

# SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Harris of Guilford, Va., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hibbard returned home yesterday.

Mrs. George Pipkin and son Seth of Bards Creek spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Ethel Brinson of Bards Creek was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

T. B. Small formerly of this city but who now resides at Greenville is a visitor in the city.

The New Bern Library Association has postponed its regular monthly meeting until May 10. Members will please take notice of this change.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Episcopal church this morning at 11 o'clock at the parish house. This being the regular meeting for the election of officers a full attendance is requested.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Centenary Methodist church will be held in the church parlors Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

## SINGING CLASS HERE MAY 8th.

The Oxford Orphanage Singing Class will give a concert here on Thursday, May 8. The Raleigh News and Observer, the last time the class appeared in the Capital City, said:

"The little folks of the Masonic Orphanage delighted about 800 people last night at the Auditorium with a program made up of songs, recitations and pantomime. Particularly noticeable in the performance of the young people was the harmony of the youthful voices, in trio, quartette and chorus singing, also the articulation was so good that the audience knew what the songs and recitations were all about, enjoying equally the humor and pathos in the selections.

"It is to be hoped on the next visit of the little children that all Raleigh will be at the Auditorium to applaud and aid them."

## CIRCUMSTANCE.

Two children in two neighbor villages Playing mad pranks along the healthy leas.

Two strangers meeting at a festival; Two lovers whispering by an orchard wall;

Two lives bound in one with golden ease;

Two graves grass-green beside a gray church-tower;

Wash'd with still rains and daisy-blossomed;

Two children in one hamlet born and bred;

So runs the round of life from hour to hour.—Tennyson.

## CHARMING MUSIC IN SLUMBERLAND

CONCEDED TO BE THE MOST TUNEFUL YET HEARD IN THESE PARTS.

"Everyone is in Slumberland but you and me" is one of the very catchy airs that will be sung in the coming production of this most wonderful extravaganza. This is a beautiful waltz melody that was composed especially to be featured in the Slumberland show and when one hears this song, they are carried away to the realms of slumberland where castles in the air are built of beautiful dreams which are toppled over upon one's awakening.

The music in Slumberland is conceded to be the most tuneful that has ever been heard in these parts, every member of the thirty airs that will be heard being gems from the best composers.

The larger cities where this wonderful play has been given have proclaimed their praises from the house-tops recommending all to avail themselves of the opportunity of witnessing one of the two performances. The evening Post of Charleston, S. C., a few years ago, printed the following in its write-up of Slumberland.

"From the overture to the grand finale, pleasing features followed one another in generous succession.

"Mirth and melody prevailed the two acts. The funny roles were arch enemies of sorrow and dear friends of gladness. The vocal parts had much ear-charming music. Pretty girls in the various groups formed a series of magnificent kaleidoscopic pictures which were rarely beautiful."

S. Coplon & Son extend a cordial invitation to every lady in New Bern to visit their store this week and on Monday and Tuesday of next week and inspect the stock of goods which the Oriental Importing Company of New York, is displaying there. A lady and gentleman, representatives of this company, will be on hand to show the visitors the stock which consists of the finest laces, embroideries, etc.

## NOTICE.

All the ladies who are to serve on the hall committee for the meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs next week are asked to meet in the Parish House Saturday at 10 a. m. Any other ladies not on the committee but willing to help in this work are also cordially invited to be present.

CHAIRMAN.

## EIGHT HUNDRED TO BE IN PARADE

SCHOOL CHILDREN WILL MARCH OVER THE CITY TODAY AT NOON.

Today at noon eight hundred school children will parade over the principal streets of the city and the citizens of New Bern will be given an opportunity of seeing what a large number of pupils are now enrolled in this institution and also to see just what the pupils think of the proposed bond issue for the improvement of the schools.

Preparations for this event have been in progress for several days. It was at first planned to have the parade at 1 o'clock but on account of the fact that there are a larger number of people on the streets shortly after 12, the hour of the parade was changed.

Every pupil in the school has manifested much enthusiasm in this parade and have given material aid by making numerous banners upon which will be inscriptions reminding the voters of the city of the duty which lies before them on next Tuesday when the election will be held.

The marchers will be paired off, marching two abreast, and there will be a long line of them. Every pupil in the school from the smallest member of the first grade to the oldest student of the tenth and last grade will be seen in the parade. The line of march published in the Journal yesterday and which extends over the principal streets of the city, will be followed. This parade will be well worth seeing and every citizen of New Bern should be on the watch for it shortly after noon.

## WANT TO ABOLISH MERCHANTS' ASSO.

SUGGESTED LAST NIGHT THAT RETAIL MERCHANTS' COMMITTEE TAKE UP WORK.

The meeting of the Retail Extension Committee of the Chamber of Commerce held in the Elks Temple last night was well attended and many matters of importance were brought up and discussed.

Charles Coplon is chairman of this committee and he led in the discussion on the various matters. The committee discussed at length ways and means for improving the credit system among the local merchants and the elimination of the "dead beat."

It was suggested that as interest in the Merchants' Association had somewhat lagged that this association be absorbed by the Retail Merchant's Committee and that the lists of names etc. be turned over to this committee. This suggestion was made mainly for the fact that the committee does not desire to have too many separate organizations but would prefer to have them all under one department. It is the plan to conduct the line of work similarly in every respect to that of the Merchants' Association with the exception of the payment of no local fees.

A motion was made condemning the action of some of the dry goods merchants in putting on special sales early in the season in which the prices on their goods would be cut. It was suggested that these sales should not begin before July 15 and should continue for not more than fifteen days. A committee composed of J. M. Mitchell, Charles Coplon, F. E. Brooks, and J. G. Dunn was appointed to visit the merchants and get them to agree to conform to this rule.

The Retail Extension Committee is also in favor of the merchants closing their places of business at 7 o'clock every evening except Saturday and will also endeavor to get them to agree to this plan.

A number of other matters of interest were taken up and discussed before the meeting adjourned.

## REPORT OF DAIRIES FOR APRIL, 1913.

The dairies supplying milk to the city are rated by the dairy score card on a basis of 100 per cent. for the perfect dairy. Any dairy with a rating of less than 50 per cent. is prohibited from selling milk.

Arnold Bros.	68 per cent.
G. H. Barker	65 per cent.
F. L. Bray	90 per cent.
Oaks Farm Dairy	70 per cent.
Pate & Dixon	66 per cent.
H. J. Staub	50 per cent.
T. E. Shackley	65 per cent.
J. H. Stevenson	58 per cent.

It is a violation of the law to allow milk bottles to enter any place where a transmissible disease exists or to return bottles which have not been previously washed.

J. F. FOLEY,  
Milk Inspector. (Adv.)

## SCHOOLS?

The following have visited the schools and give their opinion as to the needs: "A few weeks ago a Committee from the Woman's Club was appointed to visit the schools and report as to the needs etc. The committee consisted of Mrs. Harry Marks, Chairman; Mrs. Chas. R. Thomas, Mrs. J. P. C. Davis, Mrs. Clyde Eby, and Mrs. D. E. Henderson. The committee was accompanied by Mrs. S. L. Dill, Jr., and after spending half a day in the schools made the following report which was unanimously adopted by the Woman's Club:

"The facilities are inadequate for present needs, and

"Whereas, adequate school facilities are a necessity, which must exist to enable the city to support its increasing population,

"Be it resolved that the Woman's Club of New Bern desires to place itself on record as being in favor of the Bond Issue, which is to be voted on, May 6th, 1913."

T. D. Watrea, chairman of the County Board of Education and trustee of the City School, says:

"The approaching election on the question of issuing bonds to provide for better school facilities for the city of New Bern marks an important crisis in the educational life and development of this city. Bonds have been issued by the city to provide for the material advancement of her citizens in the way of providing for substantial side walks and streets and for other purposes and no progressive citizen regrets this forward movement. How much more important must the duty be to provide for the growing and imperative needs for better educational facilities for the boys and girls of this community.

"The work of the schools in New Bern is badly crippled and handicapped by the lack of sufficient school facilities, especially the lack of school buildings; for no teacher can do justice to himself and the pupils under him in an overcrowded room.

"At present there are only twenty rooms available for teaching purposes. In about half of these you will find over forty pupils and in one room there are over 70 pupils. For lack of room some of the classes have to wait until after dinner.

"What progress can a teacher make with 77 pupils in one room? The result is the child is necessarily neglected. Can the people of New Bern afford to say to the children we are not able to provide comfortable seats and sufficient room for them while in attendance upon school and thereby deprive them of educational facilities to which they are entitled? For myself I am willing to pay this additional tax for the benefit of the children.

"The city schools are growing rapidly and under the present management too much credit can not be given for the splendid work that is being accomplished, in spite of the urgent demands for more buildings. The increase of pupils for the year 1913 over school year 1908-1909 is 186 per cent. and at this rate in all probability at the end of another five years the enrollment will be near 1200 pupils. To meet this increase, additional accommodations are now needed and will be needed in future. There is a present need of 5 or 6 more rooms and unless the means are provided to meet this pressing demand the cause of education in the city will be seriously handicapped.

"Those who have children to educate and those who are interested in the educational progress and development of the boys and girls of New Bern cannot afford to vote against the Bond issue."

S. M. Brinson, County Superintendent of Schools and a trustee of the City School, says:

"The crowded condition of the grades in the city schools and the demand on the part of the people for educational facilities for their children—not to speak of the effect of the compulsory law—require more rooms for teaching purposes.

"There are various ways of providing the additional rooms, all of which will require a considerable outlay of money.

"A bond issue of \$20,000 (the limit which the Board of Trustees agree to in the event the bond issue carries) is not too large to meet the requirements of the situation.

"A visit to the present buildings will convince one of the urgency of the need of sanitary improvements which will call for the expenditure of several thousand dollars."

E. H. Meadows, president of E. H. & J. A. Meadows Company, and trustee of the City Schools, says:

"Upon thorough investigation of the crowded condition of the City Graded School owing to the city's increasing population, I find the present facilities are inadequate from an educational standpoint, as well as a sanitary one, and that relief from the congested condition that now exists, must be provided.

"Therefore I most cordially favor the proper means to meet the school requirements."

T. G. Hyman, president of the Hyman Supply Company and President of the Chamber of Commerce, says:

"I am very glad that I visited the white city schools last Tuesday. The crowded condition which makes a demand for another building is much more urgent than I had any idea of, before my visit.

"The action of the Board of Trustees in asking for increased facilities is to be commended, and I cannot understand how any citizen can oppose the proposed bond issue, if they will acquaint themselves with present conditions.

"An educated citizenship assures an enlightened and prosperous community.

"New Bern must provide adequate school buildings or take a step backward."

## Fresh lot No. 16 RUBBER BANDS

just received. E. J. Land Printing

Co. Phone 8.

## NOTICE

Of opening of Registration Books for City Elections to be held on the Sixth day of May, 1913.

The undersigned Registrar in the First Ward hereby gives notice that a new registration has been ordered for the city elections to be held on the 6th day of May, 1913, and that the registration books will be opened for the registration of voters in said ward on Monday, the 28th day of April, 1913, and will be kept open to and including the following Saturday, the 3rd day of May, 1913, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 6 p. m., each day, at the City Hall in said ward. And that the said Registrar and Poll-holders of said ward will meet at said City Hall at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, 5th day of May, 1913, for the purpose of hearing and determining challenges.

This 15th day of April, 1913.

GEO. M. CRAPON,  
Registrar First Ward.

## NOTICE.

Of the Opening of Registration Books for City Elections to be held on the Sixth day of May, 1913.

The undersigned Registrar in the Second Ward hereby gives notice that a new registration has been ordered for the city elections to be held on the 6th day of May, 1913, and that the registration books will be opened for the registration of voters in said ward on Monday, the 28th day of April, 1913, and will be kept open to and including the following Saturday, the 3rd day of May, 1913, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m., and 6 p. m., each day, at the County Court House in said ward. And that the said Registrar and Poll-holders of said ward will meet at said County Court House at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, 5th day of May, 1913, for the purpose of hearing and determining challenges.

This 15th day of April, 1913.

J. A. PATTERSON,  
Registrar Second Ward.

## NOTICE

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The undersigned Registrar in the Third Ward hereby gives notice that a new registration has been ordered for the city election to be held on the 6th day of May, 1913, and that the registration books will be opened for the registration of voters in said ward on Monday, the 28th day of April, 1913, and will be kept open to and including the following Saturday, the 3rd day of May, 1913, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 6 p. m., each day, at The Atlantic Engine House, Broad street in said ward. And that the said Registrar and Poll-holders of said ward will meet at The Atlantic Fire Engine House in said ward at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, 5th day of May, 1913, for the purpose of hearing and determining challenges.

This 15th day of April, 1913.

GEO. D. BOWDEN,  
Registrar Third Ward.

## NOTICE

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The undersigned registrar in the Fourth Ward hereby gives notice that a new registration has been ordered for the city elections to be held on the 6th day of May, 1913, and that the registration books will be opened for the registration of voters in said ward on Monday, the 28th day of April, 1913, and will be kept open to and including the following Saturday, the 3rd day of May, 1913, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 6 p. m., each day at Eugene Tucker's store, 149 Broad street, in said ward. And that the said Registrar and Poll-holders of said ward will meet at 4th Ward Fire Engine House in said ward at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, 5th day of May, 1913, for the purpose of hearing and determining challenges.

This 15th day of April, 1913.

EUGEN TUCKER,  
Registrar Fourth Ward.

## NOTICE

Of Opening of Registration for City Elections to be held on the Sixth day of May, 1913.

The undersigned registrar in the Fifth Ward hereby gives notice that a new registration has been ordered for the city elections to be held on the 6th day of May, 1913, and that the registration books will be opened for the registration of voters in said ward on Monday, the 28th day of April, 1913, and will be kept open to and including the following Saturday, the 3rd day of May, 1913, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 6 p. m., each day at J. R. Merritt's store, corner of Howard and Primrose streets, in said ward. And that the said Registrar and Poll-holders of said ward will meet at Riverside Fire Engine House in said ward at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, 5th day of May, 1913, for the purpose of hearing and determining challenges.

This 15th day of April, 1913.

J. R. MERRITT,  
Registrar Fifth Ward.

## A FEW POINTS IN FAVOR OF THE PITTSBURG VISIBLE TYPEWRITER.

There is not the least doubt but that THE PITTSBURG VISIBLE TYPEWRITER is the best low priced machine on the market today. It is durable, attractive and light. Its simplicity is marvelous. There are no complicated parts to get out of order. It is like an open book. If something goes wrong, you have only to make a few turns with a screw driver, remove the part causing the trouble, clean it off, replace and go ahead. It is the only machine in the world on which the set of type and type bars can be taken apart from the machine in less than ten seconds. This feature alone is worth many dollars as a time saver. It is the only machine now on the market with which twenty legible typewritten copies can be made at one writing. The ribbon control is automatic, the color change is simple and convenient, the back spacer and tabulating key are within an inch of the operator's hands when using the machine. The type are lined in a symmetrical row in front of the operator and are easily cleaned. Strong piano steel wires control the type bars and are impossible for these to break. The machine is so constructed that the lightest touch or the vigorous pound used in heavy manifolding have the same effect on the mechanism. Call at the office of the E. J. Land Printing Company and take a look at this wonderful machine. Price \$65.00 on the easy payment plan.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that stock certificate No. 82 for 12 shares of Stock in New Bern Ice Co. issued to me has been lost and application has been made for duplicate certificate.

GEO. C. JONES.

## Wanted

Wood sawyer and logging men at good wages. Pay every Saturday. Comfortable quarters. Apply to East Carolina Lumber Co. at Carolina City, Pamlico county, near Olympia, N. C.

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You should get one of  
these hams before they  
are gone.

## H. C. ARMSTRONG

The loss of a position has no terrors to the efficient workman who has learned the use of classified advertising.

Want ads are "Job Insurance" at a very low rate.



## TOUCHES OF BULGARIAN COLOR BRIGHTEN THIS WHITE FROCK.

Color is introduced lavishly this season and rare is the frock without some bit of colored embroidery, or lacking that, a softly tied sash of vivid hue. This white crepe costume for summer afternoons is very distinctively brightened with color. Printed Bulgarian cotton crepe forms a little waistcoat

turnover. Incredibly collar and deep cuffs. The waistcoat opens over a vest of tucked net and net frills fall below the cuffs. The skirts, made of twenty-seven inch embroidered crepe flouncings is cleverly draped at one side. This pretty frock was sketched from a costume worn by a prominent social favorite at a recent reception.