

**NEW BERN BANKING & TRUST COMPANY**  
CAPITAL \$200,000.00

**TRUE TO YOUR OBJECT.**

ONE of the ways in which you can be true to your object in life is to open a savings account with this bank. Because it provides a system under which you can accumulate a substantial fund. You can deposit one dollar at a time and watch the account grow. The bank pays interest on the money at the rate of 4 per cent, compounded twice a year. Do not hesitate if you have only a few dollars to start with. We welcome accounts of one dollar or more.

POSITIVE SAFETY ASSURED BY OUR LARGE RESOURCES

**4% PAID ON SAVINGS**

**BLANK BOOKS AND OFFICE SUPPLIES**

Ledgers, Day Books, Journals, Cash Books, Berkshire Typewriting Papers, Carbon Paper and Typewriter Ribbons. Globe-Wernicke Filing Cabinets.

**M. E. WHITEHURST & CO.**  
"THE SHOP OF QUALITY"

Phone 228 New Bern, N. C.

**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.

**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.**

**JUST RECEIVED**

A large shipment of Low-quartered Shoes for the coming season, including the celebrated DOUGLAS SHOE, in the latest designs, Tan, Patent Leather and Gun-Metal.

We cordially invite the inspection of the public, putting you under no obligations to buy whatever.

**SAM LIPMAN**  
Bryan Block, New Bern, N. C.

**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 purposes in factory or mill, fully confident of the quality of our fuel, its cheapness and our facilities for prompt delivery. We will appreciate a trial order.

**Ellis Coal and Wood Yard**

PHONE 47 UNION BLOCK

**POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVE**

In National Politics. Gov. Harmon's Kentucky Speech Sounds True Note Warning.

Washington Feb. 26.—Southern Democrats in the House are much exercised over the growth of the Hitchcock political machine, which has been engineered through appointments by the post office department. The Postmaster General has been very active in strengthening the forces of the Republican party in the Southern States and Democratic members of the House who have appealed to the Department against certain appointments claim they have been given no satisfaction. One member of the House declares that he has it upon reliable authority that President Taft himself, feeling the brunt of the criticism, has remonstrated with the Postmaster Gen. against over playing the appointive power and that the latter has signified his intention to carry out his own program.

Governor Judson Harmon sounded a new note in his address recently before the Kentucky legislature at Frankfort when he warned the legislature and all public officials to analyze their own records to see just how much they were responsible for the unrest which is demanding innovations in government. "Whatever we think of innovations in government we are having so much about," said the Governor. "It behooves every one who holds a public position to make diligent self search to find whether any short-coming on his part figures in the unrest which the proposal of these changes signifies. For, while some doubtless advocate them for reasons, the greater number would not lend an ear without some real or supposed ground for discontent with public agencies as they are. And it must be noted that all are involved in the measure in question. Direct legislation is aimed at the lawmakers as a body and the recall at the individual members as well as at executive officers and judges." And it may fairly be said that the support these devices receive varies with the real or supposed need of them, as well as with opinions about the balance of advantage in them.

**LIBRARY FUND GROWS LARGER**

\$65.80 Contributed Yesterday. Total Now Is \$4,344.93.

Although the campaign for funds to build a new home for the Circulating Library, and which was waged so diligently last week by the crew of canvassers has come to a close, contributions are still coming in. The following were received yesterday:

Mr. W. P. Metts	\$50.00
Mrs. H. C. Whitehurst	1.00
Graded School pupils	4.80
Total	\$55.80

This raises the grand total up to \$4,344.93.

Still the desired goal of \$4,500 has not been reached and it remains with the people of New Bern to see that the remainder of this amount is subscribed. If you feel that it is your duty to assist in this work, send your contribution to the Library and it will be greatly appreciated.

There is a surplus of \$10 on Mrs. M. M. Mark's list which cannot be accounted for. If you contributed this amount and have not been given credit for it Mrs. Marks will deem it a favor if you will inform her and will see that the proper credit is given.

**ROOSEVELT WILL BE CANDIDATE**

For President If Tendered Nomination - Replies To Republican Governors.

New York, Feb. 25.—"I will accept the nomination for President if it is tendered me, and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference," is Col. Theodore Roosevelt's reply to the letters of seven Republican Governors asking him to stand for nomination.

The eagerly-awaited reply was given out tonight at Colonel Roosevelt's office here during his absence on a trip to Boston. It was unexpectedly brief, but definite. It follows:

"Gentlemen: I deeply appreciate your letter and I realize to the full the heavy responsibility it puts upon me, expressing as it does the carefully considered convictions of the men elected by popular vote to stand as the heads of government in their several States.

"I absolutely agree with you that this matter is not one to be decided with any reference to the personal preferences or interests of any man, but purely from the standpoint of the interests of the people as a whole. I will accept the nomination for President if it is tendered to me, and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference. One of the chief principles for which I have stood and for which I now stand and which I have always endeavored and always shall endeavor to reduce to action is the genuine rule of the people; and therefore I hope that so far as possible the people may be given the chance, through direct primaries, to express their preference as to who shall be the nominee of the Republican presidential convention.

Very truly yours,  
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

3:45 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. entertainments at The Athens.

**UNIVERSAL FOOD CHOPPERS, IN FOUR SIZES. BASNIGHT HDW CO.**

Will Be A Relief For Railroad Company.

Last Sunday afternoon at least ten young boys rode down from the depot to South Front St., on the eastbound train. If the city ordinances are to be rigidly enforced, the following contained in chapter 18, section 311 should be enforced.

"All boys under sixteen years of age seen jumping on any train while passing through the city, shall be fined two dollars and fifty cents for each offense."

New vaudeville at The Athens Mon., Tues., Wed.—Fields and Fink, comedy sketch artists.

**RIOTS STARTED AT LAWRENCE**

Seventh Week of Mill Workers' Strike. Troops at The Scene.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 26.—One man was shot and seriously wounded and many others hurt in a riot when thirty shots were exchanged between strikers and the police. Thirty-five have been arrested. The streets were filled with fighting mobs for hours. Placido Robino was shot in the back, and his condition is dangerous. Policeman Bartolte was shot at three times and was not hit.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 25.—The mill workers' strike now in its seventh week, was marked today by a recurrence of the riotous scenes of yesterday. The disturbances today, however, were not connected with the exportation of children. Police officers were forced to use their clubs late this afternoon on a crowd of strike sympathizers, who had thrown stones at them, following some arrests. So far as could be learned no heads were broken. A small number of infant ymen and a troop of cavalry were sent to the scene and were kept busy for some time dispersing the crowd, which however, offered no active resistance to the soldiers.

**REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.**

A good residence No. 7 Graves St. near the corner of Union. Easy terms will be given if wanted. Also one building lot on George St., near Pollock.

C. T. HANCOCK.

"Just Stays Funny."

That's the truth about the Joke Book called "Fun" that is given with the New York Sunday World every Sunday. (This of course means next Sunday, too.) If you only knew what a bargain offer it is that is made here you would go right in on the sale (if raining) and buy the Sunday World next Sunday. And if not raining you would go out and buy it anyhow.

And besides there are the other big special grand stand features, such as the famous Artist James Montgomery Flagg and his Adventures of Kitty, Cobb, and Charlie D. and his Gibson and drawings showing characters from Dickens, and the full to the brim Comic Weekly (which is in addition to the complete Joke Book and the great Sunday World Magazine.

How can you afford to miss this gallery?

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

It was decided to frame their official seal at the Paris conference.

**Touch up the old furniture with China Lac and keep it new. Basnigh Hdw Co.**

**COTTON MARKET**

REPORTED BY  
**J. R. BALL**  
COTTON BROKER

NEW BERN, N. C.  
LONG DISTANCE PHONE NO. 18

New York Cotton, Feb. 26

Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Mar. 1908	1009	997	1005
May 1908	1021	1013	1015
July 1908	1045	1045	1037
Oct. 1908	1041	1041	1033

Port Receipts, 38,000 bales.

European Cotton Market.

Opening	Closing
Feb. Mar. 550	560
May 500	500

New York Market

**MOVING PICTURES AND VAUDEVILLE, AFTERNOON AND NIGHT, AT THE ATHENS.**

Men in the all-god dynamite conspiracy will be arraigned at Indianapolis on March 19th.

**STYPIUS**

Keep out the wind, rain, snow and dust with our WEATHER STRIPS.

**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

**HORSES & MULES**

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

PRICES AND TERMS REASONABLE.

**SCOTT & CO.**  
NEW BERN, N. C.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE**

**National Bank of New Berne**

At New Bern, in The State of North Carolina, at The Close of Business, February 20, 1912.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$581,449.75	Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 4,966.78	Surplus fund 80,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 25,000.00	Undivided profits, less tax 5,136.82
Bonds, Securities, etc. 35,320.00	National Bank notes outstanding 25,000.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures 12,000.00	Due to other National Banks 611.16
Other Real Estate Owned 2,261.84	Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers 1,499.03
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) 6,014.64	Individual deposits subject to check 433,294.41
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks 7,748.06	Time certificates of deposit 8,941.00
Due from approved reserve agents 17,032.45	Cashier's checks outstanding 1,329.30
Checks and other cash items 4,771.86	Notes and bills rediscounted 11,948.18
Notes of other National Banks 2,134.00	Bills payable, including Certificates of Deposit for money borrowed 25,000.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents 336.86	Reserved for taxes 151.90
Lawful money reserved in bank, viz: 6,421.40	Total \$715,207.69
Specie 6,421.40	STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—33
Legal-tender notes 9,500.00 14,921.40	County of Craven.
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) 1,250.00	
Total CURRENT ASSETS \$715,207.69	

I, G. H. ROBERTS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. H. ROBERTS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Feb., 1912.

JAMES A. BRYAN,  
R. B. HANDBURN,  
J. A. JONES,  
Notary Public.

It is the name of the Best Young Mens Clothing made in America. Who is going to sell them in New Bern?