

## THE ADVANTAGES OF A TRUST CO. AS EXECUTOR AND TRUSTEE.

A Trust Company is preferable to an individual, because it possesses every quality of desirability which the individual lacks.

- Its permanency; it does not die.
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- It does not imperil the trust by failure or dishonesty.
- Its experience and judgment in trust matters are beyond dispute.
- It never neglects its work or hands it over to untrustworthy people.
- It does not refuse to act from caprice or on the grounds of inexperience.
- It is invariably on hand during business hours and can be consulted at all times.
- Its wide experience of trust business and trust securities are invaluable to the estate.
- It is absolutely confidential.
- It has no sympathies, no axe to grind and no politics.
- It can be relied upon to act up to its instructions.
- It does not resign.
- Every trust fund is kept separate and distinct from every other trust fund and from the Company's own assets.

It is a matter of gratification to the Officials and Directors of the NEW BERN BANKING & TRUST COMPANY that many good men and women, recognizing its safety, are appointing it the Executor and Trustee in their wills.

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## MAN'S WOEFUL NEGLECT.

The late Dr. Talmage, the great preacher delivered a sermon on life insurance at his Brooklyn Tabernacle once in which he stated that the most pitiful sight was a woman, delicately reared by an indulgent father and given in marriage to a man who failed to insure his life, and after whose death was compelled to struggle with helpless children, for bread in a cold, heartless world.

The UNION CENTRAL LIFE INSURANCE Co. sells the best insurance cheaper than any other Company. Ask to see cost comparisons in thirty two leading companies.

**W. G. BOYD, Agent**  
Real Estate, Life Insurance, Surety Bonds

## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TREATS

Trusts, Regulating Without Destroying Them. Favors Federal Incorporation.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Sounding the administration campaign slogan, President Taft on Tuesday presented to Congress his first message, devoted entirely to trusts, which the following is a summary.

The president proposes the creation of an executive bureau or commission to supervise corporations chartered under Federal law.

He would give it powers similar to those possessed by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

He opposes the repeal of the Sherman law as interpreted by the United States Supreme Court.

He declares that no more effective a decree has ever been entered by a court than that dissolving the Tobacco Trust.

He renews the recommendation for the enactment of a general law providing for the voluntary formation of corporations to engage in trade and commerce among the states and with foreign nations.

He asserts that the "attempt and purpose to suppress a competitor by underbidding him at a price so unprofitable as to drive him out of business, or the making of exclusive contracts with customers which they are required to give up associations with other manufacturers and numerous kindred methods for stifling competition and affecting monopoly, should be described with sufficient accuracy in a criminal statute on the one hand to enable the government to shorten its task by prosecuting single misdemeanors instead of an entire conspiracy, and, on the other hand, to serve the purpose of pointing out more in detail to the business community what must be avoided."

He says that Federal incorporation will not exempt any concern or its officers from a prosecution under the Sherman Act, and could be framed so as to prevent "vexatious and unnecessary invasion by the states," but yet permit control by States with respect to purely local business.

He believes that as the offense against the Sherman law becomes better understood and the committing of it partakes more of studied and deliberate defiance of the law, we can be confident that juries will convict individuals and that jail sentences will be imposed.

He holds that "mere size is not sin against the law."

He says the Sherman Anti Trust Act is the expression of the effort of a freedom loving people to preserve equality of opportunity, and declares it must be enforced unless we are to banish individualism from all business.

He finds that under the Sherman Act seven suits were brought during Harrison's administration; eight in Cleveland's second term; three under McKinley; forty-four under Roosevelt and thirty seven so far during his own term.

Don't let the cold snap catch you without a heater from J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co. 67 S. Front St., Phone 99.

Determined to Have a Fair

The following was clipped from Tuesday's Raleigh Times: "New Bern seems determined to have a permanent fair, and we hope she will succeed in the undertaking. The success of the fair just held shows what can be done. The citizens of New Bern and that section will find a fair a paying institution from many standpoints. It will advertise their section as nothing else can and will stimulate their every resource."

Just Received

1 solid carload of Brass and Iron Beds, we can give you good strong Iron Beds as low as \$2.50 each, 2 inch post for \$3.00 that beats anything you ever saw for the price.

J. S. MILLER, The Furniture Man.

Fire Companies Elect Officers.

The annual election of officers of the Atlantic Steam Fire Engine Company and the New Bern Steam Fire Engine Company was held last Monday night. The following officers were elected:

- Atlantic Steam Fire Engine Company:
  - Engineer—Matthew L. Hall.
  - Foreman—Thos. Lassiter.
  - Assistant Foreman—Carlyle Harter.
  - Capt. of Hose—L. T. Smith.
  - Secretary—Thos. B. Carraway.
  - Representatives—J. C. Thomas and E. F. Richardson.
- New Bern Steam Fire Engine Co.:
  - Engineer—Thos. D. Davis.
  - Foreman—Don Sparrow.
  - Assistant Foreman—Roy Tucker.
  - Secretary—Claid White.
  - Treasurer—O. A. Kaler.
  - Captain Hose—E. P. Goodwood.
  - Representative—F. A. Goodwood.

## M'NAMARAS GET PRISON SENTENCE

For Life and 15 Years. Comes Within Parole Law In Seven Years. Confession of James.

Los Angeles, Dec. 6.—James B. McNamara was sentenced yesterday by Judge Bordwell to life imprisonment in San Quentin prison.

John J. McNamara was sentenced to 15 years in the same prison.

Both men were heavily ironed when they appeared in court to take their punishment for dynamiting the Los Angeles Times building, thereby causing the death of 21 men.

The promises alleged to have been made to counsel for the McNamara brothers by the big business men of Los Angeles who wanted the famous murder case disposed of the municipal election in this city were fulfilled by District Attorney Fredericks and Judge Walter Bordwell when James B. McNamara, confessed slayer of 21 working people, was sentenced to San Quentin Prison for the rest of his natural life in expiation of his crime, and his brother, John J. McNamara, secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironwork was sent to the same prison to serve a term of 15 years.

If the men live, however, and prove exemplary prisoners, they will come under the operation of the State Parole law within seven years.

The confession of James B. McNamara, penned in his own hand is as follows:

I, James B. McNamara, defendant in the case of the people, having heretofore pleaded guilty to the crime of murder, desire to make the statement, and this is the truth:

On the night of September 20, 1910, at 5:45, I placed in ink alley, a portion of the Times Building, a suit case containing 16 sticks of 80 per cent. dynamite set to explode at 1 o'clock in the morning. It was my intention to injure the building and scare the owners. I did not intend to take the life of any one.

I sincerely regret that these unfortunate men lost their lives. If the giving of my life would bring them back I would gladly give it. In fact, in pleading guilty to murder in the first degree I have placed my life in the hands of the State.

JAMES B. McNAMARA.

## Ninety minutes of amusement at The Athens at small cost.

Basket Party at Ernul.

There will be a basket party at Ernul school house Tuesday night Dec. 12th, 1911. Everybody is invited to come.



## For those Cold, Creepy, Chilly, Days

Sitting in a chilly, creepy room is not at all pleasant, besides it's not safe. It sometimes means a cold that will stick to you for months. Why take a chance, why be uncomfortable?

Use a Vulcan Odorless Gas Heater



Can be connected to any gas fixture. Will take the chill and make a room comfortable in a few minutes.

Guaranteed Odorless Absolutely Sanitary

We have them in various styles and at different prices.

## FIRE PREVENTATIVE ASSOCIATION

On Its Inspection of New Bern. Will Suggest Fire Ordinances For Local Adoption.

There was a public meeting at the court house last night, at which the members of the Fire Preventative Association made reports of what they had seen and done about the city during their inspection Wednesday. Every member who spoke mentioned the courtesy shown him while here by the citizens, and how help in every way was extended to assist the inspection.

Jan. B. Blades called the meeting together and explained its purposes. J. Leon Williams secretary chamber commerce welcomed the association in behalf of the chamber. A. D. Ward welcomed the visitors in behalf of the citizens. M. G. Hunter of Raleigh was introduced to preside and after a few complimentary remarks as to his reception in this city, he introduced R. S. Buehler of Raleigh who made an excellent presentation of what was needed to prevent fires, and naming as the chief things that made fire risks, uncleanly premises, flues, ashes, matches and heating apparatus. He spoke of the pressing clubs in this city as endangering several buildings. B. J. Smith spoke on the ordinances that the Association would send to the board of aldermen, and suggest their adoption here. A principal ordinance he suggested was cleanliness of streets, alleys and premises. E. G. Cox spoke on the special risks of fire from flues. H. T. Nelson of Richmond made summary of the inspection made here, and said unusual conditions were found. Ashes were found in boxes, barrels basements and cellars. Old wooden buildings were in the center of some blocks, that were dangerous fire traps.

Col. Walker Taylor of Wilmington made an address that was practical and humorous.

The meeting was one no citizen should have missed.

New vaudeville at The Athens Thurs., Fri. and Saturday—The Wordalls, novelty singing and dancing.

How To Get Rich Quick.

Take one million cats and get rich quick. This is the advice of the Liberte of Paris to its readers. The prescription is quite simple. A million cats will supply you with twelve million kittens a year. The skins are worth a little over 28 cents each, so there you have a daily gross revenue of about \$1,000. To skin the cats you will have to employ 100 men, who will charge you \$2 per 50 cats. Your net revenue will thus be reduced to about \$3,000 a day. It should cost you nothing to feed your cats. Start a rattery. Rats breed four times as fast as cats, so the cats can have a daily diet of four rats apiece, which is simple. To feed the rats is perfectly simple. Give them the skinned cats. One cat will be ample for four rats. The scheme works out simply and automatically. The cats eat the rats, the rats eat the cats and you have the skins.—N. Y. Sun.

See our line of Coal and Wood Heaters. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co. 67 S. Front St., Phone 99.

## OHIO FARMERS HERE SATURDAY

Will Arrive Over Norfolk Southern Railway at 11 o'clock.

Several weeks ago the Land and Development Department of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company announced that they would bring another delegation of Ohio farmers to eastern North Carolina for the purpose of looking over the conditions with a view of locating.

Yesterday information was elicited from the local office of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company that the special train bearing this delegation left Cincinnati, Ohio, on December 6th, and that it would arrive in New Bern on Saturday morning, December 9th, at about 11 o'clock. After spending several hours in this city the party will go on to Kinston where they will look over the conditions of the land in the section and then return to New Bern on Saturday night and the party would be disbanded and those who wished to do so return to their native state at noon.

When the Ohio delegation visited this section several weeks ago they were more than pleased with the hospitality of the people and the condition of the land and it is hoped that the visitors will arrive here Saturday will be a very successful one.

**4% INTEREST ON SAVINGS**

## OUR INVITATION.

We cordially invite all the residents of New Bern to visit our headquarters at 101 North New Bern. Moreover, our officers are available to consult on matters of business, finance, etc.

WM. DUNN, President,  
C. D. BRADHAM, Vice-President,  
T. A. UZZELL, Vice-President and Cashier.

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We put on sale our entire stock of mens, boys and childrens Clothing, Overcoats and Pants, at a sweeping reduction of 20 per cent.

Over \$10,000 Worth of New Goods to Select From

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every month, so that when you do buy, you want to look around a little and see where you can get the greatest satisfaction for your money. We have a great line of Stoves here and we can suit any pocket book with our prices.

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**WHIT-LEATHER STOCKINGS.**

We guarantee 6 pairs of Whit-Leather Hose to last four months and will replace any that fail to do this, if returned to us promptly with our coupon that goes with each pair.

Childrens, Misses and Ladies  
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