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BANKING &  
TRUST COMPANY

CAPITAL \$200,000.00

## YOUR IDLE FUNDS.

SOME people retain idle funds simply because they do not know of a safe way of employing the money profitably. This bank issues interest bearing certificates of deposit which yield 4 per cent per annum, thereby affording a profitable as well as safe means of employing idle funds. Please call at the bank and confer with our officers.

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FOR TO-DAY

We place on sale 25  
doz. Misses Middy Blouse  
all sizes. A Value at 75c  
Sale Price 50c.

Just received 50 doz.  
Ladies Shirt Waist, \$1.25  
Values, Sale Price 69c.  
An assortment that will  
appeal to any lady.

S. Coplon &amp; Son

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

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PURPOSES

may be had from us. We are  
manufacture a selling direct to  
the public from our own retail  
yards, and can supply you with  
pine timber of any grade or finish,  
at attractively low prices. Ask  
for our estimates on your require-  
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AUTOMOBILE  
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## WE SOLICIT YOUR TRADE

on all kinds of coal—for heating  
and cooking in the house, for the  
furnace in shop or store, for steam-  
ing 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 YardJURY BOX FILLED.  
EVIDENCE BEING HEARD

In The Case of The State Against  
Baker Bryan. Two Hundred  
And Sixty Men Summoned as  
Special Venire. First Witness  
Placed on Stand at Four  
O'clock Yesterday Afternoon.  
Both State And Defendant  
Have a Large Number of  
Witnesses.

Taking of Evidence Will Doubtless  
Consume Today's Session. Dead  
Mans Clothing Figured at Yes-  
terday's Session. Bryan Appears  
to be Very Nervous.

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning the  
60 special venire men who were sum-  
moned by the Sheriff to be on hand had  
arrived and the work of selecting the  
remaining two jurors in the case of  
the State vs. Baker Bryan charged with  
the murder of William Avery in this  
city last Christmas night, was taken up.  
When the court took a recess at noon,  
these two jurors had not been drawn.  
Upon reconvening at 2:30 o'clock, the  
work was again taken up and within  
an hour Mr. George M. Wooten and Mr.  
Wm. Styron had been selected to fill  
the two remaining seats on the jury.

After a few preliminaries the work of  
hearing the evidence was begun.

## DR. RHEM'S EVIDENCE.

Dr. Rhem stated that he knew Wm.  
Avery, had known him for 15 years.  
Performed an autopsy on his remains af-  
ter he was killed. Found pistol shot wound  
in his body which would prove fatal in  
the majority of cases. He removed the  
bullet and preserved it. Hemorrhage  
from a pistol shot wound was the direct  
cause of death. Stated that Avery was  
not of large status, probably weighed  
150 pounds. A number of persons were  
in the room when the autopsy was per-  
formed. An cross-examination, stated  
that the course of the bullet was  
downward. Performed the autopsy dur-  
ing the afternoon of December 26th, be-  
tween 2 and 4 o'clock, the body was at  
Simpson's undertaking establishment at  
the time. Noticed powder marks on a  
rose in the lapel of Avery's coat, bullet  
may have been a "spont" bullet as far  
as he knew.

## JOHN COLLETTE'S EVIDENCE.

John Collette was next placed on the  
stand by the State. He said that he  
was 22 years of age and had come to  
New Bern nine weeks ago with the  
Chester Amusement Company. Had  
been with them two weeks before com-  
ing to New Bern. Met Wm. Avery  
when he first came to New Bern. Was  
at 81 West St. on December 25th, was  
rooming there. Knew Baker Bryan by  
reputation but had never met him.  
Bryan lived about two hundred yards  
from where he (Collette) was rooming.  
Said that on the night of December 25th  
Will Avery and he and Morgan Shaw  
went out for a walk up West street.  
Stopped at a house on that street for a  
minute or two, went down the street  
until they reached Baker Bryan's house.  
When in front of the building Baker  
Bryan ran out and said what do you  
want around here. Shaw said to Bryan  
that they wanted noing. Bryan then  
pulled a gun from his pocket and run-  
ed at the three boys. He struck Collette  
and fired the pistol point blank at  
Avery. The three then ran down the  
street. Collette and Shaw ran around  
to the rear door of a building and push-  
ed open the door. Went on through  
the house and found Avery on the front  
steps. He and Shaw picked him up  
and carried him inside and laid him on a  
bed. He then ran out jumped into a  
buggy which was standing outside and  
started for a doctor. On the way down  
town he met officer Dawdy and told him  
of the shooting. When he returned to  
the house, Avery was dead. Stated  
that he was sure that Avery had not-  
ing in his hand when Bryan fired at  
him. Didn't remember the exact hour  
but thought it was about 11 o'clock.  
Said he had been kept in jail since the  
shooting on account of the fact that he  
could get no one to stand his bond.

## DE. R. D. V. JONES EVIDENCE.

Dr. R. D. V. Jones was next placed  
on the stand. He stated that he was  
the coroner for Craven county. Knew  
John Collette. Held inquest over re-  
mains of Wm. Avery. Collette was a  
witness and he had written his testi-  
mony. After examining witnesses he had  
held him for Superior Court and order-  
ed that he be held as such and in default  
of a bond he was placed in jail.

## MORGAN SHAW'S STATEMENT.

Morgan Shaw, one of the young men  
who were with the State vs. Baker Bryan

lette. Of the walk down West street  
in company with Avery and Collette  
and of the shooting of Avery by Baker  
Bryan and of the events which trans-  
pired during the next few hours. Shaw's  
story was told in a straight forward  
manner and despite the efforts of the  
defense they failed to find a single loop  
hole in it.

## RALPH O'NEAL'S EVIDENCE.

Ralph O'Neal was one of the men  
with Baker Bryan on the night of the  
shooting. He said that he and two  
friends went up to house in which Bry-  
an was staying. That they did not go  
inside but stood out on the outside for  
a few minutes. That within a short  
while Bryan came out and began curs-  
ing them and asked which one of them  
tore down his window shades. After  
an explanation Baker sent in the house  
for a drink of whiskey. He then went  
on to tell about the arrival of Collette,  
Avery and Shaw and the shooting and  
the conversation of Bryan afterwards.

## JUDSON BAYLISS ON THE STAND.

Judson Bayliss, a young man who  
lives at Bridgton, stated that he was  
driving in that section on the night in  
question and that he saw Bryan shoot  
Avery and curse him and then walk  
back into the house.

At this juncture the Court took a re-  
cess until 9:30 o'clock this morning.

Vaudeville Thurs., Fri., Sat.  
Cross and Verno—Double com-  
edy wire act, introducing the  
clown with the funny laugh.

## Will Have Plenty Company.

The Raleigh Times says:  
"Mr. Varner will be read out of the  
party if he is not careful. Any man  
who doesn't wear the collar of the Wil-  
sonites is a traitor, to say nothing of  
being 'despicable and malignant.'"

NEWS FROM  
SWANSBORO

The General Writes Some Very  
Interesting Little Items  
This Week.

Swansboro, Feb. 9.—The survey on  
the proposed railroad line from here to  
Goldboro is progressing fast, and it is  
quite likely Swansboro will, before long,  
be connected by rail with the outside  
world.

It is said that a canning factory will  
be established here soon. A Mr. Snipes,  
of Warsaw, is the promoter. It is pro-  
posed to can anything from an omelet  
to a racoon oyster, and all kinds of  
vegetables that grow in this section.  
We extend a glad hand of welcome to  
the enterprise.

A dentist is also to locate here soon.  
He has promised to give us a scribe  
new set of teeth for advertising him,  
for all of which, the General stands  
greatly obliged.

Very few fish were killed by the late  
big freeze.

We notice a good many white fields  
of cotton; some of them have not been  
picked at all this season.

We regret to chronicle the death of  
Mrs. Leah Newcomb, which occurred  
Tuesday of the snow. She had reached  
the great age of 94 years. She was  
house-keeper for the writer 31 years and  
died at his home. She married a Capt.  
Newcomb, of South Carolina, when she  
was 15 years of age, but he preceded  
her to the grave long ago. She was a  
consistent member of the Methodist  
church for 75 years, and was ever a  
devoted christian.

There are two mormon preachers pro-  
selyting in this section now. We know  
but little about their creed or belief,  
having only heard them one time. How-  
ever, they are drawing great crowds.

There were two women elders around  
here a few days ago, but they could  
not secure a place wherein to preach,  
so they moved on to other parts.

General Willis, the famous house-  
mover, has moved five large houses dur-  
ing the past month.

This section offers a fine opportunity  
for home seekers. Land is cheap, only  
ten dollars per acre and a plenty of it  
for sale. There is no healthier country  
anywhere, the water is excellent and  
the soil will grow anything adapted to  
the climate. Fish, oysters and game  
are plentiful, and the people who live  
here are kind and hospitable. What we  
need is more people. The writer lives  
about two miles from town, and can  
count from his doorway 17 happy homes  
but there is room for 50 more. We  
have a fine little farm that we would  
like to let to some industrious farmer.  
It is an exceptional opportunity for a  
small family. With the farm are nat-  
ure and fine water garden.

Mr. Robert Smith, of New Bern,

THOSE WORK-  
ING IN MILLS

54,207 In Textile Factories In  
This State. Accused of  
Robbery.

Raleigh, N. C., February 9.—North  
Carolina's cotton, woolen and silk mills  
and knitting mills come in for interest-  
ing presentation in a chapter of the  
forthcoming annual report of Commis-  
sioner of Labor and Printing M. L.  
Shipman just made public. It shows  
306 cotton, woolen and silk mills and 66  
of the knitting mills. The cotton,  
woolen and knitting mills, have 3,332,  
-812 spindles, 66,997 looms, 630 braiders,  
and 7,432 cards and use 136,662 horse-  
power and require an aggregate of  
299,202,761 pounds of raw material.  
Employment is given to 54,207 people  
who provide support for about 163,647  
people dependent on them. Reports  
from 75 per cent. of the condition  
of the operatives and 95 per cent.  
of the reports show the labor laws be-  
ing observed. Wages for males range  
from 93 cents to \$2.60, and for females  
from 56 cents to \$1.35. The 65 knitting  
mills have a capital of \$3,043,126. They  
have 48,692 spindles, 7,762 knitting ma-  
chines, 683 sewing machines and use 4,  
-735 horse-power. Wages for males  
range 62 cents to \$2.29 and for females  
51 cents to \$1.44. There are 6,475 em-  
ployees reported.

William Hunter, the head waiter in  
the Wilson Cafe, which is connected  
with the apartments where the three  
men from Benson were asphyxiated  
Monday, was jailed here under \$1,000  
bond, charged with stealing a revolver  
and \$100 from the three dead men. On-  
ly \$28 was found on him when he was  
locked in the cell, but the officers say  
they are on the track of important re-  
velations.

The North Carolina Supreme Court  
announces 41 successful applicants for  
licenses to practice law out of the class  
of 51 that undertook the examinations  
when the court convened for the fall  
term Monday.

## For Sale

The city of New Bern has one horse  
for sale also the reel house located on  
West street, apply to A. J. Gaskins,  
64 New street for further information.

## Little Girl Succumbs to Injuries.

At an early hour yesterday morning  
little Miss Helen Caton, the six-year-  
old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. A.  
Caton, succumbed to the injuries she  
received on the previous afternoon  
when her clothing became ignited  
from a match and she was horribly  
burned. Everything possible was done  
for the little sufferer but it was seen  
from the first that there was but little  
hope for her recovery and during the  
week's hours her soul departed from  
this earthly vale and winged its flight  
unto its Maker.

The funeral services will be con-  
ducted from St. Paul's Catholic Church  
this morning at 11 o'clock and the in-  
terment made in Cedar Grove cem-  
tery.

## FARM FOR SALE

I offer for sale my 109 acre farm one  
half mile from city limits, 1,836 feet  
fronting on Pembroke road. For par-  
ticulars apply or write to John A.  
Boom, 164 Broad street, New Bern, N.  
C.

## Prizes at The Athens.

Last night The Athens awarded the  
following prizes, \$5.00 gold piece to  
Guy Gaskins, \$2.50 gold piece to  
Mrs. J. B. Weddell, weekly tickets of  
admission to Miss Eva Armstrong, Mrs.  
Shelley, Miss Henrietta Sygar. There  
was great interest in the awards, by  
the large audience present.

## WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS

Have you neglected your kidneys?  
Have you overworked your nervous sys-  
tem and caused trouble with your kid-  
neys and bladder? Have you pains in  
back, side, back, groin and bladder?  
Have you a flabby appearance of the  
face, especially under the eyes? Too fre-  
quent a desire to pass urine? If so, Wil-  
liams' Kidney Pills will cure you at  
Druggist, Price 50c. Williams' M.T.G.  
Co., Prop., Cleveland, O.

## Another Brick Block For Craven St.

Mr. S. R. Parker has purchased of  
Dr. F. W. Hughes the vacant lot south  
of the Southern Express office on Cra-  
ven street and is making preparations  
to erect a brick block thereon. The  
building will have a frontage of fifty  
two feet on Craven street and a depth  
of one hundred and fifty feet, two  
stories high, divided into two compart-  
ments, each below and above. The  
block floor will be of concrete. This  
will be a most desirable gap between  
the two blocks.

## 4% INTEREST ON SAVINGS 4%

## SERVICE.

To render to our customers service that is better than  
they expect and better than apparently seems necessary is  
the policy which has caused this bank to be successful in  
building up a substantial and permanent volume of business.

The farmers, merchants and other residents of Craven  
county who appreciate this spirit in banking are cordially  
invited to open accounts with this institution, either subject  
to check or at 4 per cent interest in its Savings Department.

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NEW BERN, N. C.  
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## SALE A BIG SUCCESS

While we have had a great sale, we still have on  
hand a big stock of Mens and Boys Clothing and  
Overcoats, Ladies Coat Suits, Underwear, Shoes,  
Dress Goods etc., that must not be carried over, so  
we will close out all of this winter's stock regardless  
of cost.

We thank the public for their patronage and in-  
vite them to our store to inspect our New Goods  
that are arriving daily, and we promise to save you  
money.

No Fancy Prices On Our Goods, We Only Want  
to Make a Living.

J. J. BAXTER

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Fifty head of fine Horses  
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Must be sold.

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NEW BERN, N. C.

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To get those Great Bar-  
gains at the Fire Sale--We  
offer Greater Bargains  
than ever. . . . .

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and Automobile liability.

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which all claims are promptly investigated and satisfactorily  
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