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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**

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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. If you don't want to be known in the matter just leave an order and the price for a ton or two with us the name and address of the family you want cheered. Your wishes will be respected and carried out.

Ellis' Coal and Wood Yard Phone 47

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J. S. BASNIGHT HARDWARE CO., NEW BERN, N. C.



THE CHRISTMAS RUI II

for our confections has been fully anticipated and we are prepared to supply all demands made for assorted Chocolate. Call and see what we have in specially prepared and decorated baskets, boxes, etc., making most beautiful Xmas and Holiday gifts.

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

RATTLESNAKE INDUSTRY STOPPED

Because Box Wrecked Lets Reptiles Loose In Express Car.

Asheville, N. C., December 22—Because the Southern Express Company refused to accept shipments of rattlesnakes a promising infant industry has been swatted a death blow. Manuel Weeks, a citizen of Swain county, this State, alleges that he has cause for grievance against the company, and has filed suit asking for \$5,000 damages.

Weeks owns much land adjoining the Vanderbilt forest. It is rough and untillable and especially adapted to rattlesnake culture. A New York naturalist noting the fine qualities of snakes that inhabited the cliffs of Weeks' farm, entered into a contract with him to pay \$5 each for the extra large snakes and others accordingly.

Weeks soon had a big catch of the deadly rattlers, which he boxed up and shipped to the New York address. He received a check and shipped a second lot, but while enroute to New York the box was smashed. The rattlers escaping made the express crew desert the car. A day or so afterward the agent at Bryson City received an order to accept no more snakes for shipment.

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

Strikers Damage Cars.

Winnipeg, Man. December 22.—Many street cars have been damaged in all parts of the city by the striking street car men or their sympathizers.

At the Fort Ronge car barn a crowd of 50 strikers and sympathizers made a demonstration and were attacked by about 75 strike breakers, who used clubs and switch irons.

Dozen Persons Hurt in Wreck.

Chicago, Dec. 22—A dozen persons were injured, and perhaps fatally, in a collision between Manhattan Flyer on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and a switch engine on the elevated structure at West Fifty seventh street, in the city limits. The locomotive of the flyer was thrown off the track, finally crashing against a viaduct girder when the boiler exploded and set fire to the baggage car and mail coach. Harry Westerman engineer of the flyer, was crushed beneath the wrecked locomotive and scalded by steam; he probably will die.

City Banks Close 26th.

Monday, Dec. 26th, being a legal holiday, the three banks in town will be closed. All paper maturing that day, will be due and payable the day following.

Hotels to Get 6,000 Bibles

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Six thousand Bibles are to be placed in the hotel bedrooms of Chicago. They will not be chained down. If a guest steals a Bible to read it the book will be replaced, and the loss charged to the credit account, because the purpose of the project is to encourage Bible reading. The Gideons, an association of Christian traveling men of the United States, are back of the movement. The Bibles are to be delivered to the hotels at 3 o'clock the last day of the year.

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, 280 West 88th St., New York, N. Y.

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

Pensioners Take Notice

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

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

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

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

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

MAKING PLANS FOR CELEBRATION

Many Prominent Men Will Be Present at the Celebration of the Opening of the Inland Waterway Jan. 6th.

Beaufort, N. C. Dec. 22—A mammoth celebration, commemorating the opening of the southern end of the great Inland Waterway from Boston to Beaufort, will be held on the bank of the canal on January 6th, 1911. The towns of Beaufort, Morehead City and Oriental have joined hands to give this celebration and to make it a great success, the waterway now completed opening up navigation with the north with these three thriving and prosperous cities.

The character of the celebration will be a free oyster roast to all who attend. There will be a toastmaster and short speeches from United States Senator F. M. Simmons, member of the National Waterway Commission, Congressman John H. Small, Congressman C. R. Thomas, Governor W. W. Kitchen and Congressman J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia, President of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, and other prominent men. The railroads will give special rates and the people can secure transportation from Beaufort, Morehead City and Oriental to the celebration in boats.

There is a committee of five appointed from each of the towns, Beaufort, Morehead City and Oriental, and these committees have elected Mr. W. A. Mace chairman of the Beaufort committee, Mr. H. L. Gibbs chairman of the Oriental committee, Mr. C. S. Wallace, chairman of the Morehead City committee, Mr. C. L. Abernethy chairman of the Publicity committee, Mr. C. D. Jones chairman of the Transportation committee, and Mr. G. D. Canfield General Chairman. There are special committees with Mr. W. S. Chadwick of Beaufort chairman and Mr. W. M. Webb of Morehead City, chairman respectively. Preparations are being pushed to make this one of the most unique celebrations ever held in the South. Large crowds are expected to be in attendance. Special invitations have been issued to the Chambers of Commerce of Wilmington, New Bern, Washington, Plymouth, Edenton, and Elizabeth City to join in this celebration. The public is cordially invited to attend this celebration.

Rheumatism Relieved in Six Hours

Dr. Detchon's relief for Rheumatism usually relieves severest cases in a few hours. Its action upon the system is remarkable and effective. It removes at once the cause and the disease quickly disappears. First dose greatly benefits. 75c and \$1.00. Sold by Bradham Drug Co.

Clark's Fine Confections.

Edward Clark's corner window in the Elks Temple attracts every one's attention. With its piles of beautiful baskets and bon bon boxes filled with sweet meats, confections that make Christmas presents that any one will be glad to receive. And in the opposite window smokers supplies can be seen in plenty, with every kind of a smoke, and many a chew. For those who want the best goods.

G. J. HARDISON'S STATEMENT

I hear it rumored around town that I am out of the race for Collector of Customs at this port. This report is false. I wish to state to my friends in the City and County that I am in the race to the finish.

I appreciate the endorsement of my friends who signed for me and ask for their continued support.

Air Full of Booze.

A person flying in an aeroplane, a biplane or any other plain flying machine, going north from New Bern, would strike a state of air from the union station at Clarksville, Va., that is strongly impregnated with whiskey traffic is on from that point and the quarts and gallons that come in, in all sorts of packages, are too numerous to note, and tedious to describe. To avoid the rash and jay of thirsty souls for the lubricating ardor the express company were compelled to open up a branch office. It comes packaged to some direct, and to others indirectly by fictitious names.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, stops itching at once, acts as a powerful, great natural relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and Hemorrhoids of the private parts. Sold by druggists and mail for \$1.00. Williams' M. T. Co., Prop., Cleveland, O.

Five Christmas Stamps

THE DROUTH GROWS SERIOUS

Piedmont of Virginia Affected. Maryland Farmers Toil. Cold Weather.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 22.—This section of Virginia is experiencing one of the longest drouths in recent years.

Though there have been several fairly good rains in the past sixty days, the precipitation for that period is only 1.56 inches. The entire rain for Nov. was less than an inch and less than half an inch has fallen here during the present month. The James river is lower now than since 1904, and lower than ever before save during the serious drouth in the autumn of 1904.

The Cincinnati and Ohio canal which supplies power for number of industrial plants, is now so low that the power is greatly diminished and much inconvenience is being experienced by people who depend on the canal for water power.

Reports from many Maryland towns, especially in the northern and western sections, are like the following:

York, Pa., Dec. 22.—There is a scarcity in the water supply in the country districts of York county that "has not been equaled in years. Wells, springs, cisterns and small streams are dry, and in many instances farmers are compelled to melt snow to furnish a sufficient supply for stock. Farmers report that the condition is growing worse daily.

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

Succumbs to Burns, Dies.

Last night about midnight, death relieved little Alvin Simpson from his earthly misery. Alvin was severely burned on 16th inst, as told in the Journal, from playing with lighted matches that set his clothing on fire, while he was in the yard of his home 70 George St. His parents have the sympathy of all in their unfortunate bereavement.

Important Ruling by Supreme Court.

Raleigh, Dec. 22.—A ruling of special interest to Odd Fellows and other secret orders of this State, having since benefits, is just made by the supreme court in Kelly vs. Tremont lodge of Odd Fellows, Macon county, the court holding that while the law of the order prescribes that all disputes about the sick shall be settled in the tribunals of the order, where a party stands on legal rights, claiming that the lodge is indebted to him, the courts are clearly not while the order prescribes that the sick benefit is for the brother, or his immediate family, an executrix can in this case, maintain a suit for recovery.

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

From One of New Bern's Best Known People.

Having used Savodine freely according to directions in my family, I can state it the best remedy I have ever tried for bruises, for cold in the head, throat and chest, for rheumatism, for sciatica, neuralgia and catarrh. After a two year's test I recommend "Savodine" to all who suffer from any of the above complaints.

MRS. F. C. ROBERTS, New Bern, N. C.

Missing Ships Return to Port.

Las Palmas, Canary Islands, December 22.—The steamer Irana, Westerman, of the Westerman Steamship Line, which went out Monday to assist her sister ship, the Ingbert, which had been considered helpless twelve miles off the coast, returned with the disabled vessel in tow. Both steamers received the force of a terrific gale and some alarm for their safety had been felt.

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 must 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, 100 North St., Winston-Salem, N. C.

The Peoples Bank

NEW BERN, N. C. 4% PAID ON SAVINGS STRONG COURTEOUS PROGRESSIVE

HAPPINESS AT CHRISTMAS TIME

often depends, in a large measure, upon the degree in which friends manifest towards each other their regard, wishes of welfare and good will. The custom of giving blank books as tokens of remembrance at this season is a most delightful one because it evidences that you have given careful thought to the selection of the gift. You can open accounts in this bank with \$1.00 or as much more as you wish to give. The blank books will be issued in the names you designate, (enclosed in special holiday envelopes) and mailed with your card so they will reach the persons for whom they are intended Christmas morning.

4 Per Cent Interest on Savings.

WM DUNN C. D. BRADHAM T. A. UZZELL PRES. VICE PRES. CASHIER

JUST TWO MORE DAYS

and Christmas morn will break forth all over this great land of ours. So we mention a few of the many, many useful as well as appreciative gifts from this great stock of ours, gifts that make Xmas merrier.



Bath Robes, A Suit of Clothes, An Overcoat, Shoes, Shirts, Collars, Rain Coats, Gloves, Sox, Hats Caps, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Silk Sox, Knit and Silk Mufflers, Ties and a great many other fine Christmas gifts

A large stock of Fancy Handkerchiefs, Initial Handkerchiefs, House Slippers, Knit and Silk Mufflers, Nifty neck fixings in Lace Collars and Lace Yokes, Umbrellas, Shoes, Belt Buckles, Gloves and hundreds of other useful gifts. Just come in any time and let us suggest and help you.

J. J. BAXTER

DEPT. STORE ELKS TEMPLE

BIG AND LITTLE CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

are to be filled this year and the best place to find the Christmas offerings and gifts to supply them is at Barrington's.

We have just received direct from the manufacturer the nicest line of Ladies Silk Hose at the "you ever saw," also a better quality at \$1.00. These are best values, we have a fine line of three for a dollar, in black which comes three pairs in a nice Christmas box, a nice present for your mother or sister. Don't forget our line of all Leather Bags, they are wonders. Now in the line of Handkerchiefs, we just simply defy competition. We sell you Linen Handkerchiefs at 5 and 10c, but we will you a better all pure linen one for the that you can't duplicate for less than 25c elsewhere. We have other things you can get cheaper and if you do not come to see it will be your fault. We buy this space to tell you about these bargains and will be glad to show them to you. Have you seen that elegant line of Mouslin Underwear? after it is all gone and your friends tell you about it, you will wish you had it. A full line of ladies and childrens Kid Gloves.

WATCH THIS SPACE

Barrington Dry Goods Co.

FIRE WORKS!

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL LARGEST AND FRESHEST STOCK IN THE CITY.

Full stock of Loaded Shells, Guns, Pistols, Rifles, Cartridges, Hunting Clothing, Razors, Pocket Knives, Foot Balls, Punching Bags, Boxing Gloves, Roller Skates, Edison Phonographs Records, Bicycles, Etc.

WILLIAM T. HILL

"THE SPORTING GOODS MAN"