

TWO OPENINGS HELD YESTERDAY

S. Coplon & Son and Mrs. B. Allen Place Spring and Summer Hats on Exhibit.

HUNDREDS VIEW DISPLAYS

An Extensive Line of Dry Goods Is Also Seen at Both Establishments.

Two millinery openings were held in New Bern last evening and despite the inclement weather, hundreds of ladies of the city turned out to inspect the latest creations in feminine headgear and also to look over the extensive line of spring and summer dry goods to be found at both stores.

The millinery department at S. Coplon & Son's mammoth new department store presented a scene of rare beauty. There were hats of every size on every hand and one had but to look to admire. The millinery department of this big store this season in charge of Miss Margaret Eames of Baltimore, Md., Miss Eames spent several weeks in the northern fashion centres before coming to New Bern and her creations reflect the latest styles which will be worn during the approaching season.

The dry goods and other departments of the store also came in for their share of the inspection. In these were found every attribute to ladies' or gentlemen's wearing apparel and a more extensive stock could hardly be found in the entire State.

Mrs. B. Allen's Millinery Opening.

At Mrs. B. Allen's establishment, just South of S. Coplon & Son's store on Middle street, was another very pretty display of spring and summer millinery and dry goods. The millinery department of Mrs. Allen's store is under the supervision of Miss Lizzie Neal, who is well and favorably known to the ladies of New Bern and the hats which she had on display were a credit to her ability.

In the dry goods department were found the latest weaves in dress goods, silks, crepes and in fact every conceivable material used in the making of wearing apparel for ladies and children and this department received its quota of attention. The opening was a success from every standpoint.

GIRLS WANT TO BE GOOD.

Can't Do This On Four Dollars A Week.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 14.—Eight hundred girls joined the strikers today at the South Side Mills. There are 1,900 out now. Two hundred remained at work.

SPEND AFTERNOON SHOPPING

Wilson Women Not Perturbed By Downpour, and Carry Their Packages.

Washington, March 14.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and her daughters spent the afternoon downtown shopping in the rain. Mrs. Wilson wore a tan rain coat, with a small brown hat, trimmed with a bright wing, and the Misses Wilson's raincoats were gray, and they wore chic black straw walking hats. They all carried umbrellas.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

- National Bank of New Bern—Four per cent on savings.
- New Bern Banking and Trust Co.—Are you informed?
- J. S. Bannight Hardware Co.—Turn key jobs on all screen door and window work.
- Citizens Savings Bank and Trust Co.—Our Bank!
- Co-operative Supply Co. Just received.
- S. Coplon & Son—Millinery showing continues today and Monday.
- National Wooden Mills—A "National" saw, the most that fifteen or even twenty will buy.

MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED

Congregation of Tabernacle Church Studying "Revelations."

Rev. J. B. Phillips is delighted with the large congregations who are attending his Sunday morning services at which time he is preaching on Christ's messages to the churches. These studies are in the book of "Revelation."

The sermon tomorrow morning will be on "The Church at Pergamos." The membership of the Tabernacle is urged to attend and bring their Bibles and all Bible lovers are invited.

At the evening service the Tabernacle choir will render a musical program after which Mr. Phillips will speak on "A Great Salvation."

TWELVE MONTHS HAVE PASSED BY

YESTERDAY WAS ANNIVERSARY OF THE HILLSVILLE VIRGINIA, TRAGEDY.

Richmond, March 14.—One year ago this morning the Hillsville tragedy started the civilized world. As soon as the Allens had left the little mountain town, and it had been found that Judge Massie, shot down at the bench, was dying; that the prosecuting attorney and sheriff of the country were dead, and that others were wounded, citizens telephoned the news to the outside world.

People arise early in country districts, and Judge Massie ordered the courthouse bell rung at an hour that would wake most city dwellers from their slumbers. The Allens came in; so did the officers of the court; so did the curious crowds composed of people who for months had predicted that Floyd Allen would shoot before he would go to jail.

The jury reported at about 9 o'clock and a few minutes later the fusillade began. The victims were officers of the law.

It took six months to capture all the Allens. All six of the assailants are now in the State Penitentiary, four of them for long terms, and two awaiting the execution of the death sentence for the crime of March 14, 1912.

The intent is, of course, to make another move in behalf of the two condemned Allens. Some of the men who have worked the hardest for commutation are known to disapprove this move to influence the Governor.

CABINET MEMBERS NOT TO SPLURGE

HINT FROM THE WHITE HOUSE DISCOURAGES ALL EXTRAVAGANCE.

Washington, March 14.—Cabinet members and their wives are following a hint said to have been given by the White House not to splurge in the matter of dressing or elaborate establishments.

Therefore, the Cabinet house-hunters are not looking at palatial residences fitted with many baths, conservatories and hall rooms left vacant by the fitting of the predecessors in official circles, including the Meyer house, the MacVeagh million-dollar house fitted with forty baths, the Tower house and other mansions which the Washington real estate agents were counting on leasing to the new Cabinet members.

REPAIRS AT NORFOLK SOUTHERN SHOPS

Upon the solicitation and at the urgent request of a number of their employees, the Norfolk Southern Railway Company have decided to erect a roof over the section of the old round house, which is now a part of their car shops.

MAKE IT EASIER TO ENFORCE LAW

New Liquor Law Designed to Secure Enforcement of Laws Already on Books.

WHEN POSSESSION IS PROOF

Search and Seizure Section in Full This Was Hardest Fought Part of Law.

The act passed by the recent Legislature to secure the enforcement of the laws against the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors, it is believed, will make the liquor laws considerably easier to enforce than has been the case heretofore.

Any one of the following facts is made prima facie evidence of the violation of the laws governing the sale of intoxicants:

The possession of a license from the government of the United States to sell or manufacture intoxicating liquors at any one time, whether in one or more places.

The possession of more than three gallons of vinous liquors at any one time, whether in one or more places.

The possession of more than five gallons of malt liquors at any one time, whether in one or more places.

The delivery to any firm, person, association or corporation of more than five gallons of spirituous liquors, or more than twenty gallons of malt liquors within any four successive weeks, whether in one or more places.

The possession of intoxicating liquors as samples to obtain orders from.

The search and seizure section of the law, which probably was harder fought than any other feature, is as follows:

"Upon the filing of complaint, under oath, by a reputable citizen, or information furnished under oath by an officer charged with the execution of the law, before a justice of the peace, recorder, mayor, or other officer authorized by law to issue warrants, charging that any person, firm, corporation, association or company, by whatever name called, has in his, their or its possession, at a place or places specified more than five gallons of spirituous liquors for the purpose of sale, a warrant shall be issued commanding the officer to whom it is directed to search the place or places described in such complaint or information, and if more than one gallon of spirituous or vinous liquors or more than five gallons of malt liquors be found in any such place or places to seize and take into his custody all such intoxicating liquors described in said complaint or information, and seize and take into his custody all glasses, bottles, kegs, pumps, bars or other equipment used in the business of selling intoxicating liquors which may be found at such place or places and safely keep the same subject to the orders of the court. The complaint or information shall describe the place or places to be searched with sufficient particularity to identify the same, and shall describe the intoxicating liquors or other property alleged to be used as particularly as practicable, and any description, however general, that will enable the officer executing the warrant to identify the property seized shall be deemed sufficient. All spirituous, vinous or malt liquors seized under this section shall be returned to such person and, upon conviction, or upon default of appearance, shall be destroyed."

The law makes it unlawful for any bank incorporated under the laws of the State, or national bank, or any individual, firm or association, to present, collect or in any way handle any draft, bill of exchange, or order to pay money, to which draft bill of exchange, or order to pay money is attached a bill of lading, or order, or receipt for intoxicating liquors.

Transportation companies are required to keep a separate book in which shall be entered immediately upon receipt thereof the name of the person to whom any quantity of liquor is shipped, the amount and kind received, the date when received, and the date when delivered, after which record shall be a blank space in which the consignee shall be required to sign his name, or if he cannot write, to make his mark in the presence of a witness. This book is to be open for inspection at all times and will constitute prima facie evidence of the facts set forth therein.

The law further provides that the violation of the law against the sale of liquor may be proved by circumstantial as well as by direct evidence. It also provides that no person shall be excused from testifying on any prosecution for the violating of the act.

NEGRO STOLE EGGS—NOW HE'S IN COUNTY JAIL

Oscar Kilpatrick, a notoriously bad negro boy whose home is at Dover, was brought to this city yesterday morning by Chief of Police W. G. Kouse of that place and was committed to the county jail to await a hearing at the next term of Craven county Superior Court on a charge of trespass and larceny. It is claimed that Kilpatrick stole dozens of eggs from poultry growers at that place during the past few weeks and in fact it is said that he became so bold that he would walk right into a hen house and abstract the eggs while the owners were not a dozen feet away.

The negro claims that he is innocent but the case will not be disposed of until the next term of court.

George A. Harst of Jacksonville was in the city yesterday.

KINSTON "FANS" WANT BASEBALL

Raise Twelve Hundred Dollars to Be Used in Supporting A Team.

LEAGUE IS ALMOST ASSURED

Local Committee Goes To Washington For Purpose Of Reviving Interest.

Clyde Eby and J. Leon Williams left yesterday for Washington where last night they addressed the baseball enthusiasts of that town in regards to the proposed re-organization of the Eastern Carolina Baseball League.

The Washington fans have been very anxious to get in this proposed league and at the first meeting, which was held at Goldsboro, a few weeks ago, they wired the committee that they could be counted on to enter.

The visit of the committee from New Bern last night was for the purpose of ascertaining for a certainty whether or not they could raise the amount of money required for entrance in the league.

Mr. Eby yesterday morning received a letter from Fred I. Sutton, secretary of the Kinston Chamber of Commerce, in which the latter stated that twelve hundred dollars had been subscribed by the fans in that town and that Kinston could be counted upon to enter the league.

Wilmington, Wilson, Tarboro, Greenville or Rock Mount is being looked to to furnish this team.

MRS. IRVIN WINS CASE

Awarded Eight Thousand Dollars In Suit Against Railroad.

Ex-Judge D. L. Ward returned last night from Winston-Salem where he had been during the week appearing for Mrs. B. A. Irvin in her suit against the Southern Railway brought on account of the death of her son, who was killed while working as a brakeman for the Southern.

MEAT DEALER MAKING MANY IMPROVEMENTS

A. Caster is making a number of improvements to his meat market at Five Points.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TODAY

"Lae Downings"

This is a two-act feature subject by the Vitagraph Co. and the story is as follows: Helen Mason prefers the love of Victor Gardner, a young artist, to the attentions of Henry Pendleton. The latter asks her hand in marriage, but she refuses.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TODAY

"The Model of St. John"

To what end we are born no man knows. Time brings great changes. There are two pictures in this one. You must see both to understand.

BAD WEATHER PREVENTS GAME

Washington and New Bern Teams To Cross Bats Today.

Inclement weather caused the postponement of the game of baseball which was to have been played at Ghent Park yesterday afternoon between the New Bern High School team and the team of the Washington High School.

The following will be the line-up of the two teams:

New Bern
S. Fowler—Catcher.....George Scales
G. Fowler—Pitcher.....Chas. McSperry, Jr.
J. Taylor—First Base.....Robert Kehoe
Bruce Hodges—Second Base.....W. Bland
David Smith—Third Base.....Selby Hill
E. Weston—S. Stop.....Eugene Simpson
James Howard—L. Field.....C. Wasche
H. Hudnell—C. Field.....R. Roach
W. Jones—R. Field.....T. Taylor
J. Harris—Sub.

MAY BECOME U. S. SUPPLY STATION

GOVERNMENT BUSY VALUABLE PIECE OF LAND AT FOOT OF POLLOCK STREET.

That New Bern may soon become the supply station for the government boats in this section became known yesterday when the purchase of a piece of land located at the foot of Pollock street and fronting Neuse river was made from George D. Dail and A. T. Dill by the Government.

Very little information has been given out by the Engineering Department in this district as to what will be done with this property but they have given out enough to lead those who are interested in the matter to believe that a big supply station will be erected there in the near future.

In the past few years, or in fact since the Inland Waterway was opened up, New Bern has become of considerable importance in the government work in this section and now that so much work is to be done in the waters of Eastern North Carolina there is no better distributing or supply point which are located in this section for the boats.

TAFT MAY BE NEXT PRESIDENT

NOT OF THE UNITED STATES BUT OF THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY.

Baltimore, March 14.—Some of the Baltimore friends of former President Taft are promoting a movement with the object of having him called to the presidency of Johns Hopkins University, if that be possible, and it is understood that Mr. Taft would not be at all adverse to such a call.

A short time after the November election his name was suggested rather informally to the trustees of the university by one of the then President's friends, and the matter was discussed rather casually by the trustees, but no action taken upon it.

When the call was made to the alumni of the university some time ago for suggestions as to suitable men for the presidency of the school the former President's name was again brought forward.

Statements have been made that the trustees were seriously considering the proposition of calling Mr. Taft to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Remsen.

The fact is that they have never considered the matter seriously, and it has been discussed only in the most casual manner. The names of probably 60 men have been considered more seriously than has been that of Mr. Taft.

Absolutely nothing has been done in the matter. If Mr. Taft should be invited to the office, it would be because of his scholarship, his administrative ability, his personality and his peculiar fitness for the place would be regarded as making him absolutely the best man in the country for the place, and the fact that he has been President of the United States would be of absolutely no weight, either for or against him.

Since Dr. Remsen asked to be relieved of his duties at the university the affairs of the institution have been in the hands of an administrative committee, with Dr. William H. Welch at the head, and this plan has been working splendidly. Soon after the commemoration day exercises of the university R. Brent Keyser, chairman of the board of trustees and head of the committee entrusted with the election of a president, went to California and is there now. He is not expected home for a couple of weeks. The matter of selecting a president will not be even discussed seriously until his return.

HUNDREDS COMING HERE NEXT WEEK

"Merchants' Week" Will Be One Of The Most Auspicious Events Ever Held Here.

MANY INDUCEMENTS OFFERED

The Journal Assisting In Making The Event A Complete Success.

"Next week in New Bern will be 'Merchants' Week' and from present indications it bids fair to be one of the biggest events of its kind ever held in the city.

The Journal is giving every possible aid in making this week a success by putting in the local merchants and every subscriber should read what they have to say.

A large number of contracts for additional space during next week have been made by the local merchants and these are requested to let us have the copy for their advertisements as early today as possible so that we may begin work on them.

There are a few of the merchants who have not taken additional space for this 'Merchants' Week' advertising and if these desire to do this and our Advertising Manager has not called on you, a telephone message to our office will bring him to your place of business at once.

THAW REFUSES TO MAKE HIS ESCAPE

ON AT LEAST TWO OCCASIONS HE HAS HAD CHANGE FOR SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT.

New York, March 14.—Harry K. Thaw flatly refused to avail himself of a chance to escape from the jurisdiction of New York State into Connecticut, where his freedom would have been assured, according to a statement made today by Dr. Austin Flint in renewing his attack upon the administration of State Superintendent of Prisons Scott.

The occasion when Thaw was given the opportunity to flee, as told by Dr. Flint, was at the time of the first hearing as to his sanity at White Plains. But according to close friends of Thaw, that was not the first time that he had refused it.

Thaw, according to this story, listened carefully to the plan, and then absolutely refused to have anything to do with it. He replied in substance that he believed his sanity would soon be established, and then, he would be able to go anywhere he pleased a free man.

Similarly, it was declared to-night, that another opportunity had been offered him to escape on the occasion that he came to New York to testify in a proceeding in the Federal Court. And again he turned down the proposition.

With regard to the occasion mentioned by Dr. Flint, the latter said today: "It was when the question of his sanity was first tried at White Plains. On this occasion Thaw was accompanied by his wife and his counsel, Daniel O'Reilly, and Charles Morschauser. They were leaving White Plains for Tarrytown, there to take the train for Matteawan. Fifty yards in the rear was an under-sheriff who was to take Thaw back to the asylum. When O'Reilly saw the situation and the open stretch of road, he said to Thaw: 'I can get an automobile to drive up and you can jump in it. It will be the easiest thing in the world to get across the Connecticut State line in a few minutes.'

"Thaw refused absolutely to be a party to the plot," continued Dr. Flint. "He didn't want to escape. His ambition ever since he has been an inmate of Matteawan has been to become a lawyer."