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THE FAMILY FINANCES.

Did 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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"THE STORE TO PUT YOUR FAITH IN"

Meredith College.

One of the few colleges for women in the South that confers an A. B. degree representing four years of collegiate work according to the standard College.

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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 put into any construction you'd be proud of. Now when it comes to lumber, in any form, we claim to be able to serve you best. We believe that our prices better in quality, lower in price and will give better service than any other in this section. Make us your lumber dealer.

W. H. Lumber Co.

CAMPAIGN PUBLICITY BILL APPROVED

Measure Advocated by Senate Committee Would Prevent Scandals.

Washington, June 19.—The most drastic campaign publicity bill ever framed has been officially approved by the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections. It is intended to cover every point developed by the scandal resulting from the election of William Lorimer. It is also intended to meet all requirements of the Constitution, is subsequently amended to permit the election of Senators by direct vote.

The bill goes much farther than that passed by the House on April 14th. It provides for statements of all money contributed in regular elections for Representatives in primaries, in contests for Senatorships before State Legislatures, and in the selection of electors for President and Vice President. Every feature of the campaign is covered from the announcement of candidacy to the election. Promises of office and other favors are regarded in the same light as cash. Personal donations to a nominee must be reported. Statements must be made of funds loaned.

The radical features of the bill were added by Senators Kenyon and Kern. They were determined to make it cover all phases of corruption in connection with the election of Senators, Representatives and Electors. It was their desire to make it so comprehensive as to prevent future scandals.

In view of the Lorimer case it is believed the drastic campaign publicity bill will be accepted by the Senate and passed.

Saturday was the greatest day we ever had in any sale, there is one week more, new goods put out every day, everything going at cost. Don't spend one cent till you give us a call. J. J. Baxter.

Neuse River Claims Two More Victims

Kinston was shocked Sunday afternoon at a double drowning which occurred at the "quabot," a swimming resort in Neuse river, just beyond the corporate limits of the city, under circumstances that made the tragedy almost gruesome. At about 8:30 o'clock Tom Bell, a colored youth 20 years of age, stepped off the sand bar into a deep hole, and being a poor swimmer, was drowned before assistance could reach him. One hour and a half later, Lemuel Simpson, another colored youth, who worked for the Goldsboro Lumber Company at Dover, who was one of a searching party to recover the body of Tom Bell, sank from sight in a whirlpool near the scene of the first drowning, while in reach of a companion, who could have saved him if he had the proper presence of mind—Kinston Free Press, 19th.

Marie Corelli Laughs at Story of Her Death

London, June 19.—Marie Corelli heard the report of her death from America and laughed. "I never bother to deny rumors of my death or marriage," she said. "Don't worry; I'll be on hand to write my impressions of the coronation for the Americans."

Woman A Civil War Soldier

Luray, Va., June 19.—Mrs. L. E. Bliss of Augusta County has again made application for a civil war pension asserting that in male attire she served as a member of Company G, Sixty-third Illinois Volunteer Infantry. On one check she bears an ugly scar which she says was made by a Confederate sabre. Her claim to service is supported by good evidence.

Opposing Any Party Until Women Vote

Stockholm, Sweden, June 19.—At a sitting of the sixth Congress of the International Women Suffrage Alliance the Rev. Dr. Anna Shaw urged the suffragettes not to support any political party until they had been granted the vote. A resolution to this effect was adopted.

Three Famous Stories Free

In the separate pocket edition books to be given free without limit at New York World there will not only be a Sherlock Holmes detective story—"The Adventure of the Abbey Grange"—but there will also be two fascinating love stories—"The Holly of Lovers" by Henry G. Rowland, and "The King's Wife" by a mystery writer. The books will be given away at the New York World.

OPENING BALL BIG SUCCESS.

Most Successful Opening in History of the Atlantic Hotel.

Never before in its long career has a more brilliant assemblage gathered at any North Carolina resort than that represented at the opening ball of the Atlantic Hotel Morehead City Saturday night.

So much interest was manifested at New Bern and Kinston that on Friday the management of the Norfolk-Southern decided to operate a special train to Morehead City, especially for the New Bern and Kinston contingent. In addition to a large number coming down upon the regular afternoon train the special train brought fully 175 folks for the ball. The spacious ball room newly decorated with varied colored electric lights that reflected upon the handsome gowned fair sex and gallant young men, a variety of color which produced a color scheme of magnificent splendor and rear beauty.

The German was gracefully led by Mr. J. A. Nunn, of New Bern. After a number of figures had been danced the merry couples were ushered into the dining room for a buffet supper which added much to the occasion.

A large number of the cottage colony at Morehead City and Beaufort attended the ball. Among the Morehead City colony present were the Misses McCullough, of Knoxville, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sitzer, Mrs. Walker Grimes of Raleigh, Mrs. Steadman Thompson, and Mrs. Bayton, of Raleigh.

Among the guests registered at the Atlantic Hotel Saturday and Sunday: J. F. Wiley and family, Durham; Victor Bryant and family, Durham; Col. Harry S. Jones, Greenville; Judge R. B. Peoples, Jr. and Mrs. T. G. Hyman, Miss Vogt, Miss Jones, Misses Mungler, New Bern; J. L. Morehead and C. M. Carr, Durham; F. L. Overman, Goldsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Hazebourst, Atlanta; Mrs. W. T. Brown, and Miss Lois Brown, of Winston; Mrs. W. J. Adams and family, Carthage; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Blades, New Bern; A. G. Brown, Newark, N. J.; Mrs. Patsy Chapman, Baltimore; Mrs. M. K. Gulick, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. O. S. Cunningham, D. C.; Mrs. L. D. Hart, Raleigh.

Immediately after the dance a number of the guests secured boats and sailed over to the surf, there beneath a twinkling stars and the glow of a large number of lanterns which had been hung in the pavilion enjoyed the dancing breeze coming in from the ocean. After returning to the hotel a light luncheon was served and the merry makers bid each other good night and retired.

Sunday morning dawned bright and clear, and the two hundred guests that were at the hotel were assured of having a delightful weather during the day. During the forenoon a large party from Matthews' went over to the hotel, and upon the arrival of the train from the West at least twenty-five or thirty other guests arrived. Immediately after the luncheon had been served the boats that were to carry the visitors over to the surf were prepared for the trip, and fully two hundred of the visitors went over to take a dip into the Atlantic.

Taken as a whole the opening ball was one of the most successful in the history of that popular hostelry and manager J. Alex Baxter is to be congratulated upon the results he obtained. Every one of the guests who attended expressed their intention of returning in the near future for a days' vacation, while those who are spending several weeks here say that it would be impossible to locate a more desirable place.

TO LOOK INTO ARMY ORGANIZATION

Resolutions Introduced in House to Investigate Uncle Sam's Fighting Forces.

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In discussing his resolution, Mr. Kahn said:

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The rear began to slip and the heavy building slid forward, pinning the men between the giant rafters of the ceiling and the rafters supporting the flooring. Where the timbers came together the men were terribly mangled and the fear of instant death in this way. The prevented a greater fall and the demolished structure came to a standstill about six feet down the side of the bank.

The convicts, together with one guard were packed up in the pen, the prisoners all wearing the belt and chain, and another guard sat just inside the kitchen door, rifle in hand, with his eye glued to a hole which permitted him at all times to see every movement taking place within the room. At the time in the smoking part of the prisoners were playing cards, the four who were killed, it is said, being engaged in game at the time.

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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 have—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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 One Lot \$3.50 and \$3.00 Oxfords—Now \$1.29
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1,500 yards Androscoquina 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 8c. 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 any boys Suit 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 to the greatest values we have ever offered.

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