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**THE FAMILY FINANCES.**

**D** ID it ever seem strange to you that you have just enough money to live on comfortably? The fact is that you might save a portion of your income without suffering any noticeable privation. This bank welcomes savings accounts in any amount and pays interest on money at the rate of 4 per cent, compounded twice a year.

**HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL CHECKING ACCOUNTS INVITED.**

**4% PAID ON SAVINGS**

**Great Division Sale**  
**\$12,000 REDUCED TO \$6,000**

**This Amount of Merchandise Must be Reduced One Half.**

To accomplish this and do it quickly, we must make prices that are right—in fact they must be extraordinary. We want you to call and see what we have got along this line. We can frankly say, without fear of contradiction that this is the greatest Price Reduction Sale ever held in New Bern, and it will be a long time before the same low price level will again be reached. We have made it well worth your while to attend this sale.

If real money-saving is of interest to you here is your chance to cut down the cost of living. This sale offers decided Reductions on Dry Goods and Ready-to-wear apparel. We need more cash and less goods, hence these prices.

**THIS SPECIAL SALE WILL LAST ONE WEEK BEGINS**  
**Saturday June 17th, A. M.**  
AND CONTINUES TO  
**Saturday June 24th, P. M.**

There is no limit to this sale you can buy as much as you want or as little.

See Circular For Prices.

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**Meredith College.**

One of the few colleges for women in the South that confers A. B. degrees representing four years of graduate college work according to the Standard College. Diplomas awarded in the Schools of Education, Art and Music. Laboratory facilities complete. Systematic training in Physical Education, under Director. Course for basket ball and tennis. Boarding Club, where, by which half an hour of daily domestic service, students save from \$20 to \$30 a year. Students not offering the necessary skills for maintenance and protection in Meredith. Students preferred to be the youngest woman's college of the South. For further information, apply to the college.

**RICHARD TILMAN VANN, Raleigh, N. C.**

**IF YOU CAN GET LUMBER FOR NOTHING**

You're foolish to pay for it. But what kind of lumber would it be? Not the kind you'd care to get into any construction, you'd be proud of. Now when it comes to lumber, we claim to be able to give you just what you want. We believe that our price is better in quality, better in price and will give better service than any other you can get. Make up your mind.

**RECIPROCITY A SURE THING**

Sixty Senators Favor The Bill Without Amendment

Washington, June 17.—That the Canadian reciprocity agreement will be passed without amendment by the Senate at an early date is positively announced by Senator Penrose, chairman of the finance committee, who is in charge of the measure.

"A careful canvass of the Senate shows that sixty senators—two-thirds of the Senate—are in favor of the measure," said Penrose in a formal statement. "The canvass also shows that more than that number are against the Root amendment."

Penrose served notice that the Senate would remain in session every day until a vote is reached. Senators in favor of the bill will be asked to make speeches, and Penrose expects that it will be passed just as soon as the opposing Senators have concluded their speeches.

If it passes without amendment, it will be ready for President Taft's signature, as the measure before the Senate already has been passed by the House.

"It would be well if the bill could be passed before the Canadian Parliament re-assembles, the latter part of July," continued the Penrose statement. "The probabilities are that the Wool bill will reach the Senate in a few days and the finance committee will be called together for the purpose of considering the Wool bill and the so-called Free List bill."

We sell the White Mountain Freezers. Send us your orders. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co. Pone 99, 67 S. Front St.

**Death of Wm. B. Duncan.**

All that was mortal of the late William B. Duncan, who died at Raleigh on Friday, we tenderly laid to rest in the cemetery at Beaufort, Saturday, Mr. Duncan was known to a number in this city. A gentleman of quiet demeanor, courteous and affable to all whom he met. He had been ill for some three months, but always active during life and taking a keen interest in business affairs.

While many will mourn, the keenest grief must be that of his devoted son, Mr. Carl Duncan. For years at Beaufort then at Raleigh, where the elder Mr. Duncan spent his last years, father and son have been inseparable companions, each bound up in the other by love and the deepest appreciation of the other, each a sharer and partaker in all that concerned the other. To Mr. E. C. Duncan will the bereavement be severe, and yet in the sorrow of the son, there is the reflection that such a father was given to gladden so many years of his life. To Mr. E. C. Duncan goes the sincere sympathy of all his many friends and acquaintances.

**Peerless Iceland Freezers.** you don't break them, they freeze quicker and last longer. Phone 229, J. S. Miller.

**Uncle Sam To Accept Confederate Cemetery.**

Washington, June 16.—An invitation to witness the ceremonies incident to the reception by the United States government of a Confederate cemetery at Springfield, Mo., in September, has been taken under advisement by the President. Both the United Confederate Veterans and the G. A. R. urged the President to attend.

**Mirrors to Save Women.**

Grassley, Col., June 17.—To prevent women from meeting with accidents by slipping backwards, it is proposed to put mirrors on the forward sides of the seats of the street cars here. It is believed that the invention desired to see if their hair was on straight will keep the women's faces the right way.

**Black Mountain Inn Open June 20.**

The Black Mountain Inn opens June 20th and will be under the management of Mrs. W. D. Murry. It is considered that the location of this inn is the most beautiful in the State, even if this seems like a wide statement. The terms are moderate, but satisfaction is guaranteed in all respects. Water here has just in the house and bath, will be a feature.

**Many Improvements and Changes**

have been going on at Black Mountain Inn, and will be completed in a few days. The new building will be a feature.

**WILL MEET IN THIS CITY**

North Carolina Building and Loan League To Meet Here This Week.

Tuesday morning the eighth annual convention of the North Carolina Building and Loan League will convene in this city at the court house. The local league has been making arrangements for this event for the past week or two and they now have everything in readiness for giving the visiting members a good time while they are in our city. Among the many other events that are scheduled for the meeting, will be a trip down Neuse river on the house boat "Comfort." This will doubtless be greatly enjoyed by the visiting members, many of whom have never had the opportunity of taking a trip on the water. The following program has been arranged for the meeting:

Tuesday, June 20th, 1911.  
(10:30 a. m.)

Registration of delegates.  
Address of Welcome on behalf of the City of New Bern, by Mayor C. J. McCarthy.  
Address of Welcome on behalf of Building and Loan Associations of New Bern, by S. M. Brinson, Esq.  
Response to addresses of Welcome, by Jno. W. Gullidge, Esq., of Wadesboro.  
Report of 1st Vice-President, G. A. Pollin, of Winston-Salem.  
Report of Secretary and Treasurer, E. L. Kessler, of Charlotte.  
Report of Standing Committee.  
3 O'clock P. M.  
Trip down Neuse river on the houseboat Comfort.  
8:30 O'clock P. M.  
Address by Hon. James R. Young, of Raleigh, N. C. Subject—"Building and Loan Associations. How they Help a Community and How Supervision Helps Them."

Address by Hon. L. T. Hartsell, of Concord. Subject—"The Local Building and Loan Association."  
Address by Hon. Heriot Clarkson, of Charlotte. Subject—"Building and Loan as an Investment."  
Address by Hon. R. A. Nunn, of New Bern. Subject—"Building and Loan Associations."  
General Discussion.  
Wednesday, June 21st, 1911.  
(10:30 A. M.)  
Address by Jno. M. Cooks, Esq., of Burlington. Subject—"Have You Ever Thought About It?"  
General discussion.  
Reports of Special Committees.  
Unfinished Business.  
Election of Officers.  
Adjournment.  
4:00 O'clock P. M.  
Automobile ride. Taking in the points of interest.  
9 O'clock P. M.  
Smoker at the Elks' Temple.

**Card of Thanks.**

For the many courtesies and tender sympathies extended by the citizens of New Bern during my recent and mission, I want to express through your columns the appreciation of myself and family. Such tenderness and heroic patience as exhibited by the people of New Bern and the officers and men of the government Revenue Cutter during the search for the body of my son Hubert brings me to realize that the world, with all its sorrows, is full of sympathy, love and kindness for those bereaved.

For the many kindnesses toward my wife, myself and family, both before and since our bereavement, I and my family will always be grateful, and the memory of the many kind acts and evidences of sympathy and sorrow by the people of New Bern will always bring to myself and mine tender emotions.

Very Gratefully,  
J. C. MORRIS,  
Greensboro, N. C., June 17, 1911.

**Farmers Praying For Rain.**

A farmer from the neighborhood of Troutville, this county is now yearning, said that crops in that section was badly suffering from the drought, so much so that today has been set apart for fasting and praying for rain. In fact, the same man visited the city and the city and asked that they seek, and fervently, invoke heaven for moisture. He says that if it does not rain in a few days more will be entirely ruined.

**Says Woman's Place is Home.**

Baltimore, Md., June 17.—Cardinal Gilman, in an address published in the Baltimore Sun, said that the place of women is in the home and that they should be content with their lot there.

**Wigo, Spain, June 17.**—Gen. Porfirio Diaz, former president of Mexico, arrived in the harbor yesterday on the steamer Ypiranga, on which he sailed from Vera Cruz, Mexico, on May 31st. The steamer anchored in the Bay at six o'clock this morning.

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**NORFOLK'S NEW UNION STATION**

Norfolk Southern Are Of The Roads That Will Use It.

Norfolk, June 17.—The construction of the big union passenger station and office building in East Main street, this city, for which construction an issue of bonds to the amount of \$2,000,000 was authorized by the Norfolk and Western Railway, Virginia Railway and Norfolk Southern, which roads have undertaken to build it for their joint use and for the use of such other railways as may desire, was formally begun yesterday, when L. E. Johnson, president of the Norfolk and Western Railway and also president of the Norfolk Terminal Railway Company, which will construct and operate the terminal, threw the first shovelful of earth.

J. Henry Miller, the contractor, came here yesterday and arrangements for beginning work with simple but impressive ceremony were made. The first work which is now under way is to dig the necessary trenches preparatory to driving the great number of piles which will form the substantial foundation for the great building which the contract provides shall be completed in ten months or by April 16, 1912.

An unique feature of this construction is the lying near the site of the depot of several sections of brick of various sorts and colors so that the effect may be seen and a suitable brick chosen for use in the building.

A large company was attracted by the sight of the workmen and the railway officials gathered upon the site where the great depot is to be built, perhaps five hundred persons being assembled there by ten o'clock, many Norfolk business men being among the number.

The officials of the various railways now actively interested in the enterprise repaired to the scene, especially to view the brick exhibit with a view to selecting material which should be suitable both in color and in texture. These included L. E. Johnson, president of the Norfolk & Western, E. M. Graham, general agent at Norfolk for that road, Raymond Du Puy, vice-president and general manager of the Virginia Railway, Henning Fernstrom, chief engineer of the same road; E. T. Lamb, president and general manager of the Norfolk Southern Railroad, and others.

The indications about the scene are that there is going to be some quick work done on this big job. Laborers were leveling the vacant ground east of the old building now the temporary depot of the Virginia Railway while another gang were attacking the old frame house fronting East Main street, on the corner of the lane which is perhaps 400 feet west of the temporary depot tearing the weather boarding from the front, while others were bringing in tools and material for use on the job.

**Gentle horses for ladies and Stylish rigs for men at Daniels-Newberry Livery Stables, South Front St.**

**"The First and Last City."**

and Some of the Devil's Works in New Bern" will be Rev. A. C. Shaler's subject tonight at the Baptist Tabernacle. Men will be in style without their coats and the sermon will not exceed twenty minutes.

The sermon will be drawn from Gen. 4:7, and Rev. 21:3.

The public is invited to attend the service. Song services starts promptly at eight o'clock.

**Ex-President Diaz in 4 pain.**

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**4% INTEREST ON SAVINGS 4%**

**City or Country.**

Often the remark is heard from people living in the city that it is easy for country residents to save because their expenses are low; on the other hand, those living in the country say it is easier for city people to save because their income is greater.

As a matter of fact, all persons can save—it is a question not altogether of income and expenses but of systematic economy. One dollar opens a savings account in this bank—4 per cent interest.

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(NOT A MID-SUMMER'S NIGHT DREAM.)

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One Lot of Oxfords, worth \$4.00 Now \$1.98  
One Lot \$3.50 and \$3.00 Oxfords Now \$1.29  
One Lot Ladies Oxfords, \$3 to \$4 Now \$1.49

More than 4,000 pairs of Shoes and a good Bargain on every pair.

**GET THE PICKINGS WHILE THE PICKING IS GOOD.**

**J. J. BAXTER**  
ELKS TEMPLE DEPT STORE.

**THIS WEEK WE ARE PRESENTING ALMOST INCOMPREHENSIBLE VALUES IN OUR LADIES DEPARTMENT.**

While the price of some of the items mentioned may seem too good to be true, yet you may depend on it, you'll find everyone just as advertised

1,500 yards Androscoiggins Bleaching, well worth 12c. yd., this week special 8c. yd. You all know what these goods are.

One lot Fancy Lawns in short lengths, 10 and 15c. quality to go at 5c. yd.

1,000 yards Checked Dimity, good quality, well worth 12c. yd. this week at 4c. yd.

Solid Blue Gingham, 36 inches wide, only 7c. per yard.

Corset Covers at 23c. each.

Keep the boys cool in our Wash Suits, all colors, sizes 2 1/2 to 10 years. You can buy boys Suits at a reduction of 25 per cent off.

We want June to show the same tremendous increase in business as other months past. Come help yourself in the greatest values we have ever offered.

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