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THE greatest precaution in protecting your money against possible loss should be exercised in justice to yourself. The depositors of this Bank are protected by the largest Capital fund in this section of the state. The management of the bank, moreover, is conservative and prudent; its directorate being composed of prominent men.

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THIS MESSAGE IS FOR  
YOU AND THE  
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That we have in stock all kinds of Hats, Pat. Hats, Untrimmed Hats and Trimmed Hats, an enormous stock to select from. It's not a question of price. Come to see us and you can get all you come after and maybe a little more in the Hat line.

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in favor of our coal service are these: We attend to all orders promptly and we sell high-grade, well screened coal. Of course it's best to order coal ahead of your needs; but if you neglect 'phone and you'll see things done quickly.

Ellis' Coal and Wood Yard  
PHONE 47

FOR  
THE  
HOME

even the savage and wild beasts have a longing. No matter how humble, the rose smells sweetest and the fruits taste best when plucked from the branches around the "Home Sweet Home."

If you want to buy or sell a home, or property of any kind we are the medium through which it may be done promptly and cheaply. We have a call for two homes to cost not over four thousand each. If you want to sell, let's hear about it immediately. Our list of bargains is well worth your time and consideration. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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THE SMOKERS  
CHRISTMAS

can be made ideal by a selection of gifts from our own superb stock of Cigars, Tobacco, Cigarettes, Pipes, etc., also a large line of elegant articles used by smokers and particularly adapted for presents.

Edward Clark Cor. Store Elks Temple  
New Bern, N. C.

STATE BOARD IS  
NOW IN SESSION

Department of Agriculture's Receipts For Year 1910 Amounted \$164,439.40.

Raleigh, Dec. 8th.—The State Board of Agriculture is in session in this city with the following members in attendance:

W. A. Graham, Chairman; H. C. Carter, of Fairfield; K. W. Barnes, of Lenoir; William Dunn, of New Bern; H. D. Edgerton, of Lenoir; R. W. Scott, of Melville; A. T. McCullum, of Red Springs; Wm. Bledsoe, of Gale; W. G. Sanford, of Hickory; and A. Cannon, of Hardee.

Commissioner Graham read his report which, in part, was as follows:

The year we are closing is one of the most notable agriculturally in the history of the state. The largest wheat crop and the largest and best in quality corn crop have been garnered. The cotton crop, while not equal to that of last year in number of bales, will be around six thousand bales, and the price will probably make the amount of money received as large or larger.

There has been great advance along all lines agriculturally; better preparation of the land, better selection of seed, more intelligent application of fertilizers, and more attention to restore fertility. The average of production of corn is thought to have reached twenty bushels per acre, where it was reported as only fourteen bushels four years ago. The average for the United States is put at twenty-nine bushels. North Carolina can and will reach, and perhaps surpass, these figures in a few years, a number of counties have exceeded it this year. A large corn crop must be accompanied by hogs and other stock to consume it in order to receive the greatest return for it.

Leather Bound Poets—Christmas Edition.—M. E. Whitehurst & Co.

## Notice.

A special communication of St. John's Lodge No. 3 A. F. & A. M. will be held on Friday evening Dec. 9th. at 7:30. Work in the M. M. Degree.

All visiting and resident Masons cordially invited to attend.

By order of W. M.

J. J. RHODES,  
Secretary.

Lumber Camp Robbed of \$3,600.

While the people at the Goldsboro Lumber Co's plant, near the Jones and Lenoir county line were at supper on Tuesday evening, some one entered the office of the shanties and stole \$3,600, belonging to Mrs. Bettie Watson and Mr. Lowery, both of whom are in the employ of the company. The money was sewed up in the bed tick of Mr. Watson's room, and the thief must have been familiar with the fact. An effort was made to secure bloodhounds from New Bern, but without result. There is no clue to the robber. —Kinston Free Press 7th.

## Notice

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the general assembly of North Carolina, session 1911, to amend the charter of the city of New Bern, this Dec. 4th 1910.

## Opening War on Trusts.

Washington, Dec. 8.—A bill opening the war on trusts, one of the first measures to be introduced at the final session of the sixty-first congress, was introduced yesterday by Representative Stalling of Illinois, ranking member of the house judiciary committee. The bill gives congress the power to prevent all monopolies throughout the nation whether interstate or intrastate.

## LITTLE HAIR SPOTS.

Men Be Sensible, Don't Let It Grow More Conspicuous.

If you are beginning to worry about that spot right on top of your head, where the hair is thin or has disappeared entirely:

Don't worry any longer.

Go to Bradham Drug Co., and get a 50 cent bottle of Parlan's Sage.

It that won't check the falling hair, and cause new hair to grow, nothing on this earth will.

Dandruff causes hair to fall and baldness; dandruff germs cause dandruff.

Parlan's Sage kills the germs, eradicates dandruff, stops falling hair and itching scalp, or money back at Bradham Drug Co.

It will cause the hair to grow, if the hair root be not dead.

It causes the hair to grow thicker, more luxuriant, and puts so much new life into it that it grows lustrous and beautiful.

The girl with the Auburn hair on every package, 50 cents at Bradham Drug Co., and druggists everywhere. Mail orders filled by American Express. The Bradham Drug Co., Raleigh, N. C.

ACME OF  
HOME RULE

Milwaukee Plans For Free Hospitals, Doctors And Planters.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 8.—Complete home rule for Milwaukee under the city's socialistic administration, with provision for the establishment of a list of municipal undertakings without parallel in the history of any American community, is being undertaken here.

Under instruction by the City Council the corporation attorney is drawing up bills to be submitted to the legislature by which Milwaukee, after a referendum of its citizens, will own outright all its civic utilities and which may provide for the establishment of many novel adjuncts to the local government.

Among these will be municipal slaughter-houses, four municipal hospitals, one maternity home, free medical clinics, free lodging-houses for the poor, the employing of city plumbers to do private plumbing and sewer work and the appointment of a municipal forester.

Christmas Cards and Booklets at M. E. Whitehurst & Co.

Remarkably Dry and Cold.

While there is no complaint to be found with the weather this Fall, it is remarkable in two particulars, dryness and coldness. Before November, several days earlier in October, the temperature was at freezing and below that point. During November, days when the temperature was at freezing or lower, were frequent. And the unusual dryness, only .49 of an inch rainfall during all of November, is about the record.

Thus far in December the minimum temperatures have been as follows on dates given.

Dec. 1—22 degrees.
2—20 "
3—17 "
4—25 "
5—29 "
6—39 "
7—28 "
8—25 "

This is good winter weather, and with the absence of wetness is very enjoyable with clear skies and bright sunshine.

Professor Allmon's Dancing Classes.

Dancing lessons today at 3:30 p. m., and 7:30 p. m. Salsa at 9 p. m. Saturday afternoon lessons at 3:30 o'clock.

Eczema Yields to Savodine.

Eastman, Ga.

The Savodine Co., Gentlemen:—Enclosed please find stamps to the amount of 25 cents for one tube of your preparation. Through Harry Hirsch, who travels for Wm. R. Warner & Co. I got a tube of it and have applied it several times to a very stubborn eczema, which has yielded splendidly to the treatment. Kindly forward it immediately upon receipt of this, by mail and oblige.

Yours truly,

(Mrs) CARRIE OTTERBOUGH

## COTTON MARKET

REPORTED BY

J. R. BALL

COTTON BROKER

NEW BERN, N. C.  
LONG DISTANCE PHONE NO. 16.

New York, Dec. 8.				
New York Market.				
Dec.	Open	High	Low	Close
1910	1474	1474	1460	1465
Jan.	1475	1475	1463	1462
May	1502	1500	1487	1487

Port receipts 33,000 bales.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Opening Dec. Jan. 787

Jan. Feb. 787

New Bern Market

Sales 13 to 14

40 bales

The government report gives 10,189,000 bales as amount of cotton ginned to Dec. 1st. Last year 8,576,855 bales.

Government's estimate on crop will be issued to-day.

## MUSIC

furnished for all occasions. Instruction in Piano, Violin, Cornet, Organ, Banjo and Saxophone. Special rates during the holidays. Admissions (including a red velvet curtain) 10c. L. G. McLAVER, New Bern, N. C.

FOR REVISION  
BY SCHEDULE

Prominent Representative Makes Bold Statements in Regards to Matters.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Representative Underwood, of Alabama, who is expected to be chairman of the Ways and Means Committee in the 62d Congress, made the following statement when asked for his views on the tariff feature of the message of the President:

"The President's message in again declaring in favor of the protection of the manufacturers' profits very clearly defines one of the great principles on which the Republican party and the Democratic party differ on the tariff question. It is an issue on which the Democratic party need have no fear about meeting their Republican opponents in the campaign of 1912, and there can be little doubt that if the Republican party continues to make the issue before the country the protection of manufacturers' profits the country will decide the issue against them by an overwhelming majority two years from now."

"The President advocates the writing of a tariff bill in detail; that is, of writing it one schedule at a time. Years ago the Democratic party advocated this proposition and were severely criticized by their Republican adversaries for doing so; but there can be no question that the only intelligent way in which a Congress or a Ways and Means Committee can prepare a tariff bill with due regard to a fair adjustment of each schedule is to take them up separately, give careful study and deliberate consideration to each item, and adjust them with a full knowledge of the business conditions at home and abroad, which can only come after very careful investigation."

## Preparing for Closing Exercises.

Only a few weeks remain before the various public schools in this section of the state will close for the Christmas holidays. In the meantime the pupils are busily engaged in making preparations for the usual exercises which are held at the close of the school. In this city the pupils of the white graded school will present an amateur theatrical performance of the "Merchant of Venice" at the closing exercises.

Pocket Knives in Individual Christmas Boxes—M. E. Whitehurst & Co.

## A Timely Suggestion For Employers.

The Christmas spirit is a very beautiful thing, this fellowship with all the world, and makes one's heart sing "Peace on earth, good will towards men." While there are many in New Bern who are beginning to enjoy this spirit and are happy in planning for the happiness of others, yet there are a large number of young men and young women, who, since circumstances keep them in offices and other places of business from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., with one hour for lunch, have no time to do their shopping or put their plans for Christmas into execution. Since early shopping is being urged upon the people, it might not be amiss to urge those employers who can do so to give one-half of each Saturday before Christmas to their office force that they may not only take advantage of early shopping, but that the employer may thus show his appreciation of the work done by those under him. This would indeed be showing the Christmas spirit, for no employer can quite understand the hardships, the sacrifices made by his employees in their efforts to do full duty in the office, duty at home to loved ones, to say nothing of the duty they owe themselves.

There is not a man or woman employed in an office today but who will do better work by being given this half holiday, for their own personal benefit. It is hoped that such business men who realize these lines may have the Christmas spirit needed to cause him to put himself in his employees' place for a little while that he may know what granting such a favor would mean.

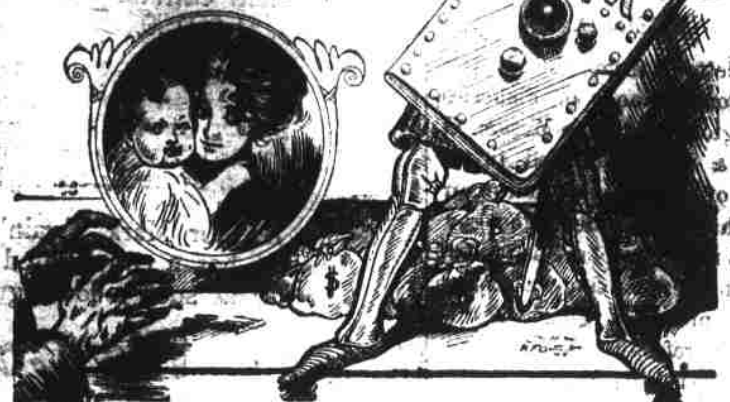
## New Words of Praise For Savodine.

Winston-Salem, N. C., November 21, 1910.

The Savodine Co., Gentlemen:—I have been a sufferer from asthma for 25 years and had to do a lot of my sleeping sitting up, could not lie down. Your representative placed two samples of Savodine in my hands which I used, and much to my surprise, for they gave me relief. I now use Savodine at night lie down and sleep well. Use my name any way you wish, and refer any one to me.

JACK LEE  
So. Poplar St.

Jack Lee is well known in Winston-Salem. He has been in the employ of the Feltz Manufacturing Co. for many years.

PROTECT  
YOUR  
FAMILY with  
a BANK  
ACCOUNT.

PHILLIP D. ARMOUR, the great multi-millionaire Meat King first saved one hundred dollars from his earnings on the farm. He went from New York to California, there he got \$5.00 a day for digging ditches. He still SAVED—saved a few thousand dollars. The first saving was the seed from which his vast fortune grew.

MAKE OUR BANK YOUR BANK.

We pay liberal interest consistent with safety 4 per cent  
THE PEOPLES BANK

## Center Pieces For Christmas

The Handsomest Line  
Ever in the City.



A large or small round or square piece or a long for the sideboard. We have all sizes from the 72 inch round to the doily, all on pure linen.

Over two hundred pieces to select from and one piece makes the most acceptable present, saying nothing of a whole set. Let the whole family give mother a set and see her smile and enjoy her Christmas more.

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USEFUL GIFTS.

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DEPT. STORE

ELKS TEMPLE

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THING

up-to-date and handsome in Dry Goods many people are at this season of the year and we have a display of these goods that makes it easy to select just what you want at right prices. There is no better in town in either price or quality, with a clear saving in money and time by coming direct to our store.

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Keep Warm This Cold  
Weather.

We still have a good supply of Heaters, both Coal and Wood, from which you can get a good selection. Our line of Cook Stoves, Ranges and Kitchen Ware is complete. Stoves put up same day bought, no extra charges.

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