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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 lumber 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 DOUGLASSHORE, 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
By an 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 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

AYCOCK REFUSES TO BE IGNORED

Will Begin Campaign After a Month's Rest. Noted Educator Leaves The State.

Raleigh, Feb. 28th.—Declaring that there is a manifest studied effort on the part of the Kitchin and the Simmons forces in the campaign now for the U. S. Senate to ignore and as far as they can make it appear that there are only the two, Governor Kitchin and Senator Simmons, in the running for this high office, ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock insists that he will prove to be very much in the running and makes the definite announcement that he will open his active speech making campaign about April 1st in the auditorium here. He expects to make his second speech in Charlotte and during the next several months intends to go in every section of the State carrying his campaign even to the women and children, as he expressed it. Governor Aycock left for an absence of a month that he will spend out of the State for the purpose of further recuperating his health. He says that he has not begun an active campaign earlier because he wants to save the people as long as possible the distraction and turmoil of a strenuous campaign such as this promises to be.

Dr. Henry Louis Smith, President of Davidson College, N. C., who several weeks ago was unanimously elected by the board of trustees to the presidency of Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Va., in a telegram of twelve words dispatched his formal acceptance to the president of the board of trustees of Washington and Lee University. A most remarkable feat of the transfer of Dr. Smith's professional activities from North Carolina to Virginia, (where four of the principal educational institutions are now presided over by North Carolinians, including Dr. Alderman of the University of Virginia), was the heavy, constant and widespread pressure that had been brought to bear on him in the effort to keep Dr. Smith in North Carolina and the delay in giving definite answer wired was due to those influences.

The most notable activity in the campaign of Chief Justice Walter Clark just now for the Senate is the movement led by E. R. Pace, of Raleigh, member of the last legislature from Wake, to form or, amizations of working men to support Mr. Clark and procure the endorsement of him by labor unions. The carmen and machinists of Raleigh, have pledged their support and Pace has returned from a trip to Charlotte, Monroe and Hamlet and says he formed strong clubs of working men at each place, more than one hundred in Charlotte where J. T. Clark is the local manager.

Public Meeting.

There will be a public meeting at Powell Hall on Carroll street at 8 p. m. Friday night March 1st, all the colored men are invited. Business of importance.

How about that line fence?
Burn the boards and try Pittsburgh Perfect yard or garden fencing. J. S. Basnight Hdw Co.

Casey and Cooper Commuted.

Governor W. W. Kitchin, on Tuesday commuted to four months the six months sentences of John Casey, of Goldsboro and W. G. Cooper of Plymouth, who were convicted of breaking into trunks of passengers on the Norfolk-Southern railroad at the October term of Craven county Superior Court. The reasons assigned for the pardons are:

W. G. Cooper—Reasons for commutation. "Upon recommendation of trial Judge, under the circumstances of this case I commute sentence, from six to four months on condition that the prisoner remain of good behavior."

John Casey—Reasons for commutation. "Upon recommendation of trial Judge, under the circumstances of this case, I commute sentence from six months to four months on condition that prisoner remain of good behavior."

Moving Pictures and Vaudeville, afternoon and night, at The Athens.

The Interstate Commerce Commission decided that the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and branches were guilty of discrimination, as judged by comparison of the cost of hauling Portland cement from the mills of Mansfield and Universal.

WORK ON THE WALKER ROAD

Going On. Now Bern Should Contribute Substantially To Have Road Open.

The Journal has told of the Walker road, how the residents between Aurora and Neuse river have contributed money and labor to complete most of the portion of about three and half miles, that will make a roadway over which business will come throughout the year from parts of Craven, Pamlico and Beaufort counties. The opening of this road shortens the distance about ten miles, enabling the people of the Aurora and adjacent country to drive to this city, transact business and return home the same day.

Just now and up to this time, New Bern has contributed no help. The country people have worked and paid their money, and now only about a mile remains to be ditched and the road placed in order.

The work done already, shows the desire of the country sections, that they want to make New Bern their market and trading place. The merchants here ought to be fully as anxious for the trade is large and worth getting. It will yearly amount to many times all money spent on this road. It is up to the local merchants and Chamber of Commerce, to come to the help of the country people, and see that the work does not stop, but the road be completed and trade started over it. Failure now to assist is likely to see work stopped and the loss of trade from a rich section lost to New Bern.

New vaudeville at The Athens tonight, two separate acts—Miss Blanche Bishop, The Texas Hot-Tamole Girl—Singing and comedienne, Billy Baird, black face comedian.

Damage Suit Non-Suited.

Raleigh, Feb. 28.—R. H. Seaward, engineer on the Seaboard railroad, was discharged and blacklisted, the railroad company claiming the engineer was responsible for many accidents. Seaward brought suit for \$30,000 damages, claiming that he was damaged by the discharge and was unable to get employment on account of being blacklisted. In Wake Superior Court last week Judge Webb non-suited the case. (Mr. Seaward resided in New Bern up to a few months ago, and was employed at Meadow's Marine Railway.)

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.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

LIBRARY DIRECTORS SUGGESTED.

Seeing that an election of ten Directors for the Circulating Library is called for Friday afternoon and that all the contributors and yearly members are eligible to vote, the following slate is suggested as a guide.

Miss Janet Hollister, Rev. B. P. Huske, Mrs. Roan Smith, Miss May Hendren, Mr. S. M. Minton, Mrs. Frank Hymen, Mrs. J. B. Bishop, Miss L. L. Roberts, Mrs. E. K. Bishop, Mr. H. W. Simpson.

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. 75c.

COTTON MARKET
REPORTED BY
J. R. BALL
COTTON BROKER

NEW BERN, N. C.
LONG DISTANCE PHONE NO. 16

New York Cotton.

Feb. 28

Opening	101 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
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Port Receipts, 63,000 bales.
Last year 10,943 bales

COTTON FOOLS THE SOUTH

High Prices Lead Farmer Into all Sorts of Extravagance.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 28th.—King Cotton has fooled the South again—an old trick of his. Seven years of his high prices has not left us able to stand three months of low prices, says E. Mc Iver Williams in the News and Courier.

Ten years ago no one dared to hope for such prosperity as we have lately enjoyed. Yet in spite of this phenomenal prosperity, in a few short months the South finds herself stunned and bewildered. Few of us know where we are what we are worth, or what to do. Conservative farmers once said: "Give us but five years of 10 cent cotton and we will be permanently independent." This and more, they have had, yet their declaration of independence is unannounced. Adverse times have visited us in the past; we have no right not to expect them in the future. It is not the part of wisdom to prepare for them? Has seven years of high priced cotton prepared us for them? What further proof do we need that cotton will never prepare us for them? Ten years ago many of us never expected to see cotton so high as ten cents again—but it got there. We did not expect it to stay. We then thought it could not go down, and lost our heads, besides much else of more value. The South has never known such a craze of reckless spending as followed. No extravagance was too great in order that we might make big crops of cotton and no debt too big to incur for luxuries, to be paid with the same. Lands advanced rapidly in price until the 100 acre man, who had supposed himself worth \$1000, and had saved and economized on that basis, soon became without any effort on his part a \$10,000 man. He had no more land, nor was it more productive. Yet he was now a \$10,000 man, and must live, spend and cease to economize, as befitted his new station in life. This he did not fail to do.

The South was crazed by prosperity and revealed in extravagance. Everybody wanted everybody else's hands at any kind of prices. The most expensive mules only were privileged to cultivate our great monopoly. They were of Western origin, so was their costly food. Guano was used in the greatest profusion and confusion. The negro renter who had been making from three to four bales of cotton, without seriously hurting himself or the market, was eagerly sought as a partner in two, three and four horse share crops. He likewise was furnished with the most expensive equipment, it being essential that he should make a big crop of cotton in order that we could get a big haul. All lands looked alike to them, and no liability was too great for them to incur for the same. They bought and rented big plantations, and sought share croppers wherever they could be found. No wages were too high for them to pay nor inducement too great for them to offer. No equipment was too expensive or quantity of guano too great for them to furnish. For there seemed no burden that high-priced cotton could not bear and leave a profit. These strenuous exertions were rewarded with signal success—both in putting down the price of cotton, as well as in completely demoralizing labor.

Do you like a mission finish? Then our Monastery Stains will suit your taste. B. P. S. Brand. J. S. Basnight Hdw Co.

Clean up Day March 6th.

At a meeting of the City Beautiful Club on Feb. 27th, it was decided that March 6th be observed as cleaning up day; that every citizen of New Bern is requested to have premises back yards as well as front thoroughly cleaned on that date. This is especially important as the City's convention is near at hand, besides from a sanitary view point as warm weather approaches; also that the sidewalks are properly swept and to "keep off the grass plots." Phone 28 and the city cart will call and carry away the rubbish.

At The Athens, no matter what's the weather, amusement and comfort.

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Styleplus

In the name of the New Young Men's Association

4% INTEREST ON SAVINGS 4%

EVERY DOLLAR

you deposit in a savings account in this bank begins at once to earn another dollar.

It does this because it carries 4 per cent interest per annum, the interest being compounded twice a year—thus your money multiplies.

Open an account to-day—\$1.00 is enough to start. Add to it regularly—watch your account grow, see the money accumulate—deposit upon deposit, interest additions upon interest additions will soon give you a sum that will make you independent.

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

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

ONLY FEW DAYS LONGER

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

72 CRAVEN STREET

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF THE—
New Bern Banking & Trust Co.

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

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:		
Loans and discounts	\$291,384.42	Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Overdrafts unsecured	910.30	Undivided profits, less current expenses and tax	
All other stocks, bonds and mortgages	24,810.00	paid	12,267.14
Furniture and fixtures	15,916.95	Dividends unpaid	150.00
Dues from banks and bankers	68,340.42	Bills payable	80,000.00
Cash items	4,040.39	Time certificates of deposit	63,516.25
Gold coin	555.00	Deposit subject to check	226,925.35
Silver coin including coin currency	4,653.19	Savings Deposits	52,245.48
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	8,886.00	Due to banks and bankers	31,253.54
		Carriers' checks outstanding	230.52
		Certified checks	800.00
		Trust Department	594.91
Total	\$10,401.67	Total	\$10,401.67

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—County of Craven, ss.
J. Geo. H. Donahoe, Cashier of the above named bank, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the condition of the said bank at the close of business on the 20th day of February, 1912.

L. H. OULLEN, Jr.
G. B. FAY
T. D. WARREN
T. A. GREEN