

LOCAL NEWS AND PERSONALS

Cloudy and probably rain is the weather forecast for New Bern and vicinity today. Moderate variable winds.

E. L. Church, who has been confined to his home for the last several days with an attack of LaGrippe, has improved sufficiently as to be able to return to his work.

Frank Thompson, of Raleigh, the architect for the public school building, has inspected the building and will accept it as soon as a few minor jobs, which he has itemized, are completed. Prof. Craven stated yesterday that no effort would be made to get in the building before the opening of spring term, Jan. the fourth. Some parts of the interior of the building will be painted and the desks are to be installed, and this will consume quite a little time, and he stated that he thought it best not to try to get in the building before the first of the year.

Some changes in the boat of the policemen have been made recently. The officer at the depot will take the beat in Smith Town, and the Smith Town officer be moved to Five Points, and his beat will be to McCarthy's store and from there to the Trent river bridge.

Miss Mabel Knouse, an expert milliner of Baltimore, Md., who has been with Miss Nita Williams during the fall season has returned home. This was Miss Knouse's second season with Miss Williams, and during her stay in New Bern she has made many friends who regret that the season does not demand her services longer.

Arrangements are being made for the annual convention of the Pepsi Cola Bottlers which will be held in New Bern next month. Bottlers of this delicious and invigorating beverage from all parts of the country will be in attendance at this meeting and it is expected to prove to be one of the most beneficial ever held.

Lillian, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mason, of Atlantic, underwent a very successful operation at Fairview Sanatorium yesterday for an abscess in the right eye. Her condition is reported as being very favorable.

Annette Kellermann, who is seen in Neptune's Daughter, the famous marine moving picture drama, to be shown at the Athens theatre tomorrow is not only the most celebrated swimmer in the world but is said to possess the most perfect figure. Her measurements are almost identical with those of the Venus de Milo. Those who wish to obtain the exact details may get them at the Athens theatre.

At Police Court yesterday afternoon, Anthony Green and Martha Jones, both colored, were arraigned on a warrant charging them with not paying dog tax, both of them pleaded guilty and were taxed with the cost in the case and the dog tax. Sam Foster, Mack Hudson and Phillip Howard, all colored, were dismissed on a similar charge.

Passenger train number eight, due to arrive in New Bern going east at nine o'clock in the morning was twenty five minutes late yesterday which was due to waiting for connections in Goldsboro.

Mrs. Nannie E. Kennelly died at her home at Pollocksville Tuesday night about eight thirty o'clock. While the cause of her death is not positively known, it is supposed to have been an attack of heart trouble, as she was in apparently good health, she having spent the day in New Bern shopping. Her four children went out in the early evening to a neighborhood gathering and when they returned they found her laying on the floor in front of the fire, dead, with one foot badly burned. The funeral services had not been arranged at the time the message was received by the Journal.

A message reached New Bern yesterday stating that the gas freight boat Lallie, that makes regular runs between Swansboro and New Bern, went down while docked at Swansboro Tuesday night. The Lallie is owned by the Swansboro Land and Lumber Company and was in charge of Captain R. Jones. The boat had just been loaded with twenty tons of cotton seed which were to have been brought to New Bern yesterday. Just what caused the boat to sink is not known, but it is thought that she will be hoisted within a few days.

on Metcalf street from South Front to Broad streets. There are quite a number of families on this section of Metcalf street who have been unable to have the gas in their homes on account of no main being on their street, and this extension will doubtless be a source of much convenience to them.

John W. Keys, of Raleigh, Train Master of the Norfolk Southern Railroad, has returned home after spending a short time in New Bern attending to business matters.

Captain E. C. Allison has been in charge of the passenger train running between New Bern and Oriental, since Captain T. J. Mariner left for Charlotte, N. C., to attend the Shriners Conclave.

The admission fee to be charged at the Athens theatre Friday and Saturday, matinee and evening, for presentation of "Neptune's Daughter" will be as follows: Matinee, children 15 cents, adults 25 cents; evening, balcony 20 cents, first floor 25 cents. This picture was shown in northern theatres at prices ranging as high as one dollar.

The next installment of "The Million Dollar Mystery," which is being shown serially at the Athens theatre, will be seen today instead of Friday, as has been the custom heretofore. This change has been made for this week on account of the feature picture, "Neptune's Daughter," which will be at the Athens Friday and Saturday of this week. "The Million Dollar Mystery" will continue to be run in the Journal daily until the story has caught up with the picture.

The Carolina Glee Club, which is composed of thirty young men from the University of North Carolina, will give a musical entertainment in the school auditorium Friday evening, December the eleventh for the benefit of the school magazine. This will be the first time the Carolina Glee Club has ranked a program in New Bern in several years and will be a rare treat to the New Bern lovers of good music. The program will be composed of quartettes, sextettes, Solos, choruses and instrumental music. Tickets are now on sale at fifty cents each, by the High School boys and girls.

On account of the increased business in the freight department last week the local office of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company was short on cars, but during the past few days the local officials have secured a number and are not having any trouble handling the heavy traffic.

The interior of J. G. Dunn and Company's department store, which is one of the largest and most up-to-date business houses in New Bern is being very appropriately decorated for the Christmas holidays. The window decoration is very attractive, and displays many articles that could be very wisely selected as Christmas gifts.

The show today at the Athens will be for the benefit of the Peoples Concert Band. This band is one of the best musical organizations in eastern North Carolina and deserves a liberal patronage by the people of New Bern.

Deputy Sheriff J. W. Huff arrived in the city last night from Jackson ville with the body of his sister, Mrs. Nannie Kennedy, who died there suddenly on the previous night. The remains will this morning be taken to the old family burying ground near Maple Cypress for interment.

A coop containing twelve nice hens was stolen last night from the front of Mrs. J. H. Hardy's store on South Front street. The thief, who is believed to be a negro, slipped up in front of the establishment and stole the fowl while the family were sitting just inside of the door. The affair was reported to the police, but no arrests were made.

For the benefit of the School Magazine, Friday night December 11th. The Carolina Glee Club will give a concert at the school auditorium, an evening of music with thirty of the boys from our State University. The music loving people of New Bern should feel lucky in having this Glee Club visit our city, they are considered the best in the South and compare with the Glee Clubs of the Larger Colleges and combining the Mandolin Club with the Glee Club those who hear them will not only be entertained with singing but also with piano, mandolin, guitar and violin.

the tickets and they are on sale at Bradhams and Wood-Lane Drug Company.

Methuist Ladies Bazaar. All unsold articles remaining in the hands of the ladies, including fancy needle work will be offered for sale at 10 to 12 o'clock at a reduction today.

Virgil O. Strickler will lecture to-night at the Christian Science Church. It will be an excellent opportunity for all to hear so fine a speaker on the subject of Christian Science.

A special feature of the Episcopal bazaar will be a baby show, beginning at four o'clock, on Wednesday, the 16th, at Parish House. There will be a prize offered for the best all round girl baby between the ages of one month and eighteen months. Also a prize for the best all round boy baby between one month and eighteen months. Come and bring the babies to be admired. Entrance fee for babies is 25 cents.

POSTMISTRESS AT CAMERON FIRED

Mrs. Estelle Cameron Loses Position She Held For Years

Washington, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Estelle Cameron for the past eight or ten years postmistress at Rockingham, will be removed from office as soon as her successor can be selected. Mrs. Cameron's dismissal from the service was brought about because she was neglecting her duties, according to a report made to the postoffice department by an inspector who was detailed to investigate a number of informal complaints made against her.

The informal complaints of late became so numerous that the postoffice department decided to make an investigation. The report of the inspector substantiated the rumors which have been coming in for some time.

There are three candidates for Mrs. Cameron's job. They are W. S. Thomas, J. T. West and W. L. Steele. Representative Page said today that he hoped to be able to select a new postmaster within the next ten days. He will go over the recommendations of all three of the candidates and select a man whom he thinks will give the best services to all concerned.

Senator Simmons and Overman and Representatives Page, Webb, Poy, Goodwin, Small, Stedman, Kitchin Doughton and Guder were delighted with President Wilson's annual message to Congress, which was read to a joint session of both houses Tuesday. In fact the Democrats and many Republicans believe it was one of the greatest documents ever presented to Congress.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY EXCURSION FARES.

Via NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

Convenient Schedules. Pullman Sleeping and Parlor Car Service. Tickets on sale Dec. 16th-25th, inclusive, also January 1st. Final return limit Jan 6th, 1915. Ask nearest N. S. R. R. ticket agent for complete information, H. S. Leard, G. P. A.

NEW BERN COTTON MARKET.

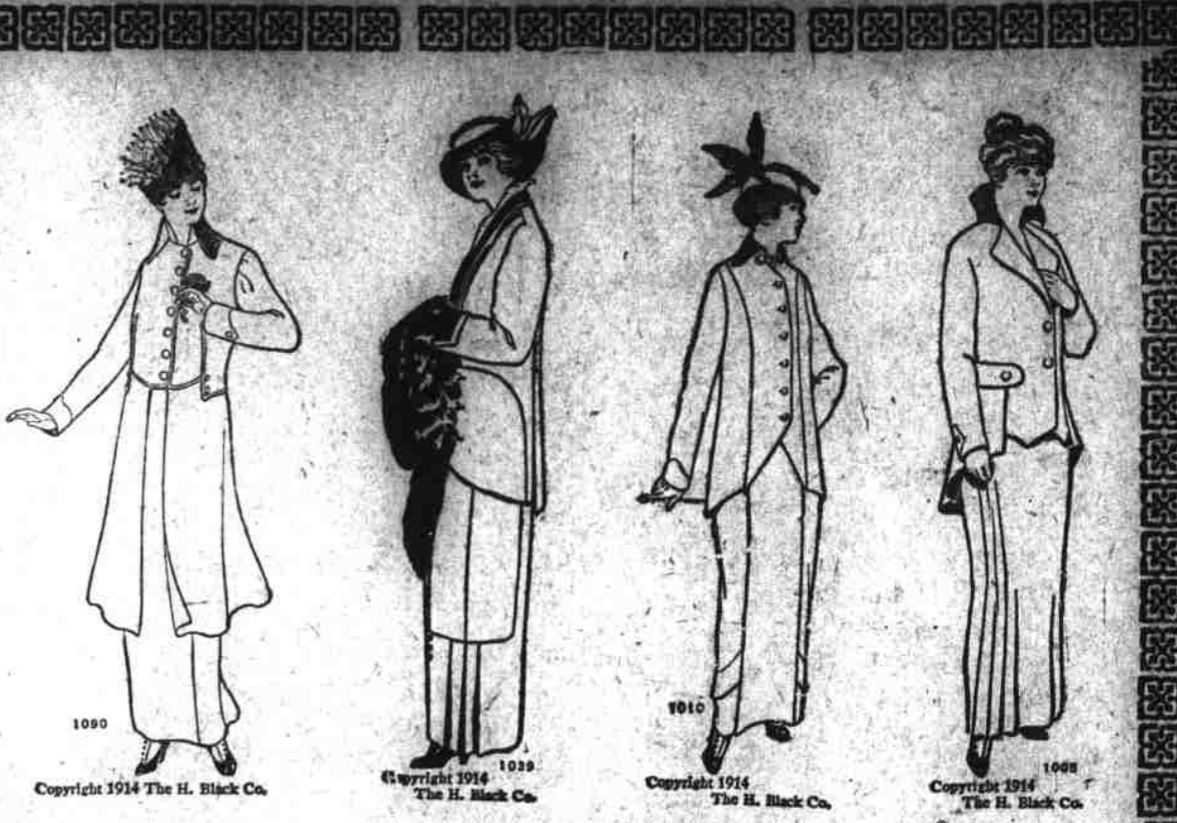
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Middling 6 1-2c
Strict Middling 6 3-4c
Good Middling 7c
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"Who Gets the Free Watch?"

J. O. Baxter



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Ladies Suits
Regular \$25.00 Values
\$15.00
Broadcloth, Gabardines, Poplins and other favorite materials are represented in this collection. There is a variety of trimmings and a charming array of the very best styles.

Dresses
Regular \$7.50 and \$10 values in Satin and serges all the leading shades.
\$5.00

Dresses
Regular \$25.00 values, in Velvet and Satin and combinations, the very newest styles.
\$18.75

"Reed" Overgaiter BOOTS
The New "Ankle-high" Skirts give fashion new fields to conquer and fashion is equal to the occasion—her daintiest touches are to be seen in the new Reed shoes. Especially pleasing are the Reed Cloth Top Patent and dull vamps button boots. Splendid styles made on the latest New York lasts with Spanish heels.

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The Christmas Store