

NEW BERN BANKING  
AND  
TRUST COMPANY  
NEW BERN, N. C.

## ON PAY-DAY

On pay day, call at this bank to have your voucher cashed. We shall be pleased to accommodate you in this matter, and also cordially invite you to open an account with the bank, either checking or savings. If you have an account subject to check, you can pay rent and other expenses by writing your own personal check. This plan will help you to make your money go farther. It will always be protected against loss by fire or other cause and you can keep an accurate record of your income and expenses.

WE INVITE ACCOUNTS OF ONE DOLLAR OR MORE.

FOUR PER CENT PAID ON SAVINGS.

## NOW IS THE TIME

When Women Who Appreciate The Importance of Being Well Dressed Are Thinking of New Clothes For Spring and Summer.

It's just the time when you should see the new styles and learn where the best values can be had. Appearance counts in the battle of life. It's important that you dress well. It's equally important that you get the best values possible to secure for the money you invest in clothes.

Dressing well means neither more nor less than dressing simply, suitably and sensibly, the accomplishment of which is exceedingly easy when you have the right fabrics to select from and the right kind of a dealer to help you make your choice and see that you get properly waited on.

We are showing everything a woman wears from Hat to Shoes. Assortments large enough. Qualities good enough and Prices low enough to please all who appreciate the value of good goods.

**J. M. MITCHELL & CO.**

61 POLLOCK ST.

PHONE 288

## IMPORTANT

96,000 Candle Power of light shining forth each night in New Bern from the Gas Arc Lamps that have been installed during the past 21-2 years. This equals the light of 6,000 Electric Lamps of 16 Candle Power each.

Light your store with Gas if you want the best light.

SEE US AT ONCE ABOUT YOUR LIGHTING.

NEW BERN GAS CO.

MAY HURRY  
TO MEXICO

Departure of Transport Buford To Aid Americans on West Coast Expedited.

San Francisco, April 30.—The transport Buford, under orders to sail as a relief ship for Americans in distress on the west coast of Mexico, received supplementary orders this evening to sail at 9 o'clock tonight. She carries 40 enlisted men as a guard. It is understood that the Buford will put in at San Diego for a convoy. Although no official confirmation of this informal assurance could be had, it is supported by a dispatch from San Diego last night, stating that two of the torpedo-boat destroyers in port there would sail under sealed orders within 24 hours.

Robert T. Bain will be navigating officer under command of Quartermaster-Captain Frank D. Ely. Capt. Herbert J. Brees, of the First Cavalry, commands the guard of 40 men. The ship will carry a surgeon and a complete hospital equipment.

San Diego, Cal., April 30.—The torpedo boat destroyer Preble and Perry, the largest vessels of the flotta slipped out of the harbor today and went to sea with sealed orders. That they are bound for the west coast of Mexico is the general belief, although naval officials decline to discuss the probable destination of the destroyer.

Bucks Stoves and Ranges that bake better bread with least fuel J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

Will Sue Town of Pollockville and Several Citizens.

Several weeks ago Petway Pickett, colored, was arrested and placed in jail at Pollockville. He claimed that the jail was in a very unsanitary condition and that he was not given enough covering to protect him from the cold and that his physical and mental anguish was very great. Pickett has therefore filed suit against the town of Pollockville and Messrs. T. A. Bell, Harry Brown, Wade Sanders and M. J. Leary for damages in the sum of \$3,000 from each of the defendants. The gentlemen named assisted in making the arrest and placing the plaintiff in jail.

The Shop That's Different.

The Morgue Ship Docks.

Halifax, April 30.—While the church bells tolled the cable ship Mackay-Bennett steamed into the harbor with flags at half mast bearing the bodies of the victims of the Titanic disaster at 9 o'clock. J. M. Ragsdale, the American consul general led the Americans on the pier. The caskets bearing the dead were piled on the deck.

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

Under Serious Charge.

Eugene Walker, colored was arrested yesterday morning by Chief of Police Lupton on a warrant charging him with a criminal assault upon Lena Payton, colored. He was taken before the Mayor yesterday afternoon but waived a preliminary hearing and was bound over to the June term of Superior Court without bond. If the defendant is proven guilty he will either go to the electric chair or to the penitentiary for a long term.

The Shop That's Different.

Rose Day—City Beautiful Club Thursday May 2nd

Prizes for the prettiest rose will be awarded at the Gas Co. office Thursday, May 2nd, at 8:30 p. m. Roses will be received any time from 4:30 until 6 o'clock. Ice-cream and cake will be served from 5 until 10 p. m. Come and bring your best "rose" and have a good time with us. Roses will be offered at auction at 9 o'clock.

Steamer Sinks; Seventy Five Drown.

Constantinople, April 30.—The steamer Texas belonging to the Hadji-Jamali line struck a mine off the coast of Asia Minor yesterday afternoon. She sank with seventy five persons. Sixty others were hurt. There were three hundred passengers on the ship which carried European mails.

Lawn Mowers "Philadelphia" synonym of quality. Price from \$2.75 to \$10.00. (Chicago Ill.)

SURGERY BY WIRE—  
LESS LATEST

Operator on Lonely Island Asks Surgeon Ship Hundreds of Miles Away How to Amputate and Then Performs Operation on Injured Laborer.

New York, April 30.—How a laborer on Swan Island, a lonely wireless station in the Gulf, sustained a crushed foot; how the wireless operator on the island communicated with a ship 450 miles away, raised the surgeon and got him to explain the proper way to amputate; then how the operator's associate performed the operation is a story told by the manager of a big shipping concern today. New Orleans physicians described it as "surgery by wireless."

On Swan Island is a wireless station, one of the links in the United Fruit chain to the tropics. When a laborer hurt his foot in a tram car accident, the wireless operator concluded an operation was imperative. There were no medical books at hand; and no one at the station had hacked at a fellow being. Then the operator had an "intuition." He called a fellow craftsman passing 450 miles below into the Caribbean Sea. The situation was explained to the ship's physician, and detail by detail, he explained just how the amputation should be handled. After the arteries had been tied and the wound dressed, the patient recovered his strength and told the operator he wanted to express his thanks. At the last accounts he was getting well.

Vaudeville at The Athens, Mon. Tues., Wed.—The Wills Comedy Company.

Married.

Yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. J. B. Husley, Miss Grace Lane and Mr. L. A. Broome. Mr. and Mrs. Broome left on the evening train for Wilmington.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Died.

Miss Julia C. Irvin aged 72 years 9 months at the residence of Mr. John C. Hill No. 71 Hancock St. The funeral services will be held at Christ Church at 4 p. m. this afternoon conducted by the Rev. B. F. Huske. The interment will be made in Cedar Grove cemetery.

The Shop That's Different.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

BANK OF DOVER

At Dover, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, April 18th, 1912.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$ 20,967 88
Overdrafts, secured and un-	
secured	1,657 68
Banking houses,	1,004 06
Furniture and	
fixtures	1,018 91
Due from banks and bank-	
ers	4,160 41
Cash items	700 00
Gold coin	85 00
Silver coin, including all mi-	
nor coin currency	75 07
National bank notes and oth-	
er U. S. notes	1,810 00
Total	\$30,980 00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	\$5,000 00
Undivided profits, less cur-	
rent expenses and taxes	2,887 10
Time Certificates of Deposit	5,665 00
Deposits subject to check	17,427 90
Total	\$30,980 00

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—SS:

CHAVEN COUNTY.

I, W. H. Caton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. CATON

Cashier

Correct—Attest:

R. A. RICHARDSON,  
J. K. RIDDLE,  
G. V. RICHARDSON,  
Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of April, 1912.

W. A. WILSON

IF SOUTH IS TRUE  
UNDERWOOD WINS

Northern Democrats Ready to Support Alabamian. By May 8th Underwood Will Have 84 Southern Delegates.

Washington, April 30.—The Underwood campaign headquarters have received numerous reports indicating that by May 8th, when three more Southern states have held their presidential primaries, the Underwood column will stand like this:

Alabama 24, Florida 12, Georgia 28, Mississippi 20. Total 84.

Reports from North Carolina are almost as encouraging, and if Mr. Underwood carries that state he will go into the convention with southern delegates numbering over 100.

Should the south put forward its candidate backed with 100 delegates, the democrats of the north and west will accept him. Mr. Bryan will accept him, or be chargeable with the basest ingratitude. If the south was willing to go down in defeat three times with Mr. Bryan, even Bryan must forget his selfishness and be willing to go forward to victory with the new leader, who has won his spurs in sixteen years of conflict.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Sole by druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00. Williams' M'fg. Co. Props., Cleveland, O.

The Allen Trial in Progress.

Wytheville, April 30.—The town was in gala attire today during the Allen trial with moving picture show, street carnival, revival to entertain thousands of visitors. There was no sign of disorder though there was armed detectives on guard. Judge Walter R. Staples is presiding. The chief witness for the state is Dexter Goad, clerk of Hillavi court.

The court was quick in getting down to action today. Judge Staples made no opening statement but commanded opening proceedings. J. C. Wysoar, senior counsel for the state announced Floyd Allen to be tried first on the charge of killing commonwealth attorney William M. Foster Allen has five lawyers to represent him.

Water Coolers from \$1.50 to \$4.50 at Basnight Hdw. Co., Phone 99.

Takes the Cake.

Senator Simmons was talking about a boom.

"I congratulated him upon his boom" said the Senator laughing, and he appeared astonished that I knew anything of it. But I told him that I had a keen nose for booms, even for little ones. I explained that I was like the New Bern urchin.

"A New Bern urchin used to call on a certain old lady every Saturday afternoon, and she would give him a piece of coconut layer cake. But one Saturday as she expected company for tea, she decided not to cut the cake, and therefore none was offered to the urchin."

"He said plaintively, as the time came for him to go:

"I believe I smell coconut layer cake!"

"The old lady laughed, went to the cupboard, and cut him a very tiny slice. When she gave it to him, he thanked her and said:

"But it seems strange that I could smell such a little piece, doesn't it?"—Detroit Free Press, Sunday April 28.

NOTICE

No. 1 Red Heart 5x20 Shingles, and all kinds of Shingles on hand, Lathes, 1 Mule, a good, nice and gentle work horse. All this for less. Lime a specialty; Rubber Roofing, good Paints at 50 cents per gallon. Will sell it all for less. Rooms furnished or unfurnished for light housekeeping. See Big Bill the Old Reliable Shingle Man, office 1234 South Front street, Phone 555 residence, for all kinds of shingles.

Car Inspector to Receive \$2,500 From Railroad Company.

Raleigh, April 30.—The jury in the case of J. A. Tait brought in a verdict today against the Norfolk-Southern Railway Company for \$2,500 damages after being out since 9 o'clock yesterday for alleged injuries sustained while Tait was serving as car inspector. An engine and flat car crashed into a passenger car in which he was at work and he was thrown against a post in such a way as to permanently injure him about the middle of the spine.

4% INTEREST ON SAVINGS 4%

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When the money saved is deposited with a strong bank where it earns interest, is safe, and is added to with regularity. Open a savings account with the Peoples Bank which safeguards your funds by reason of the conservative manner in which its affairs are conducted, makes them grow by crediting 4 per cent interest per annum and invites deposits of One Dollar or more.

Efficient and courteous treatment characterizes the service which our patrons receive.

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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. See us and save money.

**J. J. Baxter**

Elks Temple, Dept. Store

## BATES-STREET SHIRTS

—OF—

INDIVIDUALITY—FOR WELL DRESSED MEN

This is surely The Shirt Shop, you'll see new patterns and coloring in great variety. We really consider them the smartest line ever offered. Variety is only part of our shirt story. The whole story in a nutshell—The best shirt made south of anywhere—Bates-Street \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and upward.

**A. T. Willis Co.**

THE SHOP THAT'S DIFFERENT.

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59 POLLOCK ST.

**MEAL**

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