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HUNDREDS ATTEND SPRING OPENING

J. M. Mitchell & Company's Store New Bern's Fashion Centre Yesterday.

SCENE WAS ONE OF SPLENDOR Scores of Beautiful Millinery Creations Captivate Every Lady Attending.

The feminine population of New Bern turned out en masse yesterday and last evening to attend J. M. Mitchell & Company's showing of spring and summer millinery and to inspect the elaborate and extensive stock of dry goods. Hundreds of ladies visited the store during the day and in the opinion of each and every one of them opening has never been surpassed by any held in this city.

J. M. Mitchell & Company have recently moved in to their new home on Middle street and the interior of the store had been turped into such a scene of rare loveliness that one, few the time, forgot their surroundings and amidst the green foliage, the singing of birds and the dreamy music, imagined that they were far away in some enchanted dell where naught but exquisite sympathy and extreme loveliness prevailed.

Entering the store the visitors were confronted by a large horse shoe composed entirely of pink and white carnations. On every hand were seen the latest weaves of the season and these were attractively interspersed with southern amilax and potted plants. The millinery department is located in the rear of the store and this section was the mecca of all the visitors. Miss M. E. Johnson, who is well known to the ladies of New Bern, is again in charge of this department and the various and attractive creations in ladies' headwear which she had on display yesterday attested her ability as an artist in her work.

The prevailing tendency this season is for small hats but a few large hats will be worn. Newwood is the new color for this season, named in honor of one of the President's daughters as was the popular "Alice blue" named in honor of Miss Alice Roosevelt. Many hats were trimmed with ribbons and feathers of this color and presented a very charming effect. Then, there are the Bulgarian hats; the Memphis, a small hat with two points extending upward and many other popular shapes. Question mark feathers, chiffon and agrettes will be used extensively in trimming hats during the season. One hat trimmed with natural flowers was on display and this created quite a sensation. Taken as a whole the hats are very moderately priced and within the reach of all.

The dry goods department of the store is complete in every detail with the latest weaves and designs for lady's spring and summer gowns and other necessary attributes. Mesalines in all shades will be used extensively during the season. Crepe de chine, and voile will also be popular and the corded effects in light shades will be used for the tailored suits and skirts.

Many favorable comments were made on the store's decoration and four gainings by Berry, two representing Spring and Autumn, one a sunset and another a realistic ocean scene, were viewed with admiration by all. Display windows had also been arranged in an attractive manner and attracted the attention of all. During the day an orchestra furnished music for the occasion and every lady attending was presented with a useful souvenir. The opening was a complete success in every way and a credit to the management of the store.

JEWELRY AUCTION SALES CAME TO A CLOSE LAST NIGHT.
The series of weekly auction sales which were inaugurated two weeks ago by J. O. Baxter, came to a close last night. These sales, which were conducted by James L. Hand, Jr., America's leading jewelry auctioneer, have been successful in every way and Mr. Baxter is greatly pleased with the results obtained. Last night two prizes were given away. One a fifty dollar diamond ring, was won by Miss Lillie Graves and Mrs. Fred Whitby was awarded a water set worth fifteen dollars.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS
Today PICTURES
"All for the Girl and the Dandy"
This Vitaphone picture, shows a risky undertaking to make love to a fat cook to win the girl you love—an excellent comedy.
"Turning the Tables"
Another Good Vitaphone comedy.
"The Chaperones get a Ducking"
One of Kalem's very funny comedies.
"Ranch Mates"
A splendid Western picture by Lubin
"The Necklace or Grushed Rose Leaves"
An Edison drama.
We are giving our patrons four weeks of good pictures to day and tomorrow, as we will have no vaudeville. We cancelled the act yesterday as matinee because it was not up to the standard we intend to place on all feature acts. If we can't get good acts we will have none and leave our patrons to looking right. We trust our patrons will appreciate our efforts to please and enjoy themselves daily at 3:45. A show at matinee, at 8 o'clock. A show at 10:15 follows immediately after first.

INDIVIDUAL CUPS TO BE INSTALLED

Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company Will Adopt Hygienic System.

WILL SAFEGUARD HEALTH. New Idea Will be Put Into Effect on the Fifteenth of this Month.

Effective March 15th, the Passenger Department of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company will take one of the most progressive steps on any Southern railway system—the installation of individual drinking cups on all its trains. What this means from a hygienic standpoint can hardly be estimated, for the common drinking cup on railway trains have long been held by the scientific world to be the most prolific source of communicable diseases to say nothing of the incalculable amount of such common use of the average cup on a railway train.

The question of providing an adequate individual cup for the use of the travelling public has long been a subject of earnest consideration on the part of the passenger officials of the Coast Line and it has been only within the past few days that satisfactory arrangements have been made for these cups, which are the most approved now manufactured and an absolute success from a hygienic point of view. These cups on and after March 15th will be found in a convenient receptacle or carton near the cooler in each coach and they will be furnished in all reasonable quantities without cost to the passenger. The purchase for the entire system was recently made and the quantity is 1,000 cabinets, which hold will one million cups. Others will be purchased, of course, from time to time as they are used.

Many public service corporations have previously furnished individual cups from vending machines at a nominal cost, with the exception of a very few of the larger railway systems in the North, but the convenience will be supplied by the Coast Line absolutely without price and without inconvenience. The passenger Department believes that his forward step will be readily appreciated by the travelling public and that their patrons will endeavor to make the experiment the success which will be required to make of the convenience a permanency on all trains.

VISITORS WEDDED AT GASTON HOTEL

THE BRIDE FROM PENDER COUNTY, THE GROOM FROM KINSTON.

J. C. Smithwick of Kinston and Miss Jennie Sanders of Hamstead, Pender county, were married last night at 8:30 o'clock at the Gaston Hotel, Justice of the peace S. R. Street officiating. The couple spent the night in the city, the guests of the Gaston, and will go to Kinston this morning.

N. W. of the wedding will come as a surprise to their friends. Without saying anything to any one about their plans, the couple arranged to meet each other here and plight their troth. So the bride elect came in from Hamstead last night and was met by the groom who had arrived an hour or so earlier on the train from Kinston. A license was secured and Squire Street was engaged to tie the knot.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN NORTHERN SEA
Helgoland, Germany, March 6.—Sixty-six men of the crew of the German torpedo boat "S-178" were drowned when the little vessel was rammed by the cruiser York in the North Sea last night. Among the dead are the commander of the torpedo boat, Lieutenant Koch, and his first officer.

The surgeon and engineer and fifteen men of the crew were saved. The torpedo boat sank immediately.

SLEW HIS WIFE THEN SHOT SELF

Aged Husband Grew Jealous of His Young Wife and Tragically Resulted.

VICTIM PRAYED FOR MERCY Murderer Holds Police and Firemen at Bay For More Than Twenty Minutes.

Baltimore, March 6.—Praying that his life be spared after she had been wounded, Mrs. Nannie W. Clark, 21 years old, formerly of Harrison, Md., Va., a bride of four months, was shot through the head and killed by her husband, Barnett R. Clark, 32 years old, at the Clark home, Rogers and Denmore avenues, Arlington, shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

After making sure that the young wife was dead and after keeping a crowd of 50 persons at bay for nearly 20 minutes Clark put a bullet in his temple.

At the Maryland University Hospital, where the injured man was taken to be operated on, his skull being opened. The surgeon found that the bullet had entered the right side of the brain, taking a course diagonally toward the left side that little hope was entertained for Clark's life.

Not in recent years has a tragedy occurred in Baltimore county which was attended by more dramatic features. It was not until the county police and firemen had been called to the scene of the crime that the capture of Clark was effected.

Unhappiness on the part of the girl wife and jealousy on the part of Clark caused the aged man to commit the crime. Clark told many of his acquaintances that he had made a mistake when he married Miss Wine, declaring that their dispositions were incompatible.

Mrs. Clark and her husband quarrelled in the morning. It was the climax of a series of disputes and the young wife had decided to return to her home in Virginia. Visiting her at the time was her younger sister, Miss Frankie M. Wine, 19 years old who came to Baltimore two weeks ago from Virginia.

Miss Wine was an eyewitness of the shooting of her sister. She screamed for help, but was cautioned by Clark to be quiet. The two sisters were about to leave the house for Union station, when Miss Frankie was sent to the second floor to get a parcel. She says she heard bitter words passing between her sister and Clark.

Two satchels containing personal effects of the women were on the porch, and Mrs. Clark was about to leave when she was intercepted by her husband. Miss Wine was at the head of the stairs. Mrs. Clark opened the door and was passing to the porch, when Clark called to her.

STATION CROWDED WITH THOUSANDS

Big Depot At Washington City Undergoes Its Severest Strain After Inauguration.

THRONGS WERE WELL HANDLED There Was Not a Single Accident of Any Kind To Any of the Passengers.

Washington, March 6.—Union Station had its severest test Tuesday afternoon and night. From the time the inauguration parade ended until yesterday morning the great concourse was crowded with thousands of persons all anxious to get home, and they were running around for the most part of the time as if they had lost their heads.

In the early part of the evening the crowds are handled fairly well, especially on the Baltimore and Ohio and, where President Willard and several other of the general officers of the road were on deck. In preparation for the great crowds expected, a large number of extra men had been trained in the handling of crowds, and all freight traffic over the eastern section of the road had been suspended for nearly three days.

This made a clear track for the passenger traffic. Men with megaphones were situated at the Baltimore and Ohio Gates and announced the trains as rapidly as they were made up, and for much of the time from early afternoon until midnight, trains were sent out as rapidly as they were filled up, which was about every 10 minutes.

President Willard was on duty both Monday and Tuesday nights until late.

"It must be remembered," said Mr. Willard yesterday, "that there were a great many persons to take trains, but many persons were in the station who did not expect to take trains, but simply went there for a place to rest and to meet friends. Many of these crowded around the gates and blocked them up, making it difficult for those who wanted to get on the trains to pass through. But, so far as the Baltimore and Ohio is concerned, we had no special trouble and we were able to handle the people who were in New York, as rapidly as they appeared. There was some delay, of course, and while we did the best we could we do not want people to understand that we are satisfied with the results. If anyone can point out to us a better way of handling the crowds than we had, I would be glad to have him do it."

"Another thing to be considered is that these crowds are only handled in Washington once every four years. If they were an everyday occurrence, as they are in New York, the men would be accustomed to the kind of work and would be able to handle it more expeditiously. We do feel gratified, however, at the fact that, in spite of the tremendous crowds, there was not a single serious accident of any kind to a passenger."

"Most of the trouble we experienced in Washington was due to the fact that passengers insisted in getting on the wrong trains and refused to get off. That caused some delay. Then an engine on one of the roads ran through a switch and blocked the track for awhile. Another cause of delay in getting out trains was that passengers for special trains did not come to the station at the time they had arranged for their trains to leave."

THINK THEY HAVE THE HIGHWAYMAN
NEGROES BELIEVED TO HAVE ASSAULTED L. J. BROCK CAUGHT LAST NIGHT
Policeman A. L. Bryan last night placed Willis Bryant and Ernest Lawrence, colored, under arrest on a warrant charging them with assaulting L. J. Brock, white, with a brick last Saturday night near the Tabernacle Baptist church and after knocking him senseless, robbing him of his pocketbook and a pair of shoes.

GOTHAM MAY GET FEMALE POLICE

Prominent Woman Says They Would Give Aid In Stamping Out Vice.

SUGGESTION MAY BE ADOPTED Especially Would They Try to Break up the White Slave Traffic.

New York, March 6.—Police women would give material aid in stamping out vice in New York, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont told the legislative committee investigating police condition today.

"The appalling increasing traffic in girls," in Mrs. Belmont's opinion, was sufficient reason why something should be done to regulate the disorderly resorts, and she declared that men, no matter how worthy and upright, are not qualified to deal with delinquent girls without the help of women.

Mrs. Belmont expounded some of the most striking opinions yet heard by the legislative committee in her espousal of women police officers. The city, she declared, must be the protector of its girls and young women.

"As the mother is the guardian of the children in the home," Mrs. Belmont said, "I believe that instead of eliminating this good influence at a critical stage in the life of our children—the children of the nation—it should be extended into the streets and the municipality should be represented by women qualified to furnish motherly protection to girls in public places. I believe a force of police women should be assigned to the sections most congested at night."

At the same time, before the Aldermanic investigation committee, which also is conducting a probe into the affairs of the Police Department, Gen. Theodore A. Bingham, former Police Commissioner, gave his views in regard to police control. General Bingham favored a long term for the head of the department and the granting of powers which practically would make him a dictator.

The former Police Commissioner found fault with the various associations in the department and advised that they be disbanded. One organization, he declared, raised \$60,000 one year while he was Commissioner to defeat legislation which he favored, but which his subordinates lobbied against.

"TALKIES" DIDN'T APPEAL TO HIM
A stereopticon lecture, "Japan by Lantern Light," will be given in Christ church parish house Monday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be a silver offering for missions in Japan.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ church will meet at the Parish House Friday at 11 a. m. The March meeting being United Offering Day, an interesting program has been prepared. A full attendance is desired, and all members of the congregation, who have the United Offering mite boxes, are requested to bring them to this meeting.

RACERS MAKING CHILDREN HAPPY

Journal's Prizes Growing More Popular As Time Goes By.

SCORES NOW IN THE CONTEST Machines Cannot Be Bought. Few Hours Work Will Win One.

There is nothing that will give a boy or girl so much real pleasure and afford them a means whereby they may get good, health-giving exercise as one of the Marathon Racers which the Journal is giving away, absolutely free of cost, to the boys and girls of New Bern.

Have you a boy or a girl in your home or a young friend whom you would like to make happy? There is one certain way of doing this. If they have already entered the Journal's Marathon Racer Contest give them your subscription for three months. If they have not already enlisted with the scores of boys and girls who are working for a Marathon Racer, give them one dollar, and tell them to enter the contest.

These little machines are plying more popular every day. We could have sold dozens of them but we have refused to do this, only allowing those who have entered the contest to become the owners of them. There is but one way in which one of these racers can be obtained and that is by working among your friends for a few hours.

Five new subscriptions for three months each is all that is required to win a machine and in order to give every boy and girl an equal opportunity of winning machine the Journal will allow them to get renewals; two renewals for three months each to count as one new subscriber. Warm weather is fast approaching and you will have lots of fun gliding around the cement sidewalks on these delightful summer evenings with your racer, so get busy now and become the owner of one of them while the supply lasts.

BOAT HAS NOT BEEN RAISED
Little Jim Still Lying On The Bottom of Neuse River.
The Little Jim, the gas boat owned by the Carolina Coast Line Company and which struck a submerged snag and sunk near the Norfolk Southern Railway Company's Trent river dock last Saturday night with several tons of lime on board, up to the present time has not been raised. J. Council Brown, president of the company owning the vessel, stated yesterday that a derrick would be brought here today to get the boat out of the water. Lee Wilkinson, the boats young engineer who was injured a short time before the vessel sank by being caught in the shafting, was able to be out yesterday for the first time since the accident occurred.

FREIGHT CAR IS OVERTURNED
Shipment of Merchandise Is But Little Damaged By Accident.
A freight car loaded with merchandise was overturned on the Norfolk Southern yards near the Trent river warehouse yesterday morning and several hours were spent in repairing the damage and getting the track at that point cleared for traffic. Just what caused the accident is not known but in some way one of the sets of trucks on the car overturned were pulled out in such a manner that they became lodged and before the engineer could reverse his engine the car had been thrown over on its side and a set of trucks on the adjacent car were also torn out. No one was hurt and the contents of the car were but little damaged.

NATIONAL STORE OPENS NEW DEPARTMENT.
The National Woolen Mills branch store, recently opened in the James Hotel building, announces in an advertisement in this morning's paper the opening of a department for cleaning, pressing and alterations of both ladies' and gentlemen's garments. Manager Rosenberger assures the public that moderate prices will be charged. Work will be called for and delivered.

J. R. Pope is having a number of improvements made at his home on Middle street which will add much to the appearance of the building. A bay window is being added and the lower part of the front of the house will be changed.

Poor Print