

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

YOUR income is the only support of your family. What would you do, if it should be stopped by sickness or some other trouble? Well, you are reasonably sure that it will stop some time. Did you ever think what you would do then? Why not begin preparation for the day when the income may stop by saving just a little from what you have now?

A savings account at this bank will pay you 4 per cent interest, compounded semi-annually. THIS COMPANY ACTS AS ADMINISTRATOR, GUARDIAN OR AGENT. NEW BERN BANKING & TRUST CO.

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Never Displayed to the Trade a Line of More Vital Interest Than we are To-day in

LADIES COAT SUITS LONG COATS AND SWEATERS

J. M. MITCHELL & CO. 61 POLLOCK ST. PHONE 288

BIG MEXICAN BATTLE REPORTED

Accounts Differ as to Success of Insurgents. 300 Killed and Wounded.

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 16.—General Navarro, commanding Mexican Federal troops about Guerrero, early today put to rout the rebels for the second time since Sunday, according to Mexican cables received here. The Diaz horsemen pursued the rebels into the mountains. The dispatch says that about 300 men were killed and wounded, the losses being chiefly in the rebel ranks.

El Paso, Tex. Dec. 16th.—Messrs reports reaching El Paso from the vicinity of Guerrero assert that the battle between the insurgents and the Federal troops outside the city has been renewed with greater fury than ever and that the outcome is in doubt. The rebel force has been trebled since the disastrous engagement of Sunday and Monday, and the Federal force, which originally numbered 600, has been more than doubled. The rebels are now said to be occupying a strong position, which Navarro is shelling with field pieces.

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

Perhaps Seriously Burned.

Friday afternoon Alvin Simpson, a five year old boy, while playing with matches in the back yard of his home on George St., set material on fire that caught his own clothes. The boy's mother rushing to the rescue, had her clothes caught by the fire, both being in flames that were put out by the servant who threw a pail of water on mother and son. Alvin is very seriously burned, just how badly was not determined last night. Mrs. Simpson did not suffer very much though her clothing was burned.

Hammered Brass 20 per cent Reduction. M. E. Whitehurst & Co.

Died.

Mrs. M. S. Gillette, aged 72 years 5 months 15 days, passed away at 7 p. m. Friday Dec 16th. She leaves 5 sons, 2 daughters and several grandchildren to mourn their loss. She was prominent in church circles and greatly esteemed. Funeral Sunday afternoon, 2 o'clock in Maysville cemetery.

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' Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland, O.

Bradstreet's Weekly Trade Report.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 16th.—Bradstreet's Saturday will say for Richmond and vicinity: Wholesale and manufacturers of candies, confections and fire works and holiday goods are at the close of a good month's trading, and retailers in seasonable commodities report trade up to the average of recent years. While billing is orders for staple commodities continue good, the pre-ventory quietude is perceptible in most lines. Lumber is quiet and building operations are less active. Collections are fair.

No Whiskey Packages From Wash. D. C.

The Southern Express Company gives public notice, that beginning this 15th Dec. and until after January 1st, 1911, it will deliver no whiskey packages from its wagons. These packages will be delivered at 65 Craven street.

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 23 years and had to do a lot of my sleeping sitting up, could not lie down. Your representative placed two ampoules 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, 50, Poplar St., Winston-Salem, N. C. Jack Lee is well known in Winston-Salem. He has been in the employ of the Price Manufacturing Co. for many years.

CONCEALMENT IS INEXCUSABLE

McLachlan Says If Country is Unprepared for War it Should Know It.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—It became known here yesterday that the War Department, in answer to the resolution by Representative McLachlan, of California, reported to the House that the United States is wholly unprepared for war; that the United States lacks the right kind of men in its army; that it needs guns, needs ammunition, absolutely requires a vast increase in the number of mobile troops and therefore requires increased fortifications. This is the official answer of the War Department, prepared by General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, and passed upon by Secretary of War Dickinson. In reply to McLachlan's question whether the United States could withstand invasion of the Pacific coast by an Asiatic power, the answer, in frank terms, amounts in substance to the strong negative "no."

Many representatives have read the report and are displeased at the attitude of the War Department in trying to hold in "confidence" by sending it to the House under such restrictions. It is expected today that Secretary Dickinson, in answer to speaker Cannon's letter declining to receive the report, will send it back to the House with the word "confidential" removed.

"Why should this matter be held in confidence?" asked McLachlan today. "Such action would defeat the whole purpose of the resolution. What we demand is that the people of the United States be taken into the confidence of the government."

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.

Rowe-Wade.

Mr. Wade Rowe and Miss Nellie Wade were united in the bonds of matrimony at Oak Grove church last Wednesday night at eight o'clock by Rev. P. Draney.

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

Hadnot-Jenkins.

Mr. David Hadnot and Miss Bertha Jenkins, both of Olivers, were married at the home of the bride's mother at that place last Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The newly wedded couple will make their home at that place for the present.

Pensioners Take Notice

You are hereby notified that your pension warrants for State Pensions have been received at this office and are ready for delivery.

Pensioners residing at or near Vancouver will call on A. M. Williams for their pension warrants.

Pensioners residing at or near Dover will call on G. V. Richardson.

Pensioners residing at or near Cove will call on J. S. Robinson.

Those residing at or near Fort Barnwell will call on J. W. Lane.

W. M. WATSON, Clerk Superior Court.

COTTON MARKET

REPORTED BY J. R. BALL COTTON BROKER

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

New York Market.

Table with columns: Date, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for Dec, Jan, May, and Port Receipts.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Table with columns: Opening, Closing. Rows for Dec. Jan. '91 and Jan. Feb. '91.

New Bern Market.

Sales, 15 bales. 15 to 14 1/2

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furnished for all occasions instrumental: Piano, Violin, Cornet, (Drum, Bass and Banjo if desired). Special rates during the holidays. Address: (enclosing a two cent stamp) J. G. MILLER, 101 N. 2nd St., New Bern, N. C.

TART TO ADDRESS SOUTH'S CONGRESS

Will Issue to Most Prominent Men of the Nation—Roosevelt, and Others to Speak.

Washington, Dec. 16.—President Taft will address the greatest gathering of business men ever held in this country on March 4th, at Atlanta, Ga., where the Southern Commercial Congress will be in session for three days beginning March 8th, 1911. The Governors of the fifteen other Southern States united with Governor Brown of Georgia, in extending this invitation to President Taft, which was delivered to him today through the executive committee from Georgia.

The programme of the three days will be the most important in the history of the South, and invitations will be issued to the most prominent men of the nation to participate. In addition to the address of the President who has chosen as his subject, "A Greater Nation Through a Greater South," addresses will be made by ex-President Roosevelt, Governor-elect Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, Hon. T. V. Powderly, Surgeon General Walter Wyman, the Governors of the Southern States, and other distinguished men throughout the entire country.

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

Mr. R. L. Thornton Passes.

Mr. R. L. Thornton, who for a number of years has conducted a feed and grain business in this city, passed away at his home on Hancock street Friday afternoon at 1:35 o'clock after a lingering illness brought about by a complication of diseases.

He was 59 years and 9 months old. He is survived by his wife, their only child, Mr. Charles Thornton having passed away several years ago.

The funeral services will be held at Centenary church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. At the grave the Woodmen of the World will conduct the ceremonies, Mr. Thornton having been a member of that fraternal order.

Are Against Americans.

Washington Dec. 16.—There has been another eruption of ill-feeling towards Americans in Colombia according to a cablegram received at the State Department from American Minister Fraser at Bogota. He says that he has been informed by the vice consul at Cartagena that occurred there December 11, several persons were killed or while many others were sacked. These riots apparently were to protest against the sale of church property to the American Educational Union as had been projected. Martial law promptly was declared and Dec. 12th a l was quiet. In many quarters doubt was expressed whether the demonstrations were really against Americans or was caused by local religious questions.

A New York Actress Writes for a Tube of Savodine.

To the Savodine Company: Corner Broad and Fleet streets, New Bern, N. C.

Dear Sirs:—Enclosed please find 25c in stamps for one tube of your "Savodine." This has proven splendid for colds, etc., but I have been unable to find it in this city. If you have an establishment here kindly send me the address and oblige.

MISS ELINOR FOSTER, 330 West 58th St., New York, N. Y.

Miss Foster has appeared in this city at various times with the Hat Mordant Stock Company and it will be remembered that she has a voice of exceptional attractiveness.

Our Greatest Trouble.

The lack of feed is, in the opinion of the writers, by far the greatest obstacle to successful live stock growing in the South. Of course, the quality of our stock is not good, but no animal, it matters not what his breeding may be, can prove profitable without feed and reasonable care. When it is proposed to winter live stock on the range (7) or to furnish them pastures 10 to 12 months in the year, we know at once that fall-up is assured. A few may be able to come out with a profit on that basis, but the majority will continue to fail as they leave in the past.

Winter pastures are helpful and will furnish much feed, but the man who expects to make a success of live stock production must provide much stored feed for the winter months. The cheapest of these are the lupines, alfalfa and cottonseed meal and with these the winter pastures, and the rough forage which may really be produced, our winter stock should not stand in the way of successful live stock growing. J. G. MILLER, 101 N. 2nd St., New Bern, N. C.

The Peoples Bank

NEW BERN, N. C. 4% PAID ON SAVINGS

THE USUAL CHRISTMAS PROBLEM of selecting gifts that are within one's means and at the same time appropriate is again confronting most people. Welcome as the coming of Christmas is, its approach brings to many, along with joyful anticipation, a perplexity in choosing of presents. You can relieve yourself of this worry if you follow the custom which in recent years has become most popular, that of giving bank books which show that accounts have been opened in the bank for relatives or friends. We invite you to open accounts with \$1.00 or as much more as you wish to give. The books (enclosed in special holiday envelopes) will be made out in the names you give us. Further information will gladly be furnished upon request. 4 Per Cent Interest on Savings. WM DUNN C D BRADHAM TA UZZELL PRES. VICE PRES. CASHIER

AN UMBRELLA MAKES A USEFUL GIFT

PLENTY TO SELECT FROM AT THIS STORE.

Every kind of umbrella you could conceive of. Handsome ones with novelty mountings. Practical ones with handles of natural wood. Styles for men and women. Small umbrellas for the children. At from \$1.00 to \$8.00 each. Numberless Varieties of Christmas Umbrellas. Each is the best its price will purchase. We are just as keen about giving good values at Holiday time as at any other time in the year.



J. J. BAXTER DEP'T. STORE ELKS TEMPLE

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a warm welcome is extended to all who wish to procure new and novel gifts and presents of distinctive value. We have just received direct from the Manufacturers the most elegant and at the same time, best made line of Ladies' Muslin Underwear ever offered for sale in New Bern. An examination will prove this assertion true. Our Ladies' all leather Hand Bags are the talk of the town and country, the best values ever shown.

Do you need something nice in Ladies Christmas Slippers? See our window. We also carry a full line of Ladies and Gents Handkerchiefs of the purest linen. Fancy Hat Pins, Linen Collars, Talcum Powder and many other things that will be of interest to you, if you will visit our store. Did you say "Kid Gloves?" we have them also.

WATCH THIS SPACE. Barrington Dry Goods Co.

M. E. WHITEHURST & CO. ESTABLISHED 1886. BEGINNING MONDAY

OUR ENTIRE LINE OF HAMMERED BRASS AND COPPER WILL BE SOLD AT 20 Per Cent Reduction M. E. WHITEHURST & CO. 46 POLLOCK ST. THE SHOP OF QUALITY PHONE 223

A Few Things You Need

Coal Rods, Ash Shovels, Wood Saws, Coal Seives, Oil Stoves, Cook Stoves and Ranges, Heaters for wood or coal. Full line of kitchen Agate Ware. New perfection, wick, blue flame Oil Cooking Stoves are the best, we sell them with or without cabinet. Phone or call on

GASKILL HARDWARE CO. 147 N. 2nd St. Phone 147 New Bern, N. C.

Advertisement for Ellis' Coal and Wood Yard featuring a coal office illustration and text: A CHRISTMAS CALL BY SANTA CLAUS. If he has some first-class coal in his pack will be welcomed beyond words by many a family in need of creature comforts these cold days and colder nights. Phone 47

Advertisement for Carload Buck's Stoves and Ranges featuring an illustration of a woman at a stove and text: CARLOAD BUCK'S STOVES AND RANGES. J. S. BASNIGHT HARDWARE CO., NEW BERN, N. C.

Advertisement for The Smokers Christmas featuring an illustration of a man smoking and text: THE SMOKERS CHRISTMAS. Can be made ideal by a selection of gifts from our own superb stock of Cigars, Tobacco, Cigarettes, Pipes, etc. Edward Clark, Cor. Store Elks Temple New Bern, N. C.