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Novelties in Ladies Neckwear

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**NEW BERN, SOCIALLY.**

**A Week of Pleasures For Those Entertaining and Entertained. Enjoyed By All.**

Thanksgiving week and the cold were combined, seemed to arouse New Bern's society, and made the week out of great interest in local social circles, and the days and nights have been filled with events pleasing to young and old, and of a character to meet all tastes and inclinations.

And while the past week has been so full of social pleasures, the promise is for more weeks during the winter of the same happenings, which mean as much in the anticipation as in the reality.

**CARD PARTY.**

Thanksgiving night Misses Mary Emma and Rebecca Street, gave a card party in the honor of Miss Mary Barlow of Raleigh. The evening was joyously spent in playing duplicate whist.

After the game a delicious repast of salad, olives, crackers and coffee was served.

Among those present were Misses Mary Barlow, Hal Newland, Sophie Whitford, Bradford Hyman and (Rebecca and Mary Emma Street). Messrs Mark Stevenson, Sam Eaton, Joe Whitford, Ed Clarke and Ed Street.

**SOIREE.**

Miss Sophie Whitford gave a delightful dance for her class Friday evening. A few friends were invited and all happily joined in the figures of the german.

Those present were: Elizabeth Burris, Albert Patterson, Mary Emma Street, Joe Whitford, Mr and Mrs Geo. Waters, Mr and Mrs Joe Whitford, Fannie Green, Jack Street, Mabel Green, George Dunn, Henrietta Hancock, George Roberts, Beattie Burkhalter, Rodman Gulon, Messrs Ed Street, George Wood and Jones Wahab.

**THANKSGIVING PARTY.**

The home of Miss Maud Manger was a scene of splendor at which her friends were entertained with a Thanksgiving party.

The reception rooms were beautifully decorated in evergreens and yellow chrysanthemums. The colors of the dining room were red and white. The snowy white lines on the table were draped in red satin ribbon forming at each end a large (M) being the initials of the hostess. Candies were placed in the angles of the (M) in the center of the table was a mammoth pumpkin scolloped at the top and filled with tempting fruit.

Mrs H. H. Street and Miss Leslie Neal helped to serve and entertain the guests.

An added pleasure to the evening were the recitations of Misses Cora Eagles and Jessie Bumpas and the solo of Mr Bayard Whitehurst.

The menu consisted of salad, olives, wafers, hot chocolate, cake and cream was served in two courses.

The guests were as follows:  
Misses Henrietta Hancock, Jessie Bumpas, Cora Eagles, Marie Newland, Mamie Richardson, Clara Morris, Kalle Street, Elizabeth Clark, Amy Gulon and Elizabeth Hanf. Messrs Marcus Dill, Mitchell Bountree, Owen Dunn, Bayard Whitehurst, Tom Williams, Walter Watson, Gannoy Prettyman, Frank Prettyman, John Patterson, Ed Meadows, Edwin Richardson and Vernon Bladen.

**COMPLIMENTARY RECEPTION.**

On Tuesday evening November 24th, Mrs T. G. Hyman entertained at her home on Pollock street.

The enjoyable occasion was in honor of her sister, Mrs Zebulon Weaver to meet a few of her old friends. Mrs Weaver was formerly Miss Anna Hyman of this city.

Delicious refreshments were served. Among the guests were Messrs James Waters, Charlie Boller, H. H. Street, W. H. H. Street, F. H. Duffy, J. Owen Dunn, R. F. Early, W. F. M. Dryden, and Misses Mary Monk, Annie Stevenson, and Margaret Street.

**MISS GREEN'S RECITAL.**

Miss Annie Green's recitation class gave its first recital Thursday night at Mrs Whitford's on Craven street. Considerable talent was shown which does much credit to Miss Green's earnest work in the thorough training of her pupils. Especially notable features were the recitations of little Miss Ruth Watson and the ease and grace with which Miss Mary Mitchell, who has been taking only a week, recited and sang.

A few friends were invited who showed their enjoyment of the entertainment by the frequent applause with which they greeted the efforts of the pupils.

The following program was rendered:  
1 The Ragged Man—Miss Ruth Watson.  
2 The Debutant—Miss Elizabeth Clark.  
3 The Wedding of the Flowers—Miss Jessie Bumpas.  
4 Stay in Your Own Back Yard—Miss Mary Mitchell.  
5 Miss Edith Helps Things Along—Miss Ruth Watson.  
6 Pose, Anz Italiane—Miss Beattie Burkhalter, Maud—Miss Cora Eagles, Read by Miss Jessie Bumpas.  
7 Papa and the Boy—Miss Cora Eagles.  
8 Four Little Blossoms—Miss Ruth Watson.  
9 Naughty Nell—Miss Jessie Bumpas.  
10 Don't—Miss Mary Mitchell.

**TAKEN BY SURPRISE.**

Miss Ellisor Taylor was very pleasantly surprised by her friends at her home Thanksgiving evening. The party met at the home of Miss Laura Harrison and proceeded to Miss Taylor's home in a body.

The evening was very enjoyably spent with music and games.

The party guests were given an agreeable surprise by Mrs Taylor who invited them into the dining room and regaled them with ice cream, cake and fruits.

The guests were: Messrs Duffy, Will Fuller, George Harrington, Leon Land, Francis Gaskill, Rowland Hill, Misses Fannie Smith, Bertha Woodson, Lottie Jordan and Lena Sandford.

**THE HOME OF MRS E. B. HERPES ON KING STREET WAS THE SCENE OF A VERY PLEASANT CELEBRATION FRIDAY EVENING IN HONOR OF VISITOR MISS EMILY GULLIFORD, OF ADALTA.**

A large number of young people enjoyed the hospitality of the hostess.

The feature of the evening was the oyster roast. The time was delightfully passed with games and other entertainment.

The Euchre Club was entertained by Mrs Emma Powell Friday evening. The nature of the entertainment was a Thanksgiving feast at which a novel game called Early Thanksgiving Days was introduced. Cards were dealt which had to be partially filled in with historical facts, relative to this National holiday.

Another game similar to the deacony party was played in which the turkey figured as the important factor.

Mrs Margaret Rossell won the first prize, which was a hand painted book, for planning the turkey's head on. Mrs F. G. Hyman received the second prize which was a book, also.

The dining room was decorated in carnations. On the sideboard were paper pumpkins illuminated by candles from which glared Indian heads reminding one of the dangers of the old colonial life. At each guest's plate was placed some miniature appropriate of the season. Delicious viands were served. Besides the members of the club were the following guests:  
Mrs W. B. Stokes, Mrs Chas Ives, Mrs Jas Arndell, Mrs Joe Dunn, Mrs T. G. Hyman, Misses Margaret Traylor, Margaret Rossell, Fannie Cutler and Laura Whitford.

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**REPORT OF COMMISSION**

Of the National All-Banking Company at office at Charlotte, Nov. 17th, 1903.

**LIABILITIES:**  
Capital Stock paid in. \$1,750 00  
Surplus and Undivided Profits. 125 00  
Dividends Due. 20 00  
Due Depositors. 7,975 00  
Total. \$10,070 00

**RESOURCES:**  
Loans and Discounts. \$4,511 47  
Overdrafts Deposited. 125 00  
Real Estate. 200 00  
Furniture and Fixtures. 20 00  
Due from Banks and Cash. 5,214 53  
Total. \$10,070 00

J. Edgar B. Fisher, Cashier of the above named Banking Company, is hereby sworn that the above statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

**JOHN B. FLETCHER,** Comptroller of the Currency.

**PROPOSALS FOR LEASE.**

Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad by Atlantic Railway Company. Committee before Governor Aycock.

**Special to Journal.**

Raleigh, Nov. 26.—At Goldsboro today the stockholders of the Atlantic Railway Company elected Walter W. Mills, of Raleigh, President, and Herbert W. Finlayson, of Goldsboro, Secretary, also six directors. These officers together with the director John A. Mills, and accompanied by attorney W. T. Dorick and F. B. Womack, called on Governor Aycock here this afternoon, and submitted ten propositions for lease of Atlantic and North Carolina for fifty years.

First proposition is to pay annual rental of two per cent on capital stock, for ten years; three per cent for twenty years, to pay interest on the \$300,000 bonded debt, and all taxes and assessments.

Second proposition is to pay annual rental of three per cent upon capital stock for fourteen years, three and one half per cent for twenty years, four and one half per cent for the remaining sixteen years, the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad alone to be responsible for, and to pay interest on its bonded debt, but the Atlantic Company to pay taxes and assessments.

The Atlantic Company will guarantee to build railway at least fifty miles long running westward from Goldsboro, the Atlantic Company to pay A & N C's floating debt and reasonable sum for the maintenance of the organization of that Railway.

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**A Stitch in Time Saves Nine.**

It is not too soon to be thinking about good things to eat for the coming holiday season. So for your dress do not leave out the golden apple grown in the Sunny South.

My oranges are as big as the color and quality, grown from budged stock, they have a decided superiority over seedlings, ranking as "thoroughbreds." As heavy in juice of the most delicious quality, sweet, luscious and of that exquisite orange flavor, so delightfully tempting to the most capricious appetite. So please remember that my prices will not scare you, for having a big grove (orchard) to draw from, they do not have to be bought and sold again. I can drop this middle profit to my customers, who will find me at No. 50 George St. The Little Store on the Corner.

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From now on we will have Oysters which we will serve by measure, half-shell or otherwise.

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We have just received a second shipment of the W. E. Douglass, Lewis A. Crosswell and A. E. Estlin Fine Shoes.

Having sold out regular Fall stock we had to buy again in order to meet the growing demand for these famous shoes.

Our stock has also been replenished in our other lines of goods such as Clothing, Hats, Underwear, Dress Shirts, Neckties, Dress Goods, etc.

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**DRY'S GOODS BARGAINS.**  
10 pieces of extra heavy 58 inch ladies cloth, in Blue, Gray, Brown or Black, for Ladies Suits or skirts, a real \$1.00 value, our bargain sale price for 5 days, 49c.

**BROAD CLOTH BARGAINS.**  
\$1.50 and \$1.50 value, during this sale 95c.

**LADIES AND MISSES JACKET.**  
65 Ladies and Misses Jackets, \$4.00 kind \$3.05.  
\$5.00 kind \$4.75.  
\$6.00 kind \$5.45.  
Children's Coats, 47c and up.

**KEEP WARM.**  
We offer one hundred pairs of extra heavy Blankets, worth \$1.75 for 95c a pair.

Walking Skirts for ladies, all prices.

**CLOTHING BARGAIN.**  
34 Men's fine stripes, and plaid chevrot all wool Suits, worth \$6.00, at \$4.75.  
32 Men's Suits, a bargain, worth \$5.00 at \$3.50.  
45 Men's Suits, Clay Worned, all wool latest style, worth \$9.00 at \$4.95.  
69 Men's all wool melton's worth \$10. at \$6.65.  
Men's, Ladies and Childrens Shoes, during Special Sale at less than factory prices.

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