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## Business is Brightening up AT New Bern's Store for Women 85 Middle Street

Here is a letter that speaks for itself. My New York resident buyer, among other things writes as follows:

I have just closed out a job lot of 45 coats which, of all the bargains I sent you this season, is the greatest.

The manufacturers of these coats cater to the very best trade in the city. They are recognized leaders of fashion in CLOAKS AND SUITS. I came across this lot quite accidentally. You ought to see the garments to be able to appreciate them. The excellent quality of the fabrics, the sound and sensible construction of the coats, the elegance of their style, the beauty of their workmanship are things to marvel and admire.

I am sure these coats will create a sensation in New Bern and what is more, you will be able to offer them at a price that notwithstanding the lateness of the season, you will dispose of them "in no time, and ask for more." etc.

I expect these coats Saturday, January 18th in the morning.

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This Week

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### SHORT PASSING EVENTS

The Craven county chain gang is now at work on one of the roads leading into Bridgeton. Superintendent Robinson took the men out yesterday morning and they will remain in that section until the work is completed.

The Woodmen of the World have erected a monument over the grave of F. A. Barrett whose remains were brought here for re-interment from Washington, N. C. several days ago, and an annual calendar will hold unveiling exercises.

The revenue cutter Pamlico left yesterday morning for Pamlico sound in answer to a request for aid from a schooner which had met with an accident there. The vessel will visit Edenton and Elizabeth City before returning here.

Tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock the big auction sale of lots at Riverside Extension will be held. Seventy-five desirable lots will be disposed of by the Penny brothers, twin auctioneers. Valuable prizes will be given.

Tickets for the "Fisherman's Luck" to be presented at the Masonic theatre Wednesday night are now on sale at Edward Clark's and are being rapidly disposed of. This play will be one of the treats of the theatrical season. Tickets are selling for fifty cents each.

The condition of Captain W. S. Simmons who has been critically ill at his home on Pollock street for several days continues to improve.

Kaufman Philpott, of Reelsboro, was brought here yesterday morning and carried to Stewart's sanatorium to be treated for hemorrhagic fever. Mr. Philpott has been ill for several weeks and is said to be in a critical condition.

The members of the general committee of arrangements for the Convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement to be held in this city Thursday and Friday, Feb. 6 and 7, are asked to be sure to attend the meeting called for tonight in the law offices of A. D. Ward. It will commence at 7:30 o'clock and all are urged to be on hand promptly.

Irwin Cobb of New York, a writer for the Saturday Evening Post and Roseman Bulger, a member of the staff of the New York World, passed through the city last evening enroute home from Carteret county where they have been spending several days at the camp of Thomas H. Keller, also of New York.

Wardie Gaskill, who for the past year has held a position as salesman with S. Coplon & Son, has resigned and will leave in a few days to enter college.

The Current Events Club will meet with Mrs. Donald Hanks at the club rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present.

The New Bern Iron Works is moving into the large new store lately constructed on the corner of Craven and South Front streets. Stock was being moved in yesterday from ware rooms across the street which have been used by the firm for some time. The New Bern Iron Works will occupy both of the new stores.

### MAYOR'S COURT

Several Cases Heard All on Charge of Disorderly Conduct.

The following cases were disposed of in Mayor McCarthy's court yesterday.

Laura Johnson, charged with being disorderly. Found guilty but judgment suspended upon the payment of the costs.

Robert Sparrow, disorderly in the city limits. Judgment suspended upon the payment of the costs.

Louis Washington, and Andrew Holmes were also found guilty of being disorderly and were allowed to contribute the costs of the cases to the city coffers.

### AT THE HOTELS.

The following North Carolinians were registered Sunday and yesterday at the local hotels:

The James—S. Hopkins, D. L. Duffy, W. E. Stewart, R. W. Henderson, P. M. Best, S. Alder, J. O. Gutherie, Edgar S. Weaver, G. L. Harrison, W. A. Corbett.

The Gem—D. J. Moore, J. M. Perry, J. M. Ewing, H. G. Moore, E. E. Bell, R. E. Hoy, T. H. Cooley and wife, E. B. Hackburn, H. C. McKeel, W. C. Willett, J. A. Green and W. L. Bell.

The Gaston—C. F. Hurst, J. W. Bell, W. W. Smith, E. C. Hood, J. L. Hartsfield and wife, T. J. Marrison, R. E. Houston, T. C. Daniels, L. H. Cutler and wife, L. T. Gillette, J. G. Brown, E. M. Canada, Sam Coward, E. H. Walton, Jno. W. Keys, T. H. Pritchard, J. B. King, A. C. Foscoe, G. V. Richardson, E. T. Jeanette, T. B. Lewis.

FOUND purse containing small sum of money. Owner can secure same by calling at 33 South Front street, identifying and paying for this advertisement.

### THEY COME AND GO

Miss Mary Nixon left yesterday morning for a visit with friends at Winston-Salem.

George H. Roberts, Jr. left yesterday for a visit at Winston-Salem.

Mrs. S. H. Scott left yesterday morning for Wilson to visit friends.

R. E. Lathinghouse of R. F. D. 1, New Bern, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. Block of Beaufort was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

S. W. Ferebee of Stonewall was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Don Basnight went to Pamlico county yesterday morning for a short business trip.

G. R. Brinson and daughter Miss Maud of Baird's Creek spent yesterday in the city.

Bert Weeks, Jarvis Pridden, C. C. Dudley and W. M. Eubank of Maysville came in yesterday in an automobile.

Chief of Police W. G. Rouse of Do yer spent yesterday in the city attending to business matters.

J. W. Stewart spent yesterday at Vanceboro.

Mrs. Daphne Rowe left last evening for a visit with relatives at Kinston.

J. L. Hahn left last night for a visit in Pamlico county.

Mrs. J. B. Watson returned from Pollockville yesterday where she had been visiting relatives.

Misses Nancy and Edna Watson left last evening for Goldsboro for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Eaton left last night for Winston-Salem where Mr. Eaton will attend a meeting of the State Board of Optometrists of which he is a member.

F. H. Sawyer left last evening for a short visit at Goldsboro.

A. T. Wetherington of Clark's was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

W. M. Crane of New York, President of the New Bern Gas Company, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Henderson returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Onslow county.

W. A. McIntosh went to Kinston last evening to attend to some business matters.

W. M. Milan left last night for Ashwood where he is installing a lighting plant in James Spruill's home.

### CIVIL SERVICE JOB OPEN.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that applications, accompanied by licenses, will be received until February 1, for the position of Marine Engineer, (Gasoline), on the motor-boat "Tarragon", operating principally on Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries. No examination is necessary for this position. For further information address District Secretary, Fourth Civil Service District, Washington, D. C., or Secretary Local Board of Civil Service Examiners, Engineer Office, New Bern, N. C.

### ALLEGED CARELESSNESS

A Tender on Beaufort Bridge Said To Be Derelict.

Boatmen coming to this port report that the man now tending the Morehead City Beaufort bridge is causing them much trouble and annoyance. It seems that the tender on the Morehead City side of the bridge pays but little attention to boats coming through the channel at night and that several times lately these vessels have been compelled to go out of their way and go through the Beaufort side of the bridge. The lights on the bridge are also said to be so small that they make navigation through the draw dangerous.

### POWER OF THOUGHT

With this Subject "The Rosary" To Be Seen Here Soon, Deals.

"I have always believed that a play dealing with the tremendous power of human thoughts was really needed upon the stage. Men and women rise in the morning and go about their work heedless of the fact that is their own attitude of mind that brings them success or failure."

That is what is shown in the "Rosary" a beautiful new play from the pen of Edward E. Rose and produced by Rowland and Clifford which will play at the Masonic Theatre next Saturday. You see the effect of thought on the different individuals. One character is that of a business man happily married to a wife who loves him. But his thought is wrong, he harbors fear, doubts and unbelief in the good that lies around him. He loses all fortune, home, wife, even his own self respect. How does it end? Go and see "The Rosary."

### GREAT IS PARCEL POST

But Some of the Local P. O. Clerks Have Their Doubts.

Some of the clerks in the New Bern postoffice are not a bit enthusiastic over the parcel post—not after what the said post did for them last night when it brought to the postoffice to be kept for the night a nice, large and oh so odoriferous package of skunk skins.

A Journal man hearing of the new proof of the elasticity of the regulations governing the sort of matter that may be sent by parcel post called up the postoffice to get it verified. George Wood answered. He was asked by the thoughtless reporter if he had seen the package and if it was surely skunk skins. "Man," he shouted back over the telephone, "you don't have to SEE skunk skins to know that they are around."

Seeing that Mr. Wood wasn't in a very good humor over the latest wrinkle by parcel post, the reporter changed the conversation to a more pleasant and less smelly subject. But to make the skunk story complete he will add that the skunk skins were shipped by some wicked person on the Coast Line and were enroute to some point in Philadelphia—the post-office clerks wouldn't get close enough to the package to get entirely accurate details.

### ANOTHER MILL GOING TO MOVE

Charlotte, Jan. 20.—The letter of inquiry received several days ago by Mr. David Clark, editor of The Southern Textile Bulletin, from the well-known knitting concern of G. H. Tilton & Co. of Tilton, Mass., asking about the possibility of securing a location in Charlotte for a branch knitting mill, calls attention to one phase of textile development in which Charlotte is said to be sadly lacking. The letter was turned over to Secretary Leake Carraway of the Greater Charlotte Club for attention and the matter is now pending of bringing a branch of this knitting concern to Charlotte. G. H. Tilton & Co. operate several large plants in the North and one in Savannah, Ga. It is one of the substantial New England knitting houses.

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