



NEW BERN BANKING & TRUST COMPANY
CAPITAL \$200,000.00

AN EFFICIENT SERVICE.

So much is being said these days about efficiency that it seems proper to mention that the officers of this bank have always exercised every precaution and the strictest diligence to make the service of this bank efficient in every way. On the basis of efficient service and unquestioned security, we invite the attention of business men, farmers, school teachers, clerks, women, and all people who receive and pay out money, whether in large or small amounts.

INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS AND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

4% PAID ON SAVINGS

DROWNED BY THE BLAST

Explosion Let a Quantity of Water Into The Shaft Where Miners Were Working.

Hibernia, N. J., October 21—Twelve men were drowned here when a blast destroyed a partition between two shafts in the iron mines of the Wharton Steel Company and let a great quantity of water, accumulated in an old shaft, flood the gallery where they were at work. All the victims are foreigners except David Slight, foreman of the gang, who lost his life in trying to aid his men. The accident occurred in what was known as the New Langdon shaft, where sixty men were at work. Between this shaft and the abandoned one was a partition of logs. A blast fired soon after the day shift went to work weakened this barrier so that it gave way before the water in the adjoining gallery.

In less than a minute the water was over the miners' heads and they were obliged to swim in the darkness toward the opening leading to a higher level. The place where they were at work was about 300 feet below the surface. Those who lost their lives were unable to swim or were pushed down by their struggling mates.

Slight, the foreman, was in a position of safety when the deluge came, but he rushed into the submerged shaft to assist the drowning men and was caught there with the other men.

VISIBLE SUPPLY WORLD'S COTTON

General Reports of Stocks Show Increases in Hester's Statement.

New Orleans, Oct. 21—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued yesterday, shows the total visible to be 3,133,853 bales against 2,763,079 last week and 2,745,499 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,608,853 against 2,226,079 last week and 2,195,499 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc. 525,000 bales against 537,000 last week and 550,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now allocated and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,612,000 bales against 1,439,000 last year, in India 254,000 against 206,000 last year, and in the United States 1,198,000 against 995,000 last year.

EXPRESS CO'S MUST EXHIBIT

Details of Capitalization, Income And Profits As Commerce Commission Demands.

Washington, Oct. 21—The Interstate Commerce Commission has propounded a long list of sweeping questions to the express companies of the country, inquiries calculated to raise the mantle of mystery that has enshrouded these wealthy corporations. The companies are ordered to throw open their books and bare all their corporation secrets. The various entangling arrangements by which the railroad control the business and derive immense profit will be exposed.

Attorney Frank Lyon of the commission, with the assistance of a corps of special investigators and accountants about six months ago began to investigate the express business. Although his efforts met with some success, his agents found it virtually impossible to get to the bottom of the business, and the order is to force the companies to make a clean breast of their affairs.

The officers of the companies are asked to give on oath the total value of the properties details of capitalization, income and profits, ownership of securities, lists of stockholders and lists of directors, officers and managing employees, and their relationship, if any, to other common carriers.

4% INTEREST ON SAVINGS 4%

Personal Attention.

The careful personal attention given to the individual affairs of each customer has been largely instrumental in gaining for this bank the enviable position which it occupies in the confidence of the public. Ever since its establishment the interests of its customers have been placed before any other consideration. We cordially invite you to open an account, either for checking or in our Savings Department at 4 per cent compound interest.

THE PEOPLES BANK
NEW BERN, N. C.
STRONG, COURTEOUS, PROGRESSIVE

WHY WAIT?

There's nothing to be gained by waiting until every other man in town has selected his Fall Suit before choosing yours. You'd have less to choose from a few days later when the fashions change again. You know they do that very quickly nowadays. Come for a look right now. We will show you the most attractive clothes you ever saw. Beautiful in design, with all the new Fall curves worked in. Elegant in finish, handsome in fabric, perfect in fit, and always at moderate prices.

SUITS, \$12 to \$30, OVERCOATS, \$12 to \$40



FALL OVERCOAT TIME

Six months out of the twelve you need a Lightweight Overcoat—no it isn't a luxury—but a necessity. If you're needing a new one this season, you are fortunate in the splendid assortment fashion permits us to show for your selection. You know our garments always look different. That's because they are different.

An Attractive Showing at \$15
Other Grades \$10 to \$35.

YOUNG MEN'S CLOTHES

The young fellows all like our College-buit clothes, because they give them the college look so dear to the heart of the young man between the ages of 17 and 21 years.

Elegant Suits at \$15
Other Suits \$10 to \$25

\$5.00 BOY'S SUITS

We had Boy's Suits for more money and Boy's Suits for less money—but when it comes to downright, best-in-the-wood, all-around values, we like to be rated up by our 45 line. They're "style" in the broadest, best sense of the word—Double breasted or Norfolk style, plain serges, Scotch tweeds, cassimeres and fancy woads, mixtures are worked in the newest shades of gray, green and olive. All sizes up to 18 years.

Trousers and blousey style. Some of the Suits have two pairs of trousers.

S. COPLON & SON
SELLS IT FOR LESS
LITTLE OUT OF THE WAY, BUT IT PAYS TO WALK TO COPLON'S

Vaudeville at The Athens, Mon., Tues. and Wed.—Robb and Zaltz, black face comedy act, introducing talking and harmony singing—Miss Elizabeth Cureton, singing comedienne.

Restoration of Noted Fountain.

Washington, Oct. 21—Referring today to recent publications relative to the restoration of the large fountain or geyser which for many years played at Round Knob, N. C., in sight of passing trains on the Southern Railway, President Finley said:

"There seems to be some misapprehension as to the restoration of this geyser. On a trip which he made through Western North Carolina several months ago, Dr. George F. Baker, of New York, noted that the geyser was no longer flowing. Inquiries having satisfied him that it would be practicable to restore it, he arranged to have the work done entirely at his expense as a testimonial of his high appreciation of the great service rendered by his friend, Colonel Alexander B. Andrews, of Raleigh, N. C., First Vice-President of the Southern Railway Company, in the development of Western North Carolina.

"The work of restoration is now under way and the new geyser will soon be in operation, throwing a column of water 250 feet in the air."

New Bern, Take Notice.

Mr. Editor—Please stop my ad at once. Since my last ad was placed in your paper my business has increased so I cannot hardly wait on my customers. Please stop until further notice. One fine mule for sale. "Big Hill," the Shingle and Paper Rowing Man.

Metropolitan Grand Concert Co.

Just think of it, Grand Opera for 50 cents. This will be the piece of admission when the Metropolitan Grand Concert Co., of New York, appear at Griffin Hall next Friday night. Last year this company visited New Bern and the large audience which attended their performance was more than pleased. The concert will be given under the auspices of the New Bern Circulating Library and every citizen of New Bern should attend and assist this worthy cause.

A Good Heater.

You can get the Wilson & Coles wood heater nearly as cheap as inferior makes, just consider the amount of fuel you will save and the life of the heater.

J. S. MILLER.

Sani-Tissue Toilet Paper. M. E. Whitehurst & Co.

Do you like to see good pictures? Go to The Athens.

Bedroom Sets.

In cheap plain oak just received a car, they are well made and look good, price \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00, even dresser at \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$9.00. Beds \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$6.50, for good service to the parties that don't feel like investing much in furniture.

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Easy Way to Put up Prices.

Acting upon the suggestion of a news item in a recent issue of the Journal, Dr. J. A. Duguid, of Vanceboro, has brought a bale of cotton to store and prices get higher. The suggestion was that every body who was able, buy a bale and keep it for the purpose of raising the price. There are at least three thousand, probably more people in Craven county that can spare enough money to buy a bale of cotton. Other counties can do their part, all over the South, until several millions of bales are taken off the market. What effect this will have in putting up prices can readily be seen, even to a man up a tree. Think of it! Is it not the best suggestion that has been offered?

Don't say "they haven't got it" till you've tried us. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

The Latest Thing Out

We have secured the agency for the "SEMY MAYDE" dresses already cut, ready to sew and all trimmings furnished for only

\$1.50

The same dress made-up would cost from \$2.50 to \$3.00.

The material is the very best, guaranteed to wash, in Ramony Mills Percals, Scotch Zephyrs, Nonshon Gingham and Hydgrede Galatea cloth.

No patterns to buy, no mistakes to be made in cutting.

J. J. BAXTER
ELKS TEMPLE DEPT. STORE.



Real Estate At Auction

2,000 Acres Will be Sold at Auction at Warsaw, N. C., Friday, October 27th, at 10 A. M.

The W. L. Hill farm will be cut into tracts of from 5 to 50 acres and will be sold to the highest bidder on easy terms. Our instructions are to sell the entire plantation without reservation. Every acre offered will be sold at what you think it is worth. The land commences right in the town of Warsaw, and extends out some distance, fronting on the main road; giving good frontage to each and every tract. This immense farm is in high state of cultivation, producing corn, cotton, tobacco, also very fine trucking land. The strawberries and vegetables proving very profitable in this immediate section. With good roads, schools, churches and plenty of cheap labor, an ideal climate and no finer land in the south at any price, this is an opportunity to buy valuable property at your own price that comes seldom in a lifetime.

There will be free barbecue, free band concert, free silver souvenirs and free railroad fare to all farm purchasers. This will be sold at auction on the land, so you will see what you buy. This property has never been offered for sale before, in fact the owner has declined to sell it a number of times, but he has now decided to sell the whole tract without reservation.

Remember the Day, Friday, October 27th, and the Hour 10 A. M. and be Present to Secure the Great Bargains That are to be Offered You.

Southern Realty & Auction Company
E. M. ANDREWS, MANAGER. GREENSBORO, N. C.

PROBABLY YOU ARE INTERESTED. YOU OUGHT TO BE

Listen, 100 pairs Kid Gloves, the least bit spotted, sizes 5-3-4 to 8, colors Tan, Gray, Brown, White and Black. The regular price of these Gloves was \$1.00 to \$1.50. Spotted the least bit while in storage.

Will be Put on Sale Saturday A. M. . . AT . . .

50c. - 75c. and 85c.

Ask to see the new models in Coat Suits when looking at the gloves.

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