

NEW BERN BANKING & TRUST COMPANY
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OUR ROLL OF HONOR

THE list of savings depositors in this bank, which we call our roll of honor, includes business and professional men, women, clerks, bookkeepers, mechanics, farmers, householders, laboring men and children. We extend a cordial invitation for every conservative, prudent person who desires to save money to join in our roll of honor.

4 PER CENT COMPOUND INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS.

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NEW RATE ON ROUGH LOGS

Corporation Commission Issues a New Schedule to Apply to All Roads Except Southern.

Raleigh, March 20. -The North Carolina Corporation Commission issued yesterday circular No. 136, prescribing new schedule of freight rates on rough logs. It prescribes that on and after April 20, circular 14, fixing the rate on certain classes of logs at \$5 for ten miles and graduations of this minimum basis that have been in force for a long while, shall apply to all varieties of logs in car load lots, but its application shall be restricted to the Southern R-way.

It is also ordered that from and after April 20th the application of circular No. 157 is repeated and a new schedule prescribed to apply to all roads except the Southern, and to all varieties of logs in 40,000 minimum car load lots. The schedule starts at \$4.50 per car for ten miles and scaling up on the basis of \$7 for 20 miles, \$14 for 100 miles; \$19 for 150 miles; \$23 for 200 miles, and \$37 for 300 miles. This commission is advised that the objection of the rates will be generally acceptable to the railroad companies, the shippers and the manufacturers who are the consignees in the shipments.

A novel and daring plan was put into execution Tuesday night, 3 when negroes went to the store of Mr. William Womble, on the outskirts of the city, and set fire to the fence that surrounds the store. After the fire had started good they gave the alarm. Mr. Womble and his neighbors immediately rushed to the fire, leaving the store unprotected. When the coast was clear, the negroes entered and appropriated the cash box to their own use.

An order was issued headquarters of the North Carolina National Guard for mustering out the Windsor division of the navy reserves on account of their having failed to measure up to the standard of efficiency required.

A dispatch from Mount Airy, says that a courier has arrived at Mount Airy asking help from all willing to assist in capturing Sidney Allen and several others with him, who are alleged to have been seen at a point in Surry county, N. C., just inside the State line.

A man from a place called Squirt's Spur has also declared he recognized Sidney Allen, who is widely known in that section.

A coroner is said to be forming about the locality.

MAY ESTABLISH COLONY HERE

Northern Man Writes Chamber of Commerce For Information In Regards to Suitable Location.

The Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce has just received the following letter. Those who are interested, please communicate with him at once.

Madison, Wis.
March 18, 1912.

Mr. J. Leon Williams,
Sec. of Chamber of Commerce,
New Bern, N. C.

Dear Sir:

In the near future the company which I represent will be in the market for a tract of land for colonization purposes. We are now selling our first tract in Florida but it is so far gone now that I am beginning to cast about for a location for a second market tract. We prefer that the second tract be in a section not so thoroughly exploited as Florida. My attention has been called to the North Carolina east coast and I would like to hear particulars about it. I will probably take a trip South before long, but as I cannot cover the whole, and want to make as intelligent an inspection as possible, I would like to determine in advance the part of the country to which I would like to give special attention. If price and all other conditions are right we can probably handle a fairly large sized tract. Kindly inform us of the probable price of a tract of from 5,000 to 50,000 acres of unimproved land in your section, also the approximate cost of improvement and put me in touch of parties with whom I can take this matter up. Any other information you may impart will be gladly appreciated. Thanking you in advance and awaiting your reply with interest, I remain

Very truly yours,
C. A. VAN VELSER,
403 N. Murray St.,
Madison, Wis.

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

Governor Hunt, of Arizona, in his message to the legislature urged legislation for the restoration of the recall for judges in the State Constitution.

CONGRESS PASS EXCISE BILL

An Investigation of the Coal Situation Probable.

Washington, March 20. -The Democratic excise bill to virtually tax everybody's income when it is \$5,000 or more a year passed the house, 290 to 40. The Democrats voted solidly for it and carried 80 Republican votes with them. Forty regular Republicans were the opposition. The bill now goes to the Senate, where its fate is a guess. Many Senators declared that if, upon analysis, they found the House measure would tax all classes of people alike, they would support it. Democratic Senators with a few exceptions, are expected to vote for it. Democratic Leader Martin expressed the hope that the Democratic Senate and the progressive Republicans might put the bill through. Republican leaders are depending upon the President's veto to check revenue revision bills from the House.

The excise bill, though primarily intended to produce anywhere from \$20,000,000 to \$60,000,000 a year to make up for the losses on free sugar, is expected to be one of the offsets to general pension legislation, which sure seems to be enacted.

Democratic Leader Underwood held his majority intact through the passage of the bill. Not one Democratic vote was cast against it and the measure was passed exactly as framed.

Prospects of a coal strike stirred members of both houses of Congress to action Senator Townsend introduced a bill to provide a Federal investigation of any controversy affecting interstate commerce and Representative Each proposed a similar measure in the House. Senator Townsend's bill is similar to one he introduced when a member of the House several years ago.

The possibilities of a coal strike are causing anxiety at the War Department. While the strike would affect the anthracite mines only indirectly, that would be likely to increase the cost of bituminous coal which would be used largely as a substitute.

Secretary Meyer will confer with representatives of some of the bituminous coal companies which supply the Navy. It is stated that in addition to the disturbance in the market caused by the present foreign and prospective anthracite strike, the Virginia and West Virginia collieries are greatly embarrassed by car shortage. It is also represented to the department that there are 25 foreign steamers in Hampton Roads waiting for bunker coal and that they are offering \$1.50 per ton more than the navy pays. The Boston navy is short of coal and there is some apprehension that other yards will soon be affected but the fleet is in better condition owing to the ability of the ships to select their coaling ports.

Another serious question may soon arise when it becomes necessary to replenish the stores of coal shipped from the Virginia mines to the insular possessions and the foreign stations of the American fleet. Indications are that the contracts which the navy will make for its coal supply for the next year will show a considerable increase in price.

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This bank invites small as well as large checking accounts and pays 4 per cent interest on savings deposits of One Dollar or more.

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MENS TOGGERY.

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New Spring Goods Arriving

We have just received from the Northern market where we have purchased an up-to-date stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Silks, Ladies and Mens Furnishings, Clothing, Shoes, Millinery etc. We invite the public to call and see our new Spring stock.

Everything The Best And Prices Lower Than For Some Time.

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. None 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.

Spring Millinery Opening

THURSDAY MARCH 21

This day we have set aside as show day, to exhibit to the people of New Bern and vicinity all the New Creations for Spring and Summer 1912.

You are cordially invited to spend this day with us viewing the beautiful new Garments and Hats shown here.

Practical women who are interested in making their money go just as far as possible will be interested in the remarkable values we are offering. After an inspection of our Hats in comparison with those shown elsewhere you will surely come here when you are ready to buy.



J. M. Mitchell & Co

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.

Funeral of Mr. W. M. Watson.

After one of the most impressive ceremonies ever conducted from Chatham church the remains of the lamented William Moore Watson, who fell peacefully to sleep at his home on New St. at 9:10 o'clock Monday night, after an illness of several months duration, were interred yesterday morning in beautiful Cedar Grove cemetery.

Just after the cases, followed by the members of the family had been brought into the church, the choir sang that beautiful song, "Lead Kindly Light," while Mrs. Jane Meadows accompanied them on the organ. This was followed by the reading of the funeral service by the pastor. "Jesus Lover of my Soul" was then rendered by the choir. In his tribute to the deceased Mr. Haring told of the system in which he was held by all who knew him, of his kind deeds and of the exemplary life he had lived.

Mr. Charles Humphrey sang "Home of the Soul," accompanied by Miss Marie Benton.

Both the church andasket were covered by the many beautiful floral offerings. At the grave several hundred school children gathered to pay their last respects, and while the brief burial ceremony was being read there was scarcely a dry eye among the large number present.

IT MEASURES UP.

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

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Spring Millinery Opening

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Wednesday and Thursday, March 20th and 21st.

She wishes to assure the public that she will show the Newest and the most Up-to-Date styles of Spring Millinery for this season. No old goods—Everything new.