

## NEW BERN BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY

### THE CARE OF PROPERTY.

**Y**OU can shift the responsibilities and worries connected with caring for property by placing your affairs under the direction of this company. The facilities of the Trust company commend themselves to all persons who desire to retire from active life, to widows who have been left money, securities and property and to all persons who desire to free themselves from the routine of collecting rents, making repairs and otherwise handling property or making investments. Please call and confer with our officers or write and we will call upon you at your convenience.

FOUR PER CENT PAID ON SAVINGS.

## SWANSBORO'S COMMENCEMENT

Marked By Excellent Showing of Pupils and Fine Speeches of Noted Educators.

Swansboro, April 18—The first session taught in Swansboro's new school closed with a big entertainment to celebrate the occasion, a large crowd was in attendance.

Hon. Walter Thompson, Onslow's distinguished educator was the orator of the day and made a fine address. Mr. Lee Franks, of Richlands also made an able talk, but the speech that was perhaps enjoyed more by the younger people was by Master Cyrus Thompson, of Jacksonville. The little man is only four feet tall but he loomed large on the rostrum as an orator. In part, he said that this was his first visit to our pretty seaside town, that as he approached it, the first object attracting his attention was North Carolina's beautiful emblem waving in the breeze. A token of the warm welcome that was to greet his arrival, and beneath its folds he saw looming the noble structure that Swansboro's good people had raised to the cause of education, and he was glad he came, and he said a whole lot of other nice things that I haven't space to record. His speech was highly enjoyed and the girls all fell in love with him. There were talks also by Rev. Whedbee and Professor Carraway.

Hon. Walter Thompson presented the diplomas to the graduating class. Mr. Frank Pritchard and Misses Eleni's Woodhull, Nettie Merritt and Daisy Stanley composed the class.

The following were awarded prizes for excellent scholarship, Frank Pritchard, gold medal for best spelling, presented by Mr. Lee Franks, medal to John Rodgers for best writing, presented by Rev. Whedbee, and Gus Pitman was presented a medal by Rev. Clark for being second best speller.

Professor Carraway presented the school a handsomely bound bible, a gift from the board of education.

The evening exercises were enlivened by several comic plays in which the pupils were the actors, each a star in his or her individual character. Miss Flora Franks charmingly presided at the piano from which she drew strains of most enchanting music. It is just as well to mark right here that the school is under great obligation to Mr. Bryan Hattzell for the kindly loan of the piano.

Friday night May 4th an entertainment will be given to raise funds to buy a piano for the school. On Saturday will be the great annual Banks party and as many people from Jones, Onslow and Carteret counties will be here the entertainment ought to be a success.

If you want a house moved or land surveyed write to the "GENERAL."

**PILES! PILES! PILES!**  
Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Hemorrhoids, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It also cures the tumors, always itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Sold by druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00. Williams' M'F'g. Co., Props., Cleveland, O.

### WINTER GREEN ITEMS.

The weather is somewhat warmer than it has been.

We are glad to welcome the beautiful spring days. Our farmers are busy planting their crops.

Elder A. E. Rouse filled his regular appointment at this place Saturday night and Sunday, when he preached the funeral of Miss Beady Daugherty to a large congregation.

Mrs. Webster Mallard, of Trenton, spent a few days here last week visiting her father, Mr. R. F. Daugherty.

Miss Cattie Turnage, of Kinston, was a visitor in our burg Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Hosea Woods was the guest of Miss Carrie Ilock, of Asbury Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Shade Wooten and wife visited their aunt Mrs. Joe French Sunday.

Mr. Ellis White and family, of Dover attended the funeral of Miss Beady Daugherty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ilock, of Asbury, were the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Simmons Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Bryan, accompanied by her sister Miss Sadie Quinn was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Bryan a few days ago.

We are glad to know that Mr. Walter Simmons has returned home from the sanitarium at New Bern, where he went for treatment under Dr. Raymond Pollock.

"BROWN EYES."  
Lawn Mowers "Philadelphia," synonym of quality. Price from \$1.75 to \$20.00.

## SOCIETY

### CURRENT EVENTS CLUB ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. Clyde Eby was hostess at a meeting of the Current Events Club Thursday afternoon at her home on Broad street.

There were eighteen members present and each answered the roll with an interesting current event. Mrs. Samuel Dill gave a most interesting talk on the district Federation at Goldsboro. Mrs. George Speight's paper on "Some Wonders of Modern Surgery" was interesting as well as instructive. Mrs. John Tull Hollister's paper on "The Play that Preaches Peace" was most interesting.

At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served by little Miss Sarah Cutler.

Besides the Club members the following invited guests were present: Mrs. L. C. Tolson, Mrs. Don Hanks, Mrs. Kate Spencer, Mrs. N. W. Pinnix, Mrs. J. F. Rhem, Mrs. J. F. Donovan, of Baltimore and Miss Eula Cole.

### Ice Cream Freezers that freeze cream faster and make mixture better "ALASKA" at Basnight Hdw. Co.

#### New Enterprise For New Bern.

The Texas Company, said to be the strongest opponent of the Standard Oil Co. have established an agency in this city for the distribution of their products. Mr. Eugene Williams, one of New Bern's young business men has been given the agency for this company, and has secured part of the Blades' building at the foot of Middle street where the headquarters of his company will be found. Mr. Ben. F. Williams will be in charge of the city trade and can be found at the dock.

Upon the arrival of the tank wagon they will be able to supply the trade in all grades of illuminating oil, gasolene etc.

Mr. Williams wishes to inform the public that this will by no means interfere with his automobile business, as he will be found constantly "on the job" at the garage, 43 Craven street.

#### Revival Services in 1st Baptist Church.

The First Baptist Church will commence their revival meetings today with services beginning at 11 a. m. The Rev. Frank Farley, of Philadelphia, will conduct the meetings assisted by Dr. Carter, the pastor. Evangelist Farley has spent many years in the evangelistic field, and is considered one of the very best of men for this kind of work. Wherever he has gone he has accomplished great good, and New Bern is to be congratulated upon securing his services. All who can should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him, and no doubt large congregations will be present at each service. During the week the services will be held at 3.30 and 7.45. Plain preaching—chorus choir—congregational singing and old fashioned methods will characterize the services. A hearty invitation is extended to all the churches and citizens to hear this gifted evangelist.

## WEEKLY COTTON MARKET REVIEW

### Heavy Rains Delayed Crop Conditions Cause Prices To Advance.

New York, April 20—Cotton has advanced steadily during the past week, owing to much the same factors as in previous weeks, viz: heavy rains, especially in the Eastern section of the belt—well nigh universal reports of a much-delayed season, fears that the crop will get a late start and that a yield of the necessary size is out of question, and finally the admitted strength of the spot situation. To this must be added the unwelcome occasioned by the high water in the lower Mississippi river and reports of the serious breaks in the levees of the Mississippi river and reports of serious breaks in the levees of the Mississippi delta.

The spot markets have been steadily rising. What is more, the spot scales at Liverpool, which for many weeks under the paralyzing influence of the recent English coal strike, were very small, however, suddenly rising to their old-time generous proportions. In fact, the daily total of the late crop has been from 10,000 to 14,000 bales. Meanwhile at Manchester prices for yarns and cloth have been very firm. In this country, too, cotton goods have met with a brisk sale at rising prices.

Of late, Liverpool, New Orleans and Memphis have been buyers here. Spinners have been buying on a noticeably larger scale. The consumption may this season reach the unprecedented total of 5,750,000 bales.

The speculation has been larger and more excited than at any time for many weeks past. Prices have steadily risen to new high levels. Large spot interests have been buying and so at times have Waldorf-Astoria people. At times bull support has been necessary, but on the whole the market has absorbed offerings with a readiness which has excited general remarks. Very favorable crop reports have been received from Texas and also from parts of the Eastern belt. It is maintained by not a few that there is still time to plant and raise another big crop. The best reports have come from Texas, Arkansas and Georgia. It is believed that on advancing prices like those recently witnessed, there is very little likelihood of any serious reduction in the acreage. On the contrary, it is believed by many that the cotton areas of Texas will be considerably increased. Others contend that the consumption is being overestimated and that an unusually big stock will be carried over into next season to offset any possible decrease beyond this year. But the persistent wet weather and floods have delayed field work and planting, and on demands for buying orders have been encountered.

#### NOTICE.

The attention of the public is hereby called that the undersigned will rent, lease or sell the house in which he now lives, and all the real estate property owned by the said undersigned on Broad street.

REV. JOHN E. HUSSEY,  
163 Broad street,  
New Bern, N. C.

#### Death of Mr. Frank Heath.

Ernal, N. C., April 19.—Mr. J. F. Heath, one of Craven county's most noted citizens and an ex-confederate soldier passed away Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, April 14th, at the home of his son, Mr. C. J. Heath at this place.

Mr. Heath was born Jan. 14, 1836 being 76 years and 4 months old when he died. He was in the Civil War from the very beginning. While in the war he suffered prison life and was also put under fire on Sullivan's Island, the horrors and tortures of which he never forgot. After the war he settled to farm life and was a good friend and neighbor to all suffering humanity that came within his knowledge and had sympathy with all interests for general advancement. He was married twice during his life and raised several sons and daughters who are making some of our best citizens. He has been a member of the Free Will Baptist church for many years and was always a faithful servant of his Lord and always did his duty to his church to the very best.

Mr. Heath's health was bad for years before he died but he bore it with sweet patience. His last attack confined him to a bed of intense suffering. For three weeks he had his suffering he prayed to go, and said he was sure of eternal rest. Many loving friends ministered to him to the very last trying to relieve him of his pain. Nothing was left undone that mortal could do.

He was put to his final rest by the side of his first wife, Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Leachman, having conducted the funeral services and Rev. Mr. Tolson of Edwards church, closed the services at the grave. He was buried by the Order of Christian Brothers, of Edwards, N. C.

"A Friend."

4% INTEREST ON SAVINGS

### A MATTER OF INTEREST.

We believe that it would be a matter of interest to you at the Peoples Bank and get acquainted with its officers. They are always pleased to be consulted on matters of business or investment in which their experience and knowledge can be of material value. They will explain to you the efficient service which this bank is in a position to render you in the transaction of your financial affairs.

Checking accounts are received in any amount and 4 per cent compound interest paid on savings of \$1.00 or more.

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

### New Spring Clothing

We have just received our new Spring Clothing and invite the public to call and examine our lines. We carry nothing but all wool guaranteed clothing and our prices are lower than other people will charge you for cotton mixed goods.

We can sell you a Tailor made to measure suit for less than other people will charge you for stock goods of same grade. Seem and save money.

**J. J. Baxter**  
Elks Temple, Dept. Store

### SPECIAL VALUES IN CLASSY NECKWEAR

Absolutely the newest patterns right from the great Broadway shops—Exclusive patterns—Stock always fresh. They all bear the name of either James R. Keiser or Altman and they mean the "Best," none better—25c. and 50c. the popular line and up to \$4.00 the tie. Watch Our Window.

**A. T. Willis Co.**  
HATTERS AND HABERDASHERS  
PHONE 19 59 POLLOCK ST

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**L. A. BARDON'S**



## PRETTY WASH FABRICS

FOR DRESSES AND SHIRT WAISTS, THE BIGGEST AND BEST SHOWING WE HAVE EVER HAD.

The Summer wardrobe of Milady has every opportunity to be more attractive than ever this year, for never were Wash Fabrics so stunningly beautiful.

The many people who prefer Linens and Vails on account of their superior laundering qualities will be delighted with the unusual range of charming weaves and color combinations they may choose from. Exquisite patterns in delicate Cotton Wash Stuffs, shimmering white fabrics of crystal clearness, all are here in profusion.

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

## Long Staple Cotton Seed

We have for sale about 200 bushels Long Staple Cotton Seed. Price sacked \$1.25 per bushel.

Here are the results from fifteen acres planted by us this season

Fifteen bales averaging 460 lbs. to the bale. Sold in Gastonia, N. C., at 16c per lb.

**HACKBURN & WILLETT**  
NEW BERN, N. C.

We've just received an assortment of

## Peerless Asbestos Table Mats

Don't risk that beautiful polished top of your dining table any longer. We now have sure protection for it—a Peerless Asbestos Table Mat. Made of solid boards of asbestos; heat from dishes and spilled liquids cannot get through to mar the table. Styles and sizes to fit any table, with extra leaves to fill out as the table is extended. The parts are strongly hinged so they may be folded and put away when not in use. The soft flannel coverings may be removed when they require washing.

Call in soon and see the mat that will give your table the best protection.

**J. J. BAXTER**

## HOT WATER

Have you an inexhaustible supply of hot water at your house? It is not a luxury but an absolute necessity to have hot water when you want it.

An Independent Water Heater can be attached to any ordinary kitchen boiler—light the gas burner under it and in fifteen minutes you have hot water enough for a bath. The cost for the gas will be only two or three cents. The heater costs \$15.00 installed. Get one.

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