

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

SELECTING SECURITIES.

WHEN selecting investment securities, it is difficult for persons who are inexperienced to determine accurately their merits as regards safety. The best plan for people who have accumulated a substantial fund, is to deposit the money with this bank, which affords unquestioned security by reason of its ample capital, surplus and resources. The interest, moreover, paid by this bank compares favorably with the income from ordinary securities, while the depositor is free from anxiety concerning the safety of money.

INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS AND TIME DEPOSITS.

4% PAID ON SAVINGS

JUST RECEIVED

A large shipment of Low-quartered Shoes for the coming season, including the celebrated DOUGLASSHOE, 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 WILL OPEN SOON

But we can get your Spring and Summer Suit NOW.

SMART LINE WELL TAILORED

A. T. WILLIS CO.
"THE QUALITY SHOP"

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

WE SOLICIT YOUR TRADE

on all kinds of coal--for heating and cooking in the house, for the furnaces 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

MULTILATE THEIR RECORDS

Express Companies Insult Members of Commission Obstruct Examination of Records.

Washington, March 4.—To keep the Government from seeing the records of the Adams Express Company, holes were drilled into them, red tape put through the holes and then immovable red seals were placed on the ends of the tape.

The records of the Wells Fargo Company were submitted to the agents of the Interstate Commerce Commission, but before W. A. Ryan, the special agent sent to the general office in New York, was permitted to depart, Auditor Powell of that company suggested that he would be detained by force if necessary unless he submitted to an examination of the extracts he had made of the records. The examination to be made by the auditor. That officials before using force to delay Ryan consulted the President of the company. That official declared Ryan might depart without submitting to an examination.

These facts were brought out when Walker D. Hines, general counsel for the express companies, undertook to put into the record figures taken from the books of the five principal companies for years prior to 1906. Commissioner Lane objected because the express companies had refused to show any of their books for prior years, 1906 being the year the law specifically included express companies within its terms. Mr. Lane said the express companies had obstructed the agents of the company to the extent of their ability. Hines thought not.

"Every man this commission has sent to the general offices of the express companies has been insulted and obstructed by officials high and low of nearly every company," said Lane looking directly at Hines, and to get the facts on the records he directed Ryan to tell what had happened when he called at the office of the Adams American, United States and Wells Fargo Companies.

By City Beautiful Club For Greatest Improvements of Front and Back Yards by New Bern Citizens.

As an incentive to the people of New Bern to clean up their premises the City Beautiful Club has set aside \$100 which they will give as prizes for the best kept yards during the next few months.

The following is a list of the prizes: First prize for greatest improvement in front lawn, \$8.00. Second prize for lawn, \$3.00. First prize for best kept grass plot between sidewalk and coping, \$5.00. Second prize for best kept grass plot between sidewalk and coping, \$2.50. These prizes are to be given in each of the six wards of the city.

Through the interest of some of the generous merchants of the city, the following prizes are offered: 25 hyacinth bulbs to be delivered next fall, for the prettiest pansy bed—Whitty Hardware Co. To persons having prettiest flower garden a large size colored picture of same will be given by the Wootten Studio. One Alaska Freezer, 3 quarts for the handgreatest rose bud raised by a woman, brought in a week of April 30th—Pasnigh Hardware Co. One rake and hoe (best quality) to boy or girl under 14 years of age, bringing in 12 best tomatoes August 1st, place of delivery to be designated later, Pasnigh Hardware Co. Meat Chopper by Pasnigh Hardware Company for prettiest display of roses in garden, first week in October. Cutler-Blades Hdw. Co., offering handsome carving set for prettiest chimney-burner. Kafer's Bakery—\$3.00 in bread tickets for pastries. Kross Company offers check for \$3.00 for prettiest running roses. Time set later. H. C. Armstrong—Two boxes of Tetter's Tea for prettiest bed of snapper dragon or phoenix. Gas Company—Wetabach Burner for best display of sweet peas. S. Coplon & Son—Three pairs of silk stockings, or parasol, or umbrella for best window boxes. Singer Sewing Machine Co.—One adjustable improved hammer—prettiest holiday checks. John Sater & Son—One best rug for prettiest annual vines. Miller Furniture Company—One rocking chair for sisters and sweet alysum. Savodine Company—Six tubes of Savodine for prettiest bed of cannaes, bordered with salvia. The Bracham Drug Company offers to the boy bringing in most tin cans picked up in the alleys, vacant lots or in streets, all within city limits, prize of one ticket for 25 drinks. Date stated later. \$1.00 will be given to child bringing in by May 15th, most scrap paper, picked up on streets or in yards. Date published later.

NOTICE TO BRIDGETON TAX PAYERS.

Delinquent taxpayers of Bridgeton are hereby notified that unless their taxes are paid in full by April 1st, I will proceed to collect same by distraint.

T. W. MOORE,
Tax Collector.

To Dredge Beaufort Bar.

Beaufort, March 4th—Owing to the many severe storms during the past winter, more dredging of the outer channel is required, and the "sand sucker" dredge Cape Fear is now lying at the mouth of the Cape Fear river, awaiting favorable weather with orders to proceed to Beaufort.

Universal Food Choppers, CHOP, they don't mash. J. S. Pasnigh Hdw Co.

New Bern.

Now is the time to be up and doing. Every one with all his might, With the rake and with the shovel, Bring the trash to the light, Every thing that is unsightly, Roll it out, 'twill be all right, New Bern clean will be our delight.

The City Beautiful Club is in earnest about this clean up movement, and expects the co-operation of every citizen of the town on March 11th. "Cleanliness is next to Godliness."

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

Civil Service Examination.

An examination for the position of Deputy Collector and Inspector of Customs will be held at the post office in this city on March 10th, 1912.

For application blanks and full information relative to the examination, qualifications, duties, salaries, etc. address Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, City.

3.45 p. m. and 7.30 p. m. entertainments at The Athens.

A dispute between counsel over the interpretation of documentary evidence halted the papers' trial Saturday.

MANY PRIZES ARE OFFERED

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In regards to the Walker road a committee of five of the local merchants will be selected to investigate the question of building this road.

Another committee of five gentlemen will be appointed to investigate the advisability of having the Norfolk-Southern Railway to build a spur track from some available point near Bayboro to Aurora.

Mr. J. Leon Williams and two others, to be selected by him, were appointed to go to Raleigh to present the claims of New Bern for the location of the Central Warehouse.

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 loins, 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 Druggist, Price 50c. Williams' Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland, O.

The Biggest Hit in Twenty Years.

The above caption justly describes the reception given by the general public to the sixteen-page Joke Book, published weekly under the name of "FUN," and given free with the with the Great Big, Wonderful New York Sunday World. It is great, and it is big, and, when you think of the little you pay for it, it is wonderful. Get the World next Sunday, with its Joke Book, its Magazine, its Come Weekly for the children and its set of features, too numerous to mention.

Styepolis

If the name of the Best Young Men's Clothing made in America, is going to sell them.

WILL PASS IN-COME TAX BILL

Easy Sailing in The House, But Will Strike Rocks in The Senate.

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4% INTEREST ON SAVINGS 4%

DOES MONEY GROW

when deposited in the Peoples Bank where it earns 4 per cent compound interest? The following figures answer this question more strongly, more convincingly than words:

DAILY SAVINGS			
4 per cent compound interest	5 years	10 years	20 years
\$.01	\$ 20.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 115.00
.05	100.00	225.00	565.00
.25	500.00	1,125.00	2,825.00
.50	1,000.00	2,250.00	5,650.00

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

IT OFTEN HAPPENS

The holes that make their appearance in the dish pans and other things come without warning, like the ghost that walks at night. Nobody knows how it happened. We don't mind, of course, because it makes diamonds 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 movement, shining pans, etc., waiting to save you many steps and keep your 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.

IT MEASURES UP.

The UNION CENTRAL LIFE INSURANCE Co. (1867) measures up to every requirement. Its marvelous growth in assets and insurance force have made it the LARGEST life insurance company in the world for its age.

Policies issued on lives of healthful persons upon the Ordinary, Limited Payment and Endowment plans between ages of 15 and 65 years.

This Company pays the largest DIVIDENDS and SELLS insurance cheaper than any other old line company.

W. G. BOYD, Agent
Real Estate, General Insurance, Surety Bonds.

OLD DOMINION LINE Delightful Short Sea Trips To NEW YORK AND ALL POINTS NORTH AND EAST Affording Pleasure and Rest.

Norfolk to New York and Return (30 Days) \$14.00

First class tickets include meals and berth on elegantly appointed express steamers. Hot or Cold Sea Water Baths can be procured on steamer without charge. Steamers are all equipped with the United Wireless Telegraph System. STEAMERS SAIL FROM NORFOLK EVERY WEEK DAY AT 7 P. M. Tickets and Stateroom Reservations, Company's Wharf, Foot of Church St., Norfolk, Va. Ask your local Union Agents regarding through tickets.