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A savings account with this bank yields a rate of income equal to the dividends paid by the New York Central Lines and the money deposited in a Savings Account is not subject to fluctuation as a result of varying conditions. There is no better investment than a Savings Account with this bank at 4 per cent. compound interest.

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

AUTUMN OPENING AND FASHION EXHIBIT OF MILLINERY



A SUPERB STYLE SHOW
Full of fascinating interest for all women who like to know what to wear.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25

Everybody is cordially invited to come and spend the day at our store. Come and bide your time with us, bring your friends with you.
Hours 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.
Music will be furnished by an Italian Orchestra.

J. M. MITCHELL & CO.

MILLINERY OPENING

Fall and Winter Models selected from most exclusive importations. Miss Bessie Smith and Miss Dora Stock are well experienced Milliners and assure the ladies of New Bern of the absolute correctness of styles.

There are hats for all occasions and to suit all persons. Visit our store rooms before buying.

Friday and Saturday Sept. 27-28
S. COPLON & SON.



STETSON HATS have character.
Virile, aggressive young men are the critical judges of what style really is—they wish to dress well—they desire individuality and character in their hats.

Our new Fall STETSON HATS are here.

MAIL TRAIN RUNS INTO WASH-OUT

Engineer Eugene Knight Injured—in Hospital at Wilmington.

NO PASSENGERS HURT.

Presence of Mind of Engineer Knight What Saved Them.

The mail train leaving Wilmington on the Atlantic Coast Line at 8:50 yesterday morning and due here yesterday morning at 9:05 ran into a wash-out between Verona and Jacksonville. The accident occurred about two and one-half miles north of Verona, at a sharp curve. Engineer Eugene Knight reversed his engine, applied the air and emergency brakes and manfully stuck to his post until a moment before the locomotive left the rails and, turning completely over, disappeared under the water.

The engineer was injured in jumping and had a narrow escape from drowning, after his first escape from death. To his courage is due the fact that none of the passengers were hurt. The passengers said they owed their lives to Engineer Knight, who is now in the hospital at Wilmington with quite serious injuries, several of his ribs being reported displaced and perhaps other hurts. The fireman jumped before the engine and was injured internally.

The combination baggage, mail and express car followed the locomotive into the water. The track was far out of position, and seemed to be floating, borne up by the cross ties. Last night, the engine and combination car were still in the water, in spite of the efforts of the wrecking crew which promptly arrived on the scene from Wilmington. A freight train that followed the passenger took the first class coach, that remained on the rails, with the injured engine crew and some of the passengers back to Wilmington, where the train arrived at 2:30 p. m.

Conductor C. H. Farrell of the freight train left with his train on the regular afternoon schedule at 3:25 for New Bern yesterday afternoon, but condition were such that the train could get no further than Verona.

There a number of disgruntled passengers who escaped in the wreck of the morning, and who stayed in the woods without food since that time, upon promise of relief from New Bern, were picked up and came in on the Coast Line.

The cause of the washout was said to have been that the sluice-way of a mill dam on a creek had been opened the night before. That in addition to the heavy rains accounted for a large lake below Jacksonville.

LISTEN, LADIES, HATS ARE CHEAPER.

The feminine population of New Bern turned out in numbers yesterday to attend the first millinery opening of the season, that of Miss Jennie Sullivan who has that department of Mr. J. J. Baxter's department store. The store had been attractively decorated for the occasion and with the added attraction of many beautiful hats the scene was indeed one of loveliness.

Taken as a whole the hats this season are much smaller than those worn last year and are also cheaper in price. The willow plume is seen no more and in its place are fancy ribbons, pom-poms and feathers and also gold lace trimmings and flangers.

The display consisted of many beautiful creations in millinery and all those who attended were profuse in their praise of Miss Sullivan's skill in designing and executing. The opening will continue through today and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

The fire alarm from box 24 last night at 11:10 o'clock was on account of a small blaze in the roof of the Craven Foundry and Machine Company. A stray spark ignited a gutter and caused the blaze. The Fire Department responded and quickly extinguished the fire. The damage was nominal.

TODAY'S PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS.

The Kennedy & Vincent Musical Comedy Company presents their most laughable success "The \$30,000 Bid." Come and see what Jerry and Abe do to earn that amount. Would you do as much? This act is a scream from start to finish.

Our picture program—Vignaph featuring Maurice Costello, "The Adventure of a Rested Army Colonel." Biograph, "Neighbors." Biograph, "Richard Katz." Biograph, "The Trial of a Flyright." This is an unusually good picture service. We are giving you a good big double bill on this week for the same price 2:10 and 4:15.

NAVIGATION AIDS FOR TRENT RIVER

Six Lights and Four Buoys To be Established Above New Bern.

INSPECTOR SO WRITES.

They Are Much Needed as Channel of Stream is Poorly Marked.

Several days ago Mr. C. E. Foy, of this city, wrote Congressman John M. Faison in regard to the lights and buoys which has been authorized to be established in Trent river, but which for some reason had not been placed. Congressman Faison took the matter up with the Department of Commerce and Labor and has received the following communication from that department:

"In reply to your letter of September 14, relative to the establishment of lights and buoys in the Trent river, you are informed that establishment of 6 lights and 4 buoys in the Trent river above New Bern has been authorized and the lights and buoys will be established as soon as circumstances will permit.

"Respectfully, "E. C. Rutland, Inspector." These lights and buoys have long been needed. There is much water traffic done there and at present the channels are but poorly indicated and only an experienced navigator who is thoroughly familiar with the route can safely carry a boat up the river. From the above letter it will be seen that this condition will be improved at an early date.

MAKE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUBJECT

Rev. J. W. Ham to Attack That System of Faith in Sermon.

TREAT RECENT DEATH.

That of Chief Dispatcher Knapp Will be Considered.

Rev. J. W. Ham will attack Christian Science in a sermon tonight at the Tabernacle Baptist church. He believes that this system of faith here and at other places has been responsible for the death of persons who in time of sickness have been prevented from procuring the attendance of skilled physicians.

In an article prepared by himself announcing the service, Mr. Ham, whose fearlessness is well known here, says: "I propose to deal with the recent wholesale murders committed in the name of Christian Science and those about to be in this city. I will deal especially with the case of Mr. Knapp, the chief dispatcher of the Norfolk Southern of this city. I propose further to show that their theory is denying Christ in His redeeming work on Calvary and that their method of healing is wholly unscientific, therefore the entire compounded name of the cult is a misnomer and therefore false."

THE JOHNNY JONES SHOWS NEXT WEEK.

The Atlantic Fire Company in selecting attractions for the carnival to be given all next week, determined to procure a clean, wholesome entertainment or none at all, and in this they have succeeded. All the creations of the Johnny J. Jones Exposition Shows are new and unlike the attractions of the old style traveling Midway.

Instead of repulsive monstrosities, snake eaters, dancers and other performances that are offensive to persons of refinement, the visitor will see only clean, wholesome, high-class entertainment that will in no way offend the most fastidious.

As to quality those of the public who may feel skeptical, can rest assured that each and every one of the Johnny J. Jones exhibits are all that the various agents claim for them.

From the quantity point of view, they consist of most individual attractions, a greater number of marvellous features and more marvellous free acts than any other aggregation and all are wholesome.

TO INVESTIGATE DEATH OF WOMAN

Beautiful Widow Found in Apartment With Her Head Crushed.

LAST SEEN ON FRIDAY.

Empty Whiskey Bottles Indicate Carousal Before Death.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 24.—Complete mystery surrounds the death of Mrs. Lavinda Reese, beautiful daughter of the late R. Q. Taylor, and widow of John S. Reese, who, with his wife, was a prominent figure in Baltimore society before he was sent to Bayview asylum, some time ago, suffering from locomotor ataxia, from which he afterward died.

The body, clad only in an undergarment, was found by the janitor of the Wentworth building, where Mrs. Reese had apartments, lying on a couch in the sitting room of her flat. Blood was dried round a gash in the back of the head, and cushions, couch and walls were stained with splashes of blood. Scattered around the couch on the floor were a number of empty whiskey bottles and it was said that Mrs. Reese had been imbibing heavily since Friday, the last time she was seen alive.

Furnishings of the room, including a number of bizarre pictures, indicated the Bohemian tastes of Mrs. Reese. One of these pictures, representing a man and a woman kissing, was found with one corner of its iron frame close to her head. First decision of the physicians was that the woman had been killed by falling and striking her head on the corner of this picture, but an inquest has been ordered, and the coroner has taken charge of the body. Jewels to the value of \$15,000 were found in a nearby china closet, so that it is not believed if murder were committed, that robbery was the motive.

CAVE-IN CAUSED BIG LEAK IN SEWER.

A leaking sewer caused a cave-in on New street opposite the Methodist parsonage yesterday morning. The hole at the surface was only a few feet in circumference but beneath this it extended back on both sides and was large enough to have held a horse. As soon as the matter was reported to the authorities a force of men were at once sent to the spot and repairs were begun. The presence of quicksand underneath the street believed to have made the cave in much larger than it would otherwise have been.

WASHINGTON HERALD MEN CANVASS CITY.

Messrs. William Ullman and M. F. Lewis of the Washington Herald are here securing subscriptions for their paper. They offer a page write-up of New Bern and its industries provided they get as many as fifty yearly subscriptions to their paper at \$5.40 per year; if they get a hundred the write-up is to be of two pages. They have secured the endorsement of President Cutler of the Chamber of Commerce, who believes that the publicity that New Bern will get through the Herald which has a large circulation in the East, will be worth a great deal to the place. Taking the same view of the matter as Mr. Cutler, almost fifty business men have already given their order for the paper.

WORK OF MR. WOOTTEN ATTRACTS WIDE ATTENTION.

Mrs. Bayard Wootten is a capable woman. New Bern people have always known this. We were a little surprised, however, that the outside world is showing so much appreciation of her work as is evidenced by the fact that the Bulletin of Photography prints two articles from her pen besides a study of Parkhill Jarvis with a criticism from John Bartlett. Only the cream of the pictures of the National Association is published in this magazine. It is a pleasure to New Bern admirers of Mrs. Wootten's work to find that not only her camera but her pen is attracting attention in national photographic circles.

MOVE THEIR OFFICES.

The firm of Bain & Stron, who do a general insurance business, yesterday moved their office from the Elks' building to the Bangert building, corner Middle and Broad streets. This structure has recently been overhauled and repainted and the firm has the lower floor. They intend adding a real estate department at an early date.

DEATH OF CHILD.

Mary Jane, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Frosch, died at the home of her parents, No. 18 East Front street, yesterday morning. The funeral will be conducted from the home at 10 o'clock this afternoon.

4% INTEREST ON SAVINGS 4%

One Tenth of Your Salary

Have you ever figured out what one tenth or one twentieth of your salary would amount to at the end of five or ten years if deposited in a savings account with this bank where 4 per cent. compound interest is added?

Five dollars a month in five years would amount to \$322.22 and in ten years to \$734.28.
Three dollars a month in five years would total \$194.28 and in ten years \$442.00.

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

NEW GOODS

Our Fall and Winter stock is coming in every day and we wish to announce that we have never been better equipped to serve the public than we are this Fall, both in quality of Goods and low prices.

Our Clothing Department is complete in good Clothing for men and boys, nice, up-to-date fancy goods but not fancy prices.

We are Headquarters for SHOES and Mens FURNISHINGS, the best goods sold, but the lowest prices in town.

In our DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT there are thousands of things that we cannot mention, but we are specializing this season in Ladies' ready to wear garments, such as Suits, Coat Suits, Coats, Skirts, Rain Coats, Silk and wash Waists, Dress Goods, Silks etc. We want everybody to call and get our prices before buying. We guarantee to save you money. We give rebate tickets worth 5 per cent.

J. J. BAXTER.
Department Store -- Elks' Temple.

What your Tailor?

Custom-Tailored Clothes Are "It" This Season

more than ever before, for men are more generally appreciating the idea that it pays to be individually attired. We are sole dealers in this town for

Ed. V. Price & Co.
Largest tailors in the world of GOOD made-to-order clothes

and what we can't show you in new woollens and fashions isn't worth considering. Better let us take your measure before you forget it.

If it Comes From the Shop That's Different It's The Best

We have in stock this season SNELLENBURG'S Ready-to-wear Clothes for Boys, for school days and play days, or dressed up occasions. They are the best because they come from The Shop That's Different.