever which sets and keeps the whole machine in operation.

"When I was here 22 months ago the main question was the confirmation of the judgment in Congress of a lock type canal instead of a sea level. The extent to which Catun Dam and the locks have been completed has removed from every impartial observer the slightest doubt of the wisdom and feasibility of the plan adopted."

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.

NEGRO MAN WAS INCINERATED

Attempted to Save His Money in Burning Building and Lost His Life.

While attempting to secure a sum of money which he had in a trunk in the second story of his home which was destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning, Will Brock, colored, was overcome by smoke and as no one knew he was in the building his body was fearfully burned before the blaze was extinguished. From the few particulars that could be learned in regard to the tragedy it seems that Brock was the first person to discover the fire and at once gave the alarm. After he had done this he secured a bucket and began to throw water on the roof. Upon the arrival of the fire men he evidently remembered that he had forgotten to get his money and it is supposed rushed back into the building to secure it. This was the last seen of him until his charred body was found after the blaze had been extinguished. The trunk which contained the money was found standing on one end and was but slightly damaged.

Drop in at Water's store and try a Hot Chocolate.

GRAFTERS BEATEN AT EVERY TURN

Frisco Votes to be The Best Governed City in The Union.

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—Following the adoption at the recent election of a series of charter amendments which, for the first time in the history of this corporation-dominated city, put San Francisco in the forefront of cities favoring advanced municipal legislation, the vote will be officially canvassed by the board of supervisors prior to the presentation of the amendments to the legislature for ratification in January.

"Big business" which opposed most of the amendments probably will make its last stand in the legislature, but there is little likelihood that the legislature will fail to ratify, as it is not now "controlled by the railroads."

The big problem of whether San Francisco, once corrupt, has purged herself entirely of corruption by the passage of these amendments remains to be seen. The amendments themselves mark a long step in advancing the science of municipal government in the country and several theories involved have never been tried in this country. The most vital amendment of all, which establishes majority rule by simplifying the official ballot, carried overwhelmingly. "Big business" made a hard fight at the polls, but defeated only one amendment against which it fought, and that was the provision for the establishment of a free city employment bureau, which failed by a few hundred votes.

The feature of the amendment providing for initiative, referendum and recall, is that all public utility franchises and all franchise renewals must be submitted to a popular vote. This is believed to insure, as long as the amendment stands, the impossibility of a renewal of the recent graft scandals through the purchase of franchises from city officials.

Another important amendment provides that any one presenting a petition signed by ten or twenty endorsers may have the right to file a statement of principles running from 100 to 300 words, which will be printed by the city and mailed with a sample ballot to voters.

Another amendment was that providing a minimum wage of three dollars a day for all laborers and an eight hour day. This was fought desperately "on principle" by the so-called "interests," but was readily adopted.

New Bern Defeats Washington.

The New Bern foot ball team went over to Washington, yesterday, and defeated the team at that city, by a score of 10 to 6. The feature play was a run by Seymour Hancock.

Death at Maysville

Maysville, Nov. 18.—At the home of her father, Mr. John L. Hurst, near this place, Nov. 17th, Miss Mamie Hurst, the burial taking place here today. Miss Hurst was a most estimable young woman, and her death some after a short illness, causing a great shock to the family and community. Rev. Stanford conducted the funeral services at which a large crowd of mourners assembled.

Piano Player Wanted.

A good piano player to play in the Amusee Orchestra. Good wages to the one that can deliver the goods. Apply at the Amusee theatre either at 11 o'clock a. m. or 8 o'clock p. m. today.

North Carolina Day.

Raleigh, Nov. 18.—For North Carolina day, December 23, there has been prepared by Mr. D. W. Connor, especially for the state department of education, a booklet including a program and special readings for the observance of this day in the public schools of the state. The special subject is North Carolina Poets and Poetry, with special attention to Theophanes B. Hill, John Henry Bower and Charles McNeill. There are sketches of these three and poems from their writings are reproduced. The state department of education will distribute the booklets so that they will be in every public school for use in observing North Carolina day.

New Bern Citizens Also Swindled

Yesterday's issue of the Greenville (N. C.) Herald contained an account of the operation of a clever swindler who visited that town some time ago and departed with a goodly roll of her citizen's hard earned money.

It is recently been learned that a number of New Bern merchants and manufacturers were recently hoodwinked on a slick advertising scheme which was worked by two women. If the different amounts collected from the

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Just TRY putting your money in our bank and watching the balance to your credit grow, and see if it doesn't make you feel better to save and have a good bank account.

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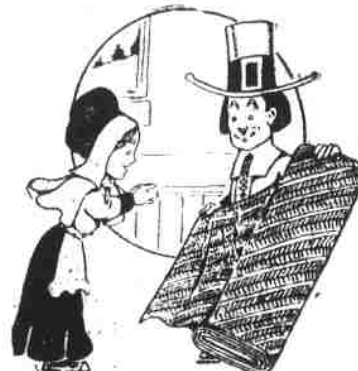
THE PEOPLES BANK

OUR SHOWING OF THE FALL WAIST PATTERNS INCLUDES THE NEW ORIENTAL EFFECTS.

Oriental effects are Fashion favorites in waisting for Fall.

When style authorities turn to the Orient for color schemes to establish the season's fashion they are always sure to develop designs which are at once pleasing, satisfying and beautiful.

We do not know of anything which will make up into garments more effective in design than waists made of these new silks in their striking Persian patterns.



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—the day of Thanksgiving comes on apace. To aid the general rejoicing we are making special offerings of Dry Goods at special prices. You can do very much worse—you can't do better—by not seeing us first when in need of Shoes, Dress Goods etc.



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Tailored Suits and Skirts. The feature of this week will be the elegant display of fashionable wearing apparel Suits, separate Skirts, Waist, Petticoats, Sweaters and everything needful for woman's wear.

Millinery Suggestions

You can find any shape and style. The exhibit is one of Sparkle and Beauty in which it would be the rarest occurrence whereby you would fail to find a Hat of becoming style and beauty and prices to suit each and every one.

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and beg to remind you that whatever the price of coal between now and next April, it certainly won't be any cheaper: Look, then, to your coal bins at once and let us fill them up with some of the best fuel mined in this country, in sizes to suit your needs, well cleaned, full weight and delivered with promptness.

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Nice lot small Blue Band Hams 23c. per lb., Libby's Tripe 20c. can., Heckers Loose Oatflakes 5c. lb., Fresh Fox River Print Butter 39c., also Heckers Prepared Buckwheat.

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Edward Clark

City Store Elks Temple, New Bern, N. C.



DYNAMITE STUMPS

Cheapest Way To Clear Land

On November 21st. at 2 P. M

THE DU PONT POWDER COMPANY

will give a DEMONSTRATION of

Stump Blasting

at New Bern, N. C., 2 miles from town on Nat'l Ave. on the farm of WILLETT AND HACKBURN who has kindly granted permission to make this demonstration on his property.

Every Farmer

and all others interested are invited to attend.

DEALERS: HYMAN SUPPLY CO. J. C. WHITTY & CO.

The A. C. L. will quote 20 per cent reduced rates from points within 50 miles to persons attending this demonstration.