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ASIDE from the personal advantages that you will receive as a depositor of this bank, you will also render a distinct service for the community. Each customer of a bank enables it to be of greater service. It makes no difference whether a depositor is a man of large financial affairs or a person who has a meagre income, the bank renders a distinct service and the depositor exercises a definite influence. We invite the accounts of business and professional men, women, clerks, farmers, laborers, in fact people in every walk of life.

4% PAID ON SAVINGS

WESTERN CAROLINA DEVELOPMENT

Continues on Huge Scale. Wood Products and Stock Shipments.

Asheville, N. C. Jan. 11.—It is learned that the Champion Fibre company is to erect a mammoth finishing paper plant at Canton in the near future. The present plans for the plant call for buildings that will cover about 50 acres of ground and will cost practically \$500,000, when finally put in operation, 800 men will be employed and pay roll of Canton will be increased something like \$18,000 a month. This addition to the industries of Canton and western North Carolina generally is considered one of the largest that has been promised for years and will aid not only directly, but indirectly, the further development of the section.

Division Freight Agent Orr, of the Southern railway, has finished compiling the number of car loads of commodities that the Southern has taken out of the western part of the state, fiscal year of the Southern ends with the last day of June, but Mr. Orr has monthly records by which he can figure up the total of any number of months at any time. The figures furnished by Mr. Orr simply represent the number of car loads and the averages on which the tonnage were made were obtained elsewhere. The number of car loads shipped were secured in only two lines, that of wood products and stock.

Of lumber there were nearly 13,000 cars shipped in 1911, in actual figures 12,913. Each car will average at least 13,000 feet. Lumbermen say that they will sometimes run as high as 20,000 feet. But 13,000 as an average this would be in at round numbers 167,000,000 feet and at \$25 per 1,000 feet would amount to over \$4,275,000.

In lumber alone it is estimated that 167,000,000 feet were shipped out of western North Carolina during the year 1911, and these figures represent only the dimension lumber and not the building material, furniture, etc. At an average of \$25 per 1,000, this amounts to over \$4,200,000.

As to stock according to the data furnished by Mr. Orr, there were shipped 159 car loads. Counting 30 cattle to the car load, would make the number 13,770; and these at \$33 each would be valued at \$454,510. Of course some of the cars were made up of hogs and sheep, but a car of sheep or hogs would be as valuable as a car of cattle, if not more so.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Sole by druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00. Williams' M'fg. Co., Props., Cleveland, O.

Francis Tillou Nicholls.

In the death of Judge Francis T. Nicholls, at his home in New Orleans La., several days ago, the State of Louisiana and the entire South has lost one of its greatest men. He was without doubt the most truly eminent, the most highly esteemed and the most deservedly honored citizen in that State and will be greatly missed.

Judge Nicholls was a general officer of Louisiana troops in the famous corps of Stonewall Jackson, of the Army of Northern Virginia, in the titanic struggle of the sectional war of 1861-65, and leading his men with the greatest gallantry, he left on the fields of Virginia an arm at the battle of Winchester and a foot in the tremendous engagement and magnificent Southern victory at Chancellorsville, in the culmination of which his great commander, the matchless Stonewall Jackson, laid down his life.

His civilian career was no less noble and admirable than his war record and no less important to the most vital interests of Louisiana, for he was the first governor of the state for which he had fought with such gallantry, not only against armed foes on the field of battle, but against sectional despotism and political corruption, in the state's councils and on the public hearings after its restoration to the Union.

Twice governor of Louisiana and subsequently a member of its Supreme Court for many years and a retired member with a salary and the state's homage to the day of his death, the record of this distinguished soldier and most just a truly superb.

Several times during the past he had visited in New Bern as the guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Hunt, and had won the admiration and respect of all with whom he came in contact.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

To be Held in This Section Under Auspices Department of Agriculture.

Farmers' Institutes under the auspices of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture will be held in New Bern on Wednesday, Jan. 31, and at Vanceboro on Monday, Feb. 5.

Mr. T. B. Parker, director of the Institute work, requests the Journal to urge every farmer to attend these Institutes, as it is the purpose to make this series the best and most helpful ever held. Special attention is also directed to the women's Institute feature of the meetings. These are equally if not more important than the men's meetings, because of the discussion of vital subjects pertaining to the health of the family, foods, cooking sanitation, etc.

A prize of \$1.00 will be given for the best exhibit of five ears of corn, provided they are meritorious and show points of excellence. Otherwise no premium will be given. Also a premium of \$1.00 for the best loaf of bread exhibited by a woman or girl living on a farm, the following conditions to be observed: In making the bread bought or home-made yeast may be used, but bread made by "salt rising" process will not be awarded a prize, nor will bread scoring less than 75 points out of a possible 100 points for a perfect bread be given a prize.

Let the farmers and their wives and daughters attend these Institutes. Not one of them can afford to miss them.

Start the New Year right, by letting the Basnight Hdw. Co. supply your hardware wants.

Mr. Asa Jones Dies Suddenly.

Mr. Asa Jones, who for many years has held the position of official cotton weigher at the cotton exchange in this city, succumbed to an attack of heart disease at the home of his sister Mrs. G. N. Ives, shortly after eight o'clock last evening.

Mr. Jones had complained of feeling unwell a number of times during the past few days but did not give up his work until yesterday. A physician was called in during the day and administered some remedy to Mr. Jones and he seemed to be much improved, last evening he started to his room for the purpose of retiring, when he had a sudden attack of heart disease and expired within a few seconds.

Mr. Jones was 73 years of age. He was a native New Bernian and had a lot of friends who will learn with much regret of his demise.

The funeral will be held tomorrow, the hour and place to be announced later.

Steamer Madeline Sinks.

Captain John W. Harper and crew of seven men of the steamer Madeline of Wilmington, were picked up from the steamer Wednesday afternoon by the schooner Rebecca R. Douglas, Captain E. K. Spencer, as the vessel was sinking off Cape Lookout, having been caught in a storm off the coast.

The captain and crew were later transferred to the steamer City of Montgomery, Sound to New York.

The Madeline was en route from Wilmington to New Bern when she was caught in the storm. Her funnel was blown overboard and she sprang a leak and was going down at a rapid rate when the schooner Douglas hoisted in sight and took off her crew.

Two new vaudeville acts at The Athens to night—Andy Rankin, musical comedy artist, Charlie LaBoise, novelty acrobat

The United States decided to send troops to Chi-

LEFT HERE FOR PARTS UNKNOWN

Harold T. Pratt Becomes Involved In Some Shady Transactions And Skips Out of Town.

Harold T. Pratt, who has been engaged in the insurance business in this city up to a few days ago has left New Bern for parts unknown, and a number of people in this city and also in nearby towns find that they have been swindled by this smooth-tongued insurance agent.

It has been known sometime that Pratt's financial condition was very precarious but those who knew him never thought that he would resort to the subterfuge of the forger and swindler to clear himself temporarily of this embarrassment. Last Saturday night he boarded the train for Norfolk, and since that time he has not been heard from.

Saturday morning he called at one of the local banks and presented a note for \$350 endorsed by a leading citizen, asked that he be given the cash for it. This was done. The same afternoon he mortgaged his household furniture to another gentleman for \$200. He also received cash for a number of personal checks. Later it was found that the note he had received the money on was a forgery, the checks he gave were returned marked "no funds" and when the gentleman who held the mortgage for two hundred dollars on his furniture called to take possession he found that the sheriff had already attached it. In addition to this several local attorneys now have in their hands for collection a number of checks which Pratt has given out during the past few weeks and which were returned to the owners by the bank marked "no funds."

Whether or not he swindled the insurance companies which he represented is not known just at this time. However, he was under bond in each of these companies, and if his accounts are found to be other than they should, the bonding companies will be compelled to make the loss good.

Giving check without having money in the bank to cover them is judged a misdemeanor in this State and a heavy penalty can be imposed upon the person giving them. In addition to this offense Pratt is charged with forgery, false pretense and several other offenses, and if he is apprehended and brought to trial, he will doubtless have to pay a large fine or spend a long term in prison.

Farm For Rent.

A two or three horse farm, team etc. furnished if desired. Good land and buildings, 3 1/2 miles from New Bern, write GEO. D. DALL, New Bern, N. C.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, God in His wisdom has taken from our midst our fellow member and friend, James Redmond, whose loss we greatly deplore.

Resolved, that while we, the Trustees of the New Bern City Graded School, do bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, in removing from our midst so noble a character, we greatly mourn his loss and shall keenly miss his presence and his wise counsel in the deliberations of our board.

Resolved further, that James Redmond was an active, faithful Trustee of this Institution, whose interests he had constantly at heart, and that he was a man honest and upright in all his dealings, a true friend who loved his fellow man.

Resolved further, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Board of Trustees of the New Bern City Graded School, and that copies be furnished the city papers with a request that the same be published.

HENRY R. BRYAN,
U. W. MUNGER,
RICHARD N. DUFFY,
Committee.

4% INTEREST ON SAVINGS 4%

WOMEN'S FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

Many women find themselves compelled to assume the management of financial affairs yet by reason of lack of experience they are unacquainted with the important principles of banking. The requirements of women are given special attention at this institution and everything possible is done to make the transaction of their financial affairs both pleasant and profitable.

Our entire service is at the disposal of the women of New Bern and Craven County.

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

Fire Sale

The goods damaged by the Barrington Dry Goods Company's fire will be put on sale at at No. 78 Craven St.

Monday Jan. 8th

IT OFTEN HAPPENS

The holes that make their appearance in the dish pans and milk-pans come without warning, like the ghost that walks at night. No one knows how it happened. We don't mind, of course, because it makes business good for us. The holes are there, and the new pans are here. That's what we are trying to get at. Solid, honest tin, fashioned in convenient, shining pans, etc., waiting to save you many steps and keep the food clean and wholesome. As much honesty has gone into the making of this tinware as goes into a diamond ring.

Gaskill Hardware Co.
PHONE 147 73 MIDDLE ST.

25 to 50 PER CENT REDUCTION SALE

On account of a large stock of goods left over after the holidays, we have decided to cut on all Clothing and Merchandise until our stock is sufficiently reduced. All goods sold from 25 to 50 per cent on the dollar reduction.

SAM LIPMAN
Cor. Middle and S. F. Sts. Bryan Block.

HORSES AND MULES

Fifty head of fine Horses and Mules now in stock. Must be sold.

PRICES AND TERMS REASONABLE.
SCOTT & CO.
NEW BERN, N. C.



You Can Buy Goods In Perfect Condition AT COPLON'S JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

At lower prices than the mused up pulled over odds and ends "reduced" at other stores.

Entire Stock of Winter Wearing Apparel at a Reduction

Whatever you may be looking for is here, at January Prices.

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

FOR THIS WEEK YOU ARE OFFERED ROUGH LUMBER FOR EVERY PURPOSE--

Flooring, Siding and Ceiling Lumber, Mouldings, Weather Boarding and Partitions.

Remember we want your business whether it's one stick or a car load.

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AUTOMOBILE GOOD CONDITION

WE SOLICIT YOUR TRADE

in 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

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Our Great Clearance Sale Will Start on Wednesday January 10th, And Continue For 10 Days.

OUR \$36,000 STOCK WILL BE PUT ON SALE AT NEW YORK COST AND LESS

Consisting of Dry Goods, Notions, Millinery, Ladies Suits, Mens and Boys Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Mens Furnishings etc. Save your money for this sale, this will be the greatest one yet.