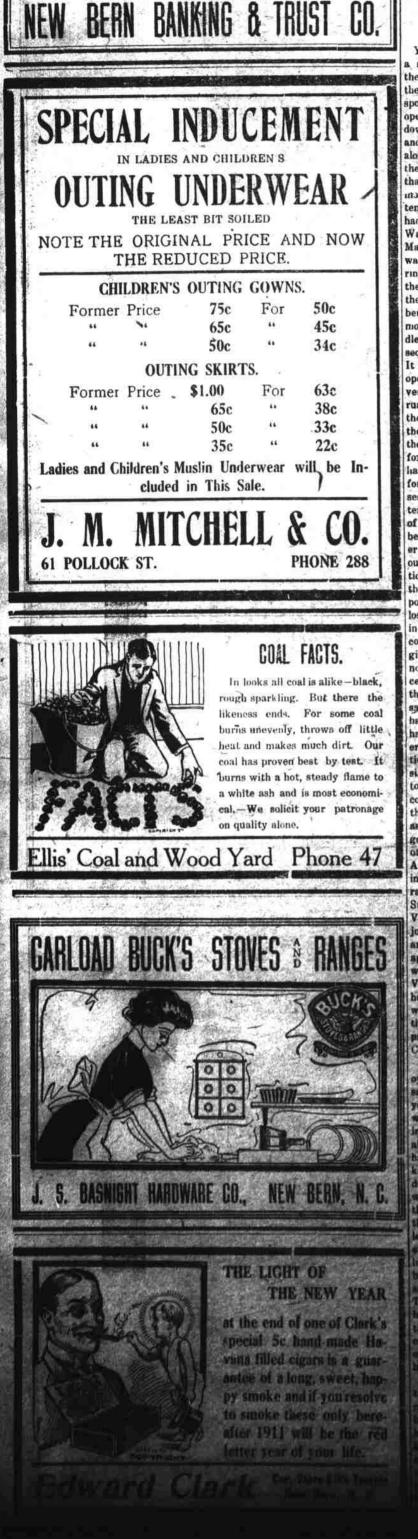


possibly be in hiding it. The best and safest plan is to deposit all of your money with this bank where it will be protected by every modern banking safeguard. When you wish to use some money either draw your own personal check or call at the bank with your pass-book.

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rention, on Dec. 28th, 1910 held at Elizabeth City, the following paper was sent by him, and read before the convention by Col. E. F. Lamb. ing present, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the However the whole building was Convention: from the outside the fifty lighted win-

A comparative statement of the catch of oysters in this State for the past 8 years is as follows: Season 1901-'02 593,516 bushels, 658,769 1902-'03 ** 1903-'04 505,141 1904 '05 531,854 44 1905-'06 351,429

64 1906-'07 349,979 1907-'08 210,832 44 1908 .'09 183,100 1909-'10 140,654

You will observe that there has been steady decrease in the catch since it was as bright as daytime. New furthe season of 1904-'05. I believe that niture was in place and the railroad of ordinary funds for the canal conthe following reasons are largely re- people at last have quarters suited to struction. The showing seems to sussponsible for this decrease. First, the their needs, and it may be added to tain Secretary MacVeagh's declaration open season has been gradually cut their deserts. down from eight months in 1902 to four A short chat with Supt. S. L. Dill,

tled down upon the locality since the memory of man. The length of one of

the car sheds was also lighted, a cheer-

ful welcome to incoming trains.

and one-half months in 1907. This fact recalled some old railroad days, and islation to allow an issue of securities alone probably had a greater effect on that the first station was the old woolen the industry from a financial standpoint mill, the original great cistern of which has laid down. than any other one thing. The eight can now be seen and furnishes the pre-

months open season in 1902 began Sep- sent water supply fo the shops. This tember 1st. and ran until May 1st. We station stood during the war and was had at that time canning factories at pulled down by Pres, Best who build a Washington, Swan Quarter, Beaufort, new station across the track in front of Marshallberg and Elizabeth City. There the colored Presbyterian church. This was a great deman i for oysters all du- in turn was burned and the one lately ring this period, the canneries using occupied was built by Prest. Washingthe bulk of the stock, especially during ton Bryan. the warm months of September, Octo-Even if the bad weather interfered

ber, March and April, During these with the occasion, our railroad friends months the raw houses could only han- may rest assured of the appreciation of dle a limited amount of the catch, con- New Bern for their fine improvement

sequently the canners fixed the price. and the continued good will of its citi-It was thought that by restricting the zens, 250 open season to the cold months of No-

vember, December, January, and Feb ruary that the oystermen would have the same markets they then had, with the advantage of competition among Tablets. Druggists refund money if it at eleven o'clock at the home of Mrs. the buyers, thereby realizing as much fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signa- C. R. F. Edwards, the aunt of the for their catch during the four and one- ture is on each box. 25c. half months open senson as they had

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formerly received during the 8 months while the output in 1901-'2 was 693,516 J. H. Potter and the bride was given season. Their expectations did not ma- bushels that 524,956 bushels of this away by her father, Mr. A E. Hibbard terialize for two or three reasons. Some, amount was what is known as "mussel of this city. Mr. Harris has a position

was open for the inspection of the pair lic, a kind invitation being extended to the citizens of New Bern. Unfortunate-ly the evening was very wus and the heavy rain prevented many visitors bein. That sum took no account of the extraordinary expenditures for the brilliantly lighted for the occasion, and Panama canal. lows gave the vivid contrast to the

The beginning of 1911 finds that de-ficit reduced to \$6,000,000 and the total former condition of gloom that has set- deficit, including Panama expenditures; reduced to almost \$26,000,000 on all accounts-practically half of what it was a year ago.

The year closes with about \$86,000,-Both the waiting rooms were bright-000 in the general fund and a working ly illuminated and in the dining room, balance of \$34,000,000 in the treasury Charlie Taylor was waiting on customoffice, both considerably lower than a ers. All the twelve rooms on the secyear ago. This is considered by the ond floor were lighted, and the lights Treasury officials a remarkable showwere so numerous and well placed that ing in the face of the fact that more than \$30,000,000 has been advanced out

> that the Treasury would be able to keep an even keel until Congress passed legupon the plans which Mr. MacVeagh

Such a plan as Mr. MacVeagh and Senator Aldrich have so far worked out contemplates the issue of \$50,000. 000 or \$100,000,000 of Panama bonds, not to be available for national bank circulation, and at a rate of interest high enough to make them attractive to investors. Such a plan promises to develop into legislation when Congress settles down to work.

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The ceremony was performed by Rev.



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of the canners found that oysters could oysters," and these were so largely be had in states south of us at a cheap- covered with mussels that the tax was and the wedding party arrived in New er price, and in one or two counties in one-half cent less on this class of stock. our own State not under the jurisdic. The oysters caught on the dredging tion of the Oyster Commissioner, 'as bottoms from the same rocks during they moved their factories to these the past three or four years have been points. Then again, we experienced the fairly clear of muspels, so that if we

loss of some of the largest raw houses make allowance for the mussels, we in the State, which was largely on ac- find upon a liasis of taxation that the ply Company has received a hurry order count of the fact that packers in Vir real output of oysters for that season by wire for a car load of large pipe to ginia and Maryland and other states was 518,567 bushels instead of 693,516. be shipped to Ft. Myers, Fla. The north of us, could get an average of 25 I was told by many of the packers at order was from the Bowers Dredging cents per gallon more for their oysters that time that it was often the case that Company who have contracts to dig than the packer here could get for the it would take two or three tubs of mus-same grade of cyster. This condition sel cysters to get one clear tub of cys-These Pipes are used by the suctiondred has been brought about because there ters. Another phase of the question ges to convey the water and dirt a conhas been no effort on the part of pack-ers in this State to build up a reputed closely connected with the industry is the and make new land. A car load was ers in this State to build up a reputs-tion for our oysters. It was an expen-sive proposition, and they chose to go to distant points for their trade. The consequence has been that the builk of the oysters, other than what is known the fact that the mussels had been cleared the fact that the mussels had been cleared the fact that the mussels had been cleared the fact that the fact that the mussels had been cleared the fact that the fact that the mussels had been cleared the fact that the fact that the mussels had been cleared the fact that the mussels had been cleared the fact that the mussels had been cleared the fact that the fact that the mussels had been cleared the fact that the fact that the mussels had been cleared the fact that the fact that the mussels had been cleared the fact that the fact

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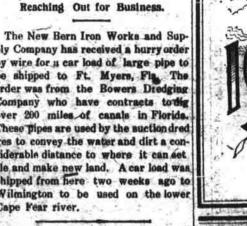
as "coon oysters" are surplied to child in the rocks by dreams, income surplication of the rocks by dreams, income surplication on an average of two and one-half times as much as they were in former

Any one conversant with the conditions in this State knows that the bulk of the State are bought in Norfolk and other Virginin points, and that while we have just as good dysters as are produced anywhere, that they are discriminated sgainst as to price and express rates when brought into competition with the Virginia oyster. Last, but not least, has been the "pointed oyster" scare, which has affected the oyster trade throughout the whole country for the past three years. The Virginia Oyster Commission in their 1908-09 report say: "For two years new conditions in the

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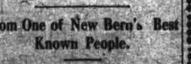
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