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THE large number of savings accounts represented on the books of this bank is an indication of thrift among the people of this vicinity. Anybody who desires to make a beginning in saving money is always encouraged by this bank. The small depositor receives the same cordial and efficient service that is accorded to our largest depositors.

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MEXICAN PEACE PARTY MEET

Terms Agreed Upon Diaz to Retire Later. Troops to Remain For a Time.

San Antonio, Mex., March 30—With peace in Mexico almost assured by action of President Diaz in forcing his cabinet to resign and promising himself later to relinquish his position. The part played by the United States in bringing about the end of the internecine strife is attracting much attention. There is every reason to believe the ultimatum from Taft and Wall street taken to Mexico City by Senor Jose Yves Limantour, Mexican minister of finance, brought about the agreement of General Diaz to treat with the insurrectos almost upon their own terms.

Today Ambassador De la Barra, the newly appointed minister of foreign affairs, reaches San Antonio on his way to Mexico City. He will be met here by Francisco I. Madero, Sr., and son, Alfonso Madero, father and brother respectively of Provisional President Madero. Together the three will journey to Monterey, Mex. There, it is unofficially stated, they will be met by Minister Limantour and a party of peace commissioners already appointed by General Diaz. In Limantour's private car they will proceed to the City of Chihuahua, State of Chihuahua, in the center of insurrecto territory, where the peace negotiations will be entered into.

Francisco I. Madero, Jr., will enter Chihuahua and under a flag of truce will participate in the peace meetings.

There is reason to believe that the peace negotiations will be formal, both the Diaz administration and Maderoists having already agreed to terms upon which a pact will be signed.

The terms include the retirement of Vice-President Corral, the most obnoxious politician in Mexico, the passing of election reform laws by congress, which meets April 1, and a promise from Diaz later to turn over his office and permit a new election.

In the meantime it is believed the American army division, recruited to war strength and prepared at all times for field service, will be held in San Antonio, until Washington is assured that a lasting government is established and protection to foreign interests assured.

Keep your dining room properly screened and your ood will be more wholesome We can supply you with the Screens. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

BRIDGETON NEWS.

March 30th.—March has been very windy, we hope to have more pleasant weather soon.

Sunday passed off very pleasantly, the revival meeting came to a close with very much success. There were 7 additions to the Methodist church.

Miss Nellie Barker, of Stella came to visit her sister, Mrs. J. B. Morton on B street, last week and returned to her home today.

Misses Lillie Brinson, Edith Brinson and Nannie B Brinson, of Reelsboro, were in our town last week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Claudie Daly, of Portsmouth, N. C., is visiting Mr. S. D. Parker on B street.

Mr. M. F. Pugh has gone up to Seven Springs for his health.

Miss Lillian Cahoon who has been visiting at the home of Mr. Miles Potter, on Bridge street for some time has returned to her home in Pamlico Co.

The Junior Epworth League of the Bridgeton Methodist church, gave a social last night at the home of Mr. S. D. Parker on B street. They all had a very delightful time.

There will be a laymen's meeting at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock every body is invited to come out.

Miss Lou Bryan Bayless who has been working at the Gaston hotel in New Bern for some time is home for a few days.

Mr. Frank Gray has been confined to his home for several days very sick. Hope he will soon recover.

The Senior Epworth League had a devotional meeting at the M. E. Church Tuesday night, which was enjoyed very much.

GREY EYES.

Notice to Box Rectors.

Bill (from Lum) is placed in your box to tell you that your box rent is due on the last day of the quarter, and to show you the amount of rent to be paid on or before the last day of the quarter. You will therefore bring your bill (from Lum) and have it receipted, when you call to pay your rent. It is not a bad set of decorations with which we adorn your box if the rent is not paid, but we prefer to have the rent paid and save trouble.

J. S. [illegible]

GRAND DISPLAY OF MILLINERY

At J. M. Mitchell & Co's. Store Yesterday. Many Beautiful Hats on Display.

The glorious sunshine and the balmy air of yesterday was a fitting introduction of Spring time, and without the special incenitive of a millinery opening would have been sufficient to cause the streets to be thronged with members of the femine gender, therefore it was no wonder that J. M. Mitchell & Company, who had advertised "Spring Opening," had their store crowded all during the day with lovers of fashion, ready to look, admire and purchase the adorning graces that go to complete a successful and self-satisfying array.

Fashion is the dictator of all modern society, and from the leader to the lesser lights in the world of womens styles is an essential impossible to deny and the display of these garments and accessories of the brighter hues and the lighter weaves is hailed with delight after the long, tiresome Winter days when all wearables appear dismal compared to the airiness of Spring and Summer attire.

The entire store was attractively and artistically decorated with potted plants and foliage and the immense number of beautiful hats on display added greatly to the scene of splendor. To enumerate the shapes and styles of the various hats would consume columns of space and for that reason this is not done, but it is needless to say that a more extensive and medium priced line of millinery was never before displayed in this city.

"What is the prevailing style, and what colors will be most worn?" are the first words that the woman of fashion ask of the caterer to the whims and wishes of the gentle sex. Let it be understood that Helen Pink is the new color, in honor of the President's daughter, as was Alice blue in the days of prominence of Miss Alice Roosevelt. Alongside with this shade black and white stripes and dots are very popular.

The dry goods department of the store also came in for its share of the visitors' attention. Ready-to-wear suits were shown in a variety of patterns, the two-piece suits being of mohair and French serge of the soft light weave. These tailor made garment will of course be worn by a great many women who have come to regard them as an absolute necessity, but the new popular fancy is in the one piece dress of silk or cotton goods, with kimona three-quarter sleeves narrow skirts to the knee and belled to the ankles. The varieties are very extensive, and the most limited purse can be easily satisfied in some sort of pretty dress, for they are, in the most part, very inexpensive.

Taken as a whole yesterday's opening was one of the most successful ever held by this company and the result obtained was exceedingly satisfactory. During the day music was dispensed by an Italian Orchestra.

Announcement.

I hereby at once announce myself a safe candidate, and may I now thank my many friends for past patronage. I now shall cut prices on all kinds of sawed shingles, a large stock on hand, must be sold by April 14th; will close out cheap as I expect to make some change in my business. You win and I lose.

BIG HILL
The Shingle Man.

An Explanation.

Last Fall I advertised that I was discontinuing the men's clothing line, and when I made that statement I was perfectly honest in what I said. But circumstances over which I had no control have caused me to change my mind, viz:

I had a contract with Mr. W. F. Swindell to rent his store known as the Ancrum, he was to build the store two stories high and repair it to suit me, but when he came to New Bern to begin work he found that he could not put the second story on without tearing down the old walls and build a new store out and out, this he refused to do which necessitated my having to stay where I am, and having ample room to carry clothing I decided to continue in the clothing business. I make this explanation in justice to myself and desire to state that I am equipped with a new and up-to-date stock of men's, boys and childrens clothing, with prices lower than was ever known for new and seasonable clothing. I am also taking orders for tailor made clothes at a very little more than stock prices, a fit guaranteed.

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SCANDAL RE-CALLED BY FIRE

At Albany Capitol. Cost Greater Than the Capitol at Washington City.

Albany, N. Y., March 30th.—More money was wasted in the construction of the State capitol at Albany than on any public structure in America. It was estimated when its construction was authorized by the legislature in 1863 that the building planned would cost about $4,000,000. According to the State records for the fiscal year which ended September 30th, last, the total amount expended had been $25,000,000, and the original plans had not been carried out.

The city of Albany is built upon several hills, and on the highest of these stands the building which was ruined yesterday. It is a gigantic structure of white granite, with red capped towers and crowns the pyramid of all of the other city buildings looming gigantically, no matter which way people enter the city.

Scandal has attended the progress of construction since the first shovelful of earth was turned over. Away back in 1879, when only $9,500,000 had been spent, charges were made that much of this sum had been misapplied. A legislative investigation was held, but the only thing uncovered was that the work had been done on the day labor plan, and that many men had been carried on the pay roll who had never seen the structure.

The ruined building is 300 feet north and south by 400 feet east and west, and with its porticos covers 3 acres. The walls are 100 feet high from the water table. Its cost of more than $25,000,000 has been sharply contrasted with the cost of the capitol at Washington City, which covers more than five and a half acres and on which only $11,725,478 was expended.

The first excavation of the building was started on Dec. 9th, 1867, and the first stone in the foundation was laid July 7th 1869.

The corner stone was laid on June 24, 1871.

Formal occupation took place with elaborate ceremonies February 12th, 1879.

Most of the state departments were housed in the structure. The offices were among the most magnificent in the country, this being especially so in the case of Senate and Assembly chambers, the court of appeals, the executive chamber and offices, and the big state library, which contained upwards of 160,000 volumes.

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