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**THE WISDOM OF HAVING A SAVINGS ACCOUNT.**

"If you would be wealthy, think of saving as well as getting." said the wise man. These words of wisdom are worthy of careful thought. If you consider them carefully, you will understand more and more what good advice they contain. It is not the money that you make, but it is the money that you save, that makes you wealthy. Open a savings account with this bank which furnishes every assurance of safety and pays interest on deposits.

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**4% PAID ON SAVINGS**

## WHAT THEY ARE DOING AT DOVER

The News This Week From Craven's Second Largest Town Rather Sensational.

Dover, Feb. 14.—There has been several happenings of a sensational nature at and near this place for the past few days, in fact almost enough to fill a newspaper.

Monday while two negroes were out hunting near here, one shot another accidentally, and the wounded man is in a critical condition. The shot was small but they almost tore the negro's scalp from his head. The man who did the shooting is named Nathan Jones, and the one that was shot Bill Green. The doctor thinks that with good attention Green may recover.

Two negroes, Haywood Tillman and Dempsey Perry, employees of the Goldboro Lumber Company, while working, engaged in an unfriendly discussion. Perry left the mill, returning in a short while with a billet of wood he struck Tillman on the head with it causing a bad fracture of the skull. He may recover.

Three young men of this place went to Caswell one night last week to attend an entertainment, and when returning were fired upon, near that place by some one unknown. No one was struck, but the horse ran away doing some damage to the vehicle and hurt some of the young men but not seriously.

Rev Cecil Outlaw, of Barnwell, S. C., and sister Miss Mary Outlaw, Durham, were here Monday looking after the insurance on the life of their father, the late Louis H. Outlaw.

Work of cleaning out Moseley Creek and its tributaries will commence soon. Two men from Richmond who are interested in the contract for doing the work are here now looking after their interests. The work will be done under the State drainage law, and the implements used will be suction dredges and other machines.

## 50,000 ACRE TIMBER DEAL

Reported In Graham County. Kitchin Campaign To Open Tomorrow Night. Heavy Snow.

Raleigh, Feb. 14.—The Whiting Manufacturing Company which about two years ago purchased the greater part of Robbinville, Graham county, together with other big interests in that section, is closing a deal for 50,000 acres of timber land in Graham county at a cost of \$600,000, according to information. The exact location of the lands cannot be learned, but it is understood that there are about 100 contiguous tracts, making altogether about 50,000 acres. The deal has not yet been filed in Robbinville.

There is keen interest here in the Kitchin Club meeting that is to be held here Friday night when Governor William W. Kitchin will deliver his formal opening speech for the campaign he is to make for the seat in the United States senate now held by Senator F. M. Simmons and for which ex-Governor Chas. B. Aycock and Chief Justice Walter Clark are also candidates. It is conceded that in his speech the Governor will make clear in detail, his own views as to national issues as they relate to North Carolina representation in congress and that he will also make an assault on the congressional record of United States Senator Simmons. The Raleigh Kitchin Club is the first formed in the state and it is the declared policy of the Kitchin campaign management to have these clubs formed as rapidly as possible in every section of the state. They are to extend invitations to the governor to visit them and make public speeches under their auspices. It is in this way that means will be provided for the governor to appear before the people in every locality in the state in furtherance of his senatorial candidacy. The opening gun of the Kitchin campaign here Friday night, is sure to strike fire in bringing replies and refutations from Senator Simmons and the other two candidates and the indications are that from now on right through the summer and fall until the senatorial primaries to be held most probably at the November elections, there will be strenuous campaigning by all four candidates with a good large showing of real bitter fighting, with the probable outcome very much of a question at this time.

## NO VERDICT YET RETURNED

In Murder Case, Jury Retired Last Night at 9 O'clock. Speculation Rife.

At 9 o'clock last night the jury who now hold the fate of Baker Bryan verdict to their rooms at the hotel for the night, after having failed to agree on a verdict up to that hour.

The case was given to them shortly before 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and at 9 o'clock last night they had been out for 23 hours. Many thought that they would not be out more than three hours at the most but as it seen, they were mistaken. Indications are that they will not return a verdict before this afternoon.

The civil docket was to have been taken up yesterday, but the law does not allow the civil docket to be called while a jury is out on a criminal case. However a few motions were disposed of. Judge Foushee stated that unless they reach a verdict the jury would not be released until the last of the week.

This weather reminds you of a stove—This ad reminds you of Ice Cream Freezers—We have the Alaska in Transit—We'll remind you of the weather upon their arrival. J. S. Basnight Hdw Co., 67 S. Front St., Phone 99.

Epworth Seven Cent Supper.

"Seven-cent Supper" served in connection with a "seven-cent sale." First course—Oysters, Crackers. Second course—Chicken Salad, Rolls. Third course—Jelly Cream. Fourth course—Cake, Chocolate. Seven cents a single course is the price, or the four courses for twenty-seven cents.

The invitation will explain the sale. On the sixteenth instant without fail will be held the annual seven-cent sale by the teachers of the Epworth High School.

The door of the school room is open and for seven cents you may go inside, and every luckiest seventh one may go in free and see the fun.

There'll be bargain packages piled up high, And seven round cents your choice can buy. For seven cents you can buy such cake As your mother herself never dared to make.

You can eat jelly and cream for seven cents. So good you'll forget all about expense And of fancy work you'll find a feast. At price that end in seven at least.

So remember every one please, At seven o'clock on the sixteenth day Of February, wet or dry, Please gather to laugh, talk and buy. Vanceboro, N. C., Feb. 8, 1912.

**4% INTEREST ON SAVINGS 4%**

**THE MAN WHO SAVES.**

One of the foremost magazines in the United States had this to say in one of its editorials: "We are learning year after year that as a rule financial independence cannot be secured by most men except by saving."

This bank has found that it is the young man who plans his expenses and systematically saves part of the money he earns that eventually has either a business of his own or a substantial competency.

\$1.00 opens an account in this bank drawing 4 per cent compound interest.

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

**BANKRUPT STOCK SHOES**

Bought of Brinkley Phillips Co., Plymouth, N. C., Goes on Sale at Our Store.

FRIDAY MORNING 16TH, ENDING SATURDAY 24TH AT 35c. ON THE DOLLAR.

\$1.00 Buys \$3.00 Worth at This Sale

**SAMPLE SHOE STORE** NEXT TO LUCAS & LEWIS

If you don't call for it, its your fault; if you don't get it. If you do call for it, its our fault if you don't get it. J. S. Basnight Hdw Co., 67 S. Front St., Phone 99.

**SHORT PASSING EVENTS**

Despite the inclement weather which has prevailed during the past few days the attendance at the graded school has been unusually good. A number of the pupils are detained at home on account of sickness but every one of them who could possibly do so have been at their class rooms every day during the present week. The buildings are well heated and parents are assured that their children will not suffer from the cold in the least.

The police yesterday arrested Lavinia Pugh, colored, on a warrant charging her with cruelty to her four-year-old child. It is claimed that the woman would leave the child alone in her home for two days at the time with not a thing to eat and with scarcely any cover, and that she also would beat it unmercifully at times. No disposition has been made of her case, the police leaving the matter in the hands of Judge Foushee.

The Norfolk Southern Railroad Co. is arranging a fourth excursion for home seekers from the Western and Northern states and another party of farmers will be brought to Eastern Carolina to inspect the towns and meet the people. The homeseekers will arrive in Norfolk March 6th and will start for Eastern North Carolina on the morning of the 7th. Elizabeth City, Beihaven, Washington, New Bern and Kinston and other principal points of interest in this section will be visited.

The authorities again request water consumers to cut off their water at night instead of allowing it to run all through the night. During the past ten days many thousands of gallons of water have been wasted in this way and the amount of pressure cut down to a few pounds. As was demonstrated at the fire early Monday morning, if a fire breaks out thousands of dollars worth of valuable property may be destroyed on account of inadequate pressure. See that your water is cut off on every cold night.

It seems that the Norfolk Southern Railway Company is treating the small steamboat lines in this state in a very unfair way. When a cargo of merchandise which is to be shipped to some other point arrives in New Bern, the boat owners are compelled to pay a charge of 20 cents per ton before they can place it on the railroad company's wharf. This matter was brought before the Chamber of Commerce at their annual meeting Tuesday night, but for some unknown reason they did not take any interest in the matter. It seems to us that this is a matter of interest in every public organization which is looking forward to the improvement of the city and its commerce.

**SOCIETY**

MRS. CLARK ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Edward Clark delightfully entertained the Wednesday afternoon Bridge Whist Club and many other friends at a beautiful valentine card party, yesterday afternoon from four to six o'clock, at her home on Pollock street. Palms and ferns decorated the rooms and the idea of St. Valentine's Day was beautifully carried out in the place cards which were red hearts with cupid and in the refreshments, the ices and cakes being in the form of hearts, the ice course was followed by coffee and mints.

Misses Dolly Hyman and Anna Clark assisted in serving and those enjoying Mrs. Clark's hospitality were, Mrs. Harry Marks, Mrs. John Dunn, Mrs. Mollie Marks, Mrs. Charles Duffy, Mrs. Seymour Hancock, Mrs. Owen Gulon, Mrs. Wade Meadows, Mrs. James Vernon Bladen, Mrs. Owen Dunn, Mrs. James Mitchell, Mrs. Raymond Pollock, Mrs. Richard Duffy, Mrs. Edward Bishop, Mrs. Francis Stringer Duffy, Mrs. Thomas Carraway, Mrs. Charles Thomas, Mrs. Charis Pettit, Mrs. David Jarvis, Mrs. Frank Hyman, Mrs. Cecil Gabbett and guest Mrs. Strickler of Baltimore, Mrs. P. Howard Sawyer, Mrs. Robert Jones, Mrs. John Tull Holtzer, Mrs. Harry Bryan, Jr., Mrs. Gideon Dunn, Mrs. Thomas Aymon, Mrs. William Dunn, Misses Mollie Heath, Mammie Hunter Richardson, Margaret Bryan, Bessie Summersell, Sara Condon and Harriett Marks.

**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 invite 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**  
ELKS TEMPLE DEPT STORE

**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

**ENTERTAINMENTS AT THE ATHENS.**


3:45 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

**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.



**LUMBER FOR ALL PURPOSES**

may be had from us. We are manufacturers 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 requirements.

**Broadus & Ives Lumber Co.**

**ONLY FEW DAYS LONGER**

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

**72 CRAVEN STREET**

**Card Of Thanks.**

I wish to extend my thanks to the New Bern Fire Companies and the crew of the revenue cutter Farnico and to the public who so generously assisted in saving my stock of goods in the fire which destroyed a part of the Stewart building on Middle street on the morning of February 4. But for the efforts my entire stock would have been ruined by smoke and water.

MRS. B. A. IRVING.

Francis Willard Memorial.

Francis E. Willard Memorial held by the W. C. T. U. at Presbyterian lecture rooms, Friday evening 7:30 o'clock February 16th.

Opening song—School Orchestra. Prayer by Dr. Summerell, Song—Temperance boys and girls. Roll call. Solo Mr. Harvey. Reading—Why we wear the white ribbon. Quartet—Some glad day. Reading a poem picture. Address by Dr. E. T. Carter. Closing song.

Washington N. Seligman, a New York broker committed suicide.

**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 your 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 once. Price 50c. Williams' M'F'g. Co., Prop., Cleveland, O.

Asserting that some talk had gained the wrong attitude towards Americans in Mexico, the State Department sent a message to that country expressing its sympathy for the American people.

**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. E. Sta. Bryan Block.

**WE SOLICIT YOUR TRADE**

on all kinds of coal—for heating and cooking in the house, for the furnace in shops and stores, for steam engine 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**  
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**MARYLAND CASUALTY CO. OF BALTIMORE.**

Issues policies covering Accidents, Health, Burglary, Theft in stores and dwellings, Plate Glass, Boilers, Manufacturers' and Automobile liability.

Maintains Claim Department in North Carolina through which all claims are promptly investigated and satisfactorily adjusted.

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