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## IN THE PROPORTION OF SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED 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.

## WILL LEAVE NEXT SUNDAY MORNING

### Sixty Members of the Local Fire Companies Will Attend Tournament.

Sixty members of the local fire companies, four hose wagons and a number of enthusiastic rooters will leave next Sunday morning in five special cars over the Norfolk-Southern road enroute to Fayetteville, N. C., to attend the State Firemen's Tournament to be held at that place.

The train, consisting of two passenger coaches, two express cars in which the horses and wagons will be carried and a car for the baggage of the passengers, will reach its destination at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Monday and Tuesday will be spent in getting the horses in readiness for the races and on Wednesday and Thursday the hose wagon races will be held and the companies will start home Thursday night, reaching here Friday afternoon.

### Lorimer Is Ousted.

Washington, D. C., July 13.—The United States Senate this afternoon voted to oust Senator William Lorimer of Illinois. The vote was against Lorimer, 65; for Lorimer, 28.

### Greysville Negroes in Cutting Scrape.

Charles Mackey and Haywood Rowe, both colored, engaged in an altercation yesterday in Greysville and Mackey was so badly slashed by Rowe with a pocket knife that a doctor had to be called to sew up his wounds. A warrant for Rowe's arrest was sworn out before Squire Barrington. Last night it was stated that the officer in whose hands the warrant was placed had not been able to find Rowe.

## PREPARING FOR THE ENCAMPMENT

### First Company Coast Artillery Will Go to Fort Caswell on August 5th.

During the past few days Capt. Hunter Smith and several other officers of the First Company, Coast Artillery, have been busily engaged in getting everything in readiness for the annual encampment next month at Fort Caswell. The company will leave this city on August 5th and will return on the 16th of the month.

This encampment will be a joint one, companies from New Bern, Greensboro, Salisbury, Charlotte, Wilmington and Hendersonville, being in camp at the same time. Capt. Smith wants to make an excellent showing and he urges every business man in the city who has one or more of the members of the company in his employ to allow him or them a vacation so that they may be able to go with the company. He also extends an invitation to all who desire to join to communicate with him at once so that they can be admitted without delay and attend the encampment with the other members.

## SHY ON STEAM NOT KNOWN WHY

"Can't keep up steam" was the explanation of the poor electric light service last night as given at the plant in response to questions. To the question, "why can't you keep up steam?" the answer came back over the telephone "there are several reasons but we don't know which one it is now and we are too busy trying to get things going to talk about it. The lights will go out again in a little while, but it will not be for long." Several times the lights went entirely out and for a good part of the evening they were exceedingly poor. Merchants who did not have gas to fall back on were seriously inconvenienced and undoubtedly lost considerable trade.

### Negro Has Narrow Escape From Drowning.

While attempting to shove a boat from its mooring at the market dock yesterday morning Harvey Pelham, colored, fell overboard and but for the timely assistance of Capt. Hayward Holt, who threw him a rope, would doubtless have drowned. The negro was unable to swim a stroke and began calling for help before he struck the water. Fortunately the rope was near at hand and when this was thrown in the water he lost no time in grasping it and being drawn up on the dock.

5:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. entertainments at the opera.

## DIES IN FLORIDA LIVED HERE ONCE

### Hon. A. C. Blount, Born In This City, Had Reached Advanced Age of 96.

The Pensacola Evening News of last Monday tells of the death of Mr. A. C. Blount, a former citizen of New Bern. In its account of Mr. Blount's death, the News says:

"Hon. A. C. Blount had reached the very advanced age of 96 years. He was the father of Hon. W. A. Blount, Sr. and Hon. A. C. Blount 2nd, both of the law firm of Blount and Blount and Carter. He was born in North Carolina Oct. 19, 1816. At the age of 16 he entered the navy and served with credit to himself and the navy. Afterwards he entered the service of the Texas navy in its war with Mexico for its independence.

"He married Julia Elizabeth Washington in North Carolina and after his services in the navy he moved to Alabama to practice law. After practicing in Alabama for seven years he moved to Pensacola in 1857. He later became colonel of the Engineers' Corp of the Confederate Army. After the war he practiced law again until about 1876. He constructed that portion of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad between Pensacola and Flomaton and he was the first president of the Pensacola, Atlantic and Louisville Railroad Company.

"Hon. A. C. Blount, 2nd, is now in Europe, having gone there for his health. It was with the son of his name that the elder Mr. Blount resided during the years of his inactivity. "One of the last times that he left his home was when he went to the polls to vote for his son, W. A. Blount for U. S. Senator."

The Pensacola paper refers to Mr. Blount as "one of Pensacola's oldest and most distinguished citizens."

## THE WEEKLY COTTON MARKET

### Prices Have Advanced Rapidly On Account of Rain and Cool Weather.

New York, July 13.—Cotton has advanced sharply and the reasons stand out with striking clearness. Rains and cool weather in the Atlantic, Eastern Gulf and Central sections have had much to do with it. Reports of dry hot weather in Texas have had some effect. The general backwardness of the crop and a growing belief in many quarters that the acreage was reduced 7 or 8 per cent also contributed to the rise. Then there were large spot sales in Liverpool amounting to 10,000 to 12,000 bales a day. There was the activity and strength in Manchester as regards both yarns and cloths. There was the strong spot situation at the South coincident with a persistent demand, especially for the better grades which were by no means easy to get, even at steadily rising prices. Finally there was an active and broadening speculation here for a rise. Shorts here and at the South and West have covered on a large scale. Memphis, New Orleans, Chicago and New York have all liquidated short accounts on a scale that has given a powerful impetus to the upward rush of prices. Not less powerful has been the big buying for a rise partly by the outside public, which after a recent advance of nearly \$5 a bale has apparently become convinced that the bulls in cotton have been in earnest. Liverpool and spot interests have bought freely. Wall Street houses have in many cases bought and now all eyes are beginning to be fixed on Texas. East of the Mississippi there have been complaints of excessive rains and of damage in parts of the Eastern gulf section by cut worms, boll weevil and caterpillars. But Texas now needs rain, according to the latest weekly government weather report. Liverpool has picked up its ears. At times it has reported buying there owing to a fear of the effects of hot weather in Texas. And although the crop reports from Texas have been as a rule favorable, some advices from parts of that State have been more so than recently. Meantime the crop throughout the belt is said to average some two to four weeks later and bulls predict that it will be two million to 2,500,000 bales smaller than that of last year with spinners' takings approaching 16,000,000. On the other hand, the recent advance in prices has been so marked that many are predicting a sudden and sharp set back sooner or later. They point out that what is termed the technical position has changed for the worse, that whereas, recently the market was oversold, it now shows a tendency to become overbought, if indeed, it is not already overbought. On the rise big Wall Street bull interests have sold on an enormous scale. Also certain spot interests have sold heavily. The long holdings sold out by big people have, it is contended, gone into weaker hands. It is also argued that there is still time to raise a big crop and that in any case the price of cotton especially in these times of the high cost of living, is already high enough if not indeed, altogether too high.

### Notice to the Public.

We hereby notify all members of New Bern holding policies with the Winston Industrial Association not to pay T. J. Williamson any more, as he is not any longer our employe. We are not responsible for dues paid him after this date.

The Winston Industrial Association, J. A. BLUME, Manager.

### Familico County Young Men Trimmed By Fakir.

Yesterday morning a number of young men from Familico county came to New Bern for a day's visit. After doing their trading during the forenoon they wandered out to the grounds on which the Adams' Carnival Company was exhibiting. There they were picked up by one of the fakirs with the company and he at once proceeded to relieve them of the cash which they had on their person. Finally the manipulator of the cards offered to let quite a large sum that the player could not pick a lucky card. His offer was taken up and of course the player lost. This evidently "broke" him for he at once put up a wall and went in search of an officer. After investigating the case the officer ordered the carnival employes to turn over the money. This was done and the young men went on their way rejoicing. Why people will attempt to beat these fakirs at their own game is something that cannot be explained. It is indeed as the renowned P. T. Barnum once said, "the American public like to be hoodwinked," and they always lose in three games.

### The Prohibition Ticket.

Atlantic City, July 13.—The National Prohibition Convention concluded labors here Friday night with the nomination of the party standard bearers of four years ago, Eugene W. Chafin, of Arizona, for President, and Aaron S. Watkins, of Ohio, for Vice President.

### Would Doubly Punish Tigers Holding U. S. License.

Raleigh, N. C., July 12.—Judge Ferguson, holding Superior Court here, declared from the bench today that he is satisfied that about the only way to break up the practice of the most persistent and reckless blind tigers who take out Federal licenses to protect them from Federal prosecution is for the State courts to impose double fines and imprisonment where those convicted are found to hold Federal licenses. He would give a "fine" six months on the road if he heard Federal license and twelve months if found to hold such license.

### Twenty-Nine Cents Is The Price Of Peace.

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ASSETS	January 1st, 1912	INSURANCE IN FORCE
\$63,445,289	\$9,156,450	\$172,678,655

Gross Surplus to Policyholders  
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