



NEW BERN BANKING & TRUST COMPANY
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BANKING AID TO FARMERS.

THIS bank always exercises wisdom and prudence in assisting farmers. Having faith in a man's honesty, the bank will assist him in getting started, the only condition being that the farmer shall conduct his affairs along careful, modern lines. We invite the accounts of farmers, assuring every courtesy and promptest attention. We accept either checking or interest-bearing accounts in any amount.

LARGER CAPITAL THAN ANY BANK IN THIS SECTION OF THE STATE.

4% PAID ON SAVINGS

EVERYBODY'S GIFT
CAN BE BOUGHT RIGHT HERE IN THIS STORE.



Useful gifts for little folks and grown ups, masculine and feminine. Endless assortments and an underselling price on everything, giving you a better return for any amount you spend—little or much, than the same sum buys elsewhere.

There is one commodity in which there is but little competition. It is quality. Our large and increasing business continues to grow, because we fairly and honestly sell wearing apparel of quality. The best that money can buy.


ARTICLES FOR XMAS GIFTS.

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| House Rubes | \$5 to \$15 |
| Umbrella | 1 to 5 |
| Suit Cases | 2 to 15 |
| Neckwear | 25c to 3 |
| Scarf Pins | 50c to 2 |
| Handkerchiefs | 10c to 50c |
| Hosiery | 15c to 1.50 |
| Auto Gloves | \$1.50 to 4 |
| Tag nos | 1 to 5 |
| Shirts | 50c to 3 |

Hundreds of Other Items Not Mentioned, But Each and Every One Appropriate For Xmas Gifts.

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

CHRISTMAS LUMBER, especially if it's pine for holiday building, should be carefully selected and Broadus & Ives is the proper place to buy such pine. Our retail yard carries the largest stock of pine, in all sizes and grades, to be found in the entire state. We retail at wholesale prices.



Broadus & Ives Lumber Co.

FOR SALE
AUTOMOBILE
GOOD CONDITION

ENNETT'S - BOOK - STORE

WE SOLICIT YOUR TRADE on all kinds of coal—for heating and cooking in the home, for the furnace in shop or store, for steaming purposes in factory or mill, fully confident of the quality of our fuel, its cleanliness and our facilities for prompt delivery. We will appreciate a trial order.



Ellis Coal and Wood Yard
UNION POINT

SMALL GIFTS TO EMPLOYEES

In Wall Street Houses This Christmas Salaried Men Fare Best.

New York, Dec. 23.—The word has gone out in Wall Street that Christmas stockings will be lean this year. It has been a year of comparatively poor business for Stock Exchange houses, and the bonuses which the army of employees in the street have become accustomed to expect will be in proportion to profits. One concern, which in the past has been well known for its generosity, informed its employees that it did not feel justified in making the customary distribution. In other houses the amount appropriated for gifts is considerably smaller than in other years. Banking house employees will fare better than brokers' clerks, as the banking business while below that of some other years, has been relatively better than that of the dealer in stocks. The directors of two trust companies have voted to give their employees 10 per cent. of their yearly salaries. This is about the average distribution, although in some years of big business the bonuses have run much higher. The house of J. P. Morgan & Co. is credited with having given its employees 100 per cent. of their salaries on more than one Christmas. The United States Steel Corporation has not yet made known what it will do. Last year it distributed \$2,700,000 in cash and stock. The Standard Oil Co. heretofore has given its employees presents in the shape of annual increases in salaries ranging from \$1 to \$100 a month.

Owing to the splitting up of the oil companies in accordance with the Supreme Court dissolution decree, the employees this year will be obliged to look to the individual companies in the Standard Oil group for their gifts, and it will depend upon the directors of each company whether presents will be made. On the various exchanges the customary funds are being collected this week. The Stock Exchange usually raises about \$11,000 for its employees.

Brokers' clerks have become reconciled to some extent within recent years to the passing of the lavish Christmas gifts which were the common expectation in the years of big promotions, bull markets and the wild public speculation of which the present year has seen but little. It was in the years after the Spanish war, when the huge industrial combinations were being formed and money was flowing into Wall Street on an enormous scale, that the Christmas trees in the financial district were laden most heavily. Among the banks, especially, there has been a movement away from the Christmas bonuses in latter years. In their place is being substituted a system of salary increases for meritorious service, with pensions and sick benefits.

BOX RENT NOW DUE.

Box renters will please take notice that box rents are now due and if not paid on or before January 1st the regulations require that your box be closed.

J. S. BASSNIGHT, P. M.
Dec. 21st, 1911.

Funeral Services E. A. Jack.

Norfolk Landmark, Dec. 22.—Rev. R. C. Gilmore of the First Presbyterian Church, conducted the funeral yesterday at 1043 Naval Avenue of Chief Engineer E. A. Jack, Sr., United States revenue cutter service, retired. He was assisted by Rev. J. T. Bowman of Monumental M. E. Church. Burial followed in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Eight enlisted men of the revenue cutter service bore the coffin to the grave. A large detachment of men from the service attended. Honorary pall bearers were Captain E. V. White, L. P. Slater, W. C. Corbett, John Walters, E. B. Hawks, Charles Syer, Thomas Shannon and Emmett Deane. Representatives from the Royal Arcanum, Elks, Stonewall Camp, Confederate Veterans were present.

We expect to make our store a lively place for the next week if good things and low prices will make it so. J. J. Baxter.

President Taft's message recommending material reductions in wool and woolen tariff rates and transmitting the tariff board's report was sent to Congress.

Xmas Gifts.

I have never had such a beautiful assortment of useful articles to select from. Visit our stores and look over the different articles and I am sure you will be convinced.

J. S. MILLER,
The Furniture Man.

THREE "TIGERS" BOUND OVER

Police Drag Net Thrown Out and as a Result Three Alleged Whiskey Dealers Will Enjoy Christmas Dinner in Jail.

As a result of the vigilance and perseverance of police officers Ippock and Foscoe three alleged whiskey dealers, Harry Seales, white and James Carraway and Dave Hatch, both colored, were arraigned before Mayor McCarthy yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging them with retailing spirituous liquors. Probable cause was found in each case and the defendants bound over to the next term of Craven County Superior Court under bonds of \$100 each. They failed to give these bonds and were committed to jail.

Chas. Jones, white, was charged with retailing, but the State failed to make out a case against him and he was dismissed.

The case against Joe Tisdale and John Goding, in whose place of business eight pints of whiskey were found when the police made a raid on the soft drink establishments of the city Thursday afternoon, was continued until Tuesday afternoon.

Pictures—Great Assortment.

You can buy at your own price, as pictures are not selling fast since so many people have their own special subjects framed. Anything in the picture line at cost, will show you the bill to prove to you if you want to see it.

J. S. MILLER,
The Furniture Man.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to extend my thanks to the New Bern fire companies for responding so promptly and saving my dwelling from destruction by fire last evening.

WALTER B. PUGHL

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' M'g. Co., Props., Cleveland, O.

The government filed a bill in equity in the United States Circuit Court at Philadelphia against the Keystone Watch Case Company, alleging that it is violating the Sherman Anti-Trust law.



A Gas Heater that Pleases the Eye and Comforts the Body



The Vulcan Odorless Gas Heater

When this heater is in operation, the inner cone becomes red hot and its brilliant incandescence is most pleasing. All of the heat is delivered at the floor level, heating the lower part of the room first.

Guaranteed Odorless No Dry, Stuffy Feeling

ROLLING STOCK IS TOO HEAVY

For Rails. 10,396 Deaths 150,159 Injured in Railway Report.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The smoldering jealousy between the Interstate Commerce Commission and the newly-established Commerce Court flared out in the annual report of the commission to Congress. Congress was told in plain language just what the commission thinks of the Commerce Court. "Out of 27 cases passed on by the Commerce Court," says the commission in its report, "preliminary restraining orders of final decrees have been issued in favor of the railroads in all but seven cases and of these seven only three of any magnitude." Other features of the report are as follows. Attention is called to the fact that of the total number killed during the last year (10,396) 356 were passengers and 2,872 employed on duty in train service. Out of 150,159 persons injured, 12,433 were passengers and 45,848 employees on duty in train service. Attention is also called to the large number of accidents which are the result of trespassing upon the tracks of the carriers.

The investigations thus far conducted have developed two important facts—first, the superiority of steel equipment as compared with wooden cars, and second, the necessity of ascertaining and improving the physical condition of tracks and roadways used in interstate commerce. The first proposition is graphically illustrated by the fact that during the last fiscal year five of the collisions investigated involved wooden cars and occasioned the death of 62 and the injury of 667 persons, while during the same period there was only one accident of a similar character involving steel equipment, and that occasioned no fatalities among passengers and only one serious personal injury. The construction of car and locomotives is tending toward an ever-increasing standard of dimensions without a proportionate betterment of track conditions. It will be seen by reference to statistics that derailments due to defective roadway during the period of 10 years ended June 30, 1911, have resulted in the death of 415 and the injury of 12,898 persons, besides a property loss of \$8,351,596.

Notice—Watch This.

A brand span splendid new 8 room house, toilet and bath, modern and up-to-date and an automobile house, all to rent or lease, at No. 22 New street. See Big Hill, the man who sells Shingles for less, and the only Shingle man.

BIG HILL.

Hookworm Disease Modes of Infection.

The adult hookworm is about one-half an inch long and about the thickness of a brass pin. Its head bends back on its neck like a hook, the teeth also, suggest hooks. Adult hookworms live in the small intestine and deposit numerous eggs. The eggs do not, however, undergo full development until they are discharged from the host. In the open air, with sufficient warmth and moisture, the eggs germinate within a day or two into the embryo or tiny larva. This embryo breaks through the egg-shell and feeds on the ground or night soil. Within a few days time it twice sheds its skin, the second skin remaining about the larva as a protecting sheath. In this stage it no longer takes food, is too small to be seen with the unaided eye, and under favorable circumstances may live for six months. This is known as the "germ stage" or "infecting stage" of the hookworm. Infection may occur in two different ways, by mouth or through the skin. Formerly infection by mouth was supposed to be the only mode of entrance into the system. The germs may be taken in with muddy water, fruits or uncooked vegetables, but it is believed now that less than 15 per cent of cases are infected in this way. The common mode of infection is known to be through the skin. It has been demonstrated that if hookworm germs get upon the skin, either by persons who go bare-footed or who handle infected dirt, they bore their way through the pores of the skin, escaping from their protecting sheath. They set up an inflammation known as "ground-itch," or "low itch," when passing through the skin. They enter the blood current and pass through the heart lungs and stomach, finally reaching their home in the small intestine. Here they attach themselves to the inner lining, shed their skin twice again, take much food and grow remarkably in size.

NOTICE.

We will keep open each night until 1 o'clock beginning on the 15th, and continuing through the holidays, will be glad to have my city customers visit our store at night so we can give you much better service as we serve through the day.

4% INTEREST ON SAVINGS 4%

A GIFT THAT WILL PLEASE.

If you wish to remember a boy or girl at Christmas time in an especially appropriate manner, open a savings account in his or her name with this strong bank.

The bank book showing that money has been deposited in the bank for the boy or girl will be sure to please—it will be appreciated and prized.

You can open a savings account with \$1.00 or as much more as you may wish to give.

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

A MERRY XMAS TO ALL

We have a present for everybody, at a price lower than you can buy them anywhere else in town. A big line of Neckwear that should have been here sooner will be sold at reduced prices.

Thousands of Good Things Reduced.

J. J. BAXTER
ELKS TEMPLE DEPT STORE.



You Don't Buy a Stove 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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PHONE 147 73 MIDDLE ST.

HOLIDAY GIFTS

of special merit for women, the things that women appreciate above every thing else are practical gifts of things for everyday use—things that she would buy her self.

And then too, you raise her opinion of you just another bit higher when you present her with things practical and something sensible—something she would buy for her self.

Every time she wears the Scarf, the Skirt, or the Hose, or the Dress, or the Gloves, or the Waist, or the Furs, or the Bath Robe, or the Night Robe, or any other kind of a Robe, she thinks of you. Every time some friend speaks a word of admiration for the gift you made her, it brings a happy recollection of you.

ALL OF THESE THINGS YOU WILL FIND AT

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