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ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1928.

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U. S. NAVY IGNORED HIS SUBMARINE LIFE BOAT

on jork some and Local Inventor Believes 40 Men of the Submarine S-4 Could Have Been Saved If Washington Had Given Him a Hearing in 1918

> Had the ill-fated submarine S-4 which went down in the would have prevented the less waters of Cape Cod Bay recently, carrying 40 men to a watery grave from which they are yet to be recovered, had been equipped with a simple device patented by a Northeastern North Carolinian in 1918, every man might have been saved. in the opinion of the local inventor and his friends.

St. Clair Lewark, of Poplar ed a submariae life boat en Mar. Capt. St. Clair Lewark iting for me in 19, 1918. His layentlon is covered by Patent No. 1.259,533.

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The Lewark submarine life boat I hadn' I worn is a rigidly reinforced steel life boat on which is provided an easily operated self-sealing water tight cover.

The Lewark life boat is designed to fasten myside down on the deck of a submarine. In event of a disaster the men in the submarine remove the inverted cover of the life bout erawl inside, replace the cover, release the life boat from the deck surface. The boat rights Itself be fore reaching the surface

Capt. Lewark, inspired by the submarine activities of the Germans in submarine life boat with a view to offering it to the German government. But the United States got in Curritack County man who is patinvention was perfected and be was trapped in sunken submarines. Zoelshot off from a European market, ler ninto. He offered his invention to his own government, but met with the fate of many another American inventor. Washington was not interested. A matter of fact Washington has not been interested in putting even such simple devices as grappling rings or telephone signal buoys on 20

tiermany May Have It

In the November issue of the ungazine Popular Mechanics aupears an illustration of a submarine ancient Southern Hotel prop- boy. His real name was Henning, In two sec- life boat said to have been adopted erty in this city has instituted him he was "Henry Penny." egly- Lewark believes that the Germans

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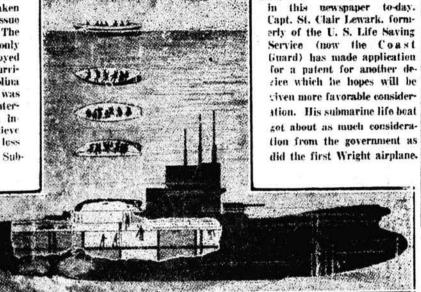
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Elizabeth City's biggest stores and knell for the Southern.

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German Enterprise Utilizes Invention of A Local Man DUKE

THE picture of a submarine life boat shown here is taken from the November 1927 Issue of Popular Mechanics. The principle illustrated only meagerly here was employed in the invention of a Currituck County, North Carolina mar, a patent for which was obtained in 1918. The interesting story of this local invertien which some believe of 40 lives on the U. S. Sub-



Here To Stay

from the Christmas stocks of M. G. Morrisette & Co., Elizabeth City furpossillar place in that crowded store, rest

money he had saved and just drawn (all the time) from the Savings Bank & Trust Co. In the twilight of a December tag you don't get credit. o Henry Penny to call his own.

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And So the Toy TAGS FOR THOSE WHO Automobile Is PAY BILLS PROMPTLY

But Merchants' Credit Bureau, To Be Organized Here, Will Make It Hard For Those Who Won't Pay

"I don't think I shall ever have the But Christmas came and the toy ged, but that being out of the Morrisette, And thereby lenges a to the little chap who had paid question Elizabeth City merdown his savings on it, for Henry chants purpose to do the next Mr. and Mes. Arthur Mann of this met by the Duke Endowment. "Is all this money mine? Mama, Penyy had gone to another land best things and issue tags to city will recover from an ugly gunis it all mine?" said little Henny where there is no Santa Claus. Or those who do pay their bills shot would received when a loaded ment. But the United States got in Curritinek County man who is part is it an inner said into the world war about the time his citing his second device to have lives Penny Scott as he looked at the is it a land where Santa Claus lives promptly. If you don't get a

> It was the first money he had ever evening, about two wisks before. A meeting of a considerable group young man can return to his classes It was the first money be not ever evening, about two wisks before A meeting of a considerable will at the University of North Carolina. Of modern needed service," says saved, and though it was only about Christmas, an automobile shuffed of Elizabeth City merchants will at the University of North Carolina. Dr. Rankin with the needleaf needs four dollars, that was an awful lot jout the life of Henny Penny in the most Monday night, Jan. 9, for the A Zoeller photo. street where he was at play.

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Mortgage in Family

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FOR HOSPITAL HERE

Endowment Will Contribute One Third of Cost of A Modern Medical Center

That the Duke Endowment is now prepared to contribute one third of the cost of a public hospital for Pasquotank County or for a hospital at Elizabeth City to serve the Northeastern counties of the State, is a fact just disclosed by Dr. W. S. Rankin, Medical Director of the Duke Endowment.

Will Miss His Classes



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Garrett Hardware Co., Hardware, M. G. Morrisette & Co. Furniture. Quina Furniture Co., Furniture, Read The Independent, trade in Elizabeth City, pay eash, save

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"If the counties can not purchase he hospital. We can still contribute to the maintenance of the hospital on the basis of the amount of charity it is called upon to carry, if the county or the town or a group of counties will rent and operate the hospital. "We can not contribute to a hospital privately operated" says Dr. Rankin.

It is said that Dr. Rankin is inclined to the purchase of the already established Elizabeth City Hospital and believes that the purchase by a group of counties could be easily financed with the aid of the Duke Endowment at a cost of less than \$10,000 per county; taking the hos pital out of private hands forever and making it a great district health centre supported in part by Duke funds and operated under the direction of the Duke organization.

But if there is opposition to the purchase of the existing hospital property, the Duke Endowment is now prepared to join with this county or with the Northeastern counties in building a new hospital

"There are few sections in this country, possibly none with the potential resources of the ten counties of Northeastern North Carolina, that are so sadly in need of Improved modern medical service," says of this section that he has made three trips to this section within the past year to discuss the matter

AMAZING OFFER Where Most of Hundreds of readers of The The Money Is

If the condition of Elizabeth City Banks is any sort of an

cent on \$54,000 capital stock was paid by the Industrial Bank, which specializes in loans to be repaid on a weekly or monthly basis. This totaled \$2,150., bringing the grand total of \$22,160 for the three banks. The Carolina Banking and Trust company reported a highly successful year but no distribution of dividends, the management preferring to turn all profits back into the treasury for purposes of enlarg-

ing the bank's activities and providing for any exigencies that may arise. This is one of the newer lanks of the city. In addition to payment of total of \$24,000 in dividends for the year. in two semi-annual distributions of 6 per cent each, the First & Citi-And here's another hot one. Send | zens National Bank, after writing

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MAY BE WORLD'S GREATEST FOOL FILLER

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his friend the Bank Clerk prepared pret to live to see Henry Ford fill to ring out the Old and ring in the the airways with millions of cheap perils of the sea. When he was 1920, Spece operated the hotel suc-"Maybe I have and maybe I him pave our highways with cheap Closed Up Under A haven't; what is hi?" asked the automobiles." The Bank Clerk prosed to note the impression be "It is entitled 'How Henry Made was sure he had made on the Soda Jerker. And the Soda Jerker said: The stare of C. E. Benton, at 13

Now Going On the property ran down and down and down and down mutil in despair the town's so, I don't believe in tieing my that will occur when he has placed being my that will be my that will b people pitched in and built a modern money up in futures; there is a lot his new mile-a-minute automobile in for \$6,200. Next week will be a week of community held. The opening of of talk about this new Ford, but I the hands of the masses. For it is Hilbary Cartwright, Sr., is a memspecial sales in Elizabeth City, the Airginia Dare was a funeral haven't seen one yet and there a fact that all men have noted that her of the Board of Commissioners

the result will be a ghastly era of | C. E. Benton who first engaged