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THE worry which is often occasioned by unwise investments may all be avoided if you deposit your surplus money with this bank, where it will be protected by ample capital and resources. The management of the bank also is prudent and conservative, so that the funds of our depositors are always safeguarded against any possible loss. We accept deposits in any amount, paying interest on the money at the rate of 4 per cent, compounded twice a year.

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PROFITS TO CAPITAL

THE NATIONAL BANK

OF NEW BERNE, N. C.

STANDS

FIRST among the banks of the City
THIRD among the National Banks of
the State

And as it has Surplus and Undivided Profits amounting to \$105,000 and Capital amounting to \$100,000, it has a place on the National Bank Roll of Honor, which includes only banks having Surplus and Undivided Profits equal to or exceeding their Capital stock.

4 PER CENT INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

NEW ENGINES
FOR SOUTHERN

President Finley Intends Purchasing the Most Modern Type Made.

Washington, June 15th.—President Finley announced today that the Southern Railway Co. is asking for bids on ten Pacific type passenger locomotives and thirty freight locomotives of the Mikado type, all of these locomotives to be fitted with superheaters; twenty first-class steel-frame passenger coaches; five steel-underframe combination baggage and mail cars; two dining cars; 200 steel underframe ventilated box cars; 150 steel-underframe automobile cars; and 100 steel flat cars. This is in addition to five Pacific type passenger locomotives and four dining cars recently contracted for.

Twenty six thousand two hundred tons of steel rails are being purchased for the Southern Railway and its affiliated companies. This rail will be bought largely in the Birmingham District.

On account of the continued increase in business in the Birmingham District, the North Birmingham freight yard is to be further developed.

Substantial progress is being made with the construction of 36 miles of double track on the main line of the Southern Railway north of Atlanta, between Crosskeys, Ga., and Gainesville, Ga., and about 25 miles of this track will be placed in service on June 18th, in time for use in connection with the movement of this season's peach crop.

On account of the increase in traffic over the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway, in connection with the Southern Railway and the Alabama Great Southern Railroad, the line of that road between Erlanger, Ky., and William town, Ky., twenty-nine and a half miles, is to be double-tracked, giving the Company approximately 37 miles of double track southward from the Ohio river. To facilitate the movement of trains into and out of Chattanooga, Tenn., the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific line from Boyce to Chico, is to be double-tracked and to provide for increasing traffic and facilitate the exchange of cars with the Southern Railway at Harrison Junction, Tenn., the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific freight yard at Oakdale, just north of Harrison Junction, is to be enlarged so as to give it an additional capacity of 135 cars.

President Finley announced further that, for account of the Georgia Southern and Florida Railway Company, bids are to be asked on the following equipment: Six consolidation freight engines; four switch engines; two steel-underframe mail cars; five steel-frame coaches; four steel-underframe express cars, and 240 freight-train cars.

See our Brussels Art Squares, they are beauties, in various sizes. Some lovely Rugs and Matting in all kinds designs. New Bern Furniture Co., 76 Middle street, Coplon building.

Bellair and Vicinity.

June 15.—The outlook about here just now is rather depressing. Last week we had quite a heavy rain but were getting dry enough to make some headway on the farms but there fell Friday 14th the heaviest rain at once falling, we have had in two or three years, and for some hours some of our crops were submerged.

The oat crop is not all harvested, and some have been injured by rain and wind. Some peas especially the Japan pea is injured seriously where planted just before the other heavy rain, ground was packed so hard the failed to come up and were planted again just in time to catch this hard rain.

Some are considerably behind with their work and this rain just at this juncture will keep them behind for some time yet, for it will be some days at best before work can be resumed.

Some are very much discouraged as to the cotton crop, most of it is looking very poor, the cool spell of several days with some frost last Sunday 9th, added to the extra wet condition makes the most of us suspect that Graves county will hardly average a bale to the acre this year, as it did last.

Well some are discouraged very soon, and we cannot tell just now the extent of the damages, but a few more like the last one would put the farmer out of business, except to go to ditching, which is very much needed at such times as this, but a favorable time from, now on would work a wonderful change in a few days.

Let us look for the best, and be thankful for anything a kind Father sends us.

We have a complete line of Fruit Jars and Jar Rubbers at the right prices. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

SHIPS MUST
HAVE WIRELESS

Vessels Entering American Ports Must have Sufficient Lifeboats.

Washington, June 15.—All ocean steamers entering American ports must be equipped with lifeboats sufficient to carry at one time every passenger and member of the crew, according to new regulations adopted by the Steamboat Inspection Service and approved by Secretary Nagle.

In the case of coastwise, lake, bay and sound steamers, lifeboats for all aboard must be carried, except from May 1st to September 15th, when for various reasons such travel is comparatively safe. During that period coastwise steamers must have life-saving capacity for at least 60 per cent of those on board; and lake, bay and sound steamers for at least 50 per cent. In case of the latter class of vessels also, provision must be made only for 10 per cent of the passengers and crew if the boats do not get further than five miles from land or do not navigate in waters deep enough to cover the vessel in case of disaster.

River steamers are required to have lifeboat accommodations for 10 per cent of those aboard. A certain percentage of the lifeboat or raft equipment, varying with the class of vessel, must be approved by the steamboat inspection service.

Vandeville at The Athens. Mon. Tues. Wed.—The Three Wrights—comedy sketch artists in a daily change of program. They come to us highly recommended.

Robbed and Then Escaped on Mandar.

Steubenville, O., June 15.—Robbers yesterday morning raided the mining town of Barlett, blowing the postoffice safe and stealing five hundred dollars in cash and stamps. They escaped on a handcar.

1,000 men and women wanted at once at J. J. Baxter's big sale.

Wading Girls Create a Stir.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 15.—Young women who have taken to wading in stead of bathing furnished one of the attractions along the beach here. Clad in wading suits that are much more attractive than ordinary bathing costumes—those wearing them seem to enjoy the strokes of the throngs on the boardwalk.

The costumes worn by the waders are not intended to be wet, and are therefore more delicate and elaborately trimmed than ordinary bathing suits. So far as could be learned, none of the young women who took to wading doffed their stockings, but bathing shoes were discarded. The waders declare that the new way of enjoying an outing on the beach is far more comfortable than a swim in the breakers while the ocean remains cold.

"Philadelphia" synonym of excellence in Lawn Mowers. They push easier and cut smoother. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

MANY REBELS
ARE KILLED

Gen. Montenegro, Cuban Chief, Reports a Decisive Victory.

Havana, June 15.—General Montenegro, the Cuban commander-in-chief, reports to the government that a column under Colonel Falcato has defeated the forces of General Escobar, and Colonel at Jaramera, killing many of the rebels. The Havana evening papers announce this as a great government victory, stating that the rebels were routed and lost many hundreds of men, and it means a crushing blow to the insurrection.

The latest dispatches from Santiago, however, say that the reports of this engagement are greatly exaggerated, and that it was only a tactical skirmish, but no more being killed with a government loss of one man wounded.

Elsewhere in the island quiet continues.

Havana evening papers assert that Colonel Orestes Ferrera, who is now on a special mission in Washington, sends word that it is the intention of the United States to withdraw the warships from Cuban waters, but dispatches from Gen. Ferrera say the American warships will remain in Cuban waters until the Cuban government has taken steps to suppress the insurrection.

WEEKLY COTTON
MARKET REVIEW

Spot Demand The Influence For Market Advance. Cotton Acreage.

New York, June 15.—Prices have been advancing on the strength of the law of supply and demand. There has been a very sharp demand for spot cotton at the South. Liverpool spot sales throw some light on the situation. They have been at times 12,000 to 14,000 bales a day. Manchester has been more active at former prices. The big exports this season and the large takings of domestic and foreign mills are factors of the first importance. Wall street and Waldorf-Astoria operators have all been buying. Rooms operators who had taken the short side on the recent good weather over much of the belt have been swept into line. Some think that the bulls are over estimating the consumption and underestimating the growing crop. Where advocates of higher prices profess to believe that the next crop cannot be over 13,000,000 bales bears think it more probable that it will be 14,000,000 bales, if not more. They also believe that a large surplus will be carried over into next season, partly of cotton grown during the present season, but not marketed, to say nothing of the actual visible supply which will be on hand on September 1st. They think that the present price discounts all the strongest arguments of the bulls. Yet many experienced men are acting on the bull side. They think the price is cheap around 11 to 11 1/4, or even 11 1/2 cents and is bound to go higher. Some authorities state that the cotton acreage has been reduced 7 1/2 per cent, and that even Texas, which many had supposed was going to show an increase actual exhibits a decrease of 3 per cent. The biggest increase is put at 11 per cent in Georgia. The following Alabama and Florida 10.8 per cent, Arkansas with 10.6 per cent; Oklahoma with 10; Mississippi with 9.7; South Carolina with 9.6; North Carolina with 7; Tennessee with 3; and Louisiana with 1.7 per cent.

These figures out a total acreage of only 33,883,000 acres against 36,681,000 last year. The crop is three to four weeks late. Within the last 30 days crop prospects, according to some reports, have improved. But many believe that the chances are against a crop of adequate size being raised. The chief feature is the excellent demand for the actual cotton at home and abroad.

Buy a Majestic or an Ice King Refrigerator, they are sanitary, economical, easy to keep in order and COLD. For sale by New Bern Furniture Co., 76 Middle street, Coplon building.

Fayetteville Will Entertain State Firemen.

Fayetteville, June 15.—Every one knows the great State Firemen's tournament will be held in Fayetteville during the week of July 22-26. There will be all sorts of attractions to amuse and interest the great number of people that will throng the city, but perhaps the most interesting event that will be pulled off will be the aviation meet on July 24 and 25. On those days a Curtiss biplane—a veritable man-bird will rise from the grounds of the Cumberland County Agricultural society between the hours of 12 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon. These flights will take place immediately after the midday parade—two flights daily.

Notice to Builders.

I have a large stock of all kinds of sawed Shingles on hand. Will sell cheap to make room for a rushing business; also lathes in any quantity. Furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping at No. 101 Craven St. opposite court house, delightful location. See B. H. H. the Reliable Shingle Man. Office 153 1/2 South Front street. Phone 555.

Wants Two-Thirds Rule Abolished.

St. Louis, Mo., June 15.—Senator William Joel Stone declared that Champ Clark's friends at the Baltimore convention will support a resolution abolishing the two-thirds vote and providing that whenever any candidate receives a majority of the votes cast, he shall be declared the party's nominee. Stone said an effort would be made to get other presidential candidates to support its abolition.

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in the back, side, back, groin and bladder? Have you a fatty appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too free use of a drink to quench thirst? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you at once. Price 50c. Sold everywhere.

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Our stock is complete, but hundreds of bargains will soon be picked up, so come early and get your share of the good things while they are going.

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