

**SHORT PASSING EVENTS**

**WEDNESDAY.**

The regular dance of Mr. Eugene Mo-  
Worley's dancing class will take place  
tonight.

In the Superior court, Gooding vs  
Moore held the attention yesterday.  
The complaint is an alleged breach of  
contract.

Attention is called to the excellent  
article of Miss May Hendren on her  
experiences in observations in Rome.

Holt Haap was before Justice  
Street yesterday for selling liquor. He  
was bound over for trial in the Su-  
perior criminal court under \$50 bond.

Through a misunderstanding of date  
the Journal stated that the Methodist  
conference commenced in Durham yes-  
terday. The date of that meeting will  
be Wednesday December 9th.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Chris-  
tian Church will meet this afternoon  
at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Henry  
Gaskins on East Front street. All mem-  
bers are urged to be present.

There will be a meeting of the Par-  
ish guild at the Parish house at 11  
o'clock this morning. As this is the  
last meeting before the bazaar all  
members are requested to be present,  
also the members of St. Mary's guild.

One of the best comedy films that  
has yet been at Amusea was the "soul  
kiss" which was seen last night. The  
work of the black face comedian,  
Jamie Wren, was very clever. Another  
good program will be presented to-  
night.

**THURSDAY.**

Mrs. C. D. Bradham was taken to  
the Johns Hopkins hospital in Bal-  
timore Tuesday evening for special  
treatment.

The regular monthly meeting of the  
W. C. T. U. will be held in the lec-  
ture room of the Presbyterian church  
Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

In the Superior court yesterday the  
only case on trial was that of Good-  
ing vs Moore, which was begun Tues-  
day. The arguments will be made to-  
day.

The annual Lodge of Sorrow under  
the auspices of the Elks will be held  
in the opera house Sunday afternoon.  
Hon. Thomas Settle will deliver the  
address.

The colder weather set in yesterday  
after a slight shower early in the  
morning. The decrease in tempera-  
ture was about 40 degrees and was  
really appreciated.

Mr. Doan, one of the contractors on  
the inland waterway passed through  
the city last night to Beaufort with  
his family. Work on the canal will  
commence in a few weeks.

The coming of Christmas is in evr-

**Afraid of Ghosts**

Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people  
are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and  
the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified  
to a size equal to its terrors it would appear more  
terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs  
can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe,  
the water we drink.

The germ can only prosper when the condition  
of the system gives it free scope to establish it-  
self and develop. When there is a deficiency of  
vital force, languor, restlessness, a sallow cheek,  
a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the  
sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can  
fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Gold-  
en Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the  
system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stom-  
ach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so  
that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed.  
"Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or  
habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed on its outside  
wrapper. It is not a secret nostrum but a medicine of known  
composition and with a record of 40 years of cure. Accept no  
substitute—there is nothing "just as good." Ask your neighbors.



**TO PREVENT A LYNCHING**

A Negro Prisoner is Taken From Pitt  
County to Raleigh.

Raleigh, Dec. 3.—Sgt. Sheriff O. W.  
Harrington, brought secretly from Pitt  
county, a negro, Daniel Brown, for  
secretly assaulting Sunday night, having  
waylaid and knocked the head with  
an axe helve Daniel Whisenant, who  
is in the hospital in Richmond and  
may not recover. Brown claims he  
struck the wrong man and was after  
John Bullard. Brown was placed in  
the county jail for safe keeping, lynch-  
ing was imminent.

Bradstreet's Weekly Trade Report,  
Special Correspondence.

Richmond, Dec. 3.—Bradstreet's Sat-  
urday will say for Richmond and vic-  
inity:

Trade conditions were about as re-  
ported last week. Fancy grocers re-  
port fair sales though below this sea-  
son of last year. Dry goods continue  
dull. Cooler weather will create ac-  
tivity in fruits and produce and will  
stimulate retail trade which in most  
lines was not active in November. Un-  
usually large sales of loose tobacco  
have been made this week and satis-  
factory prices. Building reports show  
an increase for November over last  
year. Collections continue slow.

Recommends Private Executions  
Special Correspondence.

Raleigh, Dec. 3.—Assistant Attorney  
General Hayden Clement who is now  
in charge of that department, will, in  
his annual report to the legislature  
specially recommend that all execu-  
tions of criminals take place in the  
penitentiary and that as soon as a  
prisoner is convicted of a capital  
crime he shall be removed to the pen-  
itentiary and in case there is appeal  
shall be held there pending it. He  
will not recommend death by electro-  
cution for the reason that he does not  
think sentiment here has thus reached  
that point, though he very warmly  
favors this mode of death of criminals.  
The law, as it is now, is strictly, a-  
gainst public executions, one of the  
mountain counties last year there was  
one. Why the county commissioners  
were not punished for allowing this  
is not known here. Speaking about  
public executions, Mr. Clement said  
that they lower the tone of the spec-  
tators, bring about contempt for hu-  
man life and in a way beget lynchings.  
Then too, a lot of ignorant people  
think that the man who is hanged  
is the hero and that sort of thing  
no more of this sickly sentimentality  
within the penitentiary, there will be  
no more posing by criminals, gen-  
erally done out of pure bravado.

**THEY COME AND GO**

**WEDNESDAY.**

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rawlings went to  
Kinston last night.

Mr. S. W. Furbess of Stoneham was  
in the city yesterday.

Senator F. M. Simmons went to  
Washington last night.

Congressman C. R. Thomas left yes-  
terday for Washington, D. C.

Mr. J. L. Kearny, of Perth Amboy,  
arrived here Tuesday morning.

Dr. R. N. Duffy went to Baltimore  
on professional business last night.

Mr. Meyer, Hahn and daughter, Mrs.  
Strasburger left yesterday for Seven  
Springs.

Miss Besie Dill has returned to  
Beaufort, N. C., after a visit here with  
relatives and friends.

Mrs. L. P. Howard of Morehead City  
passed through New Bern last night  
to Kinston to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pittman and  
daughter went to Kinston last night  
to attend the wedding of Mr. Pittman's  
sister.

Mrs. P. S. Howell and daughter, and  
Mrs. Ball of Boonton, N. J., arrived  
last night to spend the winter, and  
are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter  
Duffy.

**THURSDAY.**

Mr. John D. Forest went to Raleigh  
yesterday.

Mrs. W. F. M. Bryan is visiting in  
Washington.

Mr. Julius Duncan of Beaufort was  
in the city yesterday.

Mr. James Harrington of Newport  
was a visitor in New Bern yesterday.

Mrs. A. W. Hawkins and son, Albert  
are visiting in Washington, N. C., for  
a few days, before going to Philadel-  
phia for the holidays.

Miss Amy Rigdon returned from the  
western part of the state yesterday,  
where she has been for several months  
on account of her health.

Mr. Silas Heath of Jasper spent  
yesterday in town on business.

Mrs. A. M. Hawkins and daughter  
went to Washington to visit relatives.

Penitentiary a Paying Institution  
Special to Journal.

Raleigh, Dec. 2.—The state prison  
directors report that in the past eight  
years they have paid all expenses and  
cleared four hundred thousand dol-  
lars.

How is a bracelet for her Christ-  
mas gift, we have a beautiful line of  
the jeweled ones as well as the plain  
patterns in gold from \$5.00 to  
\$63.00. J. O. Baxter, the Quality  
Store.



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Lame  
Back**

An aching back is instantly relieved by an  
application of Sloan's Liniment.

This liniment takes the place of massage and  
is better than sticky plasters. It penetrates—  
without rubbing—through the skin and muscu-  
lar tissue right to the bone, quickens the blood,  
relieves congestion, and gives permanent as  
well as temporary relief.

**Sloan's  
Liniment**

has no equal as a remedy for  
Rheumatism, Neuralgia, or any  
pain or stiffness in the muscles  
or joints.

Price 25c., 50c., and \$1.00.  
Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass., U. S. A.  
Sloan's book on horses, cattle, sheep and poultry sent free.



**POULTRY WIRE**

— ALL HEIGHTS —

Now is the time to fix up your Poultry yard. Ellwood  
Fence wire, Barbed Fence wire, Paroid Roofing, Building  
Material. Prices Low.

**GASKILL HARDWARE CO**

147 North Street Phone 147 New Bern, N. C.

**Quick Shoe Sale**

**QUICK ROOM and QUICK CASH is WHAT WE WANT**

**THE GREATEST MONEY SAVING SHOE BUY-  
ING TIME OF YOUR LIFE**

We have 2,000 pairs of Women's shoes, 2,000 pairs of Men's and 1,600 pairs of Girl's and Boys Shoes that we are now ready to turn loose at **SOME PRICE OR ANOTHER.** We want their room and the money for them. In another three weeks our Spring goods will be rolling in, and therefore all Winter weights, of which we have a right large stock (due in most part to the very mild fall and winter weather must now travel—and most of you all know us well enough to know what we mean when we say this.

This sale means an **ENORMOUS MONEY LOSS** to us by which alert shoppers will gain **REMARKABLE BARGAINS**—but we also hope to gain—by starting our next season on entirely different lines, which will mean an increase in our facilities and a corresponding increase of our patrons' number and satisfaction.

Every pair of shoes we now own must speedily go **AT SOME PRICE OR ANOTHER.** It looks hard to sacrifice a good stock of shoes this way—right in the middle of the season when everybody wants shoes, but we have made up our minds to do it and **NO AMOUNT OF LOSS** will deter us—**NEVER** in all your life have you been offered good shoes at such prices.

**SALE STARTS SATURDAY DECEMBER 5th 10 A. M.**

*Store will be closed tomorrow Friday to arrange stock for sale.*

*No goods charged or sent out on approval at these prices.*

**MONEY RETURNED IF YOU WANT IT**

**MERCHANTS  
CASH SHOE STORE**

67 Pollock St New Bern, N. C.



**Q.S.S.**

**Women's Good Shoes, \$1.18**

This store carries no sorry shoes at any price, but for \$1.18 we will turn loose a lot of the best \$1.50 shoes for women and misses ever sold on this market. Also a few \$1.75 and \$2.00 ones thrown in for good measure.

**At \$1.48 and \$1.69**

You will get the very cream of our \$2.00 and \$2.25 lines most of which we couldn't buy to-day to sell for less than \$2.50 regular.

**\$1.98 and \$2.33**

We will lose more actual money at these two prices than on all the other ladies shoes combined. They include some of our best shoes worth up to \$3.50 and virtually all of our forty styles of \$3.00 shoes and slippers.

"Herrick" Shoes \$2.50 and \$4.00  
ones ..... \$1.98  
"Herrick" \$5.00 shoes including Ne-  
pollon Boots ..... \$2.33  
the like \$3.00  
The prices buy a pair of good shoes  
for children and babies, worth regu-  
larly ..... \$2.50 to \$3.50

Ladies' Storm Rubbers ..... 40c  
Men's Storm Rubbers ..... 30c  
Top Shoe Polish ..... 3c  
Buffing Shoe Polish ..... 6c  
Best Shoe Shiner ..... 5c



**Q.S.S.**

**Men and Boys Shoes at  
\$1.33 and \$1.69.**

These prices include our chief lines of men and boys shoes worth up to \$2.25, in both light and heavy weights, coarse shoes and all.

**At \$1.69 and \$2.39.**

Men shoes and boys fine ones. The very best \$2.50 and \$3.00 grades.

**\$2.98 and \$3.33**

Here's where we lose big again and you make from one to two dollars on the pair of men's \$4.00 and \$5.00 shoes that are brand new and up to the hour in style. All the popular leathers. Dorsch's and Boyden's \$6.00 and \$7.00 shoes \$4.79. Men's high grade \$6.00 Tan. Boo's \$4.79.