



**NEW BERN BANKING & TRUST COMPANY**  
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**PEOPLE OF MEANS.**

**M**ANY people who have surplus money on hand, keep it idle because they do not know of a safe and secure investment. Many of the best and safest investments yield less than 4 per cent per annum and they are liable to fluctuation in value. Money that is deposited in our Savings Department draws interest at the rate of 4 per cent, compounded twice a year, and positive safety for the principal is assured.

WE INVITE DEPOSITS BY MAIL.

**4% PAID ON SAVINGS**

## TO WOMEN WHO CARE

Women who are decidedly particular about correct and becoming styles and want their New Easter clothes to exhibit that discriminating taste and excellent judgment so much desired will find at this store the garments they will like, however critical they may be and our sales people can be relied upon to give sincere and valuable advice regarding the selection of the most becoming style and color.

### EASTER GOWNS

Perhaps you want a simple dress of appealing neatness. Perhaps you want a very elaborate one. You can find what you want here, \$6.00 up.

### HANDSOME WAISTS

Neat Tailored Waists elaborately trimmed, they are all here in enticing styles at inviting prices, 50c. to \$4.00.

**J. M. MITCHELL & CO.**  
61 POLLOCK ST. PHONE 288

## 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 happens. 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.

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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.

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

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**W. G. BOYD, Agent**

## COTTON MARKET PAST WEEK

Big Buying and Delayed Crop Preparations Cause Higher Prices.

New York, March 30—Prices have advanced under the stimulus of a big consumption, strong spot market, a delay in crop preparation and buying by big people. Spot interests, some large Wall Street operators and at least one wing of the Waldorf Astoria party have been buying at times Memphis and New Orleans operators have also bought. From parts of the South come complaints that crop preparations are over a month late.

Spot markets have been almost uniformly strong under the pressure of a great demand. The exports this season are estimated as high as 10,500,000 bales. In no season of the past has the total reached even the total up to the present this season. As for the domestic consumption it is put as high as 5,250,000 bales. The exports and the domestic consumption are figured by the bulls as high as 15,750,000 bales out of a crop of 10,200,000 bales, to say nothing of the hedges put out against sales of cotton for some years ahead. Hence the bulls think the gigantic crop is no longer a thing to be dreaded. The demand for dry goods is increasing and prices are rising. The Lawrence, Mass., strike is over. Labor troubles in other parts of New England are expected to be short-lived. The operators' wages have been recently advanced. Should the strenuous efforts being made to settle the English coal strike prove successful it will remove one great obstacle in the path of the cotton manufacturing trade. Bulls think it will be the signal for a further advance in raw cotton. They think that the great activity in the stock market and the rise in copper to 15 1/2 cents a pound are significant signs of the times, and that in any expansion of trade the cotton industry is bound to share. The receipts continue large. Speculation is sluggish. Some large interests seem to be selling on bulges. Some think, too, that the consumption is being over-estimated and that there will be a big visible stock in this country on September 1st. Wall Street bulls on Thursday sold out fully 50,000 bales, and they also sold a spite rains of 10 to 12 inches in the Eastern section of the belt where crop preparations are believed to be especially backward. But the cotton was well taken. Big spot interests are believed to be still bullish. The activity of the stock market has caused some selling out of cotton in order to go into stocks. A renewed attack is being made in Congress on trading in cotton futures.

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