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**MISS JENNIE SULTAN**

Wishes to announce that her showing of Spring and Summer Millinery will be held next Wednesday and Thursday, March 12th. and 13th. Every lady is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

**SPRING At New Bern's STORE FOR WOMEN**

85 MIDDLE ST., under James Hotel

I have just returned from the New York markets and I am almost ready for your Easter Shopping.

**A Constellation in Millinery**

I will soon be pleased to invite your inspection of spring stock of Millinery, Ladies' Coats, Coat Suits, Skirts, Dresses, Waists and all kinds of Dress Goods, Muslins, Calicoes, Lawns, Laces and Embroideries to suit the most fastidious taste. My Millinery will be charge of Miss Lizzie Neal, a most experienced and artistic milliner.

**MRS. B. ALLEN**

N. B.—The exact date of my Spring Opening will follow very shortly. Phone 752

**Roller Skates**

50c to \$6. per pair.



**Hill's Sporting Goods Store,**  
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**The Drugless Method.**

We scientifically examine the eyes by the modern drugless ["drops"] method and grind the glasses in our office to suit the eyes without the usual long delay of ordering them.

**DR. J. O. BAXTER**  
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- Gran. Sugar, 5c
- Irish Potatoes, 30c pk.
- Salmon, 10c, 15c and 25c
- Best Lard, 15c lb.
- Vegetable Lard, 10c lb.
- Small Sour Pickle, 6c doz.
- Best Pat Flour 3c & 3 1/2c
- Picnic Ham, 15c
- Corn, 10c-15c
- Hand P. Tomatoes, 12 1/2

**H. C. ARMSTRONG**

Have your prescriptions filled at Finkel's Drug Store, 4 posts Union street (Adv.)

**THEY COME AND GO.**

Wm. D. Marks and daughter Miss Helen left last evening for a visit at Atlantic City, N. J.  
Henry Bryan, Jr. went to Kingston last evening to attend to some business matters.  
Mrs. Frank Austen of Pastego spent yesterday in the city shopping and visiting relatives.  
Miss Hortense White of Croatan who has been visiting Miss Edna Watson returned home last evening.  
Miss Etta Nunn returned last evening from a visit at Elizabeth City.  
J. J. Summerell of Wilson was here last evening visiting his parents Rev. and Mrs. J. N. H. Summerell returned home Sunday afternoon.  
Mrs. G. T. Farnell and daughter Miss Helen of Bayboro passed through the city Sunday afternoon enroute home from Washington, D. C.  
R. C. Morton of Hubert spent last night in the city attending to business matters.  
N. E. Day, editor of the Jacksonville Progress, was among the visitors in the city last night.  
M. H. Sultan returned last evening from a short business trip to Bayboro.  
J. S. Basnight returned last evening from a short visit at Vanceboro.  
Edward Bangert of Raleigh is in the city visiting his brother A. H. Bangert.  
W. D. McIver, L. L. Moore and T. D. Warren left yesterday for Beaufort to attend Carteret County Superior Court which is in session there this week.  
G. N. Ennett arrived in the city Sunday night after a visit at Cedar Point. He left yesterday morning for a business trip to New York.  
Missy Bettie Hancock left yesterday for Tarboro where she has accepted a position.  
Virgil Walker returned last evening from a business trip in Carteret county.  
G. B. Toler of Askin was among the visitors in the city yesterday.  
James B. Clarke and Miss Lilly Way of Belhaven are visiting in the city, the guests of Mrs. R. L. Way.  
Rev. J. M. Gibbs of Jacksonville was among the visitors in the city last night.

Screens that SEPARATE your dinner from flies.—J. S. Basnight Hardware Co.

**Factory Safety Device.**

The management of a machine tool works in America has during the last several years kept a careful record of all accidents and made a study of them in the endeavor to ascertain just where danger is greatest and what accidents can be prevented by means of improved safety devices. One recently installed device particularly interesting is an electrically operated control by which the power at the engine room can be stopped by pushing a button anywhere in the works.—Exchange.

**The Tramp's Golf Ball.**

A tramp and a golfer met on the green.  
"My good man," said the golfer in anxious tones, "have you seen a golf ball hereabouts? It's my last ball, and if I lose it I shall have to give up my day's game and return to town."  
The tramp, a villainous looking individual, answered:  
"No, boss, I ain't seen no golf ball, but I've got one in my pocket that I brought from home what I don't mind sellin' you for a couple of dollars."—New York Times.

**Persia's Turquoise Mines.**

By far the largest part of the world's turquoise comes from the mines near the Persian city of Nishapur, where Omar Khayyam was born and lies buried. The mines are situated in a range of mountains rising to the height of 6,635 feet. The highest point at which turquoise has been found is 5,800 feet above sea level and the lowest 4,800 feet. The geologic formation of the Nishapur mountains is porphyries, greenstone, limestone and sandstone, the turquoise being found in veins in the rock. The methods of the Persians who operate the mines is quite antiquated, for only ladders and pulleys are used in the rough shafts.

**Swords Bent Double to Test Them.**  
If you have an opportunity at any time of examining a sword such as is used in naval and military services you may notice that just below the hilt, an inch or two down the blade, there is a small disk of brass welded into the blade. The meaning of this brass might well escape any one not possessed of a well developed sense of curiosity. Swords are subjected to very severe tests before being issued, and this brass piece indicates that one of the tests to which the sword was subjected was to have its point bent right back until it touched the hilt at the brass spot. Swords that have successfully withstood this severe test are trustworthy.—London Chronicle.

**Trus.**

Have you ever observed that the man who frequently asks himself whether life is really worth living usually subsists on a diet and shudders at the mere thought of getting his feet damp?—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Looked Like It.**

"This passage in the news article says, 'The man, with an effort, gathered himself together.' Now, what does that mean?"  
"It must mean that he had gone to pieces."—Baltimore American.

For drugs, cigars and soda water, Finkel's Drug Store is the place.

**IT COULD NOT BUY'S COUGH**

Now L. O. Lindamood is Trying a Bottle Himself.

In Fact He Has Never Seen Anything as Good as Bear's Emulsion.

John D. Bear, Elkton, Va.  
Dear Sir: My little boy (nine years old) had been very much complaining all one fall, and winter; no appetite, high fever, very sickly look and a hacking cough.

I tried a great many home remedies but without any relief. I got several patent remedies and still he got no better. On hearing of Emulsion I tried a bottle and have never seen any one improve as he did. It was no time before the cough was gone and he strengthened up and his appetite improved. I am now taking a bottle myself and feel it is doing me a great deal of good.

Bear's Emulsion is undoubtedly the best tonic I ever saw.

Very respectfully,

L. O. Lindamood.

Sold by Bradham Drug Co. (Adv.)

**SEATS FOR "ALMA" TO GO ON SALE THIS MORNING.**

Seats for the performance of "Alma" at the Masonic theatre next Friday night will be placed on sale to-day at Edward Clark's cigar store and at Kaffer's bakery. Owing to the fact that this will be the last attraction of the season the management have decided to charge only \$1.00 for any seat on the lower floor. Seats in the balcony will be sold for 50 and 75 cents each.

Try our screens and enjoy your soup.—J. S. Basnight Hardware Company.

**Remorse.**

"For two years after I was married I was ashamed to meet the preacher who flitted my wife and me in the holy bonds. You see, in my excited condition I made a blunder and gave him a five dollar bill instead of \$20 which I intended to hand him. I suppose he thought I was a cheap skate, but I couldn't very well explain it without making myself ridiculous or causing him to suspect that I was lying about it."

"You say you felt that way for two years?"  
"Yes. After that I began to be sorry I had given him anything."—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Nero and His Voice.**

The Emperor Nero took remarkable care of his voice. At night Nero lay on his back, with a thin plate of lead on his stomach. He abstained from fruits and all dishes which could hurt his voice. In order not to damage the purity of its sound he ceased haranguing the soldiers and the senate. He attached to his service an officer specially deputed to take care of his voice. He talked only in the presence of this singular official, who warned him when he spoke too loudly or forced his voice, and if the emperor, carried away by some sudden fit of passion, did not listen to his remonstrances it was his duty to stop his mouth with a napkin.—Modern Medicine.

Make your lawn attractive by using one of our Lawn Mowers.—J. S. Basnight Hardware Co.

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**CONFIDENCE ILLUSTRATED.**

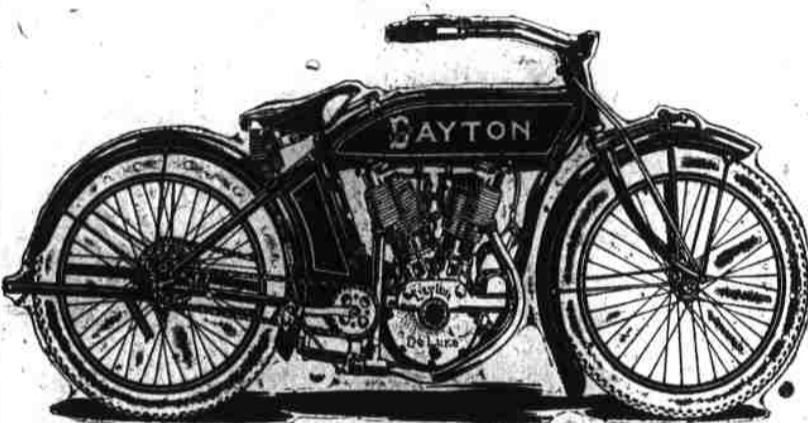
AS AN ILLUSTRATION of the confidence which prudent, careful people have in this bank stands the fact that many substantial, well-to-do citizens are constant patrons of the bank and entrust their money to its care with the assurance that it is safe-guarded in every way known to the financial world. We cordially invite new accounts on the basis of our record in the past. Checking and Savings Accounts invited.

FOUR PER CENT COMPOUNDED FOUR TIMES A YEAR ON SAVINGS.

**A BIT OF KINDNESS.**

"The greatest thing," says some one, "a man can do for his Heavenly Father is to be kind to some of his other children." I wonder how it is that we are not all kinder than we are. How much the world needs it! How easily it is done! How instantaneously it acts! How infallibly it is remembered! How superabundantly it pays itself back, for there is no debtor in the world so honorable, so superbly honorable, as love.—Henry Drummond.

**Floating Prisons.**  
Of the five ships used as floating prisons for the confinement of refractory convicts in the penal colonies of Australia, but one, the Success, remains as a memorial to the hundreds of unfortunate wretches who suffered pain and death in the narrow, damp cells of the hulks. When a convict rebelled at the treatment accorded him in the quarries he was "sent to the hulks" for at least two years, there to be fastened with ball and chain and fed on bread and water only. The irons and flogging whips may still be seen on the Success, which is anchored in the harbor at Sydney.—New York Sun.



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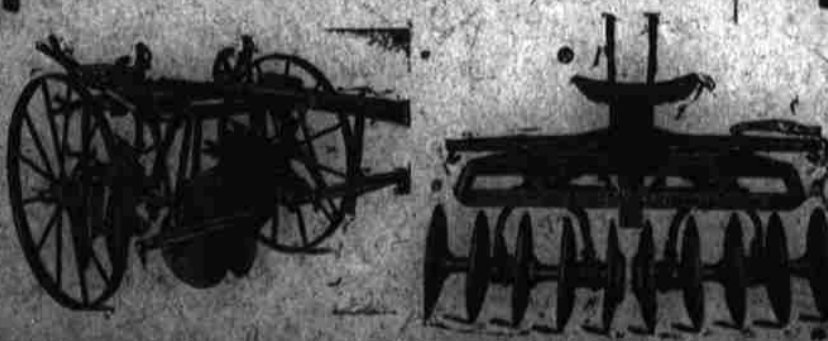
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