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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?

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FOR CONTROL OF ALL RAILROADS

International Commission is Agreed Upon. Authority Over Rates.

Washington, Dec. 30.—As the result of a long series of conferences between Judge Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, and the Hon. S. P. Mabie, chief of the railway commission of Canada, an agreement has been reached to recommend to the governments of the United States and of the Dominion of Canada the creation of an international railroad commission, which shall have supervisory authority over the railway rates in operation between the two countries.

Mr. Mabie arrived in Washington from Ottawa Tuesday night. He came to Washington finally to discuss the details of an agreement he had reached with Judge Knapp last August, and yesterday the two officials, who were designated by their respective governments to consider the subject and make a report upon it, were in conference. Their report will be completed in a day or two. It will be filed by Chairman Knapp with the state department and by Mr. Mabie with the foreign office of Canada.

No details of the report are yet available beyond the fact that it recommends the establishment of the international commission, upon which shall be conferred certain defined regulatory power.

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 passing urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you at Druggist, Price 50c. **WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS**, Proprietors, Cleveland, O.

Death of Mrs. A. N. Green

The spirit of **Hester Meadows**, beloved wife of **Thos. A. Green**, Esq., took leave of its earthly tenement, Friday afternoon, Dec. 30th. Mrs. Green had been a severe sufferer for several years, but bore her afflictions with resignation and patience. She was a devoted wife, loving mother and sincere friend of many. To mourn her departure, there will be many relatives and friends besides her husband, T. A. Green, Esq., Mrs. A. T. Dill, her daughter, and sisters, Mrs. Annie M. Bates and Mrs. F. Ulrich. The late J. A. Meadows was her brother.

Owing to sickness of other members of the household, the funeral will be private, at 3:30 p. m. today, at the family residence, Pollock and Hancock Sts.

The bereaved husband and daughter of Mrs. Green have the sympathy of this community.

Prominent Greensboro Man Tells of Savodine

T. F. Causey, a Greensboro merchant doing business at 713 E. Market street, says: "I have been a great sufferer from neuritis for several years, as every one in my locality knows. SAVODINE is the only thing I have ever found that would give me relief. I can't say enough for it."

T. F. CAUSEY

Civil Service Examination.
A competitive examination under the rules of the U. S. Civil Service Commission will be held in this city on February 1st 1911, for first grade of clerical work in various field branches of the Federal service office of Washington, D. C. Application for and information regarding the examination may be obtained from the secretary of the local board of examiners at the postoffice in this city or from L. H. Fisher at Washington, D. C.

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IN HONOR OF OYSTERMEN

Banquet Through Courtesy of Merchants Association and Chamber of Commerce.

The Oystermen's Convention at Elizabeth City, on 28th, closed at night at a banquet tendered the visitors, under the joint auspices of the Merchants Association and Chamber of Commerce. It was a most happy occasion, being a combination of business and sociability, a substantial collation with entertainment to finish the affair. The business part was the reading of the following resolutions that a committee of seven had been appointed to draft and present for adoption. Mr. Geo. N. Ives, read the resolutions as follows: To the Oyster Convention: Your committee appointed to draft resolutions and submit to the convention beg leave to report as follows: We recommend the adoption of the following resolutions as embodying the sentiments of this convention.

Whereas the Oyster Industry in North Carolina has been steadily declining for the past ten years, and whereas the investigations of the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey have shown that the oyster can be easily propagated in this State and that the cultivation of the oyster can be carried on profitably; and

Whereas it is a well established fact that there is a large demand for North Carolina oysters (of seed, raw and shell) but very large increased if suitable legislation is passed to govern and control this industry;

Be it resolved, therefore, by this Convention of North Carolina oystermen, that the Oyster Industry can be best preserved, by bringing this industry under the control of a commission which shall be as far as possible non-political and that all appointments made by said commission be on a basis of merit, that said commission be composed of not to exceed five members, one of whom shall be the State Geologist and the others to be named by the Governor.

Resolved further, that said commission should have jurisdiction over all the counties containing commercial fisheries and that they should have discretionary power to withdraw at any time from oystering any of the natural grounds which they deem necessary to preserve the grounds.

Resolved further, that such legislation be enacted as is necessary to prevent the shipping out of the state of small oysters in the shell and to limit the size or capacity of dredge boats to not exceed five hundred bushels capacity which shall be allowed to dredge on the rocks.

Geo. N. Ives, Chm'n. New Bern, Dr. J. H. Pratt, Chapel Hill, J. C. B. Eberinghaus, Eliz. City, S. M. Daniels, Wanebee, J. B. Leigh, Elizabeth City, C. L. Stevens, New Bern, E. F. Lamb, Elizabeth City.

By unanimous vote the resolutions were adopted. On motion, Dr. Pratt was instructed to prepare a bill embodying the resolutions, to present to the legislature, that same might be enacted into a law. The interest and enthusiasm of the business men of Elizabeth City on the question of reviving the oyster industry showed itself on every side. It was not enough applause only, but a liberal exhibition that asked for action and tendered all the help that its people could give. If the same generous spirit will prevail in each of the other places in Eastern Carolina, there will be a revival of the oyster industry, that will be permanent and profitable.

Dr. Pratt in behalf of the visiting delegates tendered a resolution of thanks and appreciation for the many courtesies received.

C. L. S.

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COTTON MARKET

REPORTED BY **J. R. BALL**

COTTON BROKER

NEW BERN, N. C.

LONG DISTANCE PHONE NO. 16.

New York Market.

December 30.

Open	High	Close
1481	1479	1478
1477	1472	1470
1469	1475	1474

Foreign Cotton Market.

December 30.

PET POLICY OF PRESIDENT

The Fortification of Panama Canal Soon Presented Before Congress.

Washington, Dec. 30th.—Legislation providing for the fortification of the Panama Canal is a practical certainty at this session of Congress, according to the assertion of Senator Flint (Rep.) of California, chairman of the Senate committee on Inter-oceanic Canals. He declared that it will undoubtedly be the first measure of the Taft legislative program to be considered after the appropriation bills are out of the way. The immediate turning out of tentative canal measures is the result of a White House conference, when Senators Flint and Brangeres-Representative Mann, Secretary of State Knox and Secretary of War Dickinson threshed out the main points of Panama policy with the president.

"I will begin work today with the War Department," said Senator Flint, "to frame a general bill covering these points: the fixing of rates and tolls on the canal, provision for maintenance and the building of government supply stations along the canal. As yet all this matter is in indefinite form, and many difficulties must be eliminated. These will be worked out just as rapidly as possible, and the final result will be taken on to the canal administration reorganization bill, which has passed the House, and its passage will thus be expedited.

"One of the most important provisions that the bill will contain will enforce competition between transcontinental railroads and the canal marine. It is thought that it may be impossible legally to include a clause prohibiting railroads from owning vessels plying through the canal; but some method will be evolved to meet this difficulty.

"I am also certain that legislation appropriating for the fortification of the canal will be passed at this session. The President strongly favors it, and I am sure it will go through."

Flint declared that the question of tolls on the canal had not yet been reduced to a definite proposition. This is the scheme President Taft advocated in his recent message.

A New York Actress Writes for a Tube of Savodine.

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

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

Delegates to Waterway.

The New Bern Chamber of Commerce has received from the committee of arrangements who have charge of the Inland Waterway celebration which is to be held next Friday, an invitation to take an active part in the program. The following committee has been appointed to look after the New Bern end of the celebration:

Messrs W. B. Blades, C. J. McCarthy, J. A. Bryan, Chas. L. Stevens, O. G. Dunn, L. I. Moore, C. Eby, C. D. Bradham, G. N. Ives, A. D. Ward and Thomas Daniels.

Let every one who can go to this celebration and show our appreciation for the canal which affords us an outlet to the sea, and further demonstrate our interest in this and further developments in the waters of eastern Carolina.

Pensioners Take Notice

You are hereby notified that your pension warrants for State Pensioners 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.

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Dr. DeWitt's relief for Rheumatism quickly relieves nervous pains in a few hours. It acts upon the system.

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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 bank 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 bank 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.

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THE LEAST BIT SOILED NOTE THE ORIGINAL PRICE AND NOW THE REDUCED PRICE.

CHILDREN'S OUTING GOWNS.

Former Price	75c	For	50c
"	65c	"	45c
"	50c	"	34c

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