

THAT HOME MADE BANK

FEW people still cling to the practice of having some secret hiding place for their money. How long will it take to learn that the skillful thief is just as sharp about finding money as the owner can possibly be in hiding it.

YOUR PATRONAGE IS CORDIALLY INVITED.

NEW BERN BANKING & TRUST CO.

N. C. OYSTER COMMISSIONER'S

Paper Read Before The Oyster Convention at Elizabeth City on Dec. 28th.

In the absence of Mr. W. M. Webb, State Oyster Commissioner of the convention, on Dec. 28th, 1910 held at Elizabeth City, the following paper was sent by film, and read before the convention by Col. E. F. Lamb.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention:

A comparative statement of the catch of oysters in this State for the past 8 years is as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Season, Bushels, and other data. Rows include 1901-'02, 1902-'03, 1903-'04, 1904-'05, 1905-'06, 1906-'07, 1907-'08, 1908-'09, and 1909-'10.

You will observe that there has been a steady decrease in the catch since the season of 1904-'05. I believe that the following reasons are largely responsible for this decrease. First, the open season has been gradually cut down from eight months in 1902 to four and one-half months in 1907.

OPENING OF UNION STATION

New Era in The Railroad Life of New Bern.

The new Union Station of the Norfolk-Southern and Atlantic Coast Lines was open for the inspection of the public, a kind invitation being extended to the citizens of New Bern.

However the whole building was brilliantly lighted for the occasion, and from the outside the fifty lighted windows gave the vivid contrast to the former condition of gloom that has settled down upon the locality since the memory of man.

Both the waiting rooms were brightly illuminated and in the dining room, Charlie Taylor was waiting on customers. All the twelve rooms on the second floor were lighted, and the lights were so numerous and well placed that it was as bright as daytime.

A short chat with Supt. S. L. Dill, recalled some old railroad days, and that the first station was the old woolen mill, the original great cistern of which can now be seen and furnishes the present water supply for the shops.

Even if the bad weather interfered with the occasion, our railroad friends may rest assured of the appreciation of New Bern for their fine improvement and the continued good will of its citizens.

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.

while the output in 1901-'2 was 693,516 bushels that 624,966 bushels of this amount was what is known as "musel oysters," and these were so largely covered with mussels that the tax was one-half cent less on this class of stock.

Our financial report for the past year shows that while our receipts were adequate to meet our expenses, they were entirely inadequate to give to the oyster grounds the protection they should have.

For two years new conditions in the oyster region have been the most unsatisfactory in many years, the past year being the worst of the two. This was not due to any scarcity of oysters in Virginia.

While I know that the "tingling" buttons of the state are not as productive as they were some years ago, I believe that it is largely because they have for the past three or four years been called upon to furnish a large percentage of our output, whereas in

TREASURY IN BETTER SHAPE

New Year Finds Government's Finances in Far Better Condition.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The coming of a New Year finds the finances of the United States Treasury far improved over the condition in which the business of 1910 was begun.

The beginning of 1911 finds that deficit reduced to \$5,000,000 and the total 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 \$88,000,000 in the general fund and a working balance of \$34,000,000 in the treasury office, both considerably lower than a year ago.

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.

A Quiet Wedding.

A few invited friends and relatives were present at Roper, N. C., yesterday, January 2nd, to witness the marriage of Mr. W. B. Harris and Miss Sadie Hibbard, the ceremony being held at eleven o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. R. F. Edwards, the aunt of the bride.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Potter and the bride was given away by her father, Mr. A. E. Hibbard of this city.

Reaching Out for Business.

The New Bern Iron Works and Supply Company has received a hurry order by wire for a car load of large pipe to be shipped to Ft. Myers, Fla.

Married Man Elopes With Girl.

A white man named Campen who with his family have been living near Pine Grove, on the N-S Ry. station below New Bern, is said to have eloped a few days ago with a young girl named Jarman, who lived in Onslow county.

From One of New Bern's Best Known People.

Having used Savodina freely according to directions in my family, I consider 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.

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

has given the matter careful thought, and have prepared a bill, which if enacted into law, will in my opinion, be the means of establishing this industry upon a basis that will ultimately yield a large revenue to the State.

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.

4 Per Cent Interest on Savings.

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IN LADIES AND CHILDREN'S OUTING UNDERWEAR

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

CHILDREN'S OUTING GOWNS.

Table with 4 columns: Former Price, For, and other data. Rows include 75c for 50c, 65c for 45c, and 50c for 34c.

OUTING SKIRTS.

Table with 4 columns: Former Price, For, and other data. Rows include \$1.00 for 63c, 65c for 38c, 50c for 33c, and 35c for 22c.

Ladies and Children's Muslin Underwear will be Included in This Sale.

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Ellis' Coal and Wood Yard Phone 47

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THE LIGHT OF THE NEW YEAR

at the end of one of Clark's special 5c hand-made Havana filled cigars is a guarantee of a long, sweet, happy smoke and if you resolve to smoke these only hereafter 1911 will be the red letter year of your life.

Edward Clark

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Advertisement for Barrington Dry Goods Co. with a large '1911' graphic and text about health and happiness.

ELLWOOD FENCE WIRE

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GASKILL HARDWARE CO. Middle Street, Phone 47, New Bern, N. C.

Advertisement for ENNETT'S BOOK STORE with text: JUST TIME ENOUGH NOW TO GET YOUR ENGRAVED VISITING CARDS WE HAVE YOUR PLATE

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WILLIAM HILL