

**NEW BERN  
BANKING &  
TRUST COMPANY**  
CAPITAL \$200,000.00**Are You Making Plans?**

**Y**OU may be making plans for some future time when you will purchase a home or build a new house. These plans will require money and the most convenient way of providing funds for worthy objects of this kind is to have a savings account with this bank and deposit all surplus money where it will earn interest and be positively safeguarded against loss. The time to begin is now when prosperity smiles on you.

**INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS AND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.****4% PAID ON SAVINGS****STOCK  
CLEANING TIME**

At this time in the year a shoe stock needs "cleaning" by this we mean disposing of all odds and ends and discontinued lines so that there remains an absolutely clean stock with which to start the new season. It is and always has been our policy to offer our customers nothing but fresh goods each season. This course is made possible only by sacrificing all odds and ends in stock at the present time. All Oxfords for men, women and children are now on sale at cost, the stock is so large that it is easy to find anything you may want, every size, width and leather. No one should miss this sale. Anticipate your future needs and save money.

**KUPPENHEIMER CLOTHES**

Mens' and Young Mens' Suits, Fancy Mixtures, Plain Blue, Blue Felt, Stripe, Plain Black Suits. Every suit is included in this final offering

\$ 8 50 and \$10 Suits Now	\$ 5 45
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Its our purpose to clear our entire lines of Mens' and Young Mens' Spring and Summer Suits, including many of medium weights most suitable for Fall and Winter wear. This final clearance of all our stock consists of a still wide range in models and textures. Hundreds and are different models to make your choosing without an effort, equally as many patterns to select from—Stout men—Tall and stout—Short and stumpy—Tall and slender men can be served with ease during this final disposal.

**S. Coplon & Son****SELLS IT FOR LESS****LITTLE OUT OF THE WAY, BUT IT PAYS TO WALK TO COPLON'S****WE WILL INAUGURATE  
OUR FIRST SPECIAL CIGAR SALE  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**

And Will Continue This Special Sale on Those Two Days For a Few Weeks. We Offer You The Following Values:

Royal Robes, value \$2.50 a box for \$2.00 or 6 for 25c.	
Montello " 2.00 " "	\$1.75
Little Lew " 2.00 " "	1.75
Monumental " 2.25 " "	1.75
El Provenzo " 2.50 " "	2.00

These brands are offered you at wholesale prices and you will make no mistake to avail yourself of this "Great Bargain Opportunity." We also carry a full line of well known 10c. and 15c. Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes, and Smokers' articles. Agents for Guth's Chocolates and Bon Bons, also Conklin Fountain Pens, all styles and sizes. "Five Year Guarantee—It Has No Equal."

**EDWARD CLARK**

Cor. Store, Elks Temple, Phone 94

**FRAMING TIMBERS**

and all other kinds of timbers for pine construction of all kinds may be had from us in any grade, size or quality and at varying prices. But the price is bound to be right as we are manufacturers selling direct from our own yards. So is the quality of the pine bound to be right, as we are large growers in pine timber.

**Broadus & Ives Lumber Co.****WEATHER FINE  
FOR COTTON****Rain Plentiful In The Carolinas  
And Drought Broken In Other Places.**

Washington, Aug. 8.—Most favorable weather prevailed throughout the cotton growing States during the week which ended Monday, according to the National Weekly Bulletin of the Weather Bureau issued Tuesday. Good rains occurred over North Carolina and portions of the South, greatly relieving one of the most severe droughts ever known in portions of those States. Showers occurred over the remainder of the cotton belt, east of the Mississippi being quite heavy over the Northern portions and too frequent in portions of Alabama, where dryer weather and sunshine are generally needed. West of the Mississippi the weather was mostly favorable in Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma and local showers occurred in Northern and Eastern Texas, but over the Central and Southern portion of that State there was practically no rain; and at the end of the week high temperatures were again prevailing.

Virginia—Precipitation above normal except the extreme Southwest, drought broken in most localities, Sunshine deficient.

North Carolina—Drought partially broken over greater portion of State. More rain is needed generally. Temperature is about normal; sunshine below normal.

South Carolina—Temperature below normal, precipitation about normal, sunshine, considerably below normal.

**Attend The Athens where you can always keep cool and comfortable.****Persists In Trying To Suicide.**

The writer was informed yesterday that a young man named Claud Croker, living in James City, had kept that bailiwick in a high state of excitement lately, over his antics trying to commit suicide. Twice last week he attempted to clip life's vital thread with a razor, but was foiled. Then he tried to shaffle off the mortal coil by jumping overboard in Trent river, and was rescued before drowning.

Croker is an epileptic, was in the asylum a year or more but was discharged a few months ago.

**Trunks and Suit Cases.**

Big shipment just arrived. I have the Rountree Roller Tray for ladies, beautifully finished, heavy traveling Trunks, Suit Cases in different colors. J. S. MILLER.

**Interesting Specimen of Plant Life.**

Mr. J. C. Whitty has in his front yard at his residence on South Front street a banana tree that attracts the attention of all who pass that place. The tree in question was brought to this city several years ago from Georgia and transplanted on Mr. Whitty's property. Its growth has been slow in this climate and soil, but it has finally reached its majority and hanging from the stalk are now two bunches of full grown bananas.

These trees are a great deal of trouble to grow, each winter they must be taken up and put in some place where they will not be touched by the chilling blasts. In the spring they must again be re-planted and given much attention. After they first begin to bear fruit, each season other bunches appear. Some of these trees will live and flourish for several years, while others live only a year or two.

**SHORT PASSING EVENTS**

The price of watermelons and cantaloupes have reached rock bottom in this city, and those who delight in feasting on these delicacies have an opportunity to do so at a small cost. Yesterday morning several boat loads arrived here from Adams Creek and were disposed of to the local dealers. The season is fast nearing its close and within a very short while none will be seen on the market.

Although the police of this city and of nearby towns have been on the look-out for Duke Harrell, the negro who killed Oscar Hill, also colored, on an excursion train near Chocowinity Tuesday morning, they have been unable to apprehend him up to the present time. It is more than probable that the fugitive will show up in this city again and if he does this it is safe to say that he will be caught.

The large stone steps leading up to the front entrance of the Federal building and which have been in use since the building was first erected, are being removed and will be replaced by new ones. The former steps had become badly worn and it was thought best to replace them before some one slipped on them and was injured. Then too, it will greatly enhance the appearance of the building.

The outlook for a fair tobacco crop appeared very good to the writer who passed over some of the farms in Lenoir county Tuesday. Farmers are feeling encouraged where a few weeks ago they thought they could only perceive failure. The weather, it is said, has been almost ideal lately for growing tobacco, and the only fear now heard expressed of the worm which makes its most damaging raid in August.

Encouraging reports in regard to the condition of crops in this section still continue to come into this office. One of the most successful farmers in this county informed us yesterday that not before in at least 25 years have crops been in such a gratifying condition. Indications are that the farmers will receive high prices for their produce, and if such is the case, there will be a large amount of money in circulation during the fall and winter.

**NOTICE.**

Customers who are in debt to me will please square their accounts. It is utterly impossible for me to do business without money. The public will please note, that beginning July the 18th, I shall do an absolute cash business. JOHN T. HAVENS. 944 Middle St.

**Trustees Looking Over Sites.**

Yesterday the Board of Trustees of the Farm-Life School consisting of Messrs S. M. Brinson, A. D. Ward, T. M. Arthur, M. D. Lane, Clyde Marton, H. A. Marshall, W. E. Moore, O. H. Wetherington and also Prof. Smith, a soil expert from the A. & M. College at Raleigh, visited Dover, Cove City and Clarke and looked over the locations offered by these places for the location of the Farm-Life School.

All of the gentlemen were greatly pleased with these sites and the soil expert made an encouraging report on the condition of the soil at each of the places. The Board will meet again on September 18th, and will decide upon the location of the school at that time.

**Stoves.**

Remember we are complete house furnishers, can give you prices on Ranges of the best quality, such as the Favorite Ranges, Cook Stoves from \$6.00 to \$20.00, Ranges from \$25.00 to \$50.00. Give me a chance at your stove wants. J. S. MILLER.

**TWO MORE  
NEW STATES****New Mexico And Arizona Finally  
Admitted to the Union.**

Washington Aug. 9.—The bill granting statehood to New Mexico and Arizona, legislation that has been for many years the dream of the people of those territories, was passed by the Senate 53 to 18, after rejection of the Nelson amendment which proposed striking out of the Arizona constitution its judiciary recall provision.

The bill as passed by the Senate differs only slightly from the House measure, and it is said may be unsatisfactory to President Taft. He has contended all along that he would be glad to sign the Statehood bill if the Nelson amendment prevailed, but that it was a grave question whether he would be willing to sign it if the amendment were defeated, as it was by 43 to 26. The indications now are that the bill will become a law without his signature.

Practically all of the debate on the bill centered around the Nelson amendment. Even some Senators, who declared their opposition to the recall of judges, voted against the amendment on the ground that if the people of Arizona desired to recall a part of their system of government it was for them and not for Congress to say whether they should have it.

The bill as passed compels Arizona as a condition precedent to entry into the Union to submit the recall proposition to the voters for final decision as to whether it shall remain in their constitution. New Mexico must vote on a proposition embodied in the bill, which would make the constitution of the states easier of amendment.

**At The Athens—Howard and Boyd in a Neat, Natty, Nautical, Nonsensical Novelty, entitled "Wavelets."****Great American Financial Deal.**

Paris, Aug. 9.—John W. Gates, the American financier, died at 5:10 yesterday morning in the arms of his wife and his son, Charles G. Gates.

The end was peaceful and it seemed as though he was falling asleep. The usual restoratives failed in the last crisis. Others present at the bedside besides the members of the family were Drs. Gros and Reeves.

His iron constitution and courageous resistance, backed by every resource of medical science, failed to save Mr. Gates.

He had battled for weeks heroically with diseased kidneys, and when it was believed that he was almost sure to recover, contracted pneumonia.

**WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS**

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you at Druggist, Price 50c. Williams' Mfg. Co., Prop., Cleveland, O.

**A Unique Clock.**

Mr. M. W. Fodrie, the enterprising and courteous proprietor, and owner of the Broad Street Grocery Company and who has moved in handsome new quarters, has installed a large clock in one of his display windows which is well worth mention.

The most noticeable part of the instrument is the face. This is four feet in diameter and is painted upon the window in large silver letters. The hands are of some light material and are easily moved by the mechanism which is located in what resembles a small box, this is placed on a pedestal. The instrument is absolutely correct and the people living in that locality are beginning to discard watches and alarm clocks and are taking advantage of Mr. Fodrie's progress.

The large display windows have also been ornamented with attractive gold leaf signs and the entire front of the new store is indeed one that cannot fail to attract attention from those passing that way.

There is a difference in the atmosphere at The Athens—Get in the best atmosphere.

**Refrigerators.**

Will sell the balance left over at the following prices. Genuine Furber's (used) Leonard's, the \$25.00 at \$20.00, the \$35.00 at \$30.00, the \$45.00 at \$40.00, the \$55.00 at \$50.00, the \$65.00 at \$60.00. The above prices are the lowest we ever offered the kind of goods at. Everyone can guarantee that they will do all you expect any refrigerator to do. J. S. MILLER.

**4% INTEREST ON SAVINGS 4%****A SAFE BANK.**

Next in importance to the actual saving of money is the choice of a safe, strong bank in which to place your deposits. This institution affords the highest form of security, emphasized by the conservative policy of its management, its ample Capital and Surplus and the strict supervision of the State Banking Department.

Savings deposits are received by this bank in any sum down to \$1.00 upon which interest is paid at the rate of 4 per cent, compounded twice a year.

**THE PEOPLES BANK**  
NEW BERN, N. C.  
**STRONG, COURTEOUS, PROGRESSIVE****CLOTHING AND SHOES  
AT COST****We Will Continue Selling  
all Clothing and Ox-  
fords at Cost.****A GOOD STOCK TO SELECT FROM****J. J. BAXTER**

ELKS TEMPLE

DEPT. STORE.

**TURNER'S ELASTIC FELT****"NINETY NIGHTS GUARANTEE"**

We guarantee this mattress to be manufactured from pure raw stock, free from any admixture of old rags or other old material. Sleep on it for three months, and if found imperfect in quality or workmanship, return it to me and your money will be refunded. MADE SPECIAL FOR

**T. J. Turner Furniture Company**

NEW BERN, N. C.

**WE HAVE SOME RARE GOOD BARGAINS  
FOR OUR CUSTOMERS ALL THIS WEEK.**

We have decided to give them all our profits on every kind of goods.  
**LET US SHOW YOU.**

**Barrington Dry Goods Co.****Alfalfa  
Hay****J. A. MEADOWS**