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CAPITAL \$200,000.00

OUR CUMULATIVE SAVINGS ACCOUNT.

A SAVINGS account with this bank is cumulative as to interest returns. The interest becomes due twice a year on savings accounts and it immediately begins to earn interest. There is no lost time. The money is never idle. At the same time the capital is safeguarded against any possible loss by reason of the large resources of the bank.

OPEN A SAVINGS ACCOUNT WITH THIS BANK.

4% PAID ON SAVINGS

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.

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.

Broaddus & Ives Lumber Co.

PHILIP HOWARD'S

GREAT BANKRUPT SALE

WILL START **Friday March 8** AND WILL LAST **FOR TEN DAYS ONLY**

My entire stock of Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Dry Goods and Gents Furnishing goods must be sacrificed at half price.

DON'T FORGET DATE—LOOK FOR THE BIG SIGN

AMERICAN STOCK CO.
59 Middle Street. Next to Duffy's Drug Store.

IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY

Bridge Club Entertainment. Interesting Meeting Center-bury Club.

Mrs. Henry Bryan, Jr., charmingly entertained the "Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club" of which she is a member, Wednesday afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock at her home on East Front St. Spring flowers adorned the rooms, and after the game a tempting salad course was served.

Those enjoying Mrs. Bryan's hospitality were:

Mesdames John T. Hollister, Thomas Hyman, Guion Dunn, Richard Duffy, Charles Pettit, James Mitchell, Edward Bishop, Frank Hyman, and Edward Clark.

Misses Sarah Congdon, Sallie Hollister and Eulalia Willis.

INTERESTING MEETING OF CANTERBURY CLUB.

The Canterbury Club held a most interesting with Mrs. Monroe Howell on Tuesday afternoon, at her home on Johnson and Craven streets.

The literary program was unusually interesting. Mrs. Charles Hollister's reading from the Life of Browning, was well rendered and most beautiful.

Miss Mabel Chadwick's interpretation of "The Grammarian's Funeral" thrilled and charmed all present.

Mrs. John Hollister followed with an interesting interpretation of "Prospect."

Suggestions for the next winter's study were enthusiastically discussed, and a few other items of interest, after which the hostess served a refreshing ice course.

The following members were present: Mesdames Samuel Hill, Charles Duffy, J. B. Hurler, Charles Ives, John T. Hollister, John Dunn, Thomas Uzzell, Thomas Roberts, Edward Bishop, Elizabeth Ellis, James Mitchell, Kate Spencer, Robert Nixon and Charles Hollister.

Misses Sadie Hollister, Mary Hendon, Mabel Chadwick, Laura Hughes, Bessie Summerell, Margaret Bryan and Janet Hollister.

How Many Can You Accommodate?

From three to five hundred visitors will arrive in New Bern on March 15th to attend the State Convention of the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks. It will be impossible for the hotels and boarding houses to take care of this large number of visitors. Every citizen of New Bern who can possibly offer board and lodging, or lodging alone is requested to call upon my office, phone 433, at once stating the number that can be accommodated and the rates. Please send this information at once.

J. LEON WILLIAMS,
Chairman Committee on Accommodations.

SWANBORO LETTER

Swanboro, March 7th.—The party given at Morton's school house, near here, was a most enjoyable occasion. There were quite a party from Swanboro attended and everybody reported a fine time. The "Pretty Girl's Cake" was awarded to Miss Ida Ward. It brought six dollars. Miss Maggie Moore won second prize. The party was chaperoned by the writer.

An oyster treat was given a few nights ago at W. H. Willis' in honor of Miss Ida Ward, the accomplished daughter of Mr. David G. Ward.

The railroad project is materializing fast. The surveying party on the Goldboro end have reached New River at Jacksonville, a survey has already been made from here to that town, the distance being 18 miles.

Court is in session this week at Jacksonville, and quite a number of Swanboro people are in attendance.

Charlie, son of Mr. W. W. Russell, of Bear Creek, died March 1st, after a short illness. He was 15 years old and a promising young man. He was greatly loved by all who knew him.

NOTICE

To the public—I am now ready to fill your orders for Cabinet Makers at reduced rates, prices from \$1.50 up, also Writing Desks, Church Pews and cut Prices on demand. Tool Chests, Road or Speed Cars, Old Furniture, made over and painted, Clocks rebuilt and varnished, Sewing Machines overhauled and repaired, Picture Frames made to fit your pictures, Couches fixed up same as new. Organs repaired, Bicycles repaired and painted, Old Hardware made new. Guns stocked, in fact a general repair business for all. I wish to state the fact that I am situated so that I can make out town.

I can very reasonably repair your general repair man.

J. C. FUGG,
Swanboro, N. C.

BRITISH COAL STRIKERS FIRM

Numerous Conferences Fail To Improve The Situation.

London, March 7.—Official statements issued this evening concerning the numerous conferences held today in connection with the coal strike were devoid of information as to the results, if any, achieved.

The miners' representatives conferred with the Premier and his colleagues for nearly three hours, and the official report says that at Mr. Asquith's request they promised to attend further conferences, "if desired."

It is said that the miners adhere steadfastly to their previous declaration that they would not consent to any settlement which did not assure the adoption of their own schedule of minimum rates.

The miners continue to be masters of the situation. Industrial paralysis is fast spreading over the country.

KINSTON-RICHLANDS RAILROAD

Mass Meeting Decides To Build Road To Connect Above Points.

Kinston, N. C., March 7.—As a result of the mass meeting held in the court house here, one night in the early part of the week, plans have been perfected to get the Kinston Terminal Company incorporated. It is proposed to capitalize the new company for \$50,000, a large portion of which has already been subscribed.

The incorporation papers will ask for authority to build and operate a steam or electric railway within and in a radius of five miles of Kinston. It is understood here that this means a street car line with a suburban belt line. There is considerable local enthusiasm over the project, and its early consummation is expected.

Mr. Lovitt Hines, of Hines Brothers Lumber Company, stated at the meeting that his company would be glad to co-operate with the people of Kinston in building a road from here to Richlands. The Hines Company already own and operate a railroad from Kinston to Snow Hill. With the proposed new road there will be a continuous line from Snow Hill to Richlands which will open up a fine farming country. There is scarcely a doubt but what trains will be running from here to Richlands in a very short while.

Wednesday's Free Press makes the following comment about the road.

This project means much for Kinston and Lenoir county, as it does for Jones and Onslow. The Hines Bros. company now has in operation between Kinston and Snow Hill one of the best short roads in the state. The Richlands road will be developed into its counterpart, thus making a continuous line from Snow Hill to Richlands.

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.

G. T. HANCOCK.

Northern Farmers Here Tomorrow.

The fourth excursion run by the Norfolk Southern Railroad from the North will arrive here Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. On this excursion will be farmers from the North and Northwest who are coming south for the purpose of finding a desirable location to farm. In the afternoon they will be shown some of our farm lands in the vicinity of New Bern and at night they will be entertained by the Chamber of Commerce at the Elks Club.

Every member of the Chamber of Commerce is requested to be on hand Saturday night and give these gentlemen the glad hand of welcome.

Johnson brothers and Johnson, in refined minstrelsy at The Athens tonight. See the two smallest end men in the world.

Well Known Man Passes.

Wilmington, March 7.—Hundreds of friends and relatives throughout the city and State will be shocked and saddened this morning to learn of the passing of Col. Thomas Cowan James, one of Wilmington's best known and most highly esteemed citizens, who entered into rest at 10:30 o'clock last night at his home, No. 1811 Market street, Carolina Heights, of angina pectoris, with which he had been a sufferer for some time.

Col. James was commercial agent for the Norfolk & Western Railway, which position he has held for the past 12 years, and was on one of his regular trips up the A. & Y. Railroad yesterday, when he began to feel worse than he had for several days and decided to come home last night. He became desperately ill on the train and was in a serious condition when the train arrived here. He was immediately taken to his home, where he was given medical attention and everything possible done for him, but to no avail, the end coming at the hour mentioned with such startling suddenness that none was prepared for the shock.

(Col. James was well known in New Bern, he having been a frequent visitor here during the past few years and his host of friends here will learn with regret of his death.)

ARAPAHOE NOTES.

March 5.—We are having very much rainy weather now and cold too. The farmers will be late this year starting their crops on account of the wet weather.

Miss Martha Broughton, of Janeiro, spent last week at Arapahoe with Miss Sallie Brinson. She was gladly surprised Friday afternoon by the return home of Mr. Clifford Nunn.

Miss Eva Pipkin, of Baldo Creek is spending the week with relatives and friends near Arapahoe.

Mr. J. B. Erpaul, of Vanceboro, was in our town last week visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Erpaul is a welcome visitor in Arapahoe. Come again. We are always glad to have the big, manly veteran soldier among us.

Miss Carrie Bowen, of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nunn, of this place, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Taylor, of New Bern, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Nunn Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Phillips, of Lukins, spent last week in Arapahoe visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Julia Simpkins, of Lukins, was in Arapahoe Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Ed Bennett, formerly of Baldo Creek, has located near Arapahoe.

Rev. J. J. Walker filled his monthly appointment here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Tyndall, of Kinston, was here Sunday in the interest of raising money for the union meeting.

"READER."

FILES! FILES! FILES!

Williams' Indian File Ointment will cure Head, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, always itching at once, acts as a position, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian File Ointment is prepared for Piles and Itching of the private parts. Sold by druggists, mail \$1.00 and \$1.50. Williams' M. T. Co., Troy, Cleveland, O.

The investigation into the Lawrence textile strike was continued by the House Committee yesterday. Mrs. Tullie being present at the session.

4% INTEREST ON SAVINGS 4%

WOMEN'S FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Many women find themselves compelled to assume the management of financial affairs yet by reason of lack of experience they are unacquainted with the important principles of banking.

This bank cordially invites the patronage of every woman in New Bern and vicinity and it does everything in its power to make the transaction of financial affairs both pleasant and profitable for its lady patrons.

Account subject to check welcomed in any sums and 4 per cent interest paid on savings and on money invested in our Certificates of Deposit.

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

INVITATION TO THE PUBLIC

You are cordially invited to inspect our line of New Spring Hats, which we have just received, including the celebrated brands, Jans, B. S. Co., Gold Bond, MacLellan and others.

You would not wish to be looking our stock over before the day to buy.

S. Lipman
Bryan Block, New Bern, N. C.

MASONIC THEATRE

MONDAY NIGHT MARCH 11TH

UNITED PLAY CO. (INC.) ANNOUNCES
CHARLES KLEIN'S GREAT AMERICAN PLAY

THE LION AND THE MOUSE

WITH
GERTRUDE RITCHIE AS SHIRLEY ROSSMORE
SUPPORTED BY A METROPOLITAN CAST

TWO YEARS IN NEW YORK—ONE YEAR IN CHICAGO—SIX MONTHS IN BOSTON.

THE PLAY YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR

PRICES 50c-75c-\$1.00-\$1.50

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