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In selecting a trustee for any purpose, it is important to bear in mind the unusual qualifications of this Company. It has ample capital and resources to guarantee every transaction passing through the bank. Its officers and Directors are experienced competent men who give careful attention to all the affairs of the bank.

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## NEW BERN BANKING & TRUST CO.

## IN THE BATTLE OF LIFE APPEARANCE COUNTS

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Dressing Well is Exceedingly Easy When You Have The Right Kind of Clothes to Select From.

We assure you that at this store you will see the right styles, if you will come to see them. We shall take genuine pleasure in showing them to you, and should you want to buy we can surely please you.

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This is the dividend of the Rao Motor Company for the past five years. Common stock in most automobile manufacturing concerns pays from 30 per cent to 1000 per cent dividends.

Our offering of the 7 per cent Cumulative Preferred Stock of the CONSOLIDATED MOTOR CAR COMPANY, (Capital stock \$4,000,000), of Cleveland, at par, \$100.00, with a bonus of 100 per cent of Common, should prove equally profitable of profits.

The CONSOLIDATED MOTOR CAR COMPANY manufactures the Royal Tourist and the Croquet Cars, both of which are familiar to every Automobileist.

There are individual, fundamental, mechanical reasons why their complete line of commercial trucks, taxicabs and pleasure cars will secure large profits in the future, these we will gladly furnish on request.

Investors will also be furnished with complete price statements of the statements semi-annually. The book value of preferred stock is 50 per cent in excess of price paid.

The Croquet Tourist are now being used by Walter W. Rorer Co. of Chicago and other large business companies.

This is the best public offering of the stock, which is limited to \$100,000. General illustrated prospectus, showing plans, maps, etc., upon request.

## HARVEY A. WILLIS & CO.

## FOR AMENDMENT TAXING INCOMES

### Tennessee 31st State to Ratify Senator Brown's Confident of Similar Action

Washington, April 10.—"I consider it absolutely certain that the constitutional amendment authorizing the levying of a tax on incomes will be ratified by the necessary 36 states."

This is the declaration made by Senator Brown of Nebraska, author of the amendment. He has been in close touch with the state legislatures.

Senator Brown was notified Friday that the legislature of Tennessee ratified the amendment. This makes a total of 31 state legislatures that have taken affirmative action. Similar approval by four additional states will make the change operative. More than that number can be found among states pledged to the policy, in the opinion of Mr. Brown. He regards eventual ratification by Minnesota, Florida, Arkansas and New Hampshire as assured. Both political parties in New Hampshire are united in advocating the amendment. He considers it probable that New York, Utah and Wyoming also will take favorable action.

It is explained by Mr. Brown that no specific period is fixed in which ratification must be accomplished. If a legislature, as did New York, rejects the amendment, it may be reconsidered at any time. Affirmative action alone is conclusive.

The new states of New Mexico and Arizona will have no opportunity of passing on the income tax amendment unless they shall be admitted prior to its final disposition. In that event an aggregate of 36 states will be essential to make the change effective.

Senator Brown is not in the least disturbed by the four words added by the Finance Committee—"From whatever source derived." He says speeches were made in the Senate by Senators Root, Cummins and himself, all holding that the addition did not in any way affect the proposition. He said it was an admitted and fundamental principle that the sources of governmental revenue could not be taxed. That principle applied equally to the revenues of the Federal government and of the states.

Many public men here who are on terms of intimate friendship with Associate Justice Hughes, of the Supreme Court believe that he has formed a new opinion regarding the vitality of the words, "From whatever source derived." They are convinced that he now considers his attitude assumed when governor of New York as erroneous. They declare that if now serving as governor an entirely different message would be sent by Mr. Hughes to the New York legislature.

## McCarthy for Mayor and continued municipal improvements.

### Opening of the Athens.

New Bern turned out in full force at the new vaudeville theatre last night. The seven hundred seats were all filled when the gorgeous new curtain went up for the first time, and a couple of hundred people were standing wherever there was room to stand both on the main floor and balcony.

The orchestra gave an introductory program while the audience was admiring the "Ten Hot" drop curtain and the general features of the interior. Everything was in the order, as a result of unceasing work of the last days of preparation. The fine stage scenery and furnishings were much admired and every thing went along smoothly.

Those who have worked hard for a successful spring looked pleased. Architect H. W. Simpson was pleased with the public appreciation of the play house, and the Lassus, Lovick and Taylor smilingly took in the big crowd. Beautiful, fire proof and sanitary, the theatre is a feature of the city. There will be a daily change of program and a high class performance is assured.

### School News of the Week.

It is hoped that in a week or so we may have a contest in New Bern with Wilmington and Washington.

The concert sidewalks are about finished and in another week the walk from building to building will be down and the brightly green of brick removed from the ground. When the work is completed and the law grass in the center of the ground filled, the entire ground will shine towards the street and the familiar "green" on the grass will be a thing of the past.

Some few may have remembered the recent regulation in regard to vaccination. No child will be taken from school for, he should be vaccinated at the school.

Keep your dining room spotless, clean and bright.

## SUPERIOR COURT NOW IN SESSION

### One Week Term For the Trial of Civil Cases Convened Yesterday Morning

Yesterday morning a one week term of Craven County Superior Court for the trial of civil cases convened in this city with Judge Garland S. Ferguson of Waynesville, presiding.

After the jury had been drawn the first case called was that of Jenkins vs. Jenkins. In this case the plaintiff is suing for the recovery of a piece of land. Counsel for the defendant asked the court to continue the case until the next term of court on account of the inability of his client to be present. The Judge allowed it to be placed at the end of the docket.

The next case called was that of Depe, administrator, vs. A. C. L. R. R. Company. In this case there are a number of attorneys on both sides and also a number of witnesses, and the remainder of the day session was consumed in hearing the evidence in the case.

There twenty-six cases on the docket for this term and a large number of motions. The following cases are on the docket for today:

Smith vs. Pollock; Kimball vs. Welch; Moore vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; Gaskin vs. Hancock, Adams, Admx. vs. Hill.

## McCarthy for Mayor and continued municipal improvements.

### Dr. Graham Faulkner's Condition.

A telegram received yesterday afternoon by Dr. Raymond Pollock from Dr. Stuart McGuire of Richmond, Va., who had just performed an operation on Dr. Graham Faulkner, of Dover, stating that the spinal cord was not crushed; prognosis doubtful but better than expected. Dr. Faulkner is the young man who suffered apparent paralysis last week by diving out of a boat on the river near Maple Cypress, his head striking the bottom of the river he was stricken with what was supposed to be paralysis. He was rescued by his companions and hurriedly taken to Dover and thence to Goldsboro. Later he was carried to the hospital for surgical treatment.

### Something Being Done Outside Custodian.

The following letters will explain themselves and show that some effort is being made to have the town clock repaired.

New Bern, N. C. March 18, 1911. Hon. James Knox Taylor, Supervising Architect, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Taylor: I find on my return home that the clock upon the city postoffice has again stopped. I understand that Seth Thomas guaranteed this clock. I wish you would do me the favor to advise me in the matter and kindly hurry repairs up the clock.

Estimating this as personal favor, I am, Very truly yours, C. R. THOMAS.

A few days ago Mr. Thomas received this reply, which shows that at least some investigation is being made. Treasury Department Washington March 17, 1911.

Hon. C. R. Thomas, New Bern, North Carolina. Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th, instant, addressed to the Supervising Architect of this department, in regard to the tower clock installed in the Post Office and Custom House at New Bern, North Carolina, and in reply to inform you that the matter has been brought to the attention of the King Lumber Co., the contractor, for suitable action on their part in having the clock placed in satisfactory condition.

Respectfully, J. P. CURTIS, Assistant Secretary.

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### Reveries Class Social.

The Revere Class of the First Baptist Sunday School will give a social tonight in their class room, in honor of the Physical Class. All the Revere and Physical Classes of the city are cordially invited to come and bring their friends. We are expecting a large crowd. Come and join the merry throng.

E. A. ROYER, H. D. WILLY, W. F. DIXON.

## Keep your dining room spotless, clean and bright.

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## EFFECT JAPAN'S NEW TARIFF

### On Trade With This Country Average Specific Rate Doubled.

Yokohama, April 10.—Just what the Japanese tariff that will go into effect in July will mean to the American and other foreign importing houses doing business in the Mikado's empire, is difficult to say. Generally, however, the duties on all imported goods are largely increased—in many instances doubled—by the new law, and foreign firms will face a tariff not for revenue only, as heretofore, but one in which the principle of protection has been made paramount.

England will suffer most in the general shake up that will follow the introduction of the new schedules. Great Britain exports annually something like \$45,000,000 to Japan, the bulk of which arrives in the form of shirtings, sheetings and ammonium sulphate. The United States, however, is a far better customer of Japan than Great Britain, buying about \$62,500,000 of Japanese tea, raw silk, piece goods, porcelain and linen drawn work last year. Japan would like to cross the Pacific and buy from her best and nearest customer; but English goods are cheaper. So it is that in spite of her superiority of trade volume the United States, because of her own tariff wall, is at a disadvantage in competing with a free trade country like Great Britain and finds her hands tied when it comes to asking for trade concessions.

This is especially so when it comes to asking for trade concessions. This is especially so when one remembers that the highest rates imposed by the American tariff are levied on Japanese products. Despite this fact, and the apparent indifference of the United States to her Oriental trade, Japan has not retaliated. Cotton, the largest single item of her trade with America, was on the free list in the old tariff and remains there in the new. Kerosene oil, taxed it is true, has its rates unchanged in the new schedules.

One feature of the new tariff is the increase in specific rates over the old. There are more classifications as well. The average specific rate is more than double the present. In all there have been 3,014 specific articles provided for in the new law, and only 445 ad valorem rates. There are about 250 articles specifically provided for in the present law that the new schedules have no mention of, but the tariff contains rates for 625 that are not referred to in the present, a difference of 375 items. One hundred and ninety-one items have been changed in the new law from ad valorem to specific duties, and 23 additional items have been placed on the free list that do not enjoy exemption from taxation in the present law. The average specific rate is raised from yen 14.27 to yen 28.90 per cent, while the average ad valorem rate has been raised but 1 per cent, from 30 to 31.

The highest ad valorem rate in the new law is 355 per cent, on cigars, cigarettes and cut tobacco, now assessed at 250 per cent. The lowest rate is 3 per cent, on marine glue pitch, now assessed at 30 per cent.

Hull, oxen, cow and buffalo hides have been placed on the free list. Food stuffs, such as fresh vegetables and meats have been but little changed in the new schedules. Perfumed waters of all kinds are heavily taxed, 90 per cent per hundred kilograms being the rate.

Don't wait for the rush. Screen orders can be promptly executed now by us and you can secure carpenters.

J. S. Bannight Hdw. Co., 67 S. Front St., Phone 99.

## The Peoples Bank

NEW BERN, N. C.

4% PAID ON SAVINGS

STRONG COURTEOUS PROGRESSIVE

### In Years to Come

you may have occasion to refer to some particular money transaction, when perhaps the amount or the date of payment is questioned.

Adopt the plan of depositing your money with this bank subject to check and you will have a written record for every dollar expended—a brief but reliable history of every transaction.

We cordially invite deposits subject to check in any amount. Do not hesitate to open a small account—the large ones of today were the small ones of yesterday.

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

## JUST RECEIVED

Madras With Satin Stripe, For Waists, Blouses and Shirts.

### ONLY 10c. PER YARD

WELL WORTH 15c.

## Barrington Dry Goods Co.

## AROUND ABOUT EAST-ER TIME.



there is usually a great deal of new construction work going on, and of course a considerable quantity of pine lumber is required for flooring, ceiling, partitions, roofing, weatherboarding, moldings, framing, cornices, etc. Our retail yard is headquarters for this class of lumber. We cut, saw, season, and finish our own timber, and sell it from our yard; therefore we know it is right, and everyone who has ever bought our pine lumber, rough or dressed, knows that also. We save you the middleman's profit, and give you better grades and a larger assortment.

## Broaddus & Ives Lumber Co.

## NEW BERN BUILDING & LOAN ASS'N.

The attention of the New Bern public is invited to the fact that the next series of the NEW BERN BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION opens April 1st, and that no better or safer investment is offered for their favorable consideration. The stock of this popular investment is now on sale through the agency of the undersigned who will be pleased to explain its merits and method of operation to anyone interested.

## W. G. BOYD, Agt.

Elks Building, Telephone: Office 400, Home 258.

## BOYS EASTER CLOTHING



We have just received a beautiful line of Boys Clothing for Easter, also Shirts, Hats, Shoes, Belts, Suspenders, Neckwear, etc. Spend your money with us and save 10 per cent.